

CONFERENCE 2013

Wesley College – South Auckland

CONFERENCE UPDATE (No. 2)

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

METHODIST CONFERENCE 2013

5 October to 9 October

at Wesley College

Methodist conference this year will be at Wesley College, the Methodist Secondary School at Paerata (near Pukekohe). The site is surrounded by farmland, with wonderful buildings and facilities.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The discounted price for Conference Registration's finished today, Friday 30 August 2013. There will be a late registration fee of \$40 for all registrations received after today – no exceptions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

When making your travel arrangements, while Conference does not begin until Saturday the Wesley Historical Society Dinner and meeting is on the Friday evening.

Members of the Stationing Committee and Tauwi Strategy will also meet on Friday.

The Te Taha Maori and Tauwi meetings on Sunday morning are open to any members of Te Taha Maori or Tauwi. These meetings are for information sharing and discussion. On Monday morning Te Taha Maori and Tauwi Caucus meetings will be held to bring names for President and Vice President Elect to the Conference 5+5 Panel.

Conference will hear from speakers Damon Salesi and Sully Paea, who will address aspects of the 10 Year Vision 'Let the Children Live' (*note this is still to be confirmed*).

These sessions are open to the public, and Methodist members are encouraged to share in these opportunities.

OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP – Sunday 4:30pm – 6:30pm

To visit Matanikolo Housing Project and the Otara Mustard Seed Early Childhood Centre

On Sunday afternoon there will be an optional field trip to visit the Social Housing Project in Mangere and the Early Childhood Centre in Otara. We have two mini-vans, (*11 people each van*) or you might like to follow in your own vehicle. If you would like a seat in a mini-van please email Wendy wendyk@methodist.org.nz. First in first served.

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM AUCKLAND AIRPORT

A taxi to or from the Airport to Wesley College will cost just over \$100, as will one person in a shuttle.

The Conference Arrangements Committee may not be able to meet every flight, but would hope to be able to provide transport at a small charge to the majority of Conference members.

If you are flying into Auckland Airport prior to Conference and/or out of Auckland Airport after Conference and you do not have transport arranged, please advise Wendy wendyk@methodist.org.nz **no later than Wednesday 25 September** of:

1. Your arrival date and time and;
2. Departure date and the time of your flight.

Note: the trip to and from Wesley College and Airport will take approximately 45 minutes depending on traffic.

Note: If you do not notify us by the 25 September we may not be able to arrange transport for you.

ACCOMMODATION

For those of you who wish to stay in motels during Conference please see the following list of accommodation in the Pukekohe area:

Pukekohe Motel 12 Paerata Rd 09 2389211 www.pukekohemotel.co.nz	Pukekohe Counties Inn 17 Paerata Rd 09 2389319 www.countiesinn.co.nz
Aveda Motor Lodge 151 Edinburgh St 0800283326 09 2390074 www.avedamotolodge.co.nz	BK's Counties Motor Lodge 78 East St 0800880600 09 2385969 www.bkscountiesmotorlodge.co.nz
Parkview Motor Inn 75 Queen St 09 2384068 www.parkviewmotorinn.co.nz	Touchwood Motor Lodge 146 Edinburgh St 0800258348 www.motorlodge.co.nz

CONFERENCE DAY TO DAY

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Venue Location

Wesley College: 801 State Highway 22, Paerata

For venues within Wesley College (as stated for individual events below) please refer to the Wesley College Site Plan in the Conference Handbook.

Friday 4 October

11:00am – 6:00pm	Registration open in foyer of Recreation Centre [A]
10:00am – 1:00pm	Stationing Committee - <i>Te Whare Maia</i> [C]
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Tauiwi Strategy - <i>Te Whare Maia</i> [C]
5:30pm	Wesley Historical Society AGM/Dinner <i>AGM in the Chapel [I] and Dinner in the Dining Room [B]</i>
6-00pm	Dinner for those staying at Wesley College (\$20 ticket holders only)

<i>Saturday 5 October</i>	
7:30am	Evangelical Network Breakfast - Lounge next to the Gym [A5]
8:30am – 9:45am	Introduction to Conference – Chapel [I]
9:30am	Families of the Deceased meet with Tumuaki in the Music Room
9:45am	Powhiri / Welcome - (morning tea served in the foyer)
10:45am – 11:15am	<i>Morning tea - in the foyer [A]</i>
11:15am	Opening Worship and Service to Honour Those Who Have Died (Whole Conference)
12:45pm	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45pm	Presidential Lunch with Families of the Deceased – Lounge [A5]
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Recognition of Retirees / End of Ministries
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Drama in 3 Locations
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Rehearsal for Ordination Services – Recreation Centre [A]
5:00pm	<i>Free time</i>
6:30pm – 10:00pm	Conference Dinner. Presidential Address to be delivered during the dinner

<i>Sunday 6 October</i>	
9:30am – 10:00am	Opening Worship in Te Taha Maori - Te Whare Pakeke [E] & Taiwi - Chapel mtgs
10:00am - 12:30pm	Te Taha Maori & Taiwi Meetings
12:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
12:30	Lay Preachers meeting and meal - Lounge next to the Gym [A5]
2:00pm	Ordination Service
4:00pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Optional Field Trip to Matanikolo Housing Project and Otara Mustard Seed Early Childhood Centre
6:00pm	Dinner (own arrangements)
6:00pm	Liberal Society / Evangelical Network Meeting/Dinner
7:00pm	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Network and Their Friends Dinner Paasha Turkish Café, Shop 6, 245 King Street, Pukekohe. RSVP Susan Thompson susanthompson@clear.net.nz (all are welcome)

<i>Monday 7 October</i>	
8:30am – 9:00am	Opening Worship
9:00am – 9:30am	Introduction to Conference Staff, Observers, Visitors, Council of Elders Consensus Decision Making – reminder of Conference Process Questions 1-24 (General Secretary)
9:30am – 10:30am	Te Taha Maori & Taiwi Caucus to bring names for President and Vice President
10:30am – 11:00am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11:00am – 12:30pm	Business Committees – choose one committee
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Partnership Reporting, Council of Conference, Te Taha Maori, Taiwi
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Mission Resourcing
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Mission and Ecumenical
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<i>Evening Meal</i>
7:00pm – 8:45pm	Guest Speaker: Sully Paea (TBC)
8:45pm	Close of Day

<i>Tuesday 8 October</i>	
8:30am – 9:00am	Opening Worship
9:00am – 10:00am	Trinity College
<i>10:00am – 10:30am</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10:30 – 12:00pm	Board of Administration
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Welcome to Visiting Guests
<i>12:30pm – 1:00pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>1:15pm – 2:00pm</i>	<i>Lunch-time Communion (Church)</i>
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Communications
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Faith and Order
<i>3:30pm – 4:00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Public Issues Network
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Mission Resourcing con't and Youth Report
<i>6:00pm – 7:00pm</i>	<i>Evening Meal</i>
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Guest Speaker: Damon Salesa (TBC)
8:00pm – 8:30pm	Wesley College
8:30pm	Close of Day

<i>Wednesday 9 October</i>	
8:30am – 9:00am	Opening Worship
9:00am – 10:00am	Methodist Mission Aotearoa / Social Services
<i>10:00am – 10:30am</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10:30am – 11:00am	Law Revision
11:00am – 1:00pm	Unfinished Business
<i>1:00pm – 2:00pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Covenant Service
3:00pm	Close of Conference