

**Hackers Helping Hackers**

**Participant Guide**

Conference | xx - yy Month Year

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# Key contacts and emergency information

At every con HHH sends program participants to, we will have staff members or volunteers allocated as your key contacts.

For ConferenceName Year, these are:

* **Name, Title  
  Emergency phone number: 0400 000 000**Brief description.
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  Emergency phone number: 0400 000 000**Brief description.

## In case of emergency

In case of a genuine emergency, please call 000 immediately.

Name and Name will be available to assist you should you have any issues during the conference.

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# Flights and Accommodation

If you live outside of City, the cost of your flights and accommodation for Conference are covered by Hackers Helping Hackers.

**The information on this page is correct if you have not organised your own accommodation or for alternative flights.**

As there was no transport company available to operate a shuttle in City as there was in City, HHH will provide one participant from each capital city with an Uber voucher to get from City Airport to your hotel. You will be responsible for organising your own transport from your accommodation to the airport.

You are responsible for your own travel to and from your home airport. Please ensure you check in and drop your bags in plenty of time. More information can be found at <http://bit.ly/2nxCzkl>.

## Flights

**It is your responsibility to ensure you are on your flights. If you miss your flights, you are responsible for covering the cost of replacement flights.**

### Flights for City-based participants

* Flight XX0000 to City, Day xx Month. Departing City at 8:00, arriving City at 10:00
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## Accommodation

You will be staying at Accommodation, in Suburb State.

**Full address:** Full address

Accommodation will be in shared rooms with other participants of the same gender.

You will receive a separate email confirming who your roommate is.

#### A note re. HHH staff

HHH staff fund their own attendance at cons, including paying for their own flights and accommodation. As such, they will be arriving at different times and staying in different hotels than participants.

If you need to contact them while you are in your accommodation or while you’re travelling, please use the emergency contact info on page 2, or reach them via Slack.

# Costs you need to cover

As HHH is a small-budget non-profit organisation, we are covering as many costs as we can, but we’re unfortunately unable to cover all your costs at the conference.

Costs we aren’t covering include (but aren’t limited to):

* All meals, including breakfast which is not included in accommodation costs
* Any additional conference costs, such as conference merchandise, data usage, alcohol etc.
  + Note that your Conference ticket includes a t-shirt. Your pre-specified size has been ordered for you
* Transport to and from the airport in your capital city, and transport to and from the conference

# What to expect at the conference

Conference is a friendly, community-oriented event that allows delegates a much more relaxed atmosphere.

Here are a few things to keep in mind about Conference:

* You don’t need to keep your identity hidden, unless you really want to. Some people may introduce themselves with a “handle” rather than their real name - this is pretty normal.
* Conference have a Code of Conduct outlined on their site (link). The community at this event is made up of good people - however, if you feel threatened, discriminated against, or harassed it is important to seek out either a HHH staff member or Conference staff.
* Wi-Fi networks will likely be as safe as they would be anywhere else, but if you are more comfortable using your mobile phone’s data that’s also totally okay. HHH will not cover these costs.
* There’s no need to bring a burner phone.
* If you’re worried about the kinds of people you might meet, you can basically expect the same density of “weirdos” as you would in the rest of the population.
* People are very friendly, accepting and open. You can expect to be welcomed with open arms and made to feel part of the family.
* People tend to start drinking early and continue throughout the day. If this isn’t your thing, don’t feel pressured into participating. If at any time you are made to feel pressured to drink by another conference attendee please come speak to an HHH staff member.
* Because the conference runs over two days it’s important to pace yourself, ensuring you drink water, eat regularly and get plenty of sleep. You aren’t going to miss out by looking after yourself.

If at any point you feel overwhelmed, look out for people in blue or green HHH shirts - they’re HHH staff or volunteers, and they’ll be happy to help you out.

# FAQs

### What should I do during the conference?

During the conference itself, you’re free to attend whichever talks, workshops or events you like. There is no right or wrong way to participate in a conference!

Conference runs x talk tracks as well as a number of workshop villages including:

* village

If you’re not sure what you want to do, spend an hour or so doing a little bit of everything, and soon enough you’ll find something you don’t want to leave.

More information about talks and events can be found at the following links:

* Link to schedule
* Link to events

Other event information such as women’s meetups.

### What should we bring to the conference?

We suggest you bring your phone, your laptop (and charger) and yourself. We also suggest you wear your HHH shirt to the conference.

In terms of what to pack for your trip, though? We can’t really tell you that, but we suggest you check the weather closer to the date.

### Do I need to install any specific VMs or set anything up on my laptop in advance?

That will depend on which workshops and talks you intend to go to. We’d suggest you thoroughly investigate the schedule for the conference in advance to work that out.

If you plan on doing the Capture the Flag (CTF) it is always advisable to come prepared with an installation of Kali Linux or other pentesting distribution, as access to the Internet may be slow.

### Can you give me any information about public transport/food/bars/etc in City?

Yes! city and city are locals. Here’s the lowdown:

The suburb you are staying in is brilliant for the conference, and is practically the heart of the state.

There are a few cafes and takeouts in state. Here’s some info: link

The nearest suburbs with lots of options are suburb, suburb and suburb. We recommend xxx or yyy.

Other recommendations.

Here’s a link to public transport info in City: link

For the rest, we’re sure you’ll work it out :)

### Do I need a burner phone?

No. Please see “[What to expect at the conference](#_xnhlnpt8hqt3)” for further information.

### Will there be power outlets available at the venue?

This is the first time Conference is using this venue, so we cannot say for certain, however being a hacker con, you can generally expect a few available outlets.

Keep in mind they tend to be in high demand so if you’re concerned, bring a power pack or if you’re feeling generous a powerboard.

Otherwise feel free to contact the conference organisers for more info.

### Do I need to take any specific precautions to protect my security at the conference?

We’d suggest you take normal precautions to protect yourself and devices, however in most cases common sense will take you a long way.

### Can I bring my lockpicking stuff?

The folks from OzSecCon will be running a lockpicking event at the conference. *(This was left in the template because they are at pretty much every infosec conference in Australia without fail).*

In terms of the legality of carrying your own lockpicking equipment on planes and within other states and territories, we’d refer you to their website: <https://ozseccon.com/faq/#is-possession-of-lockpicking-tools-legal>

Please use your own judgement in interpreting this advice.

### Will there be Wi-Fi at the conference?

We assume so, but we can’t be sure.

Often, Wi-Fi at conferences gets overused and is slow, we’d suggest you’re prepared to use your own backup options such as tethering to your phone. However, ensure you steer clear of “Free Wi-Fi” near and at the venue.

### I have other questions!

Feel free to contact Name or Name with your questions, but think through whether Google can answer them first before you do.

# Code of Conduct

HHH has a Code of Conduct which participants are required to adhere to: Link

If at any time you feel threatened, discriminated against, or harassed it is important to seek out either a HHH staff member or Conference staff.

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