



**Holistic**  
APPROACH FDC

# 2017 NATIONAL CONFERENCE



HILTON - BRISBANE

QLD

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

2017



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A P P R O A C H F D C

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

Hello Team,

The staff at Holistic Approach Family Day Care have been working hard to secure a venue for our 2017 National Conference. We are so excited to announce that this year's conference will be held at:

## The Hilton Brisbane.

We cannot wait to have you all attend this fantastic annual event that provides amazing networking opportunities with fellow educators, consultants and guest speakers from across the nation. Come along, let your hair down, swap stories and get to know your fellow educators, consultants, administration team and management team!

This will be our 4<sup>th</sup> annual conference, and each year the experience has grown to become the most looked forward to event on the Holistic Calendar. This year will be no exception, with Michelle and Amanda busily making plans already. 2016 proved to be an another amazing event, but our 2017 conference is going to be even more exciting with a few extra little surprises ☺

We are thrilled to be able to announce this venue so early in the year, to be able to give you time to plan and organise yourselves to make it to this year's conference. As you know Holistic Approach is very proud and committed to personal development and providing our educators with unique networking opportunities.

We have provided a little package with all the preliminary details to help with your planning.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda in the office on [projects@hagroup.com.au](mailto:projects@hagroup.com.au) or 0403 295 528!

Let the fun begin ☺

Kind regards

The HAFDC Team

# ACCOMMODATION COSTS

Holistic Approach Family Day Care will be covering the cost of accommodation for the Saturday night – the 4<sup>th</sup> November. This will be share accommodation with other educators from across the nation.

Many educators like to make the most of this opportunity, and like to book additional nights around the conference. The Hilton Brisbane have given our educators the group booking rates for any additional nights around the conference.

The costs for any additional nights will be as follows:

ROOM TYPE	BEDDING CONFIGURATION	MAX. NO. PEOPLE ALLOWED	RATE
Hotel Room	1 x king or 2 x singles	2	\$199

If you would like to book additional nights' accommodation, this will need to be made directly with the resort, and you will need a copy of your driver's licence, and a deposit of one night's accommodation.

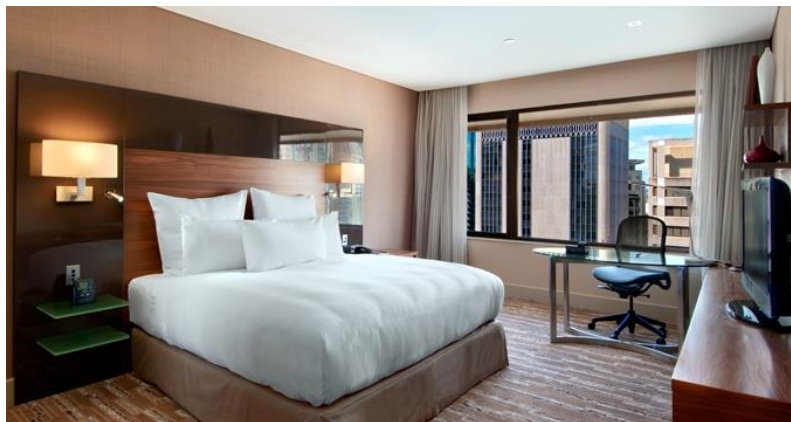
It is important that you let us know **FIRST** that you will be attending conference so we can get your booking in for the Saturday night, and then you can call and make your additional bookings.

Contact Details are as follows:

## THE HILTON BRISBANE

190 Elizabeth Drive

BRISBANE, QLD, 4000



# BOOKING OWN ACCOMODATION

1. Advise Amanda (HAFDC) that you are attending and who you would like to room with.
2. Use this link to book your accommodation. Simply copy and paste this into your browser:

[https://secure3.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=BSBHITW&spec\\_plan=GHOLB&arrival=20171102&departure=20171106&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT](https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=BSBHITW&spec_plan=GHOLB&arrival=20171102&departure=20171106&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT)

3. DO NOT BOOK FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT ACCOMODATION! You must only book the additional nights that you would like to stay.

If you book the Saturday night accommodation, then you will be charged for the Saturday – so please be mindful of this when booking.

HAFDC book and pay for your Saturday nights' accommodation directly with the resort.

4. The rates that are valid for our conference are \$199 per night for a twin hotel room.
5. Let Amanda (HAFDC) know the additional nights you have booked so that the resort can try to match up all bookings so that you do not need to change rooms for the Saturday night.

6. IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT BOOKING THE ADDITIONAL NIGHTS, PLEASE CHECK WITH AMANDA PRIOR TO BOOKING!

# SUGGESTED SAVINGS PLAN

- Let's start saving to be able to attend this amazing event on the HAFDC Calendar!
- An idea might be to set up a special conference savings bank account / saving in jar or bottle / or hidden somewhere else!
- Keep a look out for cheap flights into Brisbane!
- Below is a table to save \$400 for conference between now and then! It is only \$12.50 per week!
- Remember – your Saturday night is paid for!

WEEK ENDING DATE	AMOUNT	ACCRUED SAVINGS
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2017	\$15.00	\$15
09 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	\$10.00	\$25
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	\$15.00	\$40
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2017	\$10.00	\$50
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	\$15.00	\$65
7 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	\$10.00	\$75
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	\$15.00	\$90
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2017	\$10.00	\$100
28 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	\$15.00	\$115
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	\$15.00	\$125
11 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	\$10.00	\$140
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	\$15.00	\$150
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	\$10.00	\$165
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017	\$15.00	\$175
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	\$10.00	\$190
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	\$15.00	\$200
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017	\$10.00	\$215
30 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	\$15.00	\$225
6 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	\$10.00	\$240
13 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	\$15.00	\$250
20 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	\$10.00	\$265
27 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	\$15.00	\$275
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2017	\$10.00	\$290
10 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	\$15.00	\$300
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	\$10.00	\$315
24 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	\$15.00	\$325
1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017	\$10.00	\$340
8 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	\$15.00	\$350
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	\$10.00	\$365
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2017	\$15.00	\$375
29 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	\$10.00	\$390
5 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	\$15.00	\$400

# DINNER

Each year Holistic Approach host a social dinner on the Saturday night after our conference day. In 2017 this will be running again. Please note, that this is an optional dinner, but we would love to have you attend as it is a great night of entertainment and many laughs are had by all.

## Cost

This year's dinner includes a 2 course sit down meal and entertainment (drinks not included).

Cost per educator is: \$75 per head.

This needs to be paid directly to Holistic Approach. Please advise Amanda how you would like to make payment so this can be arranged.

## Payment Options

1. Lump sum out of pay
2. Small amounts taken out of your pay over numerous weeks.
3. Direct transfer to HAFDC.

Bank details as follows:

## Account details (ANZ):

**Holistic Approach Business Development**

**BSB: 012 477**

**ACCOUNT: 197 229 203**

**REF: Please put your name as the reference**



# TRAVEL

The Hilton Brisbane is located only 16 minutes from Brisbane Airport.

Shuttle buses are available to the hotel from the airport or there is also a train into Brisbane City.

One Possible Option:

Red Air

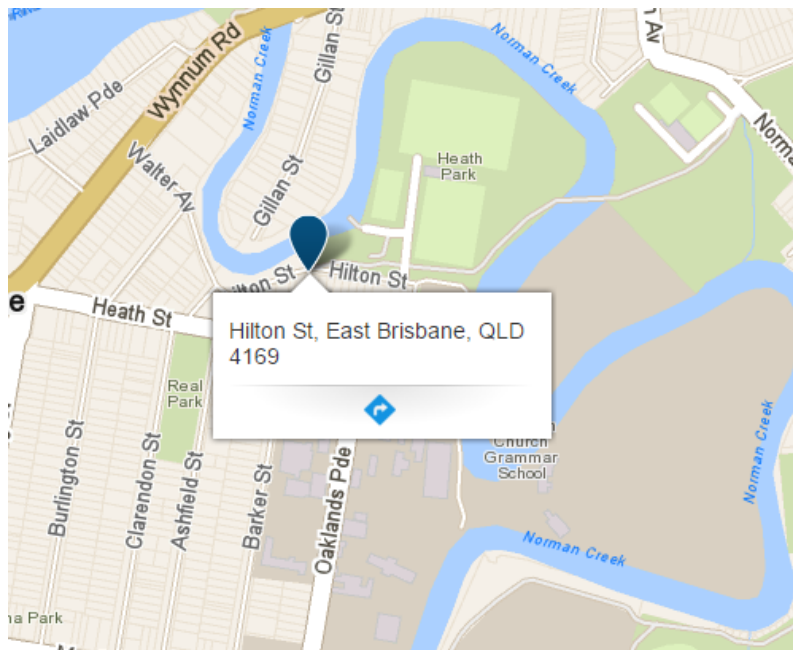
<http://www.redair.net.au/>

Cost: \$65 for 1-2 people.

Additional people \$10 per person.

If you organise to meet people at the airport and all get the shuttle bus together, it reduces the cost dramatically.

LOCATION OF RESORT



# CONFERENCE AGENDA

The Team are currently organising an amazing array of workshops and speakers to attend our National Conference. We will send confirmation of the agenda closer to the date.

# RSVP

*If you would like to attend our amazing National Conference in 2017, then please return this slip to Amanda by the **1<sup>st</sup> June 2017** - [projects@hagroup.com.au](mailto:projects@hagroup.com.au)*

EDUCATOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I will be attending the Conference Day on the 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2017
- Yes, I will be requiring accommodation on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

I would like to room with: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that most rooms will be twin share.*

- I have booked additional nights directly with the resort (this helps us to try and keep you in the same room for the Saturday night.

OR

- NO – I do not require accommodation.
- Yes, I will be attending the dinner on Saturday night – the 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

I will be paying for the dinner by:

- Lump sum payment directly to HAFDC
- Lump sum payment taken out of weekly pay

If so, what week ending date would you like it taken out:

\_\_\_\_\_

- Small amounts taken out of weekly pay

If so, Amount to be taken out: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Payments to commence from week ending date: \_\_\_\_\_



# EDUCATOR GUIDELINES

1. Holistic Approach Family Day Care will pay for one night's accommodation for each educator for the night of Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017. This will be share accommodation, which will mean you will be placed in a hotel room or apartment and you will be sharing with 1 other educator.
2. You are able to book additional rooms at the discounted rate. However, you may have to change rooms for the night of the conference due to HAFDC and the resorts rooming arrangements.
3. Rooming requests will be taken into consideration, and HAFDC will make every effort to try to accommodate all these requests but they cannot be guaranteed.
4. If you have family staying with you on the night of the conference, HAFDC will contribute towards the cost of your room as if you were staying in the share accommodation, however you will need to make up the remaining amount of the accommodation rate. The amount that HAFDC will contribute to your room will be \$70 for the night of the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
5. All travel to and from the conference will be at the educator's expense.
6. All meals will be at the expense of the educator.
7. The conference package will include all guest speakers, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
8. HAFDC will host a dinner on the night of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017. This is an optional dinner, and educators will need to pay for their own meals and drinks as per the conference package information.
9. There will be no registration fees associated with the conference. Educators will attend the conference free of charge.
10. Any educators that join the scheme after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 may still attend the conference, however educators will need to pay for their own accommodation, but will receive entry to the conference free of charge.
11. Relief educators are welcome to attend the conference, but will need to pay for their own accommodation and a discounted conference rate will be applied.
12. Penalty rates will be incurred if you decide you cannot attend. **Any cancellations made 45 days or before will incur the full cost of the accommodation rate. (SO, BY THE 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017) – These are the terms and conditions of The Hilton Brisbane.**
13. **Any cancellations made 30 days prior or before the 4<sup>th</sup> November will incur the conference package cost also.**

