



Victoria Branch

NEXT EVENT - LUNCHEON IN MCC EXECUTIVE SUITE

Date: Wednesday 23 June 2021. 12.00 for 12.30
Finishes 15.30

Venue: MCC Executive Suite Level 3 Ponsford Stand
Members area MCG, Brunton Ave Richmond

Topic: Politics and War Crimes

Speaker: Keith Wolahan

Keith was endorsed as the Liberal Party candidate for the federal seat of Menzies following a contested preselection on 31 January 2021.

Keith was born in Dublin and educated at the University of Melbourne (BA/BCom) and Monash University (LLB(Hons)), where he was awarded the Sir Charles Lowe Prize for Best Advocate. He later completed a Masters of International Relations (MSt) at the University of Cambridge. After completing articles at Mallesons Stephen Jacques, he was admitted to the legal profession in 2006, and called to the Victorian Bar in 2010. Keith specialised in commercial and administrative disputes.

He has acted in a number of high profile matters, including appearing as counsel for the accused in an Afghanistan civilian casualty combat court martial in 2011, and one of Victoria's longest running commercial trials in 2018, where he acted for Glencore.

Keith has also served in the Army Reserve since 1996, completing part-time officer training through Duntroon in 1998 and reaching the rank of Captain. He later qualified as a commando, serving several periods of full-time service, including one tour of Timor Leste (2007) and three combat tours in Afghanistan (2008, 2009/10, 2014).

In the 2011 Australia Day Honours he was decorated with a Commendation for Distinguished Service for performance of duty in action as a platoon commander. He lives in Warranwood with his wife Sarah and two children, Leo & Eva.



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Booking details and closing dates

- Numbers are limited to 40.
- Cost is \$100 inclusive of the meal and all wine, beer and soft drinks.
- Member and partner bookings open at 9.00am Friday 14 May 2021
- Guest bookings open at 9.00am Friday 21 May 2021 subject to availability.
- Email your intent to come after bookings open including your Full name and partners/guests (after 21 May) full name and any dietary requirements to dunsocvic@gmail.com with a cc to Ross Bishop rossbish@ozemail.com.au
- All bookings close on Monday 31 May.
- Dress code is jacket and tie. No denim.
- Chatham House rules apply for this event.

Payment

- Payment must be by electronic banking to the Duntroon Society Victoria
- BSB: 633000 AC: 12549221
- Please provide your full name and the number of tickets. Eg John Carmichael X 2, based on your intent to come email. Bookings will only be accepted once payment is confirmed and in order of receipt of payment. It is also requested a copy of the payment be sent to dunsocvic@gmail.com with a cc to Ross Bishop rossbish@ozemail.com.au

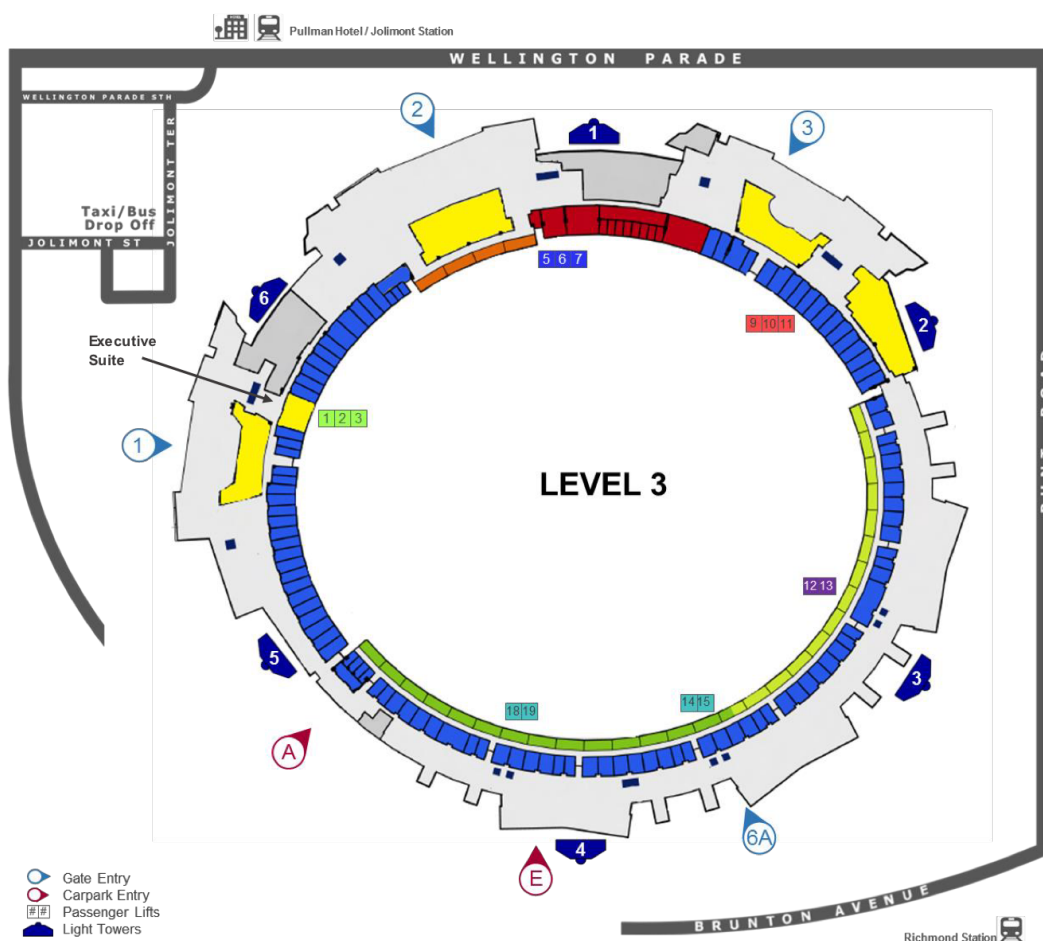
Entry to the Venue

Enter the MCC Members area via Gate 2. Please use escalators to access the room, signage and staff will be available on the day to assist. The MCC Executive Suite (79/80) is located on Level 3. See Map below for further details.

Please note there is no onsite parking available.

THE DUNTROON SOCIETY

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Executive Suite 79/80

Level 3

Gate Entry – Gate 2

Please use escalator to access room
Refer to wayfinding flyer for further details

Parking – Entrance A

Off Brunton Avenue
Park near lifts 1,2,3 to access room

IF COMING TO THE GROUND BY

TRAIN – RICHMOND STATION

Exit station, cross Punt Rd, walk towards the MCG via Brunton Ave, go up the stairs, enter at the above allocated room gate

TRAIN – JOLIMONT STATION

TRAM – FROM WELLINGTON PARADE

Exit station, walk through the park towards the MCG, enter at the above allocated room gate

TRAM FROM OLYMPIC PARK

Get off at Rod Laver, walk up the ramp to footbridge to the MCG, enter at the above allocated room gate

TAXI

Ask to be dropped at Jolimont St & Jolimont Tce

PUBLIC PARKING FACILITIES

Federation Square – cm Flinders & Swanston St

City Square – 202-208 Flinders Lane

MOPT – Entrance D off Olympic Boulevard

Meter – Jolimont St, Jolimont Tce, Clarendon St

BRUNTON AVENUE - Car parking

Right hand turns into the carpark are ILLEGAL