

POLYMER DIVISION  
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL INSTITUTE  
16 th Australian Polymer Symposium, Melbourne, 8.-12.2.1987

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16 APS will be held at the Continental Convention Centre, Cowes, Phillip Island - a seaside resort 140km south-east of Melbourne.

The Australian Polymer Symposia are the primary forum in Australia for discussion and learning of advances and new techniques in polymer science and engineering. 16 APS will continue this tradition with reports on all aspects of polymers but with its own special themes. Phillip Island has many scenic attractions, including beaches, koala, kangaroo and penguin reserves, and coastal vistas. The Continental Convention Centre offers several accommodation levels, swimming pool though its just across the road from the beach, squash court, sauna, and two lecture rooms with adjacent display area. Coach transport to Cowes will be available from Melbourne, and a ferry and hydrofoil travel from Hastings. For international visitors - 16 APS will be held shortly after the Americas Cup yachting series at Perth.

THEMES:

General papers - testing, instrumental techniques - NMR, polymer engineering, degradation, stabilization, applications, physical properties, polymerization and polymer synthesis, network polymers.

Advanced Materials - High Performance Polymers and Composites - new materials, novel properties and applications, toughening and impact performance, adhesives and adhesion.

Characterization of Polymers - infrared spectroscopy, size exclusion and high performance liquid chromatography, thermal analysis, and mechanical property measurement.

Polymer Education Session - Polymer Update, fundamentals.  
Industrial Section - polymer technology reports, state of the art reviews - PVC.

Forum on Future Directions in Polymer Science and Technology.

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- TITLE: 16th AUSTRALIAN POLYMER SYMPOSIUM.  
Polymer Division, Royal Australian Chemical Institute.
- THEMES: General papers on any aspect of polymer science and engineering, advanced materials - high performance polymers and composites, characterization of polymers, basic polymer principles, PVC technology.
- PAPERS: Intending contributors (lecture or poster) should now send titles and a brief synopsis to the 16 APS Chairman.
- DATES: 8 - 12 February, 1987.
- VENUE: Continental Convention Centre, Melbourne, Australia.
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