



Conference

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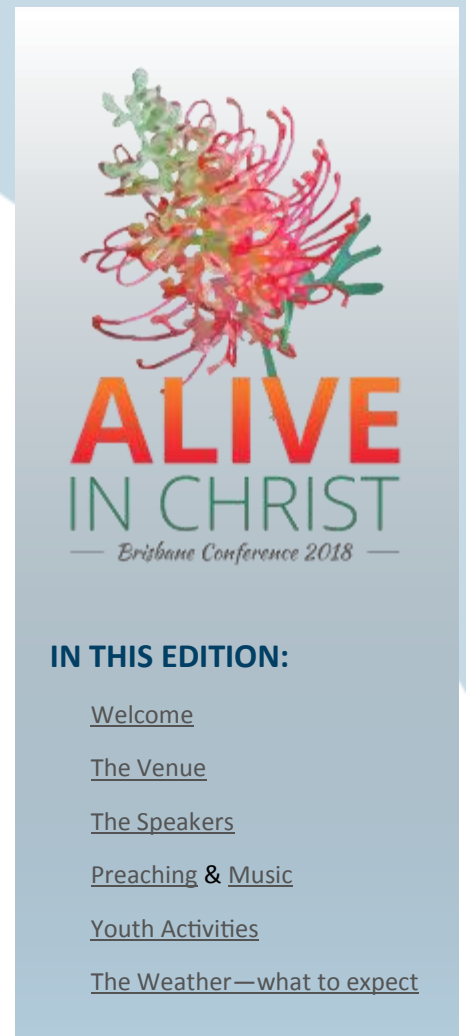
to the May/June 2017 edition of our Conference Newsletter, the first for circulation amongst Australian ecclesias.

The 51st Australian Christadelphian Conference is now just over 12 months away! Many brothers and sisters from 10 local SE Qld ecclesias are involved in the organization of a wonderful week of fellowship and fraternal love. We look forward to welcoming you then, so please join in to the praise and glory of our Heavenly Father.

By now you have seen our advertising poster sent to all Australian ecclesias in Dec 2016 inviting brothers and sisters worldwide to the Conference.

Our speakers are keen to come and share their thoughts on the Conference theme of *Alive in Christ*.

Keynote speakers, **Bro John Pople (USA)** and **Darren Guy (UK)**, will be providing a series on *The New Creation in Christ* and *Changed by Christ* respectively. We are also pleased to have **Bro Michael Edgecombe (Mt Barker, SA)** presenting a series titled *The Mother of Us All: Sarai, and her Journey to Fullness of Faith*.



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ONLINE REGISTRATIONS OPEN JULY 1ST 2017

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- Plan your holidays now. The Conference will be held during the winter school holidays of all states. It's a great time of year in the Sunshine state!
- Visit the Conference website for a recommended list of accommodation options... brisbane2018.com.au
- The Friday of Conference is free of on-site activities until the final evening study by bro John Pople. A number of outing options are being arranged for that day including both organised and self-directed trips. All ages will be catered for. Of course you may prefer to just stay home and rest up!
- Please pray for our Heavenly Father's blessing on our Conference week.



It's a different school!

Our venue has been extensively renovated with new buildings and outside areas. The hall, foyer and adjacent area are now air-conditioned! New covered eating areas are available and a large new block has recently opened. We will be using the new block extensively for children's activities and variety breakout sessions. It really is quite different and will suit our Conference needs like never before. The changes are too many to list but be assured, you will be impressed.



A VARIED & STIMULATING PROGRAM

- A total of 13 Bible studies
- A large number of own-choice variety studies
- A Family Night for everyone
- An opportunity to explore the South East in either organised or self-directed outings
- A Conference picnic with a difference!
- Many opportunities for relaxed fellowship over good quality coffee (or tea)

Preaching

We are planning a gospel witness activity as well as a Bible exhibition, both of which should be attractive to those seeking a better understanding of the purpose of God with mankind.

Music

The 2018 Conference will provide a range of musical offerings and opportunities for attendees. Current plans are to run both an instrumental and choral ensemble, which will rehearse during variety sessions. Keep your eyes and ears open for further information about these and other exciting musical opportunities.

Speakers



“The New Creation in Christ”

John Pople

This series of talks will focus on the Creation pattern and the many different ways it appears in scripture. (We won't be broaching any view on the Creation/Evolution controversy, however.)

We'll see that the Creation sequence has a spiritual interpretation to each of its seven stages and this sequence constitutes the signature of God; the manner in which He works.

We'll see the creation sequence in action in the Exodus, as God forms His people and also in the formation of the Temple. Critically, we'll see the Creation sequence in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ and in his actions as he too, like his Father, forms a people and builds a temple. This is to discover the very mechanics of the New Creation, the spiritual creation in which we live in Jesus, with Jesus in the role of Creator, as his Father was for the natural creation. ...[more](#)...

“The Mother of Us All: Sarai, and OUR Journey to Fullness of Faith”

Michael Edgecombe

Sarai is far from a background figure in the Bible's narrative of salvation. From a settled, wealthy, urban life among the great trading cities of the Euphrates Plain, Sarai joined her husband on a journey into an unknown future, the ultimate destination revealed only step by step. ...[more](#)...



The talks at a glance...

- John Pople—5 studies on “The New Creation in Christ”
- Darren Guy— 5 studies on “Changed by Christ”
- Michael Edgecombe— 3 studies on “The Mother of Us All: Sarai, and OUR Journey to Fullness of Faith”

“Changed by Christ”

Darren Guy

We have many preconceived ideas about Jesus Christ but there is only one truth that Scripture reveals. We must accept Christ as he really is, not as we would like him to be. This was a lesson the disciples had to learn and so do we.

For us to be changed by Christ we must know him deeply and intimately and understand our status before him; we must engage in self-analysis comparing what we think and do with Scripture. This is the way change can take place. When we grasp our status and the changes that must take place in our lives we can better appreciate what God in Christ has done for us and praise our Heavenly Father for His gift of salvation. ...[more](#)...



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Youth Activities

Our young people will have many opportunities to consider the wonderful Truth contained in the Word of God. They will have opportunities to listen to and interact with our three main presenters through talks

that will draw on the theme of the main studies. In addition, there will be a range of spiritual and social activities that will cement the loving bond that should exist among members of the household of faith.



Dates and further information

Check the website to stay up to date with progress—

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Will it be cold!?

**Brisbane in July...
beautiful one day,
perfect the next**

Winters in Brisbane are typically sunny, cool and dry. Temperatures range on average from 10° through to 20° (roughly 50 - 70°F for our US guests). Could one ask for anything more?

