

**VIEW NATIONAL CONVENTION
8-10 September 2023**



**REGISTRATION PACK
HOBART 2023**

HOBART TASMANIA COME DOWN FOR AIR

I warmly invite you to attend our VIEW National Convention in Hobart from 8-10 September 2023!

The Convention (Friday Day 1 and Saturday Day 2) will be at the Hotel Grand Chancellor in the historic Constitution Docks and Waterfront Precinct - which is conveniently located amongst all the action. Both evening social events including Gala Dinner will be held a short distance away at the iconic Wrest Point Casino, in Sandy Bay. Transport has been arranged to and from these events.

Attending Conference Days 1 and 2 is a great opportunity to celebrate VIEW Clubs' success, learn about national contributions, hear the latest updates from The Smith Family, and enjoy inspirational stories from a variety of prominent Australians plus a few added surprises...!

Due to popular demand the "Writers Festival" will be bigger and better than ever with two panels, so you get to hear from more entertaining and interesting authors. Both panels will be facilitated by a local personality. Our Resolutions debate returns in the afternoon where you can watch the debate and participate by voting on matters of national importance.

On Saturday night, as always, Gala Dinner is an evening of luxurious fashion, glamour and indulgence. Take the opportunity to step out in your 70's best as if you were attending the opening night of Wrest Point Casino! This promises to be an exceptional fun night - we have chartered a ferry from Brooke Street Pier to Wrest Point Casino (and return) - so you can view Hobart's stunning waterfront at night and arrive in style to a glass of bubbles and enjoy a spectacular night of entertainment and fantastic food.

The finale of our Convention, is a special time for reflection with VIEW friends and members of the local community. This year we are planning something different, a Community Celebration Walk with VIEW... stay tuned... this will unfold.

I encourage you, and your friends, to be part of these exciting events and book your tickets early to avoid disappointment - bookings are now open!

Make sure you don't miss out. Come along to historic Hobart, which is rich in heritage arts and culture, incredible food and fringed by scenic wilderness. We are all looking forward to seeing you in Tasmania!

Marg Woodhouse
VIEW National President 2022-23





About Hobart

Hobart is located on the estuary of the Derwent River in the state's south-east. The Central Business District is located on the western shore, adjacent to Sullivan's Cove, with the inner suburbs spread out along the shores of the Derwent and climbing up the hills at the foot of Mount Wellington. The Port of Hobart occupies the whole of the original Sullivan's Cove.

The Greater Hobart Metropolitan area consists of three self-governing cities, Hobart, Glenorchy and Clarence.

This picturesque city is a busy seaport, notably serving as the home port for Australia's (and France's) Antarctic activities. It supports several other industries as well as a vibrant tourist industry. Visitors come to the city to explore its historic inner suburbs, to visit the weekly craft market in Salamanca Place or learn about its cultural heritage at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery and the communal creation hub 'The Longhouse' located on the original intertidal zone where the freshwater of kunanyi/Mt Wellington, meets the salt water of timtumili minanya/Derwent River. The city is a great base from which to explore the rest of Tasmania.

Other attractions include places like Port Arthur, the Tasman Peninsula, Bruny Island, the Huon Valley, the Tahune, and Cockle Creek (the southernmost point reachable by car). The Cascade Brewery is located in South Hobart, near the natural spring waters of Mount Wellington. The Hobart surrounding area has many vineyards, including Moorilla Estate at Berriedale.

Hobart is internationally famous as the finish-line of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race which starts in Sydney on Boxing Day. The arrival of the yachts is celebrated as part of the Hobart Summer Festival, a food and wine festival beginning just after Christmas and ending in mid January.

To learn more and plan your trip please go to:

<http://www.hobarttravelcentre.com.au/>

<https://www.ourtasmania.com.au/>

<https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/>

*Come and explore Tasmania
with us!*

CONVENTION VENUES



Hotel Grand Chancellor

Events: Conference Day 1 - Friday 8th September and Conference Day 2
Saturday 9th September

Hotel Grand Chancellor on the waterfront features some of the best views overlooking the Hobart Harbour and Constitution Dock. This Tasmanian hotel is just steps from popular attractions like Salamanca, Battery Point and the Central Business District, but intimate enough to ensure a perfectly relaxing experience.



Wrest Point Casino

Events: Both Social Dinners - Friday 8th September and Gala Dinner
Saturday 9th September

Located beside the River Derwent in Sandy Bay, Wrest Point Casino is another excellent accommodation option. As Australia's first Casino it is a place in Hobart to indulge your playful side.

VISIT SALAMANCA MARKET ON SATURDAY MORNING!

From 8:30am to 10:00am prior to commencement of Convention Day 2 we invite VIEW members to visit the famous Salamanca Market, one of Tasmania's most popular tourist attractions which has won many awards for excellence.

Here you will find a huge selection of locally made products and you can meet the makers, artisans, designers and producers. The 1830s Georgian Sandstone Warehouses of Salamanca Place have been converted into dozens of galleries, performance spaces and artists' studios brimming with Tasmanian creativity!



Local VIEW members will be on hand with inside knowledge to help you get the best out of this experience... Then head back to the Hotel Grand Chancellor for a coffee prior to 10:30am start.

*Experience
Salamanca Market!*



Open only to Past and Present Executive, Past and Present Senior Officers (National & Zone Councillors) or by invitation only

National President's Dinner

**Thursday 7 September
Pre-Convention**

Dinner

Time: 7.00pm to 10.00pm

Location: Harbour View Room 1

Hotel Grand Chancellor, 1 Davey Street, Hobart


Price: \$95

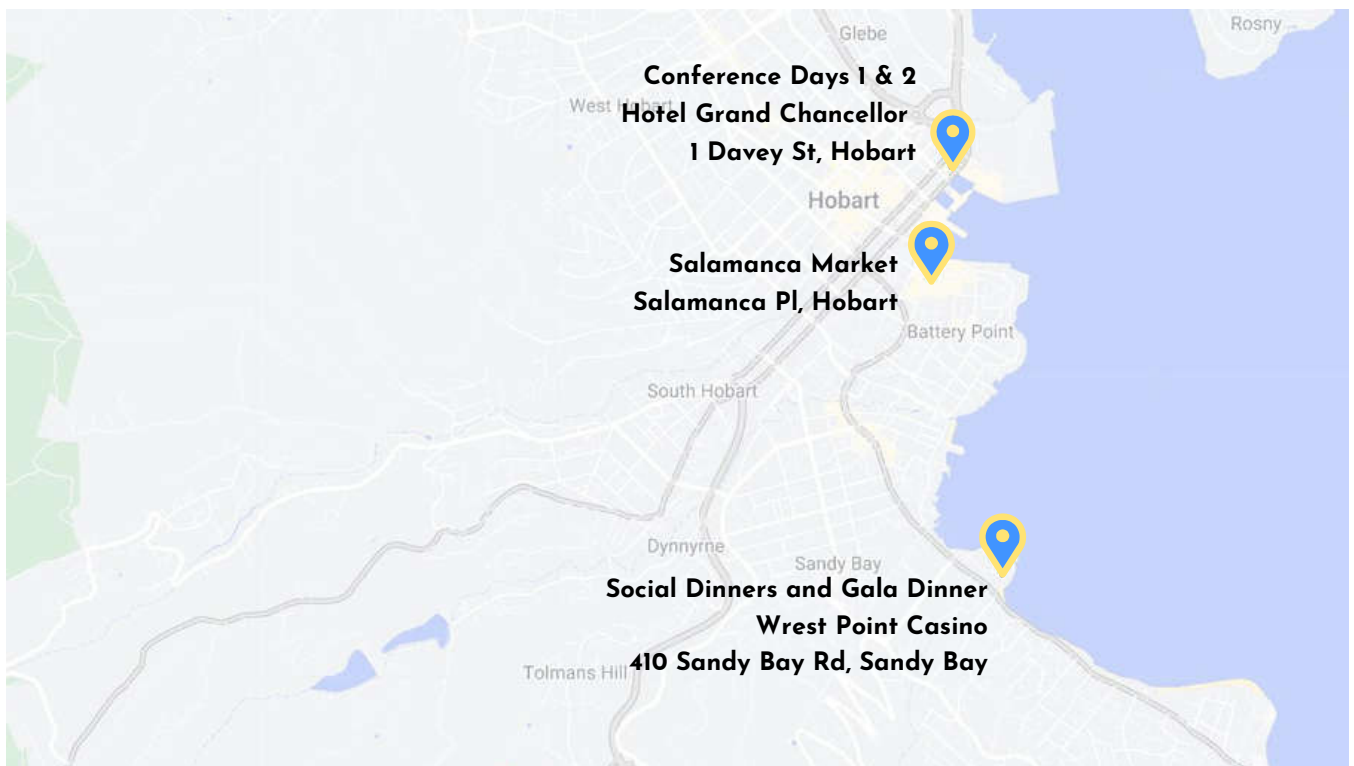
This is an intimate sophisticated dinner for VIEW leaders, past and present to catch up with fellow past and present Senior Officers and VIEW friends.

Price includes: 2 course meal and beverages

CONVENTION EVENTS AND MAP

VIEW National Convention embraces a range of informative, fun and entertaining events bringing together VIEW members and their friends who share a passion for connecting in their community, volunteering and supporting the education of Australian children experiencing disadvantage, through the work of The Smith Family.

Fri 8 Sept	Conference Day 1	\$100
Fri 8 Sept	Social Dinner/s	\$95
Sat 9 Sept	Conference Day 2	\$90
Sat 9 Sept	Gala Dinner	\$155
Sun 10 Sept	Community Celebration Walk	Free
 Special Convention Package	Conference Days 1 & 2	\$180



Panel of Inspirational Australians

Friday 8 September Conference Day 1

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Location: Grand Ballroom - Hotel Grand Chancellor, 1 Davey Street, Hobart

Price: \$100

The official grand opening of Convention. Come and hear inspirational stories from a variety of prominent Australians and local dignitaries. Meet a local *LfL* student and hear the latest updates from The Smith Family. Learn about our National contributions and celebrate VIEW Clubs' success. We will recognise our dedicated National Award winners as well as some other exciting surprises...!

Price includes: Buffet lunch with tea/coffee and orange juice



These photos were taken at VIEW National Convention in Adelaide 2022.

Our SOCIAL DINNERS

Friday 8 September - Evening. You can attend either...

The Great Gatsby

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

**Location: The Derwent Room - Wrest Point Casino,
410 Sandy Bay Rd, Sandy Bay**

Price: \$95

We're putting on the Ritz... and you're invited to a stylish Gatsby themed evening - think "Roaring 20s", elegant chic, dazzling decadence, the style of starlets - "Flappers" - doing the Charleston.

The Roaring 20s was an era of excitement, prosperity, over-indulgence, jazz bands, bootleggers, speakeasies, and stylish Art Deco design.

Put on those "Glad Rags" be "the Cat's Pyjamas"... come along and enjoy this evening of Razzle Dazzle!

Price includes: 2 course meal, Cash Bar available

Dress Code: Gatsby/1920s



OR



Ahoy Mateys

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

**Location: The Boardwalk - Wrest Point Casino,
410 Sandy Bay Rd, Sandy Bay**

Price: \$95

Calling all sirens, mermaids, seafaring sailors, crusty old salts, pirates, shipmates and mariners to enjoy an evening on the waterfront looking out onto the sea!

Ship Ahoy! All Aboard! Get ready to dance a jig and for an evening of nautical nonsense.

Price includes: 2 course meal, Cash Bar available

Dress Code: Nautical but nice (refers to the sea and to ships)



Bus transport to both Social Dinner/s has been arranged from Hotel Grand Chancellor to Wrest Point Casino and return. Don't forget to book and pay in advance for your transfer.

"Writer's festival" and Voice of VIEW

Saturday 9 September

Conference Day 2

After your morning visit to Salamanca Market... see page 4.

Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm

Location: Grand Ballroom - Hotel Grand Chancellor, 1 Davey Street, Hobart

Price: \$90.00

Hear from The Smith Family Chairman followed by a prominent Australian presenting the George Forbes Oration. This year's Writers Festival includes two panels of amazing authors. Both panels will be facilitated by an entertaining personality together with other surprises.

Resolutions debate returns in the afternoon session. This is where VIEW members are able to raise their voice on issues of National importance. The Conference Day concludes with announcements of 2024 National Executive and Convention destination in 2025.

Price includes: Buffet lunch with tea/coffee and orange juice.



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CRUISE TO THE GALA DINNER ON A FERRY

The night will begin with a stunning ferry ride (aboard a Mona Ferry) from Brooke Street Pier. See the sparkling lights of Hobart, as you cruise down the river Derwent, past historical Battery Point, Marieville Esplanade, The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania and on to Sandy Bay.

You will arrive in style at the Wrest Point Casino to a glass of Bubbles and an exciting evening of fun and pizzazz...! At the evening's end the ferry will be waiting to transport you back to Brooke Street Pier.

You don't want to miss this fabulous once in a lifetime experience!



Ferry transport has been arranged \$28 return ticket. Don't forget to book and pay in advance for your transfer.

**Saturday
9 September**

Gala DINNER

A stunning gala evening of luxurious fashion, glamour, indulgence and entertainment.

In 2023 the Wrest Point Casino will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary - you may wish to come dressed in your glitz and glamour (circa 1973) as if you were attending the opening night!

Dress code: Glamorous evening attire

Time: 6:45pm - 10:00pm

**Location: Tasman Room - Wrest Point Casino,
410 Sandy Bay Rd, Sandy Bay**

Price: \$155

Price includes: 2 course meal with a two hour drinks package

Community Celebration Walk

Sunday 10 September

Convention Finale

Community Celebration Walk

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

Location: TBC

Free morning event

The finale of our National Convention is a special time for reflection with VIEW friends and members of the local community.

It's a time to connect with other VIEW members and enjoy hidden parts of Hobart. Again local Hobart VIEW members will share their local knowledge. Stay tuned this will unfold...



These photos were taken at VIEW National Convention in Adelaide 2022 and VIEW members in SA.

TRANSFERS TO EVENTS

VIEW National Convention venues are located in close proximity, however, to facilitate easy transport between venues, bus transfers are available for both Conference day sessions and evening social events. For Gala Dinner there is the opportunity to arrive in style aboard a Mona Ferry. See information below.



Conference Day 1 - buses will leave in the morning from Wrest Point Casino to Hotel Grand Chancellor and return in the afternoon.

Conference Day 2 - buses will leave from Wrest Point Casino to Brooke Street Pier for Salamanca Market and for Hotel Grand Chancellor and return in the afternoon.

Social Dinners - buses will leave Hotel Grand Chancellor making one stop at Brooke Street Pier and head to Wrest Point Casino. At the end of the evening buses will return to Hotel Grand Chancellor with one stop at Brooke Street Pier.



Gala Dinner - we have chartered a ferry from Brooke Street Pier to Wrest Point Casino (and return) - so you can view Hobart's stunning waterfront at night. Experience this fabulous once in a lifetime opportunity!

Please note: there will be no pre-arranged bus transfers to Gala Dinner.

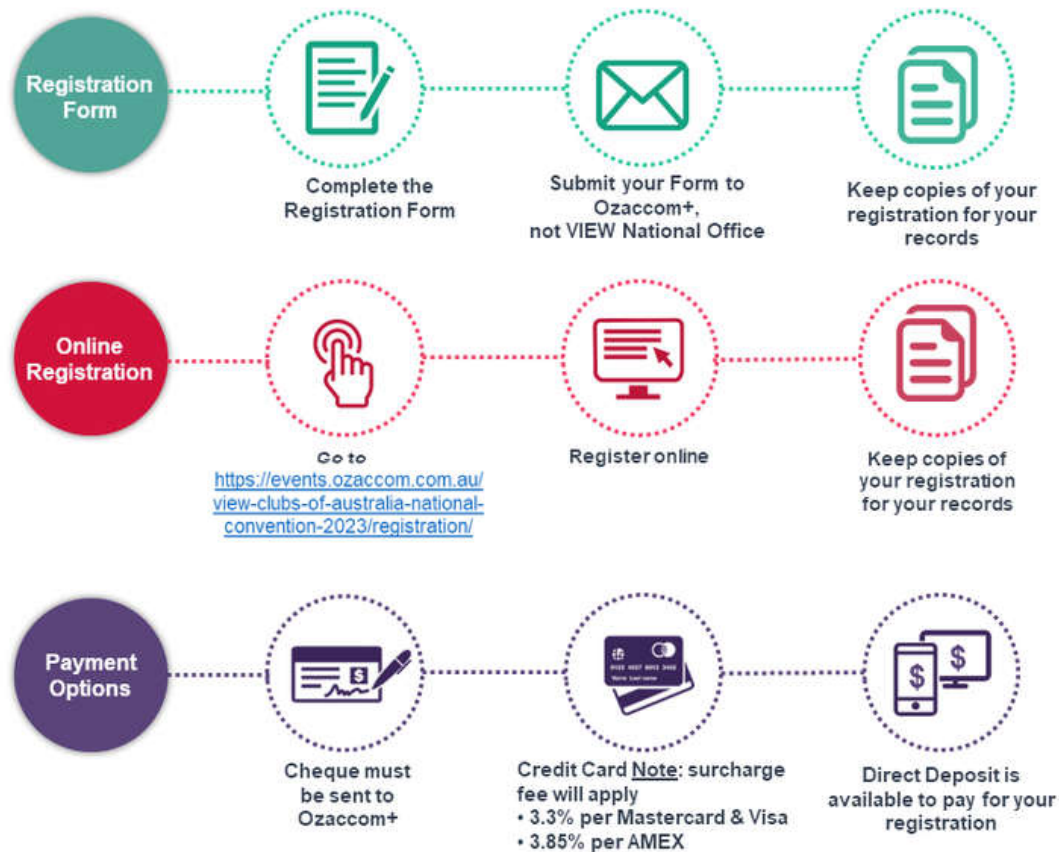
All transfers need to be booked at the time of booking your tickets as we need to arrange and confirm the number of buses/ferries.

Please ensure that you have your bus and/or ferry tickets available for each trip. No delegate will be granted a seat on a bus/ferry without your relevant ticket.

Fri 8 Sept - Day 1	Return bus ticket from Wrest Point Casino to Hotel Grand Chancellor	\$12
Fri 8 Sept - Social Dinner/s	Return bus ticket from Hotel Grand Chancellor to Wrest Point Casino	\$12
Sat 9 Sept - Day 2	Return bus ticket from Wrest Point Casino to Brooke Street Pier (closest to Salamanca)	\$12
Sat 9 Sept - Day 2	Return bus ticket from Wrest Point Casino to Hotel Grand Chancellor	\$12
Sat 9 Sept - Gala Dinner	Return ferry ticket from Brooke Street Pier to Wrest Point Casino	\$28

Confirmed bus pick up times will be provided closer to the event.

BOOKING YOUR EVENTS AND ACCOMMODATION



TICKET/SATCHEL COLLECTION

All delegates will need to collect, prior to, or on the day, their satchel including Convention pin, wristbands, Convention Booklet, etc. These can be collected at the following times at Hotel Grand Chancellor.

No delegate will be granted entry to any event without wearing a designated wristband.

Thur 7 Sept	1.00pm-5.00pm
Fri 8 Sept	8.30am-9.15am
Sat 9 Sept	9.30am-10.15am

CANCELLATION POLICY

Please read this information carefully

Registrations close at 12.00 noon Wednesday 16 August 2023. Final bookings and payments must be made by this time.

Cancellations received before Wednesday 16 August 2023

Cancellations received before Wednesday 16 August 2023 - please note a \$25 registration fee will be charged for all cancellations initiated by you the delegate, notified in writing before Wednesday 16 August 2023. The balance of monies paid by you will be refunded directly to you.

Cancellations received after Wednesday 16 August 2023

If you cancel after Wednesday 16 August 2023 this will result in all monies paid by you being forfeited, including the \$25 registration fee. In the event of late cancellation by you, tickets may be on sold by the attendee to another attendee however, this will incur a \$25 Administration Fee (name change) and Ozaccom+ MUST be notified PRIOR to Monday 28 August 2023.

Any cancellations received AFTER Wednesday 16 August 2023 will result in all monies being forfeited.

All cancellations, refund requests, name changes must be submitted in writing to Ozaccom+ not VIEW National Office.

**The \$25 Registration Fee is non-refundable in any circumstance.
This fee assists VIEW to cover administrative costs associated
with the Convention.**

COME AND DISCOVER TASMANIA

Arts & Culture - A sense of adventure runs through Tasmania's creative life.

Food & drinks - Better bring an appetite. With four distinct seasons, abundant sunshine and rainfall, rich soil and seas, and a culture of innovation, the island produces everything from wine to whisky, saffron to truffles, abalone to wasabi.

Health & Wellbeing - Easy access to wild places makes Tasmania a powerful place to unplug, recharge and reconnect.

Heritage & History - Tasmania, or lutruwita by its palawa (Tasmanian Aboriginal) name, is a small island with a long history.

Nature & Wildlife - Separated from the mainland for thousands of years, Tasmania is an island ark of plants and animals found nowhere else on Earth.

Road Trips - Every road, every country lane, every track in Tasmania is a portal to discovery and surprise.

Shopping & Markets - Leave a little space in your luggage. Tasmania is the land of the handmade and the artisanal, the delicious and the downright drinkable.

Tours - Pack a sense of adventure! You may like to join a guided tour of Tasmania, where insider tips will be just part of the package.

and much much more.....

VIEW Clubs of Australia would like to thank Konica Minolta, our Major Sponsor, for printing this VIEW National Convention Hobart 2023 Registration Pack.

