

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the AFAANZ Board of Directors, we invite you to join us at the 2015 Annual Conference to be held in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. The conference is a great way to receive feedback and you may even win a best paper award for your stream. Be inspired by our keynote speakers, engage in debates with other scholars, and enjoy our social functions and the hospitality of Tasmania. New delegates are always welcome so please spread the word to others.

We look forward to welcoming you to Hobart, Tasmania – Australia’s second oldest city; natural beauty and history add to the relaxed yet lively atmosphere encouraged by an array of festivals, bars, eateries and the city’s busy harbour.

Hobart lies in the southeast, at the foot of Mount Wellington, near the mouth of the River Derwent. The historic Sullivans Cove, Salamanca and Battery Point are here, as well as St David’s Anglican Cathedral, St Mary’s Roman Catholic Cathedral, Parliament House and Government House.

In the past, the 19th century waterfront warehouse bustled with whalers, soldiers, petty bureaucrats and opportunists. Now there are cafes, restaurants and studios bustling with shoppers and visitors.

Square-riggers still grace the river, tacking among the yachts and fishing boats. Hobart Parliament House looks out on its lawns, once the market garden for old Hobart Town.

Famous for its yachting community and wharf, Hobart is the finish line of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race which starts in Sydney on Boxing Day. Hobart Summer Festival begins just after Christmas and ends in mid-January offering visitors a taste of fine local and international food and wine.

There are plenty of attractions nearby with the area surrounding Hobart rich with a variety of landscapes and experiences. Take a cruise beneath towering cliffs off Bruny Island, visit local wineries and Cascade Brewery or drive to the summit of Mount Wellington for a spectacular view of Hobart’s surrounding islands and estuaries. Visit the Museum of Old and New Art – MONA which is arguably one of the most controversial private collections of modern art and antiquities in the world – it’s certainly the largest. Located in Hobart, MONA is described by its owner as a ‘subversive adult Disneyland’.

We look forward to welcoming you in Hobart, Tasmania in 2015.

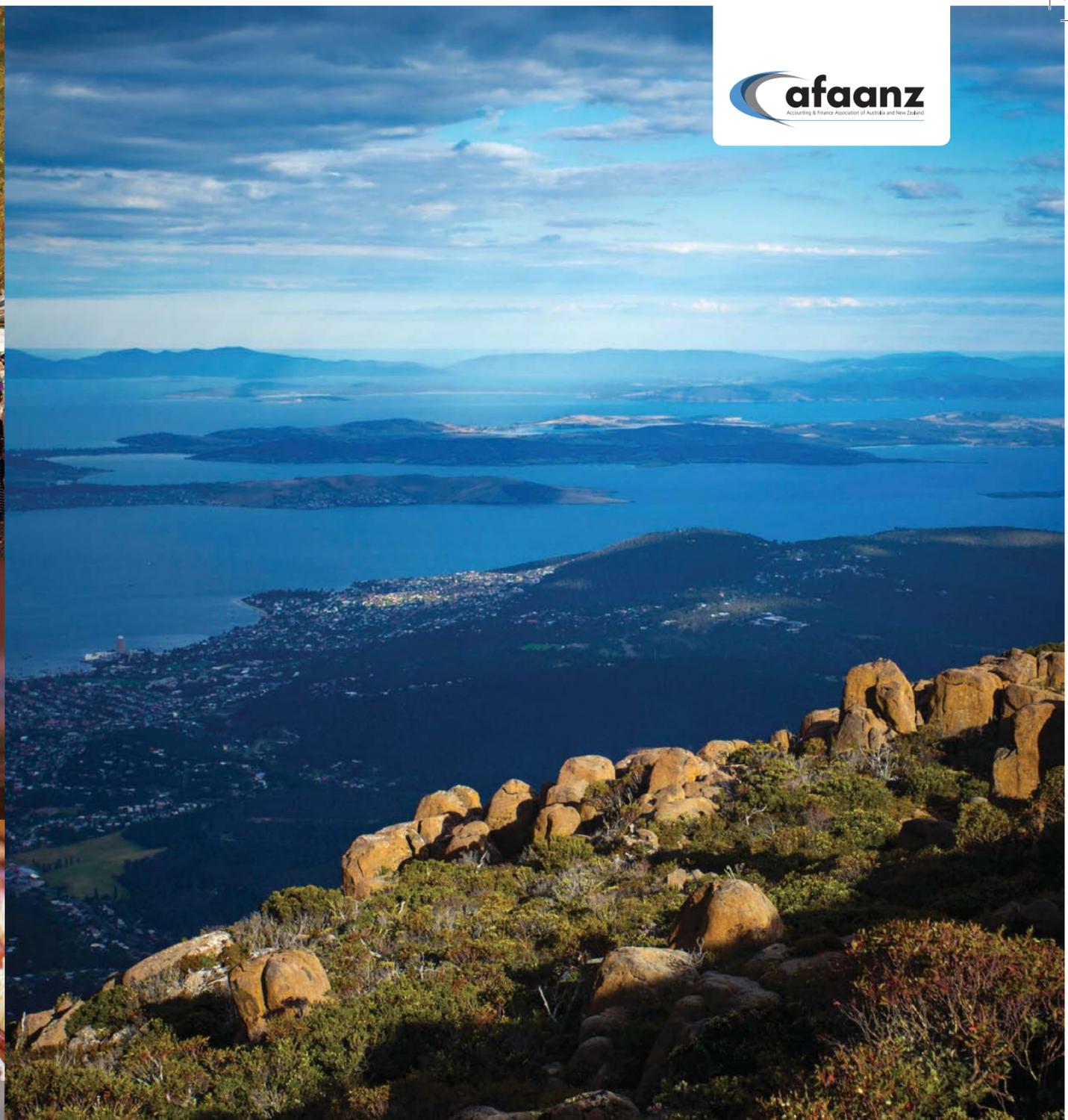
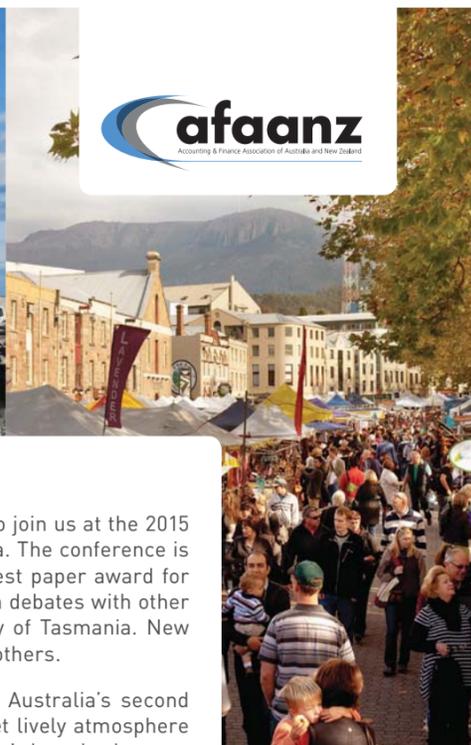
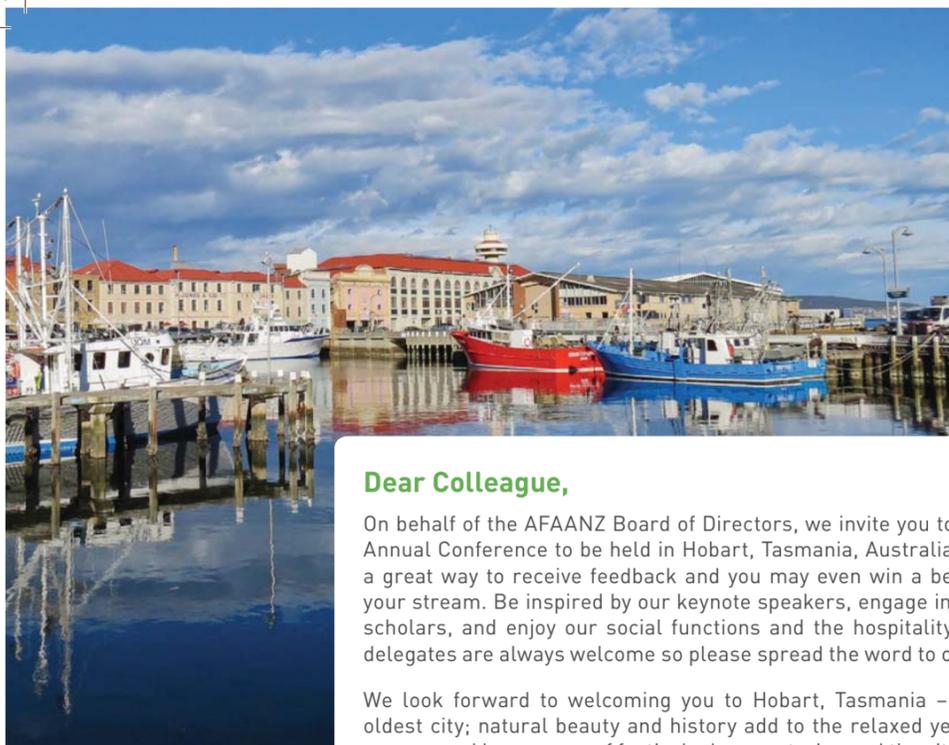
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Call for papers

This is the first call for papers for the 2015 AFAANZ Conference to be held in Tasmania, Australia. Papers are invited in the broad areas of accounting, finance, auditing, corporate governance, accounting information systems, accounting education, ethics, corporate social responsibility, behavioural finance, tax and related topics.

Papers should conform to the style and format of Accounting and Finance, an AFAANZ journal. All papers will be subject to blind peer review so please ensure that there are no author details mentioned in your paper.

Submission of Papers

Further details regarding the submission of papers will be made available in the September 2014 issue of the AFAANZ Newsletter and on the AFAANZ website at <http://www.afaanz.org/conferences>

Submission Date

Papers must be submitted by Friday, 13 February 2015, 5pm AEST. Late submissions will NOT be accepted under any circumstances so please allow adequate time to complete our online submission process.

Preliminary Program at a Glance

The conference starts on Sunday afternoon, followed by two days of plenary and concurrent sessions. The conference dinner/dance concludes the conference and is not to be missed! The pre-conference sessions are a chance for our eight special interest groups to shine and they always produce an exciting programme.

Pre Conference

Wednesday, 1 – Friday, 3 July
AFAANZ Doctoral Symposium

Saturday, 4 July

0830-1730 Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings

Sunday, 5 July

0900 – 1300 Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings
1300 – 1700 Registration
1330 – 1430 HoD Meeting
1430 – 1445 President's Message
1445 – 1600 Panel Session
1600 – 1630 Afternoon Tea
1630 – 1730 Panel Discussion
1730 – 1800 First Time AFAANZ Conference Attendees Meeting
1800 – 1900 Welcome Reception

Monday, 6 July

0830 – 1000 Concurrent Session 1
1000 – 1030 Morning Tea
1030 – 1200 Plenary Session 1
1200 – 1300 Concurrent Session 2
1300 – 1400 Lunch
1400 – 1530 Concurrent Session 3
1530 – 1600 Afternoon Tea
1600 – 1730 Concurrent Session 4
1800 – 1900 Happy Hour

Tuesday, 7 July

0830 – 1000 Concurrent Session 5
1000 – 1030 Morning Tea
1030 – 1200 Plenary Session 2
1200 – 1300 Concurrent Session 6
1300 – 1400 Lunch
1400 – 1530 Concurrent Session 7
1530 – 1600 Afternoon Tea
1600 – 1730 Concurrent Session 8
1930 – 2000 Pre Dinner Drinks
2000 – 2345 Conference Dinner/Dance and Awards Ceremony

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