

Programme

Sat 19 January

- 7.30pm Welcome, Introduction – Key Speakers, Workshops
Greetings to the Convention
Tea and Coffee

Sun 20 January

- 7.30am Morning Attunement
9.15am Official Opening of Convention
ANNUAL CONVENTION BUSINESS MEETING OF THE
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA
Roll Call of Voting Delegates and Proxies
Confirmation of Minutes of 2018 Convention Business Meeting
National President's Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2018
National Treasurer's Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2018
Financial Statements and Balance Sheet for the Year Ended 31 August
2018, and Auditor's Report thereon
Budget for the Year Ending 31 August 2019
Appointment of Auditor
Announcement of Newly Appointed Officers and National Council
Members
Announcement of Ballot Results:
- New South Wales/ACT, Western Australia, Victoria
Vote on Notices of Motion
Place and Time of Next Convention
Resolutions of Goodwill
Any Other Business
2.00pm The Theosophical Order of Service – Dr Keith Suter
'Progress in the Search for Social Justice'
4.00pm TALK - FOR MEMBERS ACCOMPANIED BY FRIENDS
KEY SPEAKER, Dr Julian Droogan
'Religion in the Ancient World'
7.30pm An Interview: Linda Oliveira with Gerard Brennan,
President of the Indo-Pacific Federation

Mon 21 January

- 7.30am Morning Attunement
9.15am 'Religious Art'
- Julian Droogan
11.00am Short talks:
'The Unity of Theory and Practice' – Gerard Brennan
'A Practical View of Nondualism and Conventional Methods'
– Barry Bowden
2.00pm TS Websites and Marketing - all welcome
– David Nye (Brave Vision) and Dara Tatray
4.00pm 'The Power of Negative Thinking'
– Dara Tatray
7.30pm DVD 'Hindu Nectar'

Tues 22 January

- 7.30am Attunement
9.15am 'The First Object and the Politics of Multiculturalism'
– Olga Gostin
11.00am 'Seeing the Invisible: Thought Forms'
– Pedro Oliveira
2.00pm Workshop
'What is Good Conduct? Hints from Theosophical Writings':
Harry Bayens
'An Introduction to *The Secret Doctrine*': Simon O'Rourke
2.00pm Recent Developments
– Session with Lodge/Branch Committee Members
Linda Oliveira and Dara Tatray
4.00pm Theosophy-Science Session
Victor Gostin, David Allan, Brian Harding, Grahame Crookham
7.30pm Listening and Reflecting (meditative readings and silent periods)
– Linda Oliveira and Phillipa Rooke

Wed 23 January

- 7.30am Attunement
OUTING AND PICNIC LUNCH
Parkland at Botany Bay – Nan Tien Buddhist Temple, Wollongong for lunch
– return via Mt. Ousley
- 7.30pm Classical Concert: ‘Divas’ Duel’

Thurs 24 January

- 7.30am Attunement
- 9.15am ‘Gnosis - from the Known to the Unknown’
– Linda Oliveira
- 11.00am ‘G.I. Gurdjieff: An Approach to Divine Wisdom’
– David Allan
- 1.30pm The Theosophical Order of Service: Annual General Meeting
FREE TIME for outings by own arrangement
- 7.30pm ‘Beauty and Beyond: the Life and Art of Sulamith Wülfing’
– Isolde Sueltemeyer

Fri 25 January

- 7.30am Attunement
- 9.15am ‘Women of Spiritual Integrity: Practitioners of Wisdom’
– Dianne Kynaston
- 11.00am Workshops
‘An Introduction to *The Secret Doctrine*’ – Simon O’Rourke
‘The Power of Thought’ – Cassandra Au
‘Qigong’ – Marianne Fraser
- 2.15pm Q and A
Jean Carroll (facilitator and participant), Pamela Peterson,
Edward Sinclair, Rosanna Sheridan, Tina Hentisz
- 4.00pm Perspectives on the Convention
Invitation to 2020 Convention, Melbourne
Closing of Convention (National President)
- 7.30pm Concert – Sydney Gay and Lesbian Choir Ensemble

Sat 26 January

Departures

DAY OUTING

Wednesday 23 January

We will be visiting the parkland at Botany Bay, followed by the Nan Tien Buddhist Temple in Wollongong, with a return to Sancta Sophia College via Mt. Ousley

Departures are scheduled for 9.00am, with a return to the College at approximately 5.00pm.

WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 22 January, 2.00pm:

Harry Bayens: ‘What is Good Conduct? Hints from Theosophical Writings’
Simon O’Rourke: ‘An Introduction to *The Secret Doctrine*’

Friday 25 January, 11.00am:

Simon O’Rourke: ‘An Introduction to *The Secret Doctrine*’
Cassandra Au: ‘The Power of Thought’
Marianne Fraser: ‘Qigong’

