Bid for SoCG 2015
Brisbane, Australia
Location

• Brisbane:
  – Australia’s third-largest city
  – Many attractions
  – Easy international access

• Proposed dates: 29 June – 2 July (flexible, TBC)
  – Pleasant “winter” weather (9-21°C)
Location: Main Site

• The University of Queensland
  – One of Australia’s most prestigious universities
  – Located on the river in the heart of Brisbane
  – Large campus with excellent facilities
  – Shops, eateries, medical services on campus
Organising Team: Key People

• Benjamin Burton (Univ. Queensland)
  – Key organiser for IOI 2013 (International Olympiad in Informatics, 700+ people)
  – Local access to students & staff

• Joachim Gudmundsson (Univ. Sydney)
  – Key organiser for COCOON 2012 and two Dagstuhl seminars
Venues

• Accommodation:
  – On-site residences ($75/nt)
  – Hotels in the city ($110+/nt)

• Lecture rooms
  – Modern facilities, good internet (includes eduroam)
Logistics

• Food:
  – Colleges have optional in-house catering (cheap)
  – Plenty of food options on campus
  – 10 minute walk to restaurants, supermarket

• Transport:
  – Everything is on site
  – Easy, direct bus or ferry access from the city
Flights

• Large international airport 15km from venue
• Direct connections to key international hubs

• Return from...
  – Los Angeles: 1700 AUD
  – New York: 1900 AUD
  – London: 1400 AUD
  – Frankfurt: 1500 AUD
  – Tokyo: 1250 AUD
Finance & Admin

• Aim: keep it as cheap as possible
• Financial & in-kind support from the university
• Estimated registration:
  – 350 AUD regular
  – 200 AUD student

• Happy with ACM
• Happy without ACM