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CRETAN FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

# 41<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION

## MELBOURNE

4<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023

*hosted by the*

Cretan Brotherhood of Melbourne & Pancretan Association of Melbourne

*officially launched by*

His Eminence Archbishop of Australia MAKARIOS,  
Primate of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia



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# PROGRAM

## Wednesday 4th January 2023

- 10.00am Arrival of Delegates & Hotel Check In  
Amora Hotel & Mantra on Jolimont
- 8.00pm Welcome Dinner for all Senior Interstate/ International Delegates at Ilios Tavern, 735 Heidelberg Road, Alphington, hosted by the President of the Cretan Federation of Australia & New Zealand Mr. Tony Tsourdalakis. Transportation by Uber.
- 8.00pm C.Y.A.N.Z. Youth Party Night.  
The Cretan Brotherhood & Pancretan Youth Clubs will host the Greek Youth Party Night at the Mezzanine Level, Greek Centre, 168 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne with a Greek DJ. Pizzas & Soft drinks provided. Alcohol can be purchased at the Bar. Cost: \$20.00 includes return Bus Trip.
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## Thursday 5th January 2023

- 9.00am Annual General Meeting of the Cretan Federation of Australia & New Zealand to be hosted at the Cretan House, 148 – 150 Nicholson Street East Brunswick. Light Lunch will be served. Meeting Delegates will be transported by locals.
- 4.00pm Meeting Completion.
- 11.00am Melbourne City Tour for Delegates not attending the Annual General Meeting. Tour includes Botanical Gardens, Shrine of Remembrance, Australian Hellenic Memorial, Hellenic Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, Skydeck, Arts Centre & South Bank. Cost \$60 per person includes entry tickets.
- 8.00pm Official Opening of the Convention in the Presence of His Eminence Archbishop of Australia MAKARIOS, with a Cocktail Reception to be hosted at the Cretan House, 148 – 150 Nicholson Street East Brunswick with Cretan musicians from Crete Grigoris Samolis (Lyra & Vocals), Stelios Papadakis (Lute) and locals Tony Iliou (Guitar). Dance Performances by all the Junior Dance Groups from Oceania. Optional bus Seat available
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## Friday 6th January 2023

- 11.00am Melbourne Shopping Tour at DFO South Wharf for Delegates not attending the Youth Annual General Meeting. Optional Bus Seat available.
- 11.00am Annual General Meeting of the Cretan Youth of Australia & New Zealand to be hosted at the Cretan House, 148 – 150 Nicholson Street East Brunswick. Light Lunch will be served. Complimentary Bus Trip for all Interstate Youth.
- 3.00pm Meeting completion.
- 7.00pm Convention Dinner Dance, hosted at the Cretan Village, 90 Cathies Lane Wantirna South, with Cretan musicians from Crete Grigoris Samolis (Lyra & Vocals), Stelios Papadakis (Lute) and locals Tony Iliou (Guitar) and Giorgis Rerakis (Lute & Askomantoura). Dance Performances by all the Senior Cretan Dance Groups from Oceania. Cost: \$95 Adults, \$50 for children, inclusive of Three Course Meal, Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks. Dance Performers cost is \$55. Optional Bus Seat available.

## Saturday 7th January 2023

- 11.00am A Free Day. Spend the day for Coffee / Lunch in Little Athens at Oakleigh's Greek Precinct.
- 12.00pm Cretan Youth Sports Carnival at the Oakleigh Cannons Sports Complex with Mixed Men and Womens Soccer Games, as well as Veterans Soccer Game. If weather does not permit, sports activities will be switched to Oakleigh Grammar School Indoor Sports Complex. Medals will be awarded to the winning Teams at the Farewell BBQ.
- 1.00pm Non Sport Youth Activities at the Oakleigh Escape Experience. Cost is \$45.00
- 8.00pm Inaugural Convention Trivia Night, at the Cretan House, 148 – 150 Nicholson Street East Brunswick. A night full of fun and laughs with a dose of Greek and Cretan Trivia. Teams of 6 to 8 with heaps of prizes to be won. Cost is \$25 includes Finger Food. Transportation by Uber / Taxi.
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## Sunday 8th January 2023

- 9.30am Church Service, Doxology & Memorial Service for ALL Cretan Members that have passed away at the Cathedral of Saint Efstathios in South Melbourne, presided by His Grace Bishop of Sozopolis KYRIAKOS. Complimentary Bus Seat available.
- 12.00pm Participation of all Local and Interstate Delegates at the Theofania – Blessing of the Waters Festival, Station Pier, hosted by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia. All Dance Groups will perform throughout the day with musicians from Crete Grigoris Samolis (Lyra & Vocals), Stelios Papadakis (Lute) and Tony Iliou(Guitar) and Giorgis Rerakis (Lute & Askomantoura). Food and drinks can be purchased from the Festival Stalls. Complimentary Bus Seat available.
- 7.00pm Farewell B.B.Q. Glendi for all Interstate/ International Delegates at the Members Pavilion, Cretan Village, with Cretan musicians Grigoris Samolis (Lyra & Vocals), Stelios Papadakis (Lute), Tony Iliou (Guitar) & Giorgis Rerakis (Lute & Askomantoura). Optional Bus Seat available.
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## Monday 9th January 2023

Check out of Hotels and Departure of Delegates

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**For Convention enquiries please contact either Milton Stamatakos on 0408 315 070, Emanuel Starakis on 0408 246 722 or Tony Tsourdalakis on 0419856736.**

The Pancretan Association of Melbourne & The Cretan Brotherhood of Melbourne  
under the auspice of the Cretan Federation of Australia & New Zealand

*present*

# CONVENTION DINNER DANCE

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023**

Cathies Lane Reception Centre  
Cretan Village, 90 Cathies Lane,  
Wantirna South | 7PM

**\$95 ADULTS | \$50 FOR CHILDREN**

INCLUSIVE OF THREE COURSE MEAL, BEER, WINE AND SOFT DRINKS.

**DANCE PERFORMANCES BY ALL THE SENIOR  
CRETAN DANCE GROUPS FROM OCEANIA**

**GRIGORIS SAMOLIS**

(LYRA & VOCALS)

**STELIOS PAPADAKIS**

(LUTE)

**LOCAL TALENT**

**TONY ILIOU**

(GUITAR)

**& GIORGIS RERAKIS**

(LUTE & ASKOMANTOURA)



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