

## BOOKING FORM

**Early Bird Registration** (by 14 July) or **Standard Registration** (by 1 September). Complete the relevant boxes, detach and return with full payment:

OHTA Conference 2014  
c/- Dr Phillip Gearing  
14 Windemere Terrace TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please list additional names  
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- Early Bird By 14 July 2014
- Standard After 14 July, but before 1 September 2014
- Full-time student – Under the age of 25 years applying for a bursary covering full registration
- o Attach a photocopy of your student ID
- Day Rate: Days 1  2  3  4  5  6
- Donation: Towards the costs of the Student Bursaries  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL BEING PAID**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Full conference fees include all events, conference book, coach transport, meals, accommodation on 26 September and continental breakfast as specified in this leaflet*

## PAYMENT METHODS

Cheque payable to "Organ Historical Trust of Australia"

Credit Card: Visa  MasterCard

Card Number (*please write legibly*):

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Expiry \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card [please print] \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCOMMODATION

### **Twin Share/Double Rooms**

Indicate the name of the person with whom you intend sharing

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## DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please specify below any food allergies or dietary requirements

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## PREFERRED TITLE ON NAME TAG

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**DAY RATE** – \$60.00 per day per person

### Number of people attending:

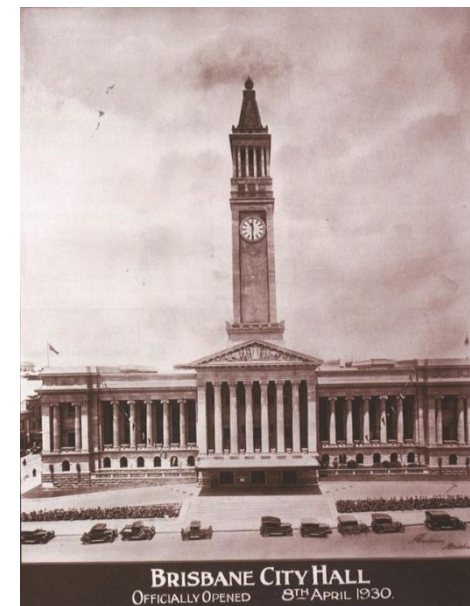
1. Monday 22 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Tuesday 23 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Wednesday 24 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Thursday 25 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Friday 26 \_\_\_\_\_
6. Saturday 27 \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Rate Total Cost**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Organ Historical Trust of Australia  
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# Willis, Whitehouse and Whereafter



37th Annual Conference

Monday 22 – Saturday 27 September 2014

**Brisbane and South-East Queensland**

[www.ohta.org.au](http://www.ohta.org.au)

## WILLIS, WHITEHOUSE and WHEREAFTER

The 2014 OHTA Conference is an opportunity to see the recently refurbished Brisbane City Hall and to hear its newly restored Willis organ at a lunchtime recital – the most significant Queensland restoration for many years. Being in Queensland, the work of the Whitehouse firm will also be strongly represented. Whilst visiting some organs featured in earlier OHTA conferences, we will also inspect some newly built instruments, some older organs that have not previously been included, and explore instruments on the Gold Coast and hinterland – territory previously unexplored. We encounter a mix of instruments by local, national and international organbuilders, across a range of styles and sizes, ranging from 1878 to the present.

The conference price includes a number of morning and afternoon teas, two lunches and one dinner and transportation (except Wednesday) between venues.

Organs by the following builders will be visited:

QUEENSLAND ORGANBUILDERS: Thomas C. Christmas, W. J. Simon Pierce, Whitehouse Bros

OTHER AUSTRALIAN ORGANBUILDERS: C. W. Leggo (NSW), Roger Pogson (NSW), Charles Richardson (NSW), Knud Smenge (VIC), William Stone (VIC)

OVERSEAS ORGANBUILDERS: George Benson (Manchester, UK), James Cole (Manchester, UK), Hill & Son (London, UK), T. C. Lewis (London, UK), Norman & Beard (London & Norwich), Kenneth Tickell & Co (Northampton, UK), J. W. Walker & Sons (Brandon, UK), Henry Willis & Sons (London, UK)

We are delighted to welcome **Nigel Allcoat** as our international guest. Nigel is highly acclaimed as a recitalist, improviser, and teacher, making regular appearances in the UK and across Europe. As well as hearing him play during the conference, there is the opportunity to attend a recital by him at St John's Cathedral on Saturday 20 September at 6.00pm.

### STUDENT ATTENDANCE

A limited number of bursaries are available for full-time students under 25 years of age to attend the conference. All conference costs, accommodation and catered meals are covered. The applicant is responsible for providing travel to and from Brisbane. Applications to OHTA chairman John Maidment at [johnrm@tpg.com.au](mailto:johnrm@tpg.com.au) by **1 September 2014**.

## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

### Day 1 – Monday 22 September

Transport by coach, starting at St Paul's Church, Spring Hill; St Patrick's Church, Fortitude Valley; Wesley Uniting Church; Kangaroo Point; Nazareth Lutheran Church, Woolloongabba.

### Day 2 – Tuesday 23 September

Transport by coach. St Andrew's Church, South Brisbane and OHTA AGM; the newly restored Willis & Sons organ at Brisbane City Hall; University of Queensland - The James and Mary Emelia Mayne Centre and St John's College chapel.

### Day 3 – Wednesday 24 September

Transport by foot. All Hallows' Chapel; St John's Cathedral; St Andrew's Church and All Saints' Church in Wickham Terrace; Ann Street Presbyterian Church; Albert Street Uniting Church.

### Day 4 – Thursday 25 September

Transport by coach through the Lockyer Valley, gateway to the Darling Downs, to the Apostolic Cathedral, Hatton Vale and Zion Lutheran Church, Minden. For steam enthusiasts, lunch is at the Ipswich Railway Museum (included in the conference fee), before visiting St Thomas' Church, North Ipswich, returning by coach to our accommodation.

### Day 5 – Friday 26 September

Depart Brisbane, travelling by coach to Bethesda Church, Beenleigh; St George's Church, Mt Tamborine; catered lunch at Mavis' Kitchen; St Peter's Church Southport; chapel of St Hilda's School. Book into accommodation; catered dinner.

### Day 6 – Saturday 27 September

All Saints' Church, Murwillumbah; St Andrew's Church, Murwillumbah; chapel of The Southport School. Coach drop off in Brisbane CBD and Brisbane Airport by 5.00 pm.

## TRANSPORT

Participants are responsible for arranging their own transport to and from Brisbane, as well as between Brisbane Domestic Airport and the accommodation. Transportation will be provided for the duration of the conference, with the exception of Wednesday 24 September, when all venues are in the one street. On days 1, 2, 4 and 5 the coach will depart from the George Williams Hotel in George Street.

*Front Illustration:* Postcard of Brisbane City Hall in 1930 (Brisbane City Council Archives)

## ACCOMMODATION

### Brisbane

Participants are responsible for arranging their own Brisbane accommodation directly. Mention Organ Historical Trust of Australia when making your booking for a good rate at the following hotel. Suggested check in: Sunday 21 September and check out Friday 26 September.

George Williams Hotel  
317-325 George Street

Brisbane QLD 4000

T 07 3308 0700 | 1800-064 858

W [georgewilliamshotel.com.au](http://georgewilliamshotel.com.au)

E [michael.vecellio@georgewilliamshotel.com.au](mailto:michael.vecellio@georgewilliamshotel.com.au)

Gold Coast – Watermark Hotel (1 night, included in conference fee)

3032 Surfers Paradise Boulevard

Surfers Paradise QLD 4217

T 07 5588 8333

W [watermarkhotelgoldcoast.com.au](http://watermarkhotelgoldcoast.com.au)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### QLD Committee

Phillip Gearing 0408-159-473 [phillip.gearing@usq.edu.au](mailto:phillip.gearing@usq.edu.au)

Peter Robinson 0421-741-485 [pgrinhk@gmail.com](mailto:pgrinhk@gmail.com)

See the OHTA website – [www.ohta.org.au](http://www.ohta.org.au)

## CONFERENCE FEES

Please tick appropriate box below

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ➤ Early Bird single         | <input type="checkbox"/> \$670.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> \$720.00 |
| ➤ Standard Single           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$720.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> \$770.00 |
| ➤ Early Bird Twin/Double pp | <input type="checkbox"/> \$550.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> \$600.00 |
| ➤ Standard Twin/Double pp   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$600.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> \$650.00 |

\* Reduced rate for OHTA members

DAY RATE – \$60.00 per day per person

**Day rate includes conference book and day events: excludes meals and accommodation; enquire with Phillip Gearing if you wish to attend the scheduled lunches and dinners – an additional rate will be applicable.**