

# 50th Anniversary of Billings Method International Jubilee Training Program

Carlton Crest Hotel  
65 Queens Road, Melbourne

## Registration Form

Name .....

Address .....

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Country Postal Code

Phone:..... Fax:..... Email:.....

Are you already a teacher of the Billings Method? Yes No

If yes, for how long have you been teaching? ..... Years

Where were you trained? .....

Date and place of last Teacher Training update in the Billings Method: .....

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### I will be attending:

- 4-day Training Program @ \$50/day  \$200
- Session for Medical Practitioners  \$50 (lunch included)  
(Monday 31st March 2003, 9 am - 12.30 pm)

Payment in Australian dollars **ONLY** by cheque/international bank draft payable to OMR&RCA or credit card (VISA/MasterCard)

SAUD .....     VISA/MasterCard  
Amount to be paid

Name on card: ..... expiry date: .....

## Accommodation

Accommodation is available for the duration of the International Conference and Training Program at *The Carlton Crest Hotel, 65 Queens Road, Melbourne*

100 x 3-star Standard (single/double/twin) rooms have been reserved for delegates at the special price of \$115/night (\$57.50 twin share) (room only).

Alternatively guests can book into 5-star Corporate rooms @ \$180/night (room only), or Carlton Executive @ \$225/night bed and breakfast including use of Carlton Club lounge.

Guests will be responsible for paying their own hotel account.

If Registration is received by the Early Bird deadline of 15/12/02 we will book your accommodation for you to your requirements. If registering after 15/12/02 you will need to contact Carlton Crest Hotel direct by phone 61 3 9529 4300, by facsimile 61 3 9521 3111 or by email [conf@carltoncrest-melbourne.com.au](mailto:conf@carltoncrest-melbourne.com.au) and ask for a reservation with the Billings group.

Please reserve a Standard\*/Corporate\*/Executive\* room for me at the Carlton Crest for ..... nights.

Anticipated arrival date ..... I wish to share with .....  
(for twin share)

\*circle one

SEE OVER FOR  
Conference Registration (including return address).

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In conjunction with the International Jubilee Conference there will be a 4-day training program for all Billings Method instructors from around the world.

*“It is our belief that every Billings Method teacher will be a teacher of excellence. However long you have been teaching, there will be value for you in attending this Training Program.”*

Drs John and Evelyn Billings, September 2002.



This will be an opportunity to update knowledge of the latest scientific developments and ensure standardized, authentic teaching of the Billings Method wherever it is taught around the world.

In addition to updating current instructors, a Training Program will be provided for those people wishing to become Billings Method teachers.

*The program will include a session specifically for medical practitioners on Monday morning, 31st March. Participants in this program can then move into the Training Program. The Ovulation Method Research & Reference Centre of Australia is an Accredited Provider of education programs for members of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners for which Continuing Professional Development points are available. Attendance at the full Training Program will attract 5 CPD points per hour. These points may be transferable for members of other international colleges.*

Registration costs (see Registration Form) include morning and afternoon teas and lunch on all days, and some training materials. Delegates should bring with them :

*The Billings Method by Dr Evelyn Billings and Ann Westmore  
Teaching the Billings Ovulation Method, Parts 1 and 2  
Studies on Human Reproduction by Professor J B Brown  
The Slide Rule of the Billings Ovulation Method*

*(Copies will be available for sale from the book stall for anyone who does not have their own copies.)*

Session will be held from 9 am – 5 pm on Monday – Wednesday, 31st March – 2nd April,  
and from 9 am – 12.30 pm on Thursday 3rd April, 2003, at the Carlton Crest Hotel.

Due to legal requirements which we are unable to meet there will be NO provision  
for child care at the Training Program.

# International Jubilee Conference



*Photo courtesy The Age*

## 50th Anniversary of Billings Method

University of Melbourne, Australia  
conducted by  
Ovulation Method Research & Reference Centre of Australia

BILLINGS METHOD ON SIX CONTINENTS

*Patron: Sir James Gobbo AC CVO*

# 50th Anniversary of Billings Method International Jubilee Conference

FRIDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2003

2.00 pm

*Golden Jubilee Mass*

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, MELBOURNE

**Principal Celebrant:**

The Most Reverend Denis Hart – Archbishop of Melbourne

**Homily:**

The Most Reverend Peter Turkson – Archbishop of Cape Coast, Ghana

**Renewal of Marriage Vows:**

The Most Reverend Dr George Pell – Archbishop of Sydney

5.00 pm

**Conference Registration**

Public Lecture Theatre  
Ground Floor, Old Arts Building  
University of Melbourne  
Grattan Street, Parkville

6.00 pm

**Smorgasbord Meal**

7.30 pm

**Opening of Conference**

**Keynote Address:**

*The Nuptial Significance of the Body and Natural Family Planning*

Mr Christopher West BA, MST, Denver, Colorado

**Response:**

Dr Nicholas Tonti-Filippini BA (Hons) MA (Monash) PhD (Melb.)

Consultant Ethicist, Melbourne, Australia

SATURDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

8.30 am

**Mass & Registration - Old Arts Building, University of Melbourne**

9.30 am

**The Billings Method as Evidenced-Based Medicine**

*Ovarian Hormones and the Billings Method*

Professor James Brown MSc(NZ), PhD(Edin), DSc(Edin), FRACOG

Professor Emeritus, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Melbourne

*Cervical Function and the Billings Method*

Professor Erik Odeblad MD(Gynae), PhD; Professor Emeritus, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Umea, Sweden

*Fertility Disorders and the Billings Method*

Prof. Dr. Pilar Vigil MD PhD, Department of Physiology, Faculty of Science, Catholic University of Chile

11.00 am

**Morning Tea**

11.30 am

**Maintaining Teaching Standards**

*Advantages of the Billings Method in China*

Professor QIAN Shao Zhen, MD, Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Chinese Academy of Sciences

*Teaching the Billings Method: Cross-Cultural Experiences*

Mrs Marie Marshall ASA, Co-ordinator of Training, Ovulation Method Research & Reference Centre of Australia

1.00 pm

**Lunch**

2.00 pm

**Concurrent Workshops (45 minutes and Repeated)**

**WORKSHOP ONE:**

*Applying the Billings Method in Medical Practice*

Facilitators: Dr Mary Walsh and Dr Lisa Ogle

**WORKSHOP TWO:**

*Correlating the Signs and Symptoms of Fertility with Hormone Changes*

Facilitators: Mrs Marie Marshall and Mrs Gillian Barker

**WORKSHOP THREE:**

*Teaching the Billings Method through the Internet*

Facilitators: Mrs Joan Clements and Dr John and Mrs Audrey Smith

**WORKSHOP FOUR:**

*Education in Sexuality: The Years of Innocence (Primary School)*

Facilitators: Mr Gerard O'Shea, Ms Ylenia Useli, Mr Dominic Mete

**WORKSHOP FIVE:**

*Education in Sexuality: Post Years of Innocence (Secondary School)*

Facilitators: Mrs Lynne Anderson, Mrs Lisa Brick and Dr Hanna Klaus

**WORKSHOP SIX:**

*Adult Pastoral Formation in Marriage and Fertility (Engaged Couples, Marriage Enrichment)*

Facilitators: Mrs Anna Krohn, Mr Kevin Andrews MP and Mrs Margaret Andrews

**3.30 pm**

**Afternoon Tea**

**4.00 pm**

**Teaching Standards (Continued)**

*The Billings Method in America*

Ms Sue Ek, Executive Officer, BOMA-USA

*The Importance of Authentic Teaching*

Mrs Marian Corkill, Training & Education Administrator, OMR & RCA

**5.30 pm**

**Close**

**7.00 pm**

**Conference Dinner: Carlton Crest Hotel – 65 Queens Road, Melbourne**

Dinner Speaker: Dr J.N. Santamaria; Toast Proposed by: Dr. K. Hume.

*Tribute to Drs. John and Evelyn Billings*

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**SUNDAY, 30TH MARCH**

**8.30 am**

**Mass & Registration - Old Arts Building, University of Melbourne**

**9.30 am**

**Education**

*Marriage, Pastoral Formation and Fertility Awareness*

Mrs Anna Krohn, B.Theol, Director, Catholic Pastoral Formation Centre, Archdiocese of Melbourne

*Developing Curricula for Christian Education in Sexuality*

Mrs Lisa Brick, Co-author, "Teachable Moments".

*Christian Education in Sexuality - Dealing with Media Influences*

Mrs Trish Beale, Coordinator, Christian Sexuality Program, Perth, Western Australia

**11.00 am**

**Morning Tea**

**11.30 am**

**Promoting Natural Fertility Regulation**

*Continuing Professional Development Programs for Medical Practitioners*

Dr Mary Walsh MBBS FRACGP, Family Physician

*'She's a Natural' National Promotion*

Mrs Joan Clements, Coordinator, Billings Family Life Centre

**1.00 pm**

**Lunch**

**2.00 pm**

**Panel Discussion**

*Scientific/Medical Questions on the Billings Method*

(Responses to questions submitted in writing beforehand)

Panelists: Dr John Billings, Dr Evelyn Billings, Prof James Brown, Prof Erik Odeblad, Prof QIAN Shao-Zhen, Dr Pilar Vigil

**2.45 pm**

**Panel Discussion**

*Questions on Marriage and Sexuality*

(Responses to questions submitted in writing beforehand)

Panelists: Archbishop Peter Turkson, Rev Prof Anthony Fisher OP and Mr Christopher West

**3.30 pm**

**Afternoon Tea**

**4.00 pm**

**Marriage, Evangelisation and Inculturation**

The Most Reverend Peter Turkson - Archbishop of Cape Coast, Ghana

**5.00 pm**

**Farewell Liturgy**

**5.30 pm**

**Close**

**Poster Displays**

*Display Boards will be available for displays of Billings Method activities by individual centres - A1 size.*

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### I will be attending:

Golden Jubilee Mass	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Smorgasbord meal (Friday 6pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	
Friday evening 28/3/03	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35	<i>For part attendance please tick separate boxes and pay relevant amounts</i>
Saturday 29/3/03	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$125	
Conference Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55	
Sunday 30/3/03	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$125	
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Full Conference incl. dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$325	<i>For full attendance tick one box only</i>
Special Early Bird rate (if booked and paid by 15/12/02)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$275	

Conference registration costs include morning and afternoon teas and lunch on both days, all relevant papers and conference satchel. Not included transport to and from the conference and evening meal on Sunday.

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### For further information:

billings@ozemail.com.au  
Phone: 61 3 9481 1722  
Fax: 61 3 9482 4208

### Return completed Registration Forms and payment to:

OMR&RCA  
27 Alexandra Pde,  
North Fitzroy  
Victoria 3068 Australia

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