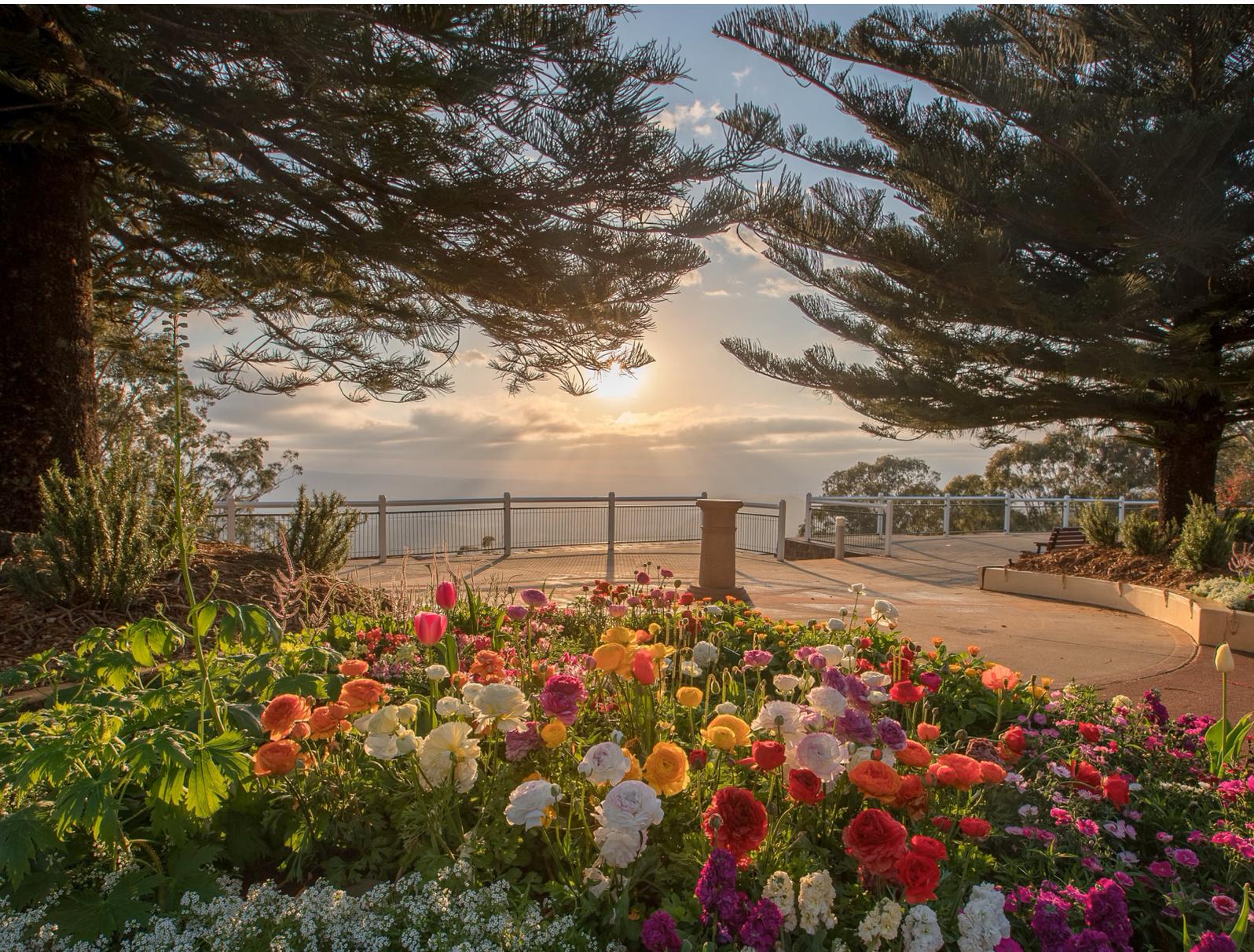


2024 USANZ NORTHERN SECTION MEETING



Save the
Date

Fri 01 - Sun 03
November 2024

Meeting
Convenor

Dr Devang Desai



Call for Abstracts & Registration

Important Dates

CLOSING DATE for EARLY Registration

Friday, 04 October
1200 noon EST 2024

CLOSING DATE for receipt of ABSTRACTS

Friday, 20 September
1200 noon EST 2024

Confirmation of abstract acceptance forwarded via email ONLY

Friday, 04 October 2024

Submission Methods

(ABSTRACTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ELECTRONICALLY)

Please ensure you adhere strictly to the abstract formatting guidelines. These guidelines must be followed in order for your abstract to proceed for review. Submission as follows via the Taylored Images website:
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- (a) Follow the links to 2024 USANZ Northern Section; click on "Submit Abstract" and follow the prompts
- (b) It is essential all photographs and diagrams are embedded within the document, prior to uploading the abstract
- (c) On submission, you will be issued a unique abstract access key which will allow you to view and edit your abstract/s after submission until **1200 Friday 20 September 2024**.

Welcome

Welcome from the Meeting Convenor

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the USANZ Northern Section Meeting for 2024.

This year the meeting will be held from Friday 01 - Sunday 03 November at Burke & Wills Hotel, Toowoomba.

The themes will cover aspects of urological oncology, genetics in Urology, contemporary urological pathology and other updates. Guests will include Dr Hans Goossen, Dr Peter Heathcote, Dr Paige Lanyon-Roberts, Dr Peter Mactaggart, A/Prof Daniel Moon, Dr Benjamin Namdarian, Pieter Van Der Kooij, Dr David Winkle, A/Prof John Yaxley and other specialists.

This year we will once again have a trainee workshop (for both SET and non-SET trainees) prior to commencement of the formal program to provide an one-on-one session to help improve practical skills and exam preparation. Please make the most of these small group based interactive sessions.

Abstracts of scientific presentations are invited for consideration by members of the society to be included in the program.

We are grateful for the continued support of our industry partners.

I look forward to welcoming you all to this year's meeting. It promises to be educational, stimulating and an enjoyable meeting for all.

See you in November!

Devang Desai

2024 USANZ Northern Convenor

Interested in Presenting?

The Organising Committee of the USANZ Northern Section Meeting invites you to participate in the 2024 event being held between Friday 01 - Sunday 03 November at Burke & Wills Hotel, Toowoomba.

The 2024 Convenor, Devang Desai invites expressions of interest to present on all urological and uro-oncological topics. Particular clinical interest areas suggested for presentations are prostate cancer, bladder incontinence, and urolithiasis.

The Committee will select a number of abstracts to present.

- Abstracts should detail proposed presentation in no more than 250 words and supplied in MS Word format.
- Author forenames/surnames should be explicit; to minimise ambiguity use first initials and last name.
- Proposed presentations should appear in 4 sections: Introduction; Patients or Materials; Methods; Results and Conclusion.
- References are essential.

Frank Gardiner Award

The Frank Gardiner Award will be given to the best registrar / PHO presentation. The prize is a grant of \$2,500 towards the cost of attending the USANZ ASM. It can be used for registration, airfares etc.

< Invited Guest Speakers



Dr Hans Goossen

Dr Hans Goossen offers a complete urological service. His special interests include: Men's health (erectile dysfunction and penile implant surgery, Peyronie's disease, male infertility), penile and urethral reconstruction, prosthetic surgery, benign and malignant conditions of the penis and scrotum, Gender / Sex Reassignment Surgery (FTM)

Dr Goossen graduated in 1999 from the Catholic University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands, with a MBBS and a Physician's degree. In Australia, he completed his Surgery and specialist Urology training at the major teaching hospitals in Brisbane with a special interest in reconstructive surgery, laparoscopy, stone management, and uro-oncology. He further specialised in the field of male genital surgery and reconstruction at the Institute of Urology at the University College Hospital, London, during a two year Fellowship in the specialty of andrology. His main focus was on Peyronie's disease, erectile dysfunction and penile implant surgery, genital reconstruction and gender surgery.

Dr Goossen is a member of the International Society of Sexual Medicine (ISSM), the European Society of Sexual Medicine (ESSM), the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ), the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS), and the European Association of Urology (EAU).



Dr Peter Heathcote

Peter is a Urologic Surgeon with a special interest in Cancer of the Prostate, and Medico-Legal practice. Having completed Urology Speciality training in Queensland Peter spent further time in Cardiff, United Kingdom and in Toronto, Canada developing Reconstructive and Radical Prostatectomy skills. Peter is an Adjunct Professor at the Australian Prostate Cancer Research facility at QUT/PAH and Adjunct Clinical Professor Monash University Dept of Epidemiology. He is Co-chair of the Steering Committee of the Review of the Guidelines for the Early detection of Prostate Cancer. Current appointments include Member of General Medical Assessment Tribunal – Workers Compensation Services Qld., Member of External Panel of Experts in Urology - Avant Medical Insurance, Panel Member Professional Services Review Australian Government, Medical Board of Australia performance assessor. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia and Australasian Urological Foundation. Past appointments include Senior Visiting Urologist Princess Alexandra Hospital and Senior Examiner - Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. Peter also holds professional memberships with the Australian Medical Association, Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand, American Urologic Association, The Society of Robotic Surgeons, The Australasian Brachytherapy Group, Australia and New Zealand Cancer trials group (ANZUP), Societe Internationale De Urologique and Member Academy of Surgical Educators RACS. He was elected a Fellow of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand in 2024 having served as President and on the board of directors.

< Invited Guest Speakers



Dr Paige Lanyon- Roberts

Dr Paige Lanyon-Roberts is a highly qualified General Practitioner, Bariatric Doctor and Surgical Assistant with a primary focus on metabolic health and the management of obesity. She specialises in respectful, comprehensive and individualised assessment and management of obesity by incorporating both medical and surgical options into tailored treatment plans. She takes a personalised approach to care, taking the time to understand each patient's needs, circumstances and weight loss goals.

Since graduating from Griffith University Medical School in 2011, she has demonstrated exceptional expertise and dedication in her field. Dr Lanyon-Roberts is a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. She holds World Obesity SCOPE accreditation and is an associate member of ANZMOSS (Australia and New Zealand Metabolic and Obesity Surgery Society) and a member of ANZOS (Australian and New Zealand Obesity Society).

Dr Lanyon-Roberts has acquired extra training in the diagnosis and management of eating disorders and regularly collaborates with allied health professionals to provide comprehensive and supportive care to her patients



Dr Peter Mactaggart

Dr Peter Mactaggart is a Urologist in Brisbane focusing on neurourology and urodynamics. Dr Mactaggart has worked with the Spinal Injuries Unit for over 20 years, assisting in the management of patients with urinary tract consequences of their injuries.

Dr Mactaggart's special interests include: Neurourology, Urinary Incontinence, Stone Disease, Urodynamics / Video-Cystometrogram, Augmentation Cystoplasty Surgery.



A/Prof Daniel Moon

A/Prof Daniel Moon is a Urologist with subspecialty expertise in prostate cancer diagnosis and management. He served as the inaugural Director of Robotic Surgery at Epworth Healthcare 2012-2017 and is an Honorary Clinical Associate Professor at The University of Melbourne. He has performed over 2000 major robotic procedures, published the first Australian series of laparoscopic radical prostatectomy in 2008, performed the first Australian robotic cystoprostatectomy in 2009, and established a robotic partial nephrectomy program at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, publishing the first Australian series of this procedure in 2014 and the largest Australian partial nephrectomy series in 2017. A/Prof Moon has developed comprehensive training and credentialing documents for surgeons learning robotics, has received European Association of Urology certification as a trainer in robotic surgery and has served on the Editorial Board of the British Journal of Urology International.

A/Prof Moon has also developed a high volume urological prosthetics practice, restoring continence and potency in men following prostate cancer treatment. He has published the largest Australian series of artificial urinary sphincter insertion in 2014, suburethral male slings in 2017, and penile prostheses for erectile dysfunction in 2017.

< Invited Guest Speakers



Dr Benjamin Namdarian

Dr Benjamin Namdarian is a specialist urologist who provides personalised care to his patients that uses cutting edge techniques and treatments. Dr Namdarian has particular expertise in robotic-assisted urological cancers and reconstruction surgery, advanced prostate diagnostics — fusion and transperineal — endourology, and BPH.

After becoming a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2016, Benjamin completed the prestigious Robotic Oncology Fellowship at Guy's and St Thomas' Trust in Central London, followed by an Adolescent/Transition Urology Fellowship at University College London Hospital.

Subsequently, as an NHS Consultant Surgeon at Guy's Hospital, Ben played a key role in establishing robotic reconstructive and transplant services, pioneering and disseminating local anaesthetic transperineal prostate biopsy, MRI fusion biopsies, tailored BPH treatments, prostatic arterial embolisation, Urolift®, and LASER HoLEP.

Ben is widely published across diverse urological disciplines. He's also written a number of book chapters on robotics and urological anatomy, most recently in the esteemed Gray's Anatomy.



Pieter Van Der Kooij

Pieter graduated as a Podiatrist in 2007 and as a Physiotherapist in 2012.

The dual degrees allows him to assess and treat patients from head to toes and create a plan to help patients reach their potential.

Pieter's passion is to help his patients navigate the season of life they are in, whether that is staying injury free, training for an event, being busy at work and not having time to do exercise, re-occurring injuries or just not knowing where to start.

< Invited Guest Speakers



Dr David Winkle

Dr David Winkle completed his undergraduate medical degree at University of Queensland. He undertook post graduate surgical training in Queensland, initially in the field of general surgery and subsequently in the field of urology, completing his Australia fellowship examination in 1988. He then travelled to the United Kingdom as the Australasian Travelling Fellow in Urology working at the Institute of Urology in 1989 and 1990 and subsequently working as Fellow in Paediatric Urology at the Bristol Hospital for Sick Children.

Dr Winkle was appointed to the Mater Adults and Children's Hospital in 1992. He has an interest in paediatric and adult reconstructive surgery, voiding dysfunction and the neuropathic bladder with associated major reconstructive surgery of bladder and urethra. Dr Winkle has also extensive experience in relation to urinary stone disease.

Dr Winkle is the immediate past President of the Urological Society of Asia and past President of the Urological Association of Australia and New Zealand. He is a past examiner for the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and a Senior Lecturer in Surgery at the Department of Surgery, University of Queensland. He is a trustee of The British Journal Urology Charity and Director of The Australasian Urological Foundation.

Dr Winkle has published in the field of paediatric urology and urinary stone disease and has been an invited lecturer internationally in the field of paediatric urology and bladder reconstructive surgery



A/Prof John Yaxley

A/Professor John Yaxley has a special interest in the investigation, diagnosis and management of prostate cancer. He is an experienced urological surgeon having performed over 3000 radical prostatectomy procedures, including over 1000 with the robot-assisted laparoscopic technique. Additionally, he has performed over 1000 prostate brachytherapy procedures. He is also experienced in new emerging treatments including focal ablation of prostate cancer with the NanoKnife irreversible electroporation technique, which aims to help maintain patient's quality of life.

A/Professor Yaxley has a strong academic interest. He has published over 150 manuscripts in international peer reviewed journals and is reviewer for many international urology journals. He is on the Editorial Board of the journal Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Diseases..

< Program Outline

Conference Venue - Burke & Wills Hotel, Toowoomba

Friday 01 October 2024

0830 - 1230	Trainee Morning Workshop - St Vincent's Private Hospital Toowoomba
1230 - 1300	Lunch - Industry Exhibition Area
1300 - 1500	Session 1
1500 - 1530	Afternoon Tea - Industry Exhibition Area
1530 - 1630	Session 2
1630 - 1730	"Speed Dating" with the Industry
1730 - 1930	Welcome Reception - Industry Exhibition Area

Saturday 02 October 2024

	Breakfast at Leisure
0800 - 1000	Session 3
1000 - 1030	Morning Tea - Industry Exhibition Area
1030 - 1200	Session 4
1200 - 1300	Lunch - Industry Exhibition Area
1300 - 1900	Free Afternoon
1900	Conference Dinner - Gip's Restaurant

Sunday 03 October 2024

	Breakfast at Leisure
0800 - 1000	Session 5
1000 - 1030	Morning Tea - Industry Exhibition Area
1030 - 1130	Session 6
1130 - 1200	Business Meeting - Northern Section
1200 - 1300	Lunch - Industry Exhibition Area
1300	Meeting Close

Please note all documentation for this conference is correct at the time of publication. However, Taylored Images & the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ) reserves the right to change dates, the program and speakers without notice as a result of circumstances beyond its control.

Registration

General Information

Conference Registration Cancellation & Refund Policy

A cancellation fee of AUD\$200.00 applies for registration cancellations prior to Friday 20 September 2024. No refunds applicable for cancellations after Friday 20 September 2024.

Liability / Insurance

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. Neither USANZ nor Taylored Images will accept liability for damages of any nature (including financial) sustained by participants, or loss or damage to their personal property in the event of industrial disruptions or natural disasters. Insurance is the responsibility of the individual delegate.

It is highly recommended you take out a suitable travel insurance policy including coverage for non refundable registration fees when you register for the meeting and book your travel.

The conference has a dedicated secure 24 hour online registration website at your fingertips. Access enables you to update your details instantly.

Visit www.tayloredimages.com.au click on "events" scroll to the events schedule & select your conference. To register select 'Register Online', you will be prompted to create an account which can be used to login and at any time to update your registration. If Submitting an abstract select 'Submit your Abstract'.

Upon completion of the registration & abstract submission process you will be automatically supplied with a summary & confirmation of your registration.

Registration Fees

All fees are quoted in Australian Dollars

	Early Registration Pre 04 October 2024 (Includes GST)	Standard Registration Post 04 October 2024 (Includes GST)
USANZ Member Urologist	\$600.00	\$700.00
Urologist	\$750.00	\$850.00
USANZ Trainee Member / SIMG Member	\$350.00	\$425.00
Registrar/JMO/SIMG	\$450.00	\$525.00
Nurse	\$300.00	\$400.00
Day Registrations	\$220.00	\$220.00

Inclusions:

*Attendance at all Meeting Sessions
Morning & Afternoon Refreshments and Lunch in the exhibition area
Welcome Reception - Friday
Conference Dinner - Saturday*

Retired Member	Complimentary
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Optional Function Tickets

Please Note

PLEASE NOTE

Taylorred Images has secured a limited amount of accommodation with competitive rates at the venue. To secure accommodation we advise you book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Your credit card must be provided with your registration to guarantee accommodation. Your credit card details will be forwarded to the accommodation venue as guarantee of your booking.

It is essential all accommodation bookings / amendments / cancellations are forwarded to Taylorred Images. Taylorred Images do not charge your card for accommodation.

Payment for accommodation is finalised on departure direct with the accommodation venue. Any accommodation cancellations after Friday 04 October 2024 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total accommodation cancelled. Reservations made after this date will be subject to availability at the best rate of the day.

All accommodation bookings & amendments made after Friday 04 October 2024 will incur a \$33 service fee.

2024 USANZ Northern Section Meeting Welcome Reception - Friday, 01 November 2024

AUD\$90.00 per person (Tickets for retired members, unregistered partners and guests)

2024 USANZ Northern Section Meeting Dinner - Gip's Restaurant, Saturday 02 November 2024

AUD\$160.00 per person (Tickets for retired members, unregistered partners and guests)

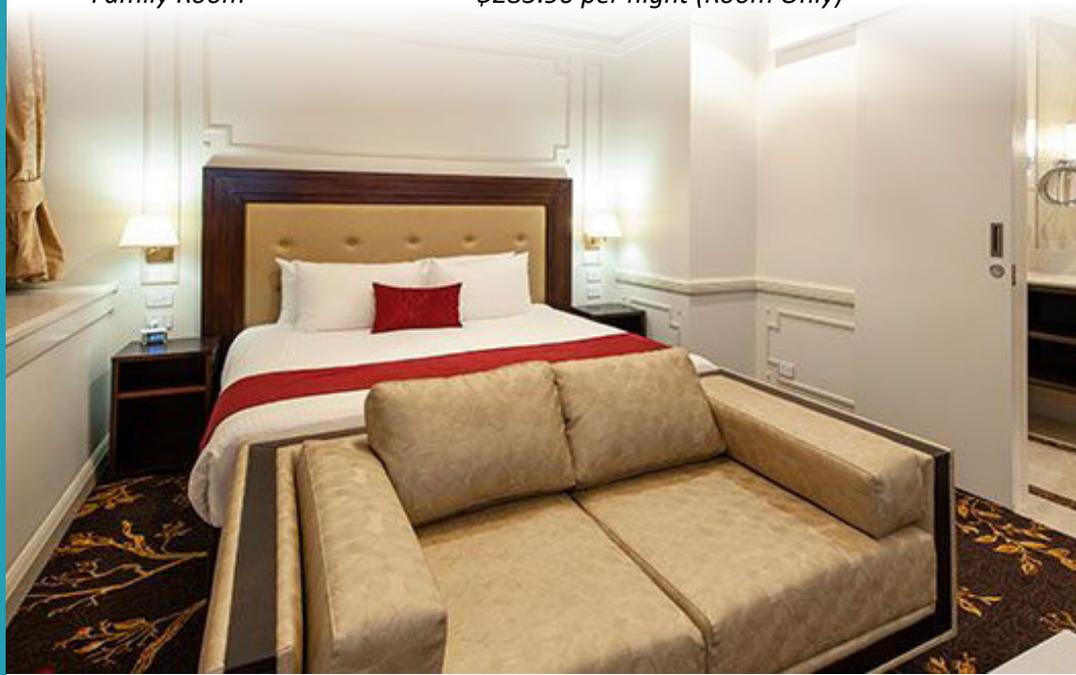
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Accommodation

Burke & Wills Hotel, Toowoomba

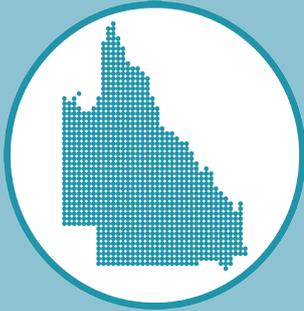
Burke & Wills Hotel is located in the heart of Toowoomba's CBD and only steps away from many of the cities local tourist attractions. Guests can start their day with a buffet breakfast in The Conservatory, or relax in Zack's Restaurant & Bar for lunch or dinner.

<i>Corporate Queen Room</i>	<i>\$207.90 per night (Room Only)</i>
<i>Corporate Queen Room</i>	<i>\$232.90 per night (Includes 1 Breakfast)</i>
<i>Corporate Twin Room</i>	<i>\$218.90 per night (Room Only)</i>
<i>Corporate Twin Room</i>	<i>\$243.90 per night (Includes 1 Breakfast)</i>
<i>Superior Queen Room</i>	<i>\$218.90 per night (Room Only)</i>
<i>Superior Queen Room</i>	<i>\$243.90 per night (Includes 1 Breakfast)</i>
<i>Deluxe Queen Spa Suite</i>	<i>\$328.90 per night (Room Only)</i>
<i>Deluxe Queen Spa Suite</i>	<i>\$353.90 per night (Includes 1 Breakfast)</i>
<i>Luxury King w/ Balcony</i>	<i>\$285.90 per night (Room Only)</i>
<i>Luxury King w/ Balcony</i>	<i>\$310.90 per night (Includes 1 Breakfast)</i>
<i>Family Room</i>	<i>\$285.90 per night (Room Only)</i>



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