



CAUTHE

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Welcome from the CAUTHE Chair

Welcome to our Mid Year CAUTHE Newsletter. Over the last few months the CAUTHE Executive has been busy with a range of activities which we have summarised below. Have a cup of tea, put your feet up and read about what the Executive has been up to!

Paul Whitelaw
Chair CAUTHE Executive



Introducing the 2008 CAUTHE Executive



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mid-Year meeting and Industry Forum to be held in Sydney on Friday 22 August 2008.
- Development of a new CAUTHE website is currently underway
- Griffith University have generously made two substantial donations to CAUTHE.
- A new Special Interest Group (SIG) on 'Tourism and Volunteering'
- Conference to be held 10-13 February 2009 in Fremantle, WA

CAUTHE Mid Year Event

As mentioned in an earlier email CAUTHE invites our members to join us for our Mid-Year meeting and Industry Forum to be held in Sydney on Friday 22 August, 2008.

The aim of the forum is to enhance CAUTHE's engagement with other national bodies and to explore opportunities for research, support, and knowledge sharing. The forum will focus on university/industry engagement

and industry ready graduates. Mark Dimech National Manager, Aviation & Education for the Tourism and Transport Forum (TTF) will present TTF's perspective on "how to improve engagement between university and industry". Helen Ayres from the University of Canberra will report on the findings from her PhD, which considers "tourism graduate career paths, employment and curriculum needs".

Here are the details:

Date: Friday 22 August

Time:

10am – 12pm
(midyear meeting)

2pm – 4pm
(Industry Forum – followed by networking drinks)

Venue:

B424 Graduate School of Business, UTS, Haymarket Campus, Corner Quay St & Ultimo Rd, Haymarket



Financial Contribution to CAUTHE

Following the highly successful CAUTHE 2008 Conference, Griffith University, our hosts on the Gold Coast, have generously made two substantial donations to CAUTHE. The first donation of \$5,000 is towards the general operations of CAUTHE. The second donation, also of \$5,000, is towards the Bill Faulkner Memorial Scholarship Fund which will be used to continue support for our PhD Scholars. On behalf of CAUTHE I would like to formally thank Associate Professor Gayle Jennings, Professor Mike Davidson and Griffith University for their generosity.

Thankyou Griffith University for your generosity

New CAUTHE Website

The development of a new CAUTHE website is currently underway and will provide an exciting new face for CAUTHE. It will be more user-friendly, informative and interactive. We are working closely with a web designer to ensure it looks good (is clear and uncluttered) whilst being both easy to navigate and informative. The new site will provide on-line access to confer-

ence proceedings, newsletters and other publications of interest. We also plan to have membership renewals automated online which should be in place for the 2009 membership. As CAUTHE is a membership based organisation involvement from members and partners are strongly encouraged and it is intended for the Special Interest Group Co-ordinators and CAUTHE partners and spon-

sors to make regular contributions. All going well you should see our new look within the next two months. Please feel free to give your views on the appearance, useability and value of the new site. We are also keen to hear any new ideas for improvement.

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Journal Re-Launch

CAUTHE is pleased to announce the re-launch of the *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management* with new co-editors (Dr Brent W. Ritchie and Professor Margaret Deery) and a new editorial advisory board. CAUTHE is now working with Australian Academic Press to publish the journal as a continuous online issue throughout the year. Importantly the journal will continue to be offered to CAUTHE members as a free resource to access. The journal homepage can be found here: <http://www.australianacademicpress.com.au/Publications/Journals/JHTM/hospitality.htm> where CAUTHE member can register for free access. CAUTHE hopes that members will consider the journal as an outlet for your research as well as a resource to assist your teaching practice.



Special Interest Groups

CAUTHE is pleased to announce a new Special Interest Group (SIG) on 'Tourism and Volunteering' to add to the other special interest groups ('The Student Experience' and 'Critical Approaches in Tourism and Hospitality').

With the redevelopment of the CAUTHE website these groups will have their own space to communicate and collaborate with members.

The 'Critical Approaches' group will host a special meeting for their members

entitled the 2nd Critical Tourism Symposium, on Friday 14 November 2008 at the Graduate School of Business, Haymarket Campus, University of Technology, Sydney (Enquiries: Jennie Small Jennie.Small@uts.edu.au) and, they are also planning to host a session at the 2009 CAUTHE conference.

The 'Student Experience' group is exploring joint publication opportunities for their members while the new 'Tourism and Volunteering' group are ex-

ploring the possibility of co-hosting a symposium with their equivalent group in ATLAS (the Association for Tourism and Leisure Education), in Asia, which will result in a special issue of the *Journal of International Volunteer Tourism and Social Development*. They are also planning an industry event in Newcastle and a session at CAUTHE for 2009.

For information about the SIGs please contact Dr Brent Ritchie (b.ritchie1@uq.edu.au) or the coordinators of each

The 'Critical Approaches' group will host a meeting on Friday 14 November 2008 at the University of Technology, Sydney.

CAUTHE Award Winners 2008

Congratulations to the following Award recipients, presented during the 2008 CAUTHE Conference on the Gold Coast

The Bill Faulkner Memorial Award for Best PhD Scholar's Paper

CAUTHE offers this scholar's award in memory of Professor Bill Faulkner (1945-2002). The award was introduced at the 2002 Annual Conference in Fremantle to honour his memory and recognise the influence of his work. The winner for 2008 was Naomi Pocock, University of Waikato "Roof, relationships, roots: A hermeneutical understanding of why returnees from long-term travel may be considered homeless".

The CAUTHE Award for Best Full Paper

This award is open to all full papers submitted and accepted for the Annual CAUTHE Conference. The winning paper for 2008 was "Analysis of satisfaction at Gallipoli on Anzac Day, 2007: results of a survey of event participants" by Associate Professor John Hall, V John Basarin and Dr Leonie Lockstone, Victoria University.

Scientific Committee Award for Best Research Information Exchange Presentation.

Awarded to Dr. Taketo Naoi, Okayama Shoka University, Japan for "Applying the caption evaluation method to research historical districts as tourism destinations"

Best Research Paper Reviewer

Robert Mason, Victoria University, Australia

Update on the 2009 CAUTHE Conference, Fremantle

February 10–13, 2009
Fremantle, Western Australia

The 2009 CAUTHE conference, to be held in Fremantle, Western Australia and hosted by Curtin University, has invited a range of excellent keynote speakers. These include

- **Adrian Franklin**, sociologist from the University of Tasmania and host of *The Collectors* on ABC TV.
- **Brad Norman**, marine scientist from Murdoch University and Director of Ecocean
- **Tim Harcourt**, Chief Economist for Austrade
- **Steve Turton**, James Cook University, Climate Change expert
- **Greg Ashworth**, Professor of planning at the University of Groningen, Netherlands
- **Cara Aitchison**, University of the West of England, Critical tourism
- **Angela Roper**, University of Surrey, UK. Hospitality
- **John Longley**, WA, Fremantle identity
- **Marilyn New**, Fremantle entrepreneur
- **Haiyan Song**, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Economics and modelling



The annual Bill Faulkner PhD workshop will be held on Tuesday February 10 as a one day event. The workshop will be free of charge for PhD students registering with the conference. The program will include the opportunity to attend presentations and talk with eminent academics. A program will be posted on the conference website closer to the event.

The academic program has an emphasis on interactive concurrent sessions. While there is still the opportunity for presenting in a standard format, conference organisers are seeking to avoid 'Death by a thousand PowerPoints' through encouraging presentation of papers in facilitated discussion forums sans PowerPoint.

An entertaining social program includes a pool side Welcome Reception, walking tours of Fremantle, progressive Conference Dinner through the

historic Old Fremantle Prison with live entertainment throughout the evening, and a wind down Post Conference Sun Downer at Fremantle Yacht Club. There is one free evening during the conference to explore the delights of Fremantle.

Conference dates are 10–13 February 2009. Submission of working papers and full papers under the theme: "See Change: Tourism and Hospitality in a dynamic world" by 1 September 2008 are invited. Early bird registration and associated discount registration is before 1 December 2008.

Visit <http://www.promaco.com.au/2009/cauthe/>



Membership Renewal

You should have recently received an email regarding membership renewal for 2008. Due to the hand over of the secretariat to its new location - Victoria University, this notice has gone out later than planned. However, you will still receive the same benefits as in previous years with improved on-line access to the *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management* and new additional benefits in the future. If you would like to join CAUTHE as a new member or have not yet received this renewal notice please contact Penny Jose - penny.jose@vu.edu.au



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