Experience the Swan River by Yacht

A new benefit available to members of UWA Convocation

UWA Convocation Council has negotiated access by its members to UWA Sport’s wonderful yacht, the UWA Centennial, on the same basis as has previously been offered to UWA staff. This wonderful experience will appeal to families, businesses and groups of friends seeking a pleasant evening on the Swan River.

1. The Experience
A sailing experience on board the UWA Centennial is the perfect way to facilitate your next networking or social event. This unique activity will leave a lasting impression on your guests as they sail on our 36 foot Foundation yacht, the UWA Centennial, on the beautiful Swan River.

Anyone can participate in sailing but guests have the option to do as little or as much as they like in order to enjoy the outing in their own way.

Licensed to carry up to 11 passengers, the UWA Centennial is skippered by an experienced UWA student sailor on board to guide and assist the crew through the sail, ensuring everyone has an enjoyable time in a safe environment.

2. The Package
- Skippered 3 hour twilight sail out of Royal Perth Yacht Club on the Swan River for up to 11 people.
- BYO beverages and food. Catering services are available upon request.

Commercial price: $1,000+/yacht
Exclusive Convocation package price: $780/yacht

3. Bookings and Enquiries
Please direct all booking enquiries to Robert Herriman on 6488 3767 or robert.herriman@sport.uwa.edu.au

Mention your membership of Convocation to access the benefit.
Agenda

1. Minutes of the Spring Ordinary Meeting
   held on Friday 16 September 2016
2. Amendments and motion of acceptance of minutes
3. Business arising from the minutes
4. Correspondence
5. Results of Convocation Elections for Warden, Deputy
   Warden, Members of the Council of Convocation
6. Vice-Chancellor’s report
7. Guild President’s report
8. Warden of Convocation’s report
9. Convocation Officer’s report
10. Other business
11. Q & A session

Keynote Speaker

The Hon. Robert French AC CitWA will give a talk on
‘Convocation and the University as a Community
of Scholars’.

Agenda papers

All the Agenda papers will be available at the Ordinary
Meeting. Copies are available in advance from the
Convocation website, or on request to the Office
of Convocation, by:
   Email: convocation@uwa.edu.au
   Phone: +61 8 6488 3106
   Web: convocation.uwa.edu.au/events/meetings

RSVP

Please confirm your attendance (for catering purposes)
or send your apologies by:
   Post: returning the attached reply slip in the enclosed
         pre-paid envelope; or
   Phone: +61 8 6488 8105
   Email: events-bmt@uwa.edu.au
   Web: online RSVP form

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What is a Convocation?

At UWA, Convocation refers to those members of the
university community who are eligible to nominate for
and to vote in elections for members of the Senate and
the Council of Convocation, attend general meetings (the
Ordinary Meetings of Convocation) and to review changes
to UWA Statutes.

Because Convocation (which primarily comprises
graduates of UWA) is an integral part of the University,
UWA differs from many other universities where graduates
are regarded as external to the university and have no
formal on-going role.

What are the roles of Convocation?

In the UWA Act and Statutes, Convocation has been
assigned the following five key roles:

Representative role

To represent the interests and opinions of members
through effective communication and to present
such views to the University and the community
of Western Australia;

Governance role

To encourage members of Convocation to participate
in the governance of the University through the
election of Convocation members to the Senate and
the review of amendments to University statutes;

Contribution role

To encourage members to support and contribute
to the intellectual and cultural prosperity of the
University community;

Engagement role

To promote professional and social links between
members of Convocation by creating and supporting
opportunities for graduate interaction; and

Promotion role

To promote the ideals and purpose of the University
and Convocation to graduates and undergraduates,
other members of the University and the community
of Western Australia.