

CONFERENCE 2011 – Auckland

CONFERENCE UPDATE (No. 1)

Below is an update on various arrangements for Conference.

Please note that more detailed information will be placed on the Methodist website as it becomes available, sent out via eMessenger emails and published in the September/October eMessenger Newsletter.

The enthusiastic and well organised Arrangements Committee are looking forward to welcoming Conference to Auckland.

Dates and Venue

Venue: AUCKLAND

Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane Road (opposite Greenlane Hospital), Epsom, Auckland

Thursday 3 November - Pre-Conference Stationing Committee
- Taiwi Stationing

Friday 4 November - Taiwi & Te Taha Maori meetings

Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 November - CONFERENCE WEEKEND [*Logan Campbell Centre*]
Powhiri, Induction, Keynote Address, Acknowledgment of Retirees, Social and Cultural evening, Ordinations, Children and Youth session

Monday 7 to Wednesday 9 November - CONFERENCE [*Logan Campbell Centre*]
Conference Theology at Work (Business) Sessions

(Conference begins 8:30am Saturday and concludes 3:00pm Wednesday)

NOTE: Venue information for all meetings will be published as soon as details are finalised.

Conference Registration Forms

The Conference Registration Form will be available for you to complete on the Conference Website in early September, at which time we will send you the link. Please read the instructions first and then complete the form. It will also be available on the MCNZ website.

If anyone has trouble completing the form online, please contact Wendy (03 366 6049) who will be able to help you.

The Conference Registration fee is yet to be set.

Accommodation Booking for Conference

SUGGESTIONS:

A special rate for Conference Members has been negotiated with the Novotel and Ibis Auckland Ellerslie Hotel.

NOTE: To obtain the rates below you must state that you are a member of the Methodist Conference using either one of the following special codes:

'Methodist Church' OR 'MET051111'.

*Bookings should be made directly with the Hotel via phone, email or fax to have access to these rates (i.e. you cannot enter the code on the Hotel internet website). A booking form is now available on the Methodist website http://www.methodist.org.nz/conference/2011/conference_updates or contact Wendy wendyk@methodist.org.nz for a copy.

*Members will be responsible for settling their own accommodation costs directly with the hotel.

Novotel and Ibis Auckland Ellerslie

72-112 Greenlane Road East
Auckland
New Zealand

Phone: (09) 529 9090

Fax: (09) 529 9092

Email: H6030-RE02@accor.com

IBIS GUEST ROOM

King Bed or 2 x King Singles

- NZ \$109.00 per room per night – based on maximum 2 persons per room.
- NZ \$149.00 including breakfast per room per night – based on maximum 2 persons per room.

AA Website

The AA website also has a wide range of reasonable accommodation options, go to

<http://www.aatravel.co.nz/accommodation-newzealand/>