

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

1963

GREETINGS Brethren and welcome to the 1963 Feast of Tabernacles in Australia! God has again this year showed that His name has been placed at this lovely location in the beautiful Blue Mountains. May God inspire each of you to truly enjoy the observance of this Festival and the natural beauty of the surroundings.

We anticipate about 550 attending the Feast this year which more than ever necessitates organization and definite co-operation from every one of you. God is not the author of confusion. . . . Whatever He does is systematic, orderly and efficient! We are here to observe the festival which pictures the 1000-year reign of Christ when the world will become orderly and peaceful under Christ's direction. It is imperative that we all show the spirit and character of Christ in our conduct throughout this festival.

If you aren't willing or do not intend to follow instructions and directions of those placed in positions to guide then YOU DON'T BELONG HERE!

This entire festival has been planned to provide a balance of the spiritual meat and fellowship and also social times of enjoyment with our brethren. We trust and pray you shall truly be nourished and blessed by participating in this Feast of Tabernacles.

The following are instructions that MUST be observed to insure harmony during the next eight days.

MEALS:

Breakfast must be provided by each of you as none shall be served in the auditorium.

Mid-day Meals: FIRST sitting: 12:15 P.M. SECOND sitting: 1:15 P.M.

Evening Meals: FIRST sitting: 5:30 P.M. SECOND sitting: 6:30 P.M.

PRICE OF MEALS:

9/3 per meal for all 11 years of age and older.

4/6 per meal for children 4 to 10 years of age.

No price for infants up to 4 years of age. (Prepared baby food for infants will be available at cost.)

PAYMENT OF MEALS:

Please co-operate by paying for meals only at a time when the Business Office is open and as soon as possible. All meals MUST be paid for before the last annual Sabbath begins at sunset 9 October. All payments must be made to Mr. Gene R. Hughes or his assistants in the Business Office.

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TIMES OF SERVICES:

All services will begin PROMPTLY as scheduled.

Morning: 10:00 A.M.

Afternoon: On Sabbath days ONLY at 2:30 P.M. There will be no preaching services held in the evenings following the Sabbaths.

Evenings: 7:30 P.M. all evenings except at the close of the Sabbaths.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

All of you should be sure to settle your lodging accounts before the beginning of the final Sabbath of this Festival or wait until after the Sabbath. . . no business should be transacted on God's Sabbath. Remember, you are Ambassadors for Christ. One way you can be a light in setting a fine example to those in this community is in the way you take care of and conduct yourself in your lodging quarters. When you leave the accommodations--try HARD to leave the place in as good a condition if not better than when you found it.

GENERAL RULES:

1. The STAGE and DRESSING ROOMS are OUT OF BOUNDS to all except AUTHORIZED persons. If you have need of anything from the stage or dressing rooms see Mr. F. Simpkins or Mr. D. Abraham.
2. NO ONE is allowed in the KITCHEN at any time. See one of the ministers or Mr. Abraham if you have need of anything from the kitchen.
3. PARENTS are responsible for THEIR children at ALL TIMES. Children should not be allowed to run or play in the hall or passageways, or walk on the flower gardens.
4. AT NO TIME should children be permitted to go to the swimming pool or into parks and surrounding areas without an adult.
5. ALL FACILITIES must BE KEPT CLEAN at all times -- never throw food, paper or debris on the floor or ground.
6. As our toilet facilities are limited, your co-operation is requested in observing the following: Where possible, please use your home facilities before leaving for the hall. If you live close by the hall, try and utilize them also between meetings, as past experience shows that this is the time when the hall facilities are most severely taxed. Those assigned to eat during the first meal sitting should have first use of the washrooms. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES WHATSOEVER should you use this area for congregating or talking, but move outside as quickly as possible.

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7. SONG BOOKS are Church property and should not be taken from the auditorium --keep them clean and off the floor. Do not use them as backing for writing your notes and DO NOT LET CHILDREN PLAY WITH THEM.
8. Do NOT leave articles on the back 8 rows of chairs after services, but please take them with you. These chairs may be needed in the dining areas.
9. Do NOT congregate in the auditorium after the morning service (and afternoon where applicable), but move immediately outside. This will help facilitate the dining service.
10. Please CHECK THE OPPORTUNITIES LIST! YOU may have been given the privilege of filling a position of SERVICE during the Festival! If so, please report to either Mr. D. Abraham, Mr. T. M. Higgins or a Section Supervisor AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL! Remember, your desire to serve and dedication to Christ can be determined to a large extent by the ZEAL with which you fulfill your assignments!!
11. Meals: Please be PROMPT when attending the dining hall. As 2 sittings will be served in some sections, you are requested to be available for seating at the time appointed. Late arrival could mean missing the meal! Be ON TIME! Cost of meals for one adult over the full 8-day period is £7:8:0, while meals for one child, 4-10 years of age, will cost £3:12:0 for the entire 8 days.
12. Changing and cry room: Mothers are requested to take their children to the cry room at the front of the hall should it be necessary to correct them at any time. Tables have also been provided in this room on which babies may be changed.

IF YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES, PLEASE CONTACT MR. SIMPKINS OR MR. ABRAHAM.

