



## UPDATE NOVEMBER 2023



*Will I see you at SCM24 in Brisbane  
Next September?*

Why register your interest?

With a large number of fixed costs associated with SCM24, the more who attend, the better the delegates' fees. Only by knowing the likely attendance numbers for SCM24 (including accommodation preferences etc), can the planning team establish the best possible Delegate and event fees. Based on current anticipated attendance numbers, the present estimate of Delegate fees is not expected to differ too much from the SCM22 Vancouver fee. It is planned to publish the final Delegate and events fees at the beginning of 2024 (provided members considering attendance at SCM24 register their EOI now and then formally register when SCM24 registration is opened at the end of this year). To secure the best possible discounted rates at the Stamford Plaza Hotel (the SCM24 venue), delegates are advised to do so as soon as possible.

The SCM24 website may be accessed by the link above (Control+Click) or by links provided on the Grand Priory of Australia website, or that of the International SOSJ.

On the website you will be interested in:

- Notes on accommodation
- Ideas for local sightseeing
- Big trips pre- and post- Meeting
- The Stamford Plaza Hotel
- The daily program
- The Forum
- The Council Meeting

The website will be updated as the SCM24 program and activities develop

### **THREE MAJOR VENUES**

Stamford Plaza Hotel, accommodation, meetings, and social events

St Johns Cathedral, Investiture

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Gala Dinner

**The SCM24 website is live!**

**REGISTER NOW TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST IN ATTENDING THE SCM24 MEETING. YOU WILL BE INVITED TO MAKE YOUR REGISTRATION FOR ATTENDANCE AND BOOKINGS FOR ACCOMMODATION AS SOON AS FIRM DELGATE COSTS ARE AVAILABLE.**

<https://scm2024.org>

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Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre



St John's Cathedral



Stamford Plaza Hotel Courtyard



River City

### MEMBERS FORUM – A NEW INTI St John's Cathedral

The Forum will focus on identifying social issues requiring support from the non-government sector in partnership with government or other non-government organisations, or as separate initiatives. The Forum will provide opportunities for the ordinary members of the Sovereign Order to articulate their ideas and have their say on the work of the Order, which will only be achieved through the commitments and efforts of its members.

Unlike many contemporary 'conferences', this Forum has been designed and will be structured to provide the audience with maximum opportunities to participate, for example, with a question time built into the conclusion of each individual presentation, a session summary section, and audience participation in each panel discussion.

A speakers / presenters guide will be prepared by late 2023. The Call for Expressions of Interest has already gone out with abstracts to be submitted by late February 2024. More information on the website.

Speakers and panellists will be finalised no later than end of March 2024. Final program to be published in April 2024.

These notes are extracts from the website. To see the full proposal of the FORUM, log on to the website:

<https://scm2024.org> (*control+click*)

The next issue of SCM24update will tell you more about sightseeing, local trips, and long trips.

If you have any queries at all regarding SCM24 please email our conference coordinator at [sosj.gpa@gmail.com](mailto:sosj.gpa@gmail.com).

**Stop press:** Website now updated to include the International Day of Charity and the Celebration of the lifting of the Siege of Malta.