



Lake Rotorua and Rotorua city in the foreground

26th International Applied Geochemistry Symposium, incorporating the NZ Geothermal Workshop



First Circular

18-21 November, 2013
Rotorua,
New Zealand
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Rotorua, located in the central North Island of New Zealand is a thriving city and iconic tourism destination because of its lakes, geothermal features and its status as the heartland of New Zealand Maori culture.



Rotorua Convention Centre (middle)

Symposium Venue

The symposium venue is the Rotorua Convention Centre, only a 5 minute walk from central Rotorua and a 15 minute taxi ride from the airport.



Geyser in Whakarewarewa

Important dates and deadlines

First Circular:	31 August 2011
Second Circular and Call for Abstracts:	30 November 2012
Deadline for abstracts:	31 May 2013
Submission of final abstracts:	31 July 2013
Notification of acceptance:	sent by 15 August 2013
Deadline for early-bird registration:	31 Aug 2013
Registration deadline for workshops & field excursions:	31 Aug 2013
26th IAGS Conference:	18-21 November 2013
Deadline for Special Issue submission:	31 January 2014



Wairakei geothermal field

Technical Programme

Special sessions will include:

- Geochemistry of sea floor hydrothermal systems
- Geothermal geochemistry

Other provisional session topics include:

- Advances in analytical geochemistry
- Applied aqueous geochemistry
- Environmental geochemistry
- Genetic models in exploration
- Geochemical mapping
- Geochemical exploration & mineral prospectivity



Maori Concert

Trade Exhibition

A Trade Exhibition will be held for companies to exhibit their products and services.



Sampling fumarole on White Island

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Champagne Pool, Waiotapu Thermal Park

Workshops / Short Courses

The meeting will offer a wide variety of workshops and short courses before the main conference. Those interested in offering workshops or short courses should contact the organising committee.

Provisional list of Field Trips

Epithermal environments – 7 days: Gold deposits of the Coromandel Peninsula, geothermal systems of the Taupo Volcanic Zone, and active volcanoes of White Island and Ruapehu.

Orogenic gold deposits of the South Island – 5 days: Gold deposits of the West Coast and Otago, and classic geology such as the Alpine Fault and Otago Schist.

Environmental geochemistry of Rotorua Lakes – 1 day

Environmental geochemistry of mines and geothermal systems – 2 days: Geothermal systems, and coal and gold mines: environmental problems and solutions.

White Island and Tarawera – 1 day: Helicopter trip to the active volcano of White Island and the Mt Tarawera rift, including a fly-over Waimaungu and Waiotapu thermal areas.

Rocklabs, Auckland – 1 day: A tour to the Auckland factory of this manufacturer of sample preparation equipment (www.rocklabs.com) – free.

Other field trips are being considered.

Evening Social Programme

Welcome Function – Icebreaker	Sunday	17 November
Industry/Student Evening	Monday	18 November
Official Symposium Dinner	Tuesday	19 November
Maori Concert and Hangi	Wednesday	20 November
Farewell Function Dinner	Thursday	21 November

Partners Programme

A programme of accompanying persons tours will be offered during the days of the symposium.

Further Information

For visitor information see: www.rotoruanz.com, www.newzealand.com, www.tourism.net.nz

Rotorua

Travelling to Rotorua

Rotorua is easily reached via Auckland and connecting flights with Australia, Asia and North and South America

Accommodation & Restaurants

Rotorua offers a wide variety of accommodation from luxury first class hotels to backpackers hostels.

It also hosts a wide range of dining possibilities including local and international restaurants.

Tourism

Activities:

- many geothermal attractions,
- walking & mountain biking through forests,
- boating & fishing on the many lakes,
- white-water rafting,
- river jet boating,
- 4WHD driving,

Attractions:

- the Rainbow Springs & kiwi encounter
- Buried Village of Te Wairoa
- Agradome, Agroventures
- Ngongataha Skyline rides & luge
- Paradise Valley Springs Wildlife Park
- Te Puia Maori Arts & Crafts Centre

Alternatively, visitors can relax in one of the many spas.

For further information on the symposium see: www.gns.cri.nz/iags



1996 Ruapehu eruption viewed from the east