

REGISTRATION

I/We wish to:

Register and pay for the full conference before 5 February as an “earlybird” (includes all events, booklet, coach, three nights accommodation/ full breakfasts in Bathurst and Yass, two dinners and two lunches, **but excludes** Sydney accommodation and transport to and from the conference).

- Single \$800
- Twin Share \$700 per person*
- Double \$1,400

Register and pay for the full conference after 5 February but before 5 March, at the standard rates (see above for inclusions)

- Single \$850
- Twin Share \$750 per person *
- Double \$1,500

*please indicate the name of the person you intend sharing with:

Register for daily participation (prices below are per person and include one booklet – note that accommodation, coach [only if available] require separate registration – tick the box to receive further information)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday 5 April | \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 6 April | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 7 April (includes lunch) | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 8 April (includes dinner) | \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 9 April (includes dinner) | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 10 April (includes lunch) | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 11 April | \$15 |

Total per person \$ _____
Number of people

I am interested in coach transportation as a daily registrant – please send me further details. **Note: places are limited.**

I am interested in accommodation in Bathurst and Yass as a daily registrant – please send me further details. **Note: places are limited.**

ACCOMMODATION

Sydney: Participants will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own accommodation in Sydney. OHTA has negotiated a special rate at the Mercure Hotel, Railway Square, Sydney. Owing to the Easter weekend, the rates are regrettably variable, but it will be possible also to get a reduced rate for the four days prior to the conference and the two following the end of the conference. The rates are:

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| 1 & 2 April: | \$145 per room per night, room only |
| 3 & 4 April: | \$165 per room per night, room only |
| 5 & 6 April: | \$145 per room per night, room only |
| 10 & 11 April: | \$145 per room per night, room only |

Participants must call the hotel and book directly by quoting the group reference “OHTA 0404”. They can call the hotel’s reservations department on 02 9217 6777 or email Natasha Leal directly on H2073-RE03@accor.com. Participants will need a credit card number to secure their booking and will be settling their own account directly at the hotel on check out. No rooms are currently being held, so all bookings will be on a request basis. Any cancellation within 24 hours before arrival will incur a penalty charge of one night accommodation fee per room for the guest.

Bathurst and Yass: The cost of accommodation and breakfast in Bathurst and Yass is included in the full registration fee. Daily registrants must pay an additional fee to be booked into these motels (please tick the box on the previous page and we will send details). Motel details are as follows:

Bathurst Motor Inn
87 Durham Street
Bathurst NSW 2795
Phone: (02) 6331 2222
Fax: (02) 63313568
Email: sales@bathurstmotorinn.com.au

Sundowner / Swaggers Motor Inn, Yass
Cnr Laidlaw & Castor Streets
Yass NSW 2582
Phone: (02) 6226 9900
Fax: (02) 6226 3266
Email: yass@sundownermotorinns.com.au

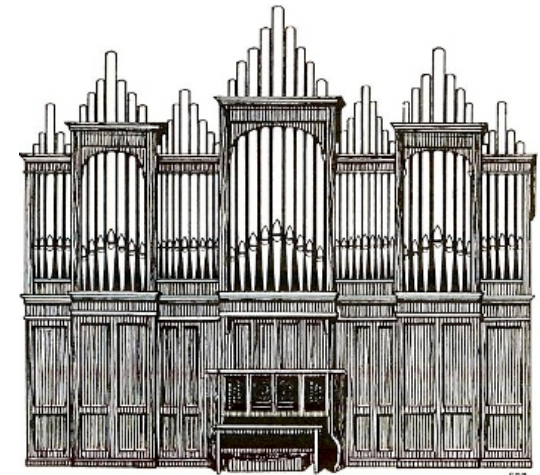
TRANSPORT

Participants will be responsible for arranging transport to and from Sydney. A coach will be used throughout the week, although there may be short walks between some venues. The coach will pick up/set down in Sydney near the Mercure Hotel. There will be no coach on Sunday 11 April: venues are in close proximity to the Mercure.

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A DIVERSE HERITAGE: Organs in historic urban and rural settings of New South Wales



33rd Annual Conference
5 – 11 April 2010
Sydney and the NSW Central West

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The OHTA conference of 2010 will provide an outstanding opportunity to see and hear a wide range of old and new organs in some charming urban precincts and rural towns and villages of New South Wales. To be held after Easter, the conference will commence in Sydney and then move west through the Blue Mountains to Bathurst, Mudgee and Carcoar. The return to Sydney will be via the south, through Young, Murrumburrah-Harden, Yass and Gunning.

A feature of the conference will be recitals and demonstrations given by some of the brilliant local students who have studied in Sydney, Newcastle and Canberra in recent years. Our guest speaker will be Dr Frances Nobert, of Whittier California, who will present a lecture/recital on women organists and composers at Pitt Street Uniting Church, Sydney. Dr Nobert is Region IX Councillor for the American Guild of Organists (AGO) and has enjoyed a distinguished career as a lecturer, church musician and musicologist. Another lecture will discuss the cleaning and documentation project being carried out on the Hill organ of Sydney Town Hall.

One panel will revisit the discussion initiated at the 2005 Sydney conference: this related to future directions for the pipe organ in Australia. The panel will assess the situation five years on and discuss whether any progress has been made in promoting a more secure future for the instrument and its music, particularly in difficult church circumstances.

Some 28 organs will be visited in six days, representing the work of British, North American and Australian builders over a period of 150 years. Firms represented include: Aeolian, Brindley & Foster, Chappell, Dodd, J. Conacher, Davidson, Fincham, Forster & Andrews, Hele, Hill, Hunter, Kirkland, Norman & Beard, Pogson, Richardson and Walker.

Three breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners and five morning/afternoon teas are provided as part of the full registration fee.

Illustration: *A notable centenarian: the 1910 Hill & Son organ at Pitt Street Uniting Church, Sydney (Drawing by Graeme Rushworth).*

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Monday 5 April: A visit to six organs in Sydney's eastern suburbs in conjunction with the Organ Music Society of Sydney and Sydney Chapter of the AGO. Registration will occur at the first venue, All Saints' Anglican Church, Ocean Street, Woollahra, at 8.45 am. Organs by Forster & Andrews, Fincham, Hill, Pogson and Chappell will be included.

Tuesday 6 April: Visits to organs in Sydney's inner west, with lectures and a panel discussion. Organs will represent the work of Aeolian, Hill, Norman & Beard and James Conacher.

Wednesday 7 April: Travel to Sydney's west to see two notable organs, then across the Blue Mountains via Glenbrook to see the notable Hele organ. After a stop in Katoomba the day will end in Bathurst, where two nights will be spent.

Thursday 8 April: Travel through the delightful central west to Mudgee via Sofala. The fine Davidson organ in Bathurst and the recently-restored Brindley & Foster organ in Mudgee will be featured, along with other instruments. Further lectures/panel discussions will be held in a morning session.

Friday 9 April: While this will be our longest day in terms of distance covered, we will travel along some delightful back roads to see organs in the charming rural village of Carcoar and in the pleasant towns of Young and Murrumburrah – Harden. Organs by Richardson, Kirkland, Dodd and Fincham will be seen – our overnight stay will be in Yass.

Saturday 10 April: Return to Sydney via Yass, Gunning and Sydney's south west with a visit to three notable organs, including a mid-19th century chamber organ. The coach will return to the Mercure Hotel, Railway Square at around 5.00 pm (via the airport if necessary).

Sunday 11 April: Morning free. At 2.00 pm Dr Frances Nobert will give a lecture/recital at Pitt Street Uniting Church, followed by a concluding panel discussion. Participants are invited to attend a special Evensong for Low Sunday at Christ Church St Laurence, Railway Square, at 6.30 pm.

For further information:

Email: Mark Quarmby at mark_quarmby@yahoo.com or Kelvin Hastie at khas@bigpond.com.
Phone/fax messages: (02) 9525 2638

See our website for updated information: www.ohata.org.au

BOOKING FORM

Please complete relevant boxes, detach and return with full payment before 5 February (for "earlybird" registration) or before 5 March (for standard registration) to:

Organ Historical Trust of Australia
GPO Box 676
Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

Note: Places on the coach are limited: book early!

Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....Fax.....

Email.....

No. attending.....Please list additional names below:

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- Full payment before 5 February – "Earlybird"
 Full payment after 5 February, but *before* 5 March – standard
 I am a full-time student and apply for a student scholarship (please contact Kelvin Hastie for details)
 I am registering on a daily basis (see over and add) with a total to be paid of \$ _____
 I wish to donate the following amount to assist student attendance at the conference \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT BEING PAID \$ _____

- By cheque (to "Organ Historical Trust of Australia")
 By credit card – Visa and Mastercard only (*please write legibly*). Card Number:

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Expiry ____/____

Name on card.....

Signature.....Date.....