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2007 AFAANZ CONFERENCE THE GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA - 1-3 July

The 2007 AFAANZ Conference is fast approaching. Your detailed conference registration brochure is available for download from the AFAANZ website. We look forward to welcoming you at the Gold Coast, Queensland.



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Presidents' Message

Welcome to the June newsletter, our first as the two new presidents of AFAANZ. We would like to begin by thanking the two outgoing presidents, Bryan Howieson and Keitha Dunstan. During their two year tenure as presidents, Bryan and Keitha made a significant contribution to the development of AFAANZ. We wish Bryan and Keitha all the best for the future as they enjoy a well earned rest from AFAANZ activities.

Conference

The planning for the 2007 conference on the Gold Coast is well advanced and registrations are flowing in for what is looking like another very successful AFAANZ conference. The conference co-chairs, David Hay and Jenny Stewart, the conference technical committee, Gail Fowler and Cheryl Umoh have been working very hard to ensure the conference runs smoothly. Once again we have had very strong interest from our members in submitting papers and we are looking forward to a very well attended conference as has been the case in the past. Also the three special interest groups (SIGS) being the Accounting Standards SIG, the Accountability SIG and the Accounting Education SIG are organising pre conference activities. Planning is well advanced for the very popular Doctoral Colloquium, run by Ian Eggleton and Sue Wright. The colloquium is being held at the Holiday Inn, Surfers Paradise from 28-30 June.

Board Elections

At the AGM in May the results of the board elections were announced. We offer our congratulations to the existing board members David Hay and Sue Wright who were re-elected and welcome on board two new members, Christine Jubb and Robyn Moroney. It was heartening to see the number of members who offered themselves for election, as this is a good sign for the future governance of AFAANZ.

Research Grants

Once again there has been strong interest in





Barry J. Cooper and

Ian Eggleton

applying for the annual AFAANZ competitive research grants, funded by our institutional members, and aimed primarily at assisting developing researchers. The winners will be announced at the conference.

After this year's allocation, we would have funded over the past four years approximately 100 developing researchers to a total value of over \$450,000. The scheme is coordinated by the AFAANZ treasurer, Sue Wright and we thank Sue and her selection team for the considerable time and effort they have put into making the scheme successful.

Accounting & Finance Journal

Under the editorship of Robert Faff, our journal is going from strength to strength, with a record number of submissions in the past 12 months. In particular, we have achieved a great milestone with the journal with its recent acceptance of the journal into the Thomson Scientific Social Science Citation Index. In particular, we thank our editor Robert Faff and deputy editors Gary Monroe and Ian Zimmer for their great efforts in achieving this milestone in the journal's development.

Future Challenges

The board will continue to work for the members of AFAANZ to address the challenges that lie ahead. On the Australian scene, the recent budget that claimed to substantially increase support for higher education in fact reduced substantially the funding for business education, including accounting and finance.

Also it has raised HECS charges for accounting programs to record levels and this comes at a time when there is clearly a substantial skills shortage in the profession! Looks like a challenging year ahead for us all.

Barry J. Cooper Ian Eggleton
President (Australia) President (New Zealand)

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2007 Annual Conference

Preparations for the technical program are going well. Once again, we received a large number of research papers across a broad range of topics. As usual, the research areas with the greatest number of submissions are financial accounting, finance, auditing, corporate governance,

management accounting and accounting education. We have been able to continue with the new streams added last year in the areas of accounting information systems, critical perspectives and interdisciplinary research as well as the usual sessions in international accounting, environmental and social responsibility accounting, ethics, public-sector and not-for-profit accounting, and accounting history. This year we also have a tax stream. The broad scope of research streams continues to reflect our desire to ensure that AFAANZ reaches out to all accounting and finance academics in our region.

Best Paper certificates will be awarded to the best submission in those streams where there are sufficient papers. The certificates will be distributed during the conference.

We are about to start the task of assigning chairs to sessions and discussants to papers. AFAANZ members and contact authors of conference papers will receive an email notifying you once the final program containing this information is available on the AFAANZ website. The program and papers will then be accessible, and you will be able to download the paper you are discussing from the conference website.

The program includes 61 concurrent sessions, a panel session and 18 forum sessions. Forum sessions are an innovation to allow more researchers the opportunity to make a presentation at the conference, and to get the benefit of a short general discussion among those attending. We recommend that you read the forum papers for the session you plan to attend in advance so that you can participate.

Our Special Interest Groups are also holding their Symposia, Forums, and general meetings.

We thank all of you who have submitted papers and/or agreed to chair sessions and discuss papers. We look forward to seeing at Conrad Jupiters in July.

Jenny Stewart and David Hay Co-Chairs, Conference Technical Committee

CPA Australia

CPA Program - New Elective Segment

CPA Australia is developing a new elective CPA Program segment bringing the total number of electives on offer to ten. International Business will be available to all CPA Program candidates from semester 2, 2008. This new segment will provide candidates with an understanding of the concepts, practice and real-world knowledge necessary to conduct business in an international environment taking into consideration the impact of various forces that influence the global business environment.

The segment will draw on extensive case studies and articles and will include topic areas such as how to manage across cultures, how to conduct business internationally and how to deal with accounting and finance issues in an ever expanding global business environment.

New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants

The Institute Engages with Academics

For a dedicated academic nothing beats the satisfaction of meeting with colleagues to discuss "their thing". Last year, the Institute initiated a series of seminars for accounting academic staff teaching Institute-approved programmes at New Zealand universities and polytechnics. So far the seminars have been held in financial accounting, management accounting, AIS and taxation, and have proved hugely successful. Many academics reported that thanks to the sessions on teaching and research, and meetings with practitioners and Institute staff they found themselves on that serendipitous path that led them to the next idea, research grant or a publication opportunity. Networking was found most valuable: distinguished academics found it rewarding to share their experiences, while budding researchers felt fortunate to meet with them. The value of the seminars proved so great to all involved that the Institute will now hold them annually. Indeed, the enthusiasm for the initiative has taken one of the seminars a step further.

This year, the dynamic management accounting group of academics led by the University of Auckland's Paul Rouse has stepped into the spotlight by holding the Inaugural International Management Accounting Conference New Zealand: Small Country - Big Laboratory (12-13 April 07), incorporating the seminar into this representative event. With the Institute's sponsorship and organisational assistance, the University attracted distinguished academics and practitioners, including a keynote speaker Professor Rajiv Banker from Temple University, Philadelphia, USA. The conference featured workshops on Critical Research methods and methods of performance measurement such as Data Envelopment Analysis. The sessions covered such topics as healthcare management, the balanced scorecard, management control systems and environmental accounting.

This conference provided a unique opportunity to boost the management accounting discipline and showcase post-graduate students, as well as further the reputation of the University of Auckland and the Institute without involving the huge cost or carbon footprint that such events usually do. The partnership between academe and the profession was one of the themes of this conference. As one of the participants wrote in his feedback, "the message from the practitioners in the conclusion of the conference was a true feature of management accounting. All agreed that there was more work to be done for us all to achieve what the conference theme suggested: academics need to sell their ideas to practitioners and practitioners need to share their stories with academics. By this sharing, new opportunities can be identified to blend ideas with practice to provide innovative solutions for both practice and academia. A Practitioner Academic Partnership will help New Zealand to become a Big Laboratory in the field of Management Accounting".

Ira Beu, Manager (Academic)
New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants

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News From Institutions

Deakin University

School of Accounting, Finance and Economics

Staff Appointments

The school has recently appointed two new professors. Professor Barry J. Cooper, formerly of RMIT has taken up the Chair in Accounting at Geelong Campus; and Professor Paresh Narayan formerly of Griffith University has taken up the Chair in Finance at Burwood Campus.

RMIT University

School of Accounting and Law

Beverley Jackling, formerly of Deakin University, has joined the School of Accounting and Law as Associate Professor.

Professor Sheila Bellamy, Head of School, has been appointed Pro Vice-Chancellor (Business) for one year. Associate Professor Kevin Adams will be Head of School for the period.

The School is advertising two accounting professorships.

University of Auckland

Department of Accounting and Finance

Staff Appointments

Charles Chow, Sue Lane and Angela Liew have joined the Department as senior tutors in accounting. Dr Chris van Staden will join the Department in June as a senior lecturer in financial accounting.

Staff PhDs

Congratulations to Cameron Truong on being awarded a PhD from the University of Auckland.

Visitors

During the first semester the Department hosted the visit of Professor Debra Jeter (Vanderbilt University).

University of Canberra

School of Business and Government

Staff Appointments

Ian Eddie was appointed as Professor of Accounting and Head, School of Business and Government in October last year.

Peter Rampling was appointed as Lecturer in Accounting and Monir Mir as Associate Professor in Accounting in 2007.

Departures

Cecilia Spence retired.

Happenings

Dr Nguyen The Tho, Director of the State Securities Commission of Vietnam has been awarded an Endeavour Chung Kong Post-Doctoral Scholarship to investigate 'Benchmarking Corporate Governance Practices in Vietnam Against other ASEAN Nations' under the supervision of Professor Ian Eddie. Dr Tho will be resident at the University of Canberra from June to December 2007.

The Accounting Discipline is organising a research symposium on public sector accounting in second semester this year. Dr Cameron Gordon is the symposium coordinator. The symposium will be a half-day event, scheduled to be held on the University campus at Bruce on September 14 and tentatively titled: "Are we getting results: Assessing the performance of the outcomes and outputs framework." Three panels will be held to discuss this public accounting schema: a panel of academic experts, a panel of practitioners, and then a discussion panel focused on theory and practice.

A paper presented by Dr Cameron Gordon, Andrew Read and Mark Hughes on the financial and operational performance of Sydney Airport, pre- and postprivatization, was presented at the Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board (a division of the US National Academy of Sciences) in Washington, DC in the US. This paper generated considerable interest and these academics received informal inquiries from representatives of members of a US Congressional Committee to discuss their findings further. Formal consultation has not occurred but might take place at a mutually agreeable time in the future. Currently privatization of existing publicly owned surface roads in the US is a hot political topic, especially after the recent privatizations of the Chicago Skyway and the Indiana Toll Roads in 2006, transactions that, like the Sydney Airport handover, were led by Macquarie Bank.

Professor Milind Sathye was interviewed by the Daily Telegraph, Sydney that carried a top story on bank fees and the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Act 2006 on 21 April 2007. He was also interviewed on 2CC talk radio and the Canberra Times. The Australian Financial Review also carried a brief news item on this.

The University of Melbourne

Department of Accounting and Business Information Systems

Staff Appointments

Dr Gary Pan has recently resigned his position as Senior Lecturer in the Department of Accounting & Business Information Systems to return to Singapore. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

The Department welcomes four new Level A staff – Mr Tristan Webster, Mr Zhengwai Hu, Mr Marc Costabile and Mr Anthony Coralluzzo.

Visitors

The Department welcomed the following visitors during the first part of the year:

- A/Prof Carolyn Levine from the Carnegie Mellon University from the 10th March till the 6th April. A/Prof Levine presented a Melbourne Accounting Research Seminar (MARS) entitled "Critical Accounting Policy Disclosures'.
- A/Prof Shannon Anderson from Rice University on her annual research visit.

The Department looks forward to visits from Professors Steve Sutton and Vicky Arnold from the University of Central Florida, Professor Jean Bedard from Bentley College, A/Prof Naomi Soderstrom from the University of Colarado, Boulder, Professor Peter Easton from the University of Notre Dame, A/Prof Henri Dekker from the Free University of Amsterdam, Dr Michela Cordozzo from the University of Bozen-Bolzano, Professor Ted Mock from the University of Southern California and Professor Jere Francis from the University of Missouri.

Staff Awards

Congratulations go to Mr Brad Potter, Professor Nasser Spear (University of Melbourne), Keryn Chalmers and Jayne Godfrey (Monash University) who were awarded a \$182, 607 grant from the National Water Commission to develop a conceptual framework for Water Accounting.

University of New South Wales

School of Accounting

Ken Trotman awarded top international editorship

Professor Ken Trotman has been selected as the incoming editor for *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, effective 1 July 2008. AJPT is published by the American Accounting Association and is acknowledged as clearly the premier auditing journal in the world. It is one of only a handful of accounting journals contained on the Social Sciences Citation Index.

Ken is the first non-North American to hold editorship of AJPT. This honour reflects the high esteem in which Ken is held by the world's accounting academic community. Ken is a Scientia Professor (a rarely-granted special category of Professorship that recognises outstanding past and ongoing research stature), and was Head of the School of Accounting from 1991 to February 2000.

Congratulations to Professor Ken Trotman on this very significant appointment.

Ernst & Young becomes a research partner and end user of Capital Markets CRC technology developed in collaboration with UNSW School of Accounting

Capital Markets CRC (www.cmcrc.com), an initiative of the Federal Government and the University of New South Wales in collaboration with a number of other University and industry partners, recently established a spinoff company Accounting & Audit Surveillance Pty Ltd (www.acas-systems.com) to develop and deliver leading edge accounting, audit and corporate governance surveillance technology to accountants, regulators/exchanges, company directors and boards, lenders and investors, along with insurers and analysts. The AcAS technology is based in part on the research initiatives and outcomes of a team of faculty members and PhD students based in the School of Accounting at the University of New South Wales, and lead by Professor Stephen Taylor.

Ernst & Young, one of the Big 4 accounting firms (www.ey.com/global/content.nsf/Australia/Home), and a leader in the provision of professional accounting, audit and related services in Australia and around the world, has joined AcAS Pty Ltd and the CMCRC as a research partner and end user. This is a significant achievement for the CRC, its spin-off company and the University of NSW to have one of the world's leading accounting and professional services firms become an end user of the AcAS technology.

University of Southern Queensland

School of Accounting, Economics and Finance

Staff Appointments

Dr Marie Kavanagh (DipT, BCom, MFM, PhD)
Marie will join USQ as an Associate Professor of Accounting on 9 July 2007. Marie comes to us from the UQ Business School's Ipswich campus.

Dr Jeff Gow (BAg.Ec. (Hons), MEc., PhD)

On 23rd July, we will also welcome Senior Economist, Dr Jeff Gow, from the University of New England. Jeff will take up the role of Associate Professor of Economics.

Dr Taiji Watanabe (BA, BSc, GDipLegPrac, JD, PhD)

Dr Watanabe is a Senior Lecturer, teaching post graduate finance courses. He is also a solicitor of the supreme court of Queensland. Taiji Chairs the School's Professional Development and Regional Engagement Committee.

Dr Kieran James (BCom (Hons), MAcc, PhD)

Kieran joined us from Charles Sturt University

Kieran joined us from Charles Sturt University in February 2007. He is a Senior Lecturer in Accounting and Chairs the School Research and Higher Degrees Committee.

Dr Geoff Slaughter (ADipBus, BBus (Hons), PhD) Formerly from University of Queensland, Geoff currently teaches in the areas of financial and company accounting.

Faculty Restructure

The Faculty of Business recently underwent a restructure which combined separate departments into a school structure. We are now the School of Accounting Economics and Finance (AEF) and the position of Head of School

is currently being finalised. Professor Julie Cotter is currently acting as Head of School and looks forward to continuing to provide a high level of support to the School.

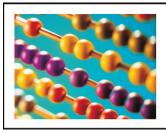
Research

Research 'clusters' have been formed across the university to take advantage of the synergies created by cross disciplinary research (including the broadening of expertise as well as funding opportunities). The three research clusters that have been formed by the School of Accounting, Economics and Finance are:

"Corporate Reporting Advisory in Capital Markets" (CRACM). The scope of this research cluster includes all research pertaining to equity issuers and their relationships with other capital market participants.

"Environment & Society" investigates the interface between humans and their environment. This focus includes research around understanding the human-environment relationship, as well as the sociological, political, legal, and economic aspects of the relationship, including the identification, quantification, regulation and evaluation of societal changes toward ameliorating environmental issues.

"Corporate Governance" The objective of the corporate governance research cluster is to support, motivate and expand research opportunities in corporate governance by way of collaboration and focusing resources with the goal of producing outcomes which contribute to the advancement of corporate governance knowledge and research



ACCOUNTING & FINANCE LECTURER OF THE YEAR AWARD







Proudly supported by AFAANZ

Pearson Education Australia would like to thank AFAANZ members for all Pearson Education Accounting/Finance Lecturer of the Year Award nominations received. Applications have now closed and we look forward to announcing the winner at the AFAANZ Conference in the Gold Coast, Queensland in July 2007.

The award, established in 2001, aims to encourage and recognise innovative teaching practices in Accounting or Finance at university level. Submissions are judged by the Education Directors of CPA Australia and the ICAA, who will look for outstanding contributions to teaching in terms of:

- Interest and enthusiasm for teaching and for promoting student learning.
- Ability to organise course material and to present it cogently and imaginatively.

- Command of subject matter, including the incorporation in teaching of recent developments in the field of study:
 - Provision of appropriate student assessment, including the provision of worthwhile feedback to students on their learning.
 - Professional and systematic approach to teaching development.
 - Participation in professional activities and research relating to teaching.

For further information regarding this award, please contact:

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2007 AFAANZ Doctoral Colloquium

28-30 June 2007 Holiday Inn, Surfers Paradise, Queensland, Australia

PhD Participant	Institution	PhD Participant	Institution
ABDALLAH, Abdelnasir	University of Southern Queensland	LAU, James	Macquarie University
ALDAMEN, Husam	Bond University	LI, Yuansha (Annie)	Hong Kong Baptist University
ANG, Hong Nee	The University of Melbourne	LIU, Li (Annie)	The University of Melbourne
BETTMAN, Jenni	Australian National University	LU, Louise	Australian National University
BOWREY, Graham	University of Wollongong	LUIPPOLD, Benjamin	University of Massachusetts
CHEUNG, Ernest	University of Queensland	MAYORGA, Diane	University of New South Wales
CHUANG, Ching-hui(Grace)	University of Sydney	MEDLIN, John	University of South Australia
FENECH, Jean Pierre	Monash University	OSMAN, Hisham	University of Waikato
GENG, Qiang (Frank)	University of Western Sydney	PLASTOW, Kevin	Queensland University of Technology
HAIDER, Syed	Victoria University	RAMPLING, Peter	University of Canberra
HAQUE, Tariq	The University of Melbourne	SATHYE, Suneeta	University of Canberra
HASNAN, Suhaily	Universiti Teknologi MARA	SIN, Samantha	Macquarie University
HUMPHREYS, Peter	University of Western Sydney	SINGH, Ronita	University of Sydney
JACKSON, Andrew	University of New South Wales	STAMATELATOS, Anna	The University of Melbourne
JAYAMAHA, Ariyarathna (Jayamaha)	University of Southern Queensland	STRYDOM, Maria	Monash University
KATSELAS, Dean	University of New Castle	TULIG, Steve	University of Wollongong



2007 AFAANZ CONFERENCE

Welcome...

The Board of the Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) formally invite you to attend the 2007 Annual Conference at Conrad Jupiters, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia from 1-3 July.

The AFAANZ Conference continues to provide a variety of outstanding speakers and topics including keynote addresses from Professor Paul Healy, James R. Williston Professor of Business Administration, Unit Head, Accounting and Management, Harvard Business School, and Professor David T. Otley, Professor of Accounting and Management, Lancaster University Management School.

There will also be a panel session with three invited speakers on Enhancing the Employability of Accounting Graduates, particularly international graduates.

The number of excellent papers submitted from Australia and New Zealand, Asia, Europe and the United States of America is indicative of increasing international interest in our conference. Over three days, the conference offers you a brilliant opportunity to network with colleagues from around the globe as well as giving you an update on the latest developments in accounting, finance and business related disciplines.

The AFAANZ conference continues to dedicate itself to a quality program, renowned speakers and interactive social functions. We are looking forward to welcoming you to the 2007 AFAANZ Conference on the Gold Coast.

As usual, the AFAANZ special interest groups will hold their full day symposia on Saturday, 30 June 2007.

Barry J. Cooper, (Australia) Ian Eggleton, (New Zealand) Presidents

Cheryl Umoh Executive Director

AFAANZ gratefully acknowledges the generous support of CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the National Institute of Accountants and the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants.

AFAANZ 0900-1700	Special Interest Group Symposia and Forum
Accountabi	lity Interest Group (SIG1) Symposium
Accounting	Standards Interest Group (SIG3) Symposium
Accounting	Education Group (SIG5) Symposium
Sunday, 1	July 2007
1300-1700	Registration
1400-1500	HoD Meeting
1500-1530	General Meeting of Members
1530-1730	Plenary Session 1
1800-1900	Welcome Reception
Monday, 2	2 July 2007
0830-1000	Concurrent Session 1
1000-1030	Morning Tea
1030-1200	Concurrent Session 2
1200-1300	Forum 1
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1530	Concurrent Session 3
1530-1600	Afternoon Tea
1600-1730	Concurrent Session 4/Panel Session
1800-1900	Happy Hour
Tuesday, 3	3 July 2007
0830-1000	Plenary Session 2
1000-1030	Morning Tea
1030-1200	Concurrent Session 5
1200-1300	Forum 2
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1530	Concurrent Session 6
1530-1600	Afternoon Tea
1600-1730	Concurrent Session 7
1930-2000	Pre Dinner Drinks
2000-Late	Conference Dinner

2007 AFAANZ CONFERENCE PLENARY SPEAKERS



PLENARY SESSION 1

Sunday, 1 July 2007 3.30pm-5.30pm

Professor Paul Healy

James R. Williston Professor of Business Administration Harvard Business School

Equity Research and the Global Settlement

Recent scandals on Wall Street have highlighted conflicts of interest for sell-side analysts, leading to significant new industry regulation under the 2003 Global Settlement. This regulation has been accompanied by a sharp decline in sell-side research budgets and growth in buy-side research. We explore the performance of different types of financial analysts to understand the potential magnitude of their conflicts of interest and how the regulations are likely to affect the quality and integrity of their research.



PLENARY SESSION 2

Tuesday, 3 July 2007 8.30am-10.00am

Professor David T. Otley

Professor of Accounting and Management Lancaster University

Beyond Performance Measurement

It is now 20 years since the publication of 'Relevance Lost' which described management accounting as being past its sell-by date. However, since that date there has been a resurgence of 'new' management accounting techniques, although these seem to have had only a short-term and limited impact. In organizations, the role title 'management accountant' seems to be heading for extinction, although there has been an increase in financial analysis and performance measurement activity. This address will examine the trajectory of management accounting research and practice, and attempt to identify how these relate to the management control function still required by organizations. It will suggest that the holistic focus traditionally supplied by financial control systems such as budgetary control is still required but that it will take new forms and require new skills from the management accountant. Research needs to focus more on performance management and evaluation, regardless of who supplies information for these necessary practices.



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PANEL SESSION

On

Enhancing the Employability of Accounting Graduates, Particularly International Graduates

Monday, 2 July 2007, 4.00pm-5.30pm

Room: Southport I & II

Speakers:

Bob Birrell, Monash University
Kim Watty, RMIT University
Margaret Casey, Griffith English Language Institute

Chair: Paul de Lange, RMIT University

Bob Birrell; Background to the issues/concern and recent changes rules governing permanent residence for former overseas students who have completed courses here.

Kim Watty: Assessing students from a NESB background and how stakeholders including academics, students and employers, perceive English language and communication skills as key issues facing accounting educators.

Margaret Casey: Initiatives from the universities, practical solutions regarding what can be done to address concerns of poor communication skills in international student cohorts.

2007 AFAANZ CONFERENCE TECHNICAL PROGRAM

HoD Meeting Southport III Sunday 1 July 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

General Meeting of Members Southport III Sunday 1 July 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Plenary Session 1: Equity Research and the Global Settlement - Professor Paul Healy Southport I and II
Sunday 1 July 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Welcome Reception - Sponsored by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia Gold Coast Room & Surfers Paradise I & II Sunday 1 July 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

	CONGURRENT SESSION 1				
		Monday 2 July 8.30 an	n - 10.00 am		
Broadbeach II	Coolangatta I	Coolangatta II	Coolangatta III	Coolangatta IV	
ACCOUNTING HISTORY	INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING	INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH	FINANCE	CORPORATE GOVERNANCE	
Accounting History I	International Accounting I	Interdisciplinary Research	Anomalies	Disclosure & Compliance Issues	
Moderator: Michael Scorgie	Moderator: John Goodwin	Moderator: Stewart Lawrence	Moderator: Shumi Akhtar	Moderator: Peter Baxter	
No Logos: Beyond the meaning of the	AN INVESTIGATION OF ACCRUALS QUALITY	Foucault and the object and the subject of	"End-of- years effects in Australia: Magnitude and Explanations"	A Review of Corporate Governance with an	
True and Fair View	AROUND THE WORLD	accounting budgets		SME Perspective	
O hOgartaigh, C., Hamilton, G.	Tang, Q., He, S., He, T., Jiang, Y.	Alagiah, R.	Bird, R., Yeung, D.	Barnes, L.	
Keith Hooper	Helen Kang	Natasja Steenkamp	Jason Hall	Anna Loyeung	
The Re-emergence of Accounting	An Investigation of Compliance with International	Silencing the 'Noise' of Corporate	The Robustness of Daily Momentum	Goodwill Impairment - An Assessment of	
Profession in ASEAN: The Case of	Accounting Standards by Listed Companies in the	Responsibility: James Hardie, asbestos		Disclosure Quality and Compliance Levels	
Cambodia	Gulf Co-Operation Council Member States	and strategic bankruptcy		by Large Listed Australian Firms	
Chen, B., Yapa, P., Jacobs, K.	Brown, P., Al-Shammari , B., Tarca, A.	Moerman, L., van der Laan, S.	Smith, G., Durand, R.	Carlin, T., Finch, N., Ford, G.	
Freda Hui	Dulacha Barako	Jane Baxter	Stephen Gray	Louise Lu	
	Embracing International Financial Reporting	Australia's Continuous Disclosure Regime	The Two-Year Effect (U.S. Stock Market Return Predictability)	What Drives TBL Reporting: Good	
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	Manuel A. Tipgos	Stewart Lawrence	Shumi Akhtar	James Lau	
Southport I	Southport II	Southport III	Surfers Paradise III		
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	AUDITING	EDUCATION		
Capital Markets	Management Issues	Other Auditing Issues	Graduate Skills and Attributes		
Moderator: David Emanuel	Moderator: Maria Balatbat	Moderator: Barry Cooper	Moderator: Anne Abraham		
The Effect of Free Cash Flow Agency	A Comparison of the Compensation Structures of	An Exploratory study on Internal Audit	Ensuring Ethics is Integrated into Accounting Management and Practice: A		
Problem on the Value Relevance of	Australian CEOs and Other Senior Managers	independence in Australia	Review of IFAC's Accounting Education Programs Exposure Draft		
Earnings and Book Value			"Approaches to Developing and Maintaining Professional Values, Ethics and Attitudes"		
Rahman, A., Mohd-Saleh, N.	Rankin, M.	Christopher, J., Leung, P., Sarens, G.	Howieson, B., Thompson, I.		
Andrew Jackson	Julie Cotter	David Bond	Ann Johns		
The Impact of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act	Do Small Companies Require More Stringent Audit	Internal Audit Outsourcing Practice and	Graduate Attributes and Skills: Are we as accounting academics delivering		
on Information Quality in Capital Markets	Committee Rules? Evidence From Australia	Rationales:	the goods?		
Begley, J., Cheng, Q., Gao, Y.	Alsadoun, N., Navissi, F., Qian, W.	Jiang, L., Van Peursem, K.	Kavanagh, M., Drennan, L.		
Allan Hodgson	Chew Ng	Nava Subramaniam	Trevor Tonkin		
The economic consequences of	The Determinants of Corporate Investments: Does	Assurance of Sustainability Reports:	Influences on the potential supply of and demand for accoutning		
Corporate Internet Reporting: the Cost	Managerial Entrenchment Matter?	Impact on report users' perceptions of	graduates: a focus on the international enrolments		
of Capital	_	reliability			
Van kerckhoven, T., Gabriëls, X.	Du, C.	Hodge, K., Subramaniam, N., Stewart, J.	Jackling, B., Keneley, M.		
Jodie Neilson	Victor Borg	Roger Simnett	Kim Watty		

Morning Tea Gold Coast Room & Surfers Paradise I & II Monday 2 July 10.00 am - 10.30 am

CONCURRENT SESSION 2 Monday 2 July 10.30 am - 12.00 pm					
Broadbeach II	Coolangatta I	Coolangatta II	Coolangatta III	Coolangatta IV	
CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES Critical Perspectives	PUBLIC SECTOR AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT Public sector and not-for-profit - organizations	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING Management Accounting - International Studies	FINANCE Disclosure and Price Discovery	CORPORATE GOVERNANCE Corporate Governance: Board Composition and Committees	
Moderator: Ratnam Alagiah	Moderator: Jayne Bisman	Moderator: Vincent Chong	Moderator: Jason Hall	Moderator: Lisa Barnes	
A review of intellectual capital disclosure from the sell-side analyst perspective Abhayawansa, S., Abeysekera, I.	Financial returns from new public management: A New Zealand perspective Luke. B.	Control within the Cultural Context of Blat: a study of Management Control Systems, Strategy, Innovation and Performance within Russian Business Organizations Chenhall, R., Pekka Kallunku, J., Silvola, H.	An empirical analysis of the NZX's price query system Marsden, A., Poskitt, R., Wang, C.	Exploring the Role of the Board of Directors in Corporate Strategic Choice: Australian Evidence Chen, I., Dyball, M., Wright, S.	
Kerry Jacobs	Louise Kloot	Joanna Masangkay	Warwick Andereson	Michaela Rankin	
The \$200 Million/Year Price Tag for Superannuation Fund Governance: A Case Study of Fund Member Loss	New Organizational Forms in the Australian Public Sector: the Specifier /Provider Model	Shifting organisational boundaries: a study of four Danish firms	Information Disclosure via ASX Queries	Improving Investors' Confidence in Corporate Financial Reporting: Are Australia's Reforms Likely to Work?	
Taylor, S. Cary Dilernia	Hoque, Z., Moll, J. Janet Lee	Maguire, W., Mikkola, J., Mouritsen, J. Vincent Chong	Chang, M., Lai, L., Wee, M. Karen Benson	Wong, S., Jubb, C., Chalmers, K. Zoltan Matolcsy	
The Changing Face of the US SEC's Enforcement Investigations (AAERs) into Financial Statement Fraud in the Post-Enron Environment	Bundling and transformation of management control innovations: a case study of the integration of total quality management and the balanced scorecard	The Balanced Scorecard Approach to Predicting New Venture Survival	Investor Communications around Adverse Earnings Shocks	The Existence and Nature of Risk Management Committees in Australian Companies	
Lane, R., O'Connell, B.	Modell, S.	Chen, Y., Jermias, J.	Carvalho, J., HY Izan, I., Watson, I.	Zhang, J., Subramaniam, N., McManus,	
Ratnam Alagiah	Graeme Rose	Lanita Winata	Balasingham Balachandran	Greg Shailer	
Southport I	Southport II	Southport III	Surfers Paradise III		
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	AUDITING	EDUCATION		
Disclosure	Earnings Quality	Audit Pricing I	Student Perceptions		
Moderator: Chan Du	Moderator: Joy Begley	Moderator: Gary Monroe	Moderator: Lyn Daff		
Companies' Responses to Pension Funding in a Changing Economic Environment	Earnings Quality and Shareholders' Class Action Lawsuits	Agency Problems and Audit Fees: Further Tests of the Free Cash Flow Hypothesis	Accounting Students' Perceptions of a Learning Management System: An International Comparison		
Barnsley, C., Gallery, G., Gallery, N.	Naiker, V., Navissi, F., Chalmers, K.	Griffin, P., Lont, D., Sun, Y.	Suwardy, T., Basioudis, I., de Lange, P., Wells, P.		
Wei Qian	Thu Phuong Truong	Michael De Martinis	Marie Kavanagh		
Corporate Communication of Financial Risk	The Distribution of Scaled Earnings and the Examination of Transition Probabilities between Consecutive Levels of Profit	Audit and Non-Audit Service Fees in Australia 2000-2005	Students' ways of thinking within introductory accounting: an investigation into understandings of profit, cash and depreciation		
Taylor, G., Tower, G., Neilson, J. Alan Ramsay	Christodoulou, D., McLeay, S. Hanghang Tu	Hutchinson, M., Koh, J., Walker, J., Green, P. Deborah Alexander	Lucas, U., Mladenovic, R. Chrisann Palm		
The Effect of Presentation Format on Decision Quality in a Digital Reporting Environment	The Existence of, and Earnings Quality Explanations for, the Private Company Discount	The Extent of Voluntary Disclosures, Political Connections, Board Characteristics and Audit Fee Pricing: Some Evidence from Malaysia	The impact of cultural factors on students' learning style preferences on implementation of the International Education Standards (IES)		
K. Ghani, E., Laswad, F., Tooley, S. Yunxia Zhou	De Franco, G., Gavious, I., Jin, J., Richardson, G. David Lont	Bliss, M., Balachandran, J., Majid, A. Ming Wu	Sugahara, S., Boland, G. Paul Wells		

	Monday Monday	ORUM SESSION 1		
Broadbeach II	Coolangatta I	Coolangatta II	Coolangatta IV	Southport I
Forum: Other Topics Moderator: Chew Ng	FINANCE Forum: Finance I - Market Related Studies Moderator: Sue Wright	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING Forum: Management Accounting I Moderator: Jane Baxter	PUBLIC SECTOR AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT Forum: Public Sector and Not-for-Profit Moderator: Louise Kloot	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING Forum: Financial Accounting Moderator: Bryan Howieson
The internationality of Abacus: A longitudinal study 1965-2004	Firms	Does risk-taking flexibility matter for relative performance evaluation? Evidence from the technology sector	Public Sector Financial Reporting Issues: Perspectives from Users and Preparers	The relevance of direct and indirect cash flows presentations in forecasting future cash flows: An Australian perspective
Bessell, M., Burritt, R., Carter, A., Round, D.	Islam, S., Heaney, R.	Fung, M.	Kober, R., Lee, J., Ng, J.	Farshadfar, S.
The Impact of Change upon the Accounting Profession: Welcome Challenges or Worrisome Chores?	Implications of Heterogeneity in Firm-Level Data Generating Processes for Cross Section Regression Analysis of Fundamentals in Capital Market Research	Information technology, strategic alliance and firm performance: An empirical study	Window Dressing for Legitimacy? A Selected Review of Annual Reports of New Zealand Tertiary Education Institutions	Transition to New Zealand Equivalents of International Financial Reporting Standards
Muntean, D., Plummer, K.	Willett, R., Falta, M.	Winata, L., Mia, L.	Narayan, A.	Hart, C., Rainsbury, E.
Balancing work and lifestyle: an exploratory study of Chartered Accountants in Australia	The IMpact of H-Share Derivatives on the Underlying Equity Market	CVP structure management amidst global competition: A case study of Japanese machine tool industry		How Prepared Were Australian Firms for International Financial Reporting Standards?
Leung, P., Richardson, P.	Wang, S., Li, W., Cheng, L.	Kishita, T.		Goodwin, J., Cooper, B., Johl, S.
	Whether the weather: A comprehensive assessment of climate effects in the Australian stock market Worthington, A.	The Hotel Management Contract Stakeholder Network: A Discussion Turner, M., Guilding, C.		
Southport II	Surfers Paradise III			
AUDITING Forum: Auditing I - Audit Quality and Fee Studies Moderator: David Hay	EDUCATION Forum: Education Moderator: Beverley Jackling			
Reduction of Non-audit Fees and Earnings Management Lai, K.	Assessing Students Unfamiliar with Assessment Practices in Australian Universities Watty, K., Jackson, M., Yu, L.			
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An Analysis of Audit Fee Premiums of the Merged Audit Firm	Podcasting: Does it enhance flexible delivery?			
Rahmat, M., Iskandar, T., Omar, M.	Plummer, K., Baines, W., Davis, N.			
Audit concentration, auditor choice and management ownership in underdeveloped securities markets: The case of Bangladesh	Student Engagement in a First-Year Accounting Subject			
Karim, W., vanZiji, T.	Bond, D.			
Attributes Affecting Auditor Appointment in Compulsory Audit Tendering: Survey Evidence Boon, K., McKinnon, J., Ross, P.	Innovations in teaching undergraduate finance at Australian Universities: Three examples Jacobsen, B., Martin, T., Shimeld, S., Kofoed, J.			

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		CONGURRENT SESSION 3		
		Monday 2 July 2 00 nm - 3 30	nun	
Broadbeach II	Coolangatta I	Coolangatta II	Coolangatta III	Coolangatta IV
ACCOUNTING HISTORY	CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING	FINANCE	CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
Accounting History II	Social Responsibility	Decision Facilitating Issues	Capital Structure	Corporate Governance: Compensation
Moderator: Brian West	Moderator: Anne Abraham	Moderator: Michele Leong	Moderator: Gary Smith	Moderator: Graham Bowrey
Founder's influence on early financial statements: Case study of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	Financial Performance and Corporate Social Responsibility	Legitimacy and attribution: the effect of perceived biases on capital investment evaluation judgements	Capital structure choice: the influence of confidence in France	An Investigation of the Relationships between Directors' Remuneration, Corporate Governance Factors and Corporate Performance
Hui, F.	Artiach, T., Nelson, D., Walker, J.	Cheng, M., Mahama, H.	Oliver, B., Mefteh, S.	Windsor, C., Cybinski, P., MUSA, I.
Brian West	Anne Abraham	Kim Langfield-Smith	Silvia Islam	Peter Baxter
Management Styles of Women: Lessons	Moral liabilities: James Hardie and the social	The effects of information, social influence pressures and		Economic Determinants of Group versus
from European History	contract		Multinational and Domestic Corporations	Individual Compensation Schemes for Senior Executives
Hooper, K., Turner, L., Godfrey, A. Ciaran O hOgartaigh	Hamilton, F., Tozer, L. <i>Prem Yapa</i>	Chong, V., Syarifuddin, I. John Sands	Akhtar, S., Akhtar, S., Oliver, B. Sian Owen	Brown, P., Matolcsy, Z., Wells, P. David Emanuel
The geography and ideology of accounting: a case study of accounting in	Motivations for organisations within developing countries to report social responsibility	The role of accounting in managerial work	The Impact of Financial Flexibility and Macroeconomic Conditions on Capital Structure before and after Tax	The Determinants of the Relationship between Top Executive Stock-Based Compensation and
a sugar refinery in Australasia, 1900-1920	information: A case study from Bangladesh		Integration: Evidence from the Electronic Industries of Taiwan	Performance Measures: A Study of Taiwan
Hooks, J., Stewart, R.	Islam, M., Deegan, C.	Hall, M.	Yeh, H., Roca, E.	Hung, Y., Wang, T.
Elaine Evans	David Gadenne	William Maguire	Gary Smith	Jing Chi
Southport I	Southport II	Southport III	Surfers Paradise III	
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	PUBLIC SECTOR AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT	AUDITING	FINANCE	
Analysts & Investors	Not-for-profit and public sector	Regulatory Impacts	Financial Econometrics and Modelling	
Moderator: Allan Hodgson	Moderator: Zahirul Hoque	Moderator: Michael De Martinis	Moderator: Millicent Chang	
An Analysis of the Reasons for Asymmetries Surrounding Earnings Benchmarks	An analysis of the source of public accounts committee inquiries: The Australian Experience	Auditors' going concern modified opinions post 2001: Increased Conservatism or Improved Accuracy.	An Alternative Event Study Methodology for detecting Dividend Signals in the Context of Joint Dividend and Earnings Announcements	
Bradbury, M., Bennett, B. Chan Du	Jacobs, K., Jones, K., Smith, D. Janet Mack	Carey, P., Kortum, S., Moroney, R.	Anderson, W. Marilyn Clark-Murphy	
Do Supplementary Sales Forecasts Increase the Credibility of Financial Analysts' Sales Forecasts?		Mandatory audit partner rotation: changes in rotation practices with the implementation of professional standard F1 in relation to auditor size and audit office location.	Market Timing under Multiple Economic Regimes	
Keung, E.	Kilcullen, L., Hancock, P., Izan, H.	Ryken, K., Radich, R., Fargher, N.	Pearl, J., Guido, R., Walsh, K.	
Grantley Taylor	Jayne Bisman	David Hay	Sue Wright	
	Performance measurement and accountability	The Impact of Sarbanes Oxley on Australian Listed Firms		
	in Australian fire services		State-Space and Markov Switching Approach	
	Kloot, L.	Mohd Salman, F., Carson, E.	da Silva Rosa, R., Duong, L., Izan, H.	
	Rowena Sinclair	Ben Luippold		

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	CONCURRENT SESSION 4 Monday 2 July 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm					
Coolangatta I	Coolangatta II	Coolangatta III	Coolangatta IV	Southport I and II		
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING Industry effects	FINANCE Information Trading and Market Efficiency	FINANCE Banking	TAX Tax	Panel Session: Enhancing the Employability of Accounting Graduates, Particularly International Graduates - Professor Bob Birrell, Mrs Margaret Casey, Associate Professor Kim Watty. Chair: Associate Professor Paul de Lange		
Moderator: Paul Mather	Moderator: Barry Oliver	Moderator: Andrew Worthington	Moderator: Larelle Chapple			
Are Australian Mining Stocks Undervalued?	Private Information Trading in Emerging Markets: Evidence from GCC Security Markets	Global Intergration of the Banking Industry: Evidence from A Renowned International Financial Centre Based on A Markov Regime Switching Approach	Earnings Management in Response to the Corporate Tax Law Changes: Evidence from Australia			
Brown, P., Chen, Y., Ferguson, A. Peter Wells	Spear, N., Al-Aqeel, M. Iain Watson	Mavanna, M., Roca, E., Wong, V. Hsien-Hung Yeh	Tu, H., Balachandran, B., Hanlon, D. Grant Richardson			
Coming Clean - The Impact of Disclosures by Biotechnology Firms on the Capital Markets Balatbat, M., Feigin, B. Mark Wilson	The information content of Insider trading on future firm performance- Evidence from New Zealand 1994-2005 McHardy, J., Hodgson, A. <i>Millicent Chang</i>	Motives, Money and Microfinance - Are We Measuring the Right Subsidy Variable Langton, J. Andrew Worthington	The Impact of Tax Reform on Corporate Capital Investment: Evidence from Australian Panel Data Richardson, G., Lanis, R. Dean Hanlon			
U308: Assessing the cost of the Three Mines Policy Ferguson, A., Lam, P. <i>Victoria Clout</i>						

Happy Hour
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Monday 2 July 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Plenary Session 2: Beyond Performance Measurement - Professor David Otley Southport I and II Tuesday 3 July 8.30 am - 10.00 am

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	CONCURRENT SESSION 5					
	Tue	sday 3 July 10.30 am - 12.00 pm				
Broadbeach II	Coolangatta I	Coolangatta II	Coolangatta III	Coolangatta IV		
ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS	INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING	FINANCE	FINANCE		
Accounting Information Systems	International Accounting II	Management Accounting - Corporate Governance Issues	International Finance	Superannuation and Funds Management		
Moderator: Peter Green	Moderator: Ann Tarca	Moderator: William Maguire	Moderator: Iain Watson	Moderator: Eduardo Roca		
Degree of ERPS adoption and its influence on perceived decision use and usefulness : survey-based evidence	Corporate Communication of the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Africa	Corporate Governance and ERM in a High Risk Industry: The Emerging Role of Management Accounting	Asean5 Equity Market Links	Drivers of individuals' superannuation investment choices: Preliminary evidence on return chasing and demographics		
Gabriëls, X., Jorissen, A.	Hancock, P.	Ratnatunga, J., Alam, M.	Md Nor, Z., Heaney, R.	Clark-Murphy, M., Gerrans, P., Speelman, C.		
Shirley Gregor	Wen Qu	David Bedford	Phong Ngo	Lien Duong		
Development of a Board IT Governance (ITG) Review Model		Managerial and public accountability in Malaysian local government: evidence of the effects of levers of control, empowerment and situational constraints	Price Discovery, Cross-listings and Exchange Rates across the Tasman	Returns, tax and volatility: Superannuation choice with a complete information set		
Buckby, S., Best, P.		Taylor, D., Othman, R.	Frijns, B., Gilbert, A., Tourani-Rad, A.			
Carlin Dowling		Yee Shih Phua	Omar Al Farooque	Philip Gharghori		
The compensatory and complementary influence of auditor, audit team and firm level factors on how audit	Debt or Equity? Shareholder Wealth Effects	Risk Management Training, Ethical Environment, Internal Audit Activity and Internal Control Procedural Quality: A Structural		Socially responsible investment funds: An		
support systems are used	Associated with Accounting Deliberations	Equation Model		investigation of performance persistence and fund flows.		
Dowling, C.		Rae, K., Subramaniam, N., Sands, J.		Benson, K., Humphrey, J.		
Angela Liew	Parmod Chand	Sandra Wallace		Eduardo Roca		
Southport I	Southport II	Southport III	Surfers Paradise III	Eddardo Noca		
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	AUDITING	AUDITING	EDUCATION			
Accruals	Audit Pricing II	Experimental Studies	Approaches to Learning			
Moderator: Nasser Spear	Moderator: Stephen Taylor	Moderator: Wendy Green	Moderator: Keith Duncan			
The Accrual Anomaly: Australian Evidence		Industry versus Task-Based Experience and Auditor Performance	An investigation into the use of a blended model of learning			
Clinch, G., Fuller, D., Govendir, B., Wells, P.	Gul, F., Lai, K.	Moroney, R., Carey, P.	Muldoon, N., Pawsey, N., Palm, C.			
Paul Healy	Andrew Ferguson	Steven Kachelmeier	Chang-Yuan Loh			
The implications of accounting distortions, growth and		The connotative meaning of independence in the context of	Approaches to learning: a			
		audit: demand and supply side interpretations	cross-cultural study			
Wu, H., Fargher, N. Anne Wyatt		Wines, G. Carolyn Windsor	Donald, J., Jackling, B. Jacqueline Birt			
The persistence and pricing of earnings, accruals and free cash flows in Australia	The effects of mandated IFRS adoption on the	Third-party Perceptions of an Acceptable Level of Independence Risk	The Value of Prerequisites: A Link between Understanding and Progression			
Anderson, K., Woodhouse, K., Ramsay, A., Faff, R. Reza Monem	De George, E., Ferguson, C., Spear, N. Clive Lennox	Hayes, C., Monroe, G., Mock, T. <i>Jenny Stewart</i>	Baard, V., Watts, T. Rosina Mladenovic			

		FORUM SESSION 2		
	Tueada	ay 3 July 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm		
Broadbeach II	Coolangatta II	Coolangatta III	Southport I	Coolangatta IV
PUBLIC SECTOR AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT Forum: Public Sector and Not-for-Profit	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING Forum: Management Accounting II	FINANCE Forum: Finance II - Value, Earnings & Risk	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING Forum: National Studies in Finance and Financial Accounting	CORPORATE GOVERNANCE Forum: Corporate Governance & Audit
Moderator: Brian West	Moderator: David Smith	Moderator: Marilyn Clark-Murphy	Moderator: David Lont	Moderator: Keitha Dunstan
Common ground across the divide: financial management policies of schools in contrasting public eduction systems	Management control systems design and use, contingency	Can Value-at-Risk be Made More Valuable? Resampling Techniques for Risk Uncertainty	Information asymmetry resolution in the Australian Mining Industry	The Non-Executive Director of Australian Statutory Authorities
Baines, W.	Ferreira, A., Otley, D.	Lan, Y., Hu, Z., Johnson, J.	Czernkowski, R., Ferguson, A.	Bowrey, G., Cortese, C.
Challenging the performance movement challenge: Some evidence from state- Rose, G.	Does "style of use" of performance measurement systems impact on individual creativity? An empirical analysis Moulang, C.	Behavioural Factors in client risk profiling by financial planners McCrae, M.	The legitimising power of regulation for Australian banks: an institutional approach Deo, H., Irvine, H., Abraham, A.	Profiling non-executive directors in Australia Cortese, C., Bowrey, G.
Performance Reporting by Malaysian Government Departments	Measures that Matter: A Review of Performance Measuremt in Small Service Businesses	IPO Underpricing in China: New Evidence from the Primary and Secondary Markets	Corporate Transparency and the Cost of Equity Capital in an Emerging Market : A Social Network Perspective	Auditor perceptions of the new Australian auditing and assurance standards: A phenomenographic study
Mucciarone, M., Neilson, J.	Baard, V., Watts, T.	Chang, X., Chen , C., Chi, J., Young, M.	Fang, S., Chen, Y., Huang, C.	Mui, G.
				Factors Associated with the Choice of a Quality Auditor when Audit Tendering is Compulsory Boon, K., McKinnon , J., Ross, P.
Southport II	Southport III	Surfers Paradise III		
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING Forum: Financial Accounting	AUDITING Forum : Auditing II - Independence, Governance and Accountability	FINANCE Forum: Finance III - Performance and Shareholder Wealth		
Moderator: Peter Wells	Moderator: Elizabeth Carson	Moderator: Barry Williams		
Intellectual capital disclosure: Literature review of supply-side and demand-side Abhayawansa, S.	How Wrong is the Agency Theory as Basis for Corporate Governance? Tipgos, M.	Managerial Share Ownership and Firm Performance: Evidence from Australia Khan, A., Balachandran, B., Mather, P.		
Abilayawalisa, 3.	ripgos, ivi.	Kildii, A., Balacilaliulali, B., Wather, P.		
Value Relevance of Accounting Information in China	Firm Characteristics and the Voluntary Formation of Audit Committees by Non-Top 500 Firms Listed on the ASX	New Evidence on the Impact of the Cash Rights Issue of Options on Shareholders Wealth		
Chalmers, K., Navissi, F., Qu, W., Wu, X.	Chen, L., Kilgore, A., Radich, R.	Balasingham , B., Kanapathippillai, S., Bhavna, C.		
The Communication of Risk to Stakeholders in Annual Reports of Large General Insurers Gordon, I.	Auditor Independence and the Implications for Litigation Involving Companies Richardson, K., Tennent, B.			
'Sector Bending' and Conceptual Challenges in the Financial Reporting of Early Childhood Education Centres Cordery, C., Narraway, G.	An Exploratory Study of Environmental Auditing in Local Authorities and Public Accountability of Auditor General: the Case of Sri Lanka Ethugalage, A., Yapa, P.			

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	Tuesda	v 3 July 2.00 nm - 3.30 nm		
Broadbeach II	Coolangatta I	Southport II	Coolangatta II	Coolangatta III
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	PUBLIC SECTOR AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING	FINANCE
Sustainability and social responsibility	Public sector and not-for-profit - financial reporting	Financial Accounting	Budgeting	Finance and Corporate Governance
Moderator: Craig Deegan	Moderator: Graeme Rose	Moderator: Alan Ramsay	Moderator: Carly Moulang	Moderator: Balasingham Balachandran
Socially Responsible Investment: Assessing labour standards	Accounting's chaotic margins: financial reporting	An Accounting Approach to Estimating the	Budget participation and budget emphasis in low	The Effect of Ownership Concentration on Firm
	of the library collections of Australia's public	Return on Intangible Investments	uncertainty conditions – considering alternative	Value and Corporate Governance in
within the SRI industry	universities		reasons to budget	Bangladesh Listed Firms
Banasik, E., Kloot, L.	West, B., Carnegie, G.	Hunter, L., Webster, E., Wyatt, A.	Sivabalan, P., Booth, P., Malmi, T.	Farooque, O., van Zijl, ., Dunstan, K., Karim,
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Jill Hooks	Dennis Taylor	Trevor Wilkins	Nicole Ang	Warwick Anderson
The Business of Doing Good: An Australasian Perspective on	Intellectual Capital Reporting by the New Zealand Local Government Sector	Has earnings quality declined over time? Australian evidence	Budget Use in Small Healthcare Businesses in Australia	The issue with corporate governance: Does it matter for firms issuing shares?
Corporate Philanthropy Chesters, C.				S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S
Karen Van Peursem	Samkin, G., Schneider, A. Gwyn Narraway	Monem, R., Farshadfar, S. Joy Begley	King, R., Wallace, S., Clarkson, P. Axel Schulz	Brown, P., Chin, N., Owen, S. Alireza Tourani-Rad
The Role of Accounting in Product Life-Cycle Analysis	Why do Queensland Urban Water Entities Resist	Has the adoption of the Australian	Competitive strategy, product life cycle and the	The trade-off between bank fees and net
The Role of Accounting in Product Life-Cycle Analysis	the Adoption of User Pays Pricing?	International Financial Reporting Standards	use of broad scope MAS information: Evidence	interest margins
	the Adoption of osci rays meing:	been value relevant?	from Thailand	interest margins
Loftus, J., Purcell, J.	Hunt, C., Dunstan, K.	Becis, T., Ng, C., Roca, E.	Bangchokdee, S., Mia, L., Winata, L.	Williams, B., Rajaguru, G.
Craig Deegan	John Neilson	Michael Bradbury	Yashena Chen	Jonathan Langton
Coolangatta IV	Southport I	Southport III	Surfers Paradise III	
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	AUDITING	EDUCATION	
Corporate Governance: Earnings Quality	Earnings Management I	Audit Quality	Teaching Tools & Strategies	
Moderator: Greg Shailer	Moderator: Richard Morris	Moderator: Christine Jubb	Moderator: Marie Kavanagh	
ASIC actions: Canaries for poor corporate governance?	Earnings Management Following CEO Changes:	Auditor tenure and perceived credibility of	A study on the effect of a web-based teaching	
	The Effect of Contemporaneous Chairperson and	financial reporting	module and gender on accounting students'	
	CFO Changes		ethical judgements	
da Silva Rosa, R., Filippetto, J., Tarca, A.	Wilson, M., Wang, J.	Azizkhani, M., Monroe, G., Shailer, G.	Subramaniam, N., McManus, L., James, W.	
Brendan O'Connell	Edmund Ching Tung Keung	Renee Radich	Philip Ross	
Earnings management in Australia under new ASX corporate	Earnings Management Incentives to Classify	Exploring Audit Planning Responsiveness to	The Effectiveness of Classroom Study Groups in	
governance guidelines	Income and Expense Items as "Abnormal"	Client Risk Assessments	Introductory Finance tutorials.	
He, L., Wright, S., Evans, E., Crowe, S.	Cameron, R., Gallery, N.	De Martinis, M., Fukukawa, H., Mock, T.	van Mourik, G., Onsman, A., Watson, J.	
Yushun Hung Governance, Ownership Structures and Earnings	Elizabeth Rainsbury Identifying Earnings Management: A Financial	Robyn Moroney	Sherrena Buckby The learning journal as critical reflective	
Informativeness: Evidence from Chinese Companies	Statement Analysis (Red Flag) Approach		assessment tool in accounting education	
Ji, X., Ahmed, K., Lu, W.	Taylor, S., Bayley, L.		Bisman, J.	
Jun Yao	Julie Walker		Paul de Lange	
Juli Tau	Julie Walkel		raui ue Lariye	

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	Tue	ONCURRENT SESSION 7		
Broadbeach II	Coolangatta I	Coolangatta II	Coolangatta III	Coolangatta IV
QUALITATIVE RESEARCH Qualitative studies Moderator: Sandra van der Laan	PUBLIC SECTOR AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT Public sector and not-for-profit - performance Moderator: Linda English	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING Control System Design Moderator: Axel Schulz	FINANCE Risk and Returns Moderator: Kathleen Walsh	CORPORATE GOVERNANCE Performance, Earnings Management and Fraud Moderator: Philip Brown
The importance of coding pictures when applying content analysis methdology in ICR research	Performance audit of australian public private partnerships: legitimiing government policies or providing independent oversight?	Measuring and Motivating Quantity, Creativity, or Both	Are the Fama-French Factors Proxying News Related to GDP Growth? The Australian Evidence	Why Do Poor Performing Firms Pay Cash Dividends: Evidence from Mainland China and Hong Kong?
Steenkamp, N. Sue Taylor	English, L. <i>Graham Bowrey</i>	Kachelmeier, S., Reichert, B., Williamson, M. Matthew Hall	Gharghori, P., Nguyen, A., Faff, R. Graham Bornholt	Cheng, L., Fung, H., Leung, T. Alastair Marsden
The Use of Verbal Protocol Analysis in Testing and Developing Narrative Data Instruments	Performance Reporting in an Australian Government Context: A Comparative Study	Negotiated Budgets: The impacts of information, accountability and managerial attitudes on budgetary slack and performance	Bias, stability and predictive ability in the measurement of systematic risk	Corporate governance and misappropriation
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	Room	Broadbeach II	Coolangatta I	Coolangatta II	Coolangatta III	Coolangatta IV	Southport I	Southport II	Southport III	Surfers Paradise III		
Saturday 30 Ju	une (SIG Sess	sions)										
	09:00-17:00		SIG1 Accountability Forum	SIG3 Accounting Standards Forum	SIG5 Accounting Education Forum							
	17:00-18:00				SIG5 Accounting Education AGM							
Day 1 Sunda	ay 1 July											
	13:00-18:00	Registration at the entrance to The Gallery										
	14:00-15:00	HoD Meeting (Room: Southport III) General Meeting of Members (Southport III)										
	15:00-15:30											
	15:30-17:30	Plenary Session 1 Professor Paul Healy. Equity Research and the Global Settlement (Southport I and II)										
	18:00-19:00		Welcome Reception (Gold Coast Room & Surfers Paradise I & II) Sponsored by the Institute of Chartered Accounts in Australia									
Day 2 Mond												
	08:00-17:00				Registration a	t the entrance to	The Gallery					
	08:30-10:00	Accounting History: Accounting History I	International Accounting: International Accounting I	Interdisciplinary Research	Finance: Anomalies	Corporate Governance: Disclosure & Compliance Issues	Financial Accounting: Capital Markets	Financial Accounting: Management Issues	Auditing: Other Auditing Issues	Education: Graduate Skills & Attributes		
	10:00-10:30	Morning Tea (Gold Coast Room & Surfers Paradise I & II)										
	10:30-12:00	Critical Perspectives: Critical Perspectives	Public Sector & Not-for-Profit: Organizations	Management Accounting: International Studies	Finance: Disclosure & Price Discovery	Corporate Governance: Board Composition & Committees	Financial Accounting: Disclosure	Financial Accounting: Earnings Quality	Auditing: Audit Pricing I	Education: Student Perceptions		
	12:00-13:00	Forum: Other Topics	Forum: Finance I – Market Related Studies	Forum: Management Accounting I	Forum: Public Sector & Not-for- Profit	Forum: Financial Accounting	Forum: Auditing I – Audit Quality & Fee Studies	Forum: Education				
	13:00-14:00	Lunch (Gold Coast Room & Surfers Paradise I & II)										
	14:00-15:30	Accounting History: Accounting History II	Corporate Social Responsibility: Social Responsibility	Management Accounting: Decision Facilitating Issues	Finance: Capital	Corporate Governance: Compensation	Financial Accounting: Analysts & Investors	Public Sector & Not-for-Profit: Not-for-Profit & Public Sector	Auditing: Regulatory Impacts	Finance: Financial Econometrics & Modelling		

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	15:30-16:00	Afternoon Tea (Gold Coast Room & Surfers Paradise I & II)									
	16:00-17:30	Financial Accounting: Industry Effects	Finance: Information Trading and Market Efficiency	Finance: Banking	Tax		Enhancing the Accounting Grad	Session Employability of Juates, Particularly al Graduates			
	17:30-18:00			SIG2 Accounting History AGM							
	18:00-19:00	Happy Hour (Gold Coast Room & Surfers Paradise I & II)									
Day 3 Tuesd	ay 3 July										
	08:00-16:00	Registration at the entrance to The Gallery Plenary Session 2 Professor David Otley. Beyond Performance Measurement (Room: Southport I and II) Morning Tea (Gold Coast Room & Surfers Paradise I & II)									
	08.30-10:00										
	10:00-10:30										
	10:30-12:00	Accounting Information Systems: Accounting Information Systems	International Accounting: International Accounting II	Management Accounting: Corporate Governance Issues	Finance: International Finance	Finance: Superannuation & Funds Management	Financial Accounting: Accruals	Auditing: Audit Pricing II	Auditing: Experimental Studies	Education: Approaches to Learning	
	12:00-13:00	Forum: Public Sector & Not-for-Profit	Forum: Management Accounting II	Forum: Finance II – Value, Earnings & Risk	Forum: Financial Accounting: National Studies in Finance & Financial Accounting	Forum: Corporate Governance & Audit	Forum: Financial Accounting	Forum: Auditing II Independence, Governance & Accountability	Forum: Finance III - Performance & Shareholder Wealth		
	13:00-14:00	Lunch (Gold Coast Room & Surfers Paradise I & II)									
	14:00-15:30	Corporate Social Responsibility: Sustainability & Social Responsibility	Public Sector & Not-for- Profit: Financial Reporting	Financial Accounting: Financial Accounting	Management Accounting: Budgeting	Finance: Finance & Corporate Governance	Corporate Governance: Earnings Quality	Financial Accounting Earnings Management l	Auditing: Audit Quality	Education: Teaching Tools & Strategies	
	15:30-16:00	Afternoon Tea (Gold Coast Room & Surfers Paradise I & II)									
	16:00-17:30	Qualitative Research: Qualitative Studies	Public Sector & Not-for-Profit: Performance	Management Accounting: Control System Design	Finance: Risk & Returns	Corporate Governance: Performance, Earnings Management & Fraud	Financial Accounting: Management Issues	Financial Accounting: Standards	Auditing: Non- audit Services	Ethics: Ethical Behaviour	
	19:30-20:00	Pre-dinner Drinks (Pavilion Gallery)									
	20:00-23:55	Conference Dinner (Pavilion Marquee)									