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Planning for the NACAA is progressing well. Many of the operational aspects of the convention have now been organised.

Registration Forms

These are enclosed with this Bulletin. Needless to say, I would like to receive completed forms as soon as possible. Any queries you may have, please do not hesitate to make contact with me. I or one the organising committee will gladly assist you. Please take note of the registration deadline of 31 January 2002, otherwise you'll incur a late fee of \$10. Don't forget to include your payment when returning completed forms.

Venue

The venue for the 20th NACAA will be the Royal Coach Motor Inn, just a few minutes walk from the Adelaide CBD, and all the major attractions. They looked after us so well during the 15th NACAA in 1992, that there was no need to look elsewhere. We have booked the entire establishment, with spillage for accommodation to go to the nearby Kent Town Lodge; only 5 minutes walk away.

Presentation of papers

Registration forms for the presentation of papers are also enclosed with this Bulletin. In order to provide you with the maximum flexibility, there are a number of ways for you to deliver your presentation. You may opt for the traditional methods of the full paper presentation or the poster paper. Or you may wish to host a workshop. Or if you don't think your topic will stretch to a full paper, then the 'Take-10' may appeal. It provides you with 10 minutes in which to get your message across. If you've never presented a paper, this may be just the right introduction for you.

Upon receipt of your intent to present a paper, we will forward a copy of the Presenters Guide. It contains many useful hints to assist you in the preparation and presentation of your paper.

Travel to Adelaide

Getting to Adelaide shouldn't be too difficult, even with the aviation industry in turmoil. Both Qantas and Virgin Blue have cheap airfares. Our Victorian friends may decide to drive.

Remember this is **your Convention**, so if there's any topic you would like to see covered or you have a suggestion about any aspect of the Convention, please let me know asap.

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