

**Association of Neurophysiology Scientists of Australia Inc.**  
**(also known as ANSA, formerly known as ANTA)**  
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**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026**  
**Email: [conference.ansa.au@gmail.com](mailto:conference.ansa.au@gmail.com)**

May 2026

Dear Member,

As members of the 2026 ANSA Conference committee, we would like to formally invite you to attend the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual ANSA Conference to be held at Wrest Point on the banks of the Derwent River, Hobart on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

Enclosed is a delegate package, containing an overview of the conference and provisional scientific program for your perusal and registration form. The Association offers the following support to those who contribute to the conference by way of presentation (formal application is required and reimbursement is provided after the conference following submission of receipt):

**Two (2) ANSA members will receive reimbursement of the registration**

**Early Bird registration prize for two (2) ANSA members to the value of \$500 each toward accommodation reimbursement (to be drawn at conference )**

**Webinar prize to the total value of \$50 reduction in registration cost for one (1) ANSA member**

**Two (2) members of affiliated physiological societies may be reimbursed the cost of non-ANSA member registration – applicable when contribute by way of an oral presentation**

We look forward to seeing you all in Tasmania at the 2026 Conference.

Kim Wilmot, Andrea Morley, Jayne Hulbert & Amy Waters

Conference Committee 2026  
Email: [conference.ansa.au@gmail.com](mailto:conference.ansa.au@gmail.com)



# Delegate Information Pack

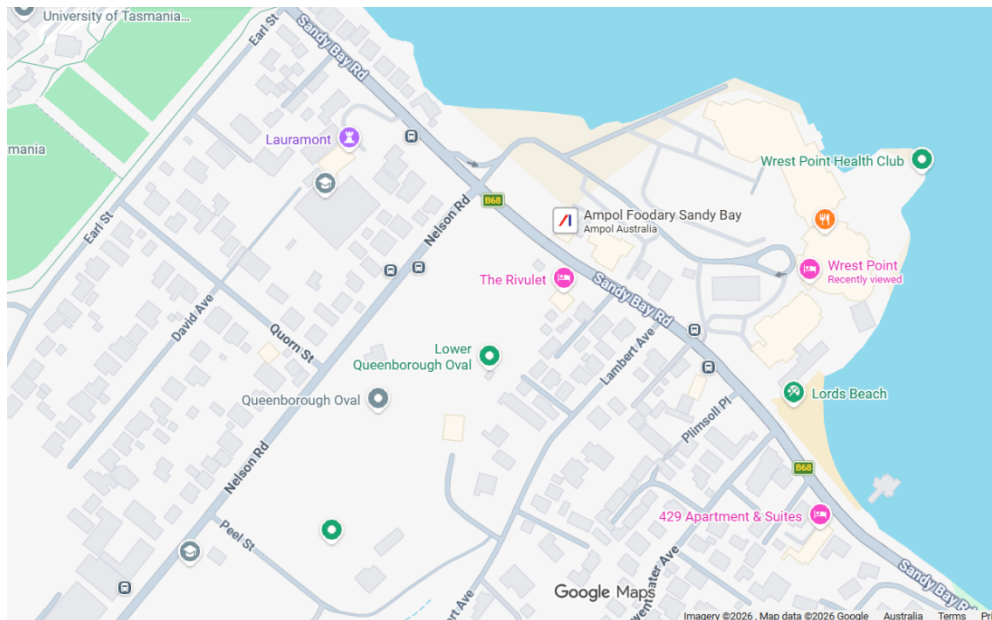
## Date and Venue

The 2026 ANSA Conference is to be held from 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

At Wrest Point – Australian National Hotels Pty Ltd (ABN 79 009 477 552)  
410 Sandy Bay Rd, Sandy Bay, Hobart, Tasmania 7005

Phone Number: (03) 6221 1857

Website: <https://wrestpoint.com.au/>



## Travel from Airport:

Taxi: 20 minutes

SkyBus: 50 minutes to the wharf, then 8-minute taxi ride to Wrest Point.

Sky bus tickets: <https://www.skybus.com.au/hobart-express/>

Hobart bus timetable: <https://www.metrotas.com.au/timetables/hobart/>



Neil the Seal, a 600kg+ southern elephant seal, has become a famous, albeit disruptive, visitor to the Hobart waterfront, and surrounding southern Tasmanian areas. He is known for "hauling out" (resting) for weeks during his moult, often choosing to lounge on roads, front lawns, and near suburban areas

## Registration

A registration form for the conference is attached, send to conference email.

**Please note: For early bird discount rate and to be eligible for the prize draw please register by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2026.**

Conference Organising Committee  
Email: [conference.ansa.au@gmail.com](mailto:conference.ansa.au@gmail.com)

Payment can be made by electronic funds transfer or direct deposit. Please use your initial and last name as your reference number so we can match up payments and registration.

## Accommodation Options



### **Wrest Point**

410 Sandy Bay Rd, Sandy Bay, Hobart, Tasmania 7005

The links are below for accommodation, 3 of the hotels have a 15% discount when pressing the links below.

Accommodation	Distance to Wrests Point	Room Details
<a href="#">Wrest Point</a>	Conference	15% discount applied via this link
<a href="#">Mayfair Plaza Hotel</a>	16 min walk	
<a href="#">Motel 429</a>	11 min walk	
<a href="#">The Rivulet Clydesdale Mannor</a>	12 min walk	
<a href="#">Grosvenor Court Apartments</a>	18 min walk	
<a href="#">MACq 01 Hotel</a>	10 min drive	15% discount applied via this link
<a href="#">The Henry Jones Art Hotel</a>	10 min drive	15% discount applied via this link

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PLEASE NOTIFY ORGANISING COMMITTEE IF YOU WOULD NOT LIKE YOUR PHOTOS PUBLISHED.

## Call for Abstracts – Posters & Presentations

We invite submissions for both poster and oral presentations across all areas of clinical neurophysiology. Topics may include:

- Unique or challenging clinical cases
- Current research projects
- Quality improvement initiatives
- Emerging concepts and innovations in neurophysiology

This year's conference will also feature two interactive workshops:

- Ambulatory EEG Monitoring
- Nerve Conduction Studies / EMG

ANSA Awards will be presented for outstanding posters and presentations, including awards for Debut Presenters , Debut Posters.

We encourage clinicians, researchers, scientists, and students to submit their work and contribute to an engaging and collaborative scientific program.

If you wish to submit an abstract, please contact Andrea Morley.

**Abstract submission deadline:** 1 August 2026

Please note that no changes to submitted abstracts will be accepted after the submission deadline.

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## Scientific Program

### **Provisional Program: Day 1**

<p><b>Welcome Session:</b> 08:00-09:00 Registrations 09:00-09:15 ANSA President address</p>
<p><b>Session 1:</b> 09:15 Keynote Speaker Professor Bruce Taylor - A leading neurologist and Academic Lead of the MS Research Flagship at Menzies Institute for Medical Research. Named co-recipient of MS Australia's prestigious 2025 MS Research Award</p>
<b>MORNING TEA</b>
<p><b>Session 2:</b> 10:30 Dr Tyson Ware – Paediatric Neurologist 11:45 Dr Nikhil Farias – Neurology Fellow</p>
<b>LUNCH</b>
<p><b>Session 3:</b> 13:30 Poster Viewing 15:00 Speaker to confirm time</p>
<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
<p><b>Session 4:</b> 16:00 Speaker to confirm time 16:30 Speaker to confirm time</p>
<b>WELCOME EVENING -Birdcage 630</b>

### **Provisional Program: Day 2**

<p><b>Welcome Session:</b> 08:00-08:30 Registrations</p>
<p><b>Session 1:</b> 08:45 Workshop 1 – Ambulatory EEG Workshop 2 – NCS/EMG</p>
<b>MORNING TEA</b>
<p><b>Session 2:</b> 11:30 Professor Con Yiannikas – Clinical Professor of Neurology at Sydney University. Senior neurologist with longstanding expertise in multiple subspecialty areas of neurology, in particular Neurophysiology/Neuromuscular/MS/Movement Disorder 11:45 Andrea Morley – Neuroscientist Researcher</p>
<b>LUNCH</b>
<p><b>Session 3:</b> 13:30 Kim Wilmot – Lead clinical neurophysiology scientist 14:00 Ranitha Nandkumar – Senior neurophysiology scientist 14:00 Naomi Boyce – Paediatric neurology CNC</p>
<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
<p><b>Session 4:</b> 16:00 Dr Emily Watson – Epileptologist (time to be confirmed) 16:30 Speaker to confirm time</p>
<b>Welcome Reception Birdcage Bar – ANSA Conference Awards Dinner MURES</b>



## Social Events

Alongside the scientific program for the conference, social events provide an opportunity for ANSA members to mingle and network. This year, the social events will be held at:



### **Welcome Reception**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 630pm  
Birdcage, Wrest Point



### **Awards Dinner –**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 630pm  
Mures Upper Deck Restaurant



## Stay in Touch

During the lead up and conference to stay in touch with others or be notified of any changes/announcements - please feel free to register or sign into a [Whats App](#) if you do not have it already – To find our group: name [ANSA 2026](#)



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## INVOICE

Invoice Number: *office use only*

### Delegate Information

Surname:	First name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms	Telephone:
Organisation:			Email:

Address:

Confirm dietary requirements:

### Full Registration : Circle option required

		ANSA	
		MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
All sessions, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner.	<b>Early Bird Registration (Until 30<sup>th</sup> June 26)</b>	\$500	\$650
	<b>Registration (After 1<sup>st</sup> July 26)</b>	\$700	\$850

### Day Registration

Plenary sessions on selected day, morning and afternoon tea, and lunch.	<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	\$250	\$325
	<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	\$250	\$325
<b>Online Registration</b> (Virtual Attendance of Presentations)	<b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b>	\$200	\$250
	<b>One Day only</b>	\$110	\$135

#### OPT OUT:

Welcome Reception (10<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 6.30pm)

Conference Dinner (11<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 6.30pm)

Additional dinner guest: Welcome Drinks: \$100 Conference Dinner : \$150

### PAYMENT – Please include your surname in the reference

**\*Please note: No cash payments will be accepted**

**Account Name:** Association of Neurophysiology Scientists of Australia Inc

**BSB:** 036 011

**ACCOUNT NO:** 413526

**Please send remittance for EFT to:**

ANSA Treasurer: [treasurer.ansa.au@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.ansa.au@gmail.com)

&

Conference Organisers: [conference.ansa.au@gmail.com](mailto:conference.ansa.au@gmail.com)

**International SWIFT Code:** WPACAU2S

**Ref:** [please include your surname in the reference](#)

	<b>Biller Code:</b> 205229
	<b>Ref:</b> Date of payment & email bank receipt

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