

# Talanoa Oceania

Canberra Region is hosting Talanoa Oceania, an international conference, on November 9-11, at Pilgrim House and ANU.

The Talanoa Oceania conference provides a platform for inter-disciplinary research on historical and contemporary issues relating to Oceania and its people, including the first peoples of Australia and New Zealand.

Previous conferences have been held at Uniting Theological College, Sydney, University of Auckland and Massey University in Auckland.

In 2012, the 5th annual conference is being hosted on the land of the Ngunnawal people in Canberra from November 9th to 11th.

The theme for Talanoa 2012 is Come, Learn and Live.

Come! ... we are invited to gather for Talanoa in Canberra, which means “meeting place” in the language of the first Australians.

Learn! ... we will learn together through Talanoa. As stories are shared, we are encouraged to listen, reflect, affirm and engage in constructive dialogue. At our 5th conference, we reflect on issues discussed at previous conferences and review tangible outcomes. What have we achieved? What are we already implementing? What successes can we celebrate? What challenges do we face in translating ideas into actions?

Live! ... enriched and refreshed by Talanoa, we return to our homes with new perspectives and ideas to enhance our communities and society ... and continue the Talanoa!

A special feature of Talanoa 2012 is an Oceanic Showcase involving traditional and contemporary performances by Pacific Island Youth in Canberra. This presentation will reflect art, dance and music from across Oceania.

Conference presentations will include Gender and Christianity, Health and Well-being, Education, Culture and Language, Migration and Climate Change and Business and Leadership

Presentations that focus on collaboration, interaction and relationships with Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders are particularly encouraged.

We invite you to join Talanoa 2012 by participating in some of the following ways:

- Present at the conference. Presentations may take various forms including: conference papers; dance; displays of art, craft, posters or photographs; panel discussions; and video presentations. Please refer to the “Call for Presentations” for more details.
- Sponsor the conference or a particular session, through cash or promotional items. Sponsorship is also invited for specific items including uniforms (polo shirts) and meals (morning and afternoon tea, lunch and dinner).
- Volunteer to assist before or during the conference. Volunteer roles include administrative and secretarial services, IT support, bus driving, tour guides, food preparation and serving.
- Billet conference participants. This is an excellent opportunity to extend hospitality to our visitors and establish new friendships.
- Join the Pacific Showcase as a dancer, singer, musician, choreographer, sound or lighting technician, make-up artist, costume designer etc

For further information, visit the website <http://bit.ly/U22rk4> or email the organisers at [TalanoaCanberra2012@gmail.com](mailto:TalanoaCanberra2012@gmail.com)

Canberra Region is offering ten sponsored spaces for students to attend. Contact the Presbytery Office for more information.



**5<sup>th</sup> Talanoa Oceania Conference**  
**November 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Canberra**



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Email completed forms to **TalanoaCanberra2012@gmail.com**

Please use **BLOCK LETTERS** and indicate your selections with a tick

<b>Title</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Professor	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms
	<input type="checkbox"/> A/Professor	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify).....	
<b>Surname</b>				
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<b>Telephone Number</b>	( )		Fax Number ( )	
<b>Privacy Required</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT share my contact details with other conference participants			
<b>REGISTRATION FEES</b>	[Includes attendance, meals & conference pack]			
Early Bird	<input type="checkbox"/> A\$150, for Registrations received by <b>30 September 2012</b>			
Standard Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> A\$200, for Registrations received from <b>1 October 2012</b>			
Concessions	<input type="checkbox"/> A\$100 [also available for full-time students]			
<b>Pacific Youth Leadership Workshop</b> on 9 November 2012, for participants aged 17-25.				
<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend this Workshop [cost is covered in Registration Fee above]				
<b>PAYMENT</b> [Select only 1 of the following payment methods]				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	Please make cheque 'Not Negotiable' & Payable to 'Talanoa Oceania'. Mail cheque to Talanoa Oceania, PO Box 476, Belconnen 2617 ACT			
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit	Deposit funds to 'ACT Talanoa Oceania' at Commonwealth Bank Canberra City Branch, BSB 062900 Account Number 10756010 <b>Remember to add bank charges</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	Please charge registration fee to my credit card [details below]			
	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	Card Number		
	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD	Card Holder Name		
	Expiry date	Signature of Authorised Card Holder		
<b>Special Requirements</b>	Please indicate any special requirements including dietary restrictions			

**Terms and Conditions**

1. All fees are per person and quoted in Australian Dollars.
2. Fees must be paid in full prior to arrival at the conference.
3. Amendments and/or cancellations must be notified in writing to the conference organizers. Cancellations received before 15 October 2012 will be refunded in full less an administration fee of \$100.00 per person.
4. No refunds will be given after this date. Substitute delegates are welcome without penalty, but please advise the conference organizers of any name changes.