

On behalf of the Melbourne Convention Bureau, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Melbourne - officially the world's most liveable city and host of the 56th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics.

Melbourne is renowned as a city that is full of surprises; around every corner, laneway, building and outdoor space, Melbourne is alive with fashion, food, art and culture, and I am excited for you to make these discoveries.

Every Melburnian absolutely loves their city and in the next few days you will find out why. I wish you a very successful and enjoyable visit to Melbourne.

Yours sincerely

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