

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### CONFERENCE VENUE

Otago Museum, 419 Great King Street, Dunedin, New Zealand  
[www.otagomuseum.govt.nz](http://www.otagomuseum.govt.nz)

The Otago Museum is Dunedin's most visited attraction. Discover the richness and vibrancy of the southern region through outstanding collections covering culture, nature and science. Otago Museum is also home to around 1,000 tropical butterflies, in Discovery World's Tropical Forest. The Hutton Theatre and Level 1 Atrium will be home to the Sister Cities Conference Delegates.

### THEME

"Sister Cities – the Reality"

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Our key note speakers will focus on these topics as they are particularly relevant to the Sister Cities movement philosophy and vision.

### CONFERENCE SESSIONS

These will be held at the Otago Museum, Hutton Theatre

### REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK

The Conference Registration and Information Desk is located in the foyer of the Otago Museum, near the entrance to the Hutton Theatre. This desk will be open for the duration of the Conference commencing with registrations:

Thursday, 15th April 2010 7am – 9am, Registration

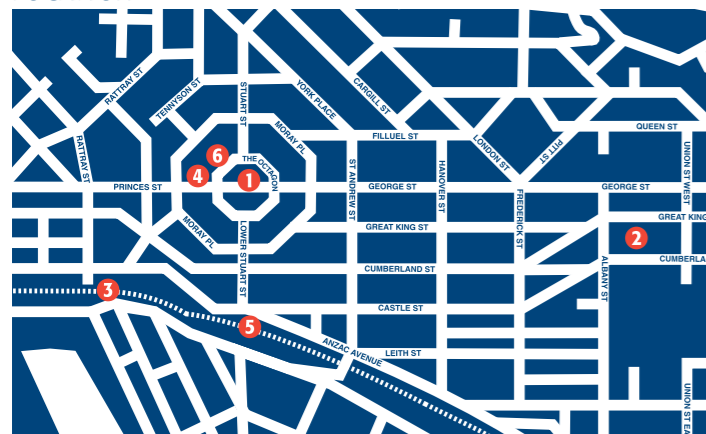
### AIRPORT TRANSFERS

These are the 2 licensed operators who are permanently based at Dunedin International Airport

Supershuttle, phone 0800 SHUTTLE , [www.supershuttle.co.nz](http://www.supershuttle.co.nz)

Southern Taxis, phone 0800 829 428 or 03 476 6300

### LOCATION



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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 The Octagon            | 4 Dunedin I-Site Visitor Centre |
| 2 Otago Museum           | 5 Dunedin Railway Station       |
| 3 Dunedin Chinese Garden | 6 Dunedin Public Art Gallery    |

### ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Special rates have been negotiated with the following listed properties. If delegates would like to take advantage of these special rates then they are to quote the Sister Cities Conference and phone the accommodation providers directly to make reservation.

Alternatively for assistance please contact the Dunedin i-Site Visitors Centre, 20 Princes Street, ph 03 474 3300, [www.dunedin.govt.nz](http://www.dunedin.govt.nz)

#### 858 GEORGE STREET MOTEL

Luxury units serviced daily, near city, shops, hospital, university, Otago Museum, restaurants and visitor attractions

Hosts: Michael & Sally Young

Qualmark Rated: \*\*\*\* 4 plus star

Reservations: ph 0800 858 999, [www.858georgestreetmotel.co.nz](http://www.858georgestreetmotel.co.nz)

Special negotiated rates: GST inclusive (quote the Sister Cities Conference)

Studio \$120.00

1 Bedroom \$130.00

#### SCENIC HOTEL DUNEDIN CITY

Cnr Princes & Dowling Sts

A contemporary style hotel, 2 blocks from the Octagon

Qualmark Rated: \*\*\*\*4 star plus, with Enviro Silver

Reservations: ph 0800 69 69 63 Quote refer No.18149580

[www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz](http://www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz)

Special negotiated rates: GST inclusive

Room Only \$159.00

Room and breakfast \$170.00 or \$199.00 (twin or double)

#### SCENIC HOTEL SOUTHERN CROSS

118 High Street

A classic hotel, recently fully refurbished, housing the Dunedin Casino

Qualmark Rated: \*\*\*\*4 star plus, with Enviro Silver

Reservations: ph 0800 69 69 63, [www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz](http://www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz)

Special negotiated rates: GST inclusive (Quote refer No.7316147)

Room Only \$159.00

Room and breakfast \$170.00 or \$199.00 (twin or double)

#### MOTEL ON YORK

47 York Place

Peace and luxury, high quality central city accommodation

Hosts: Sue and Paul Meek

Qualmark Rated: \*\*\*\*\* 5 star

Reservations: ph 0800 00 66 66, [www.motelonyork.co.nz](http://www.motelonyork.co.nz)

Special negotiated rates: GST inclusive (quote the Sister Cities Conference)

Studio \$130.00 (Single or Double Occupancy)

1 Bedroom \$150.00 1 person, \$170.00 2 person

#### LIVING SPACE

192 Castle Street

Modern budget central city accommodation

Reservations: ph 0508 454 846, [www.livingspace.net](http://www.livingspace.net)

Special negotiated rates: GST inclusive, car parking on request

Studio \$89.00 (Single)

Premium \$109.00 (1 King or 2 Twin)

# SISTER CITIES NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION BOOK

## SISTER CITIES – THE REALITY

### 15 & 16 APRIL 2010

## OTAGO MUSEUM DUNEDIN

[WWW.DUNEDIN.GOVT.NZ/SISTERCITIES2010](http://WWW.DUNEDIN.GOVT.NZ/SISTERCITIES2010)  
[WWW.SISTERCITIES.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.SISTERCITIES.ORG.NZ)

## MAYOR'S WELCOME



There's something comfortably reassuring about the Sister City concept. Like real family relationships they work at disconcertingly diverse levels. We all have "rellies" we see or hear from only on feast days or holidays, and others from whom we expect, at the very least, a weekly call or text.

What is common to both ends of that scale, and all the shades of relationship in between, is that they are "family" and as such hold a special place in our lives.

So it is with Sister Cities.

Some relationships are stronger, more frequently observed and, given the scrutiny to which they are now subjected by the media, more measurably successful than others.

Some deliver economically, others recognise cultural ties of days gone by. But they all matter - if for different reasons.

Dunedin takes pride and pleasure in its cultural links with Scotland through our Edinburgh relationship, with our new-found 'sister' of Shanghai, which celebrates our Chinese settler history, and with Otaru, Japan and Portsmouth, USA.

It is my very great pleasure to welcome all delegates to this family gathering - may it deliver all those surprises which such re-unions traditionally throw up: friendship, enlightenment, shared experiences and a better understanding of one another.

I know you'll enjoy your stay in Dunedin - looking after visitors is something we do better than anyone else in New Zealand - and as they say in Edinburgh 'Haste Ye Back'!

Peter Chin  
Mayor of Dunedin

## CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME



Welcome to Dunedin.

On behalf of the Conference Organising Committee I extend a warm welcome to all Delegates attending the 2010 Annual Conference and AGM of Sister Cities NZ Inc, here in Dunedin - the "Edinburgh of the South".

We have been busy preparing for you what we are sure will be an educational and enjoyable Conference programme - exciting Guest Speakers, stimulating Workshops and fun Social Events, with plenty of time for networking and

sharing experiences and ideas.

If this is your first visit to Dunedin, or if you haven't been here for some time please take the opportunity to explore the many scenic and historic delights that our City and its surrounding areas have to offer - the Albatross Colony, Taieri George Railway, Victorian and Edwardian architecture, Penguin colony, Baldwin St., Olveston, the beaches, the Golf Courses etc. There is enough to keep you here for a week or more.

We are confident that you will return to your homes with many happy memories of Conference 2010 - new ideas, new experiences and new friends.

If you require any assistance or advice during your stay in Dunedin, please do not hesitate to ask one of our clearly identified Committee Members.

Russell Duff  
Chairman - Conference Organising Committee

## PROPOSED PROGRAMME

### THURSDAY 15 APRIL

#### REGISTRATION

7.00 to 9.00am

#### MORNING PROGRAMME 9.00am - 12noon

Mihi/Official welcomes

**Tahu Potiki**, Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu delegate

**Peter Chin**, Mayor of Dunedin

**Peter Tennent**, President, Sister Cities NZ

Opening Address, Parliament Minister (*Relationships*)

Morning tea - Southern fare

Guest Speaker - **Shimrath Paul**, Chief Executive Otago Museum (*Arts and Culture*)

Guest Speaker - CLAIR Japanese representative (*Trade*)

Guest Speaker - **Malcolm Wong**, Chairman Chinese Garden Trust (*Initiatives*)

Orientation Tour of Dunedin's Chinese Garden including Lion Dance welcome and lunch.

#### AFTERNOON PROGRAMME 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Guest Speaker - **Norm Thompson**, Deputy CEO of Air New Zealand (*Links*)

3 x 1 hour Themed workshops (*choose one*)

Workshop 1: Getting the best out of your Sister Cities Board

Workshop 2: Managing International Delegations

Workshop 3: Youth Building Global Connections

Group Summary of workshops

Afternoon tea

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### EVENING PROGRAMME 5.30pm - 6.30pm

##### Mayoral Reception

Donaghys Foyer, Dunedin Public Art Gallery

Your evening is free to discover the many excellent restaurants, cafés and entertainment venues the city has to offer.

### FRIDAY 16 APRIL

#### MORNING PROGRAMME 9.00am - 12.30pm

9.00am Guest Speaker - Motivational Speaker (*Youth*)

Guest Speaker - **Belinda Williams**, Sister Cities Australian Youth Delegate (*Youth*)

Guest Speaker - Asia NZ Young Leaders representative (*Youth*)

Morning tea

Guest Speaker - **Corwin Newall**, Dunedin High Achiever (*Youth*)

Guest Speaker - University of Otago Professor (*Education*)

Surprise Performance

Guest Speaker - **Qing Boming**, CPAFFC representative (*Relationships*)

Guest Speaker - **Mark Sainsbury**, TVNZ Presenter (*Relationships*)

#### AFTERNOON PROGRAMME 1.20pm - 5.00pm

Lunch/Networking

Chance to view the Tropical Butterfly Forest

Guest Speaker - KLA FIR Korean representative (*Trade*)

3 x 1 hour Themed workshops (*choose one*)

Workshop 1: Using Sister Cities to enhance cultural & social links

Workshop 2: Using Sister Cities to enhance economic links

Workshop 3: Using Sister Cities to build educational connections

Group Summary of Workshops

Afternoon tea

Guest Speaker - **Michael Stedman**, Managing Director, Natural History NZ (*Initiatives*)

Guest Speaker - **Phillip Gibson**, Comm. Gen. NZ Pavilion, Shanghai Expo (*Trade*)

6.00pm Buses leave for Larnach Castle

#### EVENING PROGRAMME 6.00pm - Midnight

7.00pm **Air New Zealand Sister City Awards Dinner**

Larnach's Castle

A true Scottish finale to Conference, featuring Scottish entertainment, Addressing of the Haggis, dancing, dining and fun.

## AIR NEW ZEALAND

Use the promo code SISTERC to receive 10% off your Air New Zealand domestic fare into Dunedin or Queenstown. This offer is exclusive to delegates attending the Sister Cities Conference - and is only available on our website - [www.airnewzealand.co.nz](http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz). Offer is valid for sale until 16 April; for travel between 10 and 20 April 2010. Only one promo code per purchase is permitted. The Promo Code savings are displayed on the flight booking page.

Promo code discount applies to the base fare only and does not apply to fuel surcharge, government fees and taxes. If a promo code booking is purchased and subsequently changed to travel outside the stated promo travel period a new fare will need to be purchased at the applicable fare level available. All rules and terms and conditions of fare type purchased will apply.

*Sister Cities New Zealand Inc. acknowledges the ongoing support of Air New Zealand, our Preferred Carrier.*

