# getting around

# **ASU NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2014**

### 17-19 November 2014 • ME Bank Centre, Punt Road Oval, Richmond

To assist those attending National Conference events from Melbourne and those coming in from elsewhere, we have summarised some information about getting around the main venues which are:

- Conference: ME Bank Centre, Punt Road Oval, Richmond
- Conference Dinner: Zinc at Federation Square, Flinders Street, City
- Accommodation: Mantra on Jolimont, 133 Jolimont Road, East Melbourne

NOTE: there is strictly no parking available at the Punt Road Oval – non-Club cars will be towed at owner's expense.



# Taxis

- Phone 13 2227
- Phone 1300 635 222

# ASU provided transport

- TO & FROM DINNER: A shuttle bus will run to and from the Mantra Hotel and the Dinner venue (Zinc at Federation Square, Flinders St), before and after the Dinner.
- AIRPORT EX MELB: Transport to the airport will be provided to people leaving directly after Conference, from the Conference venue to Melbourne Airport.

# From The Mantra Hotel to the Conference venue

After departing the Hotel and crossing Jolimont Road directly in front, there are two walking routes:

- Head along Brunton Ave to your right, which takes you along the south side of the MCG stadium; OR
- Head east on Jolimont St, cross towards the MCG and follow the walking paths on the northern edge of the MCG stadium AFL Walk will take you straight to the relevant entry at the Punt Road Oval.



# **Public Transport**

In Melbourne, all users must purchase a MYKI card to use trams, trains and buses. If you intend to use public transport, it is advisable to organise your MYKI card before you get to Melbourne. For all MYKI information: <a href="http://ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/myki/">http://ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/myki/</a>

# Conference venue: ME Bank Centre, Punt Road Oval

#### Train stations: Richmond & Jolimont (relevant stops circled orange in map below)

- Richmond Station is a short walk to the Punt Road Oval. To get to Richmond Station from the city, take any train on the Lilydale, Belgrave, Alamein, Glen Waverley, Dandenong, Pakenham, Cranbourne, Frankston or Sandringham lines.
- Jolimont Station (otherwise known as MCG Station) is a 10 minute walk and is north of the MCG. To get to Jolimont Station from the city, take any train on the Hurstbridge or Epping lines.

#### Trams: Numbers 75, 48 or 70 (relevant stops circled blue in map below)

- No. 75 (City-Vermont South) travels from Docklands along Flinders St and Wellington Pde get off at stop 12 (Powlett St, MCG gate 3 & 4).
- No. 48 (Docklands North Balwyn) travels from Docklands along Collins St and Wellington Pde get off at stop 12 (Powlett St, MCG gate 3 & 4).
- No. 70 (Docklands Wattle Park) travels along Flinders Street and via Melbourne Park get off at stop 7C (MCG/Hisense Arena).

#### Bus: Route 246 (relevant stop circled green in map below)

• The Bus route 246 is run by National Bus Company, which links La Trobe University with Elsternwick Station - the 246 stops at the Richmond Railway Station on Punt Road.



# **Conference Dinner: Zinc at Federation Square**

Zinc at Federation Square is right on the Yarra River along the Princes Walk, at the south east end of the Federation Square complex.

- Train station Flinders Street Station.
- Trams there are numerous trams that travel along Flinders St and Swanston St.

# Accommodation: Mantra on Jolimont

- Train Station Jolimont Station.
- Trams Numbers 48 and 75 travelling along Wellington Pde, get off at Jolimont Rd stop. Number 70 travelling along Batman Ave, get off at William Barak Bridge.

# Car parking near & drop off at Conference venue

# Car parking near the Conference venue

As there is **no car parking available at the Conference venue** (onsite parking is strictly for Richmond Football Club only), those wishing to drive will need to use commercial car parking facilities. Two nearby options:

- Eastern Plaza Car Park on Olympic Boulevard approximately a 10 minute walk to Punt Road Oval see purple square in map above.
- Melbourne & Olympic Park Car Park on Olympic Boulevard the Northern Car Park is approximately a 12 minute walk to the Punt Road Oval see **purple** square in map above.
- Daily parking rates as of September are: Non Event Parking \$7.50; Event Parking \$30.00; Pre-Booked Event Parking \$20.00. You can pre-book parking at <a href="https://prebook.mopt.vic.gov.au/">https://prebook.mopt.vic.gov.au/</a>

#### Drop off at Conference venue by taxis, etc - via Punt Road entrance to private car park



# Car parking at The Mantra Hotel

• Parking is available at the Mantra Hotel to guests staying at the hotel, this is subject to availability. The price of parking per night is \$25.00.

# Car parking for the Dinner at Zinc at Federation Square and nearby – night rates as at 9/2014

- The Fed Square Car Park night fees Monday to Thursday \$13.00 flat rate or \$16.00 on Friday
- 12–20 Flinders Lane enter after 4pm, exit before 12am Monday to Thursday \$10.00 or \$16 on Friday
- 32 Flinders Street (Wilson Parking) enter after 4pm, exit before 6am Mon to Fri \$10.00
- 114 Flinders Street enter after 4pm, exit before 5:30am Mon to Fri \$12.00
- 172 Flinders Street (Wilson Parking) enter after 4pm, exit before 6am Mon to Fri \$8.00