



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

Have a devil of a time in Tassie



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 attractions.



Hobart was settled in 1804, it is Australia's second oldest city with a beautiful waterfront location on the River Derwent. The Climate is temperate and during May the day temperature will be around 10°-15°C. Did you know that Hobart is the driest capital after Adelaide?

GATHERING VENUE & ACCOMODATION

The Gathering and accommodation is all at the Best Western Hotel, 156 Bathurst Street Hobart. Phone: 03 6232 6255.

Pre or post Gathering accommodation can be booked at the same rate as for the Gathering. If you are intending to stay prior to or after, just mention that you are attending the Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering.



ALTERNATIVE ACCOMODATION

If you wish to stay at accommodation other than the Best Western, some suggestions are:

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| • Hotel Grand Chancellor, 1 Davey Street, Hobart. | Ph: 03 6235 4535 |
| • Wrest Point Casino, 410 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay. | Ph: 03 6221 1888 |
| • Salamanca Inn, 10 Gladstone Street, Battery Point. | Ph: 03 6223 3300 |
| • The Old Woolstore Hotel, 1 Macquarie Street, Hobart. | Ph: 03 6235 5355 |
| • Rydges Hotel, 393 Argyle Street, North Hobart | Ph: 03 6231 1588 |

THINGS TO SEE AND DO DURING YOUR STAY



Wander along Salamanca Place, the site of early colonial industry – now home to many galleries, eateries and craft shops.

View our beautiful old sandstone buildings

Visit the Botanical Gardens or take a drive up to the summit of Mount Wellington for the amazing views.

Do a lunch cruise on the River Derwent or cruise down to Peppermint Bay

Take a trip to Port Arthur or historic Richmond

Visit the Huon Valley with the Air Walk, the Ida Bay Railway and Hastings Caves & Thermal Pool

Spend some time at MONA – the Museum of Old and New Art at Berriedale, travel there by ferry or on the Mona Roma bus



Try some Tasmanian wines with a visit to the Coal River Valley wine growing region



Visit Coles Bay, St Helens and the Bay of Fires on the East Coast

Take a trip to the west coast and visit the Wall of Wilderness on the way to Queenstown & Strahan

Take a trip to Bruny Island or enjoy a boat trip to see the seals and penguins



PROGRAM

The program will commence on the Friday night with the welcome to members, a buffet dinner and campfire singing.

Saturday morning will be the business session with official opening ceremony, reports and informative speaker. The afternoon activities include the official photos and free time. Saturday evening will be the formal dinner and entertainment.

On Sunday there will be optional bus tours or you can organise your own trips. The program will finish on Sunday evening with Guides Own and the closing ceremony.

COST

Costs for the Gathering, your accommodation and tours will be advised by early 2017.

TRANSPORT

Transport to and from the airport to the hotel will be at your own expense. The choice is either by Airport Bus approx \$18 each way or by taxi.

TASMANIAN DEVIL



The Tasmanian Devil (*Sarcophilus harrisii*) is the largest carnivorous marsupial in the world today. It is characterised by its stocky and muscular build, black fur, pungent odour, extremely loud screech, keen sense of smell, and ferocity when feeding. The Tasmanian devil's large head and neck allow it to generate among the strongest bite per unit body mass of any extant mammal land predator. Despite its rotund appearance, the devil is capable of surprising speed and endurance, and can climb trees and swim across rivers.

The survival of the devil is threatened by the Devil Facial Tumour Disease and they are now listed as endangered. DFTD is an aggressive non-viral transmissible parasitic cancer, the cancer cells are spread by biting during feeding and mating.

Aims of authorities working with DFTD

- Breed and manage a captive insurance population
- Assist with population monitoring progress
- Research captive breeding techniques
- Increase community awareness and support for the Tasmanian Devil

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