

17th International Congress of Speleology

Sydney, Australia

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The congress venue is Panthers, a sports and entertainment club in the western Sydney city of Penrith. The congress facilities are modern and away from other activities of the club. There are a number of bars and eating areas within the club. Congress registrants will be made members of the club for the week, so as to be able to purchase meals at the discounted member prices.

Outside the main building is a 1875 square metre exhibition area, which will serve as the trade area, display area, speleo sports venue and will also provide an area where registrants can mingle informally.

There are two motels located close by, one immediately adjacent to the congress venue, the other is a 10-15 minute walk away. There is bunk-room accommodation available at a nearby sports facility which is a 10 minute walk from the congress venue. A camping site will be developed in the grounds of the nearby Museum of Fire, also a 10 minute walk from the congress venue.

The presentation at the Vulcanospeleology Symposium will include details of the congress field excursion and the pre and post-congress excursions. Pre and/or post-congress excursions are being held in all six Australian states and New Zealand.

Full congress details, including the call for presentations will be available in the Second Circular which will be released in April and also on the congress website. Registrations open in July 2016.

Please visit the congress website: <http://speleo2017.com>