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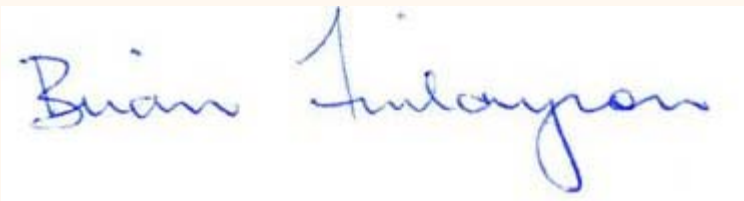

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Standard Registration
Before Wednesday 24 June 2009
Onsite Registration
After Wednesday 24 June 2009
Accommodation
Non-refundable at Monday 1 June 2009
Social Program
Non-refundable at Monday 1 June 2009
Tours
Non-refundable at Monday 1 June 2009
One Day Mid Conference Field Trips
Non-refundable at Monday 1 June 2009
Abstracts
Monday 9 February 2009
Pre & Post Conference Field Trips
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(Except the Geomorphology along a Plate Boundary- The Alpine & Coastal Landscapes of New Zealand field trip which is non-refundable at Friday 1 May 2009)
Conference Opens
Monday 6 July 2009
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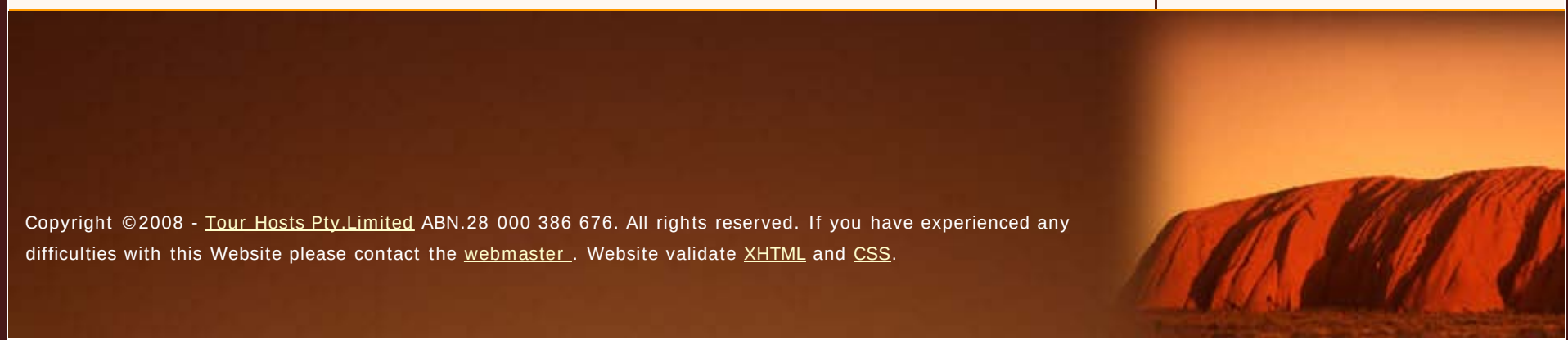

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