



COLONEL LIGHT CEREMONY

Special meeting of Council and Lord Mayoral Reception to mark Colonel William Light's Birthday Anniversary

Thursday 2 May 2019
at 5.15pm

in the Council Chamber and Queen Adelaide Room,
Adelaide Town Hall

Members - The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor [Sandy Verschoor] (Presiding);
Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor Abiad);
Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros, Donovan, Hou, Hyde, Khera, Knoll,
Martin, Moran and Simms.

1. Apologies and Leave of Absence

Nil

2. Order of Ceremony

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| 5.00pm | Doors open for guests to enter the Council Chamber |
| 5.15pm | His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, the Right Honourable Lord Mayor Sandy Verschoor and official party enters the Council Chamber |
| 5.15pm | MC Mark Goldstone, Chief Executive Officer to commence proceedings with acknowledgements |
| 5.20pm | Address by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Sandy Verschoor |
| 5.30pm | Address by Ms Elizabeth Ho OAM, Chair, History Trust of South Australia |

Following the Address by Ms Elizabeth Ho, MC Mark Goldstone, Chief Executive Officer to invite all attendees into the Queen Adelaide Room for the traditional toast to Colonel William Light.

The annual ceremony of drinking the health of Colonel William Light was instituted in 1859 when a silver bowl was presented to the Mayor and Corporation of Adelaide by four of the original founders of the colony of South Australia; Messrs George Palmer, Jacob Montefiore, Raikes Currie and Alexander Elder; who wished to preserve the memory of the late Colonel. It was their intention that the ornamental silver bowl, made in England in 1766-7, be used by the Mayor and Members of Council to 'drink in Australian wine to the memory of Lieutenant Colonel Light, the first Surveyor-General of South Australia'.
