

Delegate Information

Arrival - Monday 31st October

There will be a bus pick up approx. 4.30/5pm at Launceston Airport to take delegates who have identified they require this service to St Helens. Estimated arrival time to St Helens will be around 7pm, the driver will drop you to your accommodation.

Day One - Tuesday 1st November

Arrive at Panorama Hotel (1 Quail Street, St Helens) by 8am. No pre-registration, just collect your lanyard and grab a tea or coffee.

Be prepared for a full conference day which leads into the Welcome Function, drinks and canapes style dinner on the deck. We anticipate an 8-9pm finish.

Wear casual conference clothes and something warm to put on as the sun goes down.

Day Two - Wednesday 2nd November

Arrive at Panorama Hotel by 8am and come prepared for your field trips.

MTB riders will need:

- o Your bike and helmet (if you are using your own) – storage is available at Panorama – if bringing your bike arrive early enough to sort this out before the start of the conference
- o MTB attire
- o Water bottle/ hydration pack and/or small backpack for snacks
- o Sunscreen, insect repellent
- o In the event of rainy weather, wet weather gear and some dry clothes (these can be left on the bus).

Walkers will need:

- o Walking attire (good shoes, hat, long sleeve shirt, sunglasses)
- o Backpack (to carry a packed lunch)
- o Water bottle/hydration pack
- o Sunscreen, insect repellent
- o In the event of rainy weather, bring a raincoat and some dry clothes (these can be left on the bus).

All food will be provided for the field trips.

After the field trip all delegates will return to the Panorama Hotel and St Helens. The time will vary depending on each field trips but will be anywhere from 4.30pm – 6.30pm. This will be confirmed on the day of field trip based on weather and other factors.

Wednesday evening you are free to do your own thing, we recommend:

- o Raida - Japanese Fusion (open 5.30pm - 10pm)
- o Furneaux – French/Modern Australian (open 6pm - 10pm)
- o Parkside – Modern Australian (open until 8pm).

Day Three - Thursday 3rd November

Arrive at Panorama Hotel at 8am. For delegates participating in the hands-on maintenance and construction concurrent session, wear appropriate clothes and shoes.

The conference will finish around 4.50pm, enough time to head back to your accommodation for a quick freshen up and be ready to board the bus to the Gala Dinner. The Gala Dinner will be held at White Sands Resort (21554 Tasman Hwy, Four Mile Creek. 45mins from St Helens). Dress code: smart casual. We will have a map of various bus pick up locations based on where delegates are staying in St Helens. The map will be provided on day one of the conference. Pick up times will be between 5.30pm - 5.45pm to be at the Gala Dinner Venue for 6.30pm.

Departure - Friday 4th November

There will be bus pickups approx. 7am from St Helen's to Launceston Airport to meet 10am departing flights for those who have identified they require this service. Various pickups around St Helens will be available. Pick up locations will be provided at the conference.

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