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“Love is in the air” at Canberra women’s event

Organisers of local women’s event, The Canberra Women’s Christian Convention, say they are expecting an even bigger crowd this year.

Last year almost 500 women attended, which was the first time for this now annual event. This year, the conference is on Saturday 28 August and is back at the same location, the Rydges Lakeside hotel.

This year’s conference theme is “Real Love” with speakers Tori Walker and local pastor Michelle Philp speaking from the book of 1 John in the Bible. Registrations close on Wednesday 18 August and can be booked online at the event website, www.canberrachristianconventions.org.au.

Event manager Alison Evans believes that having a convention like this in Canberra is a boost for women in the region, “who otherwise would have to travel to Sydney or Melbourne to attend a day like this.” There is a big regional presence expected on the day, with women already booked to come from country areas around Canberra like Parkes, Henty, Jindabyne, Cooma, Goulburn, Berry and Mittagong.

Women from churches all over Canberra are also coming to the convention. The fact that a variety of churches are represented has encouraged both the organisers and delegates each year. Kate Baron, who came to the conference last year, said she found it “very encouraging to see so many women coming together from so many different churches.”

Michelle Philp, a pastor at Crossroads Christian Church in Canberra says that she is looking forward to being a part of the conference this year. “I love the idea that women here have the chance to hear bible teaching and get together with other Christian women from their region”, she says.

As registrations close soon, women can register or find more information at the event website, www.canberrachristianconventions.org.au.

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The Canberra Women’s Christian Convention is a part of Canberra Christian Convention, an incorporated association represented by a number of Canberra churches. It organises men’s and women’s conventions each year and its website is www.canberrachristianconventions.org.au.