

CONFERENCE 2012 – Wellington

CONFERENCE UPDATE (No. 3)

Below is an update on various arrangements for Conference 2012

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

Planning continues to progress well for the 100th Conference to be held in Wellington from **Saturday 3 November to Wednesday 7 November 2012.**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The Conference Registration Form will be available for you to complete on the MCNZ Website sometime during late July/early August, at which time we will send you the link. Please read the instructions first and then complete the form online.

If anyone is unable to complete the form online, please contact Wendy at the Connexional Office and she will complete it for you, phone 03 366 6049, ext 827 or email wendyk@methodist.org.nz.

Please make sure you fill in all the information unless the form states that the information is unnecessary. Hopefully those of you who have completed the form have found it quick and easy.

Note: Please use normal sentence case to fill out the form - do not fill out the form in ALL capital letters. If an entry is in all capitals the information has to be retyped in normal sentence case as it makes transferring data to other programmes for labels etc difficult and inconsistent.

DATES

- Friday 2 November – Conference Stationing Committee
- Saturday and Sunday 3-4 November - Inductions and Ordinations
- Monday to Wednesday 5-7 November - Conference Business sessions
- Conference will conclude at 5:00pm on Wednesday 7 November.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS FOR CONFERENCE 2012

Just a reminder regarding information on accommodation available in Wellington locations that would be appropriate for the conference. Some special rates have been negotiated as you will see from the information below.

CLOSE TO WESLEY	
Central City Apartment Hotel (serviced apartments) 130 Victoria Street, Te Aro 6011 (04) 385 4166	Comfort Hotel Wellington 213 Cuba Street Te Aro, Wellington 6141 0800 873 553

<p>Distinction Wellington - Grand Mercure Wellington, Century City Apartments (serviced apartments very close to Wesley) 70 Tory Street Te Aro, Wellington 6011 (04) 801 0780</p>	<p>Lodge In The City (very close to Wesley) 152 Taranaki Street Te Aro, 6011 (04) 385 8560</p>
<p>Nomads Capital Backpackers Hostel (opposite the Town Hall) 247/118 Wakefield Street Te Aro, Wellington 6011 (04) 978 7800</p>	<p>Quality Hotel Wellington 223 Cuba Street Te Aro, Wellington 6011 (04) 385 2156</p>
<p>Trinity Hotel 166 Willis Street Te Aro, Wellington 6011 (04) 801 8118</p>	<p>Wellywood Backpackers (very close to Wesley) 58 Tory Street Te Aro 6011 (04) 381 3899</p>
<p>Apollo Lodge Motel (close to Wesley) 49 Majoribanks Street Wellington (04) 385 1849</p>	

CLOSE TO THE CATHEDRAL

<p>Aitken On Mulgrave Suites (close to the Cathedral) 7 Aitken Street Thorndon, Wellington 6011 (04) 473 1870</p>	<p>Bolton Hotel (Cathedral end of town) 12 Bolton Street Wellington, 6011 (04) 472 9966</p>
<p>Ibis Wellington (about half way between the two venues) 153 Featherston Street Wellington, 6140 A studio style room with either one king bed or two double beds for \$139 inc GST per room per night. This rate would be available up to 18 Sept and/or 40 rooms max. You must quote code MCC021112 at the time of booking. Bookings can be made direct on +64 4 496 1880 or email h3049-re01@accor.com.</p>	<p>Kingsgate Hotel Wellington (close to the Cathedral) 24 Hawkestone St Thorndon, Wellington 6011 0800 805 205 Special rate \$129.00 incl for either a twinshare or queen, dependent on availability. Includes breakfast for up to two occupants. This rate is only available by contacting the hotel directly and delegates will need to inform at the time of reservation that they are attending the Methodist Church conference.</p>
<p>Rydges Wellington Hotel (close to the railway station and to the Cathedral) 75 Featherston Street Pipitea, Wellington 6011 (04) 499 8686 King/twin standard room \$229 incl GST this includes breakfast for one or \$249 which includes breakfast for 2. Bookings must be made directly with the hotel before 3 October and/or 10 rooms. Delegates must either quote the Methodist Conference or code number X-MCC11/12.</p>	<p>Wellington Downtown Backpackers (close to the Cathedral) 1 Bunny Street Pipitea, Wellington 6011 0800 225 725</p>