



OLD SCOTCH
COLLEGIANS
ASSOCIATION

HISTORY OF THE OSCA ANNUAL DINNER

1914 – 2025

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
1917	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
1922	The Hon Henry Cohen	Sir John Monash	The Governor of Victoria The Rt Hon Earl of Stradbroke	Melbourne Town Hall
1923	Sir Arthur Robinson	Sir Arthur Robinson	Frank Shew	Melbourne Town Hall
1924	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
1927	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
1929	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
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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	Ian 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	Ian 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	Ian 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	Ian 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
1991	Geoff Bowden	Dr David Kemp	The Rev Harlin Butterley	Chaucers
1992	Geoff Speed	Ross Campbell	The Hon Jeff Kennett	Chaucers
1993	Ian Rehfish	David Bruce	Mark Rayner	Chaucers
1994	Bruce Symon	Campbell McComas	Ita Buttrose AO	Caulfield Racecourse
1995	Robert Rouch	Frank Shew	Jean Kittson	Caulfield Racecourse
1996	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
1999	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
2003	Rob Wilson	Dr Geoff Brooke	Dr John Tickell	Melbourne Park
2004	John Craven	Col Paul Symon AM	Gen Peter Cosgrove AC MC	Melbourne Park
2005	Bob Welch	Jim Freemantle	The Governor of Victoria John Landy AC	Melbourne Park
2006	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
2024	Stephen Webster	*Matt Douglas	Andrew Dillon	Leonda by the Yarra
2025	Matt Guthridge	*Brendan Ferguson	Russel Howcroft	Leonda by the Yarra

*Denotes MC role