



This conference is an opportunity for Catholic families to come together for mutual spiritual, moral and social support in a fun holiday environment.

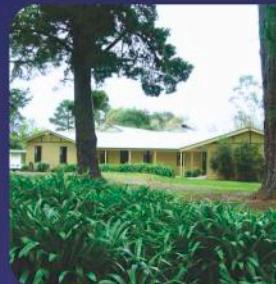
Family Conference

The conference is designed to cater for whole families with conference talks for adults and catechetical talks and activities for teens and children of all ages.

Conference Location

Belgrave Heights Convention Centre
3 Convention Ave, Belgrave Heights,
Victoria 3160

Located 40km east of Melbourne in a beautiful setting of gum trees, bush and ornamental trees, the 8 hectare grounds offer a huge range of accommodation options, including camping and includes a variety of recreational activities.



Therefore encourage one another and build one another up... 1 Thess 5:11

Costs (Refer webpage for latest details)
Special rates may be available for families in difficult circumstances
-contact the organisers for more information.

Family Ticket (food extra)	\$200 per family 2 parents & dependent children
Meals Sat Lunch & Dinner + Sun Lunch	12 years + \$25 each 4-11 years \$10 each 3 & under - no charge
Cabins sleeping 5 to 8 people	\$25 per head per night
Camping powered site	\$8 per head per night

Registration

All conference booking is to be done online -

www.trybooking.com/276710



Registrations Close 10 September 2017

Step 1 Read the Conference Rules and Disclaimer online

Step 2 Complete online registration form including children's details

Step 3 Forward Payment as directed online

Accommodation

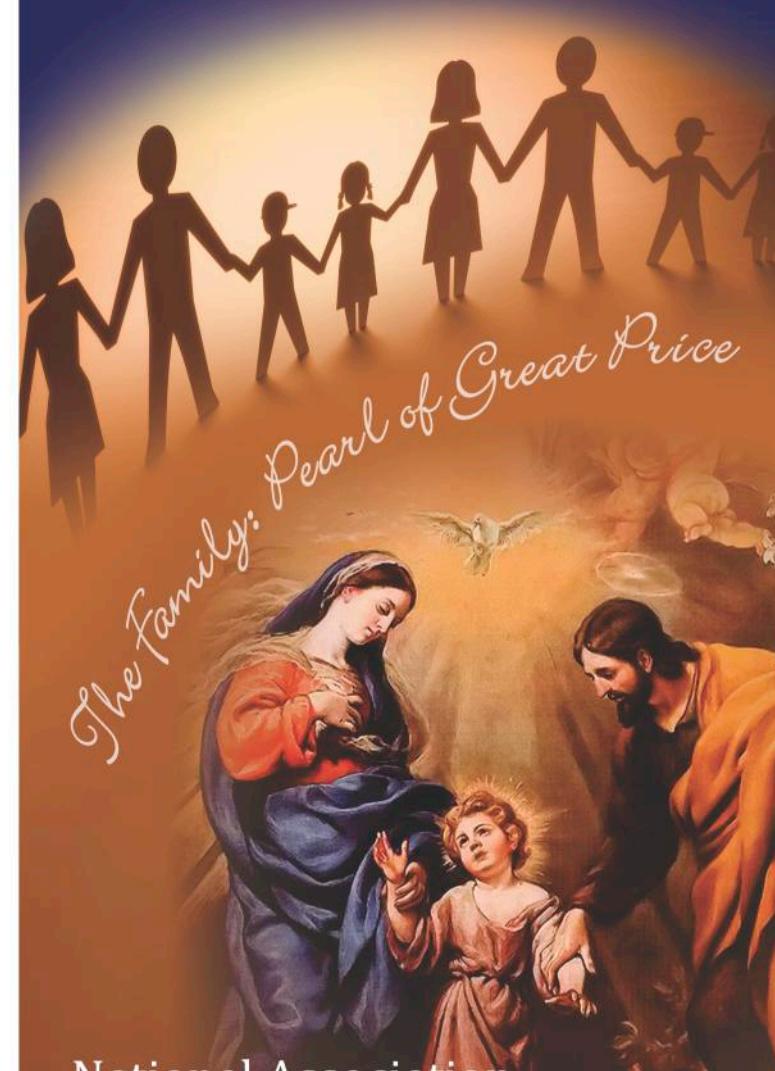
Accommodation is available on site:

Cabins sleeping 5 to 8 people per cabin

Onsite Camping powered sites with access to ablutions blocks

About the NACF

The National Association of Catholic Families is made up of families who provide mutual, spiritual, moral and social support to other families. Our work is centered around the Apostolic Letter "Familiis Consortio" as well as the Catechism of the Catholic Church in which we are called to "associate, in order to serve one another". We do this by holding regular Family Days, including annual Family Retreats which involve prayer, formation and activities for youth and children.



National Association
of Catholic Families

**National
Conference
2017**

Belgrave Heights, Victoria
Sep 29-1 Oct 2017

NACF National Conference 2017 - proposed program

Friday 29 September 2017

3pm	Conference Registration & Cabin Allocation Belgrave Heights Convention Centre
4:30pm	Conference Talks - Session 1 Mary Clare Meney - <i>Welcome Address by the NACF President</i>
5pm	Icebreakers & Sports Activities NET - Youth/Children, inc. Catechesis Good Shepherd
6pm	Dinner Each family to bring their own
7:30pm	Family Rosary
8pm	Conference Talks - Session 1 Annie & Steve Lawrence - Adults NET - Youth & Children
9pm	Supper
9:30pm	Commence Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Overnight vigil till 7am. Roster provided.
11pm	Bedtime & Lights out

Saturday 30 September 2017

Babysitting will be available for some conference talks

7am	Benediction
7:30am	Breakfast
9am	Conference Talks - Session 3 Fr Andrew Grace - Adults & Youth <i>The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>
10am	Opening Conference Mass Presiding: Archbishop Denis Hart
11am	Morning Tea
11:30am	Conference Talks - Session 4 Fr Paschal Corby - Adults NET - Youth & Children
1pm	Lunch
2 - 5:30pm	Free time AFL Grand Final Screening, Bush Walks, Ball Sports etc
3pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet Confession available 2pm to 5pm
4pm	Afternoon Tea

Protect Your Families...

"Every threat to the family is a threat to society itself. The future of humanity, as Saint John Paul II often said, passes through the family. The future passes through the family. So protect your families! Protect your families! See in them your country's greatest treasure and nourish them always by prayer and the grace of the sacraments."



"The final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be about Marriage and the Family.... this is a decisive issue"

Pope Francis Address to families, 2015



Sister Lucia dos Santos Fatima seer

5pm

Conference Talks - Session 5
Peter Stevens - Adults - *The Campaign for Porn-Free Internet*
NET - Youth & Children

6:30pm

Dinner

7:30pm

Rosary Procession

8pm

Family Bush Dance

11pm

Bedtime & Lights out

Sunday 1 October 2017

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7am	Morning Prayer - The Divine Office
7:30am	Breakfast
9am	Conference Talks - Session 6 Andrew Mullins - Adults Anna Khron - Youth
10am	Morning Tea
10:30am	Conference Talks - Session 7 James Parker - Adults - <i>Truth & Lies: why redefining marriage destroys society</i> Andrew Mullins - Youth
11:30am	Conference Talks - Session 8 Pat Byrne (NCC) - Adults Annie & Steve Lawrence - Youth
12:30pm	Lunch
2pm	Closing Mass Fr Paul Newton

Speakers

Archbishop Denis J Hart DD

Bishop Hart has served as a hospital chaplain, Cathedral master of ceremonies, liturgy director for the 1986 Papal Visit and parish priest for several Melbourne parishes. In 2001 he was consecrated Archbishop for Melbourne. He is currently a member of various pontifical Councils.



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