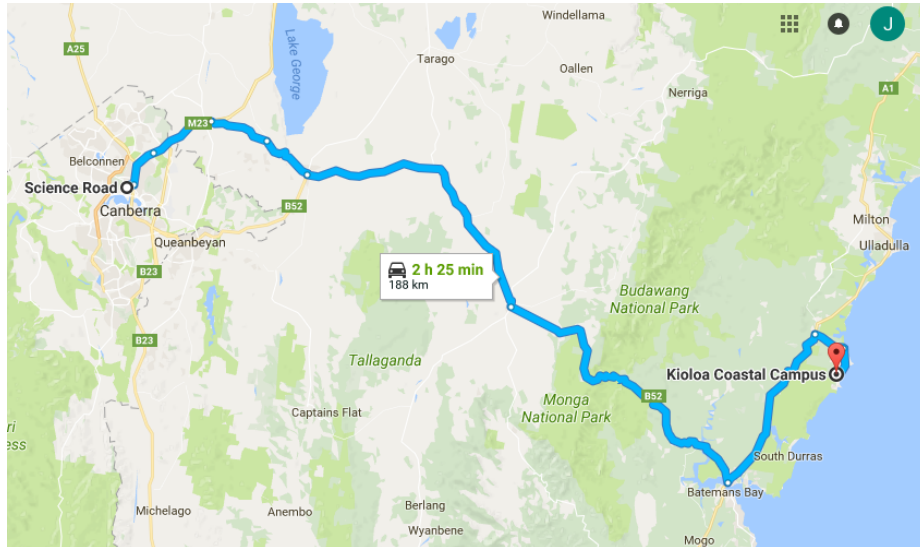


Attending readr

What you need to know

Getting to Kioloa

The Kioloa campus is 45km north of Bateman's Bay, and 2.5 hours from Canberra. Your registration includes a coach transit with Murrys coaches from the [John Curtin School of Medical Research](#) on the ANU campus.



The bus will depart at 09:00 on Sunday December 10. There will be a toilet on the bus, and we will drive directly to Kioloa with a short stop in Braidwood. A coach ride back to the ANU Canberra campus is included and will depart at 11am Sunday the 17th. We will aim to be back in Canberra before 15:00 (3PM) on Sunday. You may need to arrange accommodation on the night of December 9th and 17th, as the coach may not be able to make the trip back to Canberra for flights departing early in the day.

Note that mobile phone reception is limited at Kioloa. Wi-Fi is available in case you need to contact friends or family. While you are on the retreat, you may be photographed by event organizers, some of which photographs may be used in publicly available marketing materials in future. You may withdraw consent to appear in readr media at any time by notifying one of the organizing staff.

Travel Grants

We are offering partial support of student travel for interstate students. The final amounts are determined by the individual cost of travel and the number of interstate students that apply.

To receive your travel support, you will need arrange your own travel and provide us with receipts before the retreat commences. We will advise you how much support we can provide, after which you will need to fill out a [reimbursement form](#) as appropriate and return it to us.

Schedule

When you arrive on Sunday, you will check in to your shared rooms and be given an introduction to the campus. You will meet the organizers and receive an orientation. You will be free to wander the campus, including the beach and hiking tracks, until dinner. There will be a tech support session for anyone who has had difficulty installing any software required for the course.

During the week, there will be two workshop sessions each day, running three hours each. A tea station will be open all day serving tea, coffee, and snacks. It is recommended to take a breather at least once during the workshops to ensure you can maintain your attention to get the most from the workshop. The workshops will be participatory, where you will either complete problem-solving tasks or engage in discussion of the topic at hand. The actual structure will vary between workshops. There are breaks scattered through the day to allow you to enjoy the campus or visit the beach.

Some evenings will feature keynote presentations after dinner. We will enjoy a bonfire, should the weather permit.

What to bring

You should pack the following:

- Clothes for warm days and cool nights
- Swimmers and towel for beach visits
- A laptop or tablet capable of running the software described below. If you cannot bring one, we will find another student with which you can share.
- A note book or books, pens.
- Personal toiletries and medication
- Sunscreen, hat, insect repellent
- Any other personal items

We will supply:

- All meals on the campus
- Bedding
- Transport to Kioloa
- Firewood
- Advice, assistance in workshops, etc.

Prerequisites

While much of the workshop content is in a physics context, you will not need a detailed theoretical background to participate in the courses. You will need to install [python](#) (3.5 or later) and the [Jupyter notebook](#) and [Tensorflow](#) libraries. You will also need the ‘production’ version of [CERN’s ROOT](#) (or any earlier version 6 release). For additional information, see our notebook on [Github](#) .