



Joint meeting: RACI (Colloid and Surface Science Division) & Chemical Society of Japan (Colloid and Surface Science Division)

Minutes

Time and Venue: 12.45 pm 29th November Crowne Plaza Hotel Terrigal, Australia.

Present: P. Hartley (chair), K. Kurihara, T. Healy, K. Sakamoto, R. Crawford, T. Kato, S. Ozeki, T. Iiyama, G. Franks, G. Morris, E. Wanless, L. Meagher, Y. Okahata, C. Drummond, M. Abe, P. Mulvaney, N. Furlong, N. Toshima, D. Chan, R. Horn, V. Craig, G. Warr, M. Haga, T. Nagamura.

Minutes taken by E. Wanless

Item

1	9th Japan Australia Colloid and Interface Science Gakkai The next conference in this series will take place from 19-22 September 2007 in Matsumoto, Japan. The Japan Australia Gakkai will be one separately identified session within the Chemical Society of Japan Colloid meeting that will be chaired by S. Ozeki. K. Kurihara will chair the Gakkai. T. Iiyama will be responsible for the website. The meeting will begin in the evening to allow Australian delegates to get to Matsumoto after likely early morning arrival in Japan. (Matsumoto is about 4 hours by train from both Narita and Kansai airports). An excursion will be organized immediately following the conference to showcase the beautiful Matsumoto area.
Actions	The chair of the RACI Colloid and Interface Science Division, <u>P. Hartley</u> will organise to nominate the Australian contact person and give the name to K. Kurihara. <u>T. Iiyama</u> to give the conference website details to E. Wanless for connecting to the RACI Colloid Division website (www.colloid-oz.org.au).
2	8th Gakkai Update Professor M. Abe, Chair of the Chemical Society of Japan Colloid Division thanked the RACI for organising the current very successful 8 th Gakkai.