

Australian Christadelphian Conference at Newcastle 6-13 July 2024 Report for NCC Committee Meeting 28 Nov 2023

Conference Venue

Avondale University, Cooranbong NSW

Registrations 620

Capacity 900

Accommodation Choices

1. Onsite

Onsite accommodation includes Single, Twin, Triple and Quad Rooms. There are approximately 500 beds available.

We envisage families with children choose the triple and quad rooms, and multiple rooms may be an option.

Rooms

All rooms are furnished, with beds, cupboards, drawers etc. All rooms have heating and mattresses are provided with a protector. Attendees will need to bring their own sheets, doona and pillows.

Bathrooms

All rooms utilise shared bathroom and toilet facilities.

Common Rooms/Kitchenettes

Common rooms and Kitchenettes are accessible to all rooms.

Kitchenettes contain a refrigerator/freezer, stove, microwave oven, and kettle.

Laundry

Washing machines, dryers, clotheslines, and drying rooms are available in each residence. Washing machines are free of charge. Tumble dryers are \$2 per 40min drying cycle. Irons and ironing boards are also available.

2. Offsite

Offsite accommodation is limited.

There are 2 caravan parks, both about 20 minutes' drive from the conference. Both have family cabins, along with powered and ensuite sites - Wangi Point Holiday Park and Wyee Point Holiday Park

Morisset Showground is another option for caravans and campervans which is 10 minutes away.

Catering

The Committee is planning a range of meals options for all attendees.

There will be morning teas, lunches, and dinners available to purchase each day from the purposebuilt Conference Café and meals marque. Those staying off-site are also welcome to provide their own meals, if desired. Refrigeration and hot water will be available.



Those staying on-site are able to utilise the kitchenettes and common rooms in the accommodation area to self cater.

The university also has a vegetarian restaurant, which will be available for breakfast, lunch, and dinner throughout the conference.

<u>Finance</u>

A 10% deposit of \$2,500 has been Paid for securing the venue.

Finance Summary below

Program

The Draft Program includes:

- Key Note Studies, Two Memorial Meetings, Youth Program, Childrens Program
- Business Meeting
- Electives and Ted Talks
- Brothers Lunch, Sisters Lunch
- Big Day Out and Communal Off Site Dinners
- Daily morning praise and a Praise night
- Evening sessions and Late Activities
- And of course, coffee
- Music, praise, worship throughout and an original Conference Anthem

With love in Jesus

Jem Ryan Wayne Levick Secretary Chairman Newcastle Conference 2024



build each other up 1 Thes 5:11