

25th Australasian Mining History Conference Atherton, Qld - Update

7-14th July 2019

Latest Information

The 25th Annual Conference of the AMHA, will be held at Atherton, Qld from 7 to 14 July 2019. Atherton is 80 km inland from Cairns on the Atherton Tableland. Atherton is a small town and accommodation should be booked in the town or nearby localities of Yungaburra or Tolga. You will need to **book accommodation early** as there is another event in Atherton during this week. A minibus can collect you from more distant accommodation each day.

Transport

As most people will arrive in Cairns, a mini bus will be used to transport people from Cairns airport to Atherton on the 6th of July making at least two trips during the day (morning and afternoon). The mini bus can also transport people back to Cairns at the end of the event on the 14th of July. There is also a regular bus service Cairns-Atherton, see: <http://www.transnorthbus.com/cairnsatherton.asp>

General Program and Venue

The programme starts with a one-day conference tour on 7 July to Mt Mulligan and ends with a two-day tour to Chillagoe on 13 and 14 July. There will also be a one-day mid-conference tour on **10 July** to Herberton and Irvinebank.

The venue for the conference presentations will be the International Club on the outskirts of Atherton. A mini-bus will be used to transport attendees from their accommodation where needed.

CHILLIGOE FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Members attending the 2-day field trip will need to **book their own accommodation in Chillagoe for the night of the 13th July**. You are advised to book this early as it is tourist season in the area.

See list of accommodation in Chillagoe at the end of this notice.

Accommodation in and around Atherton

"We recommend accommodation at Halloran's Leisure Park as within walking distance of the International Club." This will assist with timely pickup for the field trips.

- Atherton Halloran's Leisure Park - cabins, camping, close to conference venue.
- Atherton Hinterland Motel (in town, close to the supermarket and within walking distance of the pubs).
- Atherton Motel (on the eastern edge of town, has a popular Chinese restaurant)
- Barron Valley Hotel (pub, centre of town).
- Atherton Hotel (the other pub, centre of town).
- Atherton Backpackers at the Grand Hotel (centre of town - budget accomm. but good reviews).
- Big4 Atherton Woodlands Tourist Park (cabins, camping) - on the western outskirts of town.
- Atherton Holiday Park (more cabins and camping) - on the eastern outskirts of town.

Motels and hotels in towns close by:

- Yungaburra (small pretty town 15-20 minutes' drive from Atherton):
Curtain Fig Motel, Yungaburra Park Motel, Kookaburra Lodge Motel, On the Wallaby Eco Lodge Hostel (backpacker's), Lakeside Motor Inn and Caravan Park [the lake is Lake Tinaroo - add 5 minutes to the trip to Atherton].
- Tolga (10-15 minutes' drive) Atherton Rain Forest Motor Inn.

There are also lots of small accommodation places around of the B&B type.

Accommodation in Chillagoe

Please contact these places direct to enquire about accommodation - don't rely on internet accommodation booking services.

Chillagoe Cockatoo Hotel Motel

The place to be to get a cold beer, hot meal and a place to camp for the night all with a warm smile and a good-ole yarn. <https://www.chillagoecockatoohotel.com/>

Chillagoe Cabins (07)4094

7206 <http://www.chillagoe.com/>

Chillagoe Cabins, Accommodation near Chillagoe Limestone Caves, outback Queensland, west of Cairns, Queensland Australia

www.chillagoe.com

Chillagoe Cabins are 2 person cabins in outback Queensland nearby to Chillagoe Limestone Caves. Experience real outback Queensland historical mining towns, birdwatching and 4WD tours.

Chillagoe Tourist Village (caravan park with 4 motel style rooms, 4 cabins (not ensuite) which have 3 beds each, and a number of ex-mine dongas with small bedrooms only).

Chillagoe Accommodation Village

www.chillagoeaccommodationvillage.com.au

The chillagoe tourist village offers a friendly outback experience, home to the renowned chillagoe caves and the equally famous chillagoe rodeo

<http://www.chillagoeaccommodationvillage.com.au/http://www.coel.com.au/>

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Visit Chillagoe and Experience the Outback Chillagoe is the Australian outback on the doorstep of Cairns - a remarkable destination in a spectacular landscape strewn with ancient coral reefs, fantastic cave systems and the relics of numerous mining ventures.

Further details and a **registration form** will be posted shortly.

Offers of presentations in the form of an extended abstract for oral and poster presentations should be sent to **Mel Davies** using the template on the website.