

Expression of Interest

Grandparents Taking Care of the Future

**National Congress for Grandparents & Kin carers and those denied access.
 Bond University Gold Coast 4th 5th and 6th of November 2009**

We have now succeeded in gaining the seeding funding for this event. At present our funds are very limited and we need your input in order to best allocate them. This form is an **expression of interest only** and registration forms will be sent out closer to the time. The conference programme will begin for carers after normal accommodation check in times on Wednesday afternoon followed by two 9am-5pm days. On Thursday and Friday morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea is provided.

Cost: \$250.00 [salaried staff] Service providers wishing to attend the Wednesday sessions please contact Tracey Douglas (07 5596 5523) for costs; **Grandparents can attend for free with assistance for travel and accommodation. Professional service stands: \$200.**

*Please take the time to read, complete and return this form by **July 20th** to:*

Maree Lubach 15 Mimi Crt, Mt Warren Pk, Q'ld 4207 or Ph/Fax 07 3287 1664 or email: mlubach@optusnet.com.au

1. I am wishing to **attend as:** (Please give number attending in each category)

Grandparent(relative) raising children

Grandparent denied access

Service Provider (salaried)

Other (please specify)..... Are you a salaried attendee?

2. **Days** intending to attend (please give number of attendees for each day)

Wednesday Thursday Friday

3. **Accommodation** is apartment style from \$130 per person per night.(800m from the University proper.)
 Would you require us to book this for you? (Assistance is available for Grandparents/Carers only with preference given to regional and interstate attendees. Level of assistance will be determined by funding available.)

Wednesday night: Foradults;children; ages of the children

Thursday night For.....adults;children; ages of the children

Are you willing to share? Yes No (Please circle)

4. I will be **travelling** from:by: Car Air Bus Train (assistance as above)
 Bond University is 21km from Coolangatta Airport and 6km from Robina railway station, by road.

5. I would need **child care** in order to attend. Number of children Ages

6. My company/organization would like to book space for a **professional service stand.** Yes No

We look forward to your support and hope to see you at Conference.
 For more information contact Tracey Douglas, Chair of the Council of Grandparents Qld on 07 5596 5523 or
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