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I wish each author an excellent presentation. If your travel schedule permits, please enjoy Sydney and the rest of Australia .

I declare AusWireless'07 open!!!"