

10TH AUSTRALASIAN CONGRESS ON GENEALOGY & HERALDRY

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REGISTRATION BROCHURE & INFORMATION BOOKLET

23 -27 April 2003 Melbourne Convention Centre
Earlybird Deadline 13th December 2002

The congress being run by The Genealogical Society of Victoria under the auspices of AFFHO.

AN INVITATION TO THE CONGRESS

On behalf of the Congress Committee it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 10th Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry in Melbourne, April 2003. This is being hosted by the Genealogical Society of Victoria under the auspices of AFFHO.

We have developed an exciting lineup of speakers. I am sure they will inspire you with an excellent range of topics covering the past, present and future and bring you up-to-date with what's happening in the world of genealogy.

Please ensure that you also check out the Trade Display. We have a record number of vendors who want you to visit their stand to not only provide feedback but also to check out their products and services.

To assist you in making the most of your time in Melbourne we have also included a list of suggested activities and a comprehensive list of excursions that you will be able to join. Details are given further on in the program along with information regarding the Authors' Night/Registration and the spectacular Congress Gala Dinner.

Should you have any queries regarding any aspect of the congress, be sure to e-mail the Congress Secretariat at bev@conferenceconsultants.com. au or alternatively, please call (03) 9698 7400.

I look forward to seeing you in April 2003.

Joy Roy, FGSV
*The Genealogical Society
of Victoria*

THE COMMITTEE

The Congress organising committee comprises:-

Joy Roy

Maureen Meyer

Susan McLean

Lis Allan

Clive Luckman

Andrew Billinghamurst

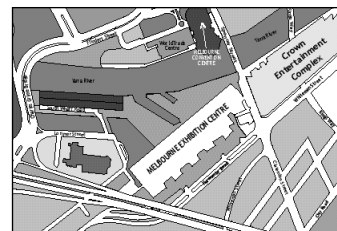
ABOUT THE VENUE

Melbourne Convention Centre (MCC)

Cnr Flinders & Spencer Streets

Melbourne Vic 3000

Ph: (03) 9205 6400



The MCC is superbly located on the Yarra River adjacent to the Southbank entertainment precinct and a 15 minute walk from Melbourne's business and theatre districts. The You Yangs Exhibition Hall on Level 3 is dedicated to the Congress with the John Batman Theatre, You Yangs 1 & 2, You Yangs 4 & 5 and Bellarine Rooms 1 and 2 accommodating the plenary and concurrent sessions. Public transport is just a step away. Car parking is available at the Melbourne Convention Centre and a special rate will be available for Congress delegates. Further information will be available on the website in due course.

THINGS TO DO IN MELBOURNE

Melbourne is a city of endless possibilities. Beautiful parks and gardens, historic homes and buildings, culinary delights for every taste and a myriad of shopping opportunities in the city and near by. April in early autumn is a month of mild weather with mid-day temperatures normally in the low 20s (Celsius) and with cooler evenings. For more details visit Tourism Victoria's web-site at www.visitvictoria.com.au

CLOTHING

Smart casual attire is recommended for Congress sessions. For the Congress Dinner the dress standard is after-five for women and lounge suit for men.

CATERING

Lunches and morning and afternoon tea are included in the registration price. To ensure we cater for any special dietary requirements at the Melbourne Convention Centre and at the Congress Dinner, please complete the 'Special Dietary Requirements' section of the registration form.

AIRPORT ARRIVALS

Melbourne's Airport is about 35 minutes north west of the city. A regular Skybus coach service has departure points outside the main airport terminal building and travels into the centre of Melbourne. Currently the Skybus fare is \$12 one way for \$20 for a return ticket. Taxis are readily available, and the fare into the city is approximately \$45.

CAR RENTALS

Arrangements can be made for delegates who require a rental car. Please contact the Congress Secretariat for further details.

VISAS

Visitors to Australia require a visa, except those from New Zealand travelling on a New Zealand Passport.

DISCOUNT AIRFARES

The Travel Desk can arrange all flights from any city in Australia and internationally. We can provide you with competitive airfares for all airlines with as much flexibility as you require.

Please call the Travel Desk on 03 9698 7408 to make your reservations.

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING TIMES

The Registration Desk will be open at the following times:

Wednesday 23rd April	5.00pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 24th April	7.30am – 6.00pm
Friday 25th April	8.00am – 6.00pm
Saturday 26th April	8.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday 27th April	8.00am – 2.00pm

REGISTRATION PRICES

Early Bird Full Registration	\$450	
Normal Full Registration	\$495	
Early Bird Day Registration	\$180	(Please specify on which day you will attend on the registration form)
Normal Day Registration	\$215	(Please specify on which day you will attend on the registration form)
Student Full Registration	\$290	(Proof of Full Time Student Status must accompany your registration form)

FULL REGISTRATION ENTITLES YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Attendance at all Congress Sessions
- Congress Satchel and all inclusions
- Congress Papers on CD ROM
- Access to Trade Exhibition
- Refreshments and lunch each day (no lunch provided on Sunday)
- Authors' Night and Official Exhibition Opening (23rd April)

DAY REGISTRATION ENTITLES YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Attendance at all Congress Sessions on that day only
- Refreshments and lunch for that day only (no lunch provided on Sunday)
- Access to the Trade Exhibition
- Congress Satchel and all inclusions
- Congress Papers on CD ROM

OPTIONAL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

- Congress Gala Dinner to be held at "The Heath" Caulfield Race Course – Tickets are available at a cost of \$80 per person
- Theme Dinners hosted by the Service Groups – Please refer to this registration brochure for further information
- Tours – Please refer to this registration brochure for further information
- **All of the above need to be booked using the registration brochure**

DISCLAIMER

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**EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE
DATE – 13th DECEMBER 2002**

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT DETAILS

Should you have any questions regarding the congress please do not hesitate to contact the Congress Secretariat:

Conference Consultants Australia
Level 1/123 York Street
South Melbourne 3205
Australia
Tel: (03) 9698 7400
Fax: (03) 9690 3944
E-mail:

bev@conferenceconsultants.com.au
www.conferenceconsultants.com.au

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Please complete the form at the back of this booklet to register for the conference.

If there are several people from the same organisation who wish to register together, use the on-line registration facility or photocopy this form.

One form must be submitted per person. On-line registration is possible by logging on to www.conferenceconsultants.com.au and then proceeding to the Genealogy Page.

Please note that the deadline date for the receipt of Early Bird Registrations is the 13th December 2002!

Complete your form now to take advantage of the cheaper rate!

AUTHORS NIGHTS

During registration we are holding a free welcome function.

Come and mix with other delegates and meet the speakers.

Check out the latest publications and meet the Authors

Books available for purchase on the night.

Light refreshments will be served

Please note that this program is subject to change in the lead up to the Congress

THE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL 2003

- 1.00-4.00 **Tours** (See information in brochure)
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- 5.30-7.30 **Registration Desk Open**, You Yangs 3, Melbourne Convention Centre
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- 6.00-8.00 **Authors' Night**, Exhibition Hall, You Yangs 6, Melbourne Convention Centre – *A1* - Free welcome function for Congress Delegates to meet and mix with the authors of our favourite genealogical publications. The function will include publication launches, with the authors on hand to sign your copy. Those present will be the first to view the latest genealogical products available from our trade exhibitors
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THURSDAY 24TH APRIL 2003

- 8.30-8.45 Welcome to all delegates
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- 8.45-9.30 Opening Ceremonies
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- 9.30-10.30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - George Redmonds - B1** – Surnames, Genes and Genealogy
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- 10.30-11.00 Morning tea served in the Exhibition Hall
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- 11.00-12.00 **Michael Gandy - B2** – Sources in England for Irish Ancestry
Stella Colwell - B3 – What's in the PRO (UK) and how can you find it?
Vivienne Parker - B4 – Not quite British: Research in the Channel Islands
Geoffrey Burkhardt - B5 – Records of the Schools of Arts & Mechanics Institutes in 19th Century Australia
Dorothy Fellowes - B6 – Discovering Documents in colonial records: a look at Irish convict records in Australia
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- 12.00-1.30 Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall
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- 1.30-2.30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Elizabeth Mortimer - B7** – Beyond the Old Parish Registers: a look at other Scottish Church records to assist with family history research
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- 2.45-3.45 **Colin Chapman - B8** – The Manor and Manorial Records for Genealogists
Cora Num - B9 – Websites for Genealogists
Helen Harris - B10 – Uncovering the hidden world of 19th century women born both overseas and in Australia
Janet Reakes - B11 – Cabbage Patch Ancestors: a look at ways to track down those missing UK
Graham Jaunay - B12 – Bound for South Australia
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- 3.45-4.15 Afternoon tea served in the Exhibition Hall
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- 4.15-5.15 **Roger Kershaw - B13** – UK emigration to Australia and New Zealand
Iain Swinnerton - B14 – Heraldry: a look at how this fact of research can assist with family history
Dianne Snowden - B15 – Discovering Irish Convict Ancestors
Margaret Brown - B16 – The best database of all: the genealogical mind
Ann Burrows - B17 – Lifelong learning at the State Library of Victoria
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FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2003

- 8.30-8.45 Daily welcome
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- 9.00-10.00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Iain Swinnerton - C1** - Military: a look at the many databases available to find your Georgian, Victorian and WWI soldier.
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- 10.00-10.30 Morning tea served in the Exhibition Hall
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- 10.30-11.30 **Sherry Irvine - C2** – Discovering Ulster roots before 1865: People, Place, Time
Michael Gandy - C3 – Ancestors in the Kings Service: a look at Government employees from 1700 onwards
Vivienne Parker - C4 – From Trade Guilds to Livery Companies: where to locate the records from Australia
AAGRA workshop - C5 – For the Professionals or those planning to join their ranks, a Panel of experts to answer questions or exchange ideas.
Diane Jarvie - C6 – Deadends on the Western Front
Sherry Irvine & Douglas Browning to chair session
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- 11.45-12.45 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Barbara Berce - C7** – Discover: National Archives of Australia's Defence Service Records
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Friday continued.

THE PROGRAM

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2003 (continued)

12.45-2.00 Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall

2.00-3.00 **George Redmonds – C8** – Undiscovered Sources: alerting genealogists to sources outside the system
Ralph Stavely – C9 – Discovering Victorian Police history through its records
Colin Chapman – C10 – British and Irish marriage laws, records and customs

Fay Johnson – C11 – Exploring seldom used Sources: finding hidden gems in the PRO Victoria
Janet Reakes – C12 – Hot sites for Genealogists on the internet

3.00-3.30 Afternoon tea served in the Exhibition Hall

3.30-4.30 **Stella Colwell – C13** – There's life in Death Duty Registers
Gary Presland – C14 – Aliens in our midst: those non British settlers in Victoria at the outbreak of WW1.
Elizabeth Mortimer – C15 – Merchants, Tradesman & Indwellers of the Burghs of Scotland

Di Snowden – C16 – Deadends? Cemeteries and Family History Research
Ted Rosvall – C16 – New ways of finding your Swedish roots

4.45-5.45 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Mark Herber – C17** – Clandestine and irregular marriages at the Fleet in 18th Century London

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL 2003

8.30-08.45 Daily welcome

9.00-10.00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Sherry Irvine – D1** – English Towns: A Family Historian's Perspective

10.00-10.30 Morning tea served in the Exhibition Hall

10.30-11.30 **Mark Herber – D2** – Some published sources for criminal ancestors
Elizabeth Mortimer – D3 – Family Sources in the National Archives of Scotland c1540 - 1914
Brian Pitcher – D4 – A treasure trove of 20th Century Migration Records in the National Archives (Aus)

Steven Soos – D5 – Heraldic Authorities
Andrew Peake – D6 – Bankruptcy in Australia

11.45-12.45 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Colin Chapman – D7** – Your Ancestors, Population and Birth Control

12.45-2.00 Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall

2.00-3.00 **Helen Harris – D8** – Pity the Poor Children: a look at the treatment of destitute and abandoned Victorian children in the 19th & 20th Century
Stella Colwell – D9 – The Question of Bigamy in the English and Welsh law courts
Iain Swinnerton – D10 – One name studies

Ted Rosvall – D11 – Swedish Internet resources
Margaret Brown – D12 – Sources resources for discoveries in pre-1827 English research

3.00-3.30 Afternoon tea served in the Exhibition Hall

3.30-4.30 **Michael Gandy – D13** – They weren't all poor
George Redmonds – D14 – Kith and Kin: a fresh look at Christian names
Douglas Browning – D15 – Internal Migration in England and Wales
Andrew Peake – D16 – Immigration Records after World War II
Diane Jarvie – D17 – Discovering our poor: a look at the contents of the Parish Chest

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 2003

8.30-8.45 Daily welcome

9.00-10.00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Colin Chapman** – Pre-1841 British and Irish Population Listings – E1

10.15-11.15 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Michael Gandy** – Seeing it through their eyes in song – E2

11.15-12.15 Congress Close

1.00-6.00 GSV Open to Congress Registrants (free of charge)

SERVICE GROUP DINNERS

24th April,
7.00pm

Each of the Service Groups of the Genealogical Society of Victoria invite you to their informal dinner to be held on Thursday 24th April, 7pm.

Each dinner will have a Congress Keynote Speaker as a special guest, giving you the opportunity to meet with them in relaxed surroundings. Tickets are limited (maximum 100 per dinner) and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please indicate your intention to attend on the Registration Form.

INTERNATIONAL SETTLERS GROUP DINNER

German Club "Club Tivoli"
291 Dandenong Road,
Pahran 3181

On-site parking
Tram Nos 5 or 64 from city

3 Course Dinner – \$40.00 per person including wine

Keynote Guest – Ted Rosvall

IRISH ANCESTRY GROUP DINNER

Brian Boru Room, Celtic Club
316-320 Queen Street,
Melbourne 3000

City Centre location, parking available in Queen and La Trobe Streets

3 Course Dinner – \$36.00 per person

Cash Bar, Live Band

Keynote Guest – TBA

SCOTTISH ANCESTRY GROUP DINNER

Anzac Room, Caulfield RSL
4 St Georges Road, Elsternwick 3185
On-site and street parking. Tram No 67 from city or Sandringham Line Train to Elsternwick station.

3 Course Dinner – \$36.00 per person

Cash Bar, Entertainment

Keynote Guest – TBA

Please note that these groups are Service Groups of the Genealogical Society of Victoria

Important Note :
We have provided
a brief profile on
each speaker for
your review.

Please be aware
that you have to
choose which
sessions you will
attending in
advance – this
should be done
using the
registration form
at the back of this
brochure.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

GEORGE REDMONDS (B1, C8, D3) graduated from Birmingham University in 1958 and then taught in London, Kenya, Huddersfield and West Germany. He was awarded a Ph.D at Leicester University in 1970 for his research into Surnames and in 1973 this work was published as Vol.1 in the English Surnames Series. Since 1974 he has worked as a free-lance historian, with a special interest in names studies. He is well known as a lecturer at international conferences in Australia, New Zealand and the United States. George has written numerous books on aspects of local and family history. In 2001 he presented the BBC Radio 4 series Surnames, Genes and Genealogy.

COLIN CHAPMAN (B8, C10, E1) is an international lecturer and author of 14 books relating to British and Irish genealogy, three of which are published in the USA. He is a Fellow of the Society of Genealogists and life Vice President of the International Federation of Family History Societies, having been its Secretary-General and Chairman. Colin was founder of six county-based genealogical societies in the UK and is the originator of the three-letter Chapman Country Code used by genealogists worldwide to identify British and Irish Countries.

SHERRY IRVINE (C2, D1) specialises in British Isles research and has lectured at conferences and workshops across North America and at Congress 2000. She is the author of two books and numerous articles in several publications, both print and electronic. The National Genealogical Society recognised Sherry with its Award of Excellence for writing on research methods in 1998. Since 1996 she has been a faculty member of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama presenting their courses on England and Scotland and leading summer study tours to Britain. Sherry is an instructor in the Lifelong Learning on-line family history program offered by Vermont College. She was elected President of the Association of Professional Genealogists in 2001.

ELIZABETH MORTIMER (B7, C15, D14) was born in Aberdeen where she graduated with a Master of Arts degree. After qualifying as a teacher she taught history for some years before becoming a professional genealogist. She is a member of the Aberdeen and North East Family History Society and a former member of the council of the Scottish Genealogical Society. Currently employed as a professional researcher, Elizabeth is a former chairman of the Association of Scottish Genealogists and Record Agents. A tutor of Family History Studies in the Department of Adult and Continuing Education of the University of Glasgow for nine years, she has recently transferred to a similar department in Stirling University where she teaches summer school classes in the above subject.

MARK HERBER (C17, D2) is an English Solicitor. He specialises in fraud and insolvency investigations and is currently undertaking investigations for the Serious Fraud Office and Decisions Strategies Fairfax International.

He is a member of the Society of Genealogists and has been researching his family tree since 1979. Mark is the author of Ancestral Trails - the complete guide to British genealogy and family history which was awarded the 1997 Library Association McColvin Medal for an outstanding work of reference. He is also the author of Legal London: a pictorial history, and Criminal London; a pictorial history from medieval times to 1939, Mark has also had published three volumes of transcripts of the 18th century marriage registers of the Fleet Prison and the Rules of Fleet, featuring many clandestine marriages.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

MICHAEL GANDY (B2, C3, D13, E2) is a Editor of the Society of Genealogists journal *The Genealogist*, founder and president of a number of family history societies and a welcome return visitor to Australia. He has been tracing his ancestry since he was a teenager. Michael is a well known lecturer and author for over twenty five years, specialising particularly in Londoners, Nonconformists, the Irish in England and the records of the Public Record Office. He edits four magazines and talks nineteen to the dozen. This time you get to hear him sing!

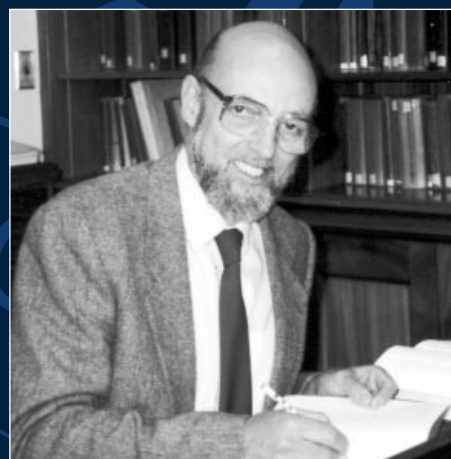
BARBARA BERCE (B1, C4) is an Assistant Director in the Public and Reader Services Program of the National Archives of Australia. She has worked in the National Archives for almost 10 years helping the public access the collection.

Most recently she has been responsible for public use of the collection of World War I service records, and, in 2001, she established a unit to streamline public access to over 1 million World War II service records which were transferred to the Archives' custody from mid 2001 to September 2002.

IAIN SWINNERTON (B14, C1) first became interested in his family name in 1952 and began to research his family in the following year. Since then he has served as the President of the Birmingham and Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry 1972-2002: as the Founder Chairman of the Federation of Family History Societies in 1974 and its President 1978-97. Currently Iain is President of Kent Family History Society, Staffordshire Parish Societies and of the Swinnerton Society. As a member of the steering committee which set up the Guild of One-Name Studies he chaired its inaugural meeting in 1979, compiled and published its first register and is a past editor of its journal. He served in the Regular and Territorial Armies for 34 years and is well known as an international writer and speaker on Military and Family History and Heraldry. Born on St. Georges's Day, he has been a student of English tradition and customs for many years.

STELLA COLWELL (B3, C13, D9) is a Family History and Local History specialist based at the Research and Editorial Services Department of the Public Record Office in Kew, England. She has run yearly Practical Family History Summer Schools for the PRO since 1999 and regular Family History Induction Days. Stella is the author of nine handbooks on genealogy the latest *The Family Records Centre, A User's Guide* (PRO Publications, 2002) and *The Public Record Office, an introduction for family historians* (PRO Publications forthcoming).

ROGER KERSHAW (B13) joined the UK Public Record Office in 1986 and is currently Head of Operations for the Reader Information Services Department. He was lead author of the PRO *Readers' Guide Immigrants and Aliens – a guide to sources on UK immigration and citizenship* and has recently written his second guide, *Emigrants and Expats – a guide to sources on UK emigration and residents overseas*.



GEORGE REDMONDS



MICHAEL GANDY

All papers
presented at the
Congress will
be published
as Congress
Proceedings
on a CD ROM

The following tours will be available during the Congress.

If you would like to book a place on any of the tours mentioned, please do so by indicating your preference on the registration form.

Please note that all tours are available for full conference delegates and accompanying persons.

TOUR INFORMATION

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

Level 6/179 Queen Street, Melbourne

The Society welcomes delegates to the Library prior to, during and after the Congress. Our opening/closing times will vary to allow delegates ample opportunity to visit. There will be no 'visitors fee' applicable for fully registered Congress delegates.

Extended times are:

Wednesday 23rd April	10am - 4pm
Thursday 24th April	Special Evening Open 6pm-9pm
Friday 25th April	6pm - 9pm
Sunday 27th April	until 6pm
Monday 28th April	10am-6pm

Tours of the Society will be available for Congress delegates on Wednesday 23 April between 1 pm and 4 pm. Places are limited and need to be booked in advance using the registration form.

STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA

328 Swanston Street, Melbourne

The State Library of Victoria is providing a tour for Congress delegates on the afternoon of Wednesday 23rd April. A librarian will conduct each tour and the details are as follows:

Tour 1 - Orientations to the Helen Macpherson Smith Genealogy Centre

Join the Genealogy Tour on a one hour orientation to the State Library of Victoria's Genealogy Centre. Tours commence at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. Limit of ten people per session.

Tour 2 - State Library of Victoria's Orientation Tour

A one hour orientation tour delivered by State Library reference librarians of the main reading rooms and services. Tours commence at 2pm and 3pm. Limit of ten people per session.

Tour 3 - Highlights of the Map Collection and the Australian Manuscripts Collection of the State Library of Victoria

A one hour tour by specialist librarians of the map collection and the manuscripts to show you some of their treasures. Tours commence at 3pm and 4pm. Limit of ten people per session.

All delegates are asked to make their own way to the SLV.

THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

299 Shiel Street, North Melbourne

The Public Record Office will be conducting a tour of the Victorian Archives Building on Wednesday 23rd April 2003. Tours will depart at 12 noon, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm and will last approximately 45 minutes. Group sizes of 20 - 25 people per tour are required and therefore bookings via the registration brochure are essential. All delegates are asked to make their own way to the PRO.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA

31 Vision Drive, East Burwood

The National Archives of Australia are conducting a tour for delegates at 2pm on Wednesday 23rd April. All delegates are asked to make their own way to the repository. Vision Drive is off Springvale Road near to the intersection of Burwood Highway and Springvale Road. There is no direct transport from the city to the repository. The best route is to catch a train on the Glen Waverley line to the Glen Waverley Station (this is the last station on the line) and to catch a taxi to the repository from the station which will cost around \$6.00. Delegates should report to the reception desk.

The NA will provide an orientation presentation on the organisation and the building and a tour of the facility including the Preservation Laboratory. The presentation will take about 1 1/2 hours and delegates have to register using the registration form as places are limited.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND

The guided tour takes place in the 1927 MCC Pavilion, a stately old building packed with superb heritage attractions such as the MCC Cricket Museum and Library and the famous Long Room. You may also inspect the players' changing rooms and many other points of interest around the ground before entering the Australian Gallery of Sport and Olympic Museum. On Level 2 you will find the Gallery's marvellous new Olympic Exhibition, a world-

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ranking display featuring each of the Modern Games since 1896 and with a particularly strong section on the 1956 Olympics for which the MCG was the main stadium. Level 3 houses the Australian Cricket Hall of Fame – an outstanding tribute to the legends of our great summer game – as well as multi sport displays and a special Australian Rules exhibition.

A private tour is scheduled for the evening of Thursday 24th April departing at 7pm. The **price per person is \$20** and this includes a 1 hour guided tour. All delegates are asked to make their own way to the MCG. There are a limited numbers of spaces on this tour (20) and bookings are essential.

YARRA VALLEY WINERIES

A private tour exclusive to Congress delegates is being run on the 23rd and 27th April subject to the number of places booked. The tour will include deluxe coach transport; cheese and biscuits; wine tasting and audience with the winemaker at Kellybrook Winery; main course lunch with a glass of wine; coffee and wine tastings at De Bortoli's; snack with glass of wine or sparkling at Domaine Chandon. The tour departs at 9am and returns at 5pm. A detailed brief regarding the tour is available from the Congress Secretariat. **The price per person based on a minimum of 20 people on either day will be \$121 (incl. gst).**

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE AND GUNFIRE BREAKFAST

Delegates are invited to join with Melbournians for the traditional Anzac Day Dawn Service, at the Shrine of Remembrance, St Kilda Road. The Service commences at approximately 6.00am and will be followed by a Gunfire Breakfast across the road at the Victoria Barracks. **There is a fee of \$2 donation for the event.** Partners of delegates may wish to remain in St Kilda road for the Anzac March which commences at 9.00am.

Further information will be available from the RSL Victoria Website nearer to the time of the event and there will be updates in the Herald Sun and other major

newspapers a couple of days prior.

THE ANZAC DAY FOOTBALL MATCH

Collingwood v Essendon, MCG, Friday 25th April. For further information please advise using the [registration form](#).

FLEMINGTON RACE DAY

Friday 25th April. For further information please advise using the [registration form](#).

ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA 239 A'Beckett Street, Melbourne (Cnr Williams Street)

The RHSV is pleased to invite Congress delegates to view their facilities. They are offering a tour lasting 1½ hours with the price for Congress Delegates being \$7 per person to include afternoon tea. There is a maximum group size of 20 and so bookings will be taken on a first in first booked basis. Two tours will run, one at 12 noon and one at 2pm. Please book a place on this tour using the registration form. All delegates are asked to make their own way to the RHSV and are to assemble in the [foyer](#).

THE JEWISH MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

26 Alma Road, St Kilda, Vic 3182

A private tour of the Jewish Museum of Australia is available on Sunday 27th April.

The museum is only able to offer one morning and one afternoon tour, both taking 55 people. Space is therefore limited and early booking is recommended. The morning tour incorporating a traditional Kosher light lunch will be as follows:

10.30 – 12.00 Museum Tour
12.00 – 12.45 Lunch
12.45 – 1.30 Synagogue Tour

The afternoon tour incorporating a traditional Kosher light lunch will be as follows:

12.45 – 1.30 Synagogue Tour
1.30 – 2.15 Lunch
2.15 – 3.45 Museum Tour

The price per person for either tour



THE HIGHLIGHT OF CONGRESS 2003

GALA DINNER

**“The Heath” at
Caulfield
Racecourse**

Saturday 26th April.

**With our very
special guest**

**SHANE
HOWARD**



**Singer/songwriter, family
historian, proud of his Irish
ancestry and Australian heritage.
Shanes will talk about his life and
times, including his latest project, a
musical play based on the true
events of the Eureka Rebellion.**

**Make up a table with your
friends for this fantastic evening
of fine food and entertainment,
partners welcome. A cash bar
will be in operation on the
evening. There is ample on-site
parking and easy access by
public transport.**

**For those who require transport,
coaches will depart from and
return to the Melbourne
Convention Centre.**

**Tickets are \$80.00 per person
and will be allocated on a first
booked, first served basis as
there are limited seats. Book
your place using the
Registration form.**

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is \$25 per person inclusive of GST to include the tour and light lunch. Please note that the price quoted is based on 55 people on each tour. Should numbers be less than this, there may be a slight price increase. All delegates are asked to make their own way to the museum as transport is not provided.

GUIDED TOUR OF ST KILDA CEMETERY

**Cnr Dandenong Rd &
Hotham St, St Kilda
(Enter off Dandenong Road)**

A guided tour of St Kilda Cemetery has been organised for Sunday 27th April commencing at 2pm. The tour will last approximately 90 minutes. Please note that the maximum group size is approximately 60 people and therefore bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis. There will be a charge of **\$7 per person** for this tour. Delegates are asked to make their own way to and from the cemetery.

PHILLIP ISLAND PENGUINS

A private tour exclusive to Congress delegates is being run on the 27th April. The tour includes deluxe coach transfer; entry to Koala Park and Penguin Reserve; two course dinner; and guide.

A more detailed brief regarding the tour is available from the Congress Secretariat. The price per person based on a minimum of 20 people will be **\$121 (incl. gst) per person**. The tour will depart at 2.30pm and return at 11pm.

IMMIGRATION MUSEUM Flinders Street, Melbourne

The Immigration Museum offers various tours suitable for Congress delegates.

For further information please contact the Immigration Museum direct on 03 9927 2700 or log on to their website at www.museum.vic.gov.au.

THE CHINESE MUSEUM 22 Cohen Place, Melbourne

The Chinese Museum is one of Chinatown's main attractions providing visitors, students and locals with information about the history of Australians of Chinese descent since the mid 19th Century. The Museum was opened in 1985 and consists of 5 exciting levels including an audio-visual theatre with a dynamic, multi-screened slide and sounds presentation, Finding Gold – an exhibition of Chinese on the Australian Goldfields, the Central Equity Gallery featuring the Museum's permanent collection and an exhibition gallery showcasing Chinese artists. The museum is located in Melbourne's Chinatown off Little Bourke Street between Exhibition and Russell Streets.

No set tour has been arranged for delegates although the opening times are Sunday to Friday 10am – 4.30pm and Saturday 12 noon – 4.30pm. **Current admission prices are Adults \$5, Children \$3 and concession \$3.**

VICTORIA POLICE – POLICE HISTORICAL UNIT

637 Flinders Street, Melbourne

Opening hours are Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm, closed weekends. General reference assistance is available although there is no copying services, staff can copy a limited number of documents on request. **Please note** advance notice of a visit is required as well as proof of identity. A closed period of 30 years applies to most records and access to records is not normally available for research unless authorisation is granted by the Unit Manager.

No set tour has been arranged for delegates. All enquiries regarding visits can be made direct with the Police Historical Unit on 03 9247 5213.

If you would like to book a place on any of the tours mentioned, please do so by indicating your preference on the registration form.

Please note that all tours are available for full conference delegates and accompanying persons.

ACCOMMODATION

DUXTON HOTEL MELBOURNE

328 Flinders Street
Melbourne, Vic 3000
Tel: 03 9250 1817 Fax: 03 9614 6536

Description: The Duxton Hotel Melbourne has a splendid position by Flinders Street Station and is only a tram ride or 10 minutes walk from the Melbourne Convention Centre.

Rates: \$120 for an economy room per room per night
\$140 for a standard room per room per night and
\$170 for a deluxe room per room per night.

HOLIDAY INN MELBOURNE

Corner Flinders & Spencer Streets
Melbourne, Vic 3005
Tel: 03 9629 5111 Fax: 03 9629 5524

Description: This hotel adjoins the Melbourne Convention Centre where all Congress sessions and the exhibition will be held.

Rates: \$210 for a single/double/twin room only

HOTEL CAUSEWAY

275 Little Collins Street
Melbourne, Vic 3000
Tel: 03 9660 8888 Fax: 03 9660 8877

Description: A 4 star boutique hotel located in the city centre, a short tram ride away from the Melbourne Convention Centre.

Rates: \$176 per room per night for single/double/twin
– the price includes continental breakfast, welcome fruit and gift on arrival, daily newspaper, towelling robes and slippers, free in house movies and satellite TV.

VICTORIA HOTEL

215 Little Collins Street
Melbourne, Vic 3000
Tel: 03 9653 0441 Fax: 03 9650 9678

Description: The Victoria Hotel is perfectly placed in Melbourne. Situated in stylish Little Collins Street right in the heart of the city and a short tram ride from the Melbourne Exhibition Centre.

Rates: Economy single room per night \$56 (shared amenities)
Economy twin room per night \$78 (shared amenities)
Economy double room per night \$78 (shared amenities)
Standard Single room per night \$82
Double or twin standard room per night \$112
Superior twin or double room per night \$128.

HOTEL ENTERPRIZE

42 – 62 Spencer Street
Melbourne, Vic 3000
Tel: 03 9629 6991 Fax: 03 9614 7963

Description: The Hotel Enterprize has an enviable position being a 5 minute walk from the Melbourne Convention Centre.

Rates: \$99 for a courtyard room (sgl/dbl/twin) room per night
\$135 for a business room (sgl/dbl/twin) room per night

EXPLORERS INN

16 Spencer Street
Melbourne, Vic 3000
Tel: 03 9621 3333 Fax: 03 9621 1922

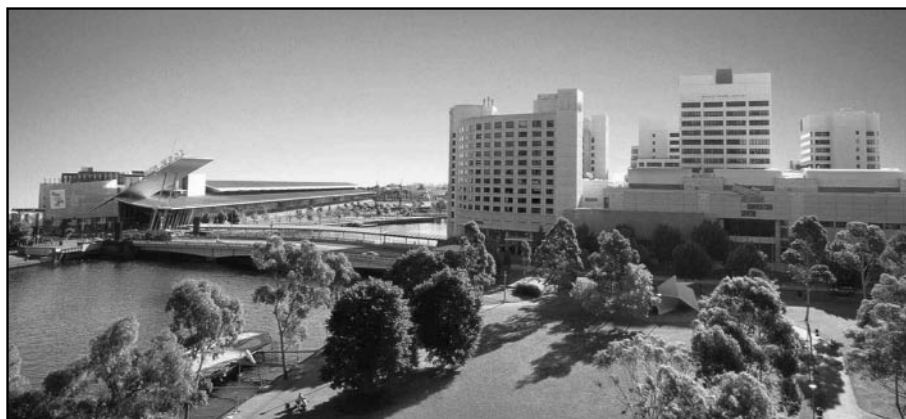
Description: This property has the best position being located opposite the Melbourne Convention Centre where the Congress and exhibition will take place.

Rates: \$118 or a standard single/twin/double room.

A continental breakfast is included in this rate.

Accommodation blocks have been placed with the following hotels. Please note that all accommodation bookings should be made using the registration form.

If there is a particular hotel that you wish to stay in that is not mentioned in this brochure, please call the Congress Secretariat and they will arrange favourable rates on your behalf.



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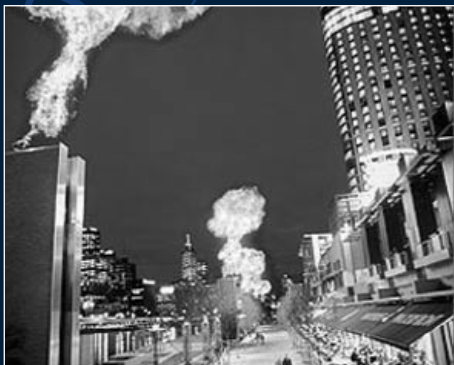


HOTEL Y

489 Elizabeth Street
Melbourne, Vic 3000
Tel: 03 9329 5188 Fax: 03 9329 1469

Description: Bright, spacious and informal, the Hotel Y offers travellers a range of accommodation. Their ideal location, next to the Queen Victoria Market ensures you can easily access the city's main attractions, sporting venues and restaurants. The convention centre is a 20 minute journey away by foot and tram combined.

Rates: \$80 for a standard single room per room per night
\$98 for a standard twin room per room per night
\$109 for a standard triple room per room per night
\$80 for a single deluxe per room per night
\$120 for deluxe twin room per room per night
\$131 for a deluxe triple room per room per night
\$185 for a deluxe 2 room apartment per night.



HOTEL BAKPAK

42 – 62 Spencer Street
Melbourne, Vic 3000
Tel: 03 9629 6991 Fax: 03 9614 7963

Description: Open 24 hours 7 days a week the Hotel Bakpak has everything travellers on a budget need to experience Melbourne. The hotel has been designed to provide a safe and friendly environment whereby all guests have the ability to work, rest and play.

Rates: \$33 per night per bed
(single/double/twin/
4,6 and 8 share rooms)



CAUSEWAY INN ON THE MALL

327 Bourke Street Mall
Melbourne, Vic 3000
Tel: 03 9650 0688 Fax: 03 9660 9977

Description: A 3.5 star boutique hotel located in the heart of the city and only a short tram ride away from the Melbourne Convention Centre.

Rates: Single/twin rooms \$129 per room per night and
Business Rooms \$149 per room per night single/twin



ST MARY'S COLLEGE

PO Box 140, Parkville
Melbourne, Vic 3052
(in the ground of
Melbourne University)
Tel: 03 9349 9501 Fax: 03 9349 1335

Description: All bedrooms are single student rooms containing a single bed, washbasin, study desk, large wardrobe. Bathroom facilities are shared with ample facilities on each floor. This property is approximately 30 – 40 minutes by tram from the convention centre. Breakfast is served in the college dining hall.

Rates: \$55 per person bed and breakfast (continental)

CITY PARK HOTEL

308 – 310 Kingsway
South Melbourne, Vic 3205

Description: The hotel is situated a 5 minute tram ride from the Convention Centre. It also features large, newly renovated rooms with fax/modem outlets, spa baths, tea and coffee making facilities, free undercover parking, Internet access is also available.

Rates: \$115 per room per night for a single/double/twin.
An extra person in the room is at a charge of \$25 per person per night.

QUEST APARTMENTS SOUTHBANK

16 Kavanagh Street
Southbank Vic 3006
Tel: 03 9694 5600 Fax: 03 9694 5700

Description: Everything Melbourne has to offer is within easy access from Quest Southbank. Superbly located and only a short walk from Melbourne's City Centre, it is within the hub of Melbourne's cultural and dining precincts. Melbourne's Crown Casino, Concert Hall, Arts Centre and the bustling Southgate area are all a short stroll away. It is also a short walk to the convention centre.

Rates: 1 Bedroom Apartment \$168
2 Bedroom Apartment \$217
Extra person in room \$17

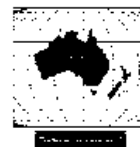
CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration and Accommodation cancellation will be accepted 60 days out from the start of the event and provide a full refund. 30 - 60 days out 50% of the accommodation booked and registration fees booked will be payable or deposits equally to 50% will be retained. 30 days prior to the commencement of the event 100% of the bookings is payable and if full payment has been received by the organisers this will be forfeited. If however any of the hotels refund any of the accommodation to the organisers this will be refunded to you.

Please detach this form and send with payment.
For multiple registrations please photocopy this form prior to completion

REGISTRATION FORM

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname _____ Title _____ Given Name _____
Name for Badge _____
Address for Correspondence _____

State _____ Country _____ Postcode _____
Telephone work () _____ Fax () _____ Home () _____
Email Address _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please advise of any special requirements regarding **health, physical disabilities, diet**, etc. _____

REGISTRATION - SECTION A

Registrations can also be made via the Congress Website: www.conferenceconsultants.com.au and then proceed to the Genealogy Event. Please tick which type of registration you require:

	Before 13th December 2002	After 13th December 2002	
Full Registration	\$450.00	\$495.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Day Registration	\$180.00	\$215.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Fulltime Student	\$290.00	\$290.00	\$ <input type="text"/>

For day registration, please indicate which day you will attend:

Thurs 24 April Fri 25 April Sat 26 April Sun 27 April

Total A \$

CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS - SECTION B

The Congress proceedings are included in the cost of your registration in CD ROM format.

If you require a bound printed copy there will be an additional charge of \$25.

Please supply _____ copies of the Congress proceedings at A\$25 per copy **Total B \$**

CONGRESS GALA DINER, SATURDAY 26TH APRIL - SECTION C

Please book me _____ (no of tickets) for the gala dinner at \$80.00 per person

Names of people attending: _____ **Total C \$**

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Please tick the box if you would like use of the return coach from the MCC to the Venue

Fax back to (03) 9690 3944

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CONGRESS TOURS – SECTION D (only those tours that require pre-booking are listed below)

The Jewish Museum of Australia, Sunday 27th April

Number of persons attending at a cost of A\$25 each: _____ x A\$25 per person \$

Please indicate your preferred time: Morning Tour 10.30 - 1.30 Afternoon Tour 12.45 - 3.45

Guided Tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground, Thursday 24th April, 7pm

Number of persons attending at a cost of A\$20 each: _____ x A\$20 per person \$

Guided Tour of St Kilda Cemetery, Sunday 27th April, 2pm

Number of persons attending at a cost of A\$7 each: _____ x A\$7 per person \$

Yarra Valley Wineries Tour, Wednesday April 23rd or Sunday April 27th

Wednesday April 23rd Number of persons attending at a cost of A\$121 each: _____ x A\$121 per person \$

Sunday April 27th Number of persons attending at a cost of A\$121 each: _____ x A\$121 per person \$

Phillip Island Penguin Tour Sunday 27th April

Number of persons attending at a cost of A\$121 each: _____ x A\$121 per person \$

Royal Historical Society of Victoria

Number of persons attending at a cost of A\$7 each: _____ x A\$7 per person \$

Please indicate your preferred time: 12.00 2pm

The Victorian Arts Centre

Number of persons attending at a cost of A\$00.00 each: _____ x A\$00 per person \$

Total D \$

National Archives of Australia, Wednesday 23rd April, 2pm – No Charge

Number of persons attending _____

Tour of the Genealogical Society of Victoria, Wednesday 23rd April, 1pm - 4pm. – No Charge

Number of persons attending _____

State Library of Victoria, Wednesday 23rd April – No Charge

Please indicate your preferred time:

Tour 1 - Orientations to the Helen Macpherson Smith Genealogy Centre

2pm 3pm 4pm Number of persons attending _____

Tour 2 - State Library of Victoria's Orientation Tour

2pm 3pm Number of persons attending _____

Tour 3 - Highlights of the Map Collection and the Australian Manuscripts collection of the State Library of Victoria

3pm 4pm Number of persons attending _____

The Public Record Office, Wednesday 23rd April – No Charge

Please indicate your preferred time:

12.00 1pm 2pm 3pm Number of persons attending _____

Please supply me with information on the following (please tick box)

Football Clash

Flemington Races

EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATE – 13th DECEMBER 2002

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SERVICE GROUP DINNERS

- Please note only registered delegates are allowed to attend these dinners.

Irish Ancestry Group Dinner, Thursday 24th April, 7pm

Number of persons attending at a cost of A\$36 each: _____ x A\$36 per person \$

Scottish Ancestry Group Dinner, Thursday 24th April, 7pm

Number of persons attending at a cost of A\$36 each: _____ x A\$36 per person \$

International Settlers Group Dinner, Thursday 24th April, 7pm

Number of persons attending at a cost of A\$40 each: _____ x A\$40 per person \$

Names of People Attending Total E \$

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Please tick the box if you would like use of the return coach from the MCC to the Venue

CONCURRENT SESSION PREFERENCES

Please indicate your first and second preference for the sessions by inserting 1 and 2 in the appropriate boxes. The congress committee will endeavour to allocate you your first preference.

Wednesday 23rd April 2003

6.00am-8.00pm A1

Thursday 24th April 2003

9.30am-10.30am B1

11.00am-12.00pm B2 B3 B4 B5 B6

1.30pm-2.30pm B7

2.45pm-3.45pm B8 B9 B10 B11 B12

4.15pm-5.15pm B13 B14 B15 B16 B17

Friday 25th April 2003

9.00am-10.00am C1

10.30am-11.30am C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

11.45am-12.45pm C7

2.00pm-3.00pm C8 C9 C10 C11 C12

3.30pm-4.30pm C13 C14 C15 C16 C17

4.45pm-5.45pm C18

Saturday 26th April 2003

9.00am-10.00am D1

10.30am-11.30am D2 D3 D4 D5 D6

11.45am-12.45pm D7

2.00pm-3.00pm D8 D9 D10 D11 D12

3.30pm-4.30pm D13 D14 D15 D16 D17

Sunday 26th April 2003

9.00am-10.00am E1

10.15am-11.15am E2

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ACCOMMODATION – SECTION F

All accommodation information is included in this registration brochure. For further information please call Conference Consultants Australia on **03 9698 7400**.

Please book me to stay at the _____

Date of arrival: _____ Date of Departure: _____

I would like a single/double/twin room @ \$ _____ per night **Total F \$**

I will be sharing with: _____

Special requests: _____

PAYMENT SUMMARY

A. Registration	Total A \$	<input type="text"/>
B. Congress Proceedings	Total B \$	<input type="text"/>
C. Congress Gala Dinner	Total C \$	<input type="text"/>
D. Congress Tours	Total D \$	<input type="text"/>
E. Service Group Dinners	Total E \$	<input type="text"/>
F. Accommodation	Total F \$	<input type="text"/>
TOTAL PAYMENT \$		<input type="text"/>

PAYMENT METHOD

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

Payment must be in Australian Dollars or by a Bank Draft payment by an Australian bank (if outside Australia). Personal cheques in other currencies will not be accepted.

Cheques should be made payable to: Genealogy Society of Victoria
And mailed to: Conference Consultants Australia
Level 1, 123 - 125 York Street South Melbourne Vic 3205

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Please charge my Visa Bankcard Mastercard Amex Diners

Card Number _____

Amex Verification No _____ Expiry Date _____

Cardholders Name _____

Cardholders Signature _____

EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATE – 13th DECEMBER 2002