

What is Preachfest! all about?

Preachfest! (1-3 June) is an innovative and unique conference created to inspire and enliven the craft, art and vocation of preaching across Australia. This conference takes place in person in both Sydney and Canberra, with online attendance options and digital access to all sessions after the event for registered attendees.

For more information about the event, click here: <http://preachfest.org.au/>

To make PreachFest! as accessible as we can, Congregations, Parishes, Zones, Presbyteries, Diocese and Synod bodies can apply for hub access and create virtual hubs across Australia.

How do the Hubs work?

- A nominated person at each Hub must register for Hub access via the Eventbrite page (scroll down the list of tickets to find VIRTUAL HUB registration): <https://ume-preachfest-2021-sydney.eventbrite.com.au>
- The Hub organiser will then issue invitations to their attendees / advertise their Hub
- The 3-day program consists of concurrent sessions – one in Sydney and one in Canberra – four times a day
- Hubs can choose to operate any or all of the days of the festival, or even part-day – for instance, you may choose to host only the morning sessions if that is more suitable to you
- Hub attendees will be given a discount code on arrival to purchase digital access for a discounted rate of \$30.00 if they want access to online viewing or view the recorded sessions later
- Hub attendees have the chance to join in the Q&A and network with other attendees via our **Whova App**

Hub Requirements Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	2 x data projectors, laptops or other internet capable device
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 x large screens (Note: this can also be a Smart TV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Audio equipment and sound system adequate for your space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stable Internet connection to view the live stream ! Warning – livestreaming can consume a large amount of data, so take note if you have limited data allowance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full compliance with Covid Safety measures - for more information, go to your government Covid Safe site

Suggested

<input type="checkbox"/>	Someone who can act as a facilitator or host for your location
<input type="checkbox"/>	Someone who can operate or oversee the operation of your technical equipment on the day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Some provisions for catering if planning to run an all-day Hub

If you have any questions about setting up a hub, contact preachfest@nswact.uca.org.au for assistance

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