



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

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

ABA NATIONAL CONFERENCE MELBOURNE 8-11 FEBRUARY 2018

FINAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2018

5.30pm till 7.30pm.

Official Reception and Welcome to Melbourne, Government House.

Government House Drive, Melbourne, next to the Royal Botanic Gardens.

Presentation of the A/Prof Geoffrey Boyce - Brave Youth of the Year Award and the Dennis Lever ABA Award.

Dress: Lounge Suit for gents or After 5 Wear for ladies, with miniature medals.



8pm till late.

Alfresco, a-la-carte, pay as you go dining at the series of **Southbank Restaurants** overlooking the Yarra River and city.



FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2018

9am till 12pm. AGM.

ANZAC House, RSL Victoria HQ, 4 Collins Street, City.



2-5pm.

Opportunity this afternoon to visit the famous **Melbourne Cricket Club National Sports Museum** within the Melbourne Cricket Ground, Brunton Ave, Richmond VIC.



7pm till late. Rendezvous at **Young and Jacksons Hotel**, Corner Flinders and Swanson Streets in the Chloe Bar at 7pm for informal pay as you go refreshments.

Organise on the spot small dining groups and then move to **Lygon Street, Carlton** by tram for alfresco a-la-carte small group dining at the abundant restaurants available in this exciting precinct of the city.



SATURDAY 10 FEB 2018

9am-12pm. Queen Victoria Markets in the City, Queen St, Melbourne VIC.



Afternoon. Free to either catch up with relatives and friends who may reside in Melbourne or to visit the **National Gallery of Victoria** on St Kilda Road (City end).



7 for 7.30pm. Annual Black-Tie Dinner at the Athenaeum Club, 87 Collins Street.
Dress: Black Tie/Mess Dress/Lounge Suit for gents, After 5 Wear for ladies, with miniature medals.



SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2018

10-11am. Service of Remembrance. (Venue close to CBD – TBC.)

Cup of tea and biscuit to follow.

Dress: Lounge Suit for gents or Day Wear for ladies, with full-size medals.



11am. Dispersal.

TRANSPORT

Transportation by tram within the CBD of Melbourne is free or mini bus for aged or infirmed.

SUGGESTED ACCOMODATION

All are within the CBD and close to venues.

- 1. City Centre Budget Motel**
(Currently at \$110 per night online)
<http://www.citycentrebudgethotel.com.au/>

- 2. Ibis Budget**
(Currently at \$110 per night online)
<https://goo.gl/cZwTGY>

- 3. The Victoria Hotel**
(Currently at \$130 per night)
<https://goo.gl/w6vg29>

REGISTRATION FORM

ABA National Conference 8-11 February 2018

Please tick events

(Mini-bus is available for the Aged or Infirm only – NB travel is free on trams within CBD)

1. Member

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms First name: _____ Surname: _____
Post nominal/s: _____ Phone: _____ Mob: _____
Postal address: _____

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|--------------------------|---|-----------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reception Government House Melbourne | No charge | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Black Tie Dinner – Athenaeum Club | \$120.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bus Contribution | \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| | | | Sub Total \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AGM, no charge | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Service of Remembrance, no charge | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Informal alfresco Evening Dining, pay as you go | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Drinks Young & Jackson, MCG Sporting Museum, Melbourne Markets, National Gallery of Victoria, pay as you go | | |

2. Member/Partner

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms First name: _____ Surname: _____
Post nominal/s: _____ Phone: _____ Mob: _____
Postal address: _____

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|--------------------------|--|-----------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reception Government House Melbourne | No Charge | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Black Tie Dinner – Athenaeum Club | \$120.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bus Contribution | \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| | | | Sub Total \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AGM, no charge | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Service of Remembrance, no charge | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Informal evening dining, pay as you go | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other activities, pay as you go | | |

3. Guest

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms First name: _____ Surname: _____
Post nominal/s: _____ Phone: _____ Mob: _____
Postal address: _____

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|--------------------------|--|-----------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reception Government House Melbourne | No charge | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Black Tie Dinner – Athenaeum Club | \$120.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bus Contribution | \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| | | | Sub Total \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Service of Remembrance, no charge | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Informal evening dining, pay as you go | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other activities, pay as you go | | |

4. Guest

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms First name: _____ Surname: _____
Post nominal/s: _____ Phone: _____ Mob: _____
Postal address: _____

- Reception Government House, Melbourne No charge
 - Black tie Dinner – Athenaeum Club \$120.00
 - Bus Contribution \$10.00
- Sub Total** \$ _____
- Service of Remembrance, no charge
 - Informal dining, pay as you go
 - Other activities, pay as you go

5. Child under 12

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

- Reception Government House Melbourne No charge
 - Black tie dinner Athenaeum Club \$50.00
 - Bus Contribution \$10.00
- Sub Total** \$ _____
- Service of Remembrance, no charge
 - Informal dining, pay as you go
 - Other activities, pay as you go

6. Child under 12

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

- Reception Government House Melbourne No charge
 - Black tie dinner Athenaeum Club \$50.00
 - Bus Contribution \$10.00
- Sub Total** \$ _____
- Service of Remembrance, no charge
 - Informal dining, pay as you go
 - Other activities, pay as you go

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

Are you interested in sharing your room* with another person? YES/NO. (please mark)
*we will put you in touch with someone who also wishes to room share - the decision to share rests with the individuals.

PAYMENTS METHODS (Please tick method used):

 **EFT**

Account Name: Australian Bravery Association

Bank: Westpac

BSB: 034 122

Account No: 688064

Reference: "ABA Conf Your **Last Name**"

 **CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER**

Payable to: Australian Bravery Association

Please return this RSVP SLIP along with your cheque/money order (if applicable) to:

John Thurgar, SC MBE OAM RFD

National President

Australian Bravery Association

PO Box 68

BILAMBIL, NSW, 2486

Email: johnthurgar@hotmail.com

PLEASE RSVP BY: 31st December 2017

NB: Receipts will be available for collection on the weekend.