

## Conference 2004 registration form

Names of people attending

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**Total Fees (Aus\$)**

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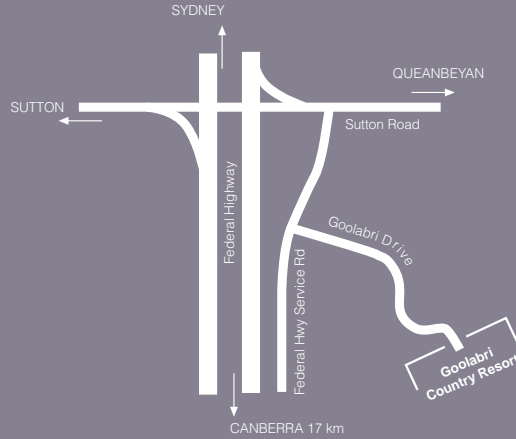
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Payment can be made by cheque or credit card. Please make cheques payable to ANZURA.  
(Cheques from overseas must be bank cheques in Australian dollars)

*please detach and return the completed registration form. Thanks and see you there!*



## Enquiries & Registration

Venue Enquiries or travel information contact Verner Verass  
Ph: (02) 6285 1827 or Nigel Nunn  
Ph: (02) 6214 1465.

Send registrations to the ANZURA office (have registrations in by 31 August 2004).  
On site registrations start from 3pm Friday.

Send forms to:

ANZURA  
PO Box 609  
NARRABEEN NSW 2101  
AUSTRALIA

ph: (02) 9970 6200  
fax: (02) 9970 6201

We look forward to seeing you take part.

Paying by (please tick)  Credit Card  Cheque

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# echos of eden

Annual Australian Urantia Book readers conference



8-11 October 2004  
Goolabri Country Resort  
100 Goolabri Drive, Sutton  
NSW 2620 Australia



## Echo of Eden

*“Think what it would mean on your world if somewhere in the Levant there were a world center of civilization, a great planetary university of culture, which had functioned uninterruptedly for 37,000 years. And again, pause to consider how the moral authority of even such an ancient center would be reinforced were there situated not far-distant still another and older headquarters of celestial ministry whose traditions would exert a cumulative force of 500,000 years of integrated evolutionary influence. It is custom which eventually spreads the ideals of Eden to a whole world.”* (The URANTIA Book, p.587)

What would it mean if superhumans and giants featured in Urantian politics and education? What if the concepts of Eden and ideals of Dalamatia were the traditional beliefs of all people on our world? What if all humanity took for granted that Jerusem was their next stop, and that soul growth was the accepted indicator of temporal success?

It would likely mean that humankind would be sharing a frame of reference. The inner worlds of children would be consistent, and decorated with interplanetary wonders and desires to emulate the doings of celestial heroes. The inner worlds of their parents would be studded with gleaming opportunities, not hedged about by anxieties and pain. Their personal arenas of choice would be warmed by meaning and lit by bright values. From page 1220:

*“Meanings and values are only perceived in the inner or supermaterial spheres of human experience. The advances of true civilization are all born in this inner world of mankind”.*

Given the cultural momentum imparted by Eden and Dalamatia, it is not hard to imagine that planet-fulls of evolutionary mortals DO arrive at Light and Life. But Urantia is not like this, and cultures take ages to change.

On the level of individual experience, when viewed from our personal arena of choice, what’s really so different about Urantia? Is the difference not so much the absence of Eden and Dalamatia, but the absence of their framework of belief and motivation? If so, what would it take to establish/restore such a mindscape?

Adam and Eve had a slim chance at restoring a celestial worldview to the planet. This could have been as valuable as their material donation. But while their biologic mission met with partial success, their priceless perspective, their shared personal frame of reference, was utterly lost.

Which brings us to the Urantia Papers. While our world may have lost so much in the way of cultural foundations and *conceptual vocabulary*, the Urantia Papers make available a potential replacement. And this time, it is being planted in the inner worlds of agondonters, rather than being imposed by superhumans or giants.

The sight of these souls, breathing across our world echoes of Eden, Edentia, and beyond, must hold the interest of many an observer!

All readers who would like to explore these themes more deeply, while enjoying a few days with wonderful friends, are warmly invited to join us in a beautiful resort setting 15 minutes north of Canberra:

Goolabri Country Resort <http://www.goolabri.com.au>

## About the Location



Goolabri Country resort is just 15 minutes from Canberra city. Luxury country living on 160 hectares of beautiful bushland away from everyday pressures and routines. Peace and tranquility in a friendly atmosphere.

Accommodation in twelve spacious units all with separate bedrooms, lounge, cooking facilities, colour TV and gas heating.

Units are designed to accommodate up to 6 people on a share basis.

Sporting facilities include a nine hole golf course, tennis court, indoor swimming pool, games room with billiard table, table tennis and fishing or yabbing in the property dams.

With much of Goolabri unspoilt bushland, you will see kangaroos and a variety of bird life as you stroll the grounds.

## Proposed Program

### Friday 8th

3.00-5.00 Registration cocktails  
6.30 Dinner Buy-in /Take-away

### Saturday 9th

9.00 Housekeeping, late registration, etc.  
9.30 William—Introduce Conference Theme  
10.00 Morning Tea  
10.30 Nigel's presentation  
12.00 Lunch  
2.00 Vern's presentation

## Fees

**Full Conference** \$250  
(includes participation plus meals from Friday night dinner to breakfast on Monday)

3.30 Afternoon Tea  
4.00 William's presentation  
5.30 Break for pre-dinner  
6.30 Dinner  
8.00 Student Visitors—Daniel, Merindy, Andrew, Jessica etc.  
8.30 Melbourne Group Skit  
9.00 Draw Raffle  
Late Music  
**Sunday 10th**  
9.00 Worship with Rita  
10.00 Walk in the sunshine

## Day Rates

Friday (includes dinner at 6:30 pm) \$20  
Sat & Sun (per day) \$60  
(includes lunch and dinner)  
Monday (includes breakfast) \$20

12.00 Lunch  
1.30 Photos  
2.00 New Zealand item  
3.00 Small Groups  
4.30 Small Groups Report  
5.30 Break for Pre-dinner  
6.30 Dinner  
8.00 ANZURA AGM / Alternative Study Group—Paper nominated, leader chosen  
**Monday 11th**  
9.00 Kathleen on Teamwork  
10.00 Three Man Review Panel and Wrap-up

