

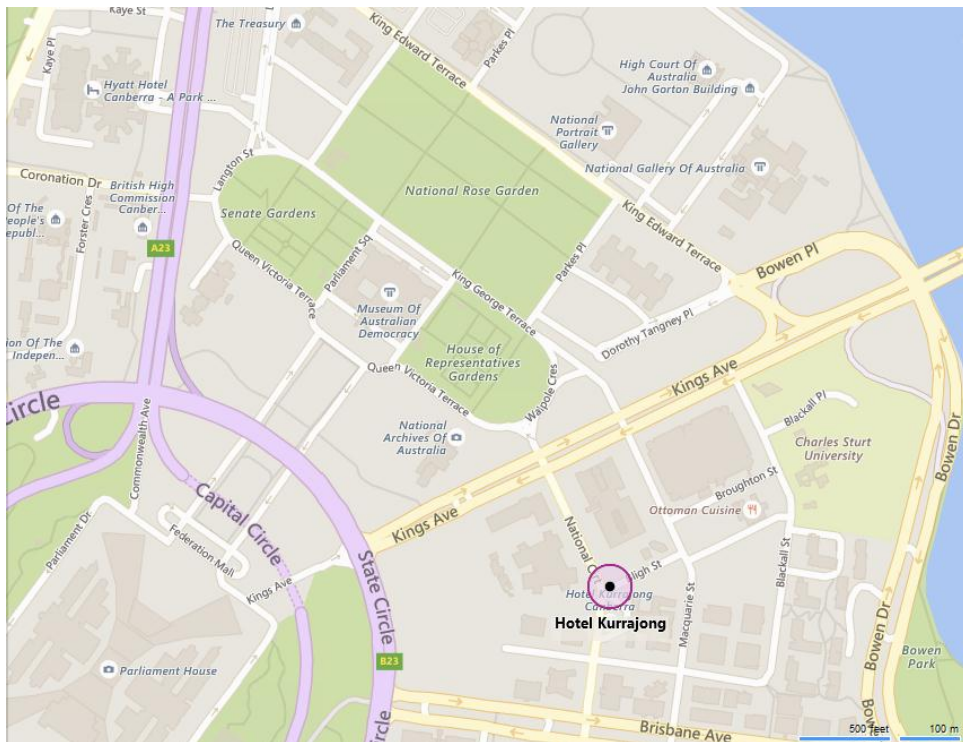
**XXXV GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC), Joint Sub-Committee on Regional Undersea Mapping (SCRUM) and Technical Sub-Committee on Ocean Mapping (TSCOM) Meetings,  
GEBCO Symposium**

**Canberra, Australia, 12-16 November 2018**

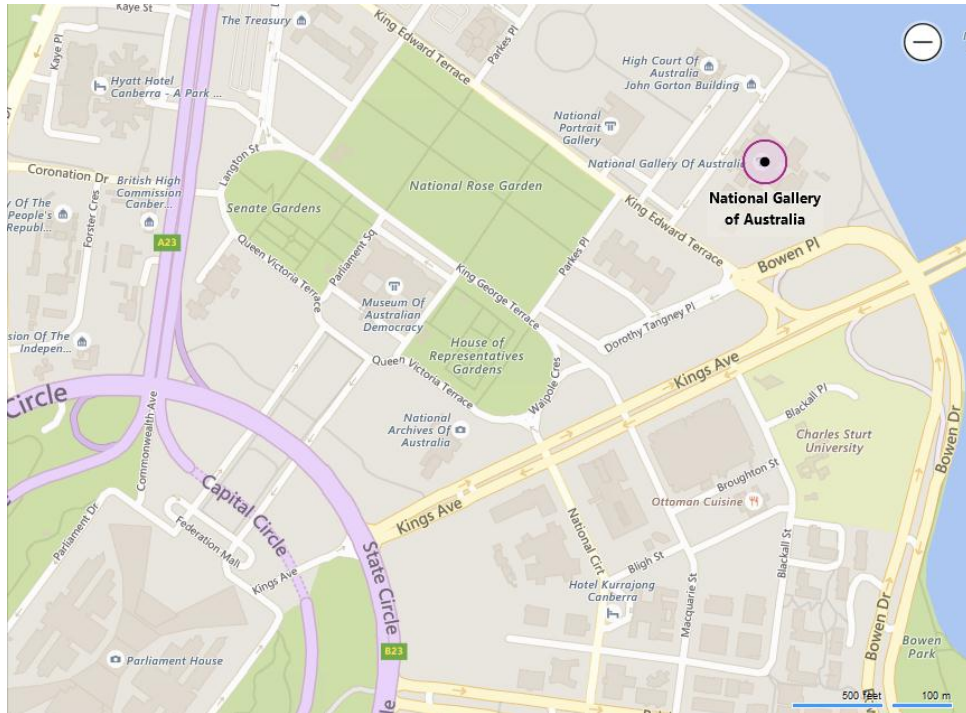
**LOGISTICS INFORMATION**

**Venue**

The Joint SCRUM and TSCOM meetings and the GEBCO Guiding Committee meeting will take place at the Hotel Kurrajong, Canberra Australia.



The GEBCO Science Day will be held in the James O Fairfax Theatre located at the Australian National Gallery.



## Accommodation

Participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements. However, assistance can be provided as needed. Anyone requiring assistance is invited to contact Dr. Johnathan Kool ([Johnathan.kool@ga.gov.au](mailto:Johnathan.kool@ga.gov.au)) or Ms. Kim Picard ([kim.picard@ga.gov.au](mailto:kim.picard@ga.gov.au)).

Suggested hotels with special rates are given below, but participants are free to make whatever arrangements they wish.

## 1. HOTEL KURRAJONG



Address: 8 National Circuit, Barton ACT, 2600  
Tel: +61 2 6234 4444 (02 6234 4444 within country)  
E-mail for reservations: [reservations@hotelkurrajong.com.au](mailto:reservations@hotelkurrajong.com.au)  
Website: <https://www.hotelkurrajong.com.au/>

10% off their best available rate.

To receive a discount, the guest will need to go to [www.hotelkurrajong.com.au](http://www.hotelkurrajong.com.au) and enter in the code below into the “promo code” section

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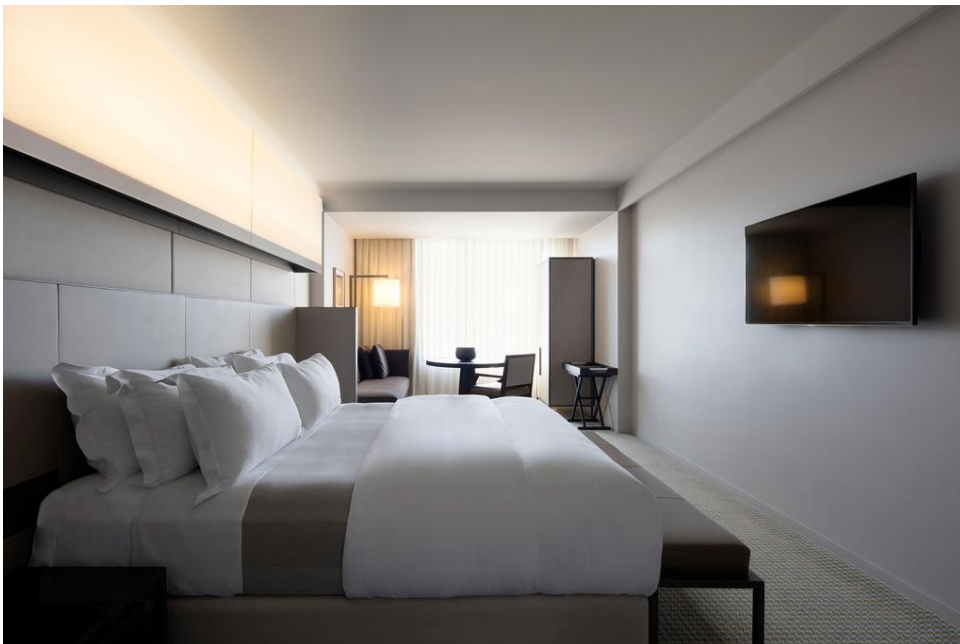
## 2. DORMA HOTELS

Includes Hotel Realm (<https://hotelrealm.com.au/>), Burbury (<https://burburyhotel.com.au/>), Brassey Hotel (<https://brasseymotel.com.au/>), and Little National Hotel (<https://littlenationalhotel.com.au/>)

5% off their best available rate.

To receive the discount, the guest will need to call or email the Central Reservations Team on: 02 6163 1888 or [reservations@domahotels.com.au](mailto:reservations@domahotels.com.au) and provide the Discount code: EVENT when making their booking. Unfortunately, this code cannot be used when making bookings online.

Hotel Realm:



## **Transportation**

Taxis are the recommended form of transportation in Canberra. There is a clearly marked taxi rank in front of Canberra airport. All taxis are required to use meters, and cash or credit cards can be used for payment (receipts are available on request). Large taxi vans are available for larger groups. The approximate fare from the airport to Hotel Kurrajong will be AUD\$20.

## **Weather**

Canberra has four seasons, similar to Europe or North America, however the seasons are reversed, with spring in September-November, summer December-February, autumn March-May, and winter June-August. The average temperature for Canberra in November is a high of 23°C and a low of 10°C. Rain is possible, but infrequent.

Please check the latest weather information prior to your departure for Canberra.  
(<http://www.bom.gov.au/act/forecasts/canberra.shtml>)

## **Official Language**

The official language of Australia is English. Transportation through Australia's main airport hubs (Sydney, Melbourne) will have assistance in other languages, but Canberra airport is principally English only. If you believe you will require assistance, please contact the hosts.

## **Tourist Information**

Although Canberra is the national capital of Australia, it is relatively small in size, supporting a population of approximately 400,000 and being the eighth largest city in Australia. The site of Canberra was selected for the location of the nation's capital in 1908 as a compromise between rivals Sydney and Melbourne, Australia's two largest cities. It is unusual among Australian cities, being an entirely planned city outside of any state, similar to Washington, D.C. in the United States, or Brasília in Brazil. The city's design was influenced by the garden city movement and incorporates significant areas of natural vegetation.

More information can be found at: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canberra> or [https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Tourism-g255057-Canberra\\_Australian\\_Capital\\_Territory-Vacations.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Tourism-g255057-Canberra_Australian_Capital_Territory-Vacations.html).

## **Travel Documents & Visa**

You can check the required travel documents by country at:  
<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/lega/lega/form/immi-faqs/what-visa-do-i-need-to-visit-australia>

## **Electrical Power**

Mains voltage in Australia is 230V 50Hz. Travellers from most nations in Asia, Africa and Europe should have appliances that work on the same mains voltage as Australia - therefore you will not need a voltage converter. Notable exceptions to this are Japan, USA and Canada which uses 100/120V 50/60Hz. If your country does not use appliances within the 230V 50Hz mains voltage range, you will need to purchase a voltage converter. You will also need a power adapter.

The plugs in Australia have 2 flat metal pins shaped like a "V" and some may contain a third flat pin in the centre.



*Australian outlet and power cord*

## Currency

The Australian dollar (sign: \$; code: AUD) is the currency of the Commonwealth of Australia, including its external territories Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and Norfolk Island, as well as the independent Pacific Island states of Kiribati, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu. Within Australia, it is almost always abbreviated with the dollar sign (\$), with A\$ or AU\$ sometimes used to distinguish it from other dollar-denominated currencies. It is subdivided into 100 cents.





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