

**27th Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering
Adelaide, South Australia
11th to 13th September, 2026**

***'PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE'
INFORMATION PACK***



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“Pathways to the Future”

The 27th Australian Trefoil Guild Gathering is now confirmed for September 11–13, 2026, to be held in Adelaide – South Australia’s Festival Capital.

Originally planned for a later date, the event now has access to a prime city venue and the best possible experience for all attendees. The Gathering promises inspiring reflections, celebrations of our current journey, and engaging conversations about the evolving future of guiding.

This special weekend is all about meeting old friends, mingling with new ones, and mentoring for the future — all set against the vibrant backdrop of Adelaide’s East End.

Start planning now! Flexible payment options are available.

Applications are open. South Australia’s Trefoil Guild members can’t wait to welcome you in 2026!

COST:

Full Gathering Fee \$375.00

Early Bird Deposit **\$75** (20%) to November 30th

2nd instalment **\$150** due March 31st

3rd instalment **\$150** due June 30th

After December 1 the Gathering fee will be \$400

After April 1st the Gathering fee will be \$425

Please note: *The Gathering fee does not include accommodation. A cancellation policy applies.*

Click this link to go straight to the Registration Page on Try Booking
<https://www.trybooking.com/DDPIK>

Once you have registered you will receive regular updates, however if you have a question, contact the Gathering Team via email:
 trefoilgathering2026@gmail.com
 or phone: 042 948 3756.



THE GATHERING FEE CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Notice of cancellation up to and including November 30th – all funds will be reimbursed.
- Notice of cancellation December 1st - April 30th – 50% funds to be reimbursed.
- Notice of cancellation May 1st – June 30th – 20% funds to be reimbursed.
- Notice of cancellation July 1 onwards – nil funds reimbursed.

NOTE: *Notice of cancellation includes written or verbal confirmation emailed or messaged to any of the contacts listed at the end of this document.*

IMPORTANT! *This cancellation policy relates to Registration at The Gathering only – please refer to individual cancellation policies for accommodation and tours, if applicable.*

GATHERING VENUE:**Crowne Plaza Hotel**

27 Frome Street Adelaide.

(08) 7077 2222

1800 468 357

<https://adelaide.crowneplaza.com>

Situated in the vibrant east end of Adelaide this 37 storey hotel with 329 rooms is the tallest building in Adelaide and features amazing views across the city and to the hills.

The hotel is adjacent to North Terrace, as well as vibrant Rundle Street with its many cafés and boutique shops. The Botanic Gardens and the Space Discovery Centre are within walking distance, as are Adelaide Oval, and Elder Park. You may also like to visit cultural institutions such as the Museum, Library, Art Gallery, War Memorial and Anzac Walk. Close by is the main shopping precinct of Rundle Mall. A free tram is available along North Terrace for those wanting to go a little further.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:****BOOKING INTO THE CROWNE PLAZA**

Take the elevator to the 10th floor to find the hotel reception area and Gathering registration desk.

BREAKFAST

You may include breakfast when booking your accommodation at the Crowne Plaza or other hotels. If not, visit the many eateries on Rundle Street, just 50m from the Crowne Plaza.

Crowne Plaza Visionary Ballroom

This is the main venue for our Gathering and is on the 2nd floor.

PARKING

There is convenient self-parking adjacent to Crowne Plaza at the public Auto Park on Frome Street which is located immediately adjacent to the hotel entrance. Cost is \$25 for 24 hours, with one time entry and exit only.

To obtain this price, and the multi exit ticket of \$40, enquire when booking your accommodation at the Crowne. If guest parking is included in your hotel booking, please see Reception on the Ground Floor for directions and they will provide you with a parking pass and more information. There is an additional public parking station opposite the Crowne Plaza hotel.

TRANSPORT FROM ADELAIDE AIRPORT

Adelaide Airport is only 20 minutes from the city. Members arriving by air will be met by our Trefoil Guild hostess who will assist you with airport transfers, public buses, and Uber rideshare options. The ride takes about 17 minutes and will cost around \$25 - \$30. Further information will be provided closer to the event.

ACCOMMODATION

Each attendee will need to arrange their own accommodation.

ACCOMMODATION AT CROWNE PLAZA

We are advised that a 14% discount for accommodation at the Crowne Plaza will be available. Confirmation will be advised in **late September 2025** as the 2026 accommodation rates will not be set until twelve months prior to the Gathering dates.

OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

There are many accommodation options along North Terrace, adjacent to the hotel and in the city. Below are some of the closer ones:

Majestic Roof Garden Hotel, 100 metres:
55 Frome Street.

<https://majesticroofgardenhotel.com.au>

Ibis Adelaide. 450 metres:
122 Grenfell Street.

<https://ibisadelaide.guestreservations.com>

Pullman Hotel 250metres:
55-67 Hindmarsh Square.

<https://pullman.reservationscenter.com>

Quest on Franklin <https://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/sa/adelaide/quest-on-franklin>

Quest King William Street <https://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/sa/adelaide/quest-king-william-south>



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Should you choose to arrange accommodation outside the city, access to the city via public transport is available, particularly along one of the train lines or Glenelg Tram.

Interstate seniors can obtain a temporary metroCARD for free off-peak travel for 14 consecutive days.

You can preorder a Seniors Metro Card here:

<https://forms.sa.gov.au/#form/60b5917fad9c5b171c059654/app/68914414d01cf1e57d50d568>

Further information is available at this link.

<https://www.seniorscard.sa.gov.au/membership/faqs#Interstate>

TRAIN: there are four main train lines.

- Southern suburbs and beaches - Seaford/Noarlunga/Flinders.
- To the hills - Blackwood/Belair.
- Northern Suburbs - Gawler/Salisbury/Elizabeth.
- North west - Outer Harbour/Grange/Port Adelaide.

The Adelaide Railway Station is located on North Terrace, and the Crowne Plaza Hotel is an 8 min. tram ride. Take the Botanic Gardens tram and alight at that station.

TRAM: The Glenelg Tram commences at the Entertainment Centre, Hindmarsh and travels through the city centre to Glenelg on the coast.

To take the tram to the Crowne Plaza, change at the Adelaide Railway Station on the spurline to Art Gallery, University and Botanic Gardens, or walk up Rundle Mall.

The tram is free within the CBD.

BUS ROUTES: Access to the city via bus: In the city, the Adelaide bus network from all suburb's traverses either North Terrace, King William Street or Currie/Grenfell Streets – access to the Crowne Plaza Hotel could mostly be within 50m – 200m depending on the route.

O'BAHN: This is a bus on rails that starts in Grenfell Street and goes under the parklands then traverses through the scenic Torrens River linear park to a large shopping centre at Tea Tree Gully.

Maps and timetables: <https://www.adelaidemetro.com.au>



PRELIMINARY GATHERING SCHEDULE AND HIGHLIGHTS

Whether it's your first Gathering or your twenty-seventh, you'll enjoy a weekend filled with inspiration, friendship, and fun, all guided by our tag line: **"Meet, Mingle & Mentor."**

Friday 11 September

Check-in to Hotel as per your accommodation booking.

Gathering Registration on Level 10 of the Crowne Plaza from 3:00pm

Welcome Dinner & Fellowship 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Saturday 12 September

Morning Business Session, Official Opening and Guest Speaker 9.00am - 4.00pm

Group Photos, Lunch & Afternoon Activities

Gala Dinner & Evening Entertainment 6.30pm - 10.00pm

Sunday 13 September

Optional Excursions: From paddle steamers and wildlife safaris to cooking classes and historic towns, tours are curated to showcase the charm and diversity of South Australia.

OR Explore Adelaide and suburbs.

Farewell Dinner, Guides' Own & Closing Ceremony 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Monday 14 September

Hotel check out before 11.00am unless you are staying on to explore our wonderful city.

THINGS TO DO NEARBY

- Visit the **Art Gallery of South Australia** and other cultural gems along North Terrace.
- Take a tram to **Glenelg Beach**
- Meet the pandas at the **Adelaide Zoo**
- Experience a **rooftop climb** at Adelaide Oval
- Take a photo of the Malls Balls or the three little pigs in **Rundle Mall**
- Have fun in an **Escape Room**
- Enjoy coffee on vibrant **Rundle Street**

READY TO REGISTER?

Early registration is recommended to secure your preferred excursions and accommodation.

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IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

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(Please note Mel is away overseas until 25th August and will be looking at emails intermittently. We are monitoring the inbox, please use email as primary contact point for any enquiries until this time).

Committee

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