



# FEDERAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

The Convening Committee are getting excited to welcome members and guests to the Gold Coast in July. You will be provided with a relaxed coastal atmosphere, stunning beaches and warm hospitality over the few days of conference.

Our conference venue partner, St Hilda's School at Southport, has generously offered their Sports Complex to host conference over the two days. Conference is a time of connection, collaboration with interstate members and an opportunity for our whole ICPA community to come together in a wonderful venue.

Conference week officially begins on Tuesday 28 July with conference check-in, followed by our Pre-Conference Function in the beautiful Granowski Courtyard at St Hilda's School. This relaxed evening will be the perfect opportunity to reconnect with familiar faces, meet new delegates and settle into the conference spirit.

On Wednesday 29 July, we will commence Day One of conference proceedings. Throughout the day motions will be debated, reports listened to, food eaten and guest speakers enjoyed. If your partner is attending as a non-delegate they can book the "Coldie on the Goldie" tour.

In the evening, delegates and guests are invited to The Mindaroo Foundation Conference Dinner at The Southport

School. With our theme of "Gold Coast Glitz and Glam", the evening promises plenty of fun, laughter and celebration in a spectacular riverside setting overlooking the Nerang River.

Thursday 30 July will see the continuation of conference proceedings, beginning with the Annual General Meeting. Conference will conclude with our Post-Conference Function at SkyPoint Observation Deck in Surfers Paradise. With sweeping views across the coastline and hinterland, it will provide the perfect backdrop to reflect on another wonderful conference and wind down.

For delegates travelling to the conference, the Gold Coast light rail network provides easy access between accommodation areas and the conference venue. Delegates flying into Brisbane Airport can also easily connect to the Gold Coast via AirTrain and tram services, while parking will be available for those travelling by car.

Our committee is working hard with our venue partner St Hildas to create a conference experience that is welcoming, engaging and enjoyable for everyone attending. We hope you can join us in July.

*by Kate Bradshaw  
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