

WDA Australasian conference, September 2008

A highlight of the Australasian section is its Annual Conference. These are typically held away from capital cities, at natural locations of major interest to members. Biologists and conservationists working in the local area are invited to share in the meeting.

In addition to the scientific programme there are field trips, bush walks, and a friendly atmosphere that encourages the sharing of knowledge and ideas. The catering by Shirley is outstanding, so you never have to last more than a few hours without eating something.

The 2008 Australasian conference will be held at the Australian National University field station campus at Kioloa, September 20 – 26, 2008. Kioloa is situated on the coast in South Eastern New South Wales in easy driving distance from Sydney (3 hours) and Canberra (2 hours).

Kioloa has a range of sleeping accommodation including bunkhouses and self-contained cottages. The bunks have mattresses and pillows. Users need to take their own pillowcases, sheets and blankets or sleeping bags. Alternatively, a bedding kit can be provided with a small charge. A range of other accommodation, including camping is available close by.

Further information will be posted on the Australasian site <http://www.wda-aust.org/> or contact Chris Bunn at chris_b@webone.com.au. Information about the Kioloa site can be viewed at <http://kioloa.anu.edu.au/>