



Nuclear Open Day – 19 September 2009

Questions and answers

Event overview

On Saturday 19 September, ANSTO will be holding a Nuclear Open Day featuring stall holders from both ANSTO and other community organisation, children's entertainment, talks, site tours and much more.

There will also be an Open Day Panel Discussion: "Cleaner energy options for our future" - A panel discussion chaired by Robyn Williams, with ANSTO Chairman Dr Ziggy Switkowski and other energy experts from 11am-12.30pm.

The event will run from 9am until 4pm and will be held at ANSTO site on New Illawarra Road, Lucas Heights.

What is the date of the event?

Saturday 19 September

What time will the event run?

9am until 4pm. The last tour begins at 3.30pm.

Where is the event being held?

The event will be held at ANSTO site on New Illawarra Road, Lucas Heights.

The kids activities and information stalls will be outside the organisations secure area so no security clearance, personal identification or prior bookings are necessary to attend this part of the event. However, bookings are essential if you wish to come on site and take a tour of the OPAL research reactor and neutron guide hall. Visit www.ansto.gov.au to book.

Is there parking on-site?

No, unfortunately due to space restrictions there is no parking available on-site. Parking is available at the Ridge Sporting Complex off Recreation Drive. Shuttle buses will run every 10 minutes between ANSTO and The Ridge (a five minute trip).

Will there be buses from Sutherland railway station?

Yes, buses will run every 30 minutes from Sutherland railway station and Menai Marketplace.

Will there be tours of the reactor?

There will be tours of the OPAL research reactor building and neutron guide hall. Bookings for the tours are essential as numbers are limited to 3000 people.

How long do the tours last?

Tour buses will run every 15 minutes from the Visitor Centre. The buses will tour the ANSTO site and then drop passengers off at the OPAL research reactor building.

Guests can stay as long as they wish at the reactor building and neutron guide hall, however we ask that visitor's stay no longer than one hour to allow other guests room/easy access.

How do I book a tour?

Bookings can be made online at www.ansto.gov.au. All people over the age of 18 will require their passport or drivers licence details when booking the tour and they will also be required to bring the same form of ID on the event day.

Are there restrictions to what I can bring on the ANSTO site tour?

Yes. Visitors are not allowed to bring:

- photographic devices including mobile phones with cameras or other recording equipment
- firearms
- weapons
- explosives
- alcohol
- animals
- containers with volatile liquids
- bags
- prams or strollers.

Do I need to wear special protective clothing on the tour?

Fully enclosed shoes must be worn.

Will there be a cloak room/lockers?

A limited number of lockers are available at the Visitor Centre please avoid bringing valuables if possible.

Can I attend the event without taking a tour?

Yes. The kids activities and information stalls will be outside the organisations secure area and everyone is invited to attend and no bookings are necessary.

What kids activities will be happening on the day?

There will be a kids science show, face painting, bouncy boxing, horizontal bungy, sticky wall, tea cups ride, petting zoo and giveaways (temporary tattoos, balloons and sun visors).

Will there be food and drinks available on the day?

Yes, the ANSTO Café will be open on the day providing a range of hot and cold food and drinks.

How will the event be promoted?

The Open Day will be promoted via local and metro newspapers and radio advertising; publicity campaign; banner signage across Sydney and a letterbox drop to the Sutherland Shire region.

How many people is ANSTO expecting to attend?

We hope to attract at least 3000 people over the day long event.

Who can I talk to for further information?

Can 02 9717 3090 for further information, www.ansto.gov.au or email anstoevents@saneevent.com.au