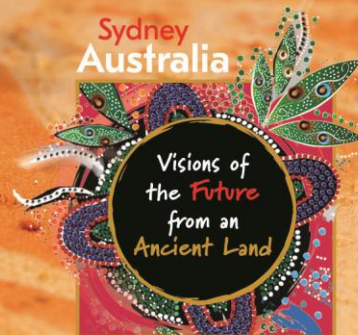




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RSIC 2026

Delegate Welcome Pack and Packing List

G'day, mate!

We are delighted that you will be joining us for the Round Square International Conference 2026. To help you prepare, please use the checklist on the next page to guide you in packing for your visit, and take note of the items we will be including in the Delegate Welcome Pack for you.

We can't wait to welcome you to Australia!

The Delegate Welcome Pack - We've got you covered!

Australia has some of the strongest UV in the world, so the sun can damage your skin much faster than you might expect—even if it doesn't feel particularly hot.

Taking our cue from Australia's much-loved *Slip, Slop, Slap*, SunSmart campaign, our delegate pack contents focus on a few essentials to make sure you're covered whenever the UV Index hits 3 or above and you can get stuck into the program and enjoy it safely.

Buff and Conference T-Shirt– 'Slip'

Your Delegate Welcome pack, which you will pick up from us on Arrivals day will include a neck Buff and Conference T-Shirt. Together with your wide-brimmed hat (see below) these will keep you covered and provide a barrier against UV, especially on the back of your neck. You will be asked to wear them for specific activities when we are out and about, which is also part of our safety protocols so that we can easily identify each other in a crowd.

Wide-Brimmed Hat – 'Slap'

We will provide you with a wide-brimmed hat that will shade your face, nose, neck and ears. Giving everyone the same hat means we know you've got proper cover for every outdoor session.

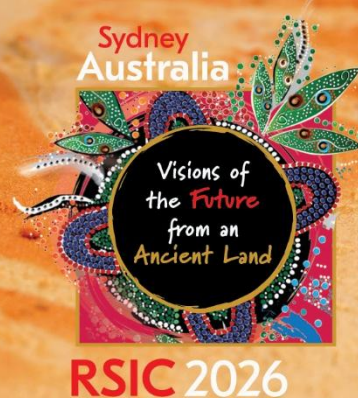
SPF 50+ Sunscreen – 'Slop'

We've also included in your pack a tube of SPF 50+ sunscreen. Cancer Council Australia recommends a broad-spectrum, water-resistant SPF 50 or SPF 50+, put on 20 minutes before you head outside and topped up every two hours or sooner if you've been sweating, swimming or towel-drying. Think of it as your last line of defence, working alongside your shirt, hat and buff rather than replacing them.



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RSIC2026 - Delegate Packing List

Australia will be in spring during the RSIC. Daytime temperatures typically range between 22-23°C (72-73°F), whilst evenings can be cooler at around 13°C (55°F).

Essentials!

- Passport
- Visa (if required)
- Travel tickets, boarding passes, and itinerary
- Travel insurance and documentation (your school may hold these – please check)
- Any required medications
- International credit or debit card (if you wish to purchase souvenirs or RSIC2026 merchandise)
- Ice Breaker Item/ Prop (see below)

Clothing & Footwear – Please bring:

- School uniform (or smart clothing if your school doesn't have a school uniform) to wear at the Opening Ceremony on Tuesday 29th September
- Your costume if you are performing at the Cultural Evening
- A smart/ casual outfit for the Closing ceremony
- Appropriate casual clothing, including:
 - 4 or 5 T-shirts/ Tops– a mixture of long and short sleeve
 - One or two Seater(s)/ Sweatshirt(s)/ Hoodie(s) or light jacket(s)
 - A mixture of 2 or 3 Jeans/ trousers/ skirts/ shorts
 - Comfortable clothing for Service Day and Urban Challenge
- Clean Footwear (make sure it is not muddy as customs will not allow), including:
 - School shoes/ smart shoes to wear at the Opening ceremony
 - Comfortable walking shoes or trainers (two pairs including the ones you travel in)
- Waterproof jacket (essential for intermittent rainfall)
- Socks and Underwear 6-8 sets/ pairs
- Sandals or flip-flops
- Sleepwear
- Additional Hat or Cap (optional in addition to the hat provided in the Welcome Pack)
- Sunglasses

Toiletries

- Personal toiletries (toothbrush, deodorant etc)
- Small personal towel
- Additional Sunscreen as required (One SPF50+ will be provided in your welcome pack)
- Small personal first-aid kit – optional (e.g. band-aids, pain relief medication)
- Hand sanitiser
- Sanitary products (as applicable)

Technology

- Universal travel adapter (Australia uses Type 1)
- Mobile phone and charger
- Headphones (optional)
- Camera (optional)
- Spare batteries and charging cables
- Power bank/ portable USB charger – THE AIRLINE WILL INSIST THAT THESE ARE IN HAND LUGGAGE AND NOT IN LUGGAGE PLACED IN THE HOLD.
- International SIM card, e-sim or roaming plan

Other Items

- Small daypack for excursions and outdoor activities (of an appropriate size to carry raincoat, water bottle, hat, sunscreen etc)
- Personal spending money – travel/ debit/ credit card (most places accept contactless bank card). No cash will be required on campus
- Reusable water bottle – recommended 1L capacity
- Pin badges to swap with other delegates (we suggest 20 to 30). These may be school pins or tourist pins that represent your home country or region

Bring an item that represents you as a prompt or prop for Icebreakers

Bring an object or picture from home that best represents something significant about you: Your culture, your interests, your story etc. An example could be a guitar pick (a cue to talk about your love of playing the guitar), a photo of your pet, a medal that you earned for a performance or a small token that represents your country or culture. You will use this in Baraza sessions as a way of connecting with other delegates. Please ensure it is easy to pack and transport, is not fragile, or valuable (either financially or sentimentally i.e. not a family heirloom or irreplaceable item) and is permitted by customs.

PLEASE DON'T BRING VALUABLES OR PROHIBITED GOODS

Please leave at home valuable jewellery or unnecessary/high value technology, as well as electrical equipment that isn't compatible with the Australian voltage (230V). You also don't need to bring any bedding e.g. pillows, sleeping bag etc.

Australia is **very strict about what you can bring through the border**, mainly to protect its agriculture and environment. Please check the restrictions carefully in particular in relation to:

- **FOOD:** Fresh fruit or vegetables, meat, including ham, salami and sausages, dairy such as milk, cheese and yoghurt, eggs and egg products, rice, homemade food or meals
- **WOOD AND PLANTS:** Plants, flowers and cuttings, or wooden/plant-material souvenirs
- **ANIMAL PRODUCTS:** such as feathers, bones or untreated hides
- **SOIL, MUD OR GRASS** on anything - Shoes, boots and trainers need to be very clean

