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Friendship Force Australia Conference

“Into the Next 50 Years”

Monday 19 to Thursday 22 October 2026 (inclusive)

You are invited to the 2026 conference in Canberra, ACT. This conference is a great opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones and is open to club members worldwide. But there are limited places so please register your interest today by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/FriendshipForcePerth/FFAustConf>

- Location:** **Ainslie Football and Social Club**
52 Wakefield Avenue, Ainslie, Canberra, ACT, Australia
- Accommodation:** There are many hotels near the conference venue but if you need assistance in booking your accommodation, please contact Pauliina Kelly, Travel Manager at pauliina.kelly@travelmanagers.com.au or 0408 429 390 or 1300 648 632.
- Schedule:**
- Day 1 Half Day Australia Council Meeting (afternoon)**
Welcome cocktail party (evening)
 - Day 2 Full day for all participants**
 - Day 3 Optional Day Tours or Free Time**
 - Day 4 Full day for all participants**
Farewell dinner (evening)
- Program:** This is currently under development but we have taken note of your suggestions from the 2024 Gathering and the program will include plenary sessions plus optional workshops. Your DFR will also soon ask for suggestions.
- Cost:** **\$220 which will include:**
- **Welcome cocktail party (food only)**
 - **Farewell dinner (food only)**
 - **Lunch, morning tea & continuous tea/coffee on Days 2 & 4**
- A private bar will be provided at the welcome and farewell events for you to purchase your drinks**
- Additional Costs:** **Transport to and from Canberra and the conference venue**

Accommodation – please see above for contact details
Optional Day Tours (details TBA)