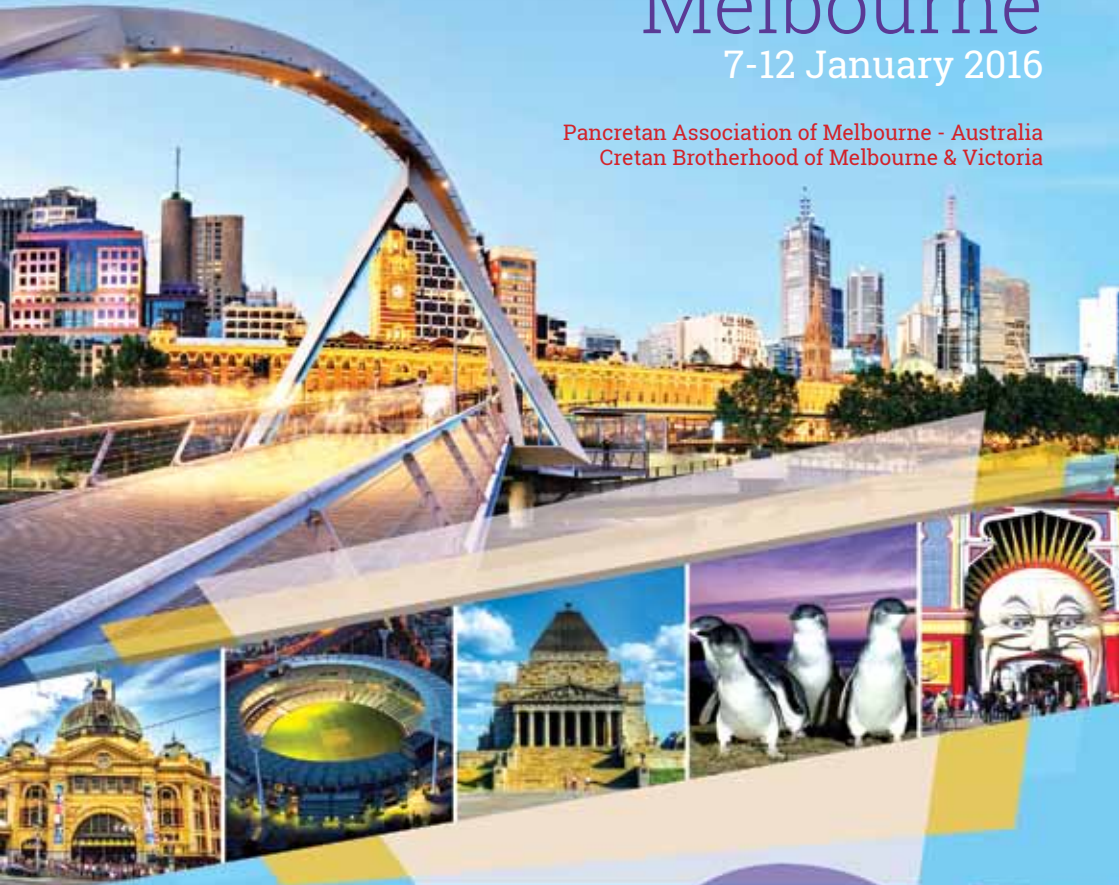


# Melbourne

7-12 January 2016

Pancretan Association of Melbourne - Australia  
Cretan Brotherhood of Melbourne & Victoria



Cretan Federation of Australia & New Zealand

# National Convention

## Oceania Region

## Thursday 7th January 2016

- Arrival of delegates.
- Registration at the Hotel - Radisson On Flagstaff Gardens, 380 William Street Melbourne (03) 9322 8000.



**7.00pm** • Cretan Youth of Australia & New Zealand Hellenic Function @ Mezzanine of the Greek Cultural Centre, 168 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. For enquiries contact Emmanuel Heretakis on 0433 058 097 or Paula Sagiadelis on 0413 715 069.

**7.00pm** • Dinner for Interstate and International Delegates at Kritamos Hellenic Cuisine, 280 Bridge Road Richmond.

## Friday 8th January 2016

**9.00am** • Victorian Yarra Valley Tour. (Optional) A visit to Victoria's best Wineries.

**11.00am** • Cretan Youth of Australia & New Zealand, National Annual General Meeting. Cretan House, 148-150 Nicholson Street, East Brunswick.

**7.30pm** • Official Opening of the 37th CFANZ National Convention with a Cocktail Party at the Cretan House, 148-150 Nicholson Street, East Brunswick with musicians from Crete Giorgos & Nikos Stratakis & Dimitris Zografakis.

## Saturday 9th January 2016

**9.00am** • Melbourne City Tour. (Option A) A visit to Melbourne's Aquarium, Eureka Tower, National Gallery, Star Observation Wheel.



**9.00am** • Greek Australian Tour. (Option B) A visit to the Shrine of Remembrance, Australian Hellenic Memorial, Lemnos Gallipoli Memorial, Greek Cultural Centre, Lonsdale Street Greek Precinct, Hellenic Museum.

**9.00am** • Cretan Federation of Australia & New Zealand National Annual General Meeting, Cretan House, 148-150 Nicholson Street, East Brunswick.



**7.30pm** • Cretan Dinner Dance at the Cretan Village, 90 Cathies Lane, Wantirna South with musicians from Crete Giorgos & Nikos Stratakis & Dimitris Zografakis including dance performances from the groups from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

## Sunday 10th January 2016

**10.00am** • Church Service for all Delegates at the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Parish of St. Efstathios, 220 Dorcas Street South Melbourne.

**12.00pm** • Visit & Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Australian Hellenic Memorial for the Battle of Crete, Domain Gardens Melbourne.

**1.00pm** • Theofania Festival, Blessing of the Waters and throwing of the Cross, at Station Pier, Port Melbourne. Thousands of Hellenes attend this event and the entire Greek paroikia participates.

**2.00pm** • Cretan Youth of Australia & New Zealand Sports Carnival including Tennis at the Cretan Village and Soccer at Knox Regional Sports Centre.



**8.00pm** • Cretan Glendi at the Members Pavillion of the Cretan Village, 90 Cathies Lane Wantirna South with musicians from Crete Giorgos & Nikos Stratakis & Dimitris Zografakis.

## Monday 11th January 2016

**9.00am** • Convention Picnic at the beachside Sorrento Park with plenty of roasted meats including lamb and pig on the spit, tsikoudia, rakomelo, and cold beer. Including musicians from Crete Giorgos & Nikos Stratakis & Dimitris Zografakis.

**8.00pm** • Dinner for Interstate and International Delegates at Philhellene Provincial Cuisine, 551 Mount Alexander Road Moonee Ponds.

## Tuesday 12th January 2016

**9.00am** • Free time.

**5.00pm** • Phillip Island Nature Park: Penguin Parade. Experience the magic of little penguins returning home at sunset to one of the largest penguin colonies in the world.



- Bus transport will be provided for delegates to all Convention events. Bus passes can be purchased from Consolidated Travel.

- Delegates are requested to pre-register for all events with Consolidated Travel, to avoid disappointment, as limited spaces available.

**For accomodation, travel and event bookings please contact:  
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