



2024 BSP National Convention

Newsletter No. 1

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Greetings!

Planning for the 2024 BSP National Convention in Melbourne is well under way. We are very pleased to hear that many of our interstate sisters from South Australia and Western Australia have expressed interest in attending along with a large contingent from Victoria.

This convention will have all the aspects of previous conventions with a variety of speakers, entertainment, some pomp & ceremony, food, fun and of course great fellowship, all centred in the Melbourne CBD. In developing the 2024 program, we are also endeavouring to be mindful of people's changing circumstances by offering a 2-day registration (Saturday & Sunday) and a single daytime registration (Saturday), which are primarily 'in house', along with an optional day (Friday) for those wanting to adventure out a bit.

Please enjoy our first newsletter outlining our plans so far.

Meredith Swaby

Convention Convenor

Convention Dates

Saturday 12 October - Sunday 13 October 2024

Friday 11 October - Optional dinner and activities

Convention Venue



Batman's Hill on Collins
623 Collins Street, Melbourne
<https://batmanshill.com.au/>

The convention hotel is located in Melbourne's CBD, conveniently across from Southern Cross Station. The station services metro and regional railways as well as a bus link directly to Melbourne airport. Melbourne trams are at the front door or enjoy a short walk to shopping, the Yarra River and restaurants.

Hotel room rate: \$209 per room per night for Premiere Rooms
A convention booking code will be issued shortly to ensure this rate.

Breakfast: \$24 per person. Fully cooked breakfast in the Garden Bistro.
Rate applies at time of booking accommodation.

Registration Fee

We are currently finalising the registration fees. However we can advise an approximate cost to assist you with your planning to attend the convention.

Full Registration: \$310* Saturday & Sunday including Saturday evening's Gala Dinner

Day Registration: \$105* Saturday daytime

Optional Friday: To be advised

*Approximate cost only

Convention Craft Stalls

An Art & Craft Shop will be open during the 2024 Melbourne Convention. All Beta Sisters (including interstate visitors) who are interested in selling their artistic creations are most welcome to apply for display space - this space will incur a \$25 fee, however no commission will be charged on sales.

An Application Form will need to be completed by all prospective Exhibitors and, together with the \$25 fee, sent to the Art & Craft Organiser (Mary Jean Hansen). The Application Form and Terms & Conditions will be available early in 2024, so put your creative hats on and start making your gorgeous products.

There will be a variety of items to admire in the Art & Craft Shop which will be open between sessions and at all breaks so there will be plenty of time to look and buy. Exhibitors will not need to man their tables. We will have volunteers at the checkout table.

More information, along with the Craft Application Form will be available early in 2024. No items will be allowed to be dropped off during the Convention or sold in the Art & Craft Shop without the appropriate paperwork and approvals.

Expression of Interest

For those that are yet to indicate their interest in attending the 2024 BSP Convention, please find attached an Expression of Interest form.

You can also download this form from the BSP Victoria website: betasigmaphivic.weebly.com

PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATED BSP VICTORIA WEBSITE ADDRESS.

'Let Us Entertain You'
in
Melbourne 2024!

For further information:

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Beta Sigma Phi
28th AUSTRALIAN CONVENTION



Saturday 12th — Sunday 13th October 2024

(with an option of Friday night (11/10/2024)

at Batman Hill on Collins,

623 Collins Street (diagonally opposite Southern Cross Station), Melbourne

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please forward your full name and details as an indication of your interest to attend the Beta Sigma Phi Convention to be held in October 2024, to the email/postal address below.

You also have the option, if you are having difficulties filling in the form online, to (1) print out and post; (2) print out and scan or (3) email the details directly back to me without the form.

This is a registration of interest only and is **not** an obligation for you to attend.

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