



**AUSTRALIAN
BRAVERY ASSOCIATION**

Caring for those in our community who conduct themselves bravely to save lives, property or the environment and thereby experience physical, emotional, or personal hardship.

Patron: His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC, DSC, FTSE (Retd)

Vice-Patrons: Darrell Tree CV; Victor Boscoe CV; Allan Sparkes CV, OAM; Tim Britten CV; Richard Joyes CV; Doug Baird OAM, father of Corporal Cameron Baird VC, MG and Richard Rolfe AM

You are cordially invited to the

AUSTRALIAN BRAVERY ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

CANBERRA

9-11 FEBRUARY 2024

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Friday, February 9, 2024

RECEPTION AND WELCOME TO CANBERRA

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**'The Conservatory' set within the Officers Mess, Duntroon House *
Parnell Road, Royal Military College, Duntroon, Canberra, ACT, 2600
Entrance off Morshead Drive**



Enjoy hot and cold platters with beer, wine and bubbles.

Founded in 1911 Duntroon is one of the only military bases in Australia that is open to the public. One of the oldest homesteads in Canberra, Duntroon House was built in 1833 by landowner Robert Campbell. It was originally a sheep station and is a picture-book example of early Australian architecture. The original house was single storey and built in the traditional colonial style. In 1862 an extension, including a second storey, was added. The house now serves as the Officer's Mess at the Royal Military College. Duntroon House and gardens will be open for members and guests to explore.

Cost: \$35.00

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Miniature medals to be worn.



After the reception, a bus will be available to return members and guests to the pick-up and drop-off point.

* Pending approval from the Duntroon House Committee

Saturday, February 10, 2024

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Southern Cross Club Woden

92-96 Corinna St, Phillip ACT 2606

***Note: Please arrive and register by 8.45am.** Members wanting to vote are asked to register with the National Secretary 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the AGM. Members will make their own way to the AGM. The AGM will be a combination of face-to-face and ZOOM to allow members to join in from around the country. Details of the ZOOM link will be sent out with the AGM Notice to Members.*



FREE TIME

For sightseeing, relaxing, or catching up.



BLACK-TIE DINNER

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Southern Cross Club Woden

92-96 Corinna St, Phillip ACT 2606

Indulge in a three-course alternate drop dinner. Drinks are included in the price - bubbles, beer, wine, and soft drinks.

Cost: \$100.00

Dress Code: Black Tie/Mess Dress/Lounge Suit for gentlemen, After 6 attire for ladies.

Miniature medals to be worn.



GUEST SPEAKER

Matt Anderson PSM, Director of the Australian War Memorial.

Mr. Anderson joined the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) as a graduate in 1995. He was most recently the Deputy High Commissioner to the United Kingdom (2016-20). He is also a former Ambassador to Afghanistan (2015-16), High Commissioner to the Solomon Islands (2011-13), and High Commissioner to Samoa (2007-11). He has also had postings to South Africa, Papua New Guinea, and served as the Chief Negotiator of the Peace Monitoring Group on Bougainville (2001-2002).

Sunday, February 11, 2024

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Australian Bravery Garden, Government House
Dunrossil Drive, Yarralumla ACT 2600**

Please arrive by 9:30 AM for security clearance.

Dress Code: Men: Suit or Jacket and Tie
Ladies: Day Wear

Full-size medals to be worn.



FAREWELL LUNCH

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Kingston Foreshore

7/81 Giles Street, Kingston, ACT 2604

Cost: Pay as you go.



DISPERSAL

2.00 PM

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION and TRANSPORT FOR MEMBERS

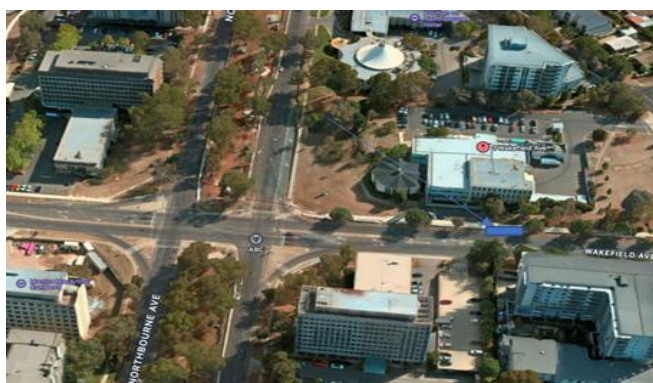
A bus will be available to transport members at a cost of \$15 per person.

Due to the light rail extension road works and expected renovations at the Hellenic Club Woden, the bus pick-up and drop-off point will be outside the ABC building, 1 Wakefield Ave, Turner ACT 2612 on the Corner of Northbourne and Wakefield Ave. There are many hotel options located close to the bus pick-up point for members to choose from. The light rail runs along Northbourne Avenue, check this website for information. <https://www.transport.act.gov.au/travel-options/light-rail>

BUS SCHEDULE

Departure Time	Pick-up	Drop-off
Friday 9 Feb		
5.30pm	ABC Studio Corner Northbourne and Wakefield Ave Turner, ACT 2602	Duntroon House Harrison Road, within RMC Duntroon, Campbell ACT 2600 Entrance off Morshead Drive
8.00pm	Duntroon House Harrison Road, within RMC Duntroon, Campbell ACT 2600 Entrance off Morshead Drive	ABC Studio Corner Northbourne and Wakefield Ave Turner, ACT 2602
Saturday 10 Feb		
6.30pm	ABC Studio Corner Northbourne and Wakefield Ave Turner, ACT 2602	Southern Cross Club Woden 92-96 Corinna Street, Phillip ACT 2606
11.00pm	Southern Cross Club Woden 92-96 Corinna Street, Phillip ACT 2606	ABC Studio Corner Northbourne and Wakefield Ave Turner, ACT 2602
Sunday 11 Feb		
9.15am	ABC Studio Corner Northbourne and Wakefield Ave Turner, ACT 2602	Government House Dunrossil Drive, Yarralumla ACT 2600
11.00am	Government House Dunrossil Drive, Yarralumla ACT 2600	The Dock, Kingston Foreshore 7/81 Giles Street, Kingston, ACT 2604
2.00pm	The Dock, Kingston Foreshore 7/81 Giles Street, Kingston, ACT 2604	ABC Studio Corner Northbourne and Wakefield Ave Turner, ACT 2602

PICK-UP POINT



REGISTRATION FORM

ABA National Conference 9-11 February 2024

Registration and payments are required by **30 November 2023**.

Please complete details below and **tick the box** to the left of all the events you will be attending.

1. Member

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms First name: _____ Surname: _____

Post nominal/s: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Postal address: _____

Email: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Official Welcome Reception, including finger food & drinks	\$35.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> AGM	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tie Dinner	\$100.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Service of Remembrance	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Farewell Lunch	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus	\$15.00	\$ _____
	Sub Total	\$ _____

2. Member/Partner

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms First name: _____ Surname: _____

Post nominal/s: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Postal address: _____

Email: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Official Welcome Reception, including finger food & drinks	\$35.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> AGM	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tie Dinner	\$100.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Service of Remembrance	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Farewell Lunch	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus	\$15.00	\$ _____
	Sub Total	\$ _____

3. Guest

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms First name: _____ Surname: _____

Post nominal/s: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Postal address: _____

Email: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Official Welcome Reception, including finger food & drinks	\$35.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tie Dinner	\$100.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Service of Remembrance	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Farewell Lunch	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus	\$15.00	\$ _____
	Sub Total	\$ _____

4. Guest

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms First name: _____ Surname: _____

Post nominal/s: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Postal address: _____

Email: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Official Welcome Reception, including finger food & drinks	\$35.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tie Dinner	\$100.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Service of Remembrance	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Farewell Lunch	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus	\$15.00	\$ _____
	Sub Total	\$ _____

5. Child Under 12

Title: Miss / Master First name: _____ Surname: _____

Post nominal/s: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Postal address: _____

Email: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Official Welcome Reception, including finger food & drinks	\$15.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tie Dinner	\$22.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Service of Remembrance	No charge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Farewell Lunch	Pay as you go	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus	\$15.00	\$ _____
	Sub Total	\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

Registration and Payment - ABA National Conference 9-11 February 2024

Please email or post registration forms to:

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ACT President

Australian Bravery Association

Email: ABAACPRESIDENT@gmail.com

Address: 52 Robyn Boyd Crescent, Taylor ACT 2913

Mobile: 0422 262 978

Payments can be made by direct debit or cheque as follows:

Direct Debit: Bank: Westpac
 Account Name: Australian Bravery Association
 BSB: 034-122
 Account Number: 688064
 Reference: ABA Conference & Your Name
 (E.g., *ABA Conference John Brown*)

Cheques: Made out to "Australian Bravery Association"
 Enclosed with registration form.

Registration and payments are required by 30 November 2023.

Enquiries regarding the National Conference can be directed to Goch.

