

72nd MD 201 Convention
DARWIN
24-27 May 2024 | Tropical Bliss



REGISTER NOW

www.mdconv201.com

5 April 2024

Win FREE raffle prize – Register NOW

If you are already registered you are automatically entered. You have until .April 12 to submit your registration to go into the draw for a free Walk Darwin tour for two people. Don't miss your chance

Go to the convention web page <https://mdconv201.com/> click on "Register"

Make sure you complete one form for each person attending the convention. Every couple should have 2 forms. Please make sure you select only one of the afternoon workshop/visit options. They all happen simultaneously. Registrations will close on May 5. So get your registration in now.

**Shuttle bus bookings –
Please advise accommodation**

If you have registered for the shuttle bus transport, and put TBA as your hotel, please email your accomodation location to mdcon24.reg@gmail.com. So that shuttle bus routes can be planned and printed.

Convention Centre Parking

A comprehensive guide to all carparking options for the Convention Centre has been developed by Convention Secretary Alison. It is on page 2 of this Newsletter..

Welcome Dinner Table Bookings

As the Welcome Dinner (convention banquet) is on the first day of convention, you will not be able to make your table bookings as we usually would.

To make a table booking of 10 people, so that you to sit with your Club members and friends please email mdcon24.reg@gmail.com or call Chris Ramsey on 0419 854 772 to make your bookings.

After the registration session, those people who do not yet have tables will be assigned by the Convention Committee.

Display Booths

Are you responsible for a project booth? Have you organised your booth in the convention centre?

Contact Chris at mdcon24.reg@gmail.com to ensure your booth booking. Numbers are limited so ensure you finalise your requirements as soon as possible.

Please ensure that any electrical items you plan to use in the display booths are tested and tagged. If your items are not tagged, this can be arranged by the Convention Centre staff for a small fee per item.

Deal on Walk Darwin bookings

Walk Darwin, other than offering a free tour as a raffle gift, have offered us a magical delegate discount – 20% off any 2-hour walking tour, including:

- Darwin Heritage Walk
- WWII Reflections Walk
- Hidden Secrets Walk
- Walk the Botanic Gardens

Bookings can be made from 1 April to 31 May 2024, for travel from 1 April to 2 June 2024.

When booking via our website at www.walkdarwin.com.au, enter PromoCode: LMD24 and the discount will be automatically applied.

Alternatively, phone 0428 183 444 or email bookings@walkdarwin.com.au.

Mindil Beach Farewell Reception



For the Sunday evening's Farewell reception, the shuttle busses will drop attendees off at the location on the centre left of our map. Our VIP section is a 300m walk at the other end of the markets. If you have mobility issues, consider a taxi which can drop you off closer to the VIP area.

Next Issue information on lunch options

We are currently looking into lunch options. Full details will be advised in the next issue and we will give you a map of the Convention precinct.

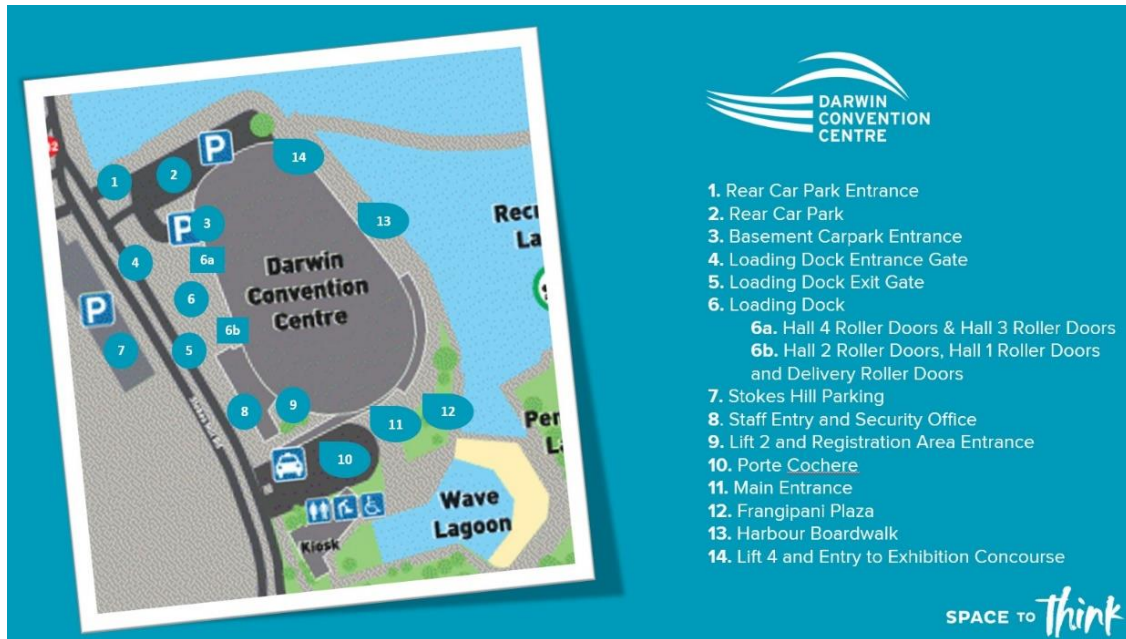
Committee Contacts

If you have any queries about that we have not addressed so far, please contact the committee. Convention Chair Delma Swan – mdcon24.chair@gmail.com





CAR PARKING



Option 1 – Basement Carpark Entrance (3)

- Located under the building where the entry for Basement Carpark Entrance (3) on the map.
- In the basement carpark, there are 4 Lifts that you can go to:
 - Lift 1 – The farthest lift from entry is located at number 9 on the map.
 - Lift 2 – Service Lift located at the middle of the carpark is for staff only.
 - Lift 3 – The lift opposite to the service lift which is found inside the entry glass door gives direct access to Exhibition Concourse from the Basement.
 - Lift 4 – The lift located at number 14 will give direct access to exhibition concourse.
- Basement Car Park - The Darwin Convention Centre has 233 parking spaces available underneath the Centre, including seven disabled areas. Basement parking is limited to cars only as the car park has a ceiling height of 2.3 metres. The cost of basement car parking is \$5.00 per car, per day or part thereof. The car park has a cashless/ticketless parking system which uses number plate recognition technology to manage parking. A benefit of this technology is that it allows users to skip the pay station queues and go straight to the exit boom gate with their credit card.

Option 2 – Rear Carpark (2) –

- Located at the back of the building nearest to the bridge to Stokes Hill Wharf. Tickets will be available at the pay station. Free parking during the weekend.

Option 3 – Stokes Hill Parking (7)

- Located directly across the Loading Dock of Darwin Convention Centre. Tickets will be available at the pay station. Free parking during the weekend.

