



# GAA

Gemmological Association of Australia

## 74<sup>th</sup> Federal Conference and AGM

21 – 24 May 2020

at Rendezvous Hotel, Scarborough Beach, Perth WA



Hosted by GAA WA Division Inc.

All members and guests are invited to attend the Annual Federal Conference and the Annual General Meeting. The program includes:

- 21–22 May Committee meetings and Federal Council Meeting
- 23 May AGM and Scientific Seminar, Conference Dinner & Awards
- 24 May Optional Tour and lunch

The exciting scientific program for the Scientific Seminar features two International speakers, and Australian experts on diamonds, zircon and tourmaline

**Dr Karl Schmetzer** (Gemmological Researcher and Consultant, Petershausen, Germany) will present the Margaret Braine Memorial Lecture, entitled “The Late 14<sup>th</sup>-Century Royal Crown of Blanche of Lancaster – History and Gemstone Decoration”.



**Robin Hansen** (Curator, Minerals and Gemstones, Natural History Museum, London) will present “Gemmological Highlights of the Mathews Collection, Natural History Museum, London”. (Charles Mathews Senior was a legendary lapidary in Hatton Gardens.)



To register for sessions, go to <http://www.trybooking.com/BIINK>  
Registration closes May 11, EARLY BIRD prices until April 17