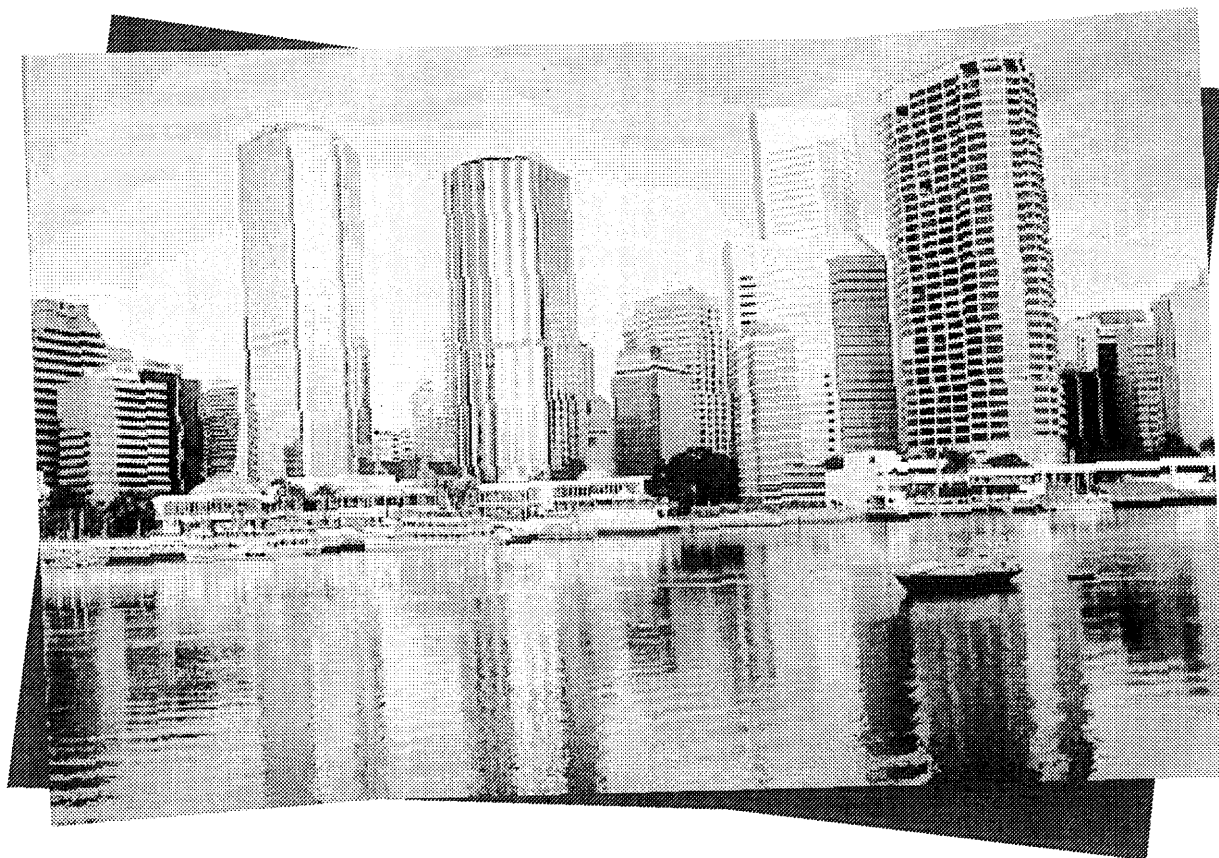


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APPENDIX 7

4-5 december 2001 hilton hotel, brisbane



Registration Brochure



Jointly hosted by the
Council of Capital
City Lord Mayors and
Brisbane City Council

Pub No. N2001-431



Our Business - A Better Brisbane

Invitation to attend

This conference is a unique opportunity for you to hear from many of the leading experts in the drug field, from across Australia and internationally.

Over two days, the conference will present successful and innovative strategies already operating in councils across Australia, that respond to the impacts of drug use on local communities.

The program will include topics relevant to all councils, large or small, city or country.

It will also provide the opportunity to discuss and debate current drug policy at a national and international level, and consider future trends and options.

The program is designed to encourage interaction between delegates and speakers, as well as being challenging and informative.

Why you should attend

- ▲ First national conference in Australia to examine and debate the role of local government in responding to illicit drugs
- ▲ Information and strategies you learn may be immediately applied within your own local communities
- ▲ Discuss and debate the illicit drug issue with internationally renowned experts in the field from the U.S. and Europe
- ▲ Network with professionals from a wide range of disciplines, who work across the illicit drug issue in Australia
- ▲ Learn how to develop and implement key initiatives to respond to drug use, eg. Drug Action Teams and Drug Action Plans
- ▲ Receive information on the latest trials and developments in the field, eg. Naltrexone Trial in Queensland and the Medically Supervised Injecting Centre in Kings Cross.

Who should attend?

- ▲ Council officers working in public health, safety or community development fields
- ▲ Mayors, Councillors and other elected officials
- ▲ Health care professionals
- ▲ Academics and researchers within the illicit drug field
- ▲ Community representatives
- ▲ Policy advisors
- ▲ Social services representatives and officers
- ▲ Police officers
- ▲ Media
- ▲ State and Federal Government officers involved in the illicit drug issue
- ▲ Interested members of the business community

COUNCILLOR JIM SOORLEY

Lord Mayor of Brisbane
Conference Host



For far too long in Australia, as elsewhere in the world, illicit drug policy has been the victim of political posturing and expediency. Politicians and political parties have shown little leadership on the issue for fear of being perceived as "soft on drugs".

As such, 84% of spending on illicit drugs in this country has been directed towards law enforcement and incarceration. But what are the results of these policies? More people are using drugs today than ever before, and at a younger age. More people are dying from drug overdoses, and the impact on many families and local communities has been devastating.

It is my belief, and that of the CCCLM, that the politically motivated 'War on Drugs' can never be won. It is a war against our own children and it is costing too many young lives that could be saved.

This important conference in Brisbane will discuss and debate alternative approaches to the problem; approaches that are based on common sense, proven science and the needs of the whole community. The conference will also highlight the positive contribution that local government can make to supporting communities and rebuilding lives.

I firmly believe that this event will be genuinely thought provoking, challenging and innovative and I strongly encourage you to come to Brisbane to participate.

COUNCILLOR FRANK SARTOR

Lord Mayor of Sydney
Chair, Council of Capital City Lord Mayors



Drugs are a devastating problem across Australia. It is evident, however, that users of hard drugs are increasingly attracted to our capital cities, not least because of the availability of drugs. This brings special problems for the Councils of Capital Cities in dealing with drugs, drug users and the impact they have on the community.

The Council of Capital City Lord Mayors (CCCLM) recognises these special problems. The CCCLM approach in responding to the problem is based on harm minimisation and "pragmatic incrementalism", ie. practical steps towards change and a willingness to trial new solutions. The CCCLM calls for three essential reforms.

Firstly, state and local strategies must be better integrated as drug strategies are ultimately location specific strategies. Secondly, there needs to be an holistic approach between agencies, and the removal of the "silo mentality" that currently exists.

Finally, there is a need to develop a national paradigm on drug initiatives, and greater political bipartisanship and initiatives between states and cities to create a momentum for action and innovative solutions on drugs.

I believe this CCCLM Conference will make a valuable contribution to progressing these reforms, and creating local solutions to a national problem.

JUDE MUNRO

Chief Executive Officer
Brisbane City Council

Until recently, there was not a formal mechanism for local government to feed practical experiences, valuable information and innovative ideas on decision-making and policy at Federal and State level.



The recent establishment of the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs (IGCD), Local Government Subcommittee provides an important framework for partnerships between the different levels of government. The Subcommittee reports directly to the IGCD, who in turn advises the Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy (MCDS). This national body reports directly to the Prime Minister.

I recently wrote to all Local Governments across Australia inviting them to join the recently established IGCD - Local Government Electronic Network, to share experiences, information and practical strategies around illicit drug use. By participating in this exciting initiative, every Council in Australia will be able to provide input to policy debate and development at national and state level.

To facilitate that local government contribution on drug issues, I also encourage elected officials, relevant local government officers, and others with a strong interest in the drug field to take part in this unique conference, Drugs: National Problem, Local Solutions. Through the development of effective partnerships, local government in Australia will be able to speak with one voice and move forward together to reduce the devastating impact of illicit drugs on our communities.

International Speakers

DR ETHAN NADELMANN

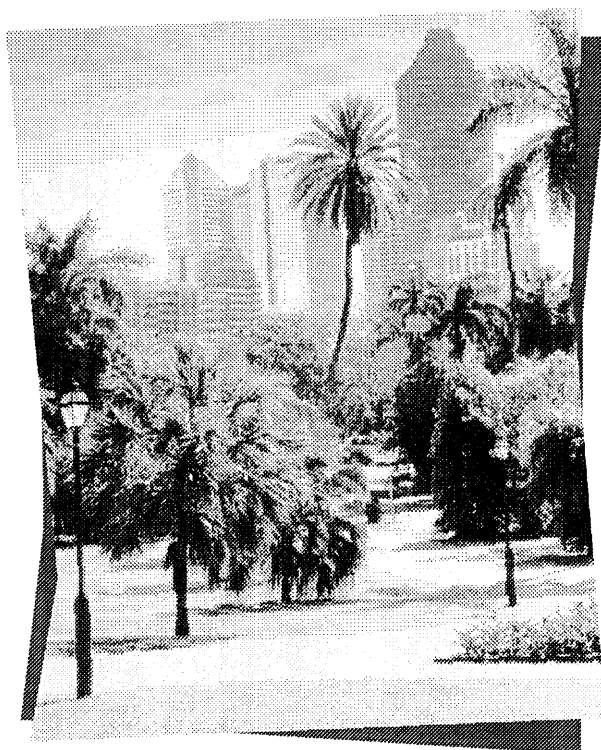
Executive Director of the Lindesmith Centre, Drug Policy Foundation, New York.

Described by Rolling Stone magazine as, "the point man for drug-policy-reform efforts", Ethan Nadelmann is one of the world's most respected and high profile critics and commentators on U.S. and international drug control policies. Dr Nadelmann founded the Lindesmith Centre in 1994, the leading drug policy and research institute in the U.S., with the philanthropic support of George Soros. Dr Nadelmann has written and edited books on international aspects of drug crime and law enforcement, and his critiques of U.S. and international drug control policies and harm reduction strategies have attracted international attention and played a decisive role in stimulating debate about drug policy worldwide.

JAN VAN DER TAS

Former Netherlands' Ambassador to Germany.

At the end of a diplomatic career which took him to Brussels (EU), Jakarta, Paris, Mexico, London and Damascus, Jan van der Tas served as a director in the Foreign Office in The Hague and finally as the Netherlands' Ambassador to Germany in Bonn (1986-1993). In this last posting in Holland's biggest neighbouring country, he was often called upon to explain and defend the so-called 'liberal' drug policies practised in the Netherlands and while doing so, met with much appreciation and interest, especially among local and regional authorities. After his retirement, among other things, he became a member of the board of the Netherlands Drug Policy Foundation (SDB), specialising in international aspects of drug policy reform.



DR MARSHA ROSENBAUM

Director of San Francisco Office, Lindesmith Centre, Drug Policy Foundation.

Dr Marsha Rosenbaum is a medical sociologist and Director of the Lindesmith Centre in San Francisco. She is a leading authority on the impact of drugs and drug policies on women and families, and author of a number of books and scholarly articles about drug use and prevention, women, treatment and drug policy.

Australian Speakers

A wide range of distinguished and influential Australian drug experts and commentators will speak at the conference, including:

PROFESSOR IAN WEBSTER, distinguished clinician and member of the Australian National Council on Drugs (ANCD)

PROFESSOR DAVID PENINGTON, Former Chair of the Victoria Drug Policy Expert Committee

DR ALEX WODAK, Director, Alcohol and Drug Services, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney

JIM SOORLEY, Lord Mayor of Brisbane

TONY TRIMINGHAM, founder of Family Drug Support

FRANK SARTOR, Lord Mayor of Sydney

PROFESSOR MARGARET HAMILTON, Director of Turning Point, Melbourne and member of ANCD

DR INGRID VAN BEEK, Medical Director of the Medically Supervised Injecting Centre trial, Sydney

PROFESSOR ANN ROCHE, Director, National Centre for Education on Addiction

Along with many other experts and practitioners, including some from local governments across Australia.

3 DECEMBER 2001

6.30 to 8.30pm **Welcome Reception** Brisbane Room, City Hall, King George Square, Brisbane

PROGRAM

DAY 1 – 4 DECEMBER 2001

THEME – “STRATEGIC DRUG POLICY AND LOCAL ACTION”

- 8.30 **Registration.** Tea, coffee and refreshments
- 9.00 **Introduction and Welcome**
Lord Mayor Jim Soreley, Brisbane City Council
- 9.15 **Directions in Drug Policy**
(Keynote speaker) *Dr Ethan Nadelmann, Lindesmith Centre, New York*
- 10.15 **Morning Tea**
- 10.30 **Scale of the Problem in Australia**
Dr Libby Topp, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
- 10.55 **Understanding Drug Use**
Prof Ann Roche, Director National Centre for Education on Addiction
- 11.20 **Drug Markets and Economics**
Tim Carmody, Qld Crime Commission
- Health Costs of Drug Use and Policy**
Heleen Lapsley, UNSW
- 12.00 **Lunch**
- 1.00 **Australian Drug Policy: Impact and Outcomes**
Impact: *IGCD Spokesperson, National Drug Strategic Framework*
Outcomes: *Prof David Pennington, former Chair, Victorian Drug Policy Expert Committee*
- 1.50 **Panel and Audience Discussion – The Politics of Illicit Drugs**
- 2.20 **Afternoon Tea**
- 2.35 **Local Government Role - Planning and Managing for a Safer Community**
Heather Seovell, City of Melbourne
- 3.00 **Local Government Experiences**
▲ Cabramatta – (Drug Action Team)
▲ Greater Dandenong – (Drug Action Plan)
▲ Alice Springs – (Indigenous & Alcohol Issues)
- 3.45 **Elective Session 1 (Four electives)**
1. Managing Public Spaces
2. Alcohol and Drug Issues in Rural Communities
3. Developments in Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation
4. Regulating the Drug Market
- 5.00 **Conference Close**
- 6.45 **Conference Dinner**
to Hilton Brisbane
- 11.00 190 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

DAY 2 – 5 DECEMBER 2001

THEME – “LIVING WITH DRUGS AND MOVING FORWARD”

- 8.30 Tea, coffee and refreshments
- 9.00 **Introduction and Welcome**
Lord Mayor Frank Sartor, City of Sydney Council
- 9.15 **Can the ‘War on Drugs’ be Won? Perspectives from the U.S. and Europe**
Dr Marsha Rosenbaum (US)
Jan van der Tas (Netherlands)
- 10.45 **Morning Tea**
- 11.00 **Allocation of Drug Resources – National and State Spending**
David Cressbie, Odyssey House
- 11.25 **State and Local Government Partnership in Victoria**
Paul McDonald, Department of Human Services
Kerry Thompson, City of Melbourne
- 11.55 **Sharing Experiences and Building Bridges: Local Government Drug Network**
Jude Munro, CEO Brisbane City Council and Chair of IGCD Local Government Sub-Committee
- 12.15 **Lunch**
- 1.15 **Injecting Drug Use: The Impact on the Community**
Role of Needle Availability Services, Retractable Syringes, Medically Supervised Injecting Rooms
Dr Ingrid Van Boek, Sydney
- 1.45 **Community Drug Strategies:**
▲ Developing Drug Action Plans
Rigoula Paras, Executive Officer, Drug Policy, Greater Dandenong Council
▲ Establishing Drug Action Teams
Yvonne Korn, Director, Community Drug Strategies, NSW Premiers Department
- 2.30 **Afternoon Tea**
- 2.45 **Elective Session 2 (Four electives)**
1. Prevention and Education
2. Building Community Capacity and Compassion
3. Street Drug Use: Crisis Responses
4. Local Government Partnerships with Non-Government Agencies
- 4.05 **Panel and Audience Discussion – Future Directions in Australian Drug Policy and Practice**
- 4.40 **Conference Summary and Close**
Dr David Hinchliffe and Jude Munro, Brisbane City Council
- 5.00 **Close**

Social Functions

WELCOME RECEPTION

Date: Monday 3 December
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Venue: Brisbane Room, City Hall
King George Square, Brisbane

Unfortunately, tickets for non-delegates are unavailable.

CONFERENCE DINNER

Date: Tuesday 4 December
Time: 6.45pm for 7.00pm – 11.00pm
Venue: Hilton Brisbane, 190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
Dress: Smart Casual
Tickets: \$75 per person

Registration Details

REGISTRATION FEES

CCCLM and Brisbane City Council have kept the registration fee to a minimum to encourage your participation at the conference.

Earlybird Registration \$200 (including GST)
(before 26 October 2001)

Full Registration \$300 (including GST)
(after 26 October 2001)

REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS

Earlybird and Full Registration include:

- ▲ Entry to conference sessions
- ▲ Morning teas, lunches, afternoon teas
- ▲ Conference workbook and materials
- ▲ Welcome Reception

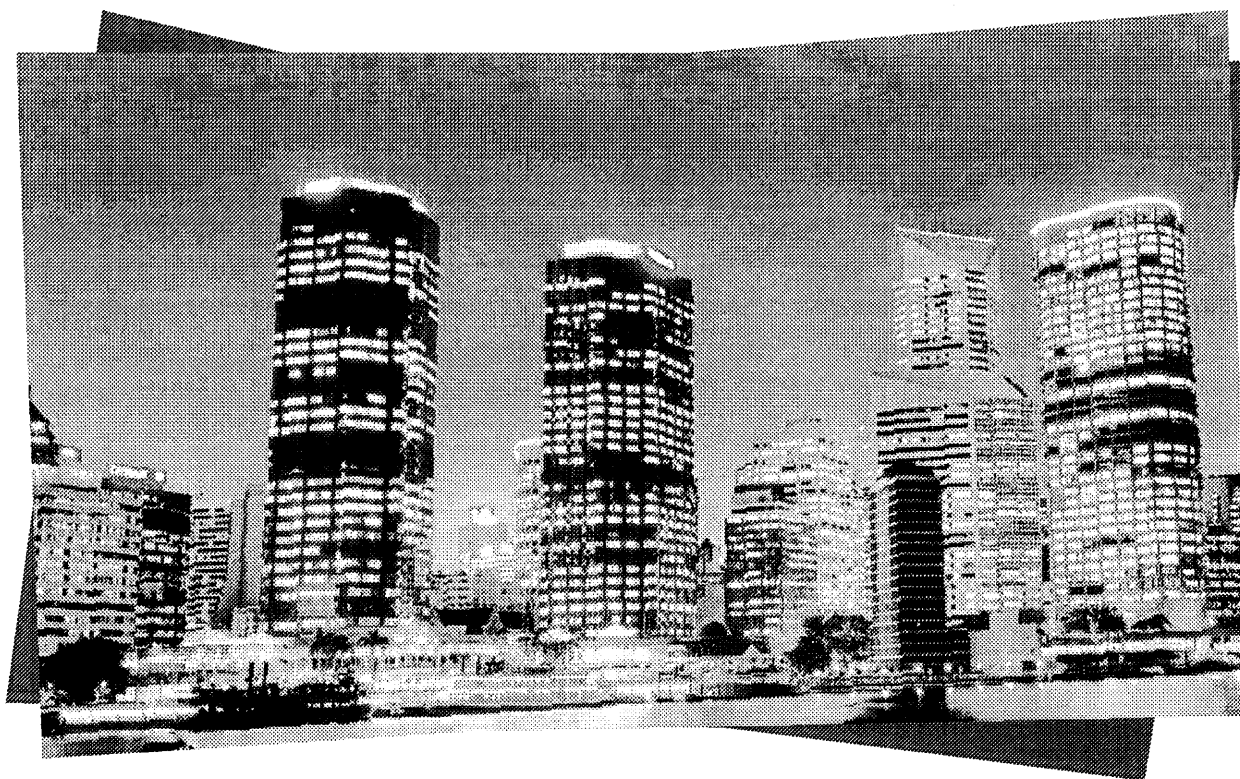
BRISBANE

Welcome to Brisbane, the host city of the first Drugs: National Problem, Local Solutions Conference.

Bright sunny days and pleasant nights offer a warm welcome for visitors to Brisbane – the capital of Queensland – Australia's Sunshine State. Brisbane is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city with a welcoming and friendly ambience. The city lies on the banks of the meandering Brisbane River and mixes streamlined glass towers with the character and history of early sandstone buildings, making Brisbane a unique Australian capital city.

Brisbane offers a myriad of activities to its locals and visitors alike. Enjoy the city from a different perspective and access the essential sights and attractions from a ferry or CityCat on the beautiful Brisbane River.

Visitors can also enjoy the South Bank Parklands which offer dazzling tropical lagoons, weekend markets, pubs, cafes or a cool spot to picnic and admire the city skyline. Visitors can also enjoy the day indulging in shopping in the city centre or eating a host of international cuisine and subtropical treats at an alfresco café or gourmet restaurant. Brisbane also offers an array of cultural activities with the Queensland Cultural Centre in Brisbane's South Bank precinct.



General Information

ACCOMMODATION

Special conference accommodation rates have been negotiated for this event and are only available by booking through the Conference Secretariat. To take advantage of these, please read the following information:

- Rooms will only be confirmed where credit card details are supplied to guarantee the room. These details will be passed onto the hotel for their use only and will not be processed until check in.
- Please do not send deposits or payments for accommodation.
- A cancellation fee of one night's accommodation is applicable for cancellations giving less than seven days notice.
- If you fail to cancel your accommodation in writing prior to the above cancellation dates, the above stated cancellation penalties will be charged to your credit card, details of which are to be nominated on the registration form.

HILTON BRISBANE

The Hilton Brisbane is the host venue of the inaugural Drugs: National Problem, Local Solutions Conference. The Hotel is ideally located on the Queen Street Mall, in the heart of Brisbane's central business, shopping and entertainment district. The Wintergarden Shopping Complex is located directly under the Hilton with direct access from the Hotel. The Hilton features two restaurants, four bars and a nightclub. Recreation facilities include the Executive Health Club and Spa, swimming pool and tennis court. The Hilton is just a short stroll from the Eagle Street Pier and restaurants, Botanical Gardens, South Bank Parklands, Cultural Centre and Casino. A special Conference Accommodation Rate of \$135 per room per night has been negotiated for deluxe single, double or twin rooms.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION:

Special accommodation Conference rates have also been negotiated for the Chifley on George Hotel and the Mercure Brisbane.

Chifley on George Hotel

103 George St
Brisbane Qld 4000
Deluxe Double or Twin Room \$106.00prpn

Mercure Brisbane

85-87 North Quay
Brisbane Qld 4000
City View Twin or Double Room \$103.00prpn
River View Twin or Double Room \$123.00prpn

PAYMENT

All prices are in Australian dollars and GST inclusive. Payment can be made by cheque or credit card. Cheques must be made in Australian currency, drawn on an Australian Bank and made payable to Eventcorp Pty Ltd. Payment by credit card is acceptable for Visa, Bankcard, Mastercard, Amex and Diners cards.

NB. Faxed registration forms are acceptable only if payment is by credit card. Please post registration forms with accompanying cheques. Registrations will not be confirmed until payment is received.

CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING AND CHANGES

Registration forms and fees will be acknowledged and accommodation and air travel bookings confirmed in writing. Please check your confirmation letter and advise the Conference Secretariat, Eventcorp of any changes in writing immediately. The cut-off date for registrations and any changes is

20 November 2001. Registrations will be accepted after this date, however will not be processed until on-site at the conference.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Cancellations must be made in writing to Eventcorp. Conference Registration cancellations received before 1 November 2001 will be entitled to a full refund, less an administration fee of \$110. After this date, no refunds will apply, however substitute delegates will be welcome.

REGISTRATION DESK DETAILS

Registration for the conference will be conducted in the Ballroom Foyer of the Hilton Hotel Brisbane at the following times:

Tuesday 4 December 8.00am – 6.00pm
Wednesday 5 December 8.00am – 6.00pm

TRAVEL INFORMATION

AIR TRAVEL WITH QANTAS

Qantas Airways has been appointed the official airline for this conference and is offering up to 45% discount off full economy domestic fares to Brisbane, subject to conditions, seating class availability and fare changes. To receive this discount, airfares must be booked via the Conference Secretariat at least three working days prior to departure. Discount rates are available seven days prior to and following the dates of the Conference. Tickets are fully refundable before tickets are issued and changes are permitted subject to the same booking class availability, otherwise additional charges may be applicable. Please indicate your travel requirements on the registration form. Taxes and levies may be additional to the price quoted. Changes or amendments after tickets are issued will incur a fee of \$30 per change (conditions apply). After ticketing there is a \$50 per ticket cancellation charge up to 72 hours prior to the flight, thereafter an additional 25% penalty of the outbound flight will be added. Tickets will not be issued without prior payment (a purchase order does not constitute payment).

Other destinations in addition to those quoted on the registration form are available by phoning Eventcorp on 07 3846 2833.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Registration fees do not include personal travel insurance of any kind. We strongly recommend that, if you are booking air travel, you should arrange a travel insurance policy to cover loss, cancellation, medical conditions etc. The Conference Organising Committee and Eventcorp take no responsibility for any loss or damage sustained by delegates in connection with the conference. Travel insurance is available through Eventcorp – please call 07 3846 2833.

VISA INFORMATION

If you are travelling from another country, please ensure you have the appropriate travel and immigration documents with you.

DISCLAIMER

All information is correct at time of printing. The conference organisers reserve the right to change speakers, events and/or times slots due to unforeseen circumstances.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT



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REGISTRATION FORM

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PLEASE PHOTOCOPY IF NECESSARY.

BLOCK CAPITALS ONLY.

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Section A: Conference Registration

Title	Surname	Given Name
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☐ Yes, I would like to attend the Welcome Reception (included in all registration fees) on Monday 3 December

☐ No, I am unable to attend the Welcome Reception (included in all registration fees) on Monday 3 December

Special Requirements

Please advise any specific requirements eg. Dietary, medical, wheelchair access, etc

I consent to my name and organisation appearing on the delegate list, to be distributed to other delegates at the conference.

☐ Yes, I consent ☐ No, I do not consent

Registration Fees

- ☐ Earlybird Registration (paid in full before 26 October 2001) \$200
- ☐ Full Registration (after 26 October 2001) \$300

Sub Total

Section B: Social Functions - Optional Tickets

Conference Dinner 4 December 2001
(Not included in any Registration Fees)

Total No. of tickets required @\$75 _____

Sub Total

Section C: Qantas Airways Air Travel

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*Includes \$3.40 noise tax

Subject to fare changes, availability and conditions. Other destinations are available on application. Taxes are subject to increase. For further airline options and advance purchase fares, please contact the Conference Secretariat on 07 3846 2833.

Sub Total

Total Amount Required

Payment Details

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HILTON BRISBANE

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