

Registration Tips for *Shared Tickets* and *Group Registration*

A way to get the most from *Pray 2010* at a lower cost is to register with others as a group. You can do this in couple of ways:

- i) **Shared ticket:** Band together with one or more other people and purchase a shared ticket between you for the entire *Pray 2010* experience for \$199, or \$184 at early bird rate (even less with concession discount). All you do is pass the Shared Registration tag and tickets that you have purchased from one person to another between sessions as needed. Someone acts as the contact person who completes the registration online, makes the payment and downloads the tickets when they become available after 8 June. The name on the nametag will be the group name. The contact person recoups costs from the others who are sharing the ticket.

For example, a parish or school, thinking of shared tickets as a great way to get 50 – 100 people to something at Pray 2010, decides to promote, support or even buy ten shared tickets. This will cost \$1990 at full price or \$1840 at early bird rate. The parish or school might decide to subsidise some or all of this cost, or to recoup the funds from those who opt to attend part of Pray 2010 using the shared ticket.

(A parish or school community is used in these examples, but it could apply to any group or organisation that wants to give its members the opportunity to attend some of Pray 2010 without having to attend or pay for the whole three days.)

- ii) **Group Registration:** This allows many people to be registered in the one process. Someone acts at the contact person, selects the 'yes' button in relation to group registration and enters the number attending into the boxes beside the Keynote Presentations and Prayer Workshops. The contact person makes the payment and downloads the tickets when they become available after 8 June.

For example, a parish or school can gather people's choices or just make a series of selections (that are promoted and/or on sold). This will allow for a variety of different needs, eg a parish may want to register a large number for a particular presentation, or for the series of evening presentations, or for a particular day, or any other combination. A 15 % discount will apply once the number registered is ten or more in every presentation/prayer workshop slot selected.

There are a few tips about Registration for Shared Tickets and Group Tickets –

Group name, contact person and email address

Group Registration does require a group name (eg parish, school, other), and the name of a contact person to whose email address will be sent a web link for important *Pray 2010* information and access to *Pray 2010* session and food tickets when they become available after 8 June 2010.

Session selection and payment

You cannot complete Registration for Shared Tickets or Groups without selecting and paying for the sessions that will be attended by group members. This may work in a couple of ways:

- a) Invite participants to form small groups of whatever size, to choose between the members of the group what sessions they will attend, then have a representative member (contact person) register and pay online. Other group members can reimburse the contact person for their share of the cost, within the parameters of any subsidy (from parish, school etc). This approach results in exactly the number of group registrations that correspond to the take-up rate at any time leading up to July. It avoids having session tickets left over that no-one chooses to go to.
- b) On the other hand, a parish or school could register multiple times (at the cheaper rate before 31 March) with a group name and contact person, select a range of sessions perceived to be of potential interest to parishioners, staff, parents etc, pay for the tickets, then invite members to opt into one or more of the sessions. The organisation decides

whether or not to subsidise the cost. This approach might entice individuals who do not know many others well enough to form a group but who would attend some *Pray 2010* sessions if the opportunity was offered.

Group Registration and pre-paid food

The food options that participants can select are really designed for individuals who register. However a group registration can select and pay for food items and allot the tickets issued to group members as appropriate.

Another approach: if you are a member of a registered group attending *Pray 2010* sessions but you also want to pre-pay for some food items then you can easily register separately in your own name and select only food items (while also selecting the 'I will not attend this session' button for *Pray 2010* sessions). You can pay for the food items and you will receive a web-link for your food tickets that can be accessed after 8 June 2010.