

**BOOKING FORM (continued)**

**Early Bird Registration** (by 15 June) or **Standard Registration** (by 3 August). Complete the relevant boxes, detach and return with full payment to:

OHTA Conference 2015  
Organ Historical Trust of Australia  
GPO Box 676  
Sydney NSW 2001

Name.....

Address.....

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Phone.....

Email.....

Number attending.....

Please list additional names.....

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- Early Bird (**by 15 June**)
- Standard (**after 15 June but before 3 August**)
- Full-time student – under the age of 25 applying for a bursary covering full registration – **Note:** attach a copy of your student identification card.
- Day Rate: days 1  2  3  4  5  6

**TOTAL BEING PAID** \$.....

Full conference fees include all events, conference book, coach transport, accommodation for six nights (including light breakfast), four dinners + three lunches

**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 (back of card) \_\_\_\_

Name on card (please print)

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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 any food allergies or dietary requirements

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**PREFERRED NAME ON TAG**

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Organ Historical Trust of Australia  
ABN 99 005 443 372

**A COUNTRY TOUR:  
ORGANS NORTH OF THE  
HUNTER NSW**



38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
27 September – 3 October 2015

**The Hunter, Mid-North Coast and  
New England, NSW**

www.ohta.org.au

## *A Country Tour: Organs North of the Hunter, NSW*

This year's OHTA conference will provide an opportunity to travel through the picturesque mid-north coast, the New England and Upper Hunter regions of New South Wales.

The area to be covered includes many delightful small towns and villages and the cities of Newcastle, Port Macquarie and Armidale. The tour will include some 21 organs, including the work of the following builders: William Davidson, J.E. Dodd, Estey Organ Co., George Fincham & Son, Griffin & Leggo, Halmshaw & Son, A. Hunter & Son, Ron Mapstone, Nicholson & Co., Charles Richardson, A.L. Scott, J.W. Walker & Sons, Whitehouse Bros., and Henry Willis & Sons.

The conference fee includes coach transport from Sydney on Sunday 27 September (3.15 pm departure from outside Central Station - Bay 14 Eddy Avenue), returning to Hornsby station and then Sydney Airport (Domestic Terminal) on Saturday 3 October. Return flights should not be booked earlier than 5.00 pm, to allow for potential delays.

All accommodation, all breakfasts, four dinners and three lunches, together with seven morning or afternoon teas are included with full registration. (The \$2.60 cost of the ferry across the Hunter River to Stockton is not included: those with Opal cards can use them on this sector).

*Illustration:* St Luke's Anglican Church, Scone  
(Photograph: Trevor Bunning)

## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

**Sunday 27 September:** Although not part of the conference, we advise that Jonathan Dimmock (of San Francisco) is giving a recital at Christ Church St Laurence Sydney at 2.00 pm. The coach departs from Bay 14, Eddy Avenue, less than 10 minutes' walk away from Christ Church. We will arrive at Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle, for Evensong at 6.00 pm, followed by a recital and examination of a French harmonium, with dinner and an overnight stay at the Travelodge, Newcastle.

**Monday 28 September:** Visits to organs in Stockton (after a ferry ride across the Hunter River – there will be an uphill walk), followed by organs in Raymond Terrace, Gresford and Dungog. Overnight in Taree.

**Tuesday 29 September:** Visits to organs in Port Macquarie and Kempsey, with a paper on Methodist Church Music in NSW. Overnight in Coffs Harbour.

**Wednesday 30 September:** Travel to Dorrigo National Park for rainforest walks and waterfall viewing. Then to Armidale, with lunch at historic Booloominbah, part of the University of New England. Four organs will be heard in Armidale, with dinner at Wesley Church and a recital and a short hymn festival. Overnight in Armidale.

**Thursday 1 October:** Visits to organs in Armidale, Quirindi and Murrurundi, with two nights in Scone.

**Friday 2 October:** Visits to organs in Denman, Muswellbrook and Scone, with an audio presentation by Simon Colvin featuring Hunter organs and performances by Michael Dudman. Wine tasting and lunch at Hollydene Estate, Jerrys Plains.

**Saturday 3 October:** Return to Sydney, with lunch and a short recital at Newcastle Museum. Departing at 1.15 pm, the coach will stop at Hornsby Station and Sydney Domestic Terminal. Participants should avoid booking flights before 5.00 pm, to allow for potential delays.

## TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

Participants must arrange their own travel to and from Sydney (or Central Newcastle, if starting from there), and any accommodation before or after the conference. All transport and accommodation during the conference is included in the conference fee. The accommodation we will be using is listed below, although nearby motels will also be used if our occupancy limit is exceeded.

**The Travelodge**, 12 Steel Street, Newcastle 2302.

**Caravilla Motel**, 33 Victoria Street, Taree, 2430

**The Coachmens Inn**, 93 Park Beach Road, Coffs Harbour 2450

**The Country Comfort Motel**, 86 Barney Street, Armidale 2350

**Airlie House**, 229 New England Highway, Scone 2337

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact **Hugh Knight** at <hbknight1@bigpond.com>, phone (02) 9874 4225 (up to 15 July only), **Mark Quarmby** at <markquarmby@me.com>, or phone 0413 166 803, or **Kelvin Hastie** at <khas@bigpond.com>.

## BOOKING FORM

Please tick the appropriate box below:

**Early Bird single**             **\$1375.00\***    **\$1435.00+**

**Standard single**             **\$1425.00\***    **\$1485.00+**

**Early Bird twin/double pp**  **\$1100.00\***    **\$1160.00+**

**Standard twin/double pp**  **\$1150.00\***    **\$1210.00+**

\*= Reduced rate for OHTA Members

+ = Rate for non-members, includes one year membership

## DAY RATES

The day rate (per person) is \$30 and includes day events, a conference book and morning/afternoon tea only – coach and lunches/dinners are *not* included. Apply to Mark Quarmby (see above) for lunch and dinner rates.