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30th NATIONAL SPERA RURAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

**3 Decades On: Reflections Upon Rural Education – Achievements,
Challenges and Future Directions**

**The University of New England,
Armidale, New South Wales
1 – 3 October, 2014**

Accommodation suggestions

For those considering staying on in Armidale, after the conference, to enjoy the sights, please note that in NSW the weekend 4 to 6 October is a holiday weekend and motels are heavily booked. So, for stays past 3 October early accommodation booking accommodation is recommended.

The following five motels are on the northern (just) side of the CBD and within close proximity of each other.

This makes it easier to provide the bus transport to UNE. Proposed bus stops will be at these motels only.

Stop 1 - Cotswold and Powerhouse (across the road from each other)

Stop 2 - Elite

Stop 3 – Sandstock and New England Motor Inn (across the road from each other)

Then there could be one more stop in town (Stop 4) at the "usual" bus stop by the Court House at the end of the mall.

It is up to people staying at any other hotels to get themselves to UNE independently OR to one of these four "stops".

Accommodation at UNE

Walk to conference venue but places may be limited

1. Mary White College - 5 min walk

<http://www.une.edu.au/campus-life/une-accommodation/colleges/mary-white>

Accommodation in Armidale City

Walking distance to CBD but bus to Conference Venue

To secure a room at the negotiated reduced rates shown requires participants to state that they are attending SPERA 2014.

1. Quality Hotel Powerhouse Motel

<http://www.qualityhotelpowerhouse.com.au/armidale/>

from \$165 double

2. Elite Motor Inn

<http://www.elitemotorinn.com.au/>

from \$125 Deluxe Queen Room

3. Best Western Cotswold Gardens Armidale

<http://www.cotswoldgardensarmidale.com.au/>

\$135 Queen Room

4. Sandstock Motel Inn

<http://www.sandstockmotorinn.com.au/>

\$105 Single

5. New England Motor Inn

<http://www.newenglandmotorinn.com.au/>

\$110 single; \$125 double; from \$180 – 2 bedroom apartment