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## Early Bird Registration Fee

(on or before June 30, 2018) \$375

After June 30 \$420

Members and/or staff under 30 years of age \$375

Guests Friday lunch \$35

Saturday lunch \$35

Awards Dinner \$105

Daily package Friday \$70

Saturday (not incl dinner) \$80

**PLEASE NOTE** NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 10, 2018

## Payment options Australia

☐ Please invoice me for the conference registration fee

☐ Cheque payable to Australasian Religious Pres Assoc.

☐ Internet transfer to ARPA bank account

062192 10163509 at Commonwealth Bank in the name of the Australasian Religious Press Association

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☐ Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa)

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## Payment options New Zealand

☐ Cheque payable to Aust. Religious Press Assoc.

☐ Internet transfer to ARPA New Zealand Bank Account

020568 0409 220 000 at BNZ Wellington

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**Keynote speaker Dr John Harrison**, will canvass contemporary issues in the media:

- \* The phenomenon of 'fake news' (of the Pope's World Communications day statement)
- \* The demise of the six o'clock TV news as Telcos become broadcasters
- \* The backlash against social media platforms
- \* The threat to journalists and journalism through surveillance and data retention.
- \* Given this context, what is the role and function of the religious press?

## Two key trends:

- People will pay for quality journalism (*e.g. The New York Times* has moved from a revenue model to a subscription model.
- Long form investigative journalism is more sought after than click bait.
- **What do both "hope" and "trust" mean in the contemporary context?**

Dr Harrison teaches media law and ethics at The University of Queensland. His current research involves long form digital storytelling of the natural, cultural and social history of the western coast of Cape York, major site of contestation between Indigenous peoples and extractive industry. He is a regular media commentator on ABC local Radio, and the author of several books and articles n journalism and media practice. He was the founding editor of the Uniting Church publication *Journey* into the 1980's

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Conference 2018

Brisbane

Communicating Hope and  
Trust  
in a Public Faith

Novotel Hotel  
200 Creek Street,  
Brisbane



# COMMUNICATING HOPE AND TRUST IN A PUBLIC FAITH

## ARPA Brisbane 2018 Program

| Friday September 7 |   |
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| 10.0am-12 noon     | Informal gatherings. Registration from 11.00am. Tour of St John's Cathedral   |
| 12.15pm            | Welcome lunch   |
| 2.00pm - 3.30pm    | Opening session. Welcome and Opening Keynote: Dr John Harrison<br><i>'Journalism is not a crime...not yet anyway'</i> |

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| 3.30pm—4.00pm   | Afternoon tea  |
| 4.00pm—5.30pm   | Keynote presentation: Freedom of Religion and a Public Faith   |
| 6.00pm - 7.00pm | Reception  |
| 7.00pm—8.30pm   | Friday night spotlight. A forum: The Church and a Public Faith |

| Saturday September 8 |  |
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| 8.45am               | Devotions and introduction   |
| 9.15am               | ARPA AGM   |
| 10.30am              | Morning tea  |
| 11.00am              | Panel session: Communicating a Public Faith today. Panel will address the new context and thoughts on communicating the Christian message today  |
| 12.30pm—2.00pm       | Lunch  |
| 2.00pm—4.45pm        | Seminars (break for afternoon tea 3.15pm—3.30pm)<br>a) Communicating and connecting faith today—the new landscape of social media and developing community-on-line<br>b) Joys & challenges of being in the Religious Press—Penny Mulvey and Mardi Lumsden will speak and facilitate a time for ARPA members to share their experiences and wisdom. |
| 6.00pm –10.00pm      | The ARPA Awards Dinner   |

| Sunday September 9 |   |
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| 8.30am—9.00am      | Closing worship at the hotel or local church (information to be provided) |

**ARPA'S 44th Conference and Awards night will be an experience worth savouring**

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#### Australia and New Zealand

Early bird (on or before June 30, 2018) \$375.00  
After June 30, 2018 \$420.00  
Registration includes Friday reception, Friday, and Saturday lunch, workshops and Awards dinner

Guests: Friday Lunch \$35.00  
Saturday lunch \$35.00

Daily package (Friday ) \$70.00  
(Saturday) \$80.00  
Awards dinner \$105.00

### ACCOMMODATION

Stay at The Novotel, Brisbane for \$180(double) per night (Thursday - Sunday) including one breakfast,(second \$20)and free WiFi

Hotel Bookings to be made direct to the hotel  
Telephone (61 7) 33093309  
For further enquiries please contact Elizabeth Harris  
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*Travel on the air train from the airport, directly to Central Railway Station and a short walk to the Hotel.*

