

17th ABC Convention in Melbourne 2017

It is only weeks away now.

It is going to be lots and lots of fun so to those who are coming there are a few reminders.

Where to go to for information

1. Please use your delegates handbook as it contains a wealth of information about what is planned, our email and a contact number and who is on the Convention Committee
2. Our club website has links to convention updates so check this for updates.
3. Facebook group page



Friday night Glamorous Hat Welcome Cocktail Party event also includes your travel doll if you are bringing one. Each travel doll that attends will be in the draw for a lucky door prize.

Display of previous ABC Convention Dolls and table centerpieces which we are organizing. This has not been done since our last Melbourne Convention in 2009. It will showcase some of the lovely convention dolls that we have had through the years all of which are OAK dolls done by talented people.

If anyone has dolls that they are happy for us to use in this display or if you have photos of previous conventions can you please email us at our convention email address so we can contact you.

Doll Competition

Always a fun event to enter. There are 12 Categories. We would like all entry forms to be in by Monday 8th of May but we will accept entries after this date so if you find you have some time to do an entry it won't be too late. There is a form in your delegate book. Prizes are awarded for each category.

Don't forget our Fashion Stakes Event at The Black Shoe Dinner Saturday evening. Entry forms on the back page of The Doll Competition Forms. We will take entries on the night.

Raffle Tickets, Workshops and Fashion Stakes

There will be lots of raffles with a great variety of prizes. A lot of time has been spent on this – you won't be disappointed. You can still order tickets and book workshops and purchase raffle tickets at the event.

Melbourne Secrets Shopping Tour Saturday Afternoon Please email us if you would like to join this.

To those who are not coming at the moment.

* If you still would like to attend it is not too late to register. Registration forms are up on the club website.



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Salesroom on Sunday for the general public and club members:

To those who are not booked to attend the convention and are in Melbourne that weekend and especially to the Victorian members and their dolly friends remember you warmly invited to come to **The Sales Room on the Sunday May 21 from 11.30 to 12.30.** There will be a nominal charge to come in but it is well worth it as we have many doll collectors selling (some outside doll dealers) and our club's community sales tables. It is also a chance to soak up some of the convention's atmosphere and a chance to have a quick chat to your friends who are attending the convention.

Transport to and from the hotel – getting around.

Trams within the city precinct are free so if you want to pop down the road you won't need to pay or have a Myki card. There is tram stop very close to the Hotel.

Delegates flying in, the Skybus (a double decker bus) operates from the airport to Southern Cross Station. Your Skybus Ticket also includes a free hotel shuttle drop off and pick up.

Our hotel The Oaks on Collins is only a block and a half from Southern Cross.

Stove Top Competition

Can you guess what is going on in this photo?

Email your answer to our address



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