

FIRST CIRCULAR

CAVEPS 2009  
and  
Darwinian Evolution  
symposium

12<sup>th</sup> Conference on Australasian Vertebrate Evolution Palaeontology and Systematics

University of New South Wales,  
Sydney, New South Wales,  
AUSTRALIA

22<sup>nd</sup> June – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2009

You are invited to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> CAVEPS which will be held at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia.

CAVEPS is a biennial meeting of vertebrate palaeontologists from around Australia and overseas. CAVEPS 2009 will consist of 3 days of general sessions including papers on all aspects of vertebrate palaeontology, culminating in a 1 day symposium which will focus on Darwinian Evolution. In addition to the main sessions, a forum for school students and their teachers is also proposed.

The conference will commence on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, and culminate on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Because the conference is taking place at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, there will be opportunities throughout the week to visit museum collections (Australian Museum) but please make your own arrangements.

There is ample transport to Sydney, and the conference venue is only 20 minutes from the airport and from the city centre. There are many accommodation options close to the University of New South Wales. UNSW Campus has student colleges that offer budget accommodation, and are conveniently located on campus. There are several cafés and fast food restaurants on campus which are open during business hours serving everything from snacks to gourmet meals. Alternative accommodation options are available in the City centre (up to 4 star) which are only 20 minutes to the UNSW Campus by bus. There are several restaurants and hotels in the City centre. We will provide more details regarding accommodation in future circulars.

Conference presentations will be held in the well-equipped University of New South Wales, Central Lecture Block (CLB6). Facilities will be available for slide and Powerpoint presentations. There will be a welcome function and a conference dinner.

A post-conference trip to Riversleigh following the conference (June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup>) is planned. The trip may also include a visit of the Outback Centre in Mount Isa and possibly a visit to the Pleistocene megafauna locality at Floraville.

A pre-conference trip to Wellington Caves and/or a pre/post-conference trip to Lightning Ridge may also be available.

Expressions of interest are sought for CAVEPS 2009. Please forward a brief reply indicating whether you hope to attend the conference and would like to remain on the mailing list.

Please register your interest by returning the following details to [kennytravouillon@hotmail.com](mailto:kennytravouillon@hotmail.com):

Name: .....

Postal address: .....

Email address: .....

Please delete all but one of the following responses to indicate your attention:

1. I intend to be at the conference and am interested in a pre/post-conference excursion.
2. I intend to be at the conference but not go on a pre/post-conference excursion.
3. I may go to the conference and may go on the pre/post-conference excursion.
4. I may go to the conference but not go on the pre/post-conference excursion.
5. I am unlikely to attend the 2009 conference, but please send further circulars.
6. I have no further interest CAVEPS conferences, please remove my name from the mailing list

If you are interested in the pre/post-conference trips, please indicate which trip:  
Riversleigh/Wellington Caves/Lightning Ridge.

Remember!!

it is your responsibility to notify us of changes to your email address and other contact details if you wish to remain on the mailing list for Caveps 2009.