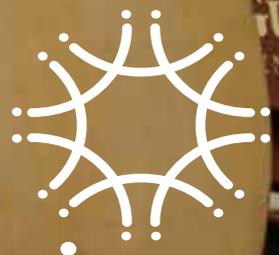


VIEW National Convention Tamworth 2017 Registration Pack



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voice, interests and
education of women

Country lifestyle in the City of Lights



Dear VIEW members and friends,

After ten years VIEW returns to Tamworth, the Country Music Capital of NSW for its National Convention from Friday 15 to Sunday 17 September 2017. Tamworth is a beautiful, vibrant and prosperous regional city and is the 'capital city' of the New England North West region of NSW, being approximately 500km north of Sydney and 600km south of Brisbane.

The Convention Committee and team of volunteers are presently working on an enticing selection of guest speakers and entertainers to ensure your Tamworth experience will create wonderful memories.

Conference Days 1 and 2 will be held at Tamworth Regional Entertainment & Conference Centre (TRECC) a superb regional venue.

Convention is a wonderful opportunity to rekindle VIEW friendships and make many new friends as well as take part in the debates at the Resolution's session and hear from a variety of inspirational speakers.

The themed social dinners which are a very popular part of our program, will take place at Wests Diggers Club and West Tamworth Leagues Club. Bring your dancing shoes, dress up and be ready to enjoy the night's entertainment and join in the fun.

Last Convention saw the introduction of a "**Writer's Festival**" session on Conference Day 2 which proved to be so popular ensuring its return for Convention 2017.

The Grand Celebration, and finale of our Convention, is a special time for reflection with VIEW friends and the local community, and will be held at the Tamworth War Memorial Town Hall.

As Tamworth is a regional location the number of spaces will be limited. To avoid any disappointment, I encourage you ALL to book early. Registration forms are included in this pack and bookings will open on **Thursday 3 November 2016**.

The local VIEW Club members are looking forward to sharing the warm country hospitality which Tamworth has to offer.

I also look forward to seeing you in picturesque Tamworth.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gwen Wilton".

Gwen Wilton
National President

About National Convention Tamworth 2017

Why come to National Convention?

- Experience the warm country hospitality
- Embrace Big Sky country
- Home of the golden guitar
- Great opportunity to mix with like-minded women
- Connect with your many VIEW friends from around Australia and make new ones
- Hear from inspirational speakers, hear updates about VIEW and The Smith Family

What's Special about National Convention Tamworth

- Conference days 1 and 2 are at TRECC a purpose built convention centre
- Favourite events including the Panel of Inspirational People, *Learning for Life* Presentation, George Forbes Oration, Resolution debate, Gala dinner and the Grand Celebration plus the new "Writer's Festival" a lively session of authors facilitated by an entertaining personality
- Friday night social events are themed "A Little Bit Country" or "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"
- On Friday visit the expo hosted by craft and artisan stall holders from local markets. Take a bit of the country back home

Facts

- Members can still purchase Conference Days 1 and 2, Social Dinner and Gala for under \$400
- As with all regional locations the number of spaces will be limited. To avoid any disappointment we encourage members to book early
- Bookings open Thursday 3 November 2016
- This Registration Pack is available on the website view.org.au
- We rely on our volunteers to assist in any way they can. Volunteer form attached
- This is also a great opportunity for local VIEW Clubs to showcase their area
- ***Transfers to TRECC and all other events are recommended and need to be booked at time of registration***



Tips for Convention Goers

The Basics

- Wear your name badge to plenary sessions
- Keep your convention satchel and booklet at hand
- Get to know others by Volunteering at the conference

Stay Connected & Share the fun through social media

- Share and discuss new ideas and information you learned with your club members
- Keep connections! Make a note to trigger your memory. Send follow-up email messages to the VIEW women you meet
- Stay connected through Twitter (#VIEWConvention2017)
- While at convention upload photos to your VIEW Club Facebook page and share with others

What to Take



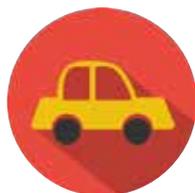
Tamworth spring temperatures average 21 degrees. Days will be moderately warm; however layers may be required for evenings, especially if spending any time outdoors. Dress code varies from smart casual to evening wear.

Getting to Tamworth

Tamworth is accessible from all major cities and towns by rail, or road and air.



There are daily interstate and regional train and bus services to Tamworth. Tamworth Railway Station is only a couple of minutes' walk from the CBD. For more information on train and bus timetables, contact service operators such as CountryLink or Greyhound Australia.



Tamworth is an easy 5 hour drive from Sydney. The new Hunter Expressway enables easier travel to and from the region including a shortened 3 hour trip from Newcastle. Tamworth is approximately 7 hours drive from Brisbane.



Tamworth Regional Airport is the largest of the regional airports in Australia. Qantas and Virgin have regular daily flights in and out of Tamworth. Flying time is approximately 50 minutes from Sydney. For more information visit Qantas or Virgin Australia websites.

Local Transport



Transport within the region includes bus and taxi services and a number of nationally recognised car hire providers.

Taxis

For taxi services within the Tamworth region, please contact:

- Tamworth Taxis, phone 131 008 or (02) 6766 1111

Pre-Convention Event

Open only to Past and Present Executive, Past and Present Senior Officers (National & Zone Councillors) or by invitation only

National President's Dinner

Date: Thursday 14 September

Time: 7.00pm to 10.00pm

Location: Tangaratta Vineyard, 340 Old Winton Road, Tamworth

\$90

Tangaratta Vineyard is nestled in the tranquil Peel Valley. A perfect place for VIEW leaders, past and present to catch up with fellow past and present Senior Officers and VIEW friends alike over an intimate sophisticated dinner.

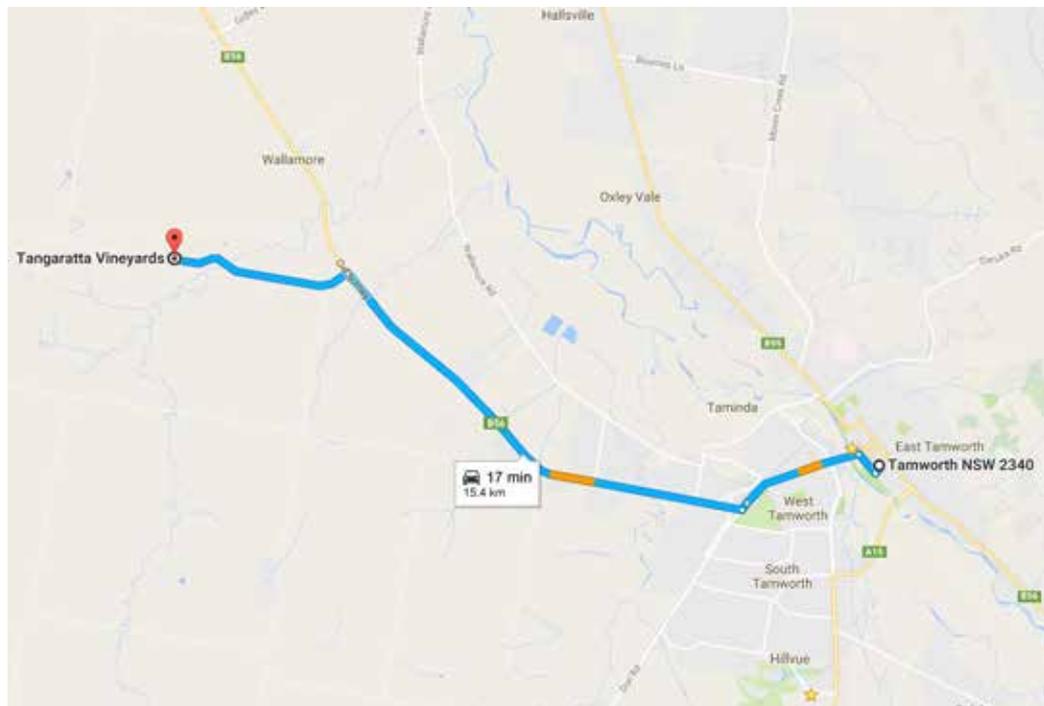
Directions 16.5kms west of Tamworth

From Tamworth, travel 13 kilometres along the Gunnedah Road on the Oxley Highway.

Price includes two course dinner & beverages.



Thursday 14 September



Distance from Tamworth to Tangaratta Vineyard - 15.4km

Convention Event Descriptions

Day 1 - Friday 15 September

Friday 15 September

Panel of Inspirational People

Time: 10.30am - 4.30pm

Location: TRECC, Greg Norman Drive, Tamworth

The official opening of Convention. Updates are given by local dignitaries, The Smith Family CEO, VIEW Executive celebrating VIEW's achievements and its work in local communities, also hear from a *Learning for Life* Student. An opportunity to pick up a great memento from one of the many craft and artisan stall holders at Expo.

The highlight of the day is a Panel of Inspirational People. Come and hear from a broad range of speakers. In the past we have had social commentators, comedians, actors, and people of interest in the community from rural and urban areas.

Price includes forum, buffet lunch and light beverages incl. tea & coffee

\$95



Which Social Dinner will you choose?

"The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"

Time: 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Location: West Tamworth Leagues Club, 58 Phillip Street, Tamworth

Inspired by the British comedy - drama films 'The Best and Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotels'. It's time to dress in your most colourful exotic clothing, traditional Indian Sari or Bollywood best and dance the night away.

West Tamworth Leagues Club situated on the South Western side of Tamworth.

Limited free parking available.

Price includes two course dinner and entertainment (cash bar available for beverages)

\$85



OR

"A Little Bit Country"

Time: 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Location: Wests Diggers Club, Fitzroy Street, Tamworth

Time to dust off your best country outfit, hat and boots and ready those feet for a night of dancing and fun.

Wests Diggers - Ideally located in Tamworth's CBD. One block from Tamworth's main street, Peel Street, with the Peel River at our back door.

Limited free parking available.

Price includes two course dinner and entertainment (cash bar available for beverages)

\$85



Day 2 - Saturday 16 September

Voice of VIEW and "Writer's Festival"

Time: 9.30am - 3.30pm

Location: TRECC, Greg Norman Drive, Tamworth

Commencing with the George Forbes Oration, this is the day where VIEW members are able to raise their voice on issues of national importance. Enjoy a Writer's Festival featuring well-known authors and facilitated by an entertaining personality. National Executive review of activities and special awards presentations. The afternoon session concludes with the exciting announcement of 2018/19 National Executive and location of 2019 National Convention.

Price includes forum, buffet lunch and light beverages incl. tea & coffee

\$95



Saturday 16 September

ALSO AVAILABLE: Special Conference Package

Take the opportunity to select both Conference Day 1 and Conference Day 2 at a special, discounted Convention Package price. A saving of \$10.

\$180

Gala Dinner - City of Lights

Time: 6.30pm - 10.00pm

Location: TRECC, Greg Norman Drive, Tamworth

Gala dinner is the social highlight of National Convention. Come and enjoy a spectacular night of surprises and entertainment. Dress in your finest sparkles and bling.

Tamworth was the first city in the Southern Hemisphere to have electrical street lighting. So come and enjoy a memorable evening in the "City of Lights".

Price includes pre-dinner drink, two course dinner, inclusive beverage package and a variety of entertainment.

\$130



Day 3 - Sunday 17 September

Grand Celebration

Time: 10.00am - 11.30am

Location: Tamworth War Memorial Town Hall, Fitzroy Street, Tamworth

The grand finale to our National Convention. A wonderful opportunity to enjoy inspirational talent and take part in a morning of reflection. Open to all in the community, so bring your family and friends.

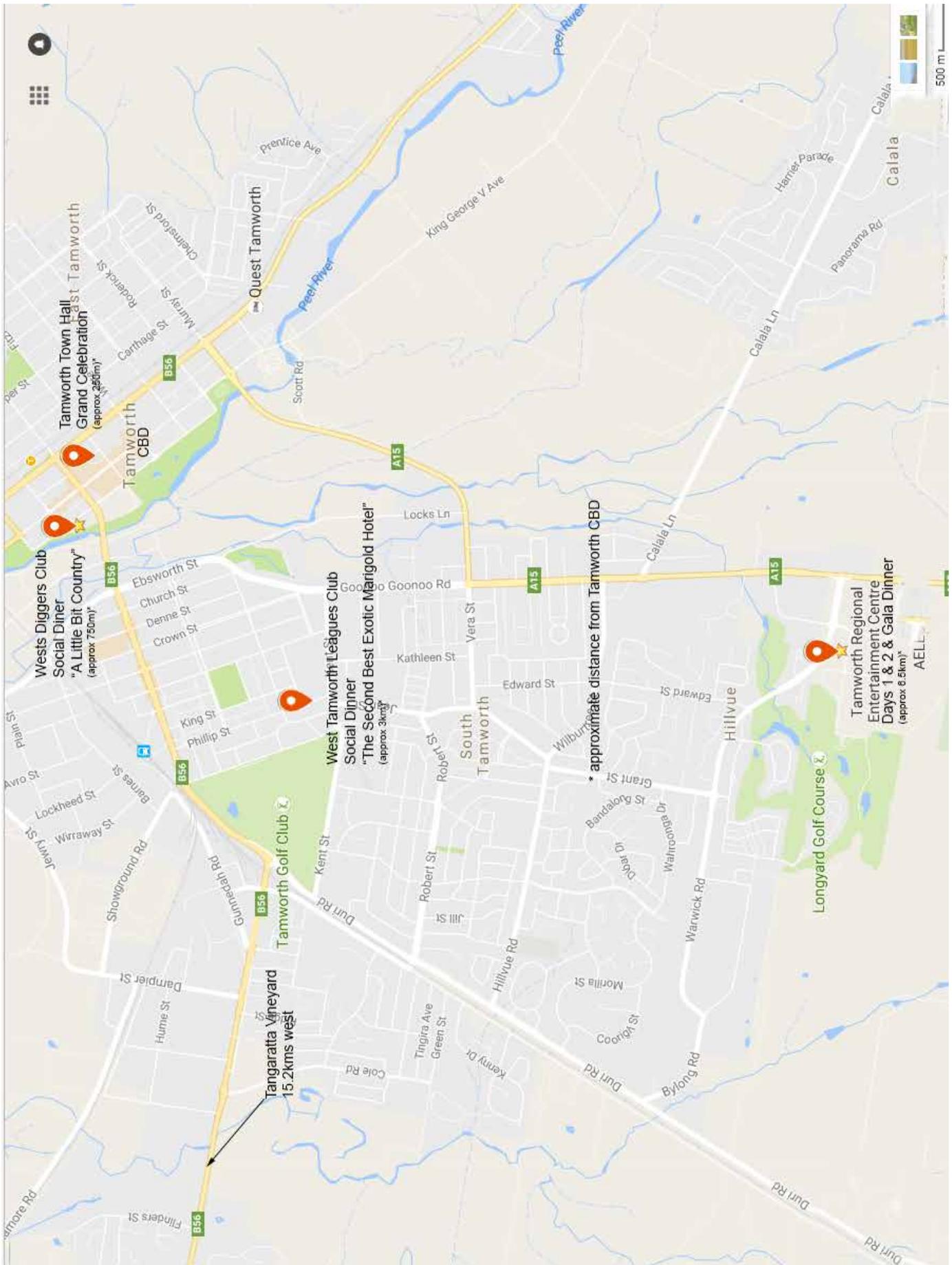
Tamworth War Memorial Town Hall is located in the heart of the CBD.

Free



Sunday 17 September

Convention Event Locations



2017 VIEW National Convention Registration Pack

Please ensure that this information is made available to all VIEW Club members immediately upon receipt. This Registration Pack together with all information is also available online. Download your own copy at www.view.org.au.

- Registration and Volunteering forms are included with this information pack
- Do not submit paperwork to VIEW National Office
- Convention Registrations open on Thursday 3 November 2016 and close on Friday 30 June 2017
- Remember to bring your female friends; this is an excellent opportunity to introduce a new friend to VIEW, share the fun and friendly atmosphere. Non-members are most welcome to attend
- Places to all events are limited, so to avoid disappointment, please book early

How to Book



How to Register

Convention registrations are to be booked through OzAccom+. A registration fee of \$20.00 for members and non-members is applicable for every registration, regardless of the number of events attended.

- All members and non-members must submit their Registration Form to OzAccom+, not VIEW National Office. Clubs may choose to book together or members may book individually, as long as there is a unique registration form for each attendee. There is also an option to book online at: <https://ep.ozaccom.com.au/public/viewclub17/welcome.aspx>.
- For your records it is advised (if putting through a club booking) that Coordinators photocopy all information for each member registering
- Each delegate completes a Registration Form



Payment options are as follows:

- Provide credit card details on Registration Form
- Send personal cheque (made out to OzAccom+) with Registration
- The Coordinator sends a club cheque along with Club Registrations
- If registering online, credit card payment can be made at the time of booking
- Upon registering OzAccom+ will forward confirmation to each delegate at their individual address. Ensure you double check the ticketing information is correct, and retain this information safely as it will be needed for Ticket/Satchel collection



Ticket/Satchel Collection in Tamworth

All delegates will need to collect, prior to or on the day, their satchel including Convention pin and entry wristbands. These can be collected during the following times at the TRECC

Satchel Pick up times

Thursday 14 September: 1.00pm - 5:00pm

Friday 15 September: 9:00 am - 10:15am

Saturday 16 September: 8:30 am - 9:15am

No delegate/s will be granted entry to any event without a designated wristband.

Accommodation



OzAccom+ has been engaged to coordinate accommodation bookings for the National Convention 2017 Tamworth.

A number of 3, 4 and 5 star hotels have been selected and pre-booked for VIEW. These properties are within reasonable proximity to the TRECC, Social Dinner venues, Grand Celebration venue and the city centre. Please refer to the map included with this information package.

However, you are welcome to source alternate accommodation. Please be aware that it is your responsibility to resolve any issues arising from bookings made independently of OzAccom+.

How to Book Accommodation

- Each delegate completes a Registration Form and sends it with payment to OzAccom+ (see payment options) from 3 November 2016
- Accommodation confirmation will be posted directly to delegates

Transport to Venues

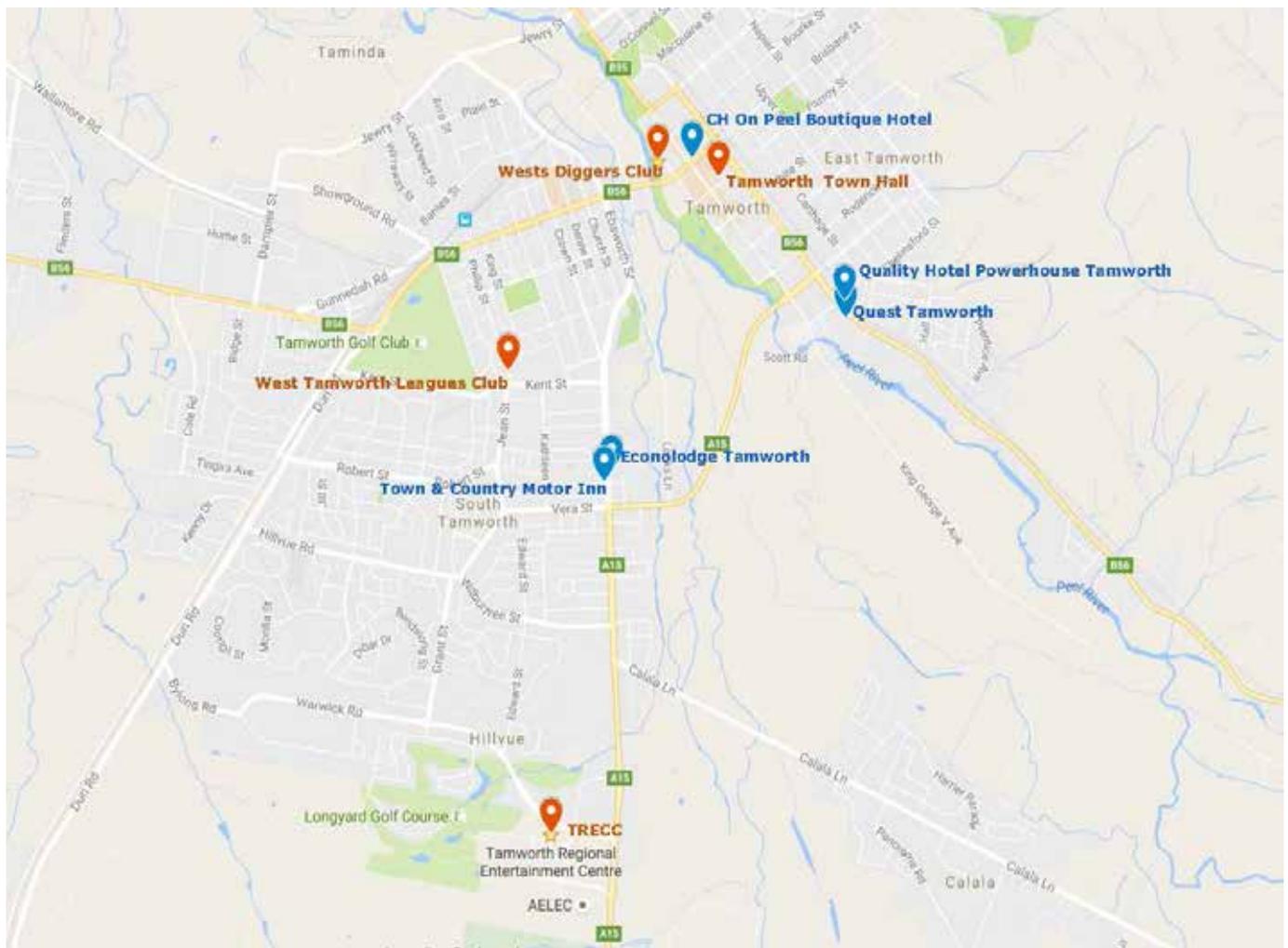


Bus Transfers are available and recommended

Bus transfers to each event are recommended. Bus transfers **must be booked with registration** and cost \$12 return for each event.

There will be confirmed bus pick ups from the accommodation listed in this pack. If needed other bus pick up points will be confirmed depending on numbers closer to the event.

However if you intend driving we advise that you plan routes well in advance, and allow extra time for travel, particularly if you are unfamiliar with Tamworth.



Cancellations - please read this information carefully



Registrations and cancellations close at 12.00pm **Friday 30 June, 2017**. Please note that final bookings and payments must be made by this time. A \$20.00 administration fee will be charged for ALL cancellations received before 28 July 2017 and remaining monies will be refunded directly to the delegate. Any cancellations AFTER Friday 28 July 2017 will result in monies being forfeited.

In the event of late cancellation, tickets may be on sold to another delegate. However, this will incur a \$20.00 administration fee (name change) and OzAccom+ MUST be notified PRIOR to Monday 11 September 2017. All cancellations, refund requests and name changes must be submitted in writing direct to OzAccom+, not VIEW National Office.

Key Dates to Remember

Thursday
3 November 2016

Registration and Accommodation
Bookings open via Ozaccom+

Friday
30 June 2017

Registration and Accommodation
Bookings close via Ozaccom+

Friday
28 July 2017

Cancellations without penalty end

Friday-Sunday
15-17 September 2017

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See you in Tamworth!

