



MU Australia
Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

125TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE
TRAMSHEDS FUNCTION CENTRE
LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA
FRIDAY, 15TH TO SUNDAY, 17TH
SEPTEMBER 2017

The 125th Anniversary Conference of MU Australia will be held at the Tramsheds Function Centre, 4 Invermay Road, Launceston from Friday afternoon, 15th to Sunday afternoon, 17th September 2017.

The Conference will begin with Registrations from 3.00 pm on Friday followed by the Official Opening of the Conference at dinner at the Tramsheds Function Centre.

The Opening Eucharist will be on Saturday morning. There will be two sessions during the day and some free time before the Formal Dinner with an after dinner speaker. On Sunday there will be two sessions plus some free time and the Conference will conclude with the Final Eucharist and official close of the Conference at 4.00 pm.

Mrs Lynne Tembey, Worldwide President, will lead one of the sessions.

A detailed programme will be available early in 2017.

The cost of the 125th Anniversary Conference is AU\$300 and includes dinner on Friday and Saturday nights, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Saturday and Sunday. The Registration Form is attached.



The History

The first meeting of the Mothers' Union was held at Christ Church, Cullenswood in 1892. A small group of ladies met on the verandah of the Rectory under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs L'Oste and founded Mothers' Union in Australia.

The church was built by the Legge family on their property "Cullenswood" and was completed in 1847. By 1851 the area was becoming well settled with some six to eight grants issued in the area around "Cullenswood". The need for a town to service these settlers, servants and tenant farmers was obvious and a village began to spring up around the church.

Today the Church is the only surviving part of the village and is on private land.

Accommodation

Best Western Plus Launceston, 3 Earl Street, Launceston 7250

Best Western Plus Launceston have offered the rates below for those attending the Conference.

- Deluxe King Room (1 King Bed) - AU\$139 Room Only
- Deluxe King & Single (1 King & 1 Single) - AU\$139 Room Only
- Superior King (1 King Bed)) - AU\$149 Room Only
- Superior King & Single (1 King & 1 Single) - AU\$149 Room Only
- Family Room (1 Queen & 2 Single) - AU\$159 Room Only
- Executive King (1 King Bed) - AU\$159 Room Only

Please note 3rd adult in a room is an additional AU\$39.

For more information on room type descriptions please visit www.bestwestern.com.au/launcestonhotel

Full hot buffet breakfast is an additional AUDAU\$18 per person per day.

To make a booking please phone the hotel direct 00 61 3 6333 9999 or email reservations97435@bestwestern.com.au quoting the code **150917** to receive the above discounted rates.

Other Accommodation in Launceston

Hotel Grand Chancellor, 29 Cameron Street, Launceston Phone: 00 61 3 6334 3434

Commodore Regent, 13 Brisbane Street, Launceston Phone: 00 61 3 6332 4666

Adina Place Motel Apartments, 50 York Street, Launceston Phone: 00 61 3 6331 6866

Parklane Motel, 9 Brisbane Street, Launceston Phone: 00 61 3 6331 4233

There are many other accommodation options available and the Launceston Travel & Information Centre can be contacted for more information on accommodation and tours.

Launceston is a riverside city and gateway to the picturesque Tamar Valley, boasting magnificent natural attractions, enchanting parks and gardens and a thriving food and wine scene set amongst the backdrop of beautiful Georgian streetscapes. Explore Launceston by visiting www.destinationlaunceston.com.au.

There are many attractions in the vicinity of the Tramsheds Function Centre including the Launceston Tramway Museum and the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery.

Getting There

By Air

Jetstar have direct flights to Launceston from Brisbane and Sydney and Virgin have direct flights from Melbourne.

Airporter Launceston city hotels shuttle service operates between the Launceston Airport and Launceston hotels and accommodation servicing all departures and meeting all arrivals. You can book online at www.airporterlaunceston.com.au.

By Sea

The Spirit of Tasmania sails from Melbourne to Devonport. Details are available on the sailing schedule from their website www.spiritoftasmania.com.au

We look forward to seeing you in September in Launceston.

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