

NEW HORIZONS



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**‘New Horizons’
NZACT Conference
Dunedin 2011
Sunday 17 July – Tuesday 19th July**

**Otago Girls’ High School
41 Tennyson St
Dunedin**

Draft Programme

Sunday 17th July

4:00 pm Registration starts
6:00 pm Welcome, light dinner & drinks
7:00 pm Classics Quiz

Monday 18th July

8:00am Late registration
8:50 am Welcome and notices
9:00 am Plenary 1 – Dr. Emily Matters – ‘Virgil and his Age’
10:00 am Workshop 1
11:00 am Morning Tea
11:30 am Workshop 2
12:30 pm Lunch
1:15 pm Workshop 3
2:15 pm Plenary 2 – Megan Peterson – Best Practice in Classical Studies
3:15 pm Afternoon tea
3:30 pm Optional trip to Otago University Museum Classical Dept (bus available)
7:00pm Conference Dinner –The Savoy Restaurant, Princes St

Tuesday 19th July

8:50 am Notices
9:00 am Plenary 3 – Dr. John Garthwaite – ‘The Hero in Mythology’
10:00 am Workshop 4
11:00 am Morning Tea
11:30 am Plenary 4 – Dr. Jon Hall - ‘Big Boys don’t Cry’ – The Use of Tears in Cicero & Virgil
12:30 pm Lunch
1:30pm Plenary 5 – Prof. Peter Anstey – ‘Virtue in the Classical World’
2:30 pm NZACT AGM
6:00pm Executive Dinner – Speights Ale House

Workshop Timetable

Workshop 1

Megan Peterson - Course Planning with our 'New Horizons'
Brooke Trenwith - Catering to Gifted Classical Students
Chris Walker - Art topics under the New Standards

Workshop 2

Janice Sinclair - Classical Influence in Western European Art
Brooke Trenwith – Using Thinking Skills in Classical Studies – repeat of 2009 workshop.
David Adams - Tragic Women

Workshop 3

Raewyn Gilmour - The Challenge of Change: how to turn changes into opportunities. i) The challenge of eBooks ii) What could be taught at Levels 1-3
Prof. William Dominik – What Happened to the Second Half of Vergil's Aeneid? How the Later Books Contribute to Our Understanding of Books 1, 2 4 and 6.
Chris Walker - Suggested Approaches for using IT in Classics

Workshop 4

David Thompson - How to use the Classics 'Ning'
Megan Peterson - Preparing Students for Scholarship Exams
Ann Gorman - Games and Puzzles in Classics
Paul Artus - Greek Vases

Cost

\$170 – NZACT Members

\$185 – non NZACT Members

The Conference Dinner

The conference dinner is now being held at Plato's Café, 2 Birch St, Dunedin. Please indicate if you wish to be invoiced for this dinner on your registration form. If you wish to have a vegetarian option, please tick the relevant box on the workshop selection form. The cost of the dinner is \$85. This is a buffet dinner and will include up to three glasses of wine or beer.

Accommodation

The venue at Otago Girls' High School does not have residential facilities. However, it is suggested that people seek accommodation from a list of the following...

- Kingsgate Hotel – 3 mins walk to OGHS – mention NZACT conference for special deal
- Dunedin Hotel – 5 mins walk
- Southern Cross Hotel – 6 mins walk
- Mercure Hotel – 8 mins walk
- York Pl Motels – 5 mins walk
- High St Motels – 5 mins walk
- On Top Backpackers – 6 mins walk

Transport

Otago Girls' High School, recommended accommodation, the museum and The Savoy Restaurant are all within 10 minutes walk of each other.

Travel

People will need to make their own travel arrangements for the Conference. There are regular flights from most main centres to Dunedin. On arrival, shuttles to and from the airport are available for around \$20 each way – this trip takes about 30 mins.

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Enquiries

Please direct registration enquiries to...

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