

# Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> annual **CARMA Retreat**

Harbourview Room  
Harbourview Function Centre  
9.00-5.30  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 2014

<http://carma.newcastle.edu.au/jon/vc-visit13.pdf>



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# AM Agenda

**8.30am**

**Registration, Coffee & Light Breakfast**

9:00 – 9.30

**Welcome and General Overview – JMB**

## **Research at CARMA**

9.30 – 10.30

Mike Meylan and Michael Coons

**10.30 – 11.00**

**Morning Tea**

## **Academic Liaising**

11.00 – 11.30

Ljilijana Brankovic

## **Education/Outreach Activities**

11.30 – 12.30

Judy-anne Osborn and Elena Prieto-Rodriguez

**12.30 – 2.00**

**Lunch**

## Introductions

## About CARMA

- ✓ past
- ✓ present
- ✓ future

## The rest of the day



# UPDATED VITAL STATISTICS

**Members: 59 total**    34 regular/exec    3 external committee  
8 students    10 external    4 other

## Our computing facilities:

12 MacPros (approx **216** cores    OSX and Linux)

2 Linux servers (approx 32 cores total)

Central computing grid of **1024** cores

(**768** cores general access, **256** for FSCIT)



**Access Grid classes 2014: 500 hrs** (equiv. 12 months)

**V205/6 seminars, RHD meetings, etc: 130 hrs** (12 months)

**All seminars : approx 180 hrs** (last 12 months)

# PM Agenda

## Future of Research at the University

2.00 – 2.30

George Willis

## Future Planning for CARMA

2.30 – 3.30

JMB and Gerard Joseph (**Discussion**)

**3.30 – 4.00**

## Afternoon Tea

### Talks by Members

4.00 – 4.20

Ali Eshragh

4.20 – 4.40

Thomas Kalinowski

4.40 – 5.00

Nagmana Hussain

5.00 – 5.20

Murray Elder

**6.00 Dinner (Sticky Rice)**



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