

**TENTH SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE
FELTMAKERS CONVERGENCE
MASTERTON NEW ZEALAND 27 September – 2 October 2009**

INFORMATION

Convergence is a gathering of feltmakers, held every two years alternately in New Zealand or Australia and hosted by a different group and location.

The first Convergence was held in New Zealand when a group of feltmakers got together to share their knowledge and ideas about felt.

Sharing is still the underlying theme of Convergence today. Participants give all workshops and presentations on a voluntary basis. This means that there is no separate charge for any workshop or event on the program and participants may choose to attend as many or as few as they wish.

The Convergence runs for 4 days and fees cover all meals and accommodation. Arrival Sunday; Classes Monday-Thursday. Departure Friday.

Come learn, teach and enjoy four days of tremendous fun, companionship and experience.

See our blog site www.feltmakersconvergence.blogspot.com for more exciting pictures, information and links.

The Tenth Convergence will be held at the Copthorne Hotel, Masterton, New Zealand 27 September to 2 October 2009.

This is a 4 star hotel and resort an hour and a half drive north of the capital city, Wellington. Luxurious comfortable rooms and professional conference facilities are on offer. Copthorne management are excited to have us there and have been working closely with us to cater to our requirements. They have provided a very generous deal for the week! To view the rooms online go to

<http://www.millenniumhotels.co.nz/cophornewairarapa>

Distances from the hotel: Masterton Town Centre (3 km), Solway Railway Station (0.5 km)
Wellington Airport (100 km), Wellington Ferry Terminal (90 km), Palmerston North Airport (100 km)
(Note: Copthorne will pickup from any of these arrival points. Extra fees apply)

<http://www.millenniumhotels.co.nz/cophornewairarapa/forms/emailOfferForm...html>

From Wellington there are trains and buses.

Trains: <http://travelink.co.nz/nz/trainWairarapa.html>

Buses: <http://www.metlink.org.nz>

DAY VISITORS

If you would like to attend classes but not share in the accommodation and facilities, (i.e. make your own arrangements) you may attend classes on a daily basis for one, two, three or four days.

A \$NZ350 deposit is required if coming for the entire week. (Four days)

Full payment is required if attending for one, two or three days only.

We understand that until a programme is drafted, it is difficult to commit to days to attend. However for planning purposes we need an indication of numbers.

Please indicate on the Registration Form how many days you intend to attend.

CHECKLIST:

- 3 page Registration Form – (pages 2, 3, & 4)
- Self Addressed Envelope enclosed (NZ delegates please attach 50cent stamp)
- Payment** details: **Direct Debit** / Money Order / Bank Cheque / Credit Card

For your records, Please keep a copy of completed registration form.

Tenth Southern Hemisphere Feltmakers Convergence 2009 – **Post pages 2, 3, & 4 to: Tenth Southern Hemisphere Feltmakers Convergence, C/- Raewyn Penrose, 50 Whitaker St, Te Aroha 3320, New Zealand** 1

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REGISTRATION FORM**

- **Please** include a self-addressed envelope. Delegates within NZ, please attach 50-cent stamp.
- **Post to: Tenth Southern Hemisphere Feltmakers Convergence 2009
C/- Raewyn Penrose, 50 Whitaker St, Te Aroha 3320, New Zealand**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: (+ ____) _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of Contact and phone in case of emergency: _____

Phone: (+ ____) _____ E-mail: _____

Privacy Requested as per Terms and Conditions: Yes / No (Strike out one)

INDICATE ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED – if sharing with friends, include names here and <i>ensure ALL</i> registration forms are in same envelope and method of payments noted: (eg: Freda Felt. Direct Credit)		TOTAL
1 _____	<i>Indicate in this column first or second choice for accommodation</i>	Full or Deposit
2 _____		
3 _____		
4 _____		
Option 1: Junior Suites. 4 share (5 rooms = 20 beds) \$780=		\$
Option 2: Standard Room. 2 share (63 rooms = 126 beds) \$870=		\$
Option 3: Apartment. 3 share (8 rooms = 24 beds) \$925=		\$
Option 4: Superior Room. (23 single rooms) \$1235=		\$
Deposit: TO BE RECEIVED by 20 February 2009	\$350=	
Balance by 28 July 2009	\$	
DAY VISITOR \$130 PER DAY: Includes lunch, dinner, morning and afternoon teas.		
Circle day/s required: 28 Sep, 29 Sep, 30 Sep, 1 Oct.		
NOTE: Day visitor for duration of four days still need to pay deposit of \$350 or full payment.		
Full payment is required if attending for one, two or three days only.		
Bazaar Table \$20. (If you would like the opportunity to sell your own creations.) Wednesday 30 Sept.		\$
PAYMENT ENCLOSED: Full or Deposit (Strike out one which does not apply)		\$
Cancellation up to 31 May 2009 will incur a \$NZ50 administration fee		

**To assist us with the programme, please indicate your skill level. Eg. Beginner, intermediate, experienced.
Is there anything in particular you are interested in learning?
Do you have a technique or skill you would like to share?**

Comments: _____

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PAYMENT DETAILS: Preferred method of payment

DIRECT CREDIT:

ASB Mt Roskill Branch:

Account Name: NZ Convergence 2009

ASB Account No: 12-3033-0573247-00

*Bank statement reference _____ **Date Direct Debit Made:** _____

* When making payment this way, Please put your **name** and 'NZ C 09' as reference

OR

B): MONEY ORDER/ BANK CHEQUE made out to 'NZ Convergence 2009'

OR

C): CREDIT CARD: Visa MasterCard

Card Number:

Expiry Date

Name on Card _____

Signature: _____

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS
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1. This event has been planned and budgeted on a minimum 100 registrants attending. The event will be cancelled 28 February 2009 if we do not reach this number. A full refund will be paid.
2. All prices are in New Zealand dollars and include Goods and Services Tax of 12.5%.
3. All registrations should be made using a printed registration form together with the appropriate payment. Email registrations **will not be accepted**.
4. Registrations will be processed in the order they are received. Placement in first choice of accommodation will be done on a first come first served basis... If all places are taken, there will be a waiting list.
5. Registration forms must arrive with either a deposit of \$NZ350 or full payment before 20 February 2009.
6. Balance of fee is due by 28 July 2009.
7. If you cancel your registration prior to 31 May 2009 you will receive a refund less a cancellation fee of \$50. There will be no refund of fees for cancellations made after 28 July 2009.
8. The Privacy Act 1993 provides that, before your name and address details can be published in the list of delegates either for distribution to fellow delegates or any other party, you must give your consent. If you did NOT tick 'Privacy Requested' on the first page of the online registration form, it is assumed that you agree to have your details published in the list.
9. If, for reasons beyond the control of the Organising Committee, the Convergence is cancelled, registration fees will be refunded after the deduction of expenses already incurred.
10. If you fail to check-in on the arrival date specified, fees will not be refunded. Refund Policy will be at Organising Committee's discretion.

I have read and understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this registration form.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Full Name: _____

OPTIONAL EXTRA – NOTE: separate from Convergence details and Fees

WEARABLE ARTS BUS EXCURSION – 30 September 2009

DETAILS:

- Have light meal 4.15pm.
- Bus departs 5.15pm from Masterton to Wellington.
- 8pm show. (2 hours approximately)
- Return bus leaves approx 10.30pm

8pm show Wednesday 30 September. Approximately 2 hour bus journey one way.

If you'd like to have the experience of seeing WOW without the hassle of organizing it, here are the details.

- NZ Felting Convergence will book tickets to WOW for show
- Wednesday 30 September 2009
- Cost NZ\$120 per person – due now
- Transport costs will be extra at approximately NZ\$30 per person and will be collected at convergence
- To be able to offer WOW bookings and medium priced seats, we need your FULL payment for show only \$NZ120 no later than 20 February 2009

NOTE: FEE IS NON REFUNDABLE AFTER WOW BOOKING DATE OF 20 FEBRUARY 2009

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Signature: _____

Link to make your own arrangements if wanting to combine Felting Convergence with the World of Wearable Arts Show (WOW): **Please note: Clause 1, page 3, Terms and Conditions.**

The Felting Convergence dates coincide with **World of Wearable Arts** shows (WOW). It is advised to book early (February 2009) if you want to have a good seat. (It is possible to get seats on the night of a show, but usually these are single only and sometimes far from the stage.)

The link to make your own bookings for WOW: <http://www.worldofwearableart.com/>