

Dataflex Developers and Users Group

Corroboree 2009

Melbourne, Victoria

Attendees Guide

Introduction

Thanks for attending the 2009 Corroboree, held in Melbourne for the first time since 2004. This document is a guide to help you with any information you might need while attending the conference.

Included is information on the venue, **Rydges Melbourne**, as well as the conference agenda. Note that the Agenda is subject to change.

On behalf of the DDUG Board, I hope you all have a great time during your stay in Victoria, and look forward to meeting you all at what should be the best Corroboree to date. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact either myself or any one of the board members.

Phil Kirby

DDUG President

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Venue

The conference venue is the Rydges Hotel in the heart of Melbourne. All Conference sessions as well as the Welcoming Drinks will be held here. Please refer to signage at the hotel for details on the conference room locations.

The Conference Dinner will be held at to be confirmed venue on Friday the 30th of October. A dinner and drinks package has been arranged for Corroboree attendees. Guests and partners may come along but will be charged \$60 per head.

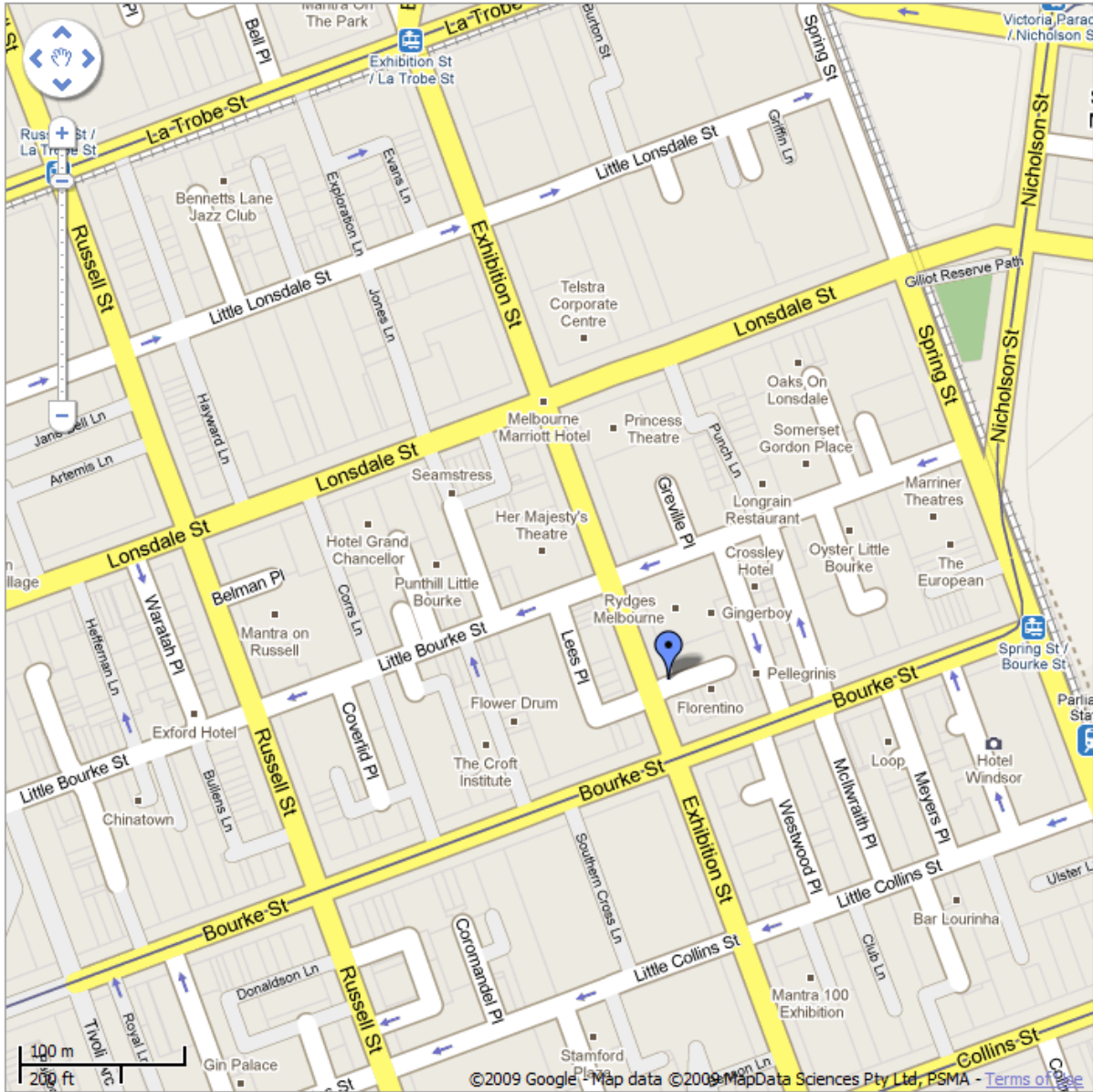
Getting to the hotel from the airport is best done by Taxi, Car or Shuttle Bus:

- Cars can be rented from the Airport. Parking is available for guests at the hotel at \$15 per exit.
- A Taxi from the airport will cost around \$45 and is a 30 minute trip.
- Shuttle buses are available from the airport, and will cost approximately \$15 one-way.

Note that travellers coming via Avalon Airport will have significantly further to go!

Rydges Melbourne is located in the heart of Melbourne's vibrant theatre district. The hotel is also on the door step of Chinatown and within walking distance to the exclusive Collins Street boutiques, MCG, Telstra Dome, Rod Laver Arena and Melbourne Park.

The nearest bus stop is on Exhibition Street, the nearest train station is Parliament Railway Station on Spring Street (1 block from the hotel) and the nearest tram stop is on Bourke Street (50m from the hotel). There is also a taxi rank right in front of the hotel. Our concierge service offers timetables and public transport information for all your transportation needs.



Agenda

Welcoming Drinks Wednesday 28th October

Welcoming Drinks will be held at the Rydges Hotel. Drinks and nibbles are provided to all conference attendees, so come along and meet all your fellow DDUG members. The bar opens at 6:30pm and closes at 8:30.

Thursday 29th October

Start	Topic	Presenter
8:45am	Set up Laptops	--
9:00am	Presidents Welcome	Phil Kirby
9:20am	DAC - Webinar # 1 (Visual Report Writer) by Nick Nikijuluw	Hosted by Mike Macliver
10:10am	Open Forum on Webinar # 1 Issues	Hosted by Mike Macliver
10:30am	Morning Tea	
11:00am	DAC - Webinar # 2 (Integrating Dynamic AI with VDF) by Eddy Kleinjan	Hosted by Marco Kuipers
11:45pm	Open Forum on Webinar # 2 Issues	Hosted by Marco Kuipers
12:00pm	CodeJock	Chris Spencer
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Taking advantage of new features in SQL 2008 Using VDF	Gandalf Hernandez (Mertech)
2:15pm	Data Access Roadmap	Tom Aczel
2:45pm	Q & A DAC direction	Tom Aczel
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:30pm	Embedded DB to SQL	James Mitchell
4:14pm	Using JSON with Dataflex	Matt Smith
5:00pm	Day 1 close	
7pm	Informal Dinner (cost not included in conference fee)	

Friday 30th October

Start	Topic	Presenter
8:45am	Set up Laptops	--
9:00am	tba	Julie Turnpenny
9:30am	DAC - Webinar # 3 (Best practices for SaaS applications) by Eddy Kleinjan	Hosted by Phil Kirby
10:15am	Open Forum on Webinar # 3 Issues	Hosted by Phil Kirby
10:30am	Morning Tea	
11:00am	DAC - Webinar # 4 (AJAX) by Harm Wibier	Hosted by Matt Smith
11:45pm	Open Forum on Webinar # 4 Issues	Hosted by Matt Smith

12:00pm	AJAX	Sam Canonne
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	Crystal Reports IX, RDC, CDO and native tables	Clive Richmond
2:15pm	Crystal Reports	Mike Macliver
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:30pm	VDF & WebApp & from a Browser back to your desktop.	Jonathan Harris & Mahesh Thatipamula
4:15pm	Open Forum on General VDF Issues	Marco Kuipers & Matt Smith
5:00pm	Day 2 close	
7pm	Conference Dinner (cost included in conference fee)	

Saturday 31st October

Start	Topic	Presenter
9:00am	VPE Library 1.0 from DataAccess	Marco Kuipers
9:45am	Tips & Tricks	Phil Kirby
10:30am	Morning Tea	
11:00am	Annual General Meeting	
12:00pm	Conference Close	New President
12.30pm	Informal Lunch (Cost NOT included in conference fee)	

Annual General Meeting

On Saturday morning we will be holding the DDUG AGM. The AGM will include:

- Board Elections
- Treasurers Report
- General Business
- Discussion regarding the venue for the 2010 Corroboree
- New DDUG Logo
- Drawing of the Conference Door Prize

If you are considering helping out on the board next year, please speak to one of the board members. Successful Corroborees depend on the time and effort donated by the board members, and it's really not as taxing as it may seem!

Board Members

As usual the board has worked hard to present this conference for you. Make sure you buy them each a beer to say thanks!

- Phil Kirby (President)
- Marco Kuipers (Vice President)
- Tom Murphy (Treasurer)
- Matt Smith (Secretary)
- Vicki Curphey (Public Officer)
- Julie Turpenny (Ordinary Member)
- Mike Macliver (Ordinary Member)

- Jonathon Harris (Ordinary Member)

Thanks

Thanks once again to **Data Access Asia Pacific** for supporting the event, both in providing our web presentations, but also by donating a door prize and sponsoring the PA Hire for the conference.