



THE UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA

Order of the Eastern Star

Eighteenth Session

15 - 19 JUNE 2022
BANKSTOWN SPORTS EVENT CENTRE

8 GREENFIELD PARADE
BANKSTOWN SYDNEY NEW SOUTH WALES





From the Worthy Grand Secretary

1 November 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers

As I prepare the brochure for The United Grand Chapter of Australia 2022 Session I pray for safer times so we may all gather to celebrate as Members of our beautiful Order and enjoy the friendships we hold so dear both here in Australia and Overseas. The times we are currently experiencing due to the Covid-19 Pandemic are unprecedented and The United Grand Chapter of Australia has the health and safety of all Members and Overseas Guests as a top priority. We thank you for your understanding as we progress with the planning of our 2022 Session and we will look forward to meeting with everyone subject to ongoing restrictions that may have to be adhered to.

The venue for the Session will be at the Bankstown Sports Event Centre, 8 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown, Sydney, New South Wales with adjoining Travelodge Hotel. There is a very good train service from Sydney Airport to Bankstown and a short 5 to 10 minute walk from Bankstown Train Station to the Sports Event Centre. All other accommodation listed in this Brochure is a short taxi trip from Bankstown Train Station.

Following, you will find information in relation to the 2022 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 16 June 2022 and the Open Installation on Saturday 18 June 2022. 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 17 June 2022. The Registration Fee 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 30 April 2022 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 Bankstown Sports Event Centre.

PLEASE NOTE: Any Registration Form postmarked after 16 April, 2022 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 16 APRIL 2022 IS NECESSARY FOR ALL EVENTS.

The Registration Desk will be located on Level 1 of Bankstown Sports Event Centre.

Tuesday 14 June 2022 1.00pm to 4.00pm Wednesday 15 June 2022 8.30am to 11.00am
Thursday 16 June 2022 8.30am to 1.00pm Friday 17 June 2022 8.30am to 9.00am
Saturday 18 June 2022 12 noon to 1.00pm

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

OR

Direct Debit Payments made to
Bank – Westpac Account Name – UGCA Sessions Account
BSB – 032-829 Account Number – 249613
Reference – UGCA Roll Number OR Surname

Please email countyevelyn@bigpond.com AND wgtreasurer@oesaustralia.org.au with receipt of proof of payment and also reference to location of Bank where payment made. This must be paid before registration is processed.

For information re Local Arrangements for Lodges please contact:
MR DAVID LEABEATER, 1 / 55 Berith Street, Umina Beach, N.S.W. 2257 Australia.
Telephone: +61 2 4342 9370; Mobile Telephone: 0418 227 049; Email: david.pam.1@bigpond.com

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

For the Order of DeMolay, please contact:
MR LAWRENCE CALLAO, Blacktown Phoenix Chapter.
Mobile Telephone: 0430 441 645; Email: llecallao@yahoo.com.au

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.

DUE TO CURRENT COVID 19 PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL THOSE REGISTERING FOR THE SESSION BE FULLY VACCINATED AND BE ABLE TO SHOW PROOF OF SAME IF REQUIRED.

Programme

**BANKSTOWN SPORTS EVENT CENTRE, 8 GREENFIELD PARADE, BANKSTOWN,
SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES**

Wednesday 15 June 2022

11.00am for 11.30am

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. To be held in Grand Hall. Cost \$45.00

2.30pm

Grand Representatives' Meeting. Open to Members of the Present and Past Grand Representatives' Association of Australia and invited Guests only. To be held in Grand Hall.

4.00pm to 5.30pm

United Grand Chapter demonstration of ritualistic work to be held in Grand Ballroom.

Thursday 16 June 2022

1.30pm to 6.00pm

Formal Opening, Grand Representatives' Service, Recognition of Star Points' Service, and some UGCA Business to be held in the Grand Ballroom.

(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 12.30pm.

6.30pm for 7.00pm

Formal Dinner. Co-hosted by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Sunny South Chapter No 91 in South Australia, the State of the Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Blanche Watt, and the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Perth Chapter No. 46 in Western Australia, the State represented by the Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Paul Smith. To be held in Grand Hall. Cost \$45.00

Friday 17 June 2022

9.30am to 6.00pm

Continuation of Business Session, Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation, Service to Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. To be held in Grand Ballroom.

Boxed stand up Lunch. To be held in Grand Hall. Cost \$28.00

Sydney Highlights Tour
8.30am to 5.00pm

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

Commencing from the Bankstown Sports Event Centre, visiting various locations including Wild Life Sydney Zoo, The Rocks, Opera House, Harbour Bridge and the renowned Bondi Beach.

Morning tea and Lunch at the iconic Doyles Watsons Bay included. Returning to Bankstown Sports Event Centre. Cost \$95.00

Saturday 18 June 2022

1.30pm

Flag Ceremony, Presentation of Charity Donation, Charity Report and Open Installation. To be held in Grand Ballroom.

NB Doors will NOT be opened before 12.30pm.

6.30pm for 7.00pm

Installation Banquet. To be held in Grand Hall. Cost \$50.00

Sunday 19 June 2022

10.00am

Thanksgiving Service to be held in Georges / Birdwood Room, Level 1 followed by Morning Tea.



Committee Meetings and Rehearsals

**ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD IN THE GEORGES / BIRDWOOD ROOM, LEVEL 1
REHEARSALS ARE BEING HELD AS PER NOTED BELOW**

MONDAY 13 JUNE 2022

- 9.30am to 1.00pm Supplies / Finance Committee.
- 2.00pm to 5.30pm Finance Committee.
- 7.00pm Rehearsal for 2019-2022 Worthy Grand Office-bearers. To be held in Georges / Birdwood Room, Level 1.

TUESDAY 14 JUNE 2022

- 9.00am to 5.30pm United Grand Committee.

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE 2022

- 9.00am Rehearsal for United Grand Chapter Choir.
To be held in Grand Ballroom.
- 9.00am Bye-Laws Committee (if required).
- 10.00am Petitions Committee (if required).
- 7.00pm Rehearsal for Worthy Grand Office-bearers 2022-2024, Incoming Worthy District Grand Matron and Worthy District Grand Patron of Tasmania District Grand Committee (to be confirmed), Installing Board and Star Points 2019–2022.
To be held in Grand Ballroom.

THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2022

- 8.45am Rehearsal for Worthy Grand Office-bearers 2019–2022 and members assisting in Recognition of Star Points Service.
- 9.45am Rehearsal for Flag Service.
- 11.00am Rehearsal for Australian and Overseas Grand Representatives.
All rehearsals to be held in Grand Ballroom.

SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2022

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

Recommended Accommodation

TRAVELODGE HOTEL BANKSTOWN

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