

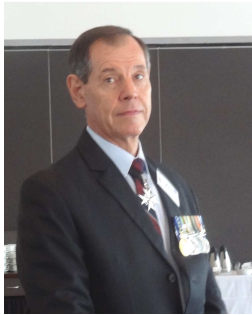


Communiqué

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Book now for the Queensland Branch Annual Dinner - Monday 21 November 2016



Our guest speaker – Dr Paul Luckin AM CStJ

It's Annual Dinner time again and we want you to be there. Dr. Paul Luckin AM CStJ, well respected Queensland anaesthetist in the frontline of emergency medicine worldwide, is our guest speaker for the evening.

Paul was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2015 Queen's Birthday honours for significant service to the community through emergency medicine, and as an authority on survivability in search and rescue operations.

The Dinner will on **Monday 21 November** in the Ballroom, Victoria Park, Victoria Park Golfing Complex, Herston Road, Herston, Brisbane commencing **from 7pm**. Ample parking is available.

The Annual Dinner is black tie and priced at \$93 per person. You will enjoy dinner, tea and coffee, a complimentary bottle of red and white wine on each table and drinks and dip platters on arrival from 7pm on the Ballroom Balcony overlooking the magnificent golf course. Plus there is the rare opportunity to hear a remarkably successful Queenslander in Paul Luckin AM CStJ.

A highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the winners of the Association's Senior Volunteer Awards.

An information flyer with more biography on our guest speaker and a registration/payment form is included as an insert with this Communiqué or can be downloaded from our website.

Prior to the dinner we will conduct our Annual General Meeting at the same venue, commencing at 6:15 pm.

Are you coming to the 31st National Conference in Brisbane ?

It's on from 20 to 23 April 2017

We would love to see many Queenslanders there

Details overleaf

Reminder - Annual General Meeting

6:15pm, Monday 21 November 2016

The Ballroom, Victoria Park, Herston Road, Herston, Brisbane

[Prior to the Annual Dinner]

A flyer setting out Notice of Meeting, Nomination for Committee positions form and Proxy form was included with the Winter 2016 edition of *The Order*.

Agenda & Notice of Motion for the AGM – please refer to reverse side of the Annual Dinner information flyer

Make the 31st National Conference – YOUR Conference.

Association members will be coming from all over Australia to Brisbane from 20 to 23 April 2017 for what promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable National Conference of The Order of Australia Association.

As well as our interstate visitors we are encouraging many of our Queensland Branch members to attend.

A four page brochure and Registration form has appeared as the centre pages of the last two editions of *The Order* and will appear in the next two editions. Or you can visit our website at www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au and go to the home page and hit on the link headed “National Conference Brisbane 2017”

The theme of the Conference is *Innovating for Society* and the Conference will feature a Conference Forum, Premier’s Reception, Governor’s Reception, a National Oration and a Gala Black Tie Dinner to name just a few of the exciting events on offer.

To take advantage of the discounted early bird registration fee you need to register by 13 January 2017.



Would you like to help at the Conference?

Dear Members and Friends of The Order of Australia Association

The annual National Conference of The Order of Australia Association. will be held in Brisbane in April 2017. The event will be hosted by members of the Queensland Branch of the Association and the venue is Pullman Brisbane, King George Square.

A Conference Committee has been formed and has been working over the past 12 months to present a program which will showcase Brisbane and provide our visitors to the Conference with a very warm and worry-free welcome.

With this in mind and as we could be expecting up to 250 delegates, we realize we will require the services of many volunteers to assist in the smooth running of the Conference. Volunteers will be required for various roles such as staffing the Registration Desks, as Welcomers, providing information to delegates, marshals for Coach transport and ushers to and from events, etc.

There will be a pre-conference tour departing Pullman Brisbane on Monday 17 April and on Wednesday 19 April, with the actual Conference beginning on Thursday 20 April and continuing until Sunday 23 April. We will require assistance for the whole of this period.

On behalf of the Conference Committee we are contacting you to ask if you would care to give some time to volunteer your services to help make this 31st National Conference one which our delegates will enjoy and take away memories of a warm and friendly welcome.

You would not be required to give up the whole of your day as we hope to organize our volunteers into daily 4 hourly shifts e.g. 8.00 am to 12 noon and 12 noon to 4.00 pm. If you would like to be part of the “team” and can help on any of the days in any of the roles, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact Marjorie Voss OAM’ phone (07) 3410 0348 or email> marjorie.voss@bigpond.com

Before the beginning of the Conference we would appreciate your availability for a “run through” of your allocated roles.

Warm regards

Graham Thomson AM
Registration-Welcome Centre

Marjorie Voss OAM
Registrant Liaison & Transport

on behalf of The Order of Australia Association, Qld 2017 National Conference Committee.