

Business Meeting

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ACL 2018:

- July 15–20, 2018 in Melbourne, Australia
- SIG liason opportunity

Enjoy the bid presentations and ask questions!

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Town Hall meeting

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