

SYDNEY NATIONAL SINGLE ADULT CONVENTION

5 – 9 April 2012

**Spectacular tranquil
settings .
Reunite with old friends.
Make new ones!
Tons of exciting
activities**

Or... just relax and chill!

LOOK UP and BELIEVE

And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way;
And by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night:

Exodus 13:21



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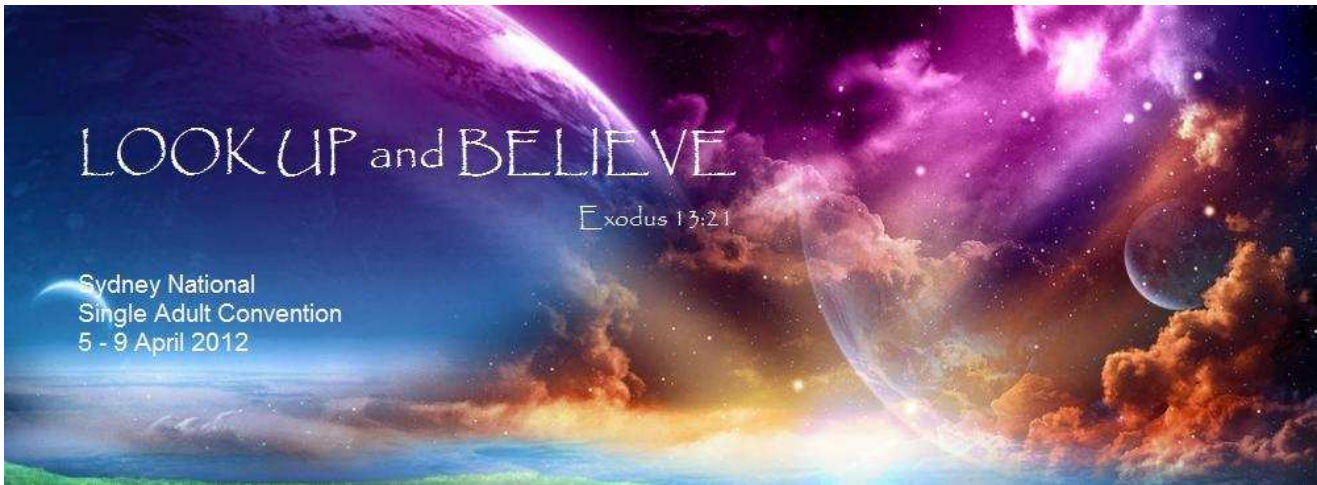
**Location: The Tops Conference
Centre**

**51 Bendena Garden Rd
Stanwell Tops**

**Website: [The Tops Conference
Centre](#)**

Keep checking: [lds.Australia](#)

**We're coming back with all the
nuts and bolts to get you involved
and signed up!**



THEME

Exodus 13:21

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In his address given at the October General conference Elder Carl B. Cooks having recently been called as a General Authority related the following experience...

Quote:

'At the end of a particularly tiring day toward the end of my first week as a General Authority, my briefcase was overloaded and my mind was preoccupied with the question "How can I possibly do this?" I left the office of the Seventy and entered the elevator of the Church Administration Building. As the elevator descended, my head was down and I stared blankly at the floor.

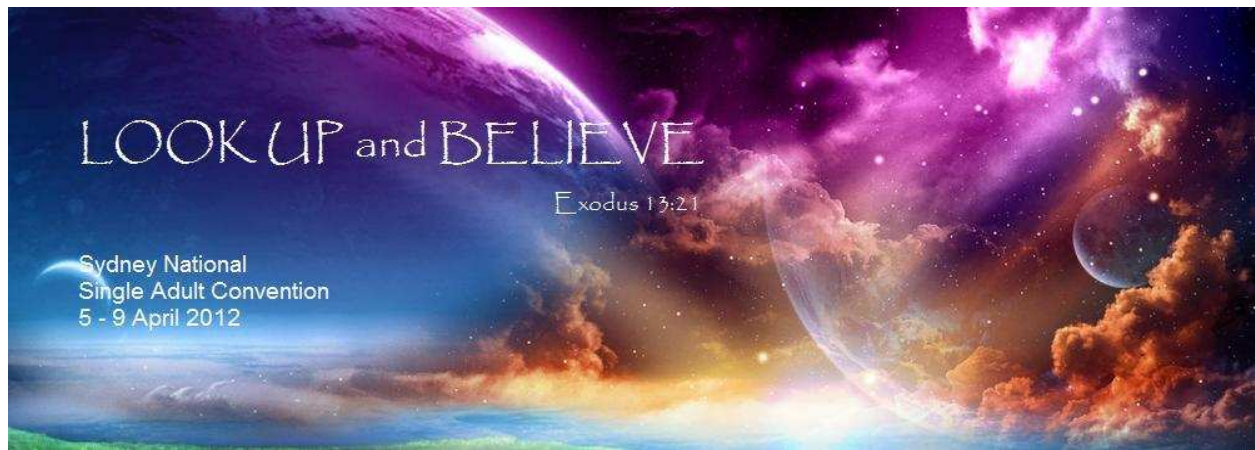
The door opened and someone entered, but I didn't look up. As the door closed, I heard someone ask, "What are you looking at down there?" I recognized that voice—it was President Thomas S. Monson.

I quickly looked up and responded, "Oh, nothing." (I'm sure that clever response inspired confidence in my abilities!)

But he had seen my subdued countenance and my heavy briefcase. He smiled and lovingly suggested, while pointing heavenward, "It is better to look up!" As we travelled down one more level, he cheerfully explained that he was on his way to the temple. When he bid me farewell, his parting glance spoke again to my heart, "Now, remember, it is better to look up."

Have faith to Look up and Believe in Christ and like the Israelites in the desert, he will heal you ... and like the Israelites in the dessert,... he will go before you.

Elder Carl B. Cooks' Address [It is Better to Look Up](#)



EVENT PROGRAMME:

<u>THURSDAY</u>	
16:30 – 20:00	REGISTRATION
17:00	
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner
19:15 – 21:30	Meet and Greet
20:00	Supper
22:00 -	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> <p>MOVIE NITE UNDER THE STARS</p> </div>
<u>FRIDAY</u>	
06:30	Early Bird Exercise: Zumba/ Brisk walk
07:15	Devotional
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:15	Outdoor Activities: Workshops:
10:30 -10:45	Morning Tea
11:00 -12:30	Outdoor / Workshop Activities:
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 -	Walk / Beach activity
15:00	Afternoon Tea - Beach

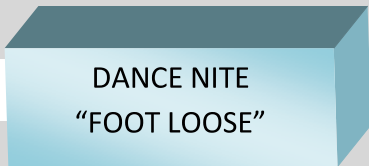
FRIDAY

16:00 Free Time

17:30 – 18:30 Dinner

19:30 -

20:00



Supper

"Live Band"

SATURDAY

06:30 Early Bird Exercise

07:15 Devotional

07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast

09:00 – 10:30 Outdoor / Workshop Activities

10:30 – 10:45 Morning Tea

11:00 – 12:30 Outdoor / Workshop Activities

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

14:00 Outdoor Group Activities/ Trivia Mastery, The Great Debate

15:30 Afternoon Tea

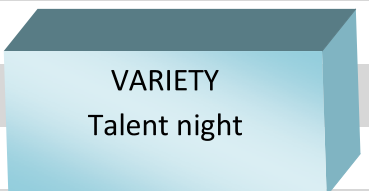
16:00 Free Time

17:30 -18:30 Dinner

19:30

Night of entertainment.

20:00



Super

" Hosted by a DJ"

SUNDAY

07:15 Devotional

07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast

09:00 - 10:10 Sacrament

10:10 - 11:10 Sunday School

11:10 – 12:00 Priesthood and Relief Society

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

SUNDAY

14:00 – 15:15 Workshops

15:30 Afternoon Tea

16:00 Free Time

17:30 – 18:30 Dinner

19:00 – 20:00 Fireside

20:15 Supper

20:30 – 21:30 Testimony Meeting

22:00 Songs of Praise

MONDAY

NOTE: ROOMS NEED TO BE VACATED BY 10AM

06:30 Early Bird Exercise

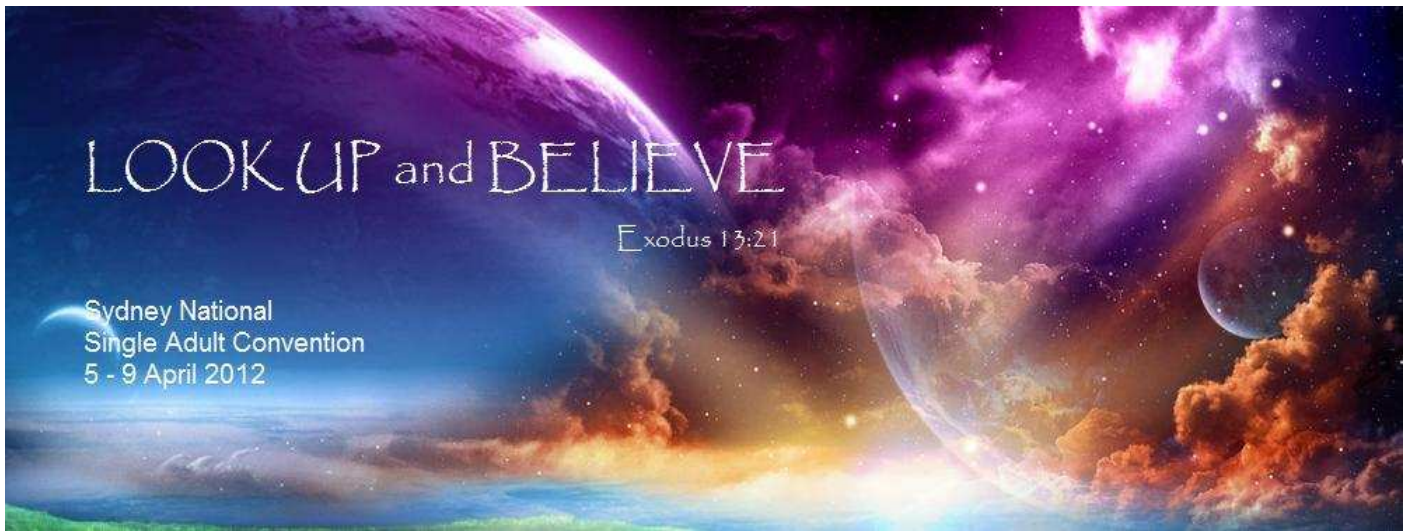
07:15 Devotional

07:15 – 08:30 Breakfast

08:45 The Golden Tops Awards

10:00

DEPART FROM 'THE TOPS'



REGISTRATION and PAYMENT

NAME	FIRST:	LAST
ADDRESS		
PHONE	HOME:	MOBILE PHONE:
EMAIL		
GENDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE	
AGE	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-45 <input type="checkbox"/> 46-55 <input type="checkbox"/> 56-65 <input type="checkbox"/> 66 +	
WARD/BRANCH		
STAKE/DISTRICT		
EMERGENCY CONTACT		
NAME		
PHONE	HOME:	MOBILE:

STANDARDS OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

- Dress and grooming should be modest, tasteful, and appropriate for the activity.
- Substances that are contrary to the Word of Wisdom are not permitted at Church activities.
- We ask that participants refrain from swearing or using the Lords name in vain.

By completing this form I certify that:

- I understand and will observe the standards of dress and behavior of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at all times.
- I will cooperate and adhere to instructions of convention organizers, Church leaders and The Tops Conference Centre Staff.
- I agree to reimburse the Church for any property damage caused by my negligence at any venue relating to the convention.
- I release the Church from all liability relating to any injury or illness that I may suffer traveling to, from and during the convention, as well as loss or damage to my private property.

Print Name: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS.

Dietary Condition	Please Click HERE To download the form for special diets and forward it with your registration documents.
Medical Conditions	
Access Assistance	

Medical Assistants: If you are able to offer medical assistance for First Aid etc, please full out the space below.

NAME: _____

MEDICAL BACKGROUND: _____

ACCOMMODATION

The facility allows five- six friends to be accommodated together per room. Please list your friends in the space

Below:

ROOM LIST

1.	
2.	
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BEDDING AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE:

Pillow

Doona bed cover

Please note: Linen set is available for hire at \$12 (this includes a towel, sheets and a pillowcase)

ACTIVITES

The Tops Conference Centre provides a variety of outdoor activities for the adventurous. Some of these are the giant swing, abseiling, archery, as well as activities that are available throughout the weekend, such as, tennis, volley ball, basket ball and a if you want to get wet, a swimming pool . The Workshops include finding ways to balance your hectic life, music, dance, art, and just to sweeten the pot - cupcakes just to name a few.

Below is an activity that is available should you want to participate.

HORSE RIDING TREKS SATURDAY MORNING

At Otford Farm nearby. If there is sufficient interest, 2 trail rides are on offer. These rides are suitable for both experienced and inexperienced riders.

Check the box. There is an additional fee as listed below

(not included in the registration fee)

- Trek 1: The Rainforest Ride is 1 hour long – Cost is \$55
- Trek 2: The Waterfall Ride is approximately 2 hours – Cost \$99



NOTE: Payment for the Riding Trek must be included with the registration fees and is due by 29TH February

We will continue to add Information as we go, so don't forget to check back at: IDS.ORG

COSTS (please tick)

Full Timer (includes accommodation, meals, and all activities unless otherwise indicated.)

\$290

Part Timer (meals and all activities unless otherwise indicated)

Thursday \$12 Friday \$80 Saturday \$70 Sunday \$45 Monday \$10

OTHER EXPENDITURES

Linen hire \$12 Rain Forest Horse Riding Trek 1hr \$55 Waterfall Horse Riding Trek 2hrs \$99

PAYMENT and PAYMENT METHOD

Deposit \$180.00 \$ _____ (must include Horse Riding fee if chosen)

Full Payment \$ _____ (To be received no later than 27th March)

Master Card Visa Card

First Name:	Last Name:
Card Number:	Expiry Date:

Please print clearly

Signature: _____ (Required for credit card users)

Bank Cheque or Money Order (Personal cheques not accepted)

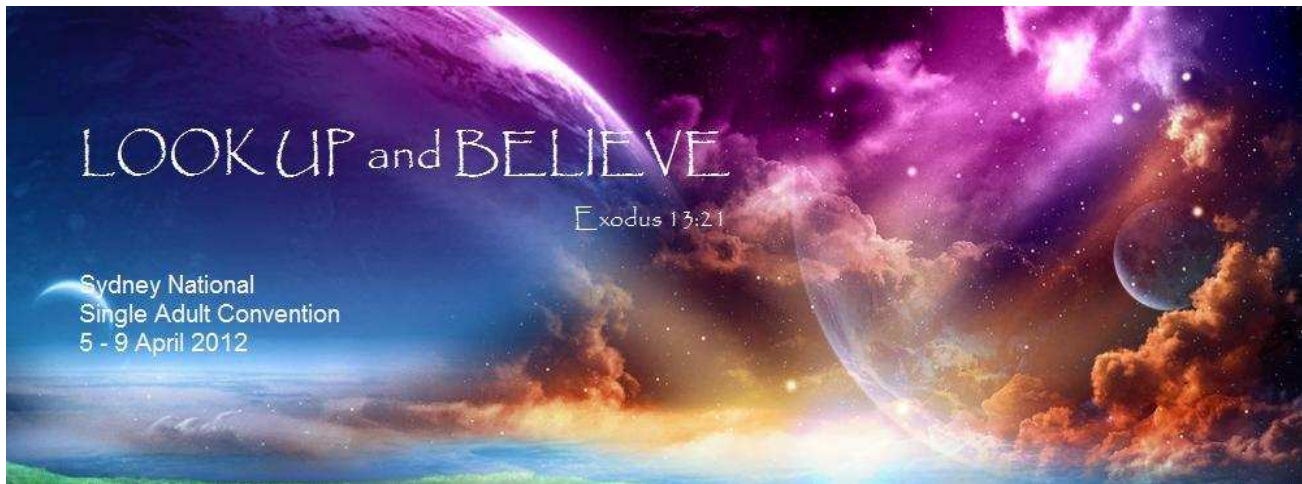
Please make Money Order or Bank Cheque **ONLY** payable to:

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Post with registration forms to: Sydney National SA Convention 2012

**PO Box 860
Sutherland NSW 1499**

Credit card user may either Post or scan documents and email it to: sydsaconvention2012@gmail.com



WHO CAN ATTEND:

1. Who can attend this Single Adult Convention?
 - *Those who are aged 31yrs and over. Those who have not married, who are Divorced or are Widowed. If your name has been removed from Church records, please speak with your Bishop*
2. Are visitors allowed on the site?
 - *Unfortunately we are unable to allow children or other adult visitors onsite at anytime over the event period for logistical and more importantly safety reasons. The only visitors permitted on site are Priesthood leaders. Helpers and Workshop demonstrators.*

REGISTRATION

3. What time does registration start?
 - *Although rooms will not be accessible until 5pm, registration will commence at 4:30pm on 5 April. There will be activities available for your entertainment throughout the process.*

PAYMENT/REFUND

4. How Can I make payments?
 - *You can do so by paying the initial deposit minimum \$180.00 (plus the horse riding fee if chosen.) Deposits are accepted until 29th February. The final payment to be **RECIEVED** by 26th March.*
 - *You can make a payment by Bank cheque, Money order or providing your credit card transaction.*
5. How will I know you have received my payment/s?
 - *A reply will be emailed/posted to you acknowledging the amounts received.*
6. Is there a refund Policy
 - *Refunds may be given minus any expenses that may have been incurred, ie accommodation, meal expenses etc. All refunds will be reviewed after the closure of the Convention.*

SPECIAL NEEDS:

7. What if I have special needs?
 - *Please click on the link below to obtain more information relating to provisions made by The Tops Conference Centre regarding Dietary needs..A link is also included so you may download the Dietary form. Full it out and send it with your registration documents.*

[Special Dietary Information](#)
[Dietary form](#)

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE CONFERENCE CENTRE, simply complete the dietary form and Forward it with your registration form to the address provided.

For those who have other medical issues, there is basic first aid equipment available. Although you will have to attend to your own needs, a Liaison Officer is onsite 24hrs a day and the Convention Committee will assist in whatever way they can.

MISCELLANEOUS

8. What is available at the venue?

- *Linen hire is \$12. (includes sheets, pillowcase, towel)*

Each bed has a Doona and a pillow

Laundry room. There is a washing machine and a dryer, both require coins for use.

Drink and chip vending machines

Swimming pool will be in use if you want to brave the cool weather, Tennis court, basketball court.

9. What should I bring?

The dance floor is carpeted so flat-soled shoes would work a treat!

Sheets and pillowcase (these are available for hire)

Blanket or sleeping bag

Scriptures

Towel

Toiletries

Wet weather gear

Walking shoes

Hat

Jacket or jumper

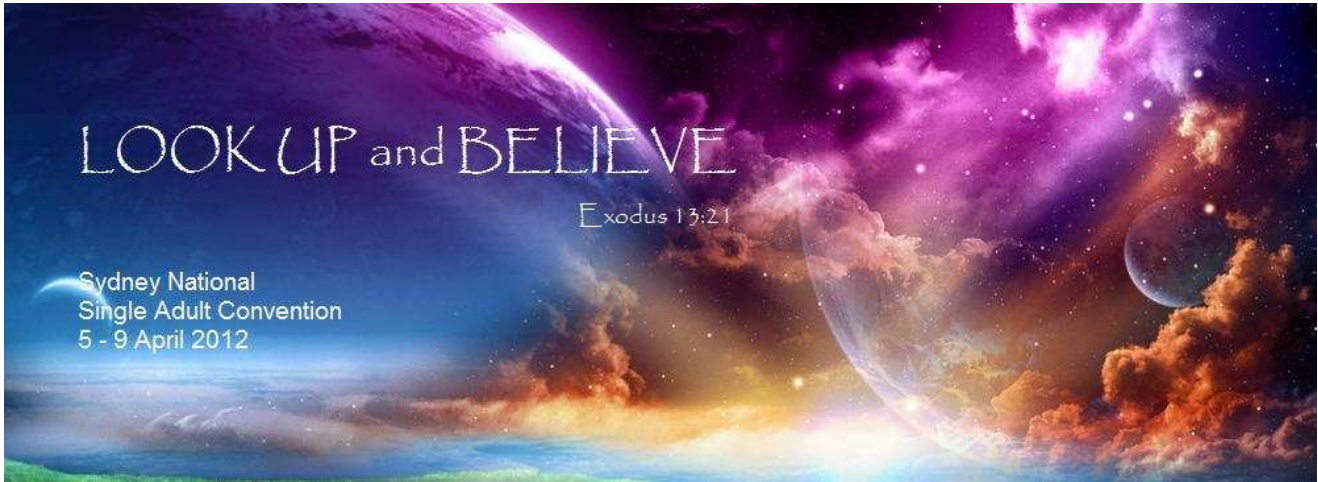
Musical instrument for music workshop

Guitar for sing-a-long

Good voice

Bathing suit

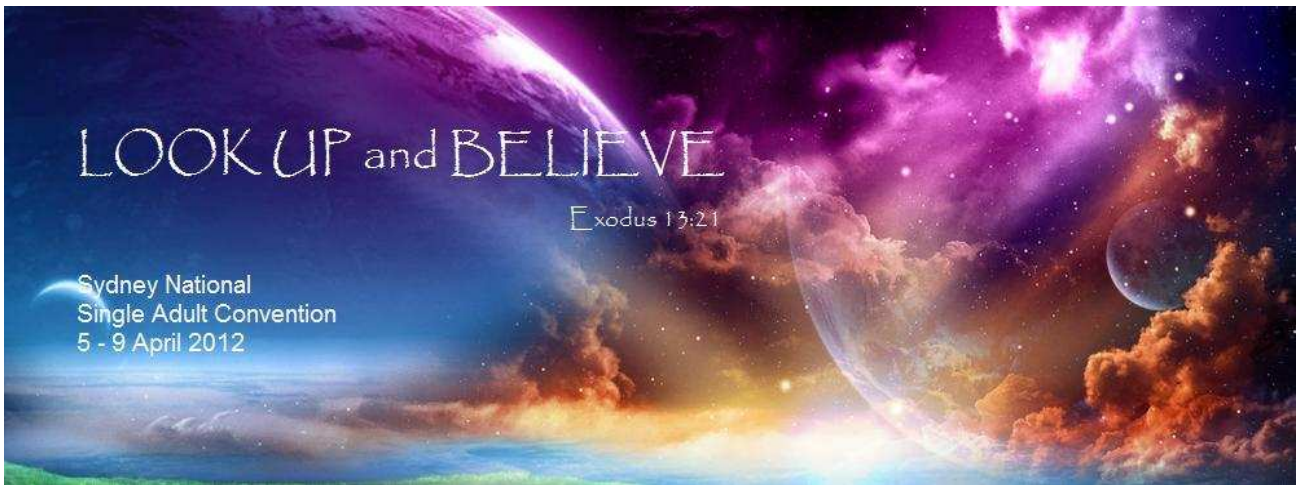
Clothing suitable for the various activities for the weekend.



CONTACT US

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GETTING THERE

BY CAR

Click [HERE](#)

After travelling along **LAWRENCE HARGRAVE DRIVE**, Watch for the neon  at Stonehaven Rd

DRIVING SOUTH: Get on the Princess Hwy going south. Once you are out of the city travelling south ...
Continue on **Princess Hwy/Metroad1**

1. Slight left onto **Metroad 1** 7.9 km
2. Continue onto **Southern Freeway/National Route 1 (signs for Helensburgh/Wollongong)** 16.2 km
3. Take the exit towards **LAWRENCE HARGRAVE DRIVE Helensburgh/Stanwell Park** 6.5 km
550m
4. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto **Lawrence Hargrave Drive** 2.1 km
5. Turn right into **Stonehaven Rd** (as you come into a little village) 300 m
6. Turn right onto **Bendena Garden** 500 m
7. Turn left at the end of the road into
8. **51 Bendena Garden, Stanwell Tops NSW 2508** 500 m

DRIVING NORTH

1. Take the **Old Princes Hwy** exit towards **Helensburg/Stanwell Park** 550 m
2. Turn right onto **Princes Hwy/State Route 60** 700 m
3. At the Roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto **Lawrence Hargrave Drive** 2.1 km
4. Continue on and turn right at **Stonehaven Rd** 300 m
5. Turn right onto **Bendena Garden** 500 m
6. Turn Left at the end of the road into ... 500 m
7. **51 Bendena Garden, Stanwell Tops NSW 250**

BY TRAIN

Click [HERE](#) for train lines, train times, and train fares to Sutherland and if you wish on to Helensburg.

From the Airport

You will need to take the train from the airport to Wollli Creek Station.

At Wollli Creek station walk or take the lift to Platform 4 Illawarra/South Coast Line and take the train to Sutherland station. At Sutherland station, you will be picked up and taken to The Tops Conference Centre. While you wait, have a hot chocolate in one of the cafes along the street and wait for the van with the yellow balloon.

The fee is approximately \$18

Pickup times will be approximately 3pm and 6pm at Sutherland station

You will need to make your own way to Helensburg outside of these times. You will then be picked up from there.

Use the contact number below on your arrival.

Remember, no one will be at the Tops Centre until approx 4pm.

Your nominated time for pickup_____

Do you require pickup from Sutherland train station.

Do you require pickup from Helensburg

Any further enquires to: Jenny 0424020407

INTERSTATE/OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

We would be happy to provide accommodation the night before and/or the night after the convention

Please check the box/es below if you should require accommodation.

Night before the convention

Night following the convention

MAP

The tops Conference Centre is located 1 hour south of Sydney. It is situated amidst 200 acres of pristine bushland with magnificent views overlooking Illawarra's northern coastline.

