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40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE – MELBOURNE AND THE BALLARAT REGION

25 – 30 September 2017

1 September 2017

Dear Conference Participant,

We are writing to confirm your enrolment for the forthcoming conference. Plans are all now in place and we hope it will be a very worthwhile event. 60 people have so far indicated they will be attending for the whole or part of the week.

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

For those starting on the Monday, registration will take place at St Paul’s Cathedral, corner of Flinders and Swanston Streets, in the centre of the City of Melbourne from 9.00 am on Monday 25 September. The building is readily accessible by tram and train and Flinders Street Station is diagonally opposite.

A registration table will be set up at the rear of the left aisle and you will be able to collect your conference book, nametag, etc there. At 9.30 am we will move to the Barbara Darling Room for the conference welcome and initial presentation of papers.

For those starting on subsequent days, the arrangements are as follows:

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

08:30 Own transport to St Mark’s Anglican Church, George Street, Fitzroy. Catch tram number 86 (Bourke Street or Nicholson Street) to stop 18, or bus number 200/207 from Victoria & Russell Streets to Napier Street. The session here begins at 9.00 am.

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

09:15 Bus loads in Therry Street, adjacent to the Hotel Ibis, departing at 09:30 for St Brendan’s Catholic Church, Wellington Street, Flemington beginning there at 10.00 am.

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

08:45 Bus loads in Therry Street, adjacent to the Hotel Ibis, departing at 9.00 am for St James-the-Great Anglican Church, Inkerman Street, East St Kilda beginning there at 9.30 am.

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

08:15 Bus loads in Therry Street, adjacent to Hotel Ibis, departing at 8.30 am for the residence of Bruce Fethers, 647 Majorca Road, cnr Majorca & Landrigan Roads, Craigie beginning there at 11.00 am.

Conference books and nametags will be handed over when your attendance at the conference starts.

It is essential that you purchase a Myki public transport card in advance so that you can access trams. These will be required on the first and second days, with coaches on days three to six. Note that tram rides within the inner city area are free. The Myki website is at: [www.mymyki.com.au](http://www.mymyki.com.au) You can also purchase a card at Flinders Street Station, just inside the main entrance. You will need to top up the card to a value of at least $16.40 (full fare) or $8.20 (concession card holders) to cover the first two days.

On most days you will need to make your own arrangements for lunch and dinner. Lunches will be provided on the Thursday at Caulfield and on the Friday at Clunes, and a dinner will be provided on the Friday evening at Creswick.

Monday 25 September: Melbourne, West Melbourne and South Melbourne

Tuesday 26 September: Fitzroy, Carlton, Parkville and Melbourne

Wednesday 27 September: Flemington. North Fitzroy, Heidelberg and Blackburn North

Thursday 28 September: East St Kilda, Caulfield and Hawthorn

Friday 29 September: Craigie, Talbot, Clunes and Creswick

Saturday 30 September: Ballarat

We look forward to welcoming you at our 40th annual conference, and trust that you will enjoy your week with us.

Yours sincerely,

John Maidment, on behalf of the Conference Planning Committee