



"SING UP A STORM"

Your WINNING logo could be here !!

(see details below)

Sweet Adelines International New Zealand
NZ Region 35 Convention

Thursday 29 April – Sunday 2 May 2010

Wellington Town Hall - Wellington

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**THIS INFORMATION IS FOR ALL
MEMBERS. PLEASE SHARE IT**

Welcome to the first Bulletin for Convention 2010.

Please make sure all members have access to this information. Forward each bulletin to your email group or copy them for those who don't have computer access. The Bulletins will also be available on the Region 35 website www.sweetadelines.co.nz and can be downloaded.

CONVENTION LOGO CONTEST

Following a large amount of input from both Faultline and Wellington City Chorus the Regional Management Team has agreed that the theme for Convention 2010 will be

'Sing up a Storm'.

A competition for the logo is now open. The prize for the winning logo will be a free Registration to the Convention. Please get your creative juices flowing and get your entries back to me by 30th September 2009 for judging.

CONVENTION LOCATION

The contest will be held in the **Wellington Town Hall**, 111 Wakefield Street, Wellington.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

A decision has been made on the Registration fees applying for Convention 2010.

As the Region advised earlier this year, the Registration will again be subsidised by the Region.

The cost has been set at \$135 for the Early Bird Registration through till 28/2/10, then \$155 till 28/3/10. Following this date a further \$30 late fee will apply taking the late registration to a total of \$185.

It is expected that the Registration form will be on the Regional website by the end of September.

EDUCATION CLASSES AND BOOKING OF AIRFARES - Very Important - please read.

It is planned for Sunday afternoon to run Education Classes for Quartets and Arrangers through until 5pm.

Musical leaders and Visual Design folk will start their classes at 5.30pm Sunday. There will be the DVD debrief through to 9.30 pm for both those groups after a light dinner, and classes will continue on the Monday and run through until 4.30pm.

Therefore Quartet personnel and Arrangers are advised to book their flights after 6pm Sunday and Musical and Visual leaders likewise on the Monday.

CONVENTION ACCOMMODATION.

All accommodation is to be booked directly with the Hotels. When making any accommodation booking you must advise that you are part of the Sweet Adelines Convention. This may give you a better rate at some establishments.

If you require any special facilities such as disabled facilities or INTER-CONNECTING rooms please make this clear at the time of booking.

Choruses are advised that in order to avoid confusion with hotel personnel it is advisable to have your accommodation handled by one member of your chorus.

Recommended Hotels are as follows:

Intercontinental - CONVENTION HOTEL

2 Grey Street, Wellington
From \$195 - \$235 twin
7-10 mins from Town Hall
Restaurants on site
Team rooms available
Contact Michele Ballantine-Wooley 04 472 2722
<http://www.intercontinental.co/wellington>

Holiday Inn

75 Featherston Street, Wellington
Average price about \$180 twin as price differs each night.
Breakfast available from \$19
10-15 mins from Town Hall
Contact Dione Sen 04 498 3765
www.holidayinnwellington.co.nz

Duxton

Wakefield Street, Wellington
From \$185 twin
Opposite the Town Hall
Restaurant on site
Some function rooms available
Contact Dhaval Lamghare 04 473 3900
<http://www.duxton.com.au/wellington>

West Plaza

110-116 Wakefield Street, Wellington
From \$163 twin
Opposite the Town Hall
Restaurant on the premises
Some function rooms available
Contact Raewyn Ellis 04 474 3551
www.westplaza.co.nz

Bay Plaza

40-44 Oriental Parade, Wellington
From \$157.50 twin (mostly twin rooms)
10-15 mins walk from Town Hall
Restaurant on the premises
Contact Raewyn Ellis 04 474 3551
www.bayplaza.co.nz

James Cook

147 The Terrace, Wellington
From \$185 twin (great choice of rooms available with two beds)
10-15 mins walk to Town Hall
Restaurant on premises with seating for 280
Function rooms available
Contact Layla Papworth 04 499 9500
<http://www.ghihotels.com/hgc/James%20Cook%20Wellington/hotels.aspx>

IBIS

153 Featherston Street, Wellington
From \$119 twin (\$149 incl breakfasts) great
choice of very nice rooms with two beds
10 mins walk to Town Hall (very limited
carparking)
Vivante Restaurant and Bar on premises
No Function rooms
Contact Sharyna 04 496 1883
[http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-3049-
ibis-wellington/index.shtml](http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-3049-ibis-wellington/index.shtml)

Novotel

133-137 The Terrace, Wellington
From \$135 twin
Restaurant on site. Breakfast available \$18
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Small function room (Board room)
10-15 mins walk Town Hall
Contact Rebecca Forsythe 04 495 1086
[http://www.novotel.com/gb/home/index.sht
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Abel Tasman & Central City

169 & 130 Willis Street, Wellington
From \$180 twin including breakfast
5 mins walk to Town Hall
Contact Jill Murphy 04 802 3155
<http://www.primehotels.co.nz/>

Quest on Willis – Serviced Apartments

219 Willis Street, Wellington
From \$129 twin
No breakfast or Function room available
10-15 mins walk to Town Hall
Contact Jennifer Ye. 04 916 0500
www.questonwillis.co.nz

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