

PYP & MYP Regional Workshops

Cliftons Training Centre, Melbourne, Australia

Friday – Sunday, 16 – 18 April 2010

PYP Category 2 Workshops

2E Teaching & Learning in the PYP

PYP Category 3 Workshops

3C The Role of Language in the PYP
3D Reading & Writing through Inquiry in the PYP
3E The Role of Science & Social Studies in the PYP
3F The Role of Mathematics in the PYP
3G The Role of Arts in the PYP
3H The Role of Physical Education in the PYP
3K 3 – 5 Year Olds in the PYP

Role of Coordinator in the PYP - **NEW**

MYP Category 1 Workshops

Sciences, Visual Arts, Performing Arts

MYP Category 2 Workshops

Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Physical Education

Visit: www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops for online registration

Registration Deadline

16 March 2010



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WORKSHOP DETAILS

Programme Schedule

The structure of each subject workshop features 12 sessions delivered over the course of 3 days. Refer to the cover page for the type of subjects offered at the venue.

Time/Day	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8.30 – 10.00	Welcome Address/Session 1	Session 5	Session 9
10.00 – 10.30	AM Break		
10.30 – 12.00	Session 2	Session 6	Session 10
12.00 – 1.00	Lunch		
1.00 – 2.30	Session 3	Session 7	Session 11
2.30 – 3.00	PM Break		
3.00 – 4.30	Session 4	Session 8	Session 12 (ends at 4pm)
4.30	End of the Day		

Prerequisites

Refer to the workshop descriptions at www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops to ascertain the level of IB teaching experience(s) in that specific subject needed to attend a workshop.

Representatives from schools that have registered interest to implement IB programmes and independent teachers who are not currently teaching in IB schools may register for introductory and/or Level 1 workshop only.

Agenda

A copy of the subject agenda will be posted on the website (<http://www.ibo.org/events>) about **ONE** month before the date of workshop.

Certificate of Attendance

An official "IB Certificate of Attendance" is only awarded to **registered** participants who have attended **ALL** sessions of a subject workshop. Please note that your travel arrangements do not preclude your candidacy for a certificate.

Workshop Fee includes:-

- Refreshment breaks and lunches for 3 days
 - *Catering would be no pork no lard only*
 - *Vegetarian food will be available*
 - Workshop materials
- ** Fee **excludes** cost of travel and hotel accommodation.

Register before **16 February** to receive USD70 / GBP45 Early Bird Discount,

Standard Registration Fees:
USD595 / GBP377

REGISTRATION CLOSES
16 March 2010

VENUE DETAILS

Workshop Venue

Cliftons Training Centre

440 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia

Tel: +61 2 9993 9999

Website: <http://www.cliftons.com.au/page/melbourne.html>

** More details will be sent to the registered email address 2 weeks before event. Please make sure you have entered the correct email address.

Entry Visa

Detailed information about Visa requirements can be found on the Australian Government Immigration website <http://www.immi.gov.au/business/iecn.htm>

Contact us at ibapevents@ibo.org if an invitation letter is required from the organiser.

Air Transportation

Melbourne is serviced by two airports, Melbourne International Airport at Tullamarine (International/Domestic) about 25km north of the city centre, and Avalon Airport (New Zealand/Domestic Only), about 60km west of Melbourne towards Geelong.

Note that Avalon is quite a distance from Melbourne city (about 50 minutes drive); do consider arriving at Melbourne Airport if possible for convenience.

Airport Departure Tax

This should be included in the ticket price.

Airport Transfer

There are 2 easy options for those who arrive at Melbourne International Airport:-

- 1) Taxi to the City Centre takes about 25-30 minutes and costs approximately AUD\$40-45.
- 2) Skybus offers a shuttle bus service from the airport to Melbourne CBD and city hotels. This service operates 24 hours, 7 days. Buses run every 10-15 minutes throughout the day and every 30-60 minutes overnight. It cost AUD\$16 for one-way ticket and AUD\$26 for return ticket. Visit www.Skybus.com.au for more information.

For group arrivals, you may like to contact Silver Shuttle at tel: 131008 or (61) 03 8413 7202 to book a mini-van/maxi-cab (<http://www.silvertop.com.au/fares.htm>).

Ground Transportation

Melbourne is an excellent city for walking and you should have no problems navigating the CBD. Melbourne has a very large metropolitan area, but most areas of interest can be reached within about 20 minutes from the CBD on the train or tram.

The free City Circle trams run around the CBD perimeter, covering Flinders St, Spring St, Nicholson St, Victoria St, La Trobe St and Harbour Esplanade. It is an older style tram, easily recognisable by its maroon colour. The tram stops along the route are sign posted with City Circle. They run in both directions every 12 minutes every day from 10am-6pm. Several of the trams on this service are equipped with recorded commentary about attractions passed. Tourist information is often available on board either from brochures or from a city guide person. These trams are geared to visitors and provide access to sites of interest to the tourist. They are a great introduction to central Melbourne and a free way to have a tram experience.

Transportation From Hotel to Workshop Venue & Vice Versa

Cliftons Training Centre is located within walking distance of all recommended hotels, thus **no transportation will be provided.**



_ FACILITY MAP

- 1. Sebel Hotel T: 03 9211 6600
- 2. Rialto Hotel on Collins T: 03 9620 9111
- 3. The Novotel T: 03 9667 5800
- 4. Oaks on Market T: 03 8631 1111
- 5. Medical Centre T: 03 9670 7303

_ NEARBY PARKING STATIONS



- Wilson Parking, 459 Collins Street (entry via Flinders Ln)
- Secure Parking, 376 Flinders Street

Accommodation Options

Workshop participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation.

Please book early – The rates quoted below are subject to room availability at the time of booking and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Do use the hotel reservation form to book room or quote “**International Baccalaureate**” for enquiries.

Hotels	Rates per room per night	Contacts
 <p>Oaks on Collins (4*)</p>	<p>Studio Apartment: AUD\$151nett per room per night</p> <p><i>Rate is inclusive of 1 breakfast for booking received before 18 January 2010</i></p> <p>Above rate is inclusive of taxes.</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: - All cancellations 48hours or less will result in 1 night cancellation fee.</p>	<p>Address: 480 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3004 Tel: +61 3 8631 1111 Fax: +61 3 9629 6986 Email: groupvic@theoaksgroup.com.au Website: http://www.theoaksgroup.co.nz/Property.aspx?sid=5</p> <p>Please download the room reservation form to book room.</p> <p>For enquiries, please contact Ms Danielle Nittoli</p>
 <p>Oaks on Market (4*)</p>	<p>Studio Apartment: AUD\$151nett per room per night</p> <p><i>Rate is inclusive of 1 breakfast for booking received before 18 January 2010</i></p> <p>Above rate is inclusive of taxes.</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: - All cancellations 48hours or less will result in 1 night cancellation fee.</p>	<p>Address: 60 Market Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000 Tel: +61 3 8631 1111 Fax +61 3 9629 6986 Email: groupvic@theoaksgroup.com.au Website: http://www.theoaksgroup.com.au/Property.aspx?sid=31</p> <p>Please download the room reservation form to book room.</p> <p>For enquiries, please contact Ms Danielle Nittoli</p>

General Information

For more information, do visit the following websites:-

<http://www.visitmelbourne.com/>
<http://www.melbourne.visitorsbureau.com.au/visitorinfo.html>

Weather

The weather can be unpredictable in Melbourne. It is also advisable to bring along an umbrella because of the frequent rain.

Exchange Rate

The exchange rate is approximately US\$1 = AUD\$1.09 (as of December 2009) (<http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic>).

Money can be exchanged at the airport, banks and major hotels. ATMs are widely available which accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Tipping

Tipping is not widespread in Australia, but if you receive great service in a restaurant the recommended tip is 10 per cent of the bill.

Electricity

The electric current is 220-240V 50Hz. Travellers with electric shavers, hair dryers, tape recorders and other appliances should carry a plug adapter kit.

Food & Drink

The popular tourist area of St Kilda offers a large range of good quality restaurants and cafes, especially on Acland Street, and Fitzroy Street.

Chinatown district, centred on Little Bourke Street is filled with cheap Chinese options and some well-hidden (but excellent) Japanese alternatives.

Shopping

Melbourne is known as the fashion capital of Australia with numerous malls and boutique lined streets.

1. Queen Victoria Market - huge and colourful, fresh and dry produce and tonnes of souvenirs and other interesting things
2. Little Collins Street - home to some of the world's top designers and fashion houses; Collins Street also boasts a Louis Vuitton outlet and other high end shops.
3. Brunswick Street (Fitzroy), and the southern end of Chapel Street in Prahran/Windsor, have clusters of stores selling an eclectic mix of vintage, rave, retro and alternative gear.
4. Melbourne Central - shopping mall based in the city, adjacent to the underground station of the same name
5. The Bourke Street Mall with the department stores Myer and David Jones
6. For the bargain shopper, there is a DFO Outlet Malls located on Spencer Street, Melbourne city, just north of Southern Cross Railway station

Sightseeing

The City Centre probably has the most to attract the traveller: cafes, boutiques, department stores, and Victorian architecture can all be sampled on foot.

1. Docklands - an entire new precinct filled with shops, bars, restaurants and a stadium with a waterside setting
2. Eureka Tower - tallest building in the southern hemisphere, panoramic views of the whole of Melbourne
3. Parliament House of Victoria - the first seat of the Australian federal government, free tours are available on weekdays
4. State Library - pretty good if you're into books, city architecture and free internet
5. Southgate - pretty promenade on the south bank of the Yarra, good restaurants, bars and a Sunday art & craft market

6. Federation Square - modernistic but wonderful space to see Melbournians live life plus popular bars and tourist info centre

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