

# CONFERENCE 2013 – Auckland

## CONFERENCE UPDATE (No. 1)

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.

Because Wesley is a Boarding School, it will be possible for members of Conference to be accommodated onsite at a very reasonable rate. For those who wish to stay in Motels these are located in Pukekohe (5-8 minutes away) or Papakura (15 minutes away). Details of Motel accommodation in the area will be advised as soon as it is available.

David Bush  
General Secretary  
For President Rev Rex Nathan and Vice President Jan Tasker

## CONFERENCE DAY TO DAY

Methodist Conference 2013

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Wesley College – South Auckland

### Venue Locations

Wesley College: State Highway 22, Paerata

### Friday 4 October

11:00am – 6:00pm	Registration open in foyer of recreation hall
10:00am – 1:00pm	Stationing Committee
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Tauiwi Strategy
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Rehearsal for Ordination Services
5:30pm	Wesley Historical Society AGM/Dinner

### Saturday 5 October

7:30am	Evangelical Network Breakfast
8:30am – 9:45am	Introduction to Conference
9:30am	Families of the Deceased meet with Tumuaki

9:45am	Powhiri / Welcome
11:15am	<b>Service to honour those who have died (whole Conference)</b>
12:45pm	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45pm	Presidential Lunch with families of the deceased
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Recognition of retirees / end of ministries
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Rehearsal for Ordination Services
4:00pm	<b>Free time or TBA</b>
6:30pm – 10:00pm	Conference Dinner. Presidential Address to be delivered during the dinner

<i>Sunday 6 October</i>	
9:30am – 10:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am -12:30pm	<b>Te Taha Maori and Tauwi Meetings</b>
12:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
12:30	<b>Lay Preachers meeting and meal</b>
2:00pm	Ordination Service
4:00pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
6-00pm	Dinner
6:00pm	Liberal Society / Evangelical Network Meeting/Dinner

<i>Monday 7 October – Wednesday 9 October – Business Sessions</i>	
<b>NOTE:</b>	
1. Tauwi and Te Taha Maori Caucus's will meet on Monday 7 October from 9:30am to 10:30am to consider names for President and Vice President Elect.	
2. Conference will finish at 3:00pm on Wednesday 9 October.	

**PLEASE NOTE:** 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 Conference Dinner on Saturday evening is included in the Registration fee for Conference.

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 Damien Salesi and Susan St John, who will address aspects of the 10 Year Vision 'Let the Children Live'.

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

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## **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Conference Registration will open on Monday 22 July 2013. Parishes are to finalise who will represent them at Conference prior to this date. As in past years there will be a late registration fee of \$40. This will apply to all registrations received after Friday 30 August 2013.