



*Caring for those in our community who conduct themselves bravely to save life, property or the environment and thereby experience physical, emotional or personal hardship.*

Patron: His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC, DSC, (Retd)  
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## AUSTRALIAN BRAVERY ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE CANBERRA 10-12 FEBRUARY 2023

### PROGRAM of EVENTS

#### FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2023

6.00pm - 8.00pm. **OFFICIAL RECEPTION AND WELCOME TO CANBERRA**

Royal Australian Mint, Denison St, Deakin ACT 2600.

Canapes and drinks will be served.

Cost: \$35.00.

Dress: Smart casual, with miniature medals.



8.15pm. **INFORMAL DINNER** at the Southern Cross Club Woden, 92-96 Corinna St, Phillip ACT 2606.

Cost: Pay as you go.

For those Members and Guests who would like a bite to eat, a table will be booked at the Clubhouse and Bar. The bus will drop Members and Guests at the Southern Cross Club, and then continue onto the Abode for those not wanting dinner. The Abode is an easy walk from the Southern Cross Club.



### **SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2023**

9.00am – 12.00pm. **AUSTRALIAN BRAVERY ASSOCIATION AGM**

Southern Cross Club, 92-96 Corinna St, Phillip ACT 2606.

**Note: Please arrive and register by 8.45am.** Members wanting to vote are asked to register with the National Secretary 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the AGM.

The AGM will be a combination of face-to-face and ZOOM to allow members to join in from around the country. Details of the ZOOM link will be sent out with the AGM Notice to Members.



**FREE TIME:** For sightseeing, relaxing, or catching up.

7.00pm till 11.00pm. **ANNUAL BLACK-TIE DINNER**

Southern Cross Club Woden, 92-96 Corinna St, Phillip ACT 2606.

Cost: \$100. 3 course alternate drop dinner, drinks are **included** in the price, bubbles, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the night.

Dress: Black Tie/Mess Dress/Lounge Suit for gents, after 5 Wear for ladies, with miniature medals.

The Southern Cross Club is an easy walk from the Abode, just across the road from the Woden Shopping Centre. Free parking will be available underneath the club, a ticket should be obtained on entry to the carpark and validation is required at reception before leaving.



### **SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2023**

10.00am-11.00am. **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

Australian Bravery Garden, Government House, Dunrossil Drive, Yarralumla ACT 2600.

Arrive by 9.30am to clear security.

Dress: Suit or Jacket and tie for men and day wear for ladies. Full size medals to be worn.



**12.00pm-2.00pm. FAREWELL LUNCH**

Southern Cross Yacht Club, Snapper on the Lake.

Lotus Bay, Mariner Place, Yarralumla ACT 2600.

Cost: Pay as you go. Fish and Chips on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin.



**2.00pm. DISPERSAL**

## SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION

Abode Woden, 10 Bowes Street, Phillip ACT 2606.

The Abode Woden is within walking distance to the Woden shopping precinct, cafés, restaurants, clubs, public transport, and retail therapy. Website: <https://abodehotels.com.au/hotels/woden/>

## TRANSPORT FOR MEMBERS

A bus will be available to transport members from the Abode Woden at a cost of \$10 per person, on Friday and Sunday. Members and Guests will need to make their own way to the Black-tie Dinner on Saturday at the Southern Cross Club Woden, which is a short walk from the Abode Hotel.

### Bus Schedule – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Departure Time	From	Destination
<b>Friday 10 Feb</b> 5.45pm	Abode Hotel Woden 10 Bowes Street, Phillip ACT 2606	Royal Australian Mint Denison Street, Deakin ACT 2600
8.00pm	Royal Australian Mint Denison Street, Deakin ACT 2600	Southern Cross Club Woden 92-96 Corinna Street, Phillip ACT 2606 and Abode Hotel Woden 10 Bowes Street, Phillip ACT 2606
<b>Sunday 12 Feb</b> 9.00am	Abode Hotel Woden 10 Bowes Street, Phillip ACT 2606	Government House Dunrossil Drive, Yarralumla ACT 2600
11.00am	Government House Dunrossil Drive, Yarralumla ACT 2600	Southern Cross Yacht Club Mariner Place, Yarralumla ACT 2600
2.00pm	Southern Cross Yacht Club Mariner Place, Yarralumla ACT 2600	Abode Hotel Woden 10 Bowes Street, Phillip ACT 2606

Enquiries about the National Conference may be directed to:

Melanie Warburton  
National Membership Secretary  
Mobile: 0437 042 099  
Email: [abanationalmembership@gmail.com](mailto:abanationalmembership@gmail.com)

**Registration and payments must be made by 30 November 2022.**

# REGISTRATION FORM

## ABA National Conference 10-12 February 2023

Please complete details below and tick the box to the left of all the events you will be attending.

### 1. Member

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Post nominal/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Official Welcome Reception	\$35.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Informal Dinner	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> AGM	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tie Dinner	\$100.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Service of Remembrance	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Farewell Lunch	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus	\$10.00	\$ _____
	Sub Total	\$ _____

### 2. Member/Partner

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Post nominal/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Official Welcome Reception	\$35.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Informal Dinner	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> AGM	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tie Dinner	\$100.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Service of Remembrance	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Farewell Lunch	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus	\$10.00	\$ _____
	Sub Total	\$ _____

### 3. Guest

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Post nominal/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Official Welcome Reception	\$35.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Informal Dinner	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tie Dinner	\$100.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Service of Remembrance	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Farewell Lunch	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus	\$10.00	\$ _____
	Sub Total	\$ _____

### 4. Guest

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Post nominal/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Official Welcome Reception	\$35.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Informal Dinner	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tie Dinner	\$100.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Service of Remembrance	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Farewell Lunch	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus	\$10.00	\$ _____
	Sub Total	\$ _____

### 5. Child Under 12

Title: Miss / Master First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Post nominal/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Official Welcome Reception	\$15.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Informal Dinner	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tie Dinner	\$22.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Service of Remembrance	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Farewell Lunch	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus	\$10.00	\$ _____
	Sub Total	\$ _____

**GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Registration and Payment - ABA National Conference 10-12 February 2023

Please email or post registration forms to:

**Melanie Warburton**

National Membership Secretary

Australian Bravery Association

Email: [abanationalmembership@gmail.com](mailto:abanationalmembership@gmail.com)

Address: 16 Embling Street, Wanniasa ACT 2093

Payments can be made by direct debit or cheque as follows:

Direct Debit: Bank: Westpac  
Account Name: Australian Bravery Association  
BSB: 034-122  
Account Number: 688064  
Reference: ABA Conference & Your Name  
(E.g., *ABA Conference John Brown*)

Cheques: Made out to "Australian Bravery Association"  
Enclosed with registration form.

**Registration and payments must be made by 30 November 2022.**

**The date for registration and payment is much earlier than previous years, due to the change of venue, early final numbers are required to lock in the function room for the Black-tie Dinner.**