

# Congress Update



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67 days  
until  
congress



## Congress Video

The 2nd video for the congress is out, it is now uploaded on the front page of the Congress Website

<http://www.subudworldcongress2010.com/>

## Calling All Men Helpers

Mason Cook of Subud Brisbane is looking for expressions of interest from men who would be willing to be duty helpers in Christchurch. This would be for personal testing after Latihan, and for personal testing throughout the day. There are rooms set aside for this in the Townhall. Having helpers with a mix of languages would be ideal. Mason can be found at [masonic46@yahoo.com.au](mailto:masonic46@yahoo.com.au)

## Congress update

If you would like to add something to the congress update, email to [hassa@clear.net.nz](mailto:hassa@clear.net.nz)

## MEMBER PROJECTS PRESENTATION AREA

A large space, in the Convention Centre pre-function area, will be allocated to the presentation of Subud member's projects be they cultural, social, entrepreneurial or events. A sponsorship program has been put in place, for more.

Information please contact us at [office@subudworldcongress2010.com](mailto:office@subudworldcongress2010.com).

This area will be open to the public as well as Subud members.



### Send Update

Send congress update to all your subud Brothers and Sisters, get the news out there far and wide.



### Performance

The COT has secured for the entire length of the congress five venues of variable size and quality which should allow performers with a wide of interest to find their moment upon the stage.

It is hoped that members will take full advantage of the possibilities afforded by the venues and the team will do its best to assist you to find your way happily to the stage.

It may be noted that included in the schedule of events/performance, there will be an opening and closing ceremony, a classical concert, a concert of lighter entertainment (pop, comedy etc), a fashion show, a film evening showcase and a music cafe. The program will certainly alter, grow and change as the complete picture emerges.

### Childcare Co-ordinator wanted

Would you like to be involved with setting up and running the childcare programme at World Congress?

From now to Congress, you would be working closely with the organising team and during congress you would be working with a team of volunteers to create a safe and fun environment for children between the ages of around 5 and 12 years. We are looking for someone who has experience working with children of these ages and has the ability to provide a really wonderful congress experience for our young people.

If you are interested, please contact us with details about yourself at: [office@subudworldcongress2010.com](mailto:office@subudworldcongress2010.com)

Members are invited to bring works to exhibit at congress. Several places and media will be made available in and around the main congress centre. Please send requirements, sizes of work and media to [renatapeek@xtra.co.nz](mailto:renatapeek@xtra.co.nz). There will be an exhibition of small works, as well as a screen to exhibit artists work on DVD. Artists are encouraged to bring examples of work in electronic form which can be screened in the main halls as interludes between events. Please bring art cards and order forms for members wishing to buy art and prints during congress and after.

GALLERY 'O' - In addition the team have reserved Gallery 'O', a beautiful space in the Art Centre of Christchurch developed for public exhibitions. This gallery will require exhibiting artists to be part of a roster to attend to the exhibition. For details regarding Gallery 'O' please contact Renata at [renatapeek@xtra.co.nz](mailto:renatapeek@xtra.co.nz)

**JOB'S FILLED****Catering**

Roslynn Greene and Rochana Sheward have taken on the organising of the café's for congress

**Treasurer**

Laclan hunter has taken on the position of treasurer.

**Childcare**

Rodiyah Ben-Ami from Israel is here in Christchurch and will be working with children 12-17yrs.

**Help needed on the World congress**

If you have some time and would like to do something to help out towards the congress **we need you**, please contact us at [office@subudworldcongress2010.com](mailto:office@subudworldcongress2010.com).

**CARBON CREDITS**

People are concerned about the carbon footprint caused by flying.

We are working on organising a box for donations towards the Carbon footprint scheme, this scheme will help to make a carbon dioxide saving.

People will be able to donate money and the local council will plant trees in a specially chosen spot on behalf of the congress.

So look out for the donation box at the congress.

**TOURISM TEAM**

The tourism team have been working very hard organising Tours to popular destinations including Akaroa, Hanmer springs, Kaikoura, Arthur's Pass, Raymond Herber's Sculpture exhibition and a tour to the Subud property followed by a tour round the Port Hills.

We're hoping we are going to be able to offer these to you very soon, so keep an eye on the website and further congress updates.



Congress update by Arafah [hassa@clear.net.nz](mailto:hassa@clear.net.nz)

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### TRAMPING AND SIGHTSEEING

The Congress Organising Team will be organising further sightseeing and tramping (walking) trips. Besides the already advertised trips to Akaroa, Kaikoura and Hanmer Springs, the following will now also be offered.

1. An **easy** sightseeing **DAY trip** to Arthurs Pass (two hours drive from Christchurch) going through the spectacular Otira Gorge by bus with several short walks in the Arthurs Pass area such as the walk to the Punchbowl falls. This will give members a real appreciation of the spectacular scenery of New Zealand.
2. A moderately **demanding DAY trip** in the mountains close to Arthurs Pass. This tramping trip to the BEALEY SPUR is for fit members who can walk for six hours. The height you gain is about 850 meters. You will have panoramic views of the Southern Alps of New Zealand as result of your efforts.
3. A **three day OVERNIGHT trip after the congress** (18<sup>th</sup> till 20<sup>th</sup> of January) to Arthurs Pass with several **moderate and demanding** options for tramping with spectacular views of the Arthurs Pass area and the Southern Alps. Together with other experienced Subud trampers you will be staying in a hut for two nights in Arthurs Pass. You must be fit and prepared with equipment (we will provide a list) for this trip. (maximum of 13 members). This trip will be offered if there is enough interest.

Please advise us if you are interested in the **OVERNIGHT TRIP** by sending an E-mail to: [transportation@subudworldcongress2010.com](mailto:transportation@subudworldcongress2010.com).

We look forward to offer you these trips in January 2010!