

FINCHES '17

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL FINCH CONVENTION

Accommodation - Supplementary Information

Initial information regarding accommodation at The Women's College has already been provided in conjunction with the Accommodation Booking Form. Supplementary information is provided here.

Of course, Convention delegates are free to choose their own accommodation independently of Q.F.S.

However, it should be noted that Q.F.S. will only be involved in making accommodation bookings for Finches '17 delegates who choose to stay at The Women's College.

There are a number of obvious advantages in being accommodated at The Women's College, including –

- clean, comfortable budget priced rooms located at the Finches '17 Convention venue
- the high quality of reasonably priced on-site catering provided by The Women's College
- eliminating the need to travel to and from off-site accommodation, saving time lost in travelling
- providing ample opportunities to share/network and/or build new friendships with many of the other delegates over breakfast, or in "Keith's Kitchen for late-night drinking"
- celebrating at the Friday and Saturday night functions without the risk of being caught for D.U.I.

Accommodation for Single Finches '17 Delegates

The Women's College environment provides attractive, clean surroundings. In general, accommodation being offered to **single** Finches '17 delegates will be in **student study bedrooms with shared facilities**. These are arranged as 15-17 single rooms per corridor, sharing a block bathroom of 3 showers and 3 toilets. Room tariff is **\$85.00 per room per night**, which includes a full cooked hot breakfast in the College Dining Hall. Fresh linen and clean towels are supplied every second day.

Accommodation for Couples or Parents/Guardians with Junior Delegates

Unfortunately, The Women's College does not provide extensive accommodation options for couples, or for parents/guardians requiring to be accommodated with a Junior delegate.

The limited accommodation for couples will be allocated on a priority basis, with first preference being given to Convention Speakers (should they bring their partner), with second preference being given to International Delegate couples. Other couples should check with Keith Gargett for availability and costs.

It is possible that couples and/or family groups can be accommodated more economically in apartments or motels located in the nearby suburbs of St Lucia, Toowong or Auchenflower.

It is suggested you refer to accommodation websites such as –

- booking.com
- trivago.com.au
- hotelscombined.com.au
- expedia.com.au
- lastminute.com.au
- hotel.com.au.

Q.F.S. **will not** be involved with **any** of the processes associated with making bookings at off-site venues, or for changes to bookings, cancellations, payment of tariffs, etc. **All of the above processes are to be arranged directly between Finches '17 delegates and their selected accommodation provider.**

However, breakfasts for delegates staying in off-site accommodation are available in The Women's College Dining Hall at a cost of \$15.00 per person. Delegates choosing this breakfast option must arrive at the Dining Hall during the prescribed times of breakfast service, i.e. between 7.00 - 9.00am