



**INTERNATIONAL WHEAT GENETICS SYMPOSIUM**  
**Sunday 24 – Friday 29 August 2008**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Brisbane Airport Transport Information:

Taxi: Taxi ranks are located at both the domestic and international terminals (on Arrivals Level 2). The fare to Brisbane City & Convention Centre: approximately A\$30-A\$35 plus a A\$2 fee for departing taxis only.

Airtrain: Brisbane's Airtrain is the fastest and most cost-effective way to reach central Brisbane from the airport. Trains run every 15 minutes to the city - Southbank is the nearest station to the Brisbane Convention Centre. The cost is A\$13 one way and A\$24 return. Tickets can be pre-booked or purchased at the airport (in both terminals). Full details can be found on the Airtrain website at [www.airtrain.com.au](http://www.airtrain.com.au)

Bus: There is a daily bus service with regular departures between Brisbane Airport and the Central Business District (CBD) - buses depart from the Brisbane Transit Centre in Roma Street. Full details can be found at [www.translink.com.au](http://www.translink.com.au)

Tours:

There is plenty to see in Brisbane and the surrounding areas. Tours may be organised through Aries Tours, and for tours booked between the weekend before and weekend after the conference, a 10% discount to conference delegates is available. Please see the Aries tours website for information on tours: [www.ariestours.com.au](http://www.ariestours.com.au)

Weather:

The weather in Brisbane is quite warm, with average daytime temperature of approximately 25°C. Please bring a jacket, as evenings can be cool.

Dress Code:

Smart casual for conference sessions and social functions.

Conference Details:

Please note, there will not be a conference satchel or hard copy of the abstracts provided. Please bring your own pen and notepaper and print a copy of the abstracts before arriving at the conference should you require them. Conference Proceedings and the Delegate List will be provided in electronic format, on a USB and are included in the Full and Student Registrations. Delegates with Retiree, Day or Accompanying Person Registrations may purchase the USB for A\$30.

Conference Payment:

If you have not yet paid for your registration, full registration must be paid on arrival at the conference.

Posters:

Posters may be put up from Monday 25 August, from 8.00am. Materials to fix posters to the boards will be provided.

Conference Registration Desk:

Please bring your registration confirmation to the conference with you when you register.

The registration desk will be open from 12noon on Sunday 24 August 2008, in the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre Foyer. The contact phone number at the Convention Centre is +61 7 3308 3000. Please ask to be put through to the International Wheat Genetics Symposium Registration Desk.

Conference Program:

An up-to-date conference program is available on the website: <http://www.fcconventions.com.au/IWGS/program.html>. The program will be updated regularly with any changes should they occur.

Post Symposium Tour:

Pre registration and prepayment is required for this tour. If you have registered and paid for the Post Symposium Tour, details will be provided to you when you arrive at the conference.