



Registration Brochure



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

ORGANIC MATTER MANAGEMENT & COMPOST USE

IN HORTICULTURE

4-7 APRIL 2011
UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE
AUSTRALIA

INVITATION

It is my honour and privilege to invite you to the International Symposium on Organic Matter Management and Compost Use in Horticulture, which will take place at the University of Adelaide (Australia) between 4th and 7th April 2011.

This International Scientific Symposium in Adelaide aims to follow in the footsteps of and build upon previous successful Symposia, such as the 1998 International Symposium on Composting & Use of Composted Material in Horticulture, the 1992 & 2002 International Composting Research Symposia and the 2005 & 2007 International Symposia on Growing Media. As the title suggests, the International Symposium on Organic Matter Management and Compost Use in Horticulture is broad in its approach, and will present, discuss and explore options of using compost and other organic soil amendments (e.g. animal and green manures, biochar, food and fibre processing residues) for managing & improving horticultural soils and production systems, including field and protected cropping, tree & vine crops, amenity horticulture, nurseries, growing media, etc.

Soil organic matter is vitally important for sustaining long-term soil fertility and productivity, and indeed, for ensuring the viability of future food production. Ambitious goals such as a 50% increase in productivity combined with a 50% reduction of net carbon emissions per unit food / fibre produced within the next 20 years (Australia's CSIRO Flagship Sustainable Agriculture) can be achieved only with proper management of soil organic matter. Strategies for the proper management of soil organic matter have to be devised and tested for many different cropping systems, soil types and environments, and they also have to be integrated into existing farming enterprises. Furthermore, means and ways have to be found for maximising agronomic, economic, and environmental benefits from optimum soil organic matter levels. Other horticultural sectors such as amenity horticulture and the nursery industry are equally dependent on the proper management of organic residues and organic matter, i.e. the production and use of high quality and fit-for-purpose growing media, soil blends, mulches, etc.

All of these aspects and many more will be addressed by the International Symposium on Organic Matter Management and Compost Use in Horticulture. You are cordially invited to participate in and contribute to this International Scientific Symposium that will focus on;

- Characterization and production of fit-for-purpose organic soil amendments and growing media,
- Potential uses for compost products as horticultural soil amendments, mulch, or component in growing media,
- Managing organic matter in conventional, integrated and organic horticultural production systems,
- Identifying and quantifying the agronomic, environmental and societal benefits of using composted and un-composted organic soil amendments and mulches,
- The economics of managing organic matter,
- Translating R&D outcomes into farm practices.

All Horticulture Sectors will be addressed and represented, including;

- Vegetable Production
- Fruit & Berry Growing
- Amenity Horticulture
- Landscaping & Land Rehabilitation
- Turf Production & Turf Maintenance
- Production & Use of Blended Soils,
- Protected Cropping
- Potting & Container Media
- Production & Use of Blended Soils
- Viticulture
- Flower Production
- Tree Cropping



Mr Johannes Biala
Convenor

SYMPOSIUM PARTNERS



This is a Symposium of the **International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS)** which is the world's leading independent organisation of horticultural scientists with more than 7,000 members in some 150 countries.

The following ISHS Commissions and Working Groups support and sponsor the Symposium:

- Commission - Sustainability through Integrated and Organic Horticulture
- Commission - Plant Substrates and Soilless Culture
- Working Group - Composts in Growing Media
- Working Group - Composting for Horticultural Applications



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Zero Waste SA is a South Australian state government organisation which enables people to improve their recycling and waste avoidance practices, whether at home, at work or in industry. Through collaboration, advocacy, financial incentives and education, Zero Waste SA is working towards meeting the target to 'reduce waste by 25% by 2014'.

The Symposium is supported by

- Department of Primary Industries Victoria
- Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia
- Peats Soil & Garden Supplies, Adelaide
- BiobiN Industries, Adelaide
- Agricultural Departments of Queensland, New South Wales, Tasmania and South Australia
- AUSVEG, Melbourne
- Compost Australia
- Australian Society for Horticultural Science
- Organic Federation of Australia
- European Compost Network
- Composting Council of Canada
- BioCycle Magazine, USA

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HOST CITY AND VENUE

Adelaide

Adelaide is the capital and most populous city of the State of South Australia, and with a population of about 1.1 million is the fifth-largest city in Australia. Adelaide is a coastal city situated on the Adelaide Plains, between Gulf St Vincent and the low-lying Mount Lofty Ranges. As South Australia's seat of government and commercial centre, Adelaide is the site of many governmental and financial institutions. Most of these are concentrated in the city centre along the cultural boulevard of North Terrace, King William Street and in various districts of the metropolitan area. Today, Adelaide is noted for its many festivals and sporting events, its food, wine and culture, its long beachfronts, and its large defence and manufacturing sectors. It continues to rank highly as a livable city, being in the Top 10 in The Economist's World's Most Livable Cities index.

Adelaide has a hot-summer Mediterranean climate with a semi-arid climate influence, where most of the rain falls in the winter months. The average temperature during autumn (March – May) when the Symposium takes place ranges from 13°C to 23°C.

Venue

The National Wine Centre of Australia, which is part of the University of Adelaide, is an architectural treat but what it holds inside is the real attraction. Situated on the edge of the CBD and Adelaide's stunning Botanic Gardens it is a combination of eye-catching architecture and smooth functionality. The Centre provides a superb alternative to a standard venue for any event and is an exciting tourism venue which showcases the entire Australian Wine Industry. The National Wine Centre offers venues with natural lighting and spectacular architecture. The complex also features outdoor terrace areas with views of the Centre's vineyard and Botanic Gardens.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

The following internationally reknown scientists, which are unrivalled experts in their field, have committed to delivering keynote addresses and being available for consultation throughout the Symposium:



Prof Dr Rattan Lal,
School of Environment and
Natural Resources,
Ohio State University, USA



Prof Dr Peter Stoffella,
Dept of Horticultural Sciences,
University of Florida, USA



Assoc Prof Dr David Crohn,
Dept of Environmental Sciences,
University of California Riverside,
USA



Dr Michael Raviv,
Dept. of Environmental Horticulture,
Newe Ya'ar Research Centre, Israel



Dr Patricia Millner,
US Dept. of Agriculture,
Beltsville, USA



Dr Enzo Favoino,
Scuola Agraria del
Parco di Monza,
Italy



Assoc Prof Dr Sally Brown,
College of Forestry,
University of Washington,
USA



Dr Jeff Baldock,
CSIRO Land and Water,
Glen Osmond,
Australia



Kevin Handreck,
ex-CSIRO,
Netherwood Horticultural Consultants,
Australia

PRELIMINARY SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

More than 150 abstracts were accepted for oral or poster presentation. This provides a fantastic base to develop a very interesting and engaging program, in which topical presentations across a wide range of aspects associated with organic matter management and compost use in horticulture will offer new knowledge and insights to every delegate. Oral presentations will be scheduled in three or four parallel streams, and time will be set aside for poster viewing. At present, the following preliminary program is available.

DATE / TIME	ACTIVITY
Sunday 3 April	
17:00 - 20:00	Pre-Registration
Monday 4 April	
8:00 - 17:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:45	Opening Addresses & Welcome Representatives of Australian Government, ISHS, Horticulture Australia, ZERO Waste SA,
9:45 - 10:30	Plenary Session Organic matter management and the global carbon cycle Keynote speaker: Dr Rattan Lal, Ohio State University, USA
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 - 12:30	Technical Session 1 Stream 1-1: SOM management and climate change - adaptation and mitigation Stream 1-2: Benefits of using organic soil amendments in horticultural production Stream 1-3: Case studies - integrated management of SOM
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:00	Plenary Session Compost Use in Potting and Growing Media Keynote speaker: Kevin Handreck, Netherwood Horticultural Consultants, Australia
14:00 - 15:00	Technical Session 2 Stream 2-1: Using compost and other organic materials in potting mixes and growing media Stream 2-2: Compost quality criteria and standards Stream 2-3: Producing composts for potting and growing media
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:30 - 17:00	Technical Session 3 Stream 3-1: Life Cycle Analysis of SOM management Stream 3-2: Benefits of using organic soil amendments in horticultural production Stream 3-3: Socio-economic, political, economic and institutional drivers for SOM management

DATE / TIME	ACTIVITY
Tuesday 5 April	
8:00 - 17:00	Registration
8:30 - 9:15	Plenary Session Managing soil carbon in the Australian environment Keynote speaker: Dr Jeff Baldock, CSIRO, Australia
9:15 - 10:30	Technical Session 4 Stream 4-1: Fit-for-purpose products for horticultural uses - composts, mulches, biochar, humic acids, manures, etc. Stream 4-2: Benefits of using organic soil amendments in horticultural production Stream 4-3: Case studies - integrated management of SOM
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 - 12:30	Technical Session 5 Stream 5-1: Fit-for-purpose products for horticultural uses - composts, mulches, biochar, humic acids, manures, etc. Stream 5-2: Benefits of using organic soil amendments in horticultural production Stream 5-3: Innovation in production technologies, including composting, pyrolysis, anaerobic digestion
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Plenary Session Organic matter management in practice Keynote speakers: Dr Peter Stoffella, University of Florida, USA Dr David Crohn, University of California Riverside, USA Dr Michael Raviv, Newe Ya'ar Research Centre, Israel
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:30 - 17:00	Technical Session 6 Stream 6-1: Fit-for-purpose products for horticultural uses - composts, mulches, biochar, humic acids, manures, etc. Stream 6-2: Benefits of using composts in potting and growing media Stream 6-3: On-farm handling and application technologies
Wednesday 6 April	
Field excursions (Three separate field trips to vegetable, fruit and wine production areas and trial sites around Adelaide)	

DATE / TIME	ACTIVITY
Thursday 7 April	
8:00 - 17:00	Registration
8:30 - 10:00	Plenary Session & Round Table Discussion Managing risks Keynote speakers: Dr Patricia Millner, US Dept. of Agriculture, Beltsville, USA
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Tea
10:30 - 11:30	Technical Session 7 Stream 7-1: Risks and challenges of SOM management Stream 7-2: The economics of SOM management Stream 7-3: Case studies - integrated management of SOM
11:30 - 12:30	Technical Session 8 Stream 8-1: Risks and challenges of SOM management Stream 8-2: Socio-economic, political, economic and institutional drivers for SOM management Stream 8-3: Engaging with and advising farmers - extension products and decision support tools
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Plenary Session Organic matter management - Future trends and challenges Keynote speakers: Dr Enzo Favoino, Scuola Agraria del Parco di Monza, Italy Dr Sally Brown, University of Washington, USA
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:30 - 17:00	Closing Session Expert panel and interactive session with keynote speakers, representatives of Australian Government, R&D organisations, and peak industry bodies
17:00	Closing of International Symposium
Friday 8 April	
9:00 - 15:00	Special interest group activities (optional) Horticultural industry event (optional) SOM management (optional)

DATE / TIME	ACTIVITY
Saturday & Sunday 9 & 10 April	
	Free time and traveling
Monday 11 April - Tuesday 12 April	
9:00 - 15:00	Two-day interstate field trips to locations in south-east Queensland and north-east New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, and Western Australia (optional). One or two keynote speakers will be present and part of the program in every State.

INTERSTATE FIELD TRIPS

The interstate field trips to south-east Queensland / north-east New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia will each involve one or two international keynote speakers, and address regional and industry specific, as well as grower – related issues. The field trips and seminars will aim to:

- present local and regional problems and solutions related to managing organic matter and using organic soil amendments in various horticultural industries;
- communicate to growers and grower organisations, extension staff, agronomists and consultants, the opportunities and advantages of using composts, mulches and other organic soil amendments in different industry sectors;
- visit and show-case current trials and horticultural enterprises that represent best practice management of soil organic matter and use of organic soil amendments;
- provide the opportunity to discuss local / regional issues within the context of global experience;
- explore local / regional possibilities of developing sustainable horticultural production systems that focus on improved soil performance, optimum soil organic matter, and the use of organic soil amendments.

A detailed program of the interstate field trips you can choose from, and associated additional costs, will be available on the website.

CATERING AND SOCIAL PROGRAM

Catering

Morning and afternoon tea, as well as lunch on all days of the Symposium, including the field trip on Wednesday, is included in the registration fee.

Social Functions

The costs of all social functions are covered by four-day Symposium registrations. One-day or two-day registrations do not include costs for social functions, but tickets to these events can be purchased separately.

Welcome Reception – Sunday 3rd April 2011

The Welcome Reception will be held in 'The Gallery' of the National Wine Centre, from 18:00 to 20:00 and will include beverages and finger food. The cost of the function is included in the full registration. Please indicate on the online registration form if you will be attending. Additional tickets are available at a cost of **\$55.00** each.

South Australian Extravaganza – Monday 4th April 2011

The South Australian Extravaganza will provide a taste of South Australia's unique flavours, both culinary and cultural. The historic Kings Head Hotel, was built in 1872 and is now an icon in Adelaide's CBD. It serves only local food, beer and wine from South Australia. The South Australian Extravaganza will also present local politicians and dignitaries. The cost of food and non-alcoholic beverages is included in the full registration. Please indicate on the online registration form if you will be attending. Additional tickets are available at a cost of **\$55.00** each.

Dining with Tigers – Wednesday 6th April 2011

'Dining with Tigers' provides a unique opportunity to have a guided tour of Adelaide Zoo, to experience the zoo at night, and to enjoy a country-style dinner at the zoo's picturesque Rotunda, rounding off a fabulous day in the field. The guided tour of the zoo will start at 18:00 and Dinner with Tigers will be served at 19:30. The cost of food and non-alcoholic beverages is included in the full registration. Please indicate on the online registration form if you will be attending. Additional tickets are available at a cost of **\$55.00** each.

Dietary Needs

Should you require any special catering arrangements to be made on your behalf, please include a notation to that effect on your online registration form.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To attend the conference, fill in the online registration form at <http://compost-for-horticulture.com/> Please read this section carefully before completing the form.

How to register

You will be required to create an account for yourself using your email as a login and creating a unique password. This will allow you to access your registration details via the same link in case you need to make changes to your personal or registration details in the future. Please remember your password.

Should you experience any problems with the online registration process please contact the Secretariat on **(+61) 08 8274 6062** or **SOM&compostinhort@sapmea.asn.au**.

Method of Payment

Payment of fees (in full) must accompany all registration forms. No registration will be confirmed until payment is received. Payment can be made by the following 3 methods:

1. EFT

By electronic funds transfer to sapmea's nominated account. Details will be provided on the tax invoice upon registration.

2. Credit Cards

Visa, Mastercard, AMEX and Diners. Please note credit card payments will be listed as a transaction with sapmea on your credit card statement.

3. Personal or Company cheque

Australian delegates only. Cheques should be made payable to sapmea.

Confirmation & Receipt

Once your registration has been processed you will automatically receive a confirmation email. Please bring this letter with you to the on-site registration desk.

Cancellations

Cancellations received in writing at the secretariat prior to **Friday 4th March 2011** will receive a refund of fees, less an administrative fee of \$110.00 No refund will be issued after this date. Substitute delegates are welcome, please advise the name of the new delegate so name badges can be amended.

Registration Fees

All prices quoted are in Australian dollars and include GST.

ISHS Member	Full Symposium (4 days)	Early Bird (before 21 February)	\$ 880.00
		Standard	\$ 990.00
	Student	Standard	\$ 580.00
		Two days	Early Bird (before 21 February)
	One day	Standard	\$ 500.00
		Early Bird (before 21 February)	\$ 330.00
	Social function	Standard	\$ 390.00
		Each additional ticket	\$ 55.00
	Two-day interstate field trip	\$ 220.00	
Non-Member	Full Symposium (4 days)	Early Bird (before 21 February)	\$ 990.00
		Standard	\$1100.00
	Student	Standard	\$ 660.00
		Two days	Early Bird (before 21 February)
	One day	Standard	\$ 600.00
		Early Bird (before 21 February)	\$ 430.00
	Social function	Standard	\$ 490.00
		Each additional ticket	\$ 55.00
	Two-day interstate field trip	\$ 275.00	

Full Registrations include

- entry to all oral and poster sessions,
- entry to the trade exhibition,
- satchel and contents,
- Book of Abstracts,
- Printed Symposium Proceedings (2 volumes with more than 1,000 pages, valued at \$370),
- publication of your work in *Acta Horticulturae* (authors only)
- participation in one of three field trips to the Adelaide surrounds,
- all lunches and morning & afternoon teas,
- participation in all social functions, i.e. Welcome Reception, South Australian Extravaganza, and Dining with Tigers,

One- or Two-Day Registrations include

- entry to all oral and poster sessions on the day(s) of registration,
- entry to the trade exhibition,
- satchel and contents,
- Book of Abstracts,
- participation in one of three field trips to the Adelaide surrounds (if registered for Wednesday 6 April),
- lunch and morning & afternoon tea on the day(s) of registration,

Student Registrations include

- entry to all oral and poster sessions,
 - entry to the trade exhibition,
 - satchel and contents,
 - Book of Abstracts,
 - publication of your work in *Acta Horticulturae* (authors only),
 - participation in one of three field trips to the Adelaide surrounds,
 - all lunches and morning & afternoon teas,
- Students have to provide proof of their status.

Tickets for social functions, i.e. Welcome Reception, South Australian Extravaganza, and Dining with Tigers can be purchased separately.

Additional copies of the Symposium Proceedings (2 volumes with more than 1,000 pages) can be ordered at the Special Symposium Price of \$130 (regular sales price from ISHS will be ca. \$370)

Registration for the two-day interstate field trip includes

The interstate field trips will take place in south-east Queensland and north-east New South Wales (start and finish in Brisbane), Victoria (start and finish in Melbourne), in Tasmania (start and finish in Launceston) and in Western Australia (start and finish in Perth). Delegates have to make their own way to whichever location they want to go to, and they also have to find their own accommodation, which shouldn't be difficult via the internet. The additional charges cover the bus trip and catering (lunch and morning & afternoon tea) for the two day tours. A detailed itinerary of the field trips, and which keynote speakers will attend which tours will be available soon. Don't forget, you can register for the field trip after you have made your general registration.

Registration Desk

The Symposium registration desk will be located on the Ground Floor of the National Wine Centre for the duration of the Symposium, opening at 17:00 on Sunday, 3rd April 2011.

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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

GETTING TO ADELAIDE

International Arrivals

Adelaide does have an International Airport, with direct International connections offered by Air New Zealand, Cathay Pacific, Malaysia Airlines, Pacific Blue, Qantas and Singapore Airlines (<http://www.aal.com.au/air-travel/flights-and-airlines>). If your airline does not offer direct flights into Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Brisbane are major international transport hubs, and popular transfer points. When planning your trip, you may not necessarily want to leave Australia from the same airport at which you arrived. If you want to arrive and depart from different cities, ask your travel agent if 'open-jaw' tickets are available to / from your desired destinations. Domestic flights are plentiful and relatively cheap (see below)

If you are traveling from the USA, please note that Vaustralia offers competitively priced flights on this route (<http://www.vaustralia.com/>). If you are traveling from Europe and require professional support for your international and Australian travel arrangements, contact Barth travel agent (ina-barth@t-online.de).

Domestic Travels

Because of the vast expanse of the country, air travel is very popular in Australia. Four major domestic carriers (Qantas, Virgin Blue, Jet Star and Tiger Airways) offer frequent services to all major destinations, and, together with regional airlines also to many more remote locations. Flying on major routes is relatively inexpensive, particularly if booked well in advance.

If you have more time to see and explore Australia, you can also use Greyhound buses or hire a car. However, be aware that Australia is a large country, which makes road trips time consuming, and that we drive on the left side of the road.

GETTING AROUND IN ADELAIDE

Travel from the Airport

The Adelaide Airport is situated 7 kms from the central business district and major hotels.

Skylink minibuses run between the airport and major city hotels every half hour from 07:00 - 22:00 (hourly on weekends). For more information please visit: <http://www.skylinkadelaide.com/>

Taxis from the airport to the National Wine Centre cost approximately \$20.00. Public transport is also available between the airport and the city. Please visit www.adelaidemetro.com.au for details and timetables.

Getting to and from the Venue

On Foot

All accommodation offered in this brochure is within walking distance of the venue, which is located on the edge of Adelaide's CBD. All hotels can provide maps and directions to the National Wine Centre.

By Bus

The National Wine Centre is easily accessible by public transport.

The Adelaide Free Buses - catch the City Loop (99C) around the city and stop at Botanic Gardens/East Terrace. The Botanic Road entrance to the National Wine Centre is approximately 200 meters walk East.

Adelaide Metro buses including the O-Bahn bring you to the National Wine Centre bus stop either on Botanic Road (stop 1) or on Hackney Road (stop 2) . More information about itineraries and timetables are available at the Passenger Transport InfoCentre corner King William and Currie Streets (call 8210 1000 or toll free on 1800 182 160).

The Adelaide Explorer bus also stops at key visitor attractions around Adelaide, including the National Wine Centre (call 8).

By Car

A passenger set down area is available on Hackney Road. Short term parking is available along Hackney Road and Plane Tree Drive, and car parks are located on Frome Road, Rundle Street and North Terrace. Please note on-site parking facilities are limited.

Accessibility

The National Wine Centre of Australia offers disabled access and facilities for visitors.

ACCOMMODATION

Reservations have been made at properties within walking distance of the Symposium venue. Accommodation bookings for the following rates can only be booked through SAPRO Meetings Management. To secure your booking you are required to provide credit card details or full prepayment of accommodation which will be given to the hotel of your choice. A credit card imprint or cash deposit of no less than \$100.00 will be required upon check-in. Availability of accommodation cannot be guaranteed after Tuesday 1st March 2011. Rates quoted are per room per night. They include GST and do not include Breakfast.

Crowne Plaza Adelaide –

16 Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide SA - 10 min walk to Symposium location

The Crowne Plaza Adelaide is the city's newest hotel, located on Hindmarsh Square in the heart of the central business district. Overlooking the beautiful gardens of Hindmarsh square, the hotel enjoys leafy and peaceful surroundings whilst being within walking distance of all the main attractions. The signature restaurant Redsalt offers modern alfresco dining, with a focus on South Australian and local produce. The Crowne Plaza features 24 hour reception, laundry services, indoor pool, spa and gym, 24 room service and valet parking.



\$210.00 Standard Room

Cancellations received after Friday 18th March 2011 will forfeit one night's accommodation as cancellation fee.

Majestic Roof Garden Hotel – ★ ★ ★ ★

55 Frome Street Adelaide - 10 min walk to Symposium location

Voted Best Value Hotel in Australia and Number 24 in the World for 2009 by global online travel agent, the Majestic Roof Garden Hotel is an inner city boutique hotel that oozes personality and charm. Located in the vibrant East End of Adelaide amongst a vast array of cafes, designer boutiques, cinemas and eclectic Sunday markets, the 4.5 star boutique hotel is an envied mix of elegance and contemporary design. The 120 rooms are unique and luxurious throughout with modern interior design, king size beds and opulent bathrooms. Enjoy dining in a relaxed atmosphere in Culshaw's Grill or for a more spectacular setting, head sky high to the signature roof garden on level 7. Spoil yourself at the Majestic Roof Garden Hotel.



\$165.00 Deluxe King Room (pictured)

\$180.00 Executive King Suite

Cancellations received on or after Thursday 3rd March 2011 will incur a cancellation fee of one night's accommodation.

Cancellations received on or after Friday 18th March 2011 will incur a cancellation fee of 100% of the booking.

Quest Mansions Serviced Apartments – ★ ★ ★ ☆

21 Pulteney Street, Adelaide - 10 min walk to Symposium location

Conveniently located in the heart of Adelaide city, Quest Mansions offer boutique style studio and one bedroom apartments and is walking distance to the cosmopolitan Rundle Street featuring a variety of cafes, restaurants and boutique shopping. All apartments contain living/dining area, fully equipped kitchen including microwave, oven and hotplates; apartment controlled reverse cycle air conditioning; iron & ironing board, FOXTEL & wireless internet connection. Recently refurbished, this historic building from 1912 still boasts many original features including high ceilings, spacious rooms and most apartments feature balconies.



\$133 Studio apartment

\$142 Standard one bedroom apartment

\$149 Executive one bedroom apartment (pictured)

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Royal Adelaide Hospital

North Tce, Adelaide - 5 min walk to Symposium location

Conveniently located near the conference venue, the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) is the city's major public hospital and largest accredited teaching hospital in South Australia. The RAH offers basic accommodation with a limited number of single rooms with shared bathroom facilities.



\$25 Single Room

Cancellations received on or after Friday 18th March 2011 will incur a cancellation fee of 100% of the booking.

Other Accommodation

If you are looking for other accommodation such as Bed & Breakfast, motel or or a youth hostel, please contact the Symposium Secretariat.

Check-in/out

Check-in is from 2.00pm

Whilst the hotels will do everything possible to accommodate early arrivals, if you wish to be guaranteed immediate access to your room, you will need to pay an extra day's tariff for the night before. Please indicate if you will be arriving at your hotel after 6.00pm. Failure to do so may mean your booking will be released by the hotel.

Check-out is 10.00am

Please make sure on your day of departure you check-out of your room before coming to the Symposium, otherwise you may be charged a late check-out fee by the hotel. All hotels have secure storage facilities for your luggage on your day of departure.

Change of Booking

Any change in a booking or cancellation must be made in writing to **Symposium Secretariat** and NOT directly to the hotel.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Banking

Banks are open Monday - Friday 09:00-17:00, automatic teller machines (ATMs) are available throughout the city shopping precincts and hotel lobbies. Hotels provide money exchange services.

Currency Exchange

THOMAS COOK FOREIGN EXCHANGE

4 Rundle Mall, Adelaide

Monday - Thursday 09:00 - 17:00

Friday 09:00 - 19:00

Saturday 10:00 - 16:00

Sunday 10:00 - 14:00

Dietary and Mobility Needs

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Monday - Thursday 09:00 - 17:30

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