

Convention Program

Thursday 30 April 2015		
Start	Activity	Convenor/Venue
11:00 AM	Cabinet Secretaries Training & meet with SAA	CITY HALL
12:00 NOON	Booth set Up	CITY HALL - CONCERT HALL
12:00 NOON	Registrations and Accreditations	CITY HALL - BANQUET ROOM
6:00 PM	Meet & Greet	CITY HALL - BANQUET ROOM - COC
6:00 PM	Club Home Hospitality	VARIOUS SITES
7:00 PM	Council Chairperson's Dinner – Invitation only	MARINA VIEWS CONFERENCE CENTRE
6:30 PM	Lioness Dinner	CRUISING YACHT CLUB

Friday 1 May 2015		
Start	Activity	Convenor/Venue
8:30 AM	Registration and Accreditation	CIVIC THEATRE - BAR AREA
	Displays, Promotional stands, Ticketed Coffee	CITY HALL - CONCERT HALL
9:25 AM	Call to Order	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
9:25 AM	Opening Procedures - Assembly Of Official Party	CIVIC THEATRE - FOYER
9:30 AM	Announcements and housekeeping	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
9:35 AM	Opening Ceremonies	CIVIC THEATRE
	Introduction of International Past President and members of the Official Party	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
	Establishment of Protocol	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
	Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners of the Land	CIVIC THEATRE
9:50 AM	Flag Ceremony	CIVIC THEATRE - Lion Peter Francis
10:20 AM	Introduction of Lord Mayor Councillor Nuatali Nelmes	CIVIC THEATRE - DG Margaret Pearce
	Welcome to Newcastle	CIVIC THEATRE – Lord Mayor Nuatali Nelmes
	Vote of thanks and Presentation	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Warren Latham
10:40 AM	Short Comfort Break	CIVIC THEATRE
10:50 AM	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	CIVIC THEATRE - DG Phillip Johnson
	Key Note Address - Georgie Harman	CIVIC THEATRE - Georgie Harman
11:30 AM	Vote of thanks and Presentation	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Warren Latham
11:35 AM	Video message - Hon. Tony Abbott MP, Prime Minister of Australia	CIVIC THEATRE
11:45 AM	Official Opening	CIVIC THEATRE - LCIF Chairperson - Barry Palmer
11:55 AM	Vote of thanks and Presentation	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Warren Latham
12:00 NOON	Announcement of Council Chairperson 2015 - 2016	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Warren Latham
12:10 PM	Lunch Break	BOXED LUNCH
12:30 PM	ALF AGM	CIVIC THEATRE - AUDITORIUM
12:30 PM	ALDAF AGM	CITY HALL - HUNTER ROOM
1:25 PM	Call to Order	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
1:30 PM	Welcome to First Conventioneers	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Warren Latham
1:35 PM	Invocation	CIVIC THEATRE - DG Peter Willis-Jones



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Start	Activity	Convenor/Venue
	Lions Purposes	CIVIC THEATRE - DG Ivan Sturgess
	Lions Clubs Ethics	CIVIC THEATRE - DG Ian Warren
	Leo Objects	CIVIC THEATRE - Joel Pattinson-Cashman
	Lioness Pledge	CIVIC THEATRE - Karen McGann
2:00 PM	Remembrance Ceremony	CIVIC THEATRE - PDG Ken Hallam
2:35 PM	Comfort Break - Casual Ticket Coffee	CIVIC THEATRE - FOYER
3:05 PM	Call to Order and Credentials Report	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
	Adoption of Rules of Debate	CIVIC THEATRE - PCC David Skinner OAM
3:20 PM	Introduction of District Governors and Council Officers	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Warren Latham
3:35 PM	Financial Report	CIVIC THEATRE - Treasurer PDG Bruce Unwin
3:45 PM	Business Session 1	CIVIC THEATRE
4:45 PM	Introduction of Council Chairperson MD307	CIVIC THEATRE - DG Rosemary Wenham
	Council Chairperson MD307	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Ina Lilliana Gunawan
	Vote of thanks	CIVIC THEATRE - DG Joyce Radford and DG Maxine Whitely
4:55 PM	Close and Announcements	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Warren Latham
7:00 PM	District Dinners	JOCKEY CLUB - VARIOUS ROOMS

Saturday 2 May 2015		
Start	Activity	Convenor/Venue
8:00 AM	1st Conventioneers & Key Members Breakfast	CITY HALL - BANQUET ROOM - HOST PDG John Muller
8:30 AM	Registration and Accreditation	CIVIC THEATRE - BAR AREA
	Displays, Promotional stands, Ticketed Coffee	CITY HALL - CONCERT HALL
8:50 AM	Call to Order	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
	Invocation	CIVIC THEATRE - DG Greg Rollason
9:00 AM	Youth of the Year National Final	CIVIC THEATRE - YOTY CHAIR Brian Williams
10:30 AM	Comfort Break	
10:55 AM	Call to Order	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
	Business Session 2	CIVIC THEATRE
11:45 AM	Announcement of Youth of the Year Winner	CIVIC THEATRE - YOTY CHAIR Brian Williams
12:00 NOON	Lunch Break	
12:10 PM	Fund Raising Programs Luncheon	CITY HALL - BANQUET ROOM - Marketing National Coordinator PDG Norm Alcock
12:15 PM	Nsw Save Sight And Public Health Care Foundations AGM Followed By Lehp AGM	CIVIC THEATRE - AUDITORIUM
12:15 PM	Lions Australia Spinal Cord Fellowship Luncheon (By Invitation Only)	CITY HALL- NEWCASTLE ROOM
1:10 PM	Call to Order	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
	Introduction LCIF Chairperson Barry Palmer AM	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Warren Latham
	Key Note Address - LCIF Chair Barry Palmer AM	CIVIC THEATRE - Barry Palmer
	Vote of Thanks	CIVIC THEATRE - DG Lorraine Mairinger
2:00 PM	Youth Forum	CITY HALL - MULUBINBA ROOM
2:05 PM	Questions and Answers	CIVIC THEATRE - PCC David McKenzie OAM



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Saturday 2 May 2015		
Start	Activity	Convenor/Venue
2:35 PM	Comfort Break	CIVIC THEATRE - FOYER
3:00 PM	Forum 1 - Membership	CITY HALL - BANQUET ROOM- GMT Constitutional Area Leader – PCC Tony Benbow OAM
3:00 PM	Forum 2 - Beyond Blue Connecting Up program	CIVIC THEATRE - AUDITORIUM - Beyondblue CEO – Georgie Harman
3:00 PM	Forum 3 - Leadership	CITY HALL - HUNTER - GLT Constitutional Area Leader – PDG Tim Irvine & PID Sheryl Jensen
3:00 PM	Lioness Forum	NEWCASTLE ROOM – Karin McGann
4:00 PM	Forum and Workshop Reports, including Youth Forum	CIVIC THEATRE - GLT AREA COORDINATOR PDG Tim Irvine
4:30 PM	Barry Palmer Presentations	CIVIC THEATRE - LCIF Chairperson IPIP Barry Palmer
6:30 PM	PDG's Dinner	WESTS - STARLIGHT ROOM - PCC John Kilpatrick
6:00 PM	Night at the Trots	HARNESS RACING CLUB BROADMEADOW

YOUTH @ NEWCASTLE CONVENTION

FORUM

NEWCASTLE CIVIC THEATRE
SATURDAY
2 MAY 2015 2-4PM

Are you a younger Lion, a Leo or participant in other Lions youth programs?

Join us in **Newcastle** to participate in a youth forum as part of the annual **Lions Convention**.

If you can make a weekend of it, as well as getting involved in the **Youth Forum**, join us on Saturday morning for the **Youth of the Year** final, and Sunday morning for the **Leo of the Year** final.


FOR MORE INFORMATION 


[HTTP://LIONSCLUBS.ORG.AU/CONVENTIONS/NEWCASTLE-2015/](http://lionsclubs.org.au/conventions/newcastle-2015/)



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Sunday 3 May 2015		
Start	Activity	Convenor/Venue
8:30 AM	Registration and Accreditation	CIVIC THEATRE - BAR AREA
	Displays, Promotional stands, Ticketed Coffee	CITY HALL - CONCERT HALL
8:50 AM	Call to Order	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
	Invocation	CIVIC THEATRE – PID Sheryl Jensen
9:00 AM	Leo of the Year National Final	LEO CHAIRPERSON - Martin Peebles
10:30 AM	Comfort Break	
	MD201 Presentations	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Warren Latham
	Newcastle Ukestra	CIVIC THEATRE
12:00 PM	Lunch	BBQ IN PARK
12:30 PM	Autism: "Changing the Outcome"	CIVIC THEATRE-AUDITORIUM - PDG Elvio Munzone
1:25 PM	Call to Order	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
	Business Session 3	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Warren Latham
	Happiest Lions Club	CIVIC THEATRE - Lions PR Officer Deb Wise
	Fonnie Tresise Award	CIVIC THEATRE - Lioness Chairperson Karin McGann
2:30 PM	Comfort Break	
2:55 PM	Call to Order	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
	ANZI Pacific Forum	CIVIC THEATRE - PID Cliff Heywood MBE
	Introduction of International Director	CIVIC THEATRE - DG Michael McLaren
	International Director Eric Carter	CIVIC THEATRE – ID Eric Carter
	Vote of thanks	CIVIC THEATRE - DG Gordon Bailey
	Introduction of Council Chairperson MD202	CIVIC THEATRE - DG Kent Wilcox
	Council Chairperson MD202	CIVIC THEATRE - CC David McDonald
	Vote of thanks	CIVIC THEATRE - DG Alan Fluck
	Lions Spinal Cord Fellowship/Stepahead	CIVIC THEATRE - Prof. Stephen Davis
	Echuca Convention Presentation	CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON - PDG Barry Higgins
4:45 PM	Close of Business Session	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
5:00 PM	Close of Lions Shop	
7:00 PM	Black Diamond Gala Ball	PANTHERS - AUDITORIUM 1



The
Black
Diamond
Gala

7:30 pm Sunday
3 May @ Panthers
Club Newcastle

Dress Code
Formal
After 5



NEWCASTLE CONVENTION

Monday 4 May 2015		
Start	Activity	Convenor/Venue
8:30 AM	Displays, Promotional stands, Ticketed Coffee	CIVIC THEATRE - FOYER
9:25 AM	Call to Order	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
	Invocation	CIVIC THEATRE - PCC Tony Benbow OAM
	PNG Program	CIVIC THEATRE - Chairperson PDG Bill Ahearn
	Australian Lions Foundation	CIVIC THEATRE - Chairperson PDG Glenn Herbert
	ALCMF Presentation	CIVIC THEATRE - Lion Carole Powell
10:30 AM	Comfort Break	
11:00 AM	Prostate Cancer Research and Treatment Project	CIVIC THEATRE - CEO Mater Foundation Nigel Harris
	Ted Horwood and Sid Packham Awards	CIVIC THEATRE - Rob Oerlemans
11:30 AM	Introduction of incoming Council	CIVIC THEATRE - CC-Elect
11:45 AM	Presentation of outgoing Council	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Warren Latham
12:00 NOON	Lunch Break	
12:15 PM	Conventioneers Luncheon	CITY HALL - BANQUET ROOM
12:15 PM	PIDs PCCs and Partners Get Together	CITY HALL - NEWCASTLE ROOM - COC
12:15 PM	Past Cab Sec and Cab Treas Luncheon	CHINOIS RESTAURANT - PDG Graham Allen
1:30 PM	Call to Order	CIVIC THEATRE - SAA Bruce McLeod
	Program Reports	
	Lions Fundraising Programs	CIVIC THEATRE - Chairperson PDG Kaye Smith
	Hearing Dogs	CIVIC THEATRE - PDG Peter Harrison
	Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation	CIVIC THEATRE - Vaal Dix
	Lions Eye Health Program	CIVIC THEATRE - PDG Roley McAtee
	Australian Children's Cancer Foundation	CIVIC THEATRE - PCC Bob Buckley
	Lions McCusker Foundation	CIVIC THEATRE - Professor Ralph Martin
3:00 PM	Closing Remarks	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Warren Latham
3:15 PM	Formal Motion	CIVIC THEATRE - CC Warren Latham
3:25 PM	Closing Ceremony	CIVIC THEATRE - Keith Parry

Tuesday 5 May 2015		
9:00 AM	Shadow Council Meeting	TRAVELODGE - CC Elect
12:00 NOON	Departures	