

33rd AUSTRALIAN FGBMFI NATIONAL CONVENTION
GEELONG CONFERENCE CENTRE, EASTERN PARK GEELONG
THURSDAY MAY 1st TO SATURDAY MAY 3rd 2008

Planning is well advanced for our 33rd Australian F.G.B.M.F.I. National convention which will be held at the purpose – built Geelong Conference Centre. The Geelong Conference Centre is surrounded by 80 hectares of peaceful gardens and parklands yet just minutes from the Geelong CBD and waterfront .Geelong is a beautiful city of 250,000 people, built around Corio Bay and 20 minutes away some of Victoria’s best surf beaches. Melbourne the capital city of Victoria is 75kms north east from Geelong and is just an hour drive or train ride away. The Geelong/Melbourne region is serviced by two airport the Main Melbourne (Tullamarine) airport which is 80km from Geelong and the smaller Melbourne (Avalon) airport which is only 30kms from Geelong.

The 2008 Convention program will be more compact than last year. On the afternoon of Wednesday the 30th of April 2008 there will be time for registration and at night an informal meal and a time of prayer and praise. The official opening of the 2008 Convention will take place on Thursday morning May 1st. A Civic breakfast with Col Stringer is planned at the GFC function room, the home ground of the AFL Geelong Cats. After the breakfast, we return to the Conference Centre for teaching sessions, Ladies’ Luncheon, Members AGM and an evening Celebration rally. Another full day is planned on Friday with teaching sessions, Luncheon with Amanda Best and a Convention Dinner at night. On Saturday a breakfast and teaching sessions are planned at the Conference Centre with the 2008 National convention finishing at lunch time. Delegates will be free to organize their own leisure arrangements on Saturday afternoon and evening .You can tour the surf coast, walk thru the gardens to the Geelong waterfront, watch the Saturday AFL football match between Brisbane and Geelong (need to book tickets) or get an early travel start home. An outreach rally on Saturday night for the public with Jimmy Njino speaking is being organized by the Geelong FGBMFI Chapter.

Three of the confirmed keynote speakers at the convention will be Col Stringer , Jimmy Njino and Kul Bal. Col Stringer with his wife Jan have traveled the world and ministered with a powerful anointing. Col’s unique backgrounds of wildlife and humour have won him the title of “Pastor Crocodile Dundee”. Col has written a number of best selling books about Australia’s heritage including “800 Horseman who changed the world” and “Discovering Australia’s Christian Heritage”. Do not miss this opportunity to meet and hear this anointed speaker, minister and author in Col Stringer. Jimmy Njino born in Kenya has been preaching the gospel from the age of eleven. The focus of Jimmy’s powerful ministry is to reach the lost and equip the saints for the work of the ministry. Jimmy’s desire is to help the body of Christ realize their destiny in God and maximize their potential in Christ. Kul Bal life changed overnight when as a practicing Hindu he had a personal encounter with Jesus himself. Pastor Kul now travels all around the world, to bring encouragement, restoration and healing to All Nations. Over the Friday lunch meal, Amanda Best who miraculously walked out of a tragic plane crash in 2006 will share her story and the principles that have kept her strong and of good courage during the storms of life .

At the Geelong Conference Centre there is excellent accommodation in 3 – star rooms. The centre has 42 serviced rooms mainly twin beds in each room, plus 4 self contained apartments. We will keep the costs of accommodation to just \$50 per person per night if the room is shared with a second person. The Geelong Chapter under the leadership of Adrian Ganim (ph 03 5229 6237 or Mobile 0409137922) will be organizing on site accommodation booking at the conference centre. Please book early as these rooms in this most lovely and peaceful complex surrounded by parkland will fill up quickly.

BOOK IN NOW: For the 33rd National FGBMFI Convention (May 1 – 3, 2008)

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