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G'day Mates! *FIRST* Australia and Macquarie University take great pride in inviting a team(s) from your region to attend the **2020 FIRST LEGO League Asia Pacific Open Invitational**. The event will be held in Sydney, Australia **3 – 5 July 2020**. Information will be available via the www.firstaustralia.org by December 2020. Please see table on page two for a list of invited regions. If your region is not on the invited list and would like to be, please email first.australia@mq.edu.au as there will be a “standby list” for cancellations or any invitation declines.

This world class event will give your team(s) the opportunity to come and experience the Land Down Under, and to enjoy the hospitality of Macquarie University. While in Sydney, teams should make time for sight-seeing, with a visit to the iconic Sydney Opera House, check out the kangaroos Taronga Zoo & enjoy fish & chips at Bondi Beach!

Tentative Overall Schedule for 2020

3 July/Day 1: The event will start with registration, Opening Ceremony & round #1 of the robot game, followed by an evening of events/activities!

4 July/Days 2: Judging sessions and remaining robot rounds will take place during the day. The highlight of Day 2 will be Friendship Night, where we are excited for you to share your culture with us as we share ours with you.

5 July/Day 3: Get ready to dance at our Closing & Awards Ceremony! We will celebrate the friendships made and say “until we meet again, mate.”

Cost

\$275 AUD per person attending. Inclusions: team registration, souvenir event tee shirt, admission to special events/activities, and meals (*lunch & dinner on Days 1 & 2*).

Accommodation

There are many hotels in the North Ryde area. Some suggested accommodations can be found on the *FIRST* Australia website under APOC → [Lodging Options](#).

Important Deadlines

Partners: To reserve your spots, please email first.australia@mq.edu.au by **31 October 2019**. Once you have confirmed the number of teams for your region, we will send an official form link to nominate your region's teams and we then follow up with all nominated teams to begin the registration process.

From all of us here at *FIRST* Australia, we look forward to seeing your teams (and you!) in July 2020. More information will be posted on www.firstaustralia.org very soon. If you have questions, please contact either first.australia@mq.edu.au or call **+61 2 9850 4280**.



Region **Number of Invitations**

Australia	3
Belgium	1
Brazil	2
Chile	1
China	2
Chinese Taipei (Taiwan)	1
Colombia	1
Denmark	1
Egypt	1
Estonia	1
France	1
Germany	1
Greece	1
Hong Kong	1
Indonesia	1
Italy	1
Japan	1
Malaysia	1
Mexico	1
Netherlands	1
New Zealand	2
Nigeria	1
Norway	1
Republic of Korea	2
Russia	1
Singapore	1
South Africa	1
Spain	2
Sweden	1
Thailand	1
Turkey	1
Uruguay	1
US - Alaska	1
US - Idaho	1
US – New Jersey - North	1
US – New York, New York	1
US – South Carolina	1
Vietnam	1