



Living
working
Cities
the Real Attraction



Program and Registration

INTERNATIONAL CITIES & TOWN CENTRES CONFERENCE

3 – 6 September 2000

Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania



MESSAGE FROM THE LORD MAYOR OF HOBART

I write on behalf of the people of Hobart to extend to you a warm invitation to attend the International Cities and Town Centres Conference from 3 to 6 September 2000.

Tasmania's capital, the second oldest city in Australia, offers a great blend of heritage, lifestyle, scenery and vibrant culture. With fishing vessels at the docks, alfresco dining, easy access to bush tracks and magnificent Mt Wellington, Hobart has much to tempt our visitors.

However, on this occasion we will be focusing on planning issues, 'Living, Working Cities – the Real Attraction.' We are privileged to welcome Snr Alfonso Martinez Cearra, Director-General of the Association for the Revitalisation of Metropolitan Bilbao. With the famed Guggenheim Museum as a component of that revitalisation, his keynote presentation should prove to be most enlightening.

Hobart is a city rich in history, both maritime and architectural, and is shaped and defined by water with city buildings clustered around the docks. Antarctic supply vessels, sailing dinghies, wave-piercing catamarans, ocean racers, cray boats, and kids in kayaks all feel at home on our harbour – even a square rigger or two!

Within an hour's drive there is a range of superb attractions – Bruny Island and the Huon Valley, excellent fishing in the Central Highlands, pristine beaches on the East Coast, the rugged coastline of the Tasman Peninsula and historic Port Arthur.

All this waits for you, along with our warm hospitality, and we look forward to welcoming delegates and their partners. We hope you will come and enjoy your stay.

Alderman Rob Valentine
LORD MAYOR



You will hear from the best in the business

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Snr Alfonso Martinez Cearra

Director-General of the Association for the Revitalisation of Metropolitan Bilbao, Spain.

Alfonso Martinez Cearra is an Industrial Engineer, specialising in Business Administration. He has held executive positions in European manufacturing companies for 10 years. In 1989 he was appointed Executive Director of Promobisa, the economic development agency of the City of Bilbao. Since 1991 he has been Director-General of the Association for the Revitalisation of Metropolitan Bilbao, and since 1993, the Director of the quarterly magazine *Bilbao Metropoli-30*, edited by the Association BM30 on the topic of urban revitalisation.

His Institutional participation has included being Vice-Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in Bilbao, Board Member of the Federation for Enterprise Knowledge Development (EKD) of the Benchmarking Clearinghouse of Bilbao, Member of the Internet Society and The System Dynamics Association and many others.

He has had numerous articles published on management and revitalisation of metropolitan areas, as well as attending frequent conferences world-wide in relation to topics such as means of implementation for urban revitalisation processes or public and private co-operation in this field.



INVITED SPEAKERS

Donovan D Rypkema

Principal, The Real Estate Services Group

Donovan Rypkema established the Real Estate Services Group in 1975 in Rapid City, South Dakota. He has performed real estate and economic development consulting services throughout the United States for state and local governments and non-profit organisations with interests in a broad range of properties, from national historical landmark structures to main street commercial centres. His specific fields of consultation include: feasibility analyses for real estate acquisition and development; demographic and market evaluation; training in real estate and market analysis; economic revitalisation of downtowns and neighbourhood commercial centres; and the rehabilitation of historic structures.

accuracy among its peers in the nation. Clients include over one-third of the nation's Top 500 corporations and government authorities.

IBIS' main business is the provision of on-line information covering industries, enterprises and the business environment. It operates in Australia, Indonesia and Taiwan, and plans to extend operations to other countries.

Phil Ruthven

Phil Ruthven is the founder and Chairman of IBISWorld.com, Australia's best known business information, forecasting and strategic services corporation. He is also a director of other companies, advisory boards and charitable organisations.

Pat Ledwidge

County Cork, Ireland – Living over the Shops Project

IBIS has earned the reputation as an astute forecasting and advisory corporation, based on its unique and comprehensive databases. Its website www.IBISWorld.com.au is rated as one of the most sophisticated and powerful websites in the world today. Its foresight and insight into business trends are outstanding, with the most envious record of

Pat Ledwidge is a town planner involved from 1987-1999 with Cork Corporation. He was head of forward planning 1991-1999 and is currently Director of Community and Enterprise (2nd level post reporting to Chief Executive). Pat worked in the large rural county of Cork's County Council between 1981-85. As Director of Community and Enterprise he is engaged in a process of transferring national partnership to local levels. The historic centre action plan identified the chronic underuse of space above shops in the historic core of Cork and generally throughout Cork City. Through a range of incentives and alliances there has been a successful reversal of this underuse to bringing people back to the city to live. The increased social and economic benefits of this strategy are significant and ongoing. The work in Cork has attracted awards from national and European bodies and most recently their Urban Pilot Project won the RTPI Silver Jubilee Cup – the first time it was awarded outside the UK.

The keynote and invited speakers will be complemented by invited Australian presenters.



What's it all about?

CONFERENCE THEME

'Living, Working Cities – the Real Attraction'

Historically City and Town Centres have been the focal point for commercial, cultural and civic activity. The 3rd International Cities and Town Centres Conference to be held in Hobart, 3 – 6 September, will examine the development of towns and city centres, and examine what defines the concept of cities into the 21st century.

As well, the Conference will examine cities' relevance in society and the interaction between the built environment and the more personal/cultural nature of cities and town centres throughout the southern hemisphere and western world.

Drawing on the expertise of an impressive line up of keynote and guest speakers, and by examining the challenges faced by other city centres around the rest of the world and Australia 'Living, Working Cities – the Real Attraction' hopes to provoke controversy as delegates explore the relevance of a physical environment in what is becoming a virtual world.

Will what has traditionally drawn us to city and town centres continue to be of relevance in the age of globalisation or is the attraction now of a new essence?

CONFERENCE VENUE

Where is it?

Hobart, Tasmania

Tasmania is the smallest and most southern state of Australia. Our island state offers all visitors a unique experience, presenting an unending variety of vineyards, historic villages, arts and crafts, unbeatable trout fishing, rugged wilderness and quality seafood restaurants.

Set between the spectacular backdrop of Mt Wellington and the western shore of the River Derwent, Hobart is the capital city of Tasmania. From its foundation at Sullivans Cove in 1804, the city has grown to become a popular and diverse destination. Hobart is proud of its rich and diverse cultural heritage and the city's special qualities provide an attractive environment for its citizens and for the many thousands of visitors who make Hobart their destination. With a variety of recent developments and initiatives, Hobart provides the ideal opportunity for people to explore the key themes of the conference, with heritage buildings incorporated into a contemporary lifestyle.

What a stunning venue

Hotel Grand Chancellor

Located on the waterfront in central Hobart, the Hobart Grand Chancellor provides the ultimate in first class meeting facilities and accommodation with majestic views over the Derwent River, Mount Wellington and the city. To make your stay a grand experience all the comforts and facilities you would expect of a superior hotel are at your disposal. The Federation Concert Hall and Convention Centre has a tiered auditorium space. The venue features state-of-the-art audio visual facilities. It is one of Australia's newest convention centres.

A diverse range of accommodation options is offered within walking distance of the venue.



How it works

CONFERENCE CONTENT / STRUCTURE

The Conference will incorporate keynote and invited speakers, plenary sessions and workshops from professionals and practitioners with an interest in cities and town centres. Fields of interest include town planning, transport, architecture and art and design.



*You won't
want to miss
one event*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday 3 September 2000

- Pre-conference day tours to the Huon wilderness or historic Richmond
- Registration from 4.00pm
- Welcome Reception 6.30 – 7.30pm
This includes the World Exhibition of Miniature Art hosted by the World Federation of Miniaturists

Monday 4 September 2000

- Official Opening by His Excellency, the Honourable Sir Guy Green, AC, KBE, Governor of Tasmania
- **Keynote Address:** Snr Alfonso Martinez Cearra, Director-General of the Association for the Revitalisation of Metropolitan Bilbao, Spain
- Official Luncheon and Welcome by the Premier of Tasmania, Mr Jim Bacon, MHA
- Government House Reception followed by an evening exploring Hobart's restaurant scene

Tuesday 5 September 2000

- **Keynote Addresses:** Snr Alfonso Martinez Cearra and Mr Pat Ledwidge
- Workshops on Wheels & Water
- Conference Dinner

Wednesday 6 September 2000

- Hobart Rivulet Walking Tour
- Breakfast at Banjo's Bakery
- **Keynote Addresses:** Mr Pat Ledwidge, County Cork, Ireland; Mr Donovan Rypkema, Washington DC, USA
- 'Tasmanian Extravaganza' Farewell Luncheon
- Mr Phil Ruthven and Official Closing of Conference

In addition to the keynote and invited speakers there will be papers from presenters addressing the fields of:

- Commercial
- Urban Design
- Culture & Arts
- Social and Safety Issues
- Mobility and Accessibility

Proposed presentations will include:

- Civil space, political space – Federation Square Melbourne
- Adelaide's Unley Road: Optimisation of a centre in a main road environment
- City revitalisation – governance, collaboration, strategy
- Revitalising city centres – refurbishing Brisbane's most popular place
- Mix-up or match-up? Regulation of shopping street frontages
- Big is best – don't forget the local business precincts
- Promoting the StreetLIFE in cities and towns
- Naturally urban – living in a landscape, urban design principles beyond the build
- World Health Organisation accrediting as a safe community
- Sex in the city: the anthropomorphic landscape of the Cataract Gorge, Launceston
- The shape of things to come – designing a city for the future
- Taking design to heart
- Creating vibrant urban villages in Brisbane's suburbs

Please check the website for updated information on speaker presentations and the completed Program details.



WORKSHOPS ON WHEELS & WATER

*Lots to see
and do
while you
learn how
and why it's
happening*

Tuesday 5 September

11.30am – 5.00pm

The Conference's mobile workshops give delegates the chance to experience different areas of Hobart and its surrounds. You will need to nominate one workshop on the Registration Form. The attendance cost, transport (where required) and lunch are included in the full registration fee. Additional tickets may be purchased by accompanying partners and day registrants.

Waste Water Re-Use – Brighton Leads the Way

Sponsored by the Brighton Council



Brighton, on the northern outskirts of Hobart, will be the location for this workshop. Delegates will visit the sites of the Council's innovative waste water program which is set to further benefit private enterprises in the region and protect local rivers from damage.

In 1997 the Council stopped discharging treated effluent into the Jordan River and instead used it to irrigate Australian Newsprint Mills' pine plantations, local farmer Paul Marshall's property, and farms with crops ranging from peas and potatoes to poppies.

The project is unique because, while the Council pumped the effluent to the farms, the farmers provided the dams for storage.

Significant funding was received from the Federal Government under the Natural Heritage Trust Program. In 1993 a strategic objective was developed to stop all effluent discharge into the Derwent and Jordan Rivers by the year 2000.

Join representatives from the Brighton Council who will show you a sewerage treatment plant, a pine plantation with computerised irrigation and a farm operation.

Visible History and The Urban Environment

Facilitated by Robert Morris-Numm, Architect, Hobart.

Following a short forum, which will give visiting delegates a general overview, insight and knowledge of Hobart, the group will walk to Elizabeth Street Pier in Sullivans Cove for lunch. Elizabeth Street Pier architect Ray Heffernan will discuss this building and also his scheme for the silos redevelopment.

Gary Forward will accompany the group to the Centre for the Arts and tour of the building. A short lecture in the Centre for the Arts will discuss problems associated with the recycling of the adjacent Hunter Island buildings into a hotel and other uses.

The Theatre Royal, Australia's oldest theatre, is the next stop with a tour of the theatre. Adjacent to the Theatre Royal is Wapping – the inner urban housing and commercial development.

The afternoon ends in the fantastic dome of Forestry Tasmania.

Sea to City

*Facilitated by Carole Edwards, Hobart City Council.
Sponsored by the Hobart City Council*



This afternoon tour features a display of the colourful contrasts of Hobart lifestyles.

Starting at the waterfront there will be a presentation of the proposal for Mawson Place by Project Architect Brian Walch, the first major development of its kind along the Hobart waterfront. This is the docking site for the Sydney Hobart yacht race fleet and has major historic importance as a busy port.

Moving on two blocks from the waterfront we will visit the Hobart City Business District. The revitalisation project commenced in 1994. Walk through the Elizabeth Mall where Carole Edwards will discuss the impact of fitting new structures and pedestrian precincts into urban areas. There will be discussion on wind taming with methods including Monash University wind tunnel testing to reduce the impact of strong winds. Public artworks in this area are the result of collaboration between designers and artists.

A break for afternoon tea in the city follows and then it's on to North Hobart, approximately two kilometres from the Hobart City Business District, by double-decker bus. North Hobart has attracted people over many years because of its diversity of people and cultures, restaurants and blossoming arts community.

Fine food and wine on a heritage trail

Sponsored by Clarence City Council



Travel by ferry across the Derwent River to experience the picturesque Eastern Shore. Clarence is where you'll find fine food, wine, historic sites, the unique old world of Richmond and picture-postcard scenery.

The ferry will arrive at historic Bellerive where a bus will be waiting to take you to the Barilla Bay Oyster farm to see how one of Tasmania's fine foods is processed for export.

Travel on to historic Richmond, a favourite destination for visitors. Experience an authentic Georgian village that is home to Australia's oldest bridge and Catholic Church. While tourism is an important industry for the village, this has not detracted from its authenticity and lifestyle for its residents.

Finally, enjoy afternoon tea at one of our many wineries and discover the secrets of Tasmania's medal winning wines.



Make the
most of
your stay

ASSOCIATED EVENTS

Why not come to Tasmania for the weekend before the Conference and enjoy the following activities?

Saturday 2 September

Saturday Salamanca Market

Take a relaxing stroll through the famous Salamanca Market on a Saturday morning where the cobbled streets of the past are turned into a bustling marketplace. Experience the aromas of the outdoor cafés, browse in galleries and art and craft shops, and hear the sounds of the many buskers.

Sunday 3 September

Tours will all depart from Hotel Grand Chancellor, 1 Davey Street, Hobart at 9.00am

Historic Richmond – 9.00am – 5.00pm

Today is full of history, art, good food and wine and panoramic views. The historic Georgian village of Richmond is our first stop. The village is renowned for the oldest bridge in Australia, Australia's oldest Roman Catholic Church and a gaol five years older than Port Arthur. Many of the Georgian buildings now house art and craft galleries, and there's time available to wander through this delightful village at your leisure. Morning tea will be with one of Australia's leading sculptors, Stephen Walker, at Campania. Some of Stephen's sculptures can be viewed. Tank Stream Fountain and Tidal Pools (Sydney), The Petrie Tableau, King George Square (Brisbane) and Antipodean Voyage (Hobart) are well-known examples of his work. Lunch will be at one of Tasmania's leading vineyards, Moorilla Estate. Before returning to the Hotel Grand Chancellor we will travel to the top of Mt Nelson for a panoramic view of Hobart.

Cost: \$110.00 including morning tea, lunch and transfers

Huon Valley – 9.00am to 5.00pm

This tour visits the Huon Valley incorporating Doran's Jam Factory, Huon River Jet Boat Ride, Huon Valley Mushrooms, BBQ luncheon and a visit to Tahune Park Heritage Centre at Geeveston and the Great Southern Forests. Travel through the settled and serene Huon Valley, lined with blossoms in late spring and laden with luscious fruit by late summer. Then put on a helmet and life jacket and experience the ride of your life. Whizz along the Huon River in a whirling jet boat ride, where you will experience the sensation of flying across shallow waters.

Cost: \$110.00 including morning tea, lunch and transfers. Jet Boat Ride optional additional \$30.00 per person

Tuesday 4 September

Incat Tour – Australia's Exporting Success Story – 12.00 noon to 4.00pm

You have the opportunity to visit one of Australia's exporting success stories – the Incat shipbuilding yard. Depart Hobart on one of Incat's first catamaran's, *The Derwent Explorer*. Lunch will be served on board the vessel.

Incat Australia, with employment of around 1500, is known around the world as the leading builder of high speed vehicle and passenger catamaran ferries. Incat pioneered the fast ferry industry and today more than 30 of the company's large high speed craft are operated on routes around the world. The only Incat vessel operating in Australia is *HMAS Jervis Bay* which is on charter to the Royal Australian Navy.

The shipyard on the shores of the Derwent River at Prince of Wales Bay, Hobart, builds 4 to 5 ships a year.

Please note: all visitors must wear closed-toe shoes; sandals and high heels are not suitable.

Cost: \$39.00 including lunch, afternoon tea, site inspection and transfers

Wednesday 6 September

Hobart Rivulet Tour – 6.45am – 8.15am

This tour is an exploration of the early structural layers of Hobart, looking at the way the rivulet has helped and hindered our city's development.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Breakfast at Banjo's Bakery – 7.00am to 8.30am

Breakfast behind the scenes at one of Tasmania's and Australia's success stories. Banjo's has just expanded interstate to St Kilda's Ackland Street and is soon to open stores in Asia. Hear the tales of Banjo's success.

The morning will include a presentation from Banjo's, a tour of their Hobart CBD facility followed by breakfast, concluding in time for Wednesday's first session.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Work hard
and play
hard

Sunday 3 September 2000

Welcome Cocktail Party 6.30 – 7.30pm

Hosted by the Lord Mayor of Hobart at Hobart Town Hall

The Welcome Cocktail Party will be held in the Town Hall and will incorporate The World Exhibition of Miniature Art, which Hobart is hosting at the same time as the International Cities and Town Centres Conference.

Dress: Lounge suit

Cost: Included in Full Registration
Additional persons \$25.00 each

Monday 4 September 2000

Government House Reception 6.00 – 7.00pm

Government House

His Excellency, the Honourable Sir Guy Green, AC, KBE, Governor of Tasmania, and Lady Green, have graciously issued an invitation to all delegates and their partners to attend a Reception at Government House on Monday evening. Delegates must indicate on the Registration Form (before 21 August), that they wish to receive an invitation. These official invitations will be available from the Registration Desk during registration. Your partner's name must be clearly noted on the Registration Form if they wish to accompany you.

Dress: Lounge suit

Cost: By invitation only

Restaurant Evening (optional)

Following the Government House Reception delegates may choose to dine at some of Hobart's fine restaurants. A fee of \$30.00 per person will provide you with a glass of wine or beer on arrival, entrée and main course. After dinner you are invited to the Gastrodome where all participants can congregate to enjoy live music, fine wines and beers and tempting desserts (at own cost).

- **Astor Grill, Macquarie Street, Hobart**

This restaurant offers elegant Victorian English charm and serves only the best Tasmanian seafoods and meats. Steeped in tradition, the Astor Grill is a trusted Hobart institution.

- **Noobar, Upstairs 37 Elizabeth St, Hobart**

An excellent example of 'shop top' redevelopment, the Noobar offers both innovation and originality with Japanese-inspired cuisine. The chef continues to seek new ideas and recipes from a diverse variety of cultures.

- **Blue Skies, Murray Street Pier, Hobart Waterfront**

This stunningly-located restaurant on Hobart's waterfront offers modern, innovative Australian cuisine in a very relaxed atmosphere.

- **Ball and Chain, 87 Salamanca Place, Hobart**

The Ball and Chain is one of Hobart's oldest and most famous restaurants, specialising in charcoal grilled steaks.

The Gastrodome

After enjoying one of the above restaurants, delegates are invited to meet at the Gastrodome, Hobart's premier wine bar located in an 1830s restored sandstone warehouse in Salamanca.

Tuesday 5 September 2000

Conference Dinner

Hotel Grand Chancellor – 7.30pm

A fun evening is promised at the Conference Dinner in the streets of Westside Story. Fine food, fine wine and excellent entertainment will help to make this a memorable evening.

Dress: Smart casual or your Westside Story outfit

Cost: Included in Full Registration Fee
Additional persons \$65.00 each



To make
planning
your
conference
easier

GENERAL INFORMATION

Travel

Conference Design, the Conference Secretariat, is a licensed travel agent and one of only a select few nominated in Australia to handle conference fares on a direct basis.

We are pleased to announce QANTAS has been appointed the official airline for the Conference. As a special fare has been offered to delegates, we suggest you simply complete the relevant section on the Registration Form and return to Conference Design. A discount of up to 40% off the full economy fare, excluding taxes, has been negotiated subject to seat availability in group class at the time of booking. Please note that the applicable discount is available for domestic travel within Australia only and is subject to payment and ticketing conditions.

QANTAS is proud to be part of the conference and know you will enjoy flying with them.

Hobart can be reached from mainland Australia by air departing Melbourne (55 minutes) and Sydney (1 hour 50 minutes).

Airport transfers and greeting

Conference Design staff will meet delegates at the airport on Sunday 3 September to offer assistance in arranging travel to your accommodation venue.

A regular coach service runs from the airport to all major Hobart hotels for approximately \$7.70 per person. A taxi from the Airport to the Hotel Grand Chancellor costs approximately \$28.00. Chauffeured cars are also available at an approximate cost of \$40.00.

Spirit of Tasmania travel

The *Spirit of Tasmania*, a passenger and vehicle ferry, operates between Devonport, in the north of Tasmania, and Port Melbourne.

With its range of accommodation, restaurants and on board facilities, *Spirit of Tasmania* is an enjoyable and cost effective alternative means of transport. Take the overnight cruise and wake up to a sunrise in Tasmania. Facilities are available for you to bring your own vehicle across.

Please telephone *Spirit of Tasmania* direct for bookings or enquiries on 13 20 10, or visit www.tt-line.com.au

Hire car

Auto Rent Hertz is offering special conference rates on hire cars. Car hire can be arranged directly through Hertz's Hobart office by telephoning 1 800 030 222 or through the Conference Secretariat, Conference Design. Quote booking code 'TOWN'. Rates do not include fuel, taxes or levies. Insurance liability applies.

Currency

The currency of Australia is the Australian dollar. All prices quoted in this brochure are in AUD (US \$0.58 = AUD \$1.00 at time of publication)

Shopping, banking and restaurants

The Hotel Grand Chancellor can exchange currency including US dollars, English pounds, NZ dollars and Japanese yen. All major credit cards are accepted.

A short stroll from any of the major hotels or transit points will find you in Tasmania's premier shopping precinct – Downtown Hobart – a lively, friendly destination with that magical blend of pavement, arcade and centre shopping, providing easy access to national department stores, fashion outlets, Tasmanian souvenirs, crafts and a cosmopolitan café society. In the heart of the city, nestled amongst some of Australia's best examples of sandstone and colonial architecture, street cafes and restaurants mix with great shopping to provide hours of fun and entertainment. Performers, buskers and street art add to the vibrant cosmopolitan experience, making Downtown Hobart the place where it all happens. Salamanca Place and Battery Point are just minutes' walk from the Hotel and offer an extravaganza of restaurants, shops, crafts and art galleries.

Tipping

Tipping is not as widespread or regulated in Australia as it is in other parts of the world. Tipping is at your discretion and is generally viewed as a reward for good service.

Smoking policy

The Conference has a 'no smoking' policy. The facilities attached to the Conference venue have designated areas for smoking.

Climate

Tasmania has a maritime climate with mild days and clear nights. During September the average daytime temperature is 15°C. As the Tasmanian climate is changeable at this time of year, you should be prepared for mixed weather and include warm clothing.

Electricity

The electrical supply is 240V, 50Hz. The connection for appliances is a flat 3-pin plug.

Language

English will be the official language throughout the Conference.

Dress

Dress for delegates will be neat, casual throughout the Conference. Dress for the The Welcome Reception at the Town Hall and Government House Reception is lounge suit and the Conference Dinner is neat casual or your *Westside Story* Outfit.

Visa

Please check with your closest Australian Embassy for Visa requirements for entry into Australia.

Trade and sponsorship opportunities

The Conference will feature an exhibition with display sites available. Suppliers, companies and organisations are invited to participate in the trade exhibition and/or the Conference sponsorship program.

Website

www.hobartcity.com.au/cities2000

Hobart street map indicating accommodation houses

A map of Hobart City indicating the location of the accommodation houses being held for the Conference can be found at the conference web address www.hobartcity.com.au/cities2000

Conference Design will assist you with any queries you may have relating to your accommodation needs.

Extending your stay in Tasmania

While here, why not extend your stay on this beautiful Island. Please contact the Tasmanian Travel Centre in your State for suggested itineraries. Staff at the Centre will mail information brochures and will be able to offer advice on planning and booking your holiday.

Melbourne

256 Collins Street

Ph: (03) 9206 7922

Sydney

149 King Street

Ph: (02) 9202 2022

Brisbane

40 Queen Street

Ph: (07) 3405 4122

Adelaide

32 King William Street

Ph: (08) 8400 5522

Canberra

165-167 City Walk

Ph: (02) 6209 2122

You can find out further information through the World Wide Web by visiting the following sites:

www.tas.gov.au

www.view.com.au/discover

www.tassie.net.au/highland.fly

If you need further assistance, please contact any of the team at Conference Design who will be happy to offer their personal knowledge.



Conference Design Pty Ltd

Conference Design has been appointed as the Conference Managers for the International Cities & Town Centres Conference.

Penny Archer, Lee Slaidins and the team look forward to assisting you with all details relating to your registration, accommodation, travel and social requirements.

If you have additional queries please don't hesitate to contact Conference Design as follows:

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WELCOME

*You'll find
a warm
welcome*

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been held at a range of accommodation houses in Hobart including the Conference venue, Hotel Grand Chancellor. Please indicate on the Registration Form your preferred three options with dates of your arrival and departure.

Accommodation deposits

A deposit equal to one night's accommodation, or a valid credit card number must be supplied to confirm your booking.

Unless advised otherwise we will forward the credit card details used for the Conference registration payment to your hotel to secure this booking. Your accommodation account is to be paid to your hotel on departure.

Cancellation must be advised in writing to Conference Design at least 24 hours prior to check-in or your accommodation deposit will be forfeited.

Breakfast is included only where stated.

Hotel Grand Chancellor

\$169.00 single, twin or double room

Located right on the waterfront in central Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor provides you with the ultimate in accommodation with majestic views over the Derwent River, Mount Wellington and city. Make your stay a grand experience and enjoy all the comforts and facilities you would expect of a superior hotel. At your disposal are a heated indoor swimming pool, sauna, spa, restaurants, lobby shops, health club, masseuse, tour desk, baby sitting and a hairdressing salon.

Battery Point Guest House

\$110.00 single, \$135.00 twin/double

Battery Point Guest House is situated in the heart of Tasmania's most historic Salamanca Place and Battery Point, only a few minutes' walk to the Hotel Grand Chancellor, city centre, galleries and restaurants. Breakfast is included in this tariff.

Hadleys Hotel

\$102.00 single, twin or double

This is one of Hobart's grand old hotels. Over 150 years old, it has recently been restored to its former splendour. Located right in the heart of the CBD and within minutes of the Hotel Grand Chancellor and Salamanca Place, it offers the elegance and opulence of yesteryear with all the modern facilities.

Gattonside Heritage Accommodation

\$154.00 single, \$165.00 Double, \$175.00 Twin

Gattonside is a National Trust and Heritage listed luxury bed and breakfast boutique residence. You will have the pleasure of staying in this grand Victorian mansion of yesteryear with all the modern conveniences. Breakfast is included in the tariff.

Hobart Vista Hotel

\$99.00 single, twin or double

Hobart Vista Hotel is a fifteen-minute walk or a five-minute taxi ride to the Conference Venue. The Vista Hotel is also only about a 20 minute walk into the heart of North Hobart where you can choose from a multitude of ethnic restaurants offering a wide selection of food styles.

Macquarie Manor

\$130.00 single, twin or double

Premier heritage accommodation 5 – 10 minutes walk to the Hobart Grand Chancellor. A range of spacious rooms, all with ensuite facilities, in antique Edwardian or Victorian style décor. Includes a fully cooked breakfast.

Oakford on Elizabeth

*\$165.00 One bedroom apartment,
\$195.00 Family studio*

Oakford on Elizabeth Street Pier is stunningly located on the water overlooking the majestic Derwent River near historic Battery Point and just a five minute walk to the Hotel Grand Chancellor. The fully self-contained spacious loft style apartments include stylish furnishings incorporating the latest in equipment and facilities.

Quest Waterfront

\$99.00 Single, \$121.00 double or twin

These fully self-contained apartments are situated in historic Sullivan's Cove, approximately a five minute walk to the Hotel Grand Chancellor and just a stone's throw from Salamanca Place with its renowned Saturday Market, sidewalk cafés, gourmet restaurants, pubs, galleries and craft shops.

Rydges Hobart

\$126.00 single, twin or double

Rydges Hobart offers grace and charm with warmth and intimacy that comes only from smaller hotels, situated approximately three kilometres from the Hotel Grand Chancellor.

Clydesdale House

\$121.00 single/double or twin

Pamper yourself in the warmth and hospitality of this gracious home. Lovingly restored to provide queen size and twin rooms, with private ensuites, also a guest lounge and breakfast room. Continental breakfast is included in the tariff. Clydesdale is approximately four kilometres from the Hotel Grand Chancellor in the suburb of Sandy Bay.



Don't let them see too much – they may not want to go home

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS TOURS

Monday 4 September

Port Arthur – 9.30am to 5.30pm

Enjoy a day exploring Tasmania's earliest years of European settlement as the coach proceeds along the convict trail of the Tasman Peninsula to Port Arthur, taking in the spectacular views from Pirates Bay. Other highlights include a guided tour of Port Arthur, Australia's foremost tourist site, The Devil's Kitchen, Tasman Arch, the Blowhole and a cruise around the Isle of the Dead.

Cost: \$110.00 includes morning and afternoon teas, lunch, entry fees and transfers

Monday 4 September

9.30am to 11.30am

or Tuesday 5 September

2.00pm to 4.00pm

Peeling Back the Layers – Old Wharf to New Wharf. Escorted by Robert Vincent, Cultural Resource Manager

Walking tour of Sullivan's Cove, led by Robert Vincent, who is highly informed and passionate about the early history of Hobart. You will be shown how colonial art relates to works hidden behind and under modern day buildings.

Most of these walks finish up at one of the sidewalk cafés in Salamanca Place. Numbers will be limited.

Cost: \$12.50 per person (no catering included)

Tuesday 5 September 2000

Secret Gardens Tour – 1.30pm to 5.00pm

Renowned Hobart gardener Helen Sparrow will host a visit to three of Hobart's most diverse gardens. These unique gardens are not open to the public and will provide an afternoon full of colour and enjoyment.

Cost: \$70.00 per person, including afternoon tea. Minimum numbers apply

Wednesday 6 September

Cadburys Chocolate Factory – 9.30am from Hotel Grand Chancellor. Tour – 10.00am to 2.00pm

Enjoy a harbour cruise to Cadbury's chocolate factory where you will see chocolates being made and have the opportunity to taste many of the favourites. This is a half day tour departing Brooke Street Pier at approximately 10.00am and returning at 2.30pm (no sandals or thongs permitted).

Cost: Adults \$38.50 Children \$18.00



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration fees and costs

All costs quoted including Registration Fees, additional social functions, travel and accommodation include the Australian Goods and Service Tax (GST).

Full Registration Fees

Paid prior to 28 July 2000	\$550.00
Paid after 28 July 2000	\$620.00

Full registration fee includes:

- Welcome Reception at the Town Hall – Sunday
- Morning and Afternoon Tea and Welcome Luncheon on Monday
- Government House Reception – Monday
- Morning Tea on Tuesday followed by Workshops on Wheels & Water including lunch
- Conference Dinner
- Morning Tea and ‘Tasmanian Extravaganza’ Luncheon on Wednesday
- Conference satchel including Program and Abstracts booklet and Conference Proceedings
- Attendance at all sessions

Day Registration Fees *(one day only at this rate)*

Paid prior to 28 July 2000	\$200.00
Paid after 28 July 2000	\$250.00

Day registration fee includes:

- Attendance at sessions on the nominated day
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on the nominated day
- Conference satchel
- Program and Abstracts booklet and Conference Proceedings

Half Day Registration Fee for Tuesday morning 5 September

Paid prior to 28 July 2000	\$ 80.00
Paid after 28 July 2000	\$ 95.00

Half day registration fee includes:

- Attendance at sessions on Tuesday 5 September
- Morning Tea
- Conference satchel
- Program and Abstracts booklet and Conference Proceedings

Social functions are not included in the Day or Half Day Registration Fees but may be purchased individually. Please note on the Registration Form.

Conference website

www.hobartcity.com.au/cities2000

Registration information is available on the website. Secure registrations can be submitted electronically via the website.

International Cities and Town Centres Conference 2002

Expressions of interest are now being sought to host the next International Cities and Town Centres Conference in September 2002. Hosting is open to any city or town within Australia and New Zealand and is a unique opportunity to showcase your city.

The attending delegates in Hobart will determine the next hosting location via ballot. The winning bid will be announced prior to the conclusion of the conference on Wednesday 6 September 2000.

Those intending to bid for the next conference are invited to host a booth or morning tea to lobby delegates whilst time will be allocated for presentations from all bidding cities. The cost of a booth will be \$1500, which includes one full Conference registration.

Notice of intent to bid should be received by Conference Design no later than 31 July 2000. For further details on the bidding process, please contact Conference Design.

Register now and save!

INTERNATIONAL CITIES & TOWN CENTRES CONFERENCE

3 – 6 September 2000

R E G I S T R A T I O N F O R M



Internet Registration is available at the Conference Home Page.
Visit www.hobartcity.com.au/cities2000 and follow the prompts.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print clearly)

(Note: Details will be published in a delegate list for distribution)

Surname: _____ Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Prof

First Name: _____ Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Suburb/Town: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile : _____ Email: _____

Name Badges

Delegate: _____

Accompanying Person: _____

Special Requirements

Please advise if you have any special requirements, for example dietary or physical: _____

REGISTRATION

Full Registration Please indicate

Paid prior to 28/07/2000 \$550.00

Paid after 28/07/2000 \$620.00

Day Registration Please indicate

Paid prior to 28/07/00 \$200.00

Paid after 28/07/00 \$250.00

Sunday Monday Tuesday

Half Day Registration

Paid prior to 28/07/00 \$80.00

Paid after 28/07/00 \$95.00

Tuesday only

Please note all prices quoted are in Australian dollars.

Please forward this form to Conference Design:

PO Box 342, Sandy Bay Tas 7006

Telephone: (+61) 3 6224 3773

Facsimile: (+61) 3 6224 3774

Email: mail@cdesign.com.au

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Do you wish to attend the following functions:

Delegates:

Welcome Cocktail Party (Inclusive) Yes No

Government House Reception (Invitation) Yes No

Conference Dinner (Inclusive) Yes No

Accompanying persons:

Do you require additional tickets to:

Welcome Cocktail Party \$25.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Government House Reception (Invitation) Yes No

Partner Name: _____

Conference Dinner \$65.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Restaurant Evening (Optional)

Monday 4 September, please indicate below:

Astor Grill Blue Skies

Ball & Chain Noobar

\$30.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Meet at Gastrodome after dinner (own cost) Yes No

WORKSHOPS ON WHEELS & WATER

Please indicate ✓

Tuesday 5 September *(Inclusive for delegates)*

Waste Water Re-use Yes No
Visible History & the Urban Environment Yes No
Sea to City Yes No
Fine Food & Wine and Heritage Trail Yes No

Accompanying persons:

Waste Water Re-use \$45.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Visible History and the Urban Environment \$45.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Sea to City \$45.00 x _____ = \$ _____
Fine Food & Wine and Heritage Trail \$45.00 x _____ = \$ _____

ASSOCIATED EVENTS

Sunday 3 September

Historic Richmond \$110.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Sunday 3 September

Huon Valley \$110.00 x _____ = \$ _____

(Jet Boat Ride optional extra) \$30.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Tuesday 5 September

Incat Tour \$39.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Wednesday 6 September

Hobart Rivulet Tour \$10.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Wednesday 6 September

Breakfast at Banjo's \$10.00 x _____ = \$ _____

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS TOUR

Monday 4 September

Port Arthur \$110.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Monday 4 September

Peeling Back the Layers \$12.50 x _____ = \$ _____

Tuesday 5 September

Peeling Back the Layers \$12.50 x _____ = \$ _____

Tuesday 5 September

Secret Gardens Tour \$70.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Wednesday 6 September

Cadburys Tour Adult \$38.50 x _____ = \$ _____

Cadburys Tour Child \$18.00 x _____ = \$ _____

ACCOMMODATION

Only complete this section if you require a booking made on your behalf. Indicate at least three choices (1,2,3).

Hotel Grand Chancellor \$169.00
Battery Point Guest House \$110/\$135
Hadleys Hotel \$102.00
Gattonside Heritage \$154/\$165
Hobart Vista Hotel \$99.00
Macquarie Manor \$130.00
Oakford on Elizabeth \$165/\$195
Quest Waterfront \$99/\$121
Rydges Hobart \$126.00
Clydesdale House \$121.00

Room Type: Single Double Twin

A deposit equal to one night's accommodation or a valid credit card must be forwarded to guarantee your booking.

1 Bedroom Apartment 2 Bedroom Apartment

Arrival Date: _____/_____/2000

Departure Date: _____/_____/2000

Sharing with: _____

Request: Smoking Non-Smoking

TRAVEL

Only complete this section if you require a booking made on your behalf. This section is only for airfares within Australia. Fares will be confirmed before a booking is made.

Travel to Hobart

Travel Date: _____/_____/2000

Travel ETD: _____

Departure from Hobart

Departure Date: _____/_____/2000

Departure ETD: _____

Passenger Names: 1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Frequent Flyer Number: _____

Domestic Travel Insurance for Cancellation.
Conditions apply.

\$20.00 per person _____ X _____ = \$ _____

PAYMENT SUMMARY

Registration Fee \$ _____
Social Functions \$ _____
Restaurant Evening \$ _____
Workshops on Wheels & Water \$ _____
Associated Events \$ _____
Accompanying Persons' Tours \$ _____
Accommodation \$ _____
Travel & Insurance \$ _____
Total Payment \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Visa MasterCard Bankcard

Amex Diners Club

Card Number: _____

Card Holder: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____

Payment Amount: \$ _____

Cheque attached payable to the 'Cities & Towns Centres Conference'

Please Note: All prices quoted in this brochure include the Australian Goods & Service Tax (GST). GST is equivalent to one-eleventh of the quoted price.