



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA DISTRICT

40th ANNUAL CONVENTION

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IN 2008**

**THIS BULLETIN BRINGS YOU THE WONDERS OF
THE CONVENTION AND THE MANY
ATTRACTIONS THAT ADELAIDE HAS TO OFFER**

***Remember to lodge your registration forms by mail to:
P O Box 89 Campbelltown 5074***

CONVENTION VENUE

Convention activities will be held at the Mercure Grosvenor Hotel Complex situated at 125 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000. www.mercuregrosvenorhotel.com.au

Check in time is 2pm and check out time is 10am for convention attendees.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

The main convention activities will be conducted in the Glenroy room on the 1st floor of the Grosvenor Hotel.

CONVENTION TIMES

Friday 22 August 2008

Convention is due to commence at approx 8.45am and daily business concluded by approx 4.35pm.

Saturday 23 August 2008

Convention is due to commence at approx 9.00am and daily business concluded by approx 3.00pm.

REGISTRATIONS

Registration forms must be received by 31 July 2008, this will assist in the planning of attendance numbers.

Payments for alterations for lunches, dinners and tours can be made at our registration desk via cash or cheque payments (Sorry no credit card option).

If you notify us in advance of any special dietary requirements or disability access needs, we can ensure the Grosvenor Hotel is advised and where possible, they will attempt to meet your special requirements.

CLUB BANNERS

It is proposed that attending clubs will parade their banners during the course of the convention.

MAYORAL RECEPTION – THURSDAY 21 AUGUST 2008

The mayoral reception at the Adelaide Town Hall is due to commence at approximately 6.15pm, and is a formal dress occasion, which means for gentlemen it's Jacket & Tie and for Ladies it's After Five Wear. To assist the Lord Mayor's office could you please advise us your intention to attend by no later than 31/7/08.

If weather conditions are fine and you are able, it is only a 10 minute walk from the hotel to the Adelaide Town Hall. Other options are use of the tram which runs directly outside of the hotel to the Town Hall in King William Street, or you can use private vehicle or taxi if required.

Take the rest of Thursday evening to check out some of Adelaide's fine dining facilities. For Adelaide is a relaxed city of pubs, cafes, restaurants and many of Adelaide's fine restaurants can be found in Rundle Street, Gouger Street and also in North Adelaide.

CONVENTION WOKSHOPS

Friday 22 August 2008

- ❑ District Growth Plan by District Growth Chair Graham Mould & District Governor Designate Spencer Harding.
- ❑ Growth Presentation presented by 2008-09 International President Designate Don Canaday – all the way from the US.
- ❑ Friday Lunch Guest Speaker – Julian Burton Bali Bomb Victim - Burns Unit

Saturday 23 August 2008

- ❑ Speaker – Professor Freda Briggs - Child Protection Policy
- ❑ Introduction to Growth Teams – Coordinators International President Designate Don Canaday & District Governor Designate Spencer Harding.
- ❑ Saturday Lunch Guest Speaker – John Platten – Subject Teamwork

TOURS

Friday 22 August 2008

There is a wonderful tour planned for an Adelaide Hills famous house called Carrick Hill which is due to leave the Grosvenor at the end of the lunch period (approx 1.30pm).

Saturday 23 August 2008

The Saturday tour will depart from the Grosvenor directly after morning tea approx 10.40am. This tour will encompass wonderful coastal views and should return to the hotel by 3pm. This will enable tour people to join their partners, friends for afternoon time spent sightseeing or just relaxing.

EVENING FUNCTIONS

Friday 22 August 2008

The evening dinner function on Friday will be held in both the Glenroy & Grayson rooms situated on the 1st floor of the Grosvenor Hotel. Pre dinner drinks at 6.30pm will be held in the Pioneer room also on the 1st floor. Please note this is a cash bar service and does not cater for drinks booked via visa card or hotel direct room bookings. However you can obtain drinks from the ground floor foyer bar and charge to your visa card or to your accommodation room.

For those still with plenty of energy left over, we recommend the Casino which is just across the road behind the Adelaide railway station.

Saturday 23 August 2008

This is our informal let your hair down dinner/dance and the theme is 'Paint the Town Red', so it will be a relaxing time spent socialising with fellow Kiwanians, guests and friends. The evening will kick off with pre dinner drinks in the Pioneer room at 7.00pm. Note the same conditions apply as for the Friday pre dinner drinks, the Pioneer is a cash bar service.

The dinner is due to commence in the Glenroy/Grayson rooms at 7.30pm and you will be entertained by a musical group, so ladies get on those dancing shoes. There will also be prizes for the best outfits of male, female, couple and club.

CAR PARKING

Car parking has been arranged at the Torrens Parade Ground (only approx 400 meters to Hotel) to park vehicles during the convention period at a small cost of \$5 per vehicle per day. The hotel also has a limited number of car parks available and an arrangement with another car parking station for hotel patrons.

[FINAL ACTIVITY – SUNDAY MORNING](#)

An ecumenical & memorial service will be conducted on Sunday morning by celebrant Colleen Brooks supported by some light entertainment by a Scottish tenor singer.

There will be a handover from Governor Bill Van Diemen to Governor Designate Spencer Harding. This will be followed by a light lunch and then its time to conclude this 40th Annual District convention.

As we are finishing at a reasonable time on Saturday, why not take a tour around some of our city's highlights such as:

[Art Gallery](#)

The Art Gallery is located in North Terrace, and is open from 10.00am – 5.00pm daily. Admission is free. The gallery is known particularly for its wide range of early prints and drawings.

[Botanic Gardens](#)

The Botanic Gardens were established in 1855. They are open from 7.00am until a variable closing time. Among the displays are the Museum of Economic Botany, a new glasshouse, a magnificent wisteria arbour and an avenue of Moreton Bay figs that were originally planted in 1866.

[Festival Centre](#)

The Festival Centre comprises a drama theatre, a lyric theatre, an open amphitheatre, an experimental theatre and a multipurpose concert hall, and offers a range of interesting cultural activities throughout the year.

[Or course there is always shopping in Rundle Mall](#)

We look forward to seeing you at the Convention!

This information bulletin has been prepared by Paul Daniell Chairman of the Kiwanis District 2008 Convention Committee. Please refer any questions you may still have regarding the convention to your club committee who will forward it to our convention committee for consideration and answers wherever possible.