

HISTORY OF THE OSCA ANNUAL DINNER

1914 – 2022

| Year | OSCA President | Toast to Guests | Guest of Honour | Venue |
|------|---------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------|
| 1914 | Frank Shew | Mr G Allen Moir | Colonel James McCay | Grand Hotel |
| 1915 | James McColl | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 1916 | William Melville | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 917 | James Hall | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 1918 | F.Hobill Cole | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 1919 | F.Hobill Cole | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 1920 | F.Hobill Cole | William Cattanach | The Hon Justice Schutt | Melbourne Town Hall |
| 1921 | The Hon Henry Cohen | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 922 | The Hon Henry Cohen | Sir John Monash | The Governor of Victoria The Rt Hon Earl of Stradbroke | Melbourne Town Hall |
| 923 | Sir Arthur Robinson | Sir Arthur Robinson | Frank Shew | Melbourne Town Hall |
| 924 | Sir Arthur Robinson | The Hon Harry Lawson | His Excellency The Gov Gen Sir Henry Forster | Oriental Hotel |
| 1925 | Sir Arthur Robinson | William Cattanach | George L Aitken | at No1 Dining Hall E H |
| 1926 | Sir Arthur Robinson | Sir Arthur Robinson | Sir John Monash | School Dining Hall |
| 927 | Sir John Monash | Sir John Monash | Sir Arthur Robinson | School Dining Hall |
| 1928 | Sir Arthur Robinson | Sir John Monash | Martin P Hansen | School Dining Hall |
| 929 | Sir Arthur Robinson | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 1930 | Sir Arthur Robinson | Sir John Monash | The Lt Governor Sir William Irvine | The Wattle |

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| 1931 | Sir Arthur Robinson | Prof George.W. Paton | Major Gen James H Bruche CB CMG | The Wattle |
| 1932 | Sir Arthur Robinson | The Hon Henry Cohen | William J Hutchinson MHR | The Wattle |
| 1933 | Sir Arthur Robinson | Sir John MacFarland | Dr William S Littlejohn | The Wattle |
| 1934 | Sir Arthur Robinson | John A Seitz | Dr Gerald Weigall | The Wattle |
| 1935 | Sir Arthur Robinson | Francis R Nelson | The Rt Hon Sir John Latham | The Wattle |
| 1936 | Sir Arthur Robinson | Leslie B Davies | Basil Murphy | The Wattle |
| 1937 | Sir Arthur Robinson | Keith Ness | John Bloomfield | The Wattle |
| 1938 | Sir Arthur Robinson | Sir Arthur Robinson | The Rt Hon Robert Menzies | The Wattle |
| 1939 | Sir Arthur Robinson | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 1940 | Sir Arthur Robinson | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 1941 | Sir Arthur Robinson | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 1942 | Sir Arthur Robinson | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 1943 | Sir Arthur Robinson | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 1944 | Dr L S Latham | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 1945 | Dr L S Latham | No Dinner | No Dinner | No Dinner |
| 1946 | Major Gen Clive Steele | Leslie B Davies | The Rt Hon Sir John Latham | St Kilda Town Hall |
| 1947 | Colin Macdonald | Major Gen Clive Steele | General Sir Thomas Blamey | St Kilda Town Hall |
| 1948 | Major Stuart Love | Major Gen Clive Steele | Major Gen Sir Winston Dugan | Melbourne Town Hall |
| 1949 | D York Syme | Major Gen Clive Steele | Vice Admiral John Collins | Melbourne Town Hall |
| 1950 | Dr Archie Anderson | Major Gen Clive Steele | The Hon Sir Charles Lowe | Hotel Australia |

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|------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1951 | Cecil McKay | Sir Edmund Herring | The Rt Hon Sir John Latham | Myer Mural Hall |
| 1952 | John A Seitz | Henry Winneke OBE QC | Colin Gilray | Myer Mural Hall |
| 1953 | The Rt Hon Sir John Latham | Dr Archie Anderson | The Rev James C Alexander | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1954 | Dr Douglas Aitchison | The Rt Hon Sir John Latham | The Rt Hon Sir Owen Dixon | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1955 | Dr Douglas Aitchison | The Hon Judge Francis Nelson | Lieut-Gen William Bridgeford | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1956 | Colin McKay | Dr Archie Anderson | Henry H. Bowden (aka 'Bosh') | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1957 | Henry H Bowden | Dr Archie Anderson | Sir Ian Clunies-Ross | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1958 | Henry H Bowden | Prof Zelman Cowen | His Excellency the High Commissioner of Canada Terence W L MacDermot | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1959 | Keith Ness | Dr Robert Aitchison | Prof Maurice Ewing | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1960 | Alec Jamieson | The Rev Donald Macrae | The Rt Rev Alan Watson | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1961 | lan McLennan | The Hon Mr Justice Adam | His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States William J Sebaid | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1962 | Keith Wilson | Prof David Derham | Sir Arthur Coles | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1963 | Keith Wilson | The Hon Judge Barber | Dr Louis Matheson | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1964 | John A Blanch | J R Archie Glenn | Colin Healey | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1965 | John A Blanch | Prof Zelman Cowen | The Hon Judge Trevor G Rapke | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1966 | Marshall Addison | Dr Robert Lawson | Sir William Upjohn | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1967 | Harvey Nicholson | lan Beaurepaire | Leslie Perrot | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1968 | Frank Crawford | Sir Ian McLennan | Sir Robert Menzies | Melb Univ Union Hall |

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| 1969 | Tom Oehr | Laurie Muir | Maurice Brown | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1970 | Laurence Muir | Dr William E Swaney | Sir Clive Fitts | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1971 | Pat Wood | Ewen M Davidson | The Rt Rev Alec Fraser | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1972 | Ken Gifford Q.C. | Colin Macdonald | lan W Johnson | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1973 | Vic Nilsen | John C Richards | The Rt Hon John G Gorton | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1974 | Bill Philip | Edward 'Woods' Lloyd Q.C. | Sir Henry Winneke KCMG OBE | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1975 | G McK (Mac) Wilson | Laurie Muir | Philip Roff | Melb Univ Union Hall |
| 1976 | Tom Hogg | The Hon. Judge Bruce McNab | The Hon Sir Ninian Stephen KBE | Leonda |
| 1977 | Ewen Davidson | The Rev Alec Fraser | Sir Ian McLennan | Leonda |
| 1978 | Ken Bethell | Garnet Fielding | His Excellency The Rt Hon Sir Zelman Cowen AK | Leonda |
| 1979 | John Richards | Geoff Tolson | Edsel B Ford | Leonda |
| 1980 | Bruce Lithgow | Edward 'Woods' Lloyd Q.C. alias Campbell McComas | Dr Ernest Cunningham | Leonda |
| 1981 | Brian Randall | Ken Field | The Hon Andrew Peacock | Leonda |
| 1982 | Ralph Morris | Colin Youren | John Winneke QC | Leonda |
| 1983 | Geoff Tolson | Sir Laurence Muir | His Excellency The Rt Hon Sir Ninian Stephen AK | Leonda |
| 1984 | Colin Youren | Edward 'Woods' Lloyd Q.C. | Alex Dix AO | Leonda |
| 1985 | Peter Buckley | Bill Pinner | Dr Ross Hayes | Leonda |
| 1986 | lan Manson | Prof Weston Bate | Prof Geoffrey Blainey AO | Leonda |
| 1987 | David Crawford | John C Richards | The Governor of Victoria The Rev Dr Davis McCaughey | Leonda |

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| 1988 | Leigh McGregor | The Rev Alan Parton | Doug Heywood | Leonda |
| 1989 | Michael Robinson | The Hon Andrew Peacock | His Excellency The Hon Bill Hayden | Leonda |
| 1990 | Bill Tingate | Brian Randall | Dr Neville Norman | Chaucers |
| 991 | Geoff Bowden | Dr David Kemp | The Rev Harlin Butterley | Chaucers |
| 1992 | Geoff Speed | Ross Campbell | The Hon Jeff Kennett | Chaucers |
| 993 | lan Rehfisch | David Bruce | Mark Rayner | Chaucers |
| 1994 | Bruce Symon | Campbell McComas | Ita Buttrose AO | Caulfield Racecourse |
| 995 | Robert Rouch | Frank Shew | Jean Kittson | Caulfield Racecourse |
| 996 | Neil Baird | Don Macmillan | Rod McGeoch | Caulfield Racecourse |
| 1997 | Geoff McCracken | The Hon Mr Justice John Winneke | His Hon Judge Gordon Lewis | Melbourne Park |
| 1998 | Rob Logie-Smith | Andrew Fairley | The Hon Nick Greiner | Melbourne Park |
| 999 | Richard Nelson | Dick Briggs | Max Walker | Melbourne Park |
| 2000 | Michael Stillwell | The Hon Dr Michael Wooldridge | John Burns (aka Sir Lunchalot) | Melbourne Park |
| 2001 | Rob Logie-Smith | The Hon Jeff Kennett | Paul Sheahan | Royal Exhib Buildings |
| 2002 | Rob Logie-Smith | Matthew Welsh | Lawrie Laurence | Melbourne Town Hall |
| 003 | Rob Wilson | Dr Geoff Brooke | Dr John Tickell | Melbourne Park |
| 004 | John Craven | Col Paul Symon AM | Gen Peter Cosgrove AC MC | Melbourne Park |
| 005 | Bob Welch | Jim Freemantle | The Governor of Victoria John Landy AC | Melbourne Park |
| 006 | Andrew Wallace-Smith | Senator Rod Kemp | The Hon Peter Costello | Leonda by the Yarra |

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| 2007 | Richard Beveridge | Michael Robinson AO | Graeme Samuel AO | Leonda by the Yarra |
| 2008 | John Jeffreys | The Right Rev Dr Peter Hollingworth | Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC | Leonda by the Yarra |
| 2009 | John Jeffreys | The Hon Dr Michael Wooldridge | The Governor of Victoria Professor David de Kretser AC | Leonda by the Yarra |
| 2010 | Peter England | The Hon Dr David Kemp | The Hon John Howard AO | Leonda by the Yarra |
| 2011 | Alex Sloan | Craig Drummond | Simon McKeon | Leonda by the Yarra |
| 2012 | Graeme McRae | *Russel Howcroft | Andrew Demetriou | Leonda by the Yarra |
| 2013 | Bruce Brown | *Russel Howcroft | The Governor of Victoria, The Hon Alex Chernov, AC | Crown Palladium |
| 2014 | Peter Findlay | *Peter Montgomery | James Sutherland | Crown Palladium |
| 2015 | Jonathan Buckley | *David Temple | The Prime Minister, The Hon Tony Abbott MP | Leonda by the Yarra |
| 2016 | A/Prof Doug Lording | *Duncan McKenzie-McHarg | The Governor of Victoria, The Hon Linda Dessau AM | Leonda by the Yarra |
| 2017 | A/Prof Doug Lording | *Dougal Beatty | John Rothfield (aka Dr Turf) | Leonda by the Yarra |
| 2018 | Andrew Crawford | *Gareth Boreham | The Hon. Julie Bishop MP | Leonda by the Yarra |
| 2019 | James Douglas | *Lachie Baird | Rob Phillpot | Leonda by the Yarra |
| 2022 | Andrew Wilson | *Tristan Foenander | Andrew Shearer | Leonda by the Yarra |
| 2023 | Stephen Webster | *Matt Douglas | Sally Capp | Leonda by the Yarra |