



orthoptic association of australia inc  
66th annual scientific conference  
**Brisbane 15-18 November 2009**

**C o n v e r g i n g   o n   B r i s b a n e**



**Registration Brochure**

# INVITATION

On behalf of the Orthoptic Association of Australia Inc, the conference committee would like to extend a warm invitation to orthoptists across Australia and New Zealand to join us in Brisbane, for the 66th Annual Scientific Conference being held from the 15th – 18th November at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Our award winning conference venue, is conveniently located by the Brisbane River in the vibrant retail and restaurant hub of the South Bank Precinct, home to Brisbane's arts and cultural community.

As our professional roles continue to expand, the theme for this year's meeting is "Tradition and Technology". The aim of this meeting is to enable orthoptists to share ideas and access new scientific and clinical knowledge which will enable us, in our professional role as orthoptists, to keep abreast with new technologies. The conference will also provide an opportunity to meet up with old friends and colleagues. A number of high profile speakers will be presenting and we look forward to an exciting scientific program collated by Mara Giribaldi and the scientific committee. Registration with the annual OAA Conference also gives reciprocal rights to attend all sessions being held by the annual RANZCO scientific meeting.

We welcome you to "Converge on Brisbane", the river city, and invite you to enjoy all that this sub-tropical capital city has to offer. The social venues chosen reflect the diversity of this city. A relaxed welcome drinks reception will be held in the Heritage Room at the Plough Inn at Southbank, with views across the parklands and lagoon to the Brisbane River and CBD. In contrast, our conference dinner will be a more formal affair, and we invite you to join us for a memorable evening catching up with friends and colleagues at stately Customs House. This heritage listed building is one of Brisbane's historical icons, and is located by the Brisbane River in the CBD with fantastic river views looking across to the spectacular Story Bridge which is the inspiration for this year's conference logo.

We look forward to sharing your company here in sunny Brisbane.

**Heather Pettigrew Paul Cawood Colleen Wilkinson**

Convenor

Conference Organising Committee

## Organising Committee

Heather Pettigrew (Convenor)  
Colleen Wilkinson  
Paul Cawood

## Scientific Committee

Mara Giribaldi  
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## Sponsorship:

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## OAA2009 Secretariat



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## Conference Venue

M4 – Mezzanine Level  
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition  
Centre  
Corner Glenelg & Merivale Street  
South Brisbane Qld 401  
[www.bcec.com.au](http://www.bcec.com.au)

## Social Program

### Welcome Reception Sunday 15 November 2009

Location: Heritage Room, Plough Inn Southbank  
Time: 5.00pm – 7.00pm  
Dress Code: Smart casual  
Website: [www.ploughinn.com.au](http://www.ploughinn.com.au)

Meet up with your friends and colleagues for drinks and canapés in the relaxed setting of the Plough Inn overlooking Southbank parklands. A welcome ticket is included in the full registration fee.

### Alcon Breakfast Tuesday 17 November 2009

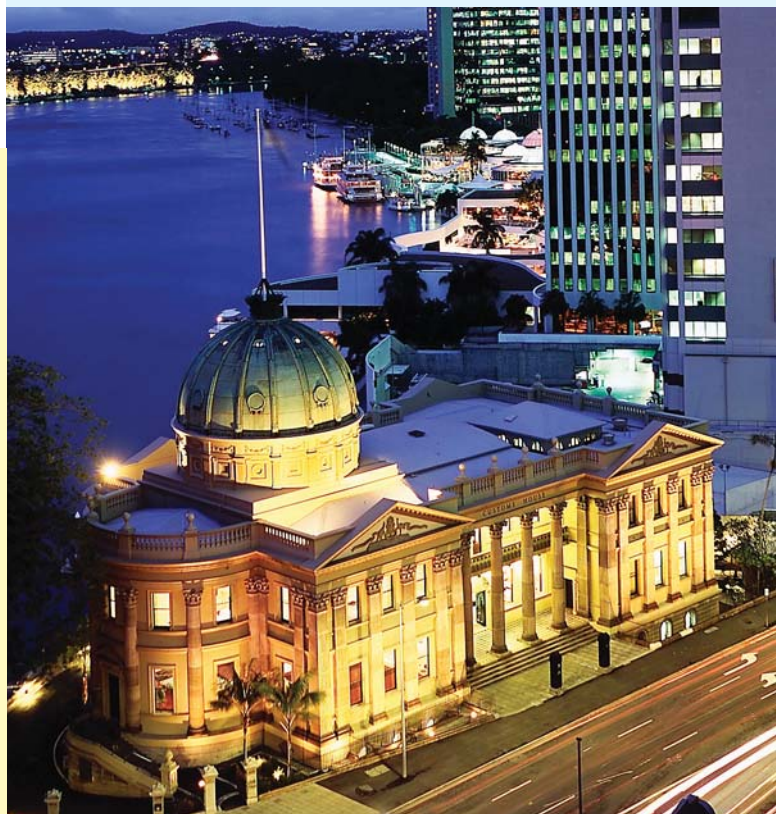
Location: Roof Top Level 12 Rydges  
Time: 7.00am  
Dress Code: Business dress  
Website: [www.rydges.com](http://www.rydges.com)

There is no charge for this event. Please note that seats are limited to 100 delegates. Early registration may secure a place. Only available to full conference delegates. Excludes Day and Student Delegates.

### Conference Dinner Tuesday 17 November 2009

Location: Custom House  
Time: 7.00pm – 11.00pm  
Dress Code: Lounge Suit/Formal  
Website: [www.customshouse.com.au](http://www.customshouse.com.au)

Customs House is one of Brisbane's premier function venues. Behind the grand Corinthian columns you will find a stunning ballroom with the Brisbane Storey Bridge setting the backdrop. This evening will be the highlight of the social program, a real opportunity to experience the flavours, cultures, sights and sounds of Brisbane and the State of Queensland. A conference dinner ticket is included in the full registration fee.



# ACCOMMODATION

## Accommodation Booking Deadline 9 October 2009

A wide range of accommodation has been reserved for delegates and their guests at highly competitive rates.

Rates quoted are per room per night and inclusive of 10% GST

Accommodation bookings are subject to availability.

You are encouraged to book your accommodation through the Conference Secretariat to ensure that you receive the most competitive rates.

### Five Star \*\*\*\*\*

#### Sofitel

Superior Room	\$250	15 minute walk, 5 minutes by train
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#### Stamford Plaza

Superior King	\$255	7 minute river cruise
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#### Conrad Treasury

Deluxe King room	\$275	10 minute walk
Parlour King	\$385	

### Four Star \*\*\*\*

#### Mantra South Bank Apartments

Studio apartment	\$242	2 minute walk
One Bedroom Apartment	\$283	
Two Bedroom Apartment	\$395	

#### Riverside Apartments

Hotel Studio Room	\$151	10 minute walk
One Bedroom Apartment	\$210	

#### Chifley On Lennons

Deluxe Double Room	\$210	10 minute walk
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#### Rydges

Standard Queen Room	\$249	Adjacent to Convention Centre
Superior Queen Room	\$279	Linked by walkway
Superior Twin Room	\$279	
Deluxe Queen Room	\$299	
Deluxe Twin Room	\$299	
Suite	\$344	

### 3.5 Star \*\*\*1/2

#### Central West End Apartments

Studio apartment	\$176	10 minute walk
1 Bedroom Apartment (Queen)	\$212	
1 Bedroom Apartment (Queen and Single)	\$225	
2 Bedroom Apartment	\$302	

### 3 Star \*\*\*

#### Parkview Apartments

Studio	\$150	6 minute walk
1 Bedroom Apartment	\$170	

#### Edmondstone Motel

Single/Queen Room	\$119	7 minute walk
Twin Room	\$119	



## Deposits

Accommodation will not be confirmed until a deposit of one night's tariff is received. This deposit will be forwarded to your hotel and will be credited to your room account. Delegates must settle the balance of their account with the hotel/apartment upon check out. If accommodation deposits are not received before 9 October 2009 your room will be released back to the hotel. The Conference secretariat does not take responsibility for accommodation if deposits are not received by this date.

## Deadline for accommodation bookings

The Secretariat has an obligation to return all unsold rooms to the hotels/apartments on 9 October 2009. Accommodation bookings and rates reserved after that date cannot be guaranteed. The rates quoted are only valid for bookings made prior to 9 October 2009. Late bookings can be made through the Conference secretariat after 9 October 2009 but are subject to availability and credit card details are required to secure the reservation. One night's accommodation tariff will be deducted from the supplied credit card, by the hotel, if the reservation is cancelled or the delegate fails to arrive on the specified date.

## Cancellations

No accommodation deposits will be refunded on or after 9 October 2009. Delegates who confirm attendance and provide credit card details but do not advise of cancellation before the 30 day period of Conference commencement will incur charges for the 'no-show' rate, as penalised by the hotel. This charge is calculated as the room rate per night multiplied by the dates booked and secured. Please ensure that accommodation dates are correct at time of booking.

## Early arrival

Some international flights arrive in Brisbane in the very early morning. As Check-In is not until 3.00pm at most hotels, it is possible that your room may not be ready for immediate occupation on your early arrival. Whilst hotels will do everything possible to accommodate early arrivals, if you wish to be guaranteed immediate occupation you may wish to pay an extra day's tariff for the night before you are due to arrive. If you wish to take this precaution, please advise the Secretariat on the registration form so that we can notify the hotel.

## Late arrival

Please indicate if you will arrive at your hotel after 6.00pm. Failure to do so may result in your room being released.

## Change of booking

Any change in booking must be made in writing to the Conference Secretariat and NOT directly to the hotel.

## Sponsors

The Orthoptic Association of Australia is very appreciative of the OAA09 sponsors and takes this opportunity to thank them for their continued support.

### Gold Sponsor

**Alcon**<sup>®</sup>

### Major Sponsors

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## Host City - Brisbane

With an all year round idyllic climate, Brisbane is a dynamic, sophisticated and cosmopolitan city with a relaxed, friendly, alfresco lifestyle.

### The Venue - Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

Corner of Merivale and Glenelg Street, South Bank

The Conference will be held at the Brisbane Convention Centre on the Mezzanine level M4. The Centre is located in Brisbane's South Bank riverside precinct.

### South Bank

South Bank is a unique riverside cultural and entertainment precinct in the heart of the city. Set in lush subtropical riverfront parkland, it is a dynamic urban lifestyle and retail precinct that showcases Queensland's art and culture and hosts one of the world's most important collections of indigenous art.

Located on a one kilometre stretch of the Brisbane River, South Bank is home to the only sand and swimming beach in the heart of an Australian city. You'll be surprised at the diversity of attractions, with rainforest walks, more than 30 restaurants, cafes and bars, stylish shops, symphony orchestras, state opera companies, performing arts theatres and art culture including Australia's newest and largest Gallery of Modern Art.

### Transport from the airport

All delegates must make their own transport arrangements to and from the airport. The following are estimates only of travel from the airport to the central business district.

Taxi \$40 - \$50

Air Train Link to Central, South Brisbane and South Bank station:  
[www.airtrain.com.au](http://www.airtrain.com.au)

Airport Shuttle: \$10 - \$15

### Public transport around Brisbane

Brisbane's public transport network allows easy travel around the city. All Brisbane public transport information including bus, rail and ferry options can be found at [www.translink.com.au](http://www.translink.com.au)

## Speaker

### Opening Speaker

#### Ms Jennifer Gersbeck

CEO of Vision 2020. Jennifer is involved in leading initiatives advocating for improved eye health and raising community awareness about the prevention of avoidable blindness and vision impairment. Jennifer will inform us of the issues we face in eye health and the great initiatives developed to meet these challenges.

### Patricia Lance Lecturer

#### Dr Michael Coote

A Melbourne based Ophthalmologist, who has worked at the RVEEH as a Glaucoma Clinic Consultant and recently appointed to the position of Clinic Director of Ophthalmology at the RVEEH. Dr Coote is well recognised for his significant support to orthoptists and in generating many orthoptic driven management and diagnostic clinic initiatives.

### Invited Speakers

Dr Krishna Tumuluri - Oculoplastics

Dr Gina Tsanaktisidis - Retina

Dr David Hilford - Retina

Dr Jai Panchapakesan - Cataract & Refractive surgery

Dr Ilan Sebban - Cataract & Refractive Surgery

Dr Noni Lewis (TBC) - Cornea

Julie Heraghty (CEO AMD Foundation) - Retina / Low vision

Dr Ashish Agar - Glaucoma

Dr Anthony Pane (TBC) - Neuro-ophthalmology

Professor Ravi Thomas - Glaucoma

### Alcon Breakfast Speaker's

Dr Colin Chan - speaking on "Advances in Dry Eye Therapy introducing Systane ULTRA Lubricant Eye Drops"

Mr Rieck Dalal - speaking on "Advances in Alcon Intraocular Lens Technology"






# CONFERENCE PROGRAM




## Sunday 15 November

9.00am – 2.30pm	<b>Continuing Education Forum</b> Limited numbers (35) Cost: see registration form for details
5.00pm – 7.00pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> – Heritage Room Plough Inn Southbank (included in full registration fee)

## Monday 16 November

8.30am – 9.00am	REGISTRATION	
9.00am – 10.00am	<b>Welcome by conference convenor</b> Opening Address – Ms Jennifer Gersbeck – CEO Vision 2020	
10.00am – 10.30am	MORNING TEA / Poster viewing	
10.30 – 12.00pm	<b>Patricia Lance Lecture</b> – Dr Michael Coote <b>OCULOPLASTICS</b> (Glaucoma @ RANZCO) Invited Speaker – Dr Krishna Tumuluri <b>Rapid Fire Session 1</b>	Gold Sponsor 
12.00pm	<b>OAA AGM</b>	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH / Poster viewing	
2.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>CORNEA</b> (Cases Trabeculectomy / Papers @ RANZCO) Invited Speaker – Dr Noni Lewis (TBC)	Major Sponsor 
3:30pm – 4.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA / Poster viewing	
4.00pm – 5.15pm	<b>Rapid Fire session 2</b> (Glaucoma/inf. strab/Pterygium @ RANZCO)	
5:15pm	CLOSE	

## Tuesday 17 November

7.00am – 8.30am	<b>Alcon Breakfast</b> – Roof Top Level Rydges Numbers limited (100)	
8.30am – 9.00am	REGISTRATION	
9.00am – 10.00am	<b>GLAUCOMA</b> (Scleritis/keratitis/toric IOLs @ RANZCO) Invited Speaker – Dr Ashish Agar • Invited Speaker – Professor Ravi Thomas	
10.00am – 10:30am	MORNING TEA	
10:30 – 1.00pm	<b>STRABISMUS / NEURO</b> Invited Speaker – Dr Anthony Pane (TBC) <b>Rapid Fire Session</b> Poster review session	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH	
2pm – 3.30pm	<b>RETINAL</b> (Refractive/uveitis/paper session @ RANZCO) Invited Speaker – Dr D. Hilford • Invited Speaker – Dr Gina Tsanaktisidis	Major Sponsor 
3.30pm – 4.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
4.00pm – 5:15pm	Ms Michelle Courtney-Harris – Clinical education workshop and presentation/discussion (Cat Sx/oncology/infection @ RANZCO)	
5.15pm	CLOSE	
7.00pm – 11.00pm	<b>Conference Dinner</b> – Customs House (included in full registration fee)	

## Wednesday 18 November

8:30 – 9.00am	REGISTRATION
9.00am – 10.30	<b>LOW VISION / REHABILITATION</b> ( Keratoconus/uveitis/paediatric lacrimal Sx @ RANZCO)
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA
11.00am – 1.00pm	<b>CATARACT/REFRACTIVE</b> Invited Speaker – Dr Ilan Sebban – Phakic IOL's • Invited Speaker – Dr Jai Panchapakesan – Toric IOL's
1.00pm	<b>PRIZE CEREMONY</b>
1:30pm	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All fees are quoted in Australian dollars (AUD) and are inclusive of GST. Early bird registration closes on the 01.10.09

	Early Bird before 01.10.09	After 01.10.09
Member Full Registration Early Bird	<input type="checkbox"/> \$485	<input type="checkbox"/> \$560
Non Member Full Registration Early Bird	<input type="checkbox"/> \$695	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795
Day Registration Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240
Day Registration Non Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
Student Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80
Student Full Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160

## Registration Entitlements

- Full access to all Conference Session
- 1 ticket to the Welcome Reception
- 1 ticket to the Conference Dinner
- Conference satchel and program
- Entry to the trade exhibition
- Satchel including program
- All morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

## Day and student registration includes:

- Admission to all conference sessions on the day of the registration
- Conference satchel including program
- Lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea on the day of registration

## Method of Payment

Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms. No registration or accommodation will be confirmed until payment is received in full. Payments can be made via the following methods;

- Credit Cards: Mastercard, Visa, Diners or American Express
- Personal or Company Cheque (Australian delegates only) are to be made payable to OAA2009

All registration and accommodation fees are quoted in Australian dollars and are inclusive of 10% Goods and Services Tax. Registrations made after Wednesday 10 November 2009 must be made onsite at the meeting.

## Cancellation of Registration

Cancellations must be made in writing to the Conference Secretariat. Delegates whose cancellations are received prior to 9 October 2009 will receive a full refund less a AUD \$150 administration fee. The committee may consider cancellations of registration under exceptional circumstances. Refunds will not be granted on failure of visa application. Substitute delegates will be accepted in writing.

## Cancellation of accommodation

No accommodation deposits will be refunded on or after 9 October 2009. Delegates are required to provide credit card details in order for ICMS Australasia to secure accommodation. If credit card details are not received 30 days prior to the conference start date, accommodation will be released. Delegates who confirm attendance and provide credit card details but do not advise of cancellation before the 30 day period of conference commencement will incur charges for the 'no-show' rate, as penalised by the hotel. This charge is calculated as the room rate per night multiplied by the dates booked and secured. Please ensure that accommodation dates are correct at time of booking.

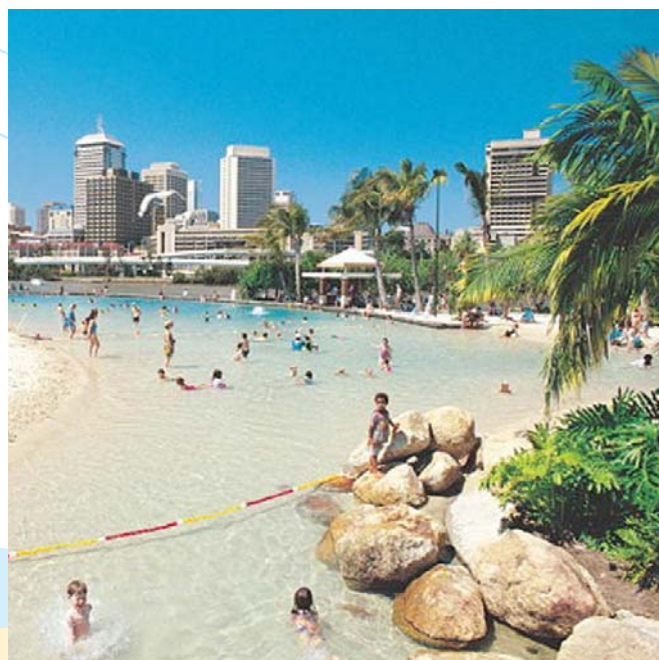
## Disclaimer

All best endeavours will be made to present the program as printed in this document. The meeting and its agents reserve the right to alter without prior notice, any of the arrangements, timetables, plans or other items relating to the meeting, for any cause beyond its reasonable control. The Organising Committee and the Meeting Organisers are not liable for any loss or inconvenience caused as a result of such alteration. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Organising Committee and the Meeting Organisers do not accept responsibility for loss of monies caused by delays. Participants are advised to take out personal travel insurance and to extend their policy to cover personal possessions. The meeting does not cover individuals against cancellations of bookings or theft or damage to belongings.

## Enquiries

Please direct all registration and accommodation queries to:

OAA2009Secretariat  
PO Box 3599  
South Brisbane QLD 4101  
Telephone: +61 (0) 7 3255 1002  
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# REGISTRATION FORM



**FOR IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF YOUR OAA09 REGISTRATION  
PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.orthoptics.org.au](http://www.orthoptics.org.au)**

Please note manual registrations submitted by post and or fax will take up to 10 working days to process

**Note: All fees are quoted in Australian Dollars (AUD) and inclusive of GST  
Please complete one form for each registrant • Please use BLOCK LETTERS**

ABN 29092337147

## Section 1 Personal details

Title:  Dr  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/job title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \*(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \*(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Area codes required

## Dietary requirements

Vegetarian  Vegan  Gluten-free  Lactose-free  Kosher\*  Halal\*  Other\* Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please contact the Secretariat on (07) 3255 1002 to discuss other dietary requirements and specifics of allergies. Kosher and Halal meals will incur additional charges.

Special needs \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2 Registration fees

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Student Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80
Student Full Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160
Continuing Education Forum	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80 non-member

Please indicate which day you wish to attend:  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday

**Registration fee total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Section 3 Social function

### Welcome Reception Sunday 15 November 2009

A welcome ticket is included in the full registration fee. Payment for the welcome ticket is only required if you are not attending the conference or if you wish to purchase additional tickets for guests not attending the conference.

Included in registration fee  Yes, I will be attending  
Welcome ticket (additional tickets) Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40.00 each

### Alcon Breakfast Tuesday 17 November 2009

There is no charge for this event. Please note that seats are limited to 100 delegates. Early registration may secure a place. Only available to full conference delegates. Excludes Day and Student Delegates.

Yes, I would like to attend  No, I am unable to attend

### Conference Dinner Tuesday 17 November 2009

A conference dinner ticket is included in the full registration fee. Payment for the conference dinner is only required if you are not attending the conference or if you wish to purchase additional tickets for guests not attending the conference.

Included in registration fee  Yes, I will be attending  
Conference dinner (additional tickets) Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$125.00 each

**Social function fee total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Section 4 Accommodation

A wide range of accommodation has been reserved for delegates and their guests at highly competitive rates. Rates quoted are per room per night and inclusive of 10% GST. Accommodation bookings are subject to availability.

### Sofitel

Superior Room \$250

### Stamford Plaza

Superior King \$255

### Conrad Treasury

Deluxe King room \$275

Parlour King \$385

### Mantra South Bank Apartments

Studio apartment \$242

One Bedroom Apartment \$283

Two Bedroom Apartment \$395

### Riverside Apartments

Hotel Studio Room \$151

One Bedroom Apartment \$210

### Chifley On Lennons

Deluxe Double Room \$210

### Rydges

Standard Queen Room \$249

Superior Queen Room \$279

Superior Twin Room \$279

Deluxe Queen Room \$299

Deluxe Twin Room \$299

Suite \$344

### Central West End Apartments

Studio apartment \$176

1 Bedroom Apartment (Queen) \$212

1 Bedroom Apartment

(Queen and Single) \$225

2 Bedroom Apartment \$302

### Parkview Apartments

Studio \$150

1 Bedroom Apartment \$170

### Edmondstone Motel

Single/Queen Room \$119

Twin Room \$119

Check-in date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check-out date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of nights required: \_\_\_\_\_ ETA: \_\_\_\_\_ ETD: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4 Accommodation total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Section 5 Summary of payments

Section 2: Conference registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Section 4: Accommodation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3: Social function tickets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total payment required \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Payment options

Option 1: Please issue me with a tax invoice

Option 2: Cheques should be made payable to OAA2009

Option 3: If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the following:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Diners Club

Credit Card Number

Cardholder's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ American Express security code: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not from Australia and paying by credit card, please authorise your bank to allow a charge from Australia to go through. Allow up to 48 hours.

Please note that debits to your credit card, including 1 nights deposit for accommodation, will appear as ICMS Australasia on your credit card statement.

## Please send form and payment to:

**OAA2009 Secretariat  
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PO Box 3599  
Brisbane Qld 4101**

**Telephone: 3255 1002  
Facsimile: +61 7 3255 1004  
Email: suellen@icmsaust.com.au**

## Privacy

In registering for this Conference relevant details (name/country) will be incorporated into a delegate list for the benefit of all delegates, and also may be made available (if necessary) to parties directly related to the Conference including venues, accommodation providers, sponsors, key suppliers and future Conference. Your name and contact information may be used by the event manager and other approved stakeholder, for marketing and managing this and future events of this type. You may opt out at any time. Images may be taken of you during the conference (photograph or video) specifically for post Conference material.

I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of information, photos, video (excluding credit card details) provided in this registration form in accordance with and for the purpose outlined above. If you do not agree to the above Terms and Conditions, please contact the Conference Secretariat to arrange your registration.

I have read and agree to the above Terms and Conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_