



**23rd AUSTRALIAN TREFOIL GUILD GATHERING
18 - 21 MAY 2018 HOBART TASMANIA**



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INVITATION

Come and join us in Hobart for the 23rd Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering from the 18th-21st May 2018. "The small city with the big heart". Why not stay awhile and visit some of our many attractions.

Hobart was settled in 1804, it is Australia's second oldest city with a beautiful waterfront location on the River Derwent. The Gathering will be held at the Best Western Hotel Hobart. Climate is temperate and during May the day temperature will be around 10°-15°C. Warm days and cool nights, May is usually a calm month not too cold, however we really can't control the weather!

GATHERING

Friday 18 May 2018

Check In to the hotel is from 2pm. If you arrive earlier your luggage may be left securely in the hotel's luggage storage room. Registration will commence at 1pm in the hotel foyer. A Buffet Dinner will be held in the Goulburn Room followed by Campfire Singing.

Saturday 19 May 2018

Registration will continue at 8am in the hotel foyer. Followed by the Business Session with Official Opening, Presentations, Speaker and Photos. Lunch and Afternoon Activities. A Gala Dinner and entertainment will be held in the evening in the Goulburn Room.

Sunday 20 May 2018

The option of tours are to either Mt Nelson, Willie Smith's Shed & Tahune Air Walk; Cascades Female Factory, Richmond & Mona; Port Arthur or A City Tram Tour & Lunch Cruise on the River Derwent. Tours will leave the hotel from 8.45am. Evening activities will be a Buffet Dinner, Guides Own, 2020 Gathering Presentation and Closing Ceremony in the Goulburn Room.

Monday 21 May 2018

Check out of the hotel by 10am.

VENUE

The Gathering and Accommodation will be at the Best Western Hotel Hobart which is located just outside the Hobart CBD in Bathurst Street. Husbands can share accommodation with their wives and pay the same rate as the Trefoil Guild Members. Pre and/or post Gathering accommodation is available at the discounted Gathering Rate. It will be the responsibility of the Trefoil Guild Members to negotiate this directly with the hotel. When booking your extra days, please advise the hotel that you are attending the Trefoil Guild Gathering.

TRANSPORT

Transport from the airport to the hotel will be at your own expense. If you are arriving at Hobart Airport on Friday, you will be met by a Tasmanian Trefoil Guild Member who will direct you to the Airport Shuttle Bus or taxi ranks. If there are members arriving at similar times, taxi sharing is an option. The Shuttle Bus costs about \$18.00 and taxis about \$45.00.

For members arriving by car there is limited car parking available and a car pass can be obtained when checking in at the hotel.

RETURN OF REGISTRATION FORMS

The Registration Form (Form 23/18-1A) indicating your details and preferences plus the Deposit are required to book your place at the 23rd Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering. Your name will be put on the waiting list if your form arrives without the deposit. If you pay your deposit by Direct Debit, your forms can be emailed to the Registrar.

Closing Date for Application and Deposit is 1st July 2017 and Full payment is required by 1st December 2017.

SUNDAY TOURS

TOUR OPTION 1: MT NELSON, WILLIE SMITH'S APPLE SHED & TAHUNE AIR WALK.

Travel to Mount Nelson Lookout, the site of Hobart's first Signal Station (circa 1811) for expansive views and photo opportunity over Hobart, the River Derwent and the Eastern Shore then onto Huonville for a stop at Willie Smith's Apple Shed Museum. Travel further south to the Tahune Air Walk & Visitor Centre arriving around 12 noon for lunch and a tour of the Air Walk with breathtaking views of the forest canopy and the junction of the Huon & Picton Rivers. Travel back to Geeveston for a 45 minute stop at the Forest & Heritage Centre arriving back at the hotel by approx 5pm.

TOUR OPTION 2: CASCADES FEMALE FACTORY, RICHMOND & MONA.

Travel to the Cascades Female Factory, a former Australian Workhouse for the female convicts of Van Diemen's Land which operated between 1828 and 1856 for a Guided Tour of approx 45 minutes then onto the historic town of Richmond for lunch and free time to look around the town famous for its elegant Georgian architecture dating back to the 1820's that now house galleries, tea & lolly shops, craft boutiques etc., visit Richmond Bridge – the oldest stone span bridge still in use in Australia. Travel back to Hobart for a one and half hour visit to MONA (The Museum of New & Old Art) with over 400 artistic works, arriving back at hotel by approx 5pm.

TOUR OPTION 3: PORT ARTHUR.

Travel to the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site with a stop at Dunalley on the way. You will have approx 3 hours at Port Arthur, time enough for a walk around the historic buildings, ruins, gardens and restored houses plus lunch and a short harbour cruise over to the 'Isle of the Dead'. On the way back you will also visit Tasman Arch, Devil's Kitchen, the Blowhole and the Tessellated Pavement arriving back at hotel at approx 5pm.

TOUR OPTION 4: HOBART BEST CITY TOUR AND RIVER CRUISE.

Travel aboard the historic Coach Tram with expert comprehensive commentary for a 3 hour Hobart City Tour with over 40 historical attractions and sites including Salamanca Place, Battery Point, Franklin Square, Hobart Penitentiary Chapel & Court, GPO, Hobart Town Hall. Stop at Anglesea Barracks, Cascade Brewery Gardens, and Cascades Female Factory Ruins, cross the Tasman Bridge to the Rosny Hill Lookout for a great photo opportunity with stunning views of Hobart, Sandy Bay and Mount Wellington. Spend some time in the Royal Botanical Gardens arriving back at the pier for a lunch time cruise on the River Derwent (approx 90 minutes). After the cruise you have free time to further explore Hobart and make your own way back to the hotel at your leisure.

CONTACT DETAILS

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REGISTRATION FORM

GUIDE MEMBERSHIP No.		EXPIRY DATE	
GUILD		STATE	
SURNAME		FIRST NAME	
ADDRESS		POSTCODE	
PREFERRED NAME FOR BADGE			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
HOME PHONE		MOBILE	
NEXT OF KIN/CONTACT PERSON			
HOME PHONE		MOBILE	

PART A: ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be at the Best Western Hobart, 156 Bathurst Street, Hobart – cost will be \$255.00 per person twin share for 3 nights, including breakfast.

I REQUIRE A DISABILITY FRIENDLY ROOM	YES/NO
I WISH TO SHARE ACCOMMODATION WITH	
I HAVE BOOKED ACCOMMODATION BEFORE/AFTER GATHERING	YES/NO

I HAVE BOOKED MY OWN ACCOMMODATION	YES/NO
NAME:	

PART B: GATHERING FEES

Please indicate the amount you are paying e.g. deposit or full amount.

Full Gathering Fee (this includes participants staying off-site)		\$
Full Fee \$295 Deposit \$100.00		
Day Gathering Fee (Saturday 8am - 5pm) \$50.00		\$

PART C: CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellation before 11 th January 2018	Full Refund less \$50.00 Administration Fee
Cancellation made between 12 th Jan - 12 th April 2018	Refund of 60%
Cancellations made between 13 th Apr - 17 th May 2018	No refund

PART D: TOURS – Sunday 20th May 2018

Cost of your tour is additional to Gathering Fee & Accommodation. Please indicate the amount paying (full amount or deposit)

	TOURS	DEPOSIT REQUIRED	PAYMENT	TICK CHOICES	
				1st	2nd
TOUR 1	MT NELSON/TAHUNE AIR WALK	\$ 25.00	\$ 85.00		
TOUR 2	FEMALE FACTORY/RICHMOND/MONA	\$ 25.00	\$ 95.00		
TOUR3	PORT ARTHUR	\$ 25.00	\$ 85.00		

TOUR 4	CITY TRAM/LUNCH CRUISE	\$ 25.00	\$ 85.00		
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NAME:

PART E: PAYMENT

Registration Deposit by 1st Jul 2017. Final Payment by 1st Dec 2017, if you wish Full Payment can be made by 1st Jul 2017.

	DEPOSIT	FULL PAYMENT
FULL GATHERING FEE - \$295.00 (or Deposit \$100.00)	\$	\$
ACCOMMODATION - \$255.00 (or Deposit \$55.00)	\$	\$
TOUR - \$85.00 or \$95.00 (or \$25 Deposit)	\$	\$
SATURDAY ONLY GATHERING FEE (8am - 5pm) - \$50.00	N/A	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$	\$

YOUR NAME WILL BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST IF REGISTRATION FORM IS RECEIVED WITHOUT PAYMENT

Method of payment is by Direct Debit, Cheque or Money Order (highlight method of payment). Cheques to be made payable to 23rd Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering.

If making a Direct Debit Payment – Westpac Bank BSB: 037009 A/c No. 286673. Please use your Name and/or Guide Membership Number as the Reference Number.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (If further space required, please write on back)

NAME:

I agree to my name appearing in the Gathering List of Attendees.	YES/NO
Photos taken during this event may be used to promote Trefoil Guild in print publications or via the Girl Guide Tasmania Website. Please advise if you do not wish to participate in these opportunities.	YES/NO
I have read and agree to abide by the Cancellation/Refund Policy as stated on page 2 of the 23 rd Australian Trefoil Guild Registration Form.	<input type="checkbox"/> TICK

SIGNED:		DATE:	
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FORMS TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN 1ST JULY 2017

Please send completed form to: Gaylene Palmer, Registrar, 23rd Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering, PO Box 79, Brighton, TAS 7030

- Email: gayp51@bigpond.com**
- Phone: 03 6268 6227 (International +61 3 6268 6227)**
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Information emailed to: Treasurer & Transport Officer

Guide Membership Number Entered in Database Gathering Number