

## Taoist Tai Chi Society of Australia

### International Workshop

**Gatton, Queensland, Australia, 17-21 July 2019**

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This on-campus workshop is a unique opportunity to experience a residential workshop in the Taoist Tai Chi™ arts – somewhat similar to the events we have at our big international centres in Canada and USA. **Members are therefore encouraged, if at all possible, to opt for the five day on-campus option, to give you the full residential experience.**

Before you book any air travel for this event, please read through this information to see our recommendations about best times for pick-up from the airport.

**If attending the five days, please plan to arrive on Tuesday 16 July (afternoon or evening). There will be no airport pickups on Wednesday morning.**

#### VENUE

University of Queensland, Gatton Campus. Approx. 1.5 hours' drive from Brisbane airport, or an hour from Toowoomba airport.

#### DATES, TIMES AND DURATION

*Five days: 17-21 July.*

Please note: the meals and accommodation start with dinner on Tuesday 16 July. Thus the five day event actually runs from Tuesday (evening) to lunch time (2pm) on Sunday.

*Weekend option: 20-21 July*

Please note: the meals and accommodation for the weekend option start with dinner on Friday 19 July. Thus the weekend event actually runs from Friday evening to lunch time (2pm) on Sunday.

The program times for each day are 9:30am to 9:00pm, except Sunday 21 July, when the event finishes at 2pm, with a light lunch (eg sandwiches) to follow.

#### COSTS

A summary of the packages and costs is as follows (amounts include GST):

	5 days ( 17 – 21 July)	2 days (20 – 21 July)
Workshop & Food & Accommodation	\$860	\$395
Workshop & Food (no accommodation)	\$750	\$295
Workshop Only (no food or accommodation)	\$550	\$220

*Payment options:* Online payment by direct deposit can be made prior to the event, as usual. EFTPOS, credit card, cheque or cash payment can be accepted on arrival at the event.

Otherwise prior payment can be made by cheque or cash (only) and only at the Toowoomba branch, or mail cheque to PO Box 8145, Toowoomba South, QLD 4350.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

We are arranging for a charter bus pickup from Brisbane airport on Tuesday 16 July. **The pickup times from the airport will be 4pm and 8pm.**

If at all possible, please book your flights to arrive prior to one of these pickup times on Tuesday. We are not offering pickup on Wednesday morning 17 July.

If you are attending for the weekend only, and need airport pickup, please arrive sometime on Friday afternoon or evening.

If you are arriving via Toowoomba airport, we will arrange pickup if you let us know arrival times.

Transport back to the airport: On Sunday afternoon, charter buses will be available to take members back to Brisbane airport, departing approximately 2:30pm. Allow *at least* two and a half (2.5) hours to get to the airport (better to allow longer in case of traffic congestion).

Scheduled bus services: There is a scheduled bus service that runs from Brisbane airport to Gatton, run by Con-X-ion Airport Transfers. The cost is approx. \$70. See <https://www.con-x-ion.com/> for more details. Request drop-off at the UQ Gatton campus bus stop. We can pick you up from bus stop, just let us know your plans.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

The accommodation is typical good quality, on-campus residential rooms. Each room is single occupant, with shared bathrooms on each floor. If you have special requirements, for example no stairs, this can be requested when registering via the online form.

No other accommodation options are being offered – any alternatives will strictly need to be your own arrangements.

### **SPECIAL MEALS**

The campus caterers will be providing meals via their cafeteria. They are skilled in meeting special meal requirements – please indicate on the registration form.

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM**

The online registration form will be available on the Workshops page at [www.taoist.org.au](http://www.taoist.org.au), from late October 2018.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

If you have any questions, please email [registrar.qld@taoist.org](mailto:registrar.qld@taoist.org)