

Victorian Freemasons

CONVENTION 2022



HOSTED AT
FREEMASONS MELBOURNE

PROGRAM OF EVENTS 26-28 AUGUST 2022

Friday 26 August	Event – Venue 1	Event – Venue 2	Event – Venue 3
3:00pm - 5:30pm	<p>CONVENTION REGISTRATION / STALLS SALES Time to peruse stalls and purchase the available merchandise Displays, heritage works and full barista coffee machine service MC – Wes Turnbull</p>		
5:30pm - 6:15pm	Drinks, nibbles and general socialise		
6:15pm - 6:45pm	Opening of the biennial Convention by MC GM address (20 mins)		
6:45pm - 8:30pm	Wes Turnbull to host a panel session with the heads of other Masonic Orders. Wes to pose a series of questions – followed by audience questions to the panel.		
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Casual Lebanese buffet finger food supper		

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SATURDAY 27 AUGUST

Saturday 27 August	Lodge Room 1 - Ceremonial	Lodge Room 2 - Membership	Ground Floor Room 3 - Education
9:00am - 10:00am	COVENTION REGISTRATION / STALLS SALES Time to peruse stalls and purchase the available merchandise. Displays, heritage works and full barista coffee machine service. MC – Wes Turnbull		
10.00am - 11.15am	Key note Speaker - Andrew Hammer (USA) <i>What Came We Here to Do?</i> <i>Understanding Freemasonry in the 21st Century</i>		
11.15am - 12.45pm	Craft Ritual & Ceremonial Ritual Learning, delivering and understanding Ceremonial How to be involved and get the	Bro. Milton Mann Membership Ms Ann Eldridge Lions Club - Global Membership Team Bro Craig Phillips Reviving a Lodge	Bro. Brendan Kyne “Frenchmen, Chaps & rogues – Freemasonry in Vic in the 1800s” Bro. Ari Indra “Masonic Symbolism”
12.45pm - 1.45pm	BUFFET LUNCH / STALL SALES Time to peruse stalls and purchase the available merchandise. Displays, heritage works and full barista coffee machine service.		
1.45pm - 3.15pm	Mark Man Ceremony with a narration by Glenn Hollibone & Key Stone carving demonstration	Bro. Bernard Henry Freemasons Taskforce <i>How and when to engage with the Taskforce</i> Bro. Harry Pontikis Gather My Crew <i>Engaging Members, family and the Community</i> Bro. Rod Lavin <i>How a Lodge can engage with the Freemasons Foundation</i>	Tour of the Lodge of Research online Education Portal & Session on Mentorship in your lodge
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Casual buffet finger food supper. Presentation of lodge and individual awards and recognition of effort.		

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SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

Saturday 27 August	Lodge Room 1 - Ceremonial	Lodge Room 2 - Membership	Ground Floor Room 3 - Education
10:00am - 11:30am	<p>Chapter Ceremony explained and demystified</p>	<p>Discussion with Award Winners How did they achieve their goals? What did they do that made them stand out?</p>	<p>Bro. Kane Ord "Masonry is Mystery"</p> <p>Bro. John Molnar "What is Freemasonry for?"</p>
11:30am - 1:00pm	<p>Sunday Lunch Displays, heritage works and full barista coffee machine service.</p>		
1:00pm - 2:30pm	<p>Keynote speaker – Bro. Martin Faulks (UK – QC Lodge & Lewis Masonic) The Kabbalistic use of Hebrew Letters in Early Freemasonry</p>		
2:30pm – 3:00pm	<p>GM closes event with Mark and Chapter Heads</p>		
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Drinks, nibbles and general socialise</p>		

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