

44<sup>th</sup>

CRETAN FEDERATION  
CONVENTION  
SYDNEY

2-6 JAN 2026



## CONVENTION PROGRAM

ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES	Friday 2 Jan
CONVENTION HARBOUR CRUISE	Evening Friday 2 Jan
CRETAN FEDERATION AGM (Branksome Hotel)	Morning Saturday 03 Jan
CONVENTION DINNER DANCE	Evening Saturday 03 Jan
CONVENTION CHURCH SERVICE	Morning Sunday 04 Jan
CRETAN YOUTH AGM (Branksome Hotel)	Afternoon Sunday 04 Jan
YOUTH NIGHT	Evening Sunday 04 Jan
CASUAL DINNER (For guests not attending Youth Night)	Evening Sunday 04 Jan
YOUTH SPORTS DAY	Morning Monday 05 Jan
CONVENTION FAREWELL - Showcase of Youth Cretan Musicians from around Australia	Evening Monday 05 Jan
DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES	Tuesday 06 Jan

## HOTEL OPTIONS

### OPTION 1:

#### Branksome Hotel 60 Robey St, Mascot NSW

**FACILITIES:** Pool, sauna, gymnasium, rooftop bar, hotel restaurant and children's playground. Adjoining rooms are also available to host groups with large bookings. Each room has full kitchen and laundry facilities.

#### CONVENTION RATES:

Below rates are not available for NYE or 1st of Jan. Contact the Hotel for the rates for these days.

Studio Suite:	\$219
1 Bedroom Suite:	\$229
2 Bedroom Suite:	\$339
2 Bedroom Suite + Study	\$439

*Higher NYE and 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan Rates*

Buffet breakfast available to add on at discounted rate of \$20 per person. Carparking is also available at a discounted rate of \$20 per day.

**Email [reservations@branksome.com.au](mailto:reservations@branksome.com.au) or call  
02 8338 3200 and quote *Cretan Convention 2026*  
to book accommodation.**

[www.thebranksome.com.au/Homepage/Index](http://www.thebranksome.com.au/Homepage/Index)

## HOTEL OPTIONS

### OPTION 2:

**Crowne Plaza Sydney Airport**  
**Corner of O'Riordan Street & Bourke Rd, Mascot NSW**

**FACILITIES:** Gymnasium, sauna and hotel restaurant. Adjoining rooms are also available. 15 minute walk to Branksome Hotel for AGMs and event departures.

### CONVENTION RATES:

Guests must book for the duration of the convention to receive the special NYE rate below. Higher rate is for NYE night only.

Queen Standard Room	\$210
Queen Twin Room (2 Queen Beds)	\$210
Special NYE Rate *	\$389

Breakfast available to add on at discounted rate of \$20 per person.  
Carparking is also available at a discounted rate of \$20 per day.

Use the below QR code to book your accomodation.  
The group code is CFA.



### Website:

[www.sydneyairport.crowneplaza.com/](http://www.sydneyairport.crowneplaza.com/)



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# HARBOUR CRUISE

*party*



FRIDAY 2 JAN 2026

**ARRIVE AT 6PM | DEPARTURE 6:30PM**

DEPARTURE FROM HUNTLEY'S POINT FERRY WHARF:  
HUNTLEYS POINT ROAD, HUNTLEYS POINT

ADULTS (13 & OVER) \$85  
KIDS (4-12) \$50 | TODDLERS (0-3) FREE

CANAPE MENU INCLUDED  
DRINKS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM BAR



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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY 3 JAN 2026

**9:00AM SHARP**

CONFERENCE ROOMS  
BRANKSOME HOTEL  
60 ROBESY ST, MASCOT

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED  
BOOKING IS MANDATORY FOR CATERING

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Βαγγέλης  
ΜΠΑΓΟΥΡΑΚΗΣ

Convention  
**DINNER  
DANCE**  
Saturday 3 Jan 2026



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**7:00PM**  
**THE GRAND VAUDEVILLE**  
**178 ELDRIDGE ROAD, CONDELL PARK**

\$120 ADULTS  
\$95 ADULT MEALS DANCING GROUP  
\$60 CHILDREN

Includes four course meal, beer, wine & softdrinks

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# CHURCH SERVICE

SUNDAY 4 JAN 2026

FROM 9AM

GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF THE  
ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS

242 CLEVELAND ST, SURRY HILLS



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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 4 JAN 2026

**12:30PM SHARP**

CONFERENCE ROOMS  
BRANKSOME HOTEL  
60 ROBESY ST, MASCOT

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED  
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# YOUTH NIGHT

SUNDAY 4 JAN 2026

6:30PM | AGES 13+

PANAGIA SOUMELA HALL, 604 NEW CANTERBURY RD, HURLSTONE PARK

FREE EVENT  
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# CASUAL DINNER

SUNDAY 4 JAN 2026

6:30PM

GRK MEZE GRILL

SHOP 2/203-207 RAMSGATE ROAD, RAMSGATE

\$55 PER PERSON

SET MENU INCLUDED.  
DRINKS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM BAR.

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# YOUTH SPORTS DAY

MONDAY 5 JAN 2026

11:00AM

ST SPYRIDON COLLEGE  
SENIOR CAMPUS,  
1130 ANZAC PARADE, MAROUBRA

BOOKING IS MANDATORY

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# CONVENTION FAREWELL

MONDAY 5 JAN 2026

SHOWCASE OF YOUTH CRETAN  
MUSICIANS FROM AROUND AUSTRALIA

6:30PM

MYTILENIAN HOUSE,  
225 CANTERBURY RD, CANTERBURY  
FREE FOR ALL ATTENDEES  
THAT HAVE BOOKED FOR THE DINNER DANCE

\$50 PER PERSON FOR ALL OTHER ATTENDEES

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# BUS PASSES

**\$25 RETURN PER EVENT**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – BUS PASS BOOKINGS**  
ALL BUS PASS BOOKINGS MUST BE FINALISED BY  
SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER.

At this stage, attendees can book return buses to all events. However, whether each bus will go ahead will depend on the number of bookings received. In the last week of November, attendees will be notified which buses will proceed. Refunds will be issued accordingly for any buses that do not go ahead.

Booking is mandatory.

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# RAFFLE

**Tickets  
\$50  
each**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

**\$10,000 Cash**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

**Diamond Stud Earrings**

Pair of elegant 18ct white gold 1.50ct six claw  
**Valued at \$5,000**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

**Authentic Cretan Lyra**

Donated by Victoria Cross Funerals

**Valued at €1200**

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**[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DCQEG](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DCQEG)**

# WHAT TO DO IN SYDNEY?

## Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb

[www.sydney.com/things-to-do/tours/bridgeclimb-sydney](http://www.sydney.com/things-to-do/tours/bridgeclimb-sydney)



## Visit Sydney Tower Eye

[www.sydneytowereye.com.au](http://www.sydneytowereye.com.au)



## Spend the day at iconic Bondi Beach

[hellobondi.com.au](http://hellobondi.com.au)



## Visit Taronga Zoo

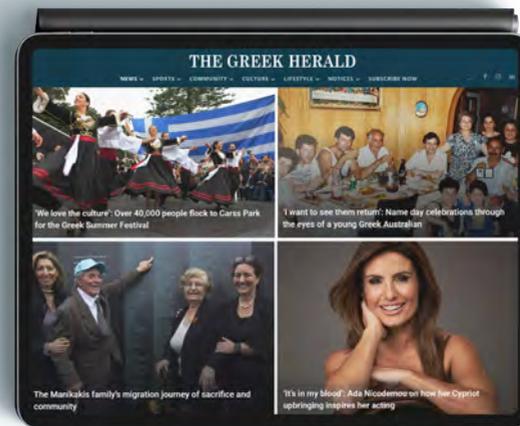
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