

Queensland Baptists' Convention

14 - 20 May 2012
in Rockhampton

Program

- Guest speakers, sessions, electives
- Fellowship Dinner at Rockhampton Heritage Village
- Prayer breakfast
- Queensland Baptists' Business Day
- Thanksgiving and Recognition Service including Rockhampton Baptist Tabernacle - 150th Anniversary
- Tours around Rockhampton & visit to QBC Shalom
- Multicultural Fair (Markets: stalls, food)
- Combined Central Qld Church Service
- Prayer in Baptist Churches around Qld and special activities for Pastors and their spouses.

'I look forward to sharing a rich time of fellowship with you at Convention. I am confident that it will be a time of refreshment and encouragement as we meet together as representatives of our family of churches to explore our Board's annual theme: Intentional ministry.'
(David Loder, QB General Superintendent).

Guest speakers

We are delighted that two outstanding and highly regarded speakers will present at Convention 2012:

Karl Faase is the Senior Pastor at GyMEA Baptist Church in Sydney's southern suburbs. GyMEA Baptist is a multi-faceted church with a heart for reaching its community. Karl was the Executive Director of the Australian Arrow Leadership Development Program until December 2010 - a leadership development program for emerging Christian leaders across Australia. Karl also co-founded the Media Project, 'Jesus. All about life', a high profile media campaign working in conjunction with local churches that has been conducted in several Australian states. Karl is experienced in media ministry in both radio and television, his radio spots are played across Australia and internationally as are the television series such as 'The Men's Series' and the recently released 'The Family Series'. Karl will speak on **Tuesday 15 May**.



Mark McCrindle is one of Australia's foremost social researchers. He has an international reputation for tracking emerging trends, demographic change and customer shifts. Mark also has a mission-focused Christian faith that enables him to present information to equip church leaders with perspectives about cultural trends in Australia.

A regular social commentator for prominent media channels, Mark's understanding of the key issues facing the emerging generations as well as his engaging communication style, place him in high demand as a commentator in the press, on radio and on television shows such as Sunrise, The Today Show, 7pm Project, A Current Affair, Today Tonight, 2UE and ABC. Mark will be joining us on **Wednesday 16 May**.

Plan now to attend!

PROGRAM

	Monday 14/5	Tuesday 15/5	Wednesday 16/5	Thursday 17/5	Friday 18/5	Saturday 19/5	Sunday 20
7.30am		Own arrangements	Own arrangements	Breakfast at Shalom	Prayer Breakfast	Own arrangements	Own arrangements
8.00am	Registration	Registration	Registration	Overview of QBC programs in Central Qld followed by morning tea	Registration	Caves Tour (carpooling available)	Combined CQ Church Service & Prayer in all QB Churches
9.00am	Plenary Session <i>Karl Faase</i>	Plenary Session <i>Karl Faase</i>	Plenary Session <i>Mark McCrindle</i>		BUSINESS DAY commences with Devotions		
9.30am					Morning Tea		
10.30am	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea				
11.00am	PASTORS & SPOUSES Session <i>Karl Faase</i>	Admin 1 <i>Peter Murphy (Christian Super)</i>	Session <i>Mark McCrindle</i>	'Rocky Highlights'	Business Day cont.		
12.30pm	Appreciation Lunch Speaker: <i>Karl Faase</i>	Lunch	Lunch	Tour of district including: • Singing Ship • Wreck Point • Lunch at Yeppoon • Feed the cows • Damper/Billy Tea	Lunch (sponsored by QCCC)	Free time	
1.30pm	Registration (Open)	Admin 2 <i>Peter Shields (Saward Dawson)</i>	Electives <i>Intentional Ministry:</i> Choose one of six electives*		Business Day cont.		
2.00pm		Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea				
3.00pm		Free time	Free time				
3.30pm		BBQ Dinner			Afternoon Tea	Multicultural Fair (stalls, food)	
5.30pm			150 th Anniversary Dinner – Rockhampton Heritage Village	'Movie Food'	Own arrangements	Own arrangements	
6.00pm	Area Coordinators' Dinner	Welcome/Launch Event	Line dancing demonstration Local talent (childminding available)	Silent Movie & Live Variety Show	Thanksgiving & Recognition Service (inc Rocky 150 th)		
7.30pm	Area Coordinators' Meeting						

*1) Intentionality about engaging communities with the Gospel: Geoff Cramb 2) Intentional about your future: financial security in retirement: Peter Murphy

3) Profiling your community and mobilising your church: Col Peaker

5) Church finances for the non-financial: Peter Shields

4) Intentional ministry to people of other cultures in an Australian context: Emil Rahimov

6) Initiatives by churches in intentional ministry: Steve Twible

REGISTRATION

Registration includes a maximum non-refundable fee of \$50. Cancellations after 30 April 2012 will attract full registration.

Please complete and return this form before the closing date for registrations - 30 APRIL 2012.

Title: _____ Surname: _____ First name: _____ Ph: _____ email: _____

Address Line 1: _____ Line 2: _____ Suburb/Town: _____ Q P/code: _____

Postal address Line 1: _____ Line 2: _____ Suburb/Town: _____ Q P/code: _____

I am registering for (adult/s) _____

I am registering for (child/ren*) _____

* A Fusion program will be available for children (a small daily charge will apply).

Special dietary needs: Name/s: _____ Required: _____

I/we will arrive at: _____ am on _____ (date) and depart on _____ (date)

I/we will require shuttle bus transport from _____ (Motel/Park name)

A limited number of BILLETS will be available with church families. Please indicate if you would like to be billeted. Yes

FULL Conference (excluding OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES) for _____ adult/s @ \$160 per person \$ _____
(Full Conference early bird rate if paid before 31/1/2012) _____ adult/s @ \$150 per person \$ _____
for _____ child/ren Fusion daily cost to be advised. District tour @ \$24 per child \$ _____

DAY RATE

(please indicate day attendance if not registering for full conference)

TUESDAY _____ person/s @ \$65/per person (includes lunch & dinner; children no charge) \$ _____

WEDNESDAY _____ person/s @ \$55/per person (includes lunch; children no charge) \$ _____

WEDNESDAY - 150TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER _____ adult/s @ \$38/per person (childminding available) \$ _____

THURSDAY - Rocky Highlights (District Tour) _____ adult/s @ \$24/per person \$ _____

_____ child/ren @ \$24/per child \$ _____

FRIDAY - BUSINESS DAY _____ person/s @ no charge (includes lunch)

- Prayer Breakfast _____ person/s @ no charge - donation at door

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY - Silent Movie & Live Variety with 'Movie Food' _____ adult/s @ \$10/per person \$ _____

_____ child/ren @ \$5/per child \$ _____

SATURDAY - Caves Tour _____ adult/s @ \$27/per person \$ _____

_____ child/ren @ \$17/per child \$ _____

TOTAL (Payment amount) \$ _____

Payment method: Cheque/money order Mastercard Visa

Card: _____ (exp. ____/____)

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Or pay by EFT: A/c name: Baptist Union of Qld A/c no: BSB 704-913 A/c 000003

Mail cheques to Convention 2012, Queensland Baptists, PO Box 6166 Mitchelton Q 4053.

Please provide mailing address for invoice if different to your address listed above: Attention: _____

Address Line 1 _____ Line 2 _____ Suburb/Town _____ Q P/code _____

GUEST SPEAKERS

A number of outstanding speakers will present at Convention, including:

Peter Murphy, Christian Super's CEO, holds a B Bus (Accounting), CPA, Masters of Arts (Christian Studies), Grad Dip Christian Studies, Masters of Commerce, PS 146, Cert 4 Governance. He has a passion to see Christian Super members living with financial freedom through Biblical stewardship principles.



Operating since 1984, Christian Super is a not-for-profit industry fund that provides members with all profits made. Christian Super:

- Applies Christian stewardship principles to its members' retirement savings
- Currently has over 18,000 members (including employees, self-employers and pensioners)
- Is the 'default fund' for over 1,800 ministry organisations across Australia
- Invests all assets with a Christian ethical focus
- Provides for members to stay with the fund as they transition from working life to retirement
- Offers a broad range of competitive investment and insurance choices
- Manages over \$450 million in superannuation savings for its member
- Has a strong, non-denominational Christian focus.

Peter attends Blakehurst Baptist Church in the southern suburbs of Sydney.

Peter Shields is a principal with Saward Dawson Chartered Accountants with responsibility for the audit and assurance division, training and staff development as well as other leadership roles.



Peter is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants audit consultative committee and the not-for-profit discussion group. He also enjoys the opportunity to regularly engage with the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Australian Audit Standards Board particularly in relation to matters that affect the not-for-profit sector. Peter is also involved with a number of finance committees and is a member of his local school council. He has experience with a diversity of audit clients operating in many industries, including manufacturing, services, health, exploration and mining, education, religious organisations and aged care.

Peter's qualifications are Bachelor of Economics, Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and Associate Member of the Institute of Internal Auditors.



*Twenty years ago he was driving trucks and singing in bars. Today, **Steve Grace** is an Australian Gospel artist with eight albums and a million miles of concert tours behind him. We look forward to welcoming Steve to QB Convention 2012.*



Elective speakers: Col Peaker, Emil Rahimov, Steve Twible & Geoff Cramb

Book launch: 'Something more than Gold: the story of Baptists in Central Queensland, 1862-2012', a Baptist Heritage Queensland project, will be launched during Business Day. Pre-order your copy, ph 3376 4339, or purchase at Convention. A detailed guide to Baptist Heritage sites in Rockhampton and nearby will also be available.

ACCOMMODATION

There are many accommodation options in Rockhampton. Please book direct. Those close to the church (approx. distances) include:

MOTELS/CABINS

Glenmore Palms Motel, 520 Yaamba Road Norman Gardens (1.2km)

Ph: 07 4926 1144

Discovery Holiday Parks, 394 Yaamba Road (1.9km)

Ph: 1800 815 563

Ambassador Motel, 353 Yaamba Road North Rockhampton (2 km)

Ph: 07 4928 2222

The David Motel, 209 Musgrave Street North Rockhampton (3.3km)

Ph: 07 4927 4333

True Blue Motor Inn, 1012 Bruce Hwy Rockhampton (5km)

Ph: 1800 654 354

Travelodge Hotel, 86 Victoria Parade Rockhampton (5.1km)

Ph: 07 4994 5000

Best Western 'Regency On Albert', Cnr Albert & Campbell Streets Rockhampton (5.6 km)

Ph: 07 4922 6222

Fitzroy Motor Inn, Cnr Fitzroy & Campbell Streets Rockhampton (5.9km)

Ph: 1800 066 136

CARAVAN PARKS (Villas, cabins, vans)

Discovery Holiday Parks, 394 Yaamba Road (1.9km)

Ph: 1800 815 563

Riverside Tourist Park, 2 Reaney Street North Rockhampton (4km) (vans, villas, cabins)

Ph: 07 4922 3779

Southside Holiday Village, 283 Lower Dawson Road Allenstown (7.7km)

Ph: 1800 075 911

A shuttle bus will run in the mornings and evenings. Register to be included in pickups on the registration form.