

REGISTRATION

I/We wish to:

Register and pay for the full conference before 1 July as an "earlybird" (*Includes all events, booklet, bus, 4 dinners and 4 lunches, but excludes accommodation and local Auckland bus and ferry fares. Full time students under 25 years of age are eligible for a A\$100 discount on the full conference – see over.*)

@ A\$500.00 per person

Register and pay for the full conference after 1 July *but before 1 September* at the standard rates (*see above for inclusions*)

@ A\$600.00 per person

Accommodation has been block booked at the Airedale Hotel, 380 Queen Street, Auckland for six nights (Friday 29 September – Tuesday 3 October; Thursday 5 October) and at the Ibis Hotel, Rotorua on Wednesday 4 October and should be booked separately via Harvey World Travel in Auckland (see details under Accommodation on next column)

Register for daily participation (*prices below are per person and include one booklet, scheduled morning and afternoon teas and dinners – note that accommodation requires separate registration – tick the box to receive further information*). *Coach transport, if available, will be an additional cost.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 30/9	A\$ 90.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 1/10	A\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 2/10	A\$ 90.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 3/10	A\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 4/10	A\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 5/10	A\$110.00

Total per person A\$ _____
Number of people

Please send me additional information on daily participation

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be responsible for making individual arrangements for their own accommodation while in New Zealand. OHTA has been able to obtain special rates for a limited number of rooms at the centrally located three-star Airedale Hotel, at the corner of Queen and Airedale Streets, Auckland, opposite the Town Hall, and at the Hotel Ibis, Rotorua, provided reservations are received by 31 August. Bookings are being carried out via:

Tony Page
Harvey World Travel Brokers
B6 / 396 Rosedale Road
Albany Auckland New Zealand

Phone: +649 414-1185 Fax: +649 414-1193
Email: ohconference@harveyworld.net.nz

Credit card bookings are preferred

When booking, please mention that you will be in the OHTA group. The overall accommodation costs (*not including breakfast*) quoted in NZ dollars are:

Airedale Hotel, Auckland

NZ\$352.00 per person (twin share or double) – six nights

NZ\$725.00 (single) – six nights

Ibis Hotel, Rotorua

NZ\$135.00 per room *or* NZ\$67.00 per person – one night

If you are booking a twin share room, please indicate the name of the person you will be sharing with, at the time of booking. If you are booking for Rotorua only, please make this clear.

TRANSPORT

Participants will be responsible for arranging their own air transport to and from Auckland.

On *Saturday 30 September* venues are centrally located and within walking distance of the hotel except at the end of the day when a coach will take participants to Ponsonby and return to the hotel after the concert.

On *Sunday 1 October* LINK buses can be caught to the suburb of Parnell where the afternoon and evening activities will take place.

On *Monday 2 October*, a coach will take us for the whole of the day.

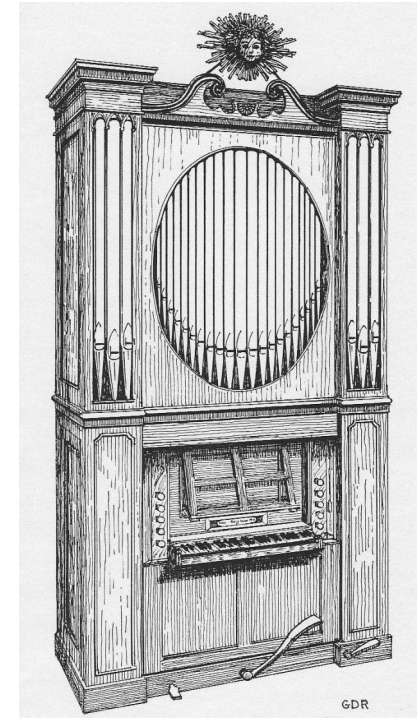
On *Tuesday 3 October*, a ferry can be caught from a central city location to Devonport. A coach will then take us for the rest of the day.

On *Wednesday 4* and *Thursday 5 October*, a coach will take us to Rotorua via Hamilton and return back to Auckland via Thames.

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INDIGENOUS AND EXOTIC some organs of the Upper North Island - New Zealand



29th Annual Conference
30 SEPTEMBER – 5 OCTOBER
2006
Auckland and Waikato regions
New Zealand

www.oharta.org.au

Indigenous and Exotic

The 2006 OHTA conference sees our second visit to New Zealand, this time to Auckland and the Waikato regions of the Upper North Island.

We will have the welcome opportunity to see and hear a number of historic instruments, particularly those by the significant local firm of George Croft together with Lawton & Osborne, an offshoot of a prominent Scottish firm. Additionally, there will be visits to instruments by notable overseas builders, particularly John Avery, Brindley & Foster, Harrison & Harrison and Henry Jones. A number of these organs are located in splendid wooden churches with notable fittings.

We will also have time to see the wonderful harbourside setting of Auckland, the expansive countryside to the south, the historic town of Rotorua, with its geo-thermal areas, and Thames, at the base of the Coromandel Peninsula.

There will be a number of informative talks on organs and buildings by authorities such as Dr Ron Newton, Alan Buchan, John Hargraves, Bruce Petry and John Maidment, together with a speaker on North American organs. There will also be several recitals by prominent local musicians including John Wells, James Tibbles, Eugene Lavery, Stephen Beech, Rachel Griffiths and Ron Clarke.

Four lunches, four dinners and several morning/afternoon teas are provided as part of the full registration fee.

Illustration: 1779 John Avery organ at Ponsonby Baptist Church, Auckland, restored 2004-5 by Goetze & Gwynn, Welbeck, UK (drawing by Graeme Rushworth)

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Saturday 30 September: Registration at Auckland Town Hall. Official opening and welcome. Lecture on George Croft. Great Hall organ demonstration. Visit to inner city churches. Visit to Ponsonby to hear the restored 1779 Avery organ in concert.

Sunday 1 October: Morning free. Afternoon in Parnell to visit two organs by George Croft, a visit to the Anglican Cathedral (Harrison & Harrison organ), a talk on New Zealand's timber churches and the conference dinner at the historic Selwyn library.

Monday 2 October: Visit to organs by George Croft, Henry Jones and Webster in Auckland suburbs.

Tuesday 3 October: Ferry trip to Devonport and visit to organs in two churches and Naval Base. Visit to winery at Matakana, house organ in countryside and return to Auckland: recital on 1896 Brindley & Foster organ at Holy Sepulchre followed by OHTA AGM, Maori welcome to Marae and dinner.

Wednesday 4 October: Depart by bus for Hamilton and Cambridge (organ visits and talk on organ restoration in New Zealand). At Rotorua, organ visits and concert followed by a Maori concert and Hangi at the hotel.

Thursday 5 October: Visit to the Whakawerera thermal area and arts and crafts institute, Rotorua. Bus to Te Aroha (remnants of 17th century English organ) and the historic town of Thames. Return to Airedale Hotel followed by restaurant dinner and a silent movie with Wurlitzer organ.

For further information:

Email: John Maidment maidment@vicnet.net.au or Bruce Thompson bruthomp@ihug.co.nz

Phone messages: Melbourne – John Maidment (03) 9882-5978 *before 1 August*; Auckland – Bruce Thompson (09) 444-8467 or mobile 021-648-467

See also our website: www.ohta.org.au

BOOKING FORM

Please complete relevant boxes, detach and return with full payment by 1 July (for “earlybird” registration) or by 1 September (for standard registration) to:

Organ Historical Trust of Australia
GPO Box 676
Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

Name

Address

Phone.....Fax.....

Email.....

No. attending.....Please list additional names below:

Full payment before 1 July – “Earlybird”

Full payment after 1 July, but *before* 1 September – standard.

I am a full-time student under the age of 25 years and apply for A\$100 discount on the A\$600 full registration – I attach a photocopy of my student ID with this form

I am registering on a daily basis (see over and add) with a total to be paid of A\$_____.

AMOUNT BEING PAID AS _____

By cheque (to “Organ Historical Trust of Australia”)

By credit card – Visa or Mastercard only (*please write legibly*). Card Number:

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Expiry ___/___

Name on card.....

Signature.....Date.....