

# Information Page

## Plan Your Visit

### Location

The National Library of Australia is located on Parkes Place in the central Canberra suburb of Parkes in the Parliamentary triangle.



### Accessibility

Designated disabled parking spaces

Wheelchair access

Courtesy wheelchair

Disable access toilets on Lower Ground 1

The Library's Theatre on LG1 is fitted with a hearing induction loop for improved sound quality for visitors with hearing aids.

### Parking

Please note that, due to the 2011 Australian Championships of the Australian Dragon Boat Federation being held on Lake Burley Griffin over the weekend, parking may be difficult and the area around the Library congested. We recommend you allow plenty of time for finding a car park.

The National Library of Australia main public car park will be open to conference attendees and other Library users from 8 am on the mornings of 2 and 3 April 2011.

Alternative parking is available at Questacon, the National Portrait Gallery and the National Gallery. Parking is also available near the Treasury and Environment buildings, and Old Parliament House.

### Transport

#### Travelling by Taxi

Canberra Cabs phone 13 2227; website and online bookings & fare estimator: [Canberra Cabs](#) ; sms: 0417 672 773 name, pickup place and time. For pickups from the Library, specify the front entrance. Cabxpress phone 6260 6011

### **Travelling by Bus**

[ACTION bus service](#) provides regular buses through the area. Closest bus stops to the Library are in King Edward Terrace (between Library and Treasury Building – Routes 2 and 3), Langton Crescent (west side of Treasury Building – Route 6) and at Albert Hall (Commonwealth Ave – Intertown routes 111, 160, 162, 170, 300, 312, 313, 314, 315, 318 and 319).

### **Conference Catering**

Bookplate café will cater the conference, providing lunch, morning and afternoon tea on both days. The café will also be open during registration on Saturday and Sunday if you need your morning caffeine fix.

If you would like to venture beyond the conference, bookplate will be open for business during the lunch break, and there are other food kiosks and cafés located locally.

Bookplate

Tel: 02 6262 1154

### **Internet Access**

Free Wi-Fi is available from public areas of the library. Terms and Conditions apply (notebook chargers are not provided).

### **Accommodation**

The National Library recommends a range of hotels for your convenience.

#### **Brassey Hotel**

Belmore Gardens, Barton, Canberra 2600 ACT, Australia

Tel: (02) 6273 3766 Fax: (02) 6273 2791

Email: [info@brassey.net.au](mailto:info@brassey.net.au)

[www.brassey.net.au](http://www.brassey.net.au)

#### **Diamant Hotel Canberra**

15 Edinburgh Avenue, Canberra, AC, 2601 Australia

Tel: 1800 846 835 (Australia Toll Free)

Tel: +61-3-9662-9326 (From abroad)

#### **Forrest Inn Hotel and Apartments**

(Special rates apply exclusively for members of *Friends of the National Library*).

Forrest Hotel: 30 National Circuit, Forrest ACT 2603

Tel: +61 2 6203 4300 Fax: +61 2 6295 2119

Email: [reservations@forresthôtel.com](mailto:reservations@forresthôtel.com)

[www.forresthôtel.com](http://www.forresthôtel.com)

### **Shopping**

The National Library Bookshop specialises in Australian writing and stocks a unique range of gifts and merchandise inspired by the Library's collection. Each conference delegate will receive a discount voucher for the National Library Bookshop – valid for the duration of the conference.

National Library Bookshop

Tel: 02 6262 1424

## What's on in Canberra



Visit Canberra online brochure to find out what to do while in Canberra.

[www.visitcanberra.com.au/hp2011](http://www.visitcanberra.com.au/hp2011)

Please note that the 2011 Australian Championships of the Australian Dragon Boat Federation are being held 30 March – 3 April. The event is expected to attract large crowds along the foreshore of Lake Burley Griffin. You can read more about the championships at [www.ausdbf.com.au](http://www.ausdbf.com.au)