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AUTOMATIC DEPENDENT SURVEILLANCE – BROADCAST SEMINAR AND FOURTEENTH MEETING OF AUTOMATIC DEPENDENT SURVEILLANCE – BROADCAST (ADS-B) STUDY AND IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (ADS-B SITF/14)



Christchurch, New Zealand, 14 – 17 April 2015

## **MEETING BULLETIN**

## 1. Venue and Schedule of the Meeting

1.1 The ADS-B Seminar and Fourteenth Meeting of the ADS-B Study and Implementation Task Force will be held on 14 April and 15 – 17 April respectively.

1.2 It will be held in the Club Stand facilities at Riccarton Park, where the contact and address are shown as follows:

Riccarton Park Function Centre 165 Racecourse Road, Upper Riccarton, New Zealand Phone: +64 3 3360055 Website: www.riccartonpark.co.nz



Fig 1 Venue location

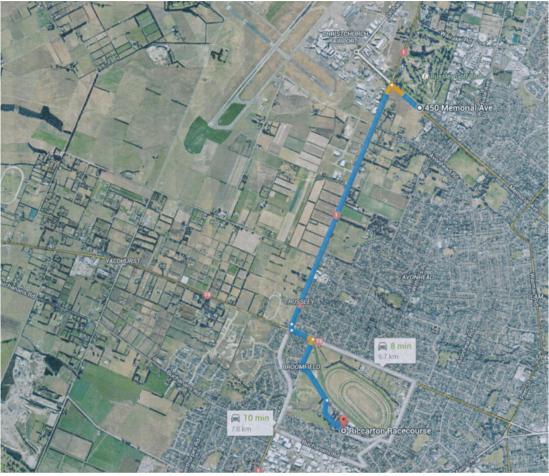


Fig 2: Venue location from Commodore Hotel



Fig 3: Venue

1.3 The Seminar/Meeting will commence at 0900 hours daily and conclude at approximately 1700 hours daily with a lunch break between 1230 and 1330 hours approximately. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

1.3.1 Delegates are asked to advise if they have any special DIETARY requirements which need to be met.

1.4 The venue will have 'Prayer Rooms' available for delegates to use as required.

1.5 There will be a welcome event on the second day of the meeting (16<sup>th</sup> April 2015) and delegates of the Fourteenth Meeting of the ADS-B Study and Implementation Task Force are recommended to attend.

## 2. Registration of Delegates

2.1 Delegates are requested to register at the Registration Desk located on the ground floor of the venue building between 0830 and 0900 hours on the opening day of the Seminar or Meeting (14 April or 15 April 2015).

2.2 Designated lanyards and identification badges will be issued to the delegates upon registration. Delegates are required to wear these throughout the period of the Seminar/Meeting for easy identification.

#### 3. Moderation of the Meeting

3.1 The hosting state will provide a moderator for the meeting as required.

## 4. Hotel

4.1 A list of hotels/motels within close proximity of **meeting transport** is provided in **Appendix A** for reference.

# 4.2 The Commodore Airport Hotel is offering a confirmed booking for the conference provided the room is booked prior to March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015. http://www.commodorehotel.co.nz/

4.2.1 Please quote the following code when making a booking: **38990612376** 

4.2.2 The rooms are Superior Studio Rooms (King and Twin Share) – rate NZ\$221 (INCL of GST) per night.

**NOTE:** Due to the Christchurch earthquakes in 2010/2011 accommodation is at a premium in Christchurch therefore **it is suggested you make your bookings as early as possible.** 

## 5. Transportation To/From Riccarton Park (Meeting Venue)

5.1 The conference will provide bus transport from two set locations. The buses will leave from the two sites at 8:00am each day. A return trip will leave the venue at approximately 5pm. The bus departure points are:

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5.1.1 The Commodore Airport Hotel (Memorial Ave)

This pick up point will cover delegates staying at The Commodore Airport Hotel, the Sudima Hotel, Airport Gateway Motel, Airport Palms Motel, Airport Christchurch Motel and Airport Delta Motel

5.1.2 Casino Motor Lodge (Papanui Road)

This pick up point will cover delegates staying at Casino Motor Lodge, Milano Motor Lodge, Merivale Court Motel, Adelphi Motel and Ashford Motor Lodge – note there are other motels close by Public bus transport is available from Memorial Ave or from the Papanui Road / Heaton Street intersection. The bus trip will be approximately 35 minutes from Memorial Ave and 25 minutes from Papanui Rd/Heaton RD. Details are available from the following site: http://www.metroinfo.co.nz/Pages/default.aspx

Taxis can be ordered from your Hotel/Motel to the venue.

Some Hotels/Motel may have shuttle transport available provided it is pre-booked.

## 6. Useful Travel Information

#### 6.1 Visa and entry requirements for New Zealand

6.1.1 All visitors entering New Zealand must possess valid travel documents.

6.1.2 Visitors from most countries do not require a visa however some countries do. Please visit the NZ Immigration site to ascertain whether you require a visa. http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors/

6.1.3 You can obtain further information from your nearest New Zealand embassy. Your travel agent will also be able to advise you.

6.1.4 Regardless of whether a visa is required; all visitors must also meet entry requirements into New Zealand which include the following:

- Travel tickets or evidence of onward travel arrangements
- Evidence that you can support yourself in New Zealand
- A passport that is valid for at least 3 months beyond your intended departure date.

## 6.2 Currency and Credit Cards

The New Zealand dollar is not pegged to any currency. You will need to check with you local bank prior to departure to get the latest rates

The New Zealand Dollar is the only currency accepted in New Zealand. New Zealand has a comprehensive ATM network and Credit Cards are widely accepted. Please check with your bank on PIN requirements for New Zealand.

Most New Zealand Banks operate a foreign exchange service and are open 9am to 4.30pm with some banks operating a service on weekends where their branches are located within a shopping mall.

Traveller's checks are accepted at banks and hotels.

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## 6.3 Language

The official language of New Zealand is English.

#### 6.4 <u>Weather</u>

April is the middle of autumn in New Zealand.

This time of year is known for its crisp sunny days, clear blue skies and cold, bright nights. You can expect highs in Christchurch between 16-18 degrees C during the day. Nights are considerably cooler with temperatures between 6-8 degrees C. April can experience highly changeable weather.

You are advised to bring a warm jacket.

#### 6.5 **Electricity**

New Zealand operates on 230/240v 50Hz. We use angled two or three pin plugs (the same as Australia).

Most hotels and motels provide 110 volt ac sockets (rated at 20 watts) for electric razors only. For all other equipment, an adapter/converter is necessary, unless the item has a multi-voltage option.



#### 6.6 <u>Water</u>

New Zealand has some of the purest water in the world. Tap water is suitable for drinking without any filtration. Water from public mains meets international health standards. Electric kettles are available in hotels and motels

Supermarkets sell bottled water if that is your preference.

#### 6.7 **Telephone**

Every Payphone accepts chip PhoneCards, which are available from a large network of retailers such as supermarkets, book stores and service stations.

All Payphones accept Credit Cards. If you want to make a call using coins look out for a booth that shows the phrase "Card and Coin"

#### 6.8 Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Tipping

GST applies to all goods and service purchased in New Zealand and is charged at the rate of 15%. For the majority of purchases this is included in the purchase price and not charged on top of the advertised price.

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<u>Please note</u>: Unlike some other countries there is no refund of GST available when you leave New Zealand.

**Tipping** is not customary and not required; however, for exceptional service a tip is always appreciated. The amount is at the discretion of the tipper and would generally be in the range of 10% according to the value of the meal/service.

## 6.9 <u>Time Zone</u>

New Zealand operates daylight saving. This finishes on 5 April 2015 which means New Zealand will be 12 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time/Greenwich Meantime (UTC/GMT+12) when the Seminar/Meeting is held.

#### 7. Other Useful Information

The following sites provide useful information.

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Travel-g255104-s606/New-Zealand:Tipping.And.Etiquette.html http://new-zealand.tourism.net.nz/ http://www.newzealand.com/int/visas-and-immigration

#### 8. Further Information

While delegates are expected to make their own visa/transport/hotel accommodation arrangements, any enquiries regarding this information bulletin and logistics arrangements for the Meeting are welcomed. For further information please contact the following personnel of Airways New Zealand:

Mr Andrew (Andy) Alford Deputy ANS Requirements Manager Phone +64 3 3570338 Fax: +64 3 3582790 Email: andy.alford@airways.co.nz Ms Susan Heukels Executive Assistant SO Management Phone +64 3 3575409 E-mail: <u>susan.heukels@airways.co.nz</u>

## Appendix A-1

## **HOTEL INFORMATION** (In proximity to Venue transport service departure point)

## Meeting Bus 1 – departs from Commodore Airport Hotel Ltd

## **Commodore Airport Hotel Ltd**

440 Memorial Ave,	
Burnside	
Christchurch 8053	
Ph:	+64 3 3588129
Fax:	+64 3 3582231
Email:	reservations@commodorehotel.co.nz
Website:	www.commodorehotel.co.nz
Transportation:	Provides complementary shuttle transport from CIAL to Hotel

## Nearby Hotels/Motels to Commodore

## Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport

550 Memorial Ave,	-
Harewood,	
Christchurch 8005	
Ph:	+64 3 3583139
Fax:	N/A
Email:	reservations@sudimachristchurch.co.nz
Website:	www.sudimahotels.com/christchurch
Transportation:	Provides complementary <b>24 hr</b> shuttle transport from CIAL to Hotel
Distance to Commodor	e: 1.1 km

#### **Airport Gateway Motor Lodge**

45 Roydvale Ave,	
Burnside	
Christchurch 8053	
Ph:	+64 3 3587093
Fax:	N/A
Email	<u>info@airportgateway.co.nz</u>
Website:	www.airportgateway.co.nz
Transportation:	Provides complementary <b>24 hr</b> shuttle transport from CIAL to Motel
Distance to Commodor	e: 0.6km

## **Airport Palms Motel**

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56 Roydvale Ave,	
Burnside,	
Christchurch 8053	
Ph:	+64 3 3583078
Fax:	+64 3 3581371
Email:	bookings@airportplamsmotelchch.co.nz
Website:	www.airportpalmsmotelchch.co.nz
Transportation:	Provides complementary shuttle transport from CIAL to Motel during
-	reception hours
Distance to Commodor	e: 0.7km

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#### **Airport Christchurch Motel**

55 Roydvale Ave,	
Burnside,	
Christchurch 8053	
Ph:	+64 3 9774970
Fax:	N/A
Email:	stay@airportchirstchurch.co.nz
Website:	www.airportchristchurch.co.nz
Transportation:	Provides complementary shuttle transport from CIAL to Motel during
-	reception hours
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Distance to Commodore: 0.7km

#### **Airport Delta Motel**

61 Roydvale Ave,	
Burnside,	
Christchurch 8053	
Ph:	+64 3 3580969
Fax:	+64 3 3574251
Email:	info@airportdelta.co.nz
Website:	www.airportdelta.co.nz
Transportation:	Provides complementary shuttle transport from CIAL to Motel during
	reception hours
Distance to Commodor	e: 0.7km

#### Meeting Bus 2 – departs from Casino Court Motor Lodge Papanui Rd.

## **Casino Court Motor Lodge**

76 Papanui Rd,	
Merivale,	
Christchurch 8014,	
Ph:	+64 3 3556863
Fax:	+64 3 3556944
Email:	<u>casino@ihug.co.nz</u>
Website:	www.casioncourt.co.nz
Transportation:	N/A

## Nearby Hotels/Motels to Casino Court Motor Lodge

## Milano Motor Lodge

87 Papanui Rd, Merivale, Christchurch 8014 Ph: +64 3 3552800 Fax: +64 3 3552800 Email: stay@milanmotorlodge.co.nz Website: milanomotorlodge.co.nz Transportation: N/A Distance to Casino Court Motor Lodge: 73m

#### **Merivale Court Motel**

97 Papanui Rd, Merivale, Christchurch 8014 Ph: +64 3 3558252 Fax: N/A Email: N/A Website: www.merivalecourt.co.nz Transportation: N/A Distance to Casino Court Motor Lodge: 120m

#### Adelphi

49 Papanui Rd,<br/>Merivale,<br/>Christchurch 8014Ph:+64 3 3556037Fax:+64 3 3556036Email:adelphi@xtra.co.nzWebsite:www.adelphimotel.co.nzTransportation:Shuttle to/from CIAL arrangedDistance to Casino Court Motor Lodge: 120m

#### Ashford Motor Lodge

35 Papanui Rd, Merivale, Christchurch 8014 Ph: +64 3 3553416 Fax: +64 3 3553414 Email: N/A Website: www.ashfordmotorlodge.co.nz Transportation: N/A Distance to Casino Court Motor Lodge: 180m

#### **Best Western Camelot Motor Lodge**

28 Papanui Rd,		
Merivale,		
Christchurch 8014		
Ph:	+64 3 3559124	
Fax:	N/A	
Email:	stay@camelot.co.nz	
Website:	www.comelot.co.nz	
Transportation:	N/A	
Distance to Casino Court Motor Lodge: 240m		
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