



**30 August to 1 September 2024, Bayside Masonic Centre
Melbourne, Australia**

Convention Agenda

Friday 30 August 2024

Friday 30 August 2024	Friday Night events in 2/3rd of the Supper rooms
11:00pm to 5:30pm	Set-up of rooms - Barista Stall set-up
5:30pm to 6:15pm	Drinks and General Socialise
6:15pm to 6:45pm	Opening of the biennial Convention by MC GM address
6:45pm to 9:30pm	<p>Meet and Greet Buffet finger food supper STALL SALES</p> <p>Time to peruse stalls and purchase the available merchandise Displays, heritage works and full barista coffee machine service</p> <p>Great Debate – “How many Freemasons does it take to change a lightbulb” Craft, Mark & Chapter Debate light and humorous</p>



Saturday 31 August 2024

Saturday 31 August 2024	Lodge Room 1	Lodge Room 2	Lodge Room 3
9:00am to 10:00am	COVENTION REGISTRATION STALL SALES Time to peruse stalls and purchase the available merchandise Displays, heritage works and full barista coffee machine service MC – Bro Rick Durra		
10.00am to 11.15am	Key note Speaker – WBro Robert (Bob) Cooper - Scotland (QC Lodge) – Author of many books incl. – The Red Triangle, The Masonic Magician, The Rosslyn Hoax and Cracking the Freemason’s Code <i>Topic - TBC</i>		
11.15am to 11.45am	<i>Craft</i>	Bro Kane Ord <i>Angels in the Architecture</i>	Bro VRev Fred Shade The Power of Ritual
11:45am to 12:15am	<i>Craft</i>	Bro Bill Jones PGM - MMMV <i>Song Lines, Silver Serpents and Secrets</i>	Bro James Nicolas <i>Freemasonry and the opening of historic Victorian buildings.</i>
12:15am to 12:45am	<i>Craft</i>		Bro Neil Nyholm <i>Transcending Freemasonry</i>
12:45pm to 1:45pm	Casual Lebanese buffet finger food supper STALL SALES		
1:45pm to 2:15pm	Mark <i>In Search of the Lost Pillars of Enoch</i>	Bro Nik Sakellaropoulos <i>Catechetical Lectures</i>	Bro Vuko Karov Grand Lodge of Macedonia
2:15pm to 2:45pm	With Bro Glenn Hollibone	Bro Dr Lewis Allan <i>Freemasonry, Qabalah and the Tarot</i>	Bro Dr Mike Kearsley <i>Reflections on the meaning of the Royal Arch</i>
2:45pm to 3:15pm		Mark	
6:30pm for 10:30pm	Ric Durra to host a Gala Night with three course meal DJ and dance floor at Freemasons East Melbourne Presentation of lodge/chapter and individual awards And recognition of effort		



Sunday 1 September 2024

Sunday 1 September 2024	Lodge room 1	Lodge room 2	Lodge Room 3
10:00am to 10:30am	<i>Chapter</i>	Membership Bro Wayne Millard <i>Attraction, engagement & retention</i>	Bro Brendan Kyne <i>Freemasonry in Victorian in the 1860s</i>
10:30am to 11:00am	<i>Chapter</i>	Almoner Bro Terry Clifton Importance of the Almoner and how to do it properly	Bro Ben Quick & Bro Bob Cooper <i>A presentation on the History of the Order of the Free Gardeners</i>
11:00am to 11:30am	<i>Chapter</i>	Bro Nikola Segedi The World's Oldest Books on Geometry	
11:30am to 1:00pm	Sunday Lunch Displays, heritage works and full barista coffee machine service		
1:00pm to 2:30pm	Key note Speaker – VWBro Dr Mike Kearsley (QC Lodge) - Prestonian lecturer (2014), a Kellerman lecturer (2017), past Grand Orator for Middlesex, and former editor of The Square Magazine Topic - TBC		
2:30pm – 3:40pm	Closing Remarks		
3:00pm – 4:00 pm	Drinks, nibbles and general socialise		

