



2019
Diamond Jubilee

Beyond Rare

Fashion Doll Convention

18th ABC Doll Club Inc Convention Information

The Convention is to be held 13-15 September 2019, starting with a Friday evening gathering.

General: Registration is open to ABC Doll Club Inc full fee paying MEMBERS only. Membership fees will be accepted/collected from non-members as a condition of attendance. Delegates must be 14 years old or older at 13 September 2019. Membership will apply to the year it is purchased and is due for renewal each December to ensure attendance is permitted. See non-member conditions below. If purchasing membership in 2018 for registration in the convention, payment MUST be made for membership in 2019.

Registration will be **open from 1 March 2018** Numbers will be strictly limited in consultation with the venue and are allocated on a first come, first served basis and delegate numbers are allocated on this basis. Admittance to Sales Room is in order of delegate number. Please check rules, for clear directions on how to proceed. Delegate numbers will be used for verification of admittance etc.

REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE SENT SIGNED IN PAPER FORMAT FOR LEGAL REASONS.

Convention Costs

Convention Rate: The Convention Fee per delegate is AUD\$450 available until 31 August 2019 or places become unavailable (*PLEASE CHECK CLOSER TO TIME*). An additional fee structure for “early bird” and “late registration” is also available. Non-members are eligible to register on joining the ABC Doll Club Inc. (If joined in 2018, membership must be maintained in 2019.) Please see details below.

Please Note: Registration purchases e-copy unless requested. Paper will only be posted from February 2019.

Early Bird Rate: AUD\$390 paid in full by 31 July 2018 in one lump sum. After this period costs will be incurred as above. Cost **after 31 July 2018** is AUD\$450. **Early Bird is E-Copy only.**

Instalment Plan – Initial Deposit AUD\$150 (with registration form) balance paid in three instalments finally due by 30 June 2019. Instalment plan of 3 payments of AUD\$100 each is outlined in Registration booklet.

Late Registration Rate: Late registration fee (on availability) after 31 August 2019 is AUD\$500.

Delegate booking information/enquiries please contact Nerida Stig, Convention Secretary at email: beyonddrare@gmail.com or address: 22 Jabiru Drive, MANGO HILL QLD 4509.

Payment Details: Pay in bank or online banking or into convention account: **Account:** ABC Doll Club Convention Committee, St Georges Bank (**BSB:** 112-879 **A/C Number:** 128 074 607)

Cancellation Fees: Any cancellation occurring before 31 March 2019 will incur a cancellation fee of AUD\$50. After 31 March 2019, cancellation fee will be approximately AUD\$100. No refund will be applicable after 31 August 2019. Cancellation must be received in **WRITING** by letter or email by the due dates outlined. *Club Membership fee will not be refunded* if it forms part of the payment/s. There can be no refund for the Convention Doll unless it is able to be resold.

Non Members' Note: Non-members are **not** eligible for EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION or INSTALMENT PLAN. Non-members may register within the same year as the convention from 1 January 2019 and pay the additional club member fee at that time or alternately join in 2018 but must also pay membership payment in 2019 as well by January 31 in 2019. Please see membership details on www.abcdoll.org

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Convention fees entitle the delegate to one Friday evening welcome event, two lunches, one dinner, snacks and entertainment, gifts, raffle and games prizes, and free entry to sales room. Each delegate will have the option to participate in a doll competition held on Saturday, and a fashion show on Saturday evening without cost. Raffle tickets, some workshops and convention doll will incur costs.

FEES MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PERSON

Convention Doll “Beyond Rare”

The convention doll will be an exclusive, very limited edition customised Silkstone™/Mattel doll provided through the Brisbane, Queensland, “Dream Seam Team”. Cost of the convention doll “Beyond Rare” will be AUD\$120. To procure your doll, please pay a deposit of AUD\$60, when registering. Final payment of AUD\$60 will be due by 31 June 2019. If dolls are sold out prior to the date, you will receive notice of that plus your money back. Convention dolls will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.

Special Dietary Requirements

Delegates should advise our Convention Secretary of any special dietary requirements or other concerns prior to the convention. Please ensure you check/tick ✓ the relevant box on your registration form.

Saturday Evening Dinner Guests “Diamond Jubilee Ball”

Details will be provided in the Delegate Booklet. Availability for dinner guests will be confirmed in 2019.

Doll Competitions

All delegates will be permitted to submit, free of charge, entries into the doll competition. All delegates will be given the opportunity to view all the entries and participate in the “popular” vote for the winning entries for each category. A “best of show”, will be *selected by Committee appointed judges*. See details in registration booklet.

Fashion Competition

As is normal for this convention, a Fashion Show competition will be held and will be judged by *Committee appointed judging panel*. See registration booklet for more information.

Sales Room

Please indicate your interest in being a Sales Room Trader on the Registration form.

Communal Sales Table: A communal sales table will be made available to convention members who wish to sell a small number of items on the communal club sales table. Details will be in the Delegate Booklet.

Raffle Tickets

Raffles will be available during the entire weekend at regular intervals as usual! You will be able to pre-order your raffle tickets in bundles prior to the convention and up to 30 June 2019. Each purchase is separate and cannot be added to any other bundle to create a larger bundle. Pre-order bundles will be available for both regular tickets and for the Saturday evening Diamond Raffle of high end merchandise. Other types of convention auctions and ebay auctions are also planned.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available for delegates at the convention event hotel at the convention rate. Please see details in the Registration booklet for dates when bookings are open. The hotel is:

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Surfers' Paradise, Gold Coast

(2807 Gold Coast Highway, Surfers' Paradise Qld 4217) Ph: (07) 5592 9900

All details will finally be in the Registration booklet. Contact details for the Beyond Rare 2019 Convention Committee Nerida Stig, Committee Secretary, email: beyondrare2019@gmail.com

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