



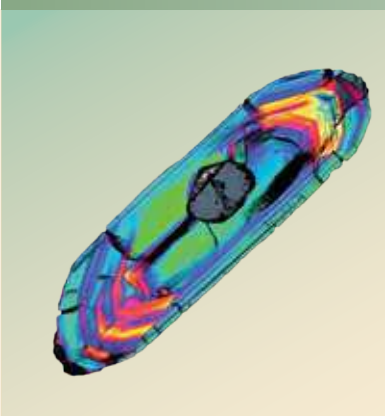
6TH INTERNATIONAL SHRIMP WORKSHOP

1–4 August, 2012

O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat
Lamington National Park, Queensland, Australia

FIRST CIRCULAR

The Geoscience Australia Geochronology Laboratory invites you to discuss, debate and celebrate all matters SHRIMP at the 6th International SHRIMP Workshop from 1–4 August 2012, in the heart of the World Heritage listed Lamington National Park near Brisbane, Australia. The workshop will immediately precede the 34th International Geological Congress in Brisbane starting on 5 August 2012.



Key information

- Organiser:** Geochronology Laboratory, Onshore Energy and Minerals Division, Geoscience Australia
- Sponsors:** Geoscience Australia (GA)
Australian Scientific Instruments (ASI)
- Venue:** O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, Lamington National Park
Queensland, Australia (www.oreillys.com.au)
- Language:** English
- Registration:** Please register your interest in attending using the details in the attached pre-registration request form. Full registration details to be released in the Second Circular.
- Cost:** An indicative cost for the workshop is expected to be between AUD\$1000 and \$1400 inclusive of transport from Brisbane, Workshop fees, single accommodation from 1–4 August and meals. Accommodation costs will be reduced in twin share rooms and villas. Any activities for participants or accompanying guests will be extra and advised in the Second Circular. Full-time students will receive a discount of \$100.
- Contact:** SHRIMP2012@ga.gov.au

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Important dates

July 2011	First Circular and pre-registration.
October 2011	Second Circular and Early-bird registration opens.
17 February 2012	34 th IGC abstracts due.
30 March 2012	6 th International SHRIMP workshop abstracts due.
30 April 2012	Early-bird registration finishes.
30 May 2012	Recommended final day for submitting visa applications. Please refer to: www.immi.gov.au/visitors/_pdf/general-events.pdf
	International delegates please allow at least eight weeks for processing of visas as above.
30 June 2012	Close of registration. Late registrations will be accepted; additional fees will apply.
31 July 2012	Delegates arrive in Brisbane. Evening Icebreaker.
1 August 2012	Travel from Brisbane to venue (organised by Geoscience Australia). Keynote speaker in evening.
2 August 2012	Presentations, activities and forums.
3 August 2012	Presentations, activities and forums.
4 August 2012	Return travel to Brisbane (organised by Geoscience Australia).
5 August 2012	34 th International Geological Congress begins.

Presentations

There will be three options for presentations as well as forums for informal discussion:

1 Oral presentation:

Twenty minutes, including five minutes for discussion. Preference will be given to talks focusing on SHRIMP-specific issues such as instrument behaviour, method development and novel applications. A formal abstract will need to be submitted as outlined on the next page.

We would also recommend that authors give consideration to presenting at appropriate sessions in the 34th IGC.

Do you have ideas for forum topics?

Please email suggestions to: SHRIMP2012@ga.gov.au

2 Lightning talk:

Do you have something quick to report? Some unexpected data that doesn't seem to fit? A negative experiment you want to warn others about? An idea or a new concept you'd like to get feedback on? Even a call to action for the SHRIMP community?

Borrowing an idea from other conferences, the Workshop will offer sessions for 'Lightning talks' of up to five minutes each followed by discussion time. The intent is to present one—and only one—idea in a less formal way and then see where the group discussion takes it.

A formal abstract will not be required, but a brief outline of your proposed presentation will need to be provided to the Workshop organisers.

3 Poster:

Space will be provided for poster presentations and time organised for authors to present and discuss their work. As posters are most likely to be re-used for the 34th IGC, we will match the size specifications for that meeting and provide details as soon as they are available.



Abstracts

Abstract Deadline: **Friday 30 March 2012.**

An abstract volume will be published by Geoscience Australia as a Geoscience Australia Record (GA Record).

Abstracts should be submitted in the format of a GA Record with text file in Word.docx or .doc format. As well as being in the Word document, figures in .jpg format and tables in Excel.xml format should be submitted separate to the document.

Extended abstracts are limited to three printed pages. All cited references must be listed in full at the end of the abstract with journal names in expanded form as per GA Record style.

An electronic copy of the GA Record template is available via request to the email address below and will be available on the Workshop internet site.

Travel Information

Visas

International delegates will need a visa to enter Australia. The only exceptions are citizens of Australia and New Zealand. Official letters of invitation will be provided to delegates by Geoscience Australia **only after the registration payment has cleared.**

Please allow a minimum of eight weeks for processing of visa applications (no later than 30 May 2012 is recommended for submission). Further information is available at:

www.immi.gov.au/visitors/_pdf/general-events.pdf

Information on Australian visa requirements are available from the Australian Department of Immigration: www.immi.gov.au/visitors/event-organisers-participants/iecn.htm

In the event of a visa being declined, registration costs will be refunded (minus venue cancellation costs). Costs incurred with the Department of Immigration are not refundable.

Brisbane and Queensland

Brisbane is the capital of Queensland and one of the fastest growing regions in Australia. Thirty airlines fly in and out of Brisbane Airport and a light-rail link takes only 20 minutes to get to and from the central city.

South-east Queensland is renowned for its climate, especially mild winters. The mean daily maximum and minimum temperature in Brisbane in August is 22° C and 10° C respectively. The venue at O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat is on the sapphire-misted flanks of an ancient shield volcano at an elevation of 900 metres so temperatures will likely be lower, especially at night.

More information about Brisbane and travel to Australia can be found at: www.34igc.org/brisbane---host-city.php



Links

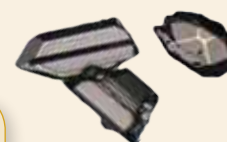
- Geoscience Australia Geochronology Laboratory: www.ga.gov.au/minerals/disciplines/geochronology.html
- Australian Scientific Instruments: www.asi-pl.com
- 34th International Geological Congress: www.34igc.org
- O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, Lamington National Park: www.oreillys.com.au
- Australian Department of Immigration: www.immi.gov.au/visitors/event-organisers-participants/iecn.htm
- 6th International SHRIMP Workshop Website: Advice will be provided to pre-registered delegates when this is available.

Workshop Contact

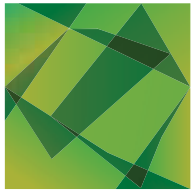
Email address: SHRIMP2012@ga.gov.au

Phone: +61 2 6249 9543 or +61 2 6249 9044

The 'SHRIMP Fan Club' Facebook Group will also be used for posting information: www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_81699833602



Pre-registration form overleaf



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Pre-Registration Request Form

To ensure early accommodation placement, please email the following details to SHRIMP2012@ga.gov.au by **30 July 2011**

Alternatively, fill in the following and post to:

Emma Chisholm
SHRIMP2012
Geochronology Laboratory
Geoscience Australia
GPO Box 378
CANBERRA ACT 2601
AUSTRALIA



Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Affiliation: _____

Contact Address: _____

_____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Accommodation Requirements

I will require accommodation for ____ person(s) at O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat.

Please tick accommodation preference (costs are approximate only):

Two bedroom Villas have ensuite rooms with either one king-size or two single beds. Villas are a 300m uphill walk to conference facilities.

Villa: King-size room with ensuite (~AUD\$220 per night).

Villa: Two single bed share-room with ensuite (~AUD\$110 per person per night if sharing, ~AUD\$220 per night for one person in room).

Mountain View Room has one queen bed and one single bed.

Mountain View Room non-share (~AUD\$200 per night).

Mountain View Room share (~AUD\$100.00 per night per person).

Special Requirements

Do you have any mobility issues that require consideration for accommodation?

Yes No

If Yes, please let us know your needs

Do you have any specific dietary requirements?

Yes No

If Yes, please describe these as completely as possible to ensure O'Reilly's can accommodate your requirements
