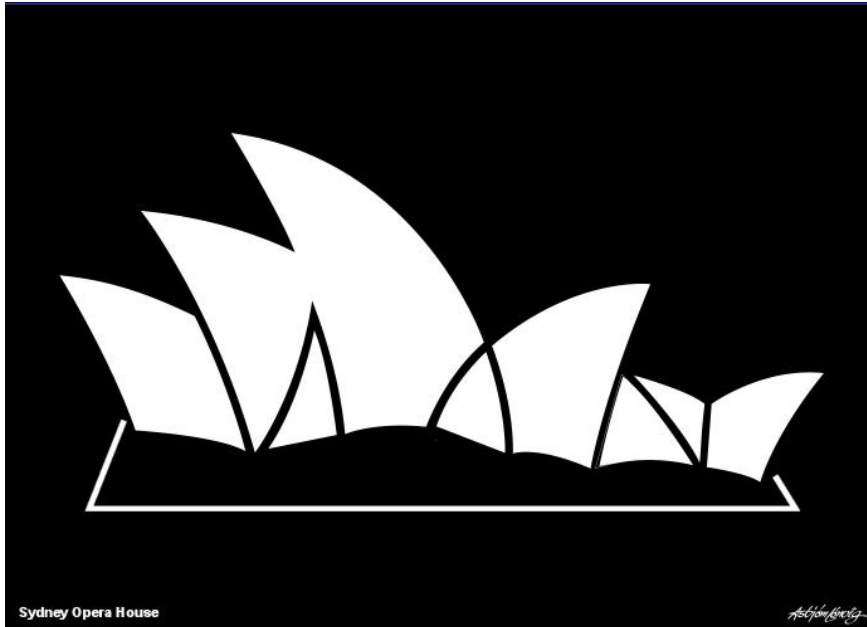


## DP Regional Workshops

Cliftons Training Centre, Sydney, Australia

Thursday - Saturday, 15 - 17 July 2010



### DP Category 1 Workshops

Chemistry, Biology,  
Physics, Design  
Technology, Maths  
HL, Maths SL,  
Maths Studies

### DP Category 2 Workshops

Chemistry, Biology,  
Physics, Maths HL,  
Maths SL, Maths  
Studies

Visit: [www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops](http://www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops) for online registration

**Registration Deadline**

15 June 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](http://www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops) to ascertain the level of IB teaching experience(s) in a 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 will not include pork or lard only*
    - *Vegetarian food will be available*
  - Workshop materials
- \*\* Fee **excludes** cost of travel and hotel accommodation.

Register before **15 May** to receive  
USD70 / GBP45 Early Bird Discount,

Standard Registration Fees:

**USD595 / GBP377**

**REGISTRATION CLOSES**  
**15 June 2010**

## VENUE DETAILS

### **Workshop Venue**

#### **Cliftons Training Centre**

190-200 George Street, Sydney 2000, Australia

Tel: +61 2 9250 0999

Website: <http://www.cliftons.com/Sydney>

**\*\* 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>

An invitation letter can be downloaded once you completed online registration on REGIS.

### **Air Transportation**

Sydney Kingsford Smith International Airport (SYD) is Australia's largest and most important international and domestic airport, located 8 km from the city centre at Mascot in Southern Sydney.

### **Airport Departure Tax**

Departure Tax is normally inclusive in the ticket price. Please check with your ticket provider.

### **Airport Transfer**

There are several options, of which the easiest 2 options are recommended below:-

1) A train service known as **Airport Link** (<http://www.airportlink.com.au>) connects Sydney Airport and the CBD, single fares are about A\$14. Airport Link connects with the Cityrail commuter rail system and shares a ticketing system, and you can buy a ticket directly to any Cityrail destination. The trains can be busy weekdays during the morning peak [07:30-09:30] as trains that service the Airport also carry commuters to the City.

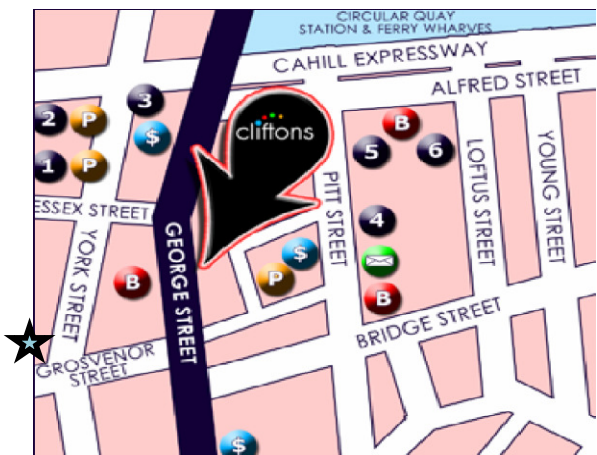
2) **Taxis** to the city centre should cost approximately A\$30 (including tolls). A\$2 airport toll is also payable by all passengers taking a taxi from any of Sydney Airport's taxi ranks (added to the fare).

### **Ground Transportation**

**Taxis** - Taxis are a convenient way to get around Sydney. All Sydney taxis are metered.

### **Transportation from the Hotel to the Workshop Venue & Vice Versa**

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



1. Shangri-la Hotel
2. Quay West Suites
3. The Four Seasons Hotel
- ★ Travelodge Wynward

#### **Nearby Parking**



Secure Parking (Underwood St.)  
– enter via Pitt 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>Shangri-La Hotel (5*)</p> 	<p>Standard Room with 1 pax breakfast: A\$200nett per night</p> <p>Above rate is inclusive of taxes and internet access</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: Please check with hotel when booking</p>	<p>Address: 176 Cumberland St., The Rocks, Sydney NSW 2000 Tel: +61 2 9250 6000 Fax: +61 2 9250 6116 Email: <a href="mailto:Alex.Codner@shangri-la.com">Alex.Codner@shangri-la.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.shangri-la.com/sydney">www.shangri-la.com/sydney</a></p> <p>For booking and enquiries, please contact Alex Codner</p>
<p>Travelodge Wynyard (3*)</p> 	<p>Standard Room with 1 pax breakfast: A\$156nett per night</p> <p>Additional breakfast: A\$20nett per person if pre-booked.</p> <p>Above rate is inclusive of taxes</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: Please check with hotel when booking</p>	<p>Address: 7-9 York Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Tel: +61 2 9274 1222 Fax: +61 2 9274 1274 Email: <a href="mailto:twys@travelodge.com.au">twys@travelodge.com.au</a> Website: <a href="http://www.travelodge.com.au">www.travelodge.com.au</a></p> <p>For booking and enquiries, please contact Ms Kelly Gill</p>

## General Information

For more information on Sydney, visit:

<http://www.sydney.com.au/>

<http://www.visitnsw.com.au/>

## Weather

The weather during the month of July is one of the coldest months with average temperatures ranging from 9-20 °C.

## Exchange Rate

As the currencies fluctuate, please refer to [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) for the latest rates.

Money can be exchanged at the airport, banks and major hotels. ATMs are widely available.

## 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.

## Local Food & Drink

If you are on a budget, Sydney's Chinatown food courts are the best source of cheap food, such as 'Eating World' just before the Chinatown gate. Most of the vendors in the food court offer dishes for around \$5. You can shop round in the food courts in Dixon House, Sussex House and Paddy's Market Level 3.

## Shopping

Anything and everything you could possibly want to buy is probably available in Sydney.

- **Pitt Street Mall** is the pedestrianised section of Pitt Street in the CBD of Sydney, Australia. It is one block long between Market Street and King Street and is one of Australia's busiest and most cosmopolitan shopping precincts. Despite the districts small size, it is home to many flagship chain stores.
- **Queen Victoria Building** is a renowned 20th century building, home to over 400 stores. The building retains a historic architectural style. Located on George St adjacent to Town Hall.
- **Oxford Street** close to the CBD in particular, the street is lined with numerous shops, bars and nightclubs.
- **Birkenhead Point** - A multi-story factory outlet. Short bus ride from the Sydney CBD. Also accessible from the city centre via Ferry from Circular Quay, though the usual trip time is far greater than the equivalent bus trip.

If you have an extra day to spare, visit the [Sydney Paddy's Market](#). It is Australia's original Market which boasts products as varied as fruit vegetables, clothing, CDs, flowers, homewares, sunglasses, jewellery - and is one of Sydney's major suppliers to the tourist with souvenirs. It's located in 2 locations:- Haymarket and Flemington.

### **Sightseeing**

Sydney has a few landmarks that you will need to visit if you are a first-timer:-

- **The Sydney Harbour Bridge** crosses the harbour from the city to North Sydney. You can walk or cycle across the Harbour Bridge free of charge.
- **The Sydney Opera House** is easily one of the most famous structures ever built.
- **Darling Harbour** is a large tourist precinct and includes a range of activities, restaurants, museums and shopping facilities.
- **Sydney Olympic Park** - Home of the 2000 Summer Olympics in Homebush.
- **Luna Park** is a large theme park situated near the Sydney Harbour Bridge. It's mouth shaped entrance can be seen from many areas of Sydney as well as the large Ferris Wheel.
- **Sydney Tower** also called Centrepoint Tower. The tallest structure in Sydney, the tower contains a buffet, cafe and a rather large restaurant and attracts many visitors a year.

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