CCGrid 2010
A Request to Visit Home for 10\textsuperscript{th} year Anniversary from mother Australia!

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CCGrid 2010 in Melbourne!
One of the world leading places for Grid R&D:

- World-first Market Oriented Grid computing solutions:
  - Nimrod-G – Monash University
  - Gridbus – the University of Melbourne

Several National Level Grid Initiatives

- Australian Research Council e-Research SRI
- Australian National Grid
- Australian e-Research Council

Several State-Level Initiatives

- QUT/Microsoft e-Research Center – Brisbane
- Advanced Computing Centers:
  - VPAC, AC3, QCIF, SAPAC, TPAC etc.

Advanced Grid Networks (GrangeNet)

- ... $100s of millions new initiatives for e-Research Infrastructure
The City of Melbourne

Melbourne’s residents represent 110 nationalities and speak 151 languages

Greater Melbourne population is 3.5 million

Extensive parks and gardens, restaurants, cafes, bustling market places, theatre, art and entertainment

NICTA (National ICT Centre of Excellence)

Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)

World’s most livable city

Attractive Tourist Attractions around:

- Great Ocean Road,
- Philip Island,
- Dandenong Rain Forest,
- Buchan Cave
Melbourne Aerial View
Melbourne CBD Attractions:
Yarra River (flowing through the heart of the city)
Connecting Banks of Yarra River
Melbourne CBD Attractions: Federation Square
Some near by attractions (less than 100 KM)
Universities in and Around Melbourne

- The University of Melbourne: GRIDS Lab
- Monash University: Nimrod-G Project
- RMIT University
- LaTrobe University
- Victoria University
- Deakin University
- ICT Research Centres:
- Established 1853
- One of the oldest universities in Australia and the Asia Pacific region
- Currently a total of 40,000 students
- Located within 10 minutes walk of the heart of Melbourne city
- Often Rated among the top 20 Universities in the World
Experience: Organisers Track Record

- Successfully hosted many conferences in Melbourne:
  - Cluster 1999
  - e-Science 2005
  - Middleware 2006

- Other Team members (to be involved):
  - Hosted many conferences including:
    - ICS
    - ICCS
    - Annual Sensor Network conferences.

- Will involve many international leaders in the organization (especially in leading technical program organization/formulation).
One of the Organizers: Admin Support + grant of $10k (as part of its e-Science)
Proposed Venue: Langham Hotel
Welcome to Langham Hotel - Five Star Luxury Hotel in Melbourne

Panoramic city views are breathtaking from this ideal location on the famous Southbank Promenade. Overlooking the tranquil Yarra River, Langham Hotel, Melbourne is nestled amongst an abundance of alfresco cafes, restaurants and boutiques. The National Gallery of Victoria, Federation Square, the Arts Centre and Casino are on your doorstep. Mezza Brasserie serves the best of Melbourne’s world famous cuisine while at the same time offering magical views of the River.

Refined elegance and sumptuous comfort greets guests in each of our 387 guestrooms and suites. Rich fabrics, textiles and colours create a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Chuan Spa Promotions

Best Online Rate Guaranteed:
Reservations
Photo Gallery
Talk to us on Skype
Be in the know
Sign up for Offers
Contact Us
Unique Offer on the Table for CCGrid 2010

- Best Opportunity to visit mother Australia of CCGrid!
- Spend some time in World’s “most livable city”
- World class Technical Program
- Excellent Hospitality
  - For example, first class treatment for vegetarians!
- Competitive “registration fee” (say ½ of CCGrid 2008!)
- Strong support from host organisations
  - Melbourne University, GRIDS Lab & others
  - ISSNIP Research Network
  - We will aim at ensuring strong industrial participation
    - Likely support from “Buyya Corporation” 😊
A Possible Catch

- Mother might call you:

  - CCGrid – Cluster Computing and the Grid
  - CCGrid – Cloud Computing and the Grid

- Be ready to recognise 😊
Thanks for your attention!

- Are there any
  - Questions?
  - Comments
  - Suggestions