

Agenda

for the 35th Annual Republican Convention being held at Scottsdale, N.E. Tasmania, 7260 on Saturday, 27th May, 2023

Arrival: 10am with Credentialling, Morning Tea/Coffee/Chocolate followed by a Welcome to the Venue and the Occasion itself...indeed, One for the would-be History-Makers!

Commencement of Proceedings circa 11am:

<u>Topic 1:</u> The three (3) Referenda being put to The Oz People by the Albo-led Labor Gummint in the remaining period of their First Term &/OR in their Second Term...(a) The Voice to the Federal Parliament;

- (b) Recognition of Local Government [the 3rd Tier] in an amended Federal Constitution bearing in mind that this proposal has been defeated already twice before;
- (c) The Second Republican Referendum
- <u>Topic 2:</u> The Nuclear Issue...has the time come for The RPA to make a considered policy apropos the appropriate energy mix for Australia? *small, modular nuclear reactors now in full production per the Hitachi corporation!
- <u>Topic 3:</u> The Establishing of the Republican Heritage Fund to ensure future funding for The RPA grassroots Oz Republican Champions
- <u>Topic 4:</u> (well in advance of time) Nomination of new ARM Chairman, **Craig** (**'Fozzy') Foster** as RPA Oz Republican of the Year 2024
- <u>Topic 5:</u> **King Charles** be written to and formally asked to convince his State representatives i.e. the Governors of Western Australia & Queensland to change their existing Monarch's Birthday Annual Holiday to that of June in lieu of as heretofore and thus and very belatedly chime in

and share the holiday in legion with the other 4 States and 2 Territories

<u>Topic 6:</u> Life Membership to be awarded to **Jean Lin + Colin Stephens** who [will have] earnt their gongs and **Joyce Phillips** who has been a long time Supporter-Member of The Party *and* Customer but who is now in her dotage

<u>Topic 7</u>: Reviving the Campaign for a Tasmanian State Republic – YES or NO?

<u>Topic 8:</u> General Business which will provide an opportunity for Attendees to proffer their suggestions for 'Advancing the Oz Republican Quest'

There, schedulely, shall be a Lunch Break ca 1pm where fresh sandwiches & delicious fruit juice will be served plus an Afternoon Tea/Coffee/Chocolate session where fresh hot scones will be served with locally-made jam <u>and</u> a Three Course Dinner from 7pm at the same venue in Scottsdale where premium Australian wines will be served and, as applicable, bottomless cup(s) of superb arabica coffee as "afters"

Booking in Advance:

- [A] Convention Attendance Fee = \$85 per person
- [B] Dinner = \$85 per person

*Discount for Attendees attending the 'Double-Header' Event = **\$10** thus **\$170** per person. **BTW: Attendees at either or both sessions need NOT be RPA Members!

ALL Enquiries pertaining to the Scottsdale Happening should be made to The RPA's National Executive Director, **PETER CONSANDINE** on (0408) 408 148 or per e-mail: peter.consandine@gmail.com

RSVPs may be forwarded to The Convenor of the Tasmanian Chapter of The RPA (Laurie Dunlop) at PO Box 45, Gladstone, 7264 to arrive here by 25th May

Payment may be made by Cheque or Money Order OR per Direct Debit via The Party's Westpac Banking Account viz: BSB 032 078; Account Number 15 8111.