

FAQ's

### **WHAT IS NATIONAL GATHERING & CONFERENCE 2020?**

More than National Conference business meetings, the National Gathering 2020 is a celebration, it is community of Wesleyans from across the nation, a gathering together to pray, encourage, learn, grow and plan. The National Gathering is not just for National Conference delegates but also for the wider community of our diverse Wesleyan Methodist movement to connect together.

Alongside National Conference will be: a special morning for National Women's conference; National Youth gathering; electives designed to inspire, teach and challenge; exciting Children's programmes; specialised Young Adult's times and crèche for the little ones.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

[Phillip Island Adventure Resort Accomodation details](#) and photos are found in this link.

All units have an ensuite.

Most rooms sleep 6, if your family is larger or you want to be close to extended family, adjoining rooms are available on request. Please email this request to Registrar Rose Richardson prior to conference.

### **WHY PAY MORE FOR THE COLONNADES?**

Located in a quieter part of the grounds with newer facilities. Bedding is not only included, your beds will be made up for you!

Has units that contain 3 or 4 single beds in one room and 2 in a second room. (2 single beds can become a double)

Extra \$100 per adult, extra \$70 per 9-13 year old, extra \$50 per 3-8 year old.

Some stand-alone units in the Colonnades are also available- these are often requested by young families and contain 2 bedrooms, bar fridge, mini-deck and sleeps up to 5. (cots available on request)

### **BEDDING**

Bring your own bedding (sheets, blankets/sleeping bag, pillow case and towels) unless purchasing a 'linen package' via your registration form. Pillows and doonahs are provided.

### **LAUNDRY**

Free laundry facilities (ask at registration desk for washing powder)

### **MEALS**

All meals included. First meal is Dinner Friday night, last meal is Morning Tea Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Special dietary requirements available, please indicate on your registration form.

### **DAY VISITOR PACKAGES**

MUST be registered as per registration dates. Please note that the campsite requires that no outside meals be consumed onsite.

Includes Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea and Dinner, electives and workshops, rallies, youth & children's programmes and conference sessions. DOES NOT include accommodation.

Full conference Day Visitor Package: \$380 per adult, \$280 per 9-13 year old, \$190 per 3-8 year old

Single Day Visit: \$120 per day per person, \$90 per day per 9-13 year old, \$60 per day per 3-8 year old

### **FULL CONFERENCE & ACCOMODATION PACKAGE**

\$650 Super Early Bird Price ends 15<sup>th</sup> September

\$700 Early Bird Price ends 15<sup>th</sup> October

\$750 Regular Price ends 15<sup>th</sup> December

9-13 year olds \$380

3-8 year olds \$250

0-2 year olds free (but still need to be registered)

All registrations close 15<sup>th</sup> December (no refunds after this date)

### **DISCOUNTS**

Districts may offer a partial payment of conference costs for Delegates. Please contact your District Treasurer for details.

Funding may be available to assist Retired Wesleyan Methodist pastors to attend. Please contact National Superintendent Rev Rex Rigby.

Family Discount: only pay for the two eldest dependent children

### **ONSITE ACTIVITIES**

Can include; archery, canoeing, swimming, flying fox, high or low ropes courses, raft-making, disc golf, so bring suitable clothing and footwear.

### **CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMMES**

Permission forms and further details will be emailed closer to the date.

### **HOW DO I GET THERE?**

Transport is your responsibility, though to help you there is a bus being organised from TULLAMARINE Airport to Phillip Island Adventure Resort and return. There will be an additional cost which is non-refundable. Pick up times and cost will be advised. Please contact the Registrar Rose Richardson with flight times and number of people requiring the bus.

130 km from Melbourne, Find the location on this [Map](#).

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

Registration for all attendees, including Day Visitors is to be received by **15<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellations prior to October 15<sup>th</sup> 2019: Conference fees will be refunded in full.

Cancellations between October 16<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup> 2019; Accommodation/meals component of fees will be refunded but an administration fee will be retained.

Cancellations received after December 15<sup>th</sup> 2019: NO refunds will be made, given that final attendee and meal numbers will have been advised to Phillip Island Adventure Resort.

**WEATHER & LOCAL AREA**

[Local Information](#) will help you plan your visit to Phillip Island.