



Kairos Prison Ministry Australia

KPMA 2026 National Conference

28th – 30th August 2026

Rydges Adelaide – 1 South Terrace, Adelaide SA

Dear Regional Committees, State Councils and volunteers

It is a pleasure for me in my role as Chair of the Board to release the details of registration for our 2026 National Conference which will be hosted by the South Australia State Council. The location is Rydges, 1 South Terrace, Adelaide, which is near the airport and within an easy distance for travellers.

The 2024 theme was Revival as Kairos saw growth in many areas since 2020. This year the theme is **“Called to Serve”**.

Isaiah 6:8 *“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’”*

Recruitment of both volunteers across the ministry and guests for Kairos Outside has been a prominent focus for KPMA over 2025 and into this year. While we strive to expand the Kairos Inside arm of the ministry, advertising is more relevant to KO guests. Other strategies are employed to seek new ground with Corrective Services for KI. We at Kairos have all been “Called to Serve”. We need others to answer the call!

Conference planning is well underway and more details will come shortly, but we will be covering the successes achieved as well as the challenges still coming to achieve God’s purpose for the ministry in coming years. As usual there will be lots of time for fellowship, personal testimonies, music, singing and information sharing.

Registration is now open and further details of how to register and the Conference preparation follow below. To help with planning and costs, there is a **20% discount for registrations before the end of June** so get in quick to make a saving. Registrations will close on the 30th July. If you have any questions about the conference, contact Bruce at the KSO: operations@kairos.org.au.

I look forward to seeing you at the Conference

Col Stiller
Chair KPMA



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Registration Process

Registration is online and can be accessed here - <https://wkf.ms/4uvsd4j> or scan the QR Code



Conference Start and End Times

Friday: 3pm Sign-in and Rooms Available | 6pm Light Dinner | 7pm Opening Session

Sunday: 11:45am finish

Conference Cost

Early Bird Discount – until 30 June 2026 (includes meals at the venue and conference fees)	Full Price – from 1 July 2026 (includes meals at the venue and conference fees)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Two persons per room - separate beds (same gender) - \$280 per person.– One person per room - ideal for sleep apnea machine users - \$320 per person.– Two persons per room - one queen bed (eg spouse) - \$240 per person.– Day-Tripper - \$224 per person. <p><i>Indicate your preference when registering online.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Two persons per room - separate beds (same gender) - \$350 per person.– One person per room - ideal for sleep apnea machine users - \$400 per person.– Two persons per room - one queen bed (eg spouse) - \$300 per person.– Day-Tripper - \$280 per person. <p><i>Indicate your preference when registering online.</i></p>

There is plenty of other accommodation within walking or short driving distance of the venue if you wish to make your own arrangements.

Hotel details

You can find out more about the hotel and its amenities by going to:

<https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/adelaide-sa/adelaide-cbd/>

Finance

We prefer that your conference payment be made via your Regional or State Committee. However, your conference payment can be made privately direct to the Kairos Support Office.

Transport

By Air: Bookings and cost of travel to the conference is the responsibility of each attendee or their Regional Committee.

By Car: Once a booking is confirmed there is limited car parking through the hotel but you would need to make this arrangement yourself directly with the hotel.

By Taxi: (airport to Rydges), approximately 9 minutes, \$27 to \$33

Dress

Dress for the Conference is casual and comfortable. August long term average temperatures for Adelaide are 9C overnight to 17C daytime. The venue is air-conditioned.

Things to do

As we are in the center of Adelaide, there are lots of things you can fit in around the conference:

- **Veale Gardens:** 5 minute walk. Beautiful landscaped gardens, water features, and peaceful walking paths. Link: <https://www.cityofadelaide.com.au/park/veale-gardens/>
- **Adelaide Central Markets:** 20 minute walk from the conference. Open Tuesday – Saturday. Link: adelaidecentralmarket.com.au
- **Himeji Gardens:** 12 minute walk. A serene Japanese garden with a koi pond, meditation spaces, and traditional design. www.cityofadelaide.com.au/park/adelaide-himeji-garden/
- **Adelaide Botanic Gardens:** 35 minute walk or 10 minutes by taxi. One of Adelaide's most beautiful attractions— lush gardens, historic glasshouses, and rare plants. Link: www.botanicgardens.sa.gov.au
- **Adelaide Zoo:** 40 minute walk or 10 mins by taxi. Home to over 2,500 animals including pandas, lions, and native species. Link: www.adelaidezoo.com.au
- **Free City Bus:** The Adelaide City Connector bus is a free loop bus service. Link: <https://www.adelaidemetro.com.au/plan-a-trip/free-and-special-transport/city-connector>
- **See more local experiences here:** <https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/adelaide-sa/adelaide-cbd/things-to-do/>