



THE UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA

Order of the Eastern Star



Seventeenth Biennial Session

**5 - 9 JUNE 2019
FESTIVAL FUNCTION CENTRE**

**292 FINDON ROAD
FINDON ADELAIDE SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



From the Worthy Grand Secretary

1 November 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers

It does not seem two years since I was preparing the brochure for our Biennial Session let alone 12 years since the arrangements were being made for the previous time the State of South Australia hosted our Biennial Session. This time the venue for the Seventeenth Biennial Session of The United Grand Chapter of Australia will be at the Festival Function Centre, Findon which is located approximately seven kilometres north-west of the Adelaide CBD and I once again look forward to meeting all our Australian Members and Overseas Guests.



Following, you will find information in relation to the 2019 Session and a Registration Form is also enclosed. PLEASE READ THE BROCHURE AND REGISTRATION FORM CAREFULLY.

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS: All Members of the Order are entitled to attend the Formal Opening on Thursday 6 June 2019 and the Open Installation on Saturday 8 June 2019. Names of your Visitors to the Open Installation are required to enable seating to be allocated. All Australian Members of the Order who register are entitled to attend the Business Session on Friday 7 June 2019. The Registration Fee on this occasion is \$50.00 for Members and \$10.00 for Non-Members. The Registration Fee is non-refundable.



SOCIAL FUNCTIONS are listed in this Brochure and shown on the Registration Form. Fees paid in advance to secure bookings are refundable up to 10 May 2019 when final numbers must be submitted to the Caterers.

Additional Brochures and Registration forms are available on the Website www.oesaustralia.org.au; from our Worthy Grand Sessions Co-ordinator or Worthy Grand Secretary, upon request, or you may photocopy Registration Forms if so desired. ONE MEMBER – ONE FORM, PLEASE.

I trust you will support and enjoy the Session and I look forward to meeting you at the Festival Function Centre, 292 Findon Road, Findon, Adelaide, South Australia.

PLEASE NOTE: Any Registration Form postmarked after 8 April, 2019 will be returned to sender. Late Registrations cannot be accepted.

Elizabeth Taylor PDGM
Worthy Grand Secretary

Registration

IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL ATTENDING THE SESSION – PRE-REGISTRATION BY 8 APRIL 2019 IS NECESSARY FOR ALL EVENTS.



The Registration Desk will be at Festival Function Centre, 292 Findon Road, Findon.

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| Tuesday 4 June 2019 | 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm |
| Wednesday 5 June 2019 | 8.30 am to 11.00 am |
| Thursday 6 June 2019 | 8.30 am to 1.00 pm |
| Friday 7 June 2019 | 8.30 am to 9.00 am |
| Saturday 8 June 2019 | 12 noon to 1.00 pm |

REGISTRATION FORM with appropriate CHEQUE (in Australian Dollars) made payable to "THE UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA, OES" must be sent to:-

MRS EVELYN HOOD, 15 Moray Grove, VERMONT SOUTH VIC 3133 AUSTRALIA
Telephone: (03) 9803 8727 – From Overseas +61 3 9803 8727
Email: countyevelyn@bigpond.com

For information re Local Arrangements for Lodges please contact:
MR GORDON WILLIAMS 12 Third Street, Wingfield, South Australia 5014 Australia;
Mobile Telephone 0432 390 361; Email: williamsrg1051@gmail.com

For the International Rainbow for Girls, please contact:
MRS LORRAINE RAYNER, 1A Shelley Avenue, Marion, South Australia 5043 Australia;
Mobile Telephone 0417 082 631; Email: therayners3@bigpond.com



NOTE: OVERSEAS VISITORS MUST ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE PRIOR TO TRAVELLING TO AUSTRALIA. THE UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY ATTENDEES.

Programme

FESTIVAL FUNCTION CENTRE, 292 FINDON ROAD, FINDON,
ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Note – Buses will be available from Adelaide CBD to Venue. Please make booking by indicating on your Registration Form.

Wednesday 5 June 2019

11.00 am for 11.30 am

Grand Representatives Luncheon hosted by the Worthy Grand Fraternal Correspondent and President of the Present and Past Grand Representatives Association in Australia. Open to all Present and Past Australian and Overseas Grand Representatives, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons, Worthy Grand Office-bearers, invited Guests and Partners. Cost \$38.00

2.30 pm

Grand Representatives Meeting. Open to Members of the Present and Past Grand Representatives' Association of Australia and invited Guests only.

Thursday 6 June 2019

1.30 pm to 6.00 pm

Formal Opening, Grand Representatives Service, Recognition of Star Points Service, some UGCA Business. (Note: Members please have all Session documentation available for UGCA Business.) All members of the Order **who have registered** are invited to attend this Session.

NB Doors will not be opened before 12.30 pm.

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

Formal Dinner. Co-hosted by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Chapters in Western Australia and the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Chapter in South Australia, the States of the Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Helen McLaughlan and Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Michael Struthers. Cost \$42.00

Friday 7 June 2019

9.30 am to 6.00 pm

Continuation of Business Session, Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation, Service to Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. Lunch \$20.00

Adelaide Hills Tour
9.00 am to 5.00 pm

For Overseas Members and Non-Members a coach tour has been organised.

Commencing from the Oaks Embassy Apartments, first visit Mount Lofty then on to Cleland Wildlife Park for morning tea. Lunch in Hahndorf with some free time to explore the town. A stop at the Beerenburg Shop (known for their jams, sauces and condiments) before returning to Adelaide. Cost \$85.00

Saturday 8 June 2019

1.30 pm

Flag Ceremony, Presentation of Charity Donation, Charity Report and Open Installation.

NB Doors will not be opened before 12.30 pm.

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

Installation Banquet. Cost \$44.00

Sunday 9 June 2019

10.00 am

Thanksgiving Service followed by Morning Tea



Committee Meetings

All Committee Meetings are being held at the Festival Function Centre, 292 Findon Road Findon.

MONDAY 3 JUNE 2019

9.30 am to 1.00 pm Supplies / Finance Committee
2.00 pm to 5.30 pm Finance Committee

TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2019

9.00 am to 5.30 pm United Grand Committee

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2019

9.00 am Bye-Laws Committee (if required)
10.00 am Petitions / Appeals Committee (if required)

SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2019

12.30 pm United Grand Committee
To be followed by: Finance Committee

Rehearsals

MONDAY 3 JUNE 2019

7.00 pm Worthy Grand Office-bearers 2017 – 2019.

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2019

4.30 pm Worthy Grand Office-bearers 2019 – 2021, Incoming Worthy District Grand Matron and Worthy District Grand Patron of Tasmania District Grand Committee (to be confirmed), Installing Board and Star Points 2017 – 2019.

THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2019

8.45 am Worthy Grand Office-bearers 2017 – 2019 and members assisting in Recognition of Star Points Service
9.45 am Flag Service
11.00 am Australian and Overseas Grand Representatives

Recommended Accommodation

*OAKS EMBASSY

96 North Terrace, Adelaide 5000.

Telephone 1300 721 514 or 08-8124 9900 From overseas +61 8 8124 9900
www.minorhotels.com/en/oaks OR Google Oaks Embassy Adelaide
Promocode – Easternstar 12% off best flexible rate.

*OAKS HORIZONS

104 North Terrace, Adelaide 5000

Telephone 1300 721 916 or 08-8210 8000 From overseas +61 8 8210 8000
www.minorhotels.com/en/oaks OR Google Oaks Horizons, Adelaide
Promocode – Easternstar 12% off best flexible rate.

*STAMFORD PLAZA

150 North Terrace, Adelaide 5000

Telephone 08-8461 1111 From overseas +61 8 8461 1111
www.stamford.com.au

*Bus will pick up and drop off at these Hotels if bus pass is purchased.

LAKES RESORT HOTEL

141 Brebner Drive, West Lakes 5021

Telephone 08-8356 4444 From overseas +61 8 8356 4444
www.lakesresorthotel.com.au

WEST BEACH PARKS RESORT

Military Road, West Beach 5024

Telephone 08-8355 7360 From overseas +61 8 8355 7360
www.westbeachparks.com.au

Note: Need to telephone to make bookings as long public holiday weekends are heavily booked and internet bookings are blocked. Can look at the different types of cabins on internet site.

BIG 4 WEST BEACH PARKS CARAVAN PARK

Military Road, West Beach 5024

Telephone 08-8355 7320 From overseas +61 8 8355 7320
www.westbeachparks.com.au

Note: If booking a two-bedroom cabin at the Caravan Park ensure that the second bedroom has beds and not bunks.

TO OBTAIN CONFERENCE RATES PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL THE BOOKING OFFICE AND ADVISE THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR ATTENDING THE UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE IN JUNE 2019.

If transport is required from Adelaide Airport there is an Airport City Shuttle Bus to all Adelaide City Hotels. Go to the Information and Tourism Booth to book your seat. At time of printing the cost is \$10.

Approximate cost of a taxi from the Airport to the City is \$25 to \$30.