



# ITTC 2024

**30TH INTERNATIONAL TOWING TANK CONFERENCE  
22-27 SEPTEMBER 2024 | HOBART TASMANIA AUSTRALIA**



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# Conference Venue

## HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR HOBART

Located in the heart of Hobart's historic and picturesque working waterfront, a short walk to the city centre and other accommodation options, the Hotel offers quality conference facilities with service to match.

# Accommodation

## HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR

1 Davey Street, Hobart

RED: Hotel Grand Chancellor  
(Conference Venue & Accommodation)

## THE OLD WOOLSTORE APARTMENT HOTEL

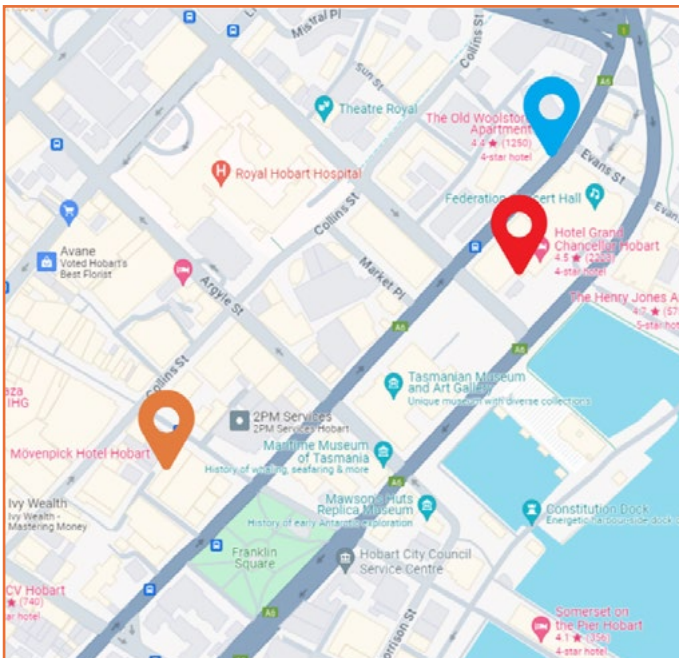
1 Macquarie Street, Hobart

BLUE: The Old Woolstore Apartments  
(1 min walk from the venue)

## MOVENPICK HOBART HOTEL

28 Elizabeth Street, Hobart

ORANGE: Movenpick Hotel Hobart  
(3 min walk from the venue)



# Transportation Guide to Hobart

Australia – most likely enter through Sydney or Melbourne international airports (also possible Brisbane or Perth)

Tasmania – most likely direct flight from Melbourne or Sydney to Hobart. Alternatively, to include some sightseeing, fly into Launceston (AMC is in Launceston), which is ~200km north of Hobart (~2.5 hour drive). There are three domestic airlines who fly into Hobart (Qantas, Jetstar, Virgin Australia). Check out flight options and fares here – [webjet link](#).

Hobart Airport is located 18.2 kilometres from the conference venue, Hotel Grand Chancellor, which is approx. 20 minutes by car. Please visit [www.hobartairport.com.au](http://www.hobartairport.com.au) for more information.

## HOBART AIRPORT TO HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR – OPTIONS

“Green and Clean” Travel Between the Airport and City

The brand-new zero-emission electric buses have officially hit the road as part of the SkyBus service connecting passengers between Hobart Airport and the city.

SkyBus operates every 30 minutes – 7 days per week, all year round. Tickets are available online through the SkyBus website. Alternatively, you can purchase tickets at the e-kiosks conveniently located next to the luggage carousels at Hobart airport.

Fares are only \$19.50 online and children travel FREE on our Hobart City Express Family Fares. They have six convenient city stops servicing popular landmarks, accommodation and venues, including the Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart.

**SkyBus offers a 15% off to ITTC 2024 delegates.**

Please enter the code: ITTC when purchasing your tickets.

Validity period: 10 Sept – 1 Oct 2024

# Getting Around Hobart

## RIDESHARE

Rideshare trips are available via apps with Uber. The app shows fare estimates, driver's pictures, vehicle details, and tracks the trip on a map.

Uber connects you with a reliable ride in minutes. One tap and a car comes directly to you. Your driver knows exactly where to go. And payment is completely cashless.

Download the UBER app: [www.uber.com/au/en/ride/](http://www.uber.com/au/en/ride/) on your iPhone or Android device to get started.

## TAXIS

Hobart taxis are easy to spot, as they display a lamp on the car roof and most are painted yellow, silver or white. You can book taxi pickup for a set location or take one from a cab rank at signposted spots. You may also hail a taxi in the street. If the rooftop lamp is lit, the taxi is usually unoccupied and available for hire.

Popular services are:

**13CABS – 132 227**

Website: [book.13cabs.com.au](http://book.13cabs.com.au)

**Australia Wide Taxi – 131 008**

Website: [131008hobart.com.au](http://131008hobart.com.au)

# Time Zone

Hobart's central time zone is UTC + 10:00 hours. Hobart is based on Eastern Standard Time and observes daylight saving time from Sunday 6 October to late March when clocks are advanced one hour.

# Visa

Please visit <https://ittc2024.org/visa-requirements/> for more information.

# Climate and Clothing

Hobart's September temperatures average a high of 14 degrees Celsius and low of 7 degrees Celsius.

In Hobart the weather can change suddenly so it is good to be prepared – take an umbrella and wear layers that can be worn as needed.

# Currency

Australian Dollars (AUD)

# Name Badge

Conference name badges will be provided to registered participants/accompanying persons at the onsite Registration Desk. It is important that the conference badge be worn at all times for identification.

# On-site Registration / Information Desk

## LOCATION

Mezzanine Foyer, Hotel Grand Chancellor

## OPEN TIMES

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	12:00 – 18:00
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	08:00 – 17:30
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 – 17:30
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	08:30 – 11:00
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	08:30 – 17:30
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	08:30 – 16:00

# Conference Program

<https://ittc2024.org/program-schedule/>  
(subject to change)

## Discussion During the 30th ITTC

The technical session of the 30<sup>th</sup> ITTC will again be organised in the traditional manner. There will be a presentation of a report by each Technical Committee. This presentation should be limited to 60 minute duration for the General Committees and 40 minute duration for the Specialist Committees, leaving the remaining 30 and 20 minutes of the sessions for open discussion. The discussion should be focused on the opinions, conclusions and recommendations expressed by the Committees.

Discussion should be submitted in writing in order to be included in Volume III of the Proceedings. It is essential that the names of the Technical Committee and of the discussor be shown at the top of each page of the written discussion.

If any participant wishes to make his/her own discussion available to all the participants during the Conference, it can be done in two ways:

- The written discussion should be emailed to ITTC2024 Secretariat before 13th September 2024. The Secretariat will prepare the necessary number of copies and distribute them at the Conference; or,
- Printed copies of the discussion should be brought and handed over to the Secretariat upon arrival.

Oral (non-written) discussions will be allowed by the session chairman to the extent that time allows and such discussions should be submitted later in writing to the ITTC2024 Secretariat after the session.

In order to assist the Secretariat in preparing Volume III of the proceedings, it would be greatly appreciated if written discussions are submitted as a Word document on USB flash memory or by an e mail attached file.

## Group Discussions

In addition to the traditional technical sessions, a programme of group discussions on specific topics has been established to be held during the 30<sup>th</sup> ITTC. Details about the topics and timings for each group discussion will be confirmed closer to the conference.

There will be, for each group discussion, invited speakers who will have a maximum 10 minutes each. After that, discussion will be open to contributors from the floor.

Group Chairmen are responsible for the technical organisation, i. e. the format of presentations the preparation and editing of a summary of the group discussion.

## Conference Picture

The conference photo with all participants will be taken at the Hotel Grand Chancellor on Tuesday at 1330.

## Proceedings

The ITTC2024 Proceedings will be available in digital format via the ITTC conference website prior to the conference.

If you wish to also have a hard copy of the Proceedings, they are available for pre-order until 15 August 2024. You can order via the registration portal when you register for the conference.

2 volumes \$130.00AUD

If your order is placed after 15 August, a further charge will be incurred for additional printing and postage costs.

If you have already registered and wish to now add an order for the hard copy Proceedings, please email your order to [ariana@laevents.com.au](mailto:ariana@laevents.com.au).

## Registration Information

Registration to attend ITTC is open to all ITTC member institutions. ITTC members should have received an invitation by email to register for the conference.

Click here to see if you are a current member.

<https://ittc.info/members/member-organisations/>

If you are not a member and would like to attend, please contact [ariana@laevents.com.au](mailto:ariana@laevents.com.au).

Online Registration – [REGISTER HERE](#)

### ITTC MEMBER - \$2,100 AUD

Full registration includes attendance to all conference sessions, day catering, one ticket to the Welcome Reception, Conference Banquet and Day Tour (Wednesday).

### PARTNER REGISTRATION - \$700 AUD

Partner registration includes one ticket to the Welcome Reception, Conference Banquet and Day Tour (Wednesday), day tour to MONA (Museum of Old & New Art); day tour to Port Arthur, and lunch with delegates at the conference venue on Friday.

Warning: Beware of fraudulent websites and booking agencies – Learn how to register safely [here](#).

## Post Conference Tour/s

### AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE (AMC)

If you are staying on in Tasmania post-conference and are interested in viewing the facilities at the AMC in Launceston (2.5 hour drive from Hobart), a tour can be organised on Monday 30 September. Please email [ariana@leishman-associates.com.au](mailto:ariana@leishman-associates.com.au) to express your interest.

### THREE CAPES TRACK

One of many iconic walks in Tasmania, the Three Capes track is suitable for most levels of fitness but does require pre-booking and some preparation before arrival in Tasmania.

For information on the walk and bookings

<https://www.threecapestrack.com.au/>

If you prefer to walk with a group, have your pack carried for you and indulge in fine Tasmanian food and wine, the Tasmanian Walking Company offers packages for this walk and others around the island.

<https://www.taswalkingco.com.au/>

## Social Program

### WELCOME RECEPTION

Date: Sunday 22 September 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Location: IXL Atrium, Henry Jones Art Hotel

The IXL Atrium, located at the Henry Jones Art Hotel, is one of the largest glass atriums in the Southern Hemisphere. At three storeys high, the IXL Atrium is a grand space. It is sensitively integrated into the fabric of the original building, revealing glimpses of the former jam factory through its interior.

Only 1 minute walk from the conference venue.

### DAY TOUR

Date: Wednesday 25 September

Time: 9.00am

Coach departure from Hotel Grand Chancellor

The tour will start with a drive to the summit of kunanyi/Mt Wellington for stunning views of Hobart and southern Tasmania, followed by a choice of activities including a site visit to internationally renowned fast ferry shipbuilder INCAT Tasmania. End the day with a visit to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary, to see Tasmania's wombats, echidna, eastern quolls and Tasmanian devils.

## Conference Banquet

Date: Thursday 26 September 7.00pm – 11.00pm

Location: Federation Ballroom, Hotel Grand Chancellor

Join us for a feast of the best of Tasmania's fresh produce and local beverage.

# Accompanying Persons Tour Program

Partner Registration (**\$700 AUD**) includes:

## SUNDAY

Welcome Reception at the Henry Jones Art Hotel IXL Atrium

## MONDAY

Opportunity to join the ITTC2024 Opening, followed by morning refreshments before departing for a ferry ride to the Museum of Old and New Art

Travel by ferry to MONA, for a truly unique gallery experience. Owned by entrepreneur David Walsh, MONA houses Australia's largest private collection of art.

Date: Monday 23 September

Departure: Hotel Grand Chancellor

## TUESDAY

Day tour to Port Arthur Historic Site, departing 9.00am

A day full of contrasts – compelling tales of the harsh lives of the convicts combined with breathtaking scenery of the Tasman Peninsula's natural bushland, native wildlife and stunning coastline.

Just 90 minutes from nipaluna/Hobart, Port Arthur Historic Site, established in 1830, is a place of global significance and one of the 11 places that together form the UNESCO Australian Convict Sites World Heritage Property.

Date: Tuesday 24 September

Departure: Hotel Grand Chancellor

## WEDNESDAY

Day tour with delegates including drive to the summit of kunanyi/Mt Wellington and a visit to the Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary

## THURSDAY

Free time during the day, before the Conference Banquet at the Hotel Grand Chancellor in the evening

## FRIDAY

Free time morning and afternoon, with the opportunity to join delegates for lunch at the Hotel Grand Chancellor

# Be a Tourist in Hobart

## SALAMANCA MARKET

The Salamanca Market is a street market held in Salamanca Place on **Saturday morning's until 3pm**. The Salamanca Market is one of Tasmania's most visited tourist attractions and has won many awards for excellence. You'll find local produce, locally made products and plenty more locally sourced items! The market is definitely worth a look.

## FARM GATE MARKET

Known to locals as Farmy, The Farm Gate Market is open every **Sunday from 8:30am to 1 pm**. This bustling Hobart farmers' market closes a block of an otherwise busy CBD street, drawing producers from across the state and locals doing their weekly shop. Stroll the street and tuck into breakfast or brunch in the Grub Hub, a street-food market tucked into a street-front courtyard.

## TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) is Tasmania's leading natural and cultural heritage organisation. It is a combined museum, art gallery and herbarium which safeguards the physical evidence of Tasmania's natural and cultural heritage, and the cultural identity of Tasmanians.

## THE ROYAL TASMANIAN BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens is Australia's cool climate garden, with a number of unique collections including Australia's only Subantarctic Plant House. With a total of 14 hectares to explore.

## HOBART WALKING TOUR

Hobart Walking Tours is much, much more than someone pointing out some buildings and telling you about dates and timelines. When you take a walk you travel slowly. You absorb more, interact more, experience more. You stop and run your hands over the intricate stonework of our beautiful heritage listed buildings, crafted by skilled convict stonemasons. Walking brings you into the depth of the city, hidden away places and into the footsteps of those who made the history. Walking gets below the 'tourism' and welcomes you to the real Hobart.

## RED DECKER

The Red Decker is the official sightseeing tour of Hobart featuring the city's best sights and attractions. Use your 24-hour ticket to do the 90-minute city loop tour or hop-on hop-off at any of the 20 stops for the duration of your ticket.

Duration: 90 Minutes (approx.)

## RICHMOND

The intact colonial-era town has more than 50 Georgian buildings, many meticulously restored and operating as cafes, restaurants, galleries and accommodation. The Coal River flows downstream from Richmond, nourishing a string of fine wineries.

## PENNICOTT WILDERNESS JOURNEYS

Pennicott Wilderness Journeys provides two multi-award winning Tasmanian coastal cruise experiences – Bruny Island Cruises & Tasman Island Cruises. Showcasing Tasmania's southern coastal wilderness, passengers can view spectacular rock formations, intriguing caves, blowholes and sea-cliffs among the highest in the world.

## SAMPLE LOCAL PRODUCE

With four distinct seasons, abundant sunshine and rainfall, rich soil and seas, and a culture of innovation, the island produces everything from wine to whisky, saffron to truffles, abalone to wasabi.

## TASMANIAN MARITIME MUSEUM

As an island state, the sea is significant to all Tasmanians. The Maritime Museum explores the influence of the sea on the lives of Tasmanians and the strong maritime heritage of the islands. You will find informative displays about aboriginal watercraft, early European explorers and whalers.



# Acknowledgement of Country

## INTRODUCTION

In Australia, it's common for events to include an Acknowledgement of Country or Welcome to Country. The Acknowledgement to Country is a way of formally respecting the traditional custodians of the land for more than 50,000 years, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It thanks the ancestors for allowing events to take place on that land and is based on the welcoming ceremony that's been a part of Aboriginal culture for thousands of years.

*We acknowledge the Muwinina people, the traditional owners of the Land upon which we work, and we pay our respect to Aboriginal Elders; past and present. We respect all Tasmanian Aboriginal people, their culture and their rights as the first peoples of Iutruwita.*

## Your Hosts

Australian Maritime College (AMC) at the University of Tasmania is situated in the city of Launceston, about 2 hours north of Tasmania's capital city Hobart. Whilst the conference is hosted by AMC, it is being held in Hobart. Unless you are visiting AMC before or after the conference, your arrival and departure flights should be via Hobart Airport (not Launceston).

Australian Maritime College (AMC) at the University of Tasmania has a global reputation for its high-quality education and research, producing first-class graduates keenly desired by industry, and research with broad impact.

AMC Search Ltd. is the training and consultancy division of the Australian Maritime College. We are a multi-disciplinary training, maritime simulations, engineering, science and technology business offering a broad range of services to the shipping, ports, defence, logistics, environment and energy sectors.



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<https://ittc2024.org/frequently-asked-questions/>

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