



## 'Tropical Kindness – Reef Rainforest Outback'

Lions Constitutional Area 7: Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, New Caledonia and the Pacific Region

### Newsletter no: 5—May 2021

Hello again to all our wonderful Lions in Constitutional Area 7, and as governments in all countries continue to ramp-up vaccinations in the fight against COVID-19 it is good to see the roll-back of restrictions on travel from some areas. The travel bubble between New Zealand and Australia has opened the way for our Kiwi Cousins to come to ANZI Pacific in Cairns, and we remain hopeful that Lions from Indonesia, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea and the islands of the Pacific will be able to meet in September under the ANZI Pacific Banner!

Planning for this Forum has certainly presented unique challenges, including meeting financial obligations in hotel contracts even though the flow-in of registrations are slower than usual, and providing and marketing an interesting program that will appeal to all attendees from our International Lions family – all in the shadow of whether borders are open or not.

I foreshadowed in an earlier newsletter that there may be some presentations from a couple of our Australian Foundations as well as International programs, and while I understand that the program may appear to some to be a little skewed towards Australia, the over-arching considerations of networking, learning from others of their projects and programs, and involving presenters from all Multiple Districts and Regions across common themes remains unchanged. For example:-

- ◆ An Expression of Interest has been forwarded to all MD's (ANZI Standing Committee Representatives, GAT Area Leaders, Council Chairpersons and Leadership National Coordinators) with a view to inviting FDI and LCIP qualified Instructors to present individual forums.
- ◆ The strategies and issues of forming "Specialty Lions Clubs" are similar for all areas, as are other Membership, Leadership and Service Topics! So too tips and best practice for using Social Media for Club Promotion! And we will be showcasing Service Projects and Activities from all Countries across all Global Causes.
- ◆ Youth Exchange is a Global Youth Program – we are looking for input from all MD's.

### Great news from our New Zealand neighbours



A big thank you to PCC Arvind Raman who gave a presentation on our Forum to the delegates of the 61st MD202 Lions Convention held in April at Whangarei.

With so much uncertainty around the world over the past twelve months or so, it was so good to hear that the borders between Australia and New Zealand are now open for business and we are looking forward to welcoming some of our Kiwi neighbours to the ANZI Pacific Forum.

Two-way quarantine-free flights are now available for booking between Australia and New Zealand. Air New Zealand are currently advertising direct flights from Auckland to Cairns, which in early September will cost \$382 one way. Qantas is offering one-stop flights from Auckland to Cairns for \$385. Check out their websites for more info.

- ◆ Issues facing our Youth in the areas of Drug abuse and bullying are common in all communities – what strategies may you learn from the ALDAF presentation that you could implement in your MD or Regional Area?

I encourage all those who would like to present to please complete and return your Expression Of Interest as soon as possible and **No Later Than 5<sup>th</sup> June** please so that I may finalise the program and lock-in our presenters! Guidelines for each presentation will then be forwarded to each presenter to assist in the preparation of individual forums.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Cairns for a large slice of "Tropical Kindness – Reef, Rainforest and Outback"

**PDG John Muller – Program Chairperson**

## A message from MD201 Council Chair David Triffett

Dear Lions, Leos, Partners and Friends,

After an extraordinarily successful Multiple District Convention in the national capital Canberra, I am delighted to ask you to join Carolyn and myself, along with many other Lion registrants to the ANZI Pacific Forum, Cairns in the far north end of Queensland. It is also your opportunity to visit the tropical gateway to two of the world's natural attractions, the Great Barrier Reef and the Wet Tropics Rainforest and your accommodation at the Cairns Pullman or where you choose.

This forum will bring you an up to the minute theme, "Tropical Kindness – Reef, Rainforest, Outback", it will offer all attendees a unique style of innovative thoughts as we move forward in our endeavours to create better leaders and to continue to build on the pillar of services of what we do best in our Districts and Clubs with good connections to serve amongst the communities in which we live.

Many forums are continuing throughout the Lions organisation with virtual attendees, the significant challenges of the Covid pandemic throughout these



areas continues and has placed an immense strain with enthusiastic Lions not being able to attend and come together.

With the easing of restrictions over these earlier months our prospects will greatly be increased to support and attend face to face the tropical city of Cairns on the weekend Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

The forum this year will have presenters that will speak about many varied issues relating to membership, club maintenance, specialty clubs, foundations and much more! Come along and enjoy the camaraderie, learning together and sharing fun and fellowship, meet new Lions and renew friendships.

As my tenure as Council Chair ends next month, I offer my good wishes to Council Chair-elect Delwyn Seebeck who will be in the chair at the Forum. The Council of District Governors are also taking the opportunity of conducting their meetings in Cairns while they are all in the area for the Forum.

Arrive early or stay a little later and enjoy the tropical paradise of this amazing city of Cairns, we are excited with the program that Chair PDG Pat Lynch and committee have been able to present, we look forward to seeing you there!

**David Triffett**  
**Council Chair MD 201**

### Don't forget the Pullman Cairns International Hotel has special offers for delegates to the ANZI Pacific Forum ...

As part of our deal with the Pullman Cairns International Hotel, delegates are offered a specially discounted room rate of AU\$169 per night. Breakfast is extra at AU\$22.

Delegates who hold an Accor card will benefit even further. Just remember to mention that you have one when you make your booking to add to your points. Accor cardholders also receive a 2 for 1 breakfast deal.



### 'Tropical Kindness Reef Rainforest Outback'

After a year we'd all rather forget,  
it's time to recharge your batteries,  
lift your spirits and relax here in our beautiful  
corner of the world.

For more information on our beautiful part of the world,  
visit Tourism Tropical North Queensland's website:  
<https://tourism.tropicalnorthqueensland.org.au/>

## MD201 Canberra Convention a chance to promote the Forum

Members of the ANZI Pacific Forum 2021 committee attended the Australian Lions National Convention in Canberra earlier this month, manning (and womanning!) a booth promoting the ANZI Pacific Forum in Cairns and delivering a presentation during the convention.

Delegates to the convention were able to find out more information on the area, venue and events

planned for our big weekend in September. By all accounts, a good number of registrations received.

*Pictured on stage (below left): PDG Gary Kenny, PCC Bruce Hudgson, Lion Col Dallavanzi, PDG Engelbert Krampfl, PDG Michael McLaren, Lion Jo Lynes and PDG Di Pyers; and (below right) PDG Engelbert Krampfl and PDG Pat Lynch at the ANZI Pacific Forum 2021 booth.*



Today is a good day to make your decision to attend the ANZI Pacific Forum here in Cairns in September.

### EARLY BIRD SPECIAL CLOSING SOON

Our Early Bird Special is closing soon. All fully paid-up registrations received **before 30 May 2021** will go into the draw. Two lucky winners will each win one night's accommodation at the Cairns Pullman International Hotel. Valued at \$169, this is a prize worth winning!

**ONE NIGHT'S ACCOMMODATION**  
at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel

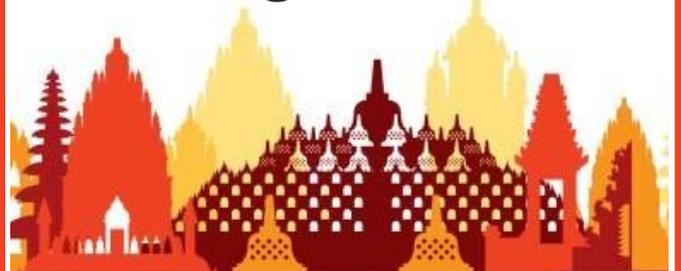
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worth AU\$169.00  
(two prizes  
of one night's  
accommodation  
to be won)

**Register today to go into the draw**

## Looking to our other neighbours



### INDONESIA

We are keeping a close watch on the progress being made with vaccination roll-outs in Indonesia, New Caledonia and other Pacific Islands and are hopeful that, should more of the international borders be opened, we may be able to welcome all the Lions in our Constitutional Area 7 to the ANZI Pacific Forum.



**NEW CALEDONIA**

## There's never been a better time to travel within Australia!

There's never been a better time to book flights within Australia than right now! All three major airlines are offering great deals on flights, in some instances down to half-price. As would normally be the case, these offers are subject to a time limit, so it is well worth having a browse through Mr Google to find out about some excellent deals.

Virgin Australia, Qantas and Jetstar are all offering good deals. Check out their websites for more details.



QANTAS AIRLINES		
To Cairns from	One-way cost	Travelling
Adelaide	\$385	September 2021
Brisbane	\$189	"
Canberra	\$379	"
Hobart	\$358	"
Melbourne	\$289	"
Perth	\$367	"
Sydney	\$238	"

VIRGIN AUSTRALIA			
To Cairns from	One-way	Book by	Travel before
Adelaide	\$289	8/6/2021	14/9/2021
Brisbane	\$135	8/6/2021	14/9/2021
Canberra	\$289	8/6/2021	15/9/2021
Hobart	\$289	8/6/2021	8/9/2021
Sydney	\$169	8/6/2021	15/9/2021

JETSTAR		
To Cairns from	One-way cost	Travelling
Adelaide	\$246	Check website
Brisbane	\$97	"
Darwin	\$99	"
Melbourne	\$156	"
Perth	\$216	"
Sydney	\$129	"

*These prices were accurate on the date of this newsletter, but it is advisable to check the various websites as changes occur regularly with both prices and time lines.*

## More good news ...



Great news! More seats have been added into the half-price Aussie flight sale.

**Secure your spot for August and September travel** and don't forget you can [Mix & Match airlines](#) to book the best value deal. With [flexible change](#) and cancellation options available, you can lock in your discounted flights and accommodation with peace of mind.

Hurry, half-price flights are only available until sold out. [Search and book now!](#)

# ANZI PACIFIC FORUM SELECTIONS

Mark one choice for each session

Registrant 1 name	Registrant 1	Registrant 2						
Registrant 2 name								
Session 1								
Session 2								
Session 3								
Session 4								
LCIF Recognition								
Session 5								
Session 6								
Session 7								

## TULLY 3 BLUEWATER 1

	Registrant 1	Registrant 2	Registrant 1	Registrant 2	Registrant 1	Registrant 2	Registrant 1	Registrant 2
Session 1 Friday 3rd 13:30 - 14:45	IP Meets with CCs & DGs	Myth Busters 1	Leadership Pathways	Lap the Map For Diabetes	Do Relationships Matter in Lions			
Session 2 Friday 3rd 15:15 - 16:30	IP Douglas Alexander	Navigating MyLION	From Lion to Club President	Diabetes Update & Initiatives	Dr Joe Collins			
Session 3 Saturday 4th 09:00 - 10:15	IP Meets Club Presidents & Officers	Myth Busters 2	Diversity in Lions	LCIF	Show & Tell - Best Service Projects			
Session 4 Saturday 4th 10:45 - 12:00	IP Douglas Alexander	Lions Learn Centre	Respect, Tolerance, Living and Serving the Lions Way	IP/ Dr Jung-Yul Choi	Environment / Hunger / Community			
Session 5 Saturday 4th 14:30 - 15:45	IP Meets with PIDs	Changing Face of ALDAF	LCIF Campaign 100	Promoting "My" Club	Global Action Team			
Session 6 Sunday 5th 09:00 - 10:15	IP Douglas Alexander	Aust. Lions Drug Awareness Foundation Committee	Jeff Arnett & Lou Onley	Social & Other Media	PIP Kajit Habanananda			
Session 7 Sunday 5th 10:45 - 12:00	IP/ P Meets IPDGs	60 Years of Lions Youth Exchange	LCI Headquarters & Resources	Our Fur Babies	Global Action Team			
Session 8 Sunday 5th 12:45 - 14:00	IP/ P Dr Jung-Yul Choi	Youth Exchange Committee	PIP J. Frank Moore III	Australian Lions Hearing Dogs	Knowledge Sharing Workshop			

## 13:15 - 14:15: LCIF Pinning and Recognition Ceremony - in Room E (Bluewater 2)

	Registrant 1	Registrant 2	Registrant 1	Registrant 2	Registrant 1	Registrant 2	Registrant 1	Registrant 2
Session 9 Saturday 4th 14:30 - 15:45	First IVP Meets with 1st VDGs	Who Are The Lions	Wannabe a District Governor?	Speciality Clubs	Women's Health Forum			
Session 10 Sunday 5th 09:00 - 10:15	First IVP Brian Sheehan	Info all Lions Need to Know	Panel Discussion	Why/How/When/Where/Who	La Femme - Northern Urology			
Session 11 Sunday 5th 10:45 - 12:00	Helping Lions & Community	Maintaining New Clubs	Vision in Service	Leo Summit	Happy Father's Day Special			
Session 12 Sunday 5th 12:45 - 14:00	Australian Lions Foundation (ALF)	Leading/Learning/Serving	Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) Australia	Toni Lanphier	Men's Health Forum			
Session 13 Sunday 5th 14:30 - 15:45	Insurance for Lions - Mitigating Risk	Lions Looking after Lions	Childhood Cancer	Young Leaders in Lions	I am WOMAN - Hear Me ROAR			
Session 14 Sunday 5th 16:00 - 17:15	MD Ins & Risk Mgmt Committee	Club Care & Retention	ALCCRF & Service Opportunities	Toni Lanphier & Phillip Johnson	"How to" with SUPER WOMAN			

## TULLY 1 BLUEWATER 2



# ANZI Pacific Forum 2021

## Cairns, 3 - 5 September

**A = 70 seats**  
TULLY 3

**B = 80 seats**  
BLUEWATER 1

**C = 90 seats**  
TULLY 2

**D = 110 seats**  
TULLY 1

**E = 120 seats**  
BLUEWATER 2

Session 1 Friday 3rd 13:30 - 14:45	IP Meets with OCs & DGs IP Douglas Alexander	Myth Busters 1 Navigating MyLION	Leadership Pathways Phillip Johnson & Neil Wingrave	Lap the Map Diabetes Update & Initiatives	Do Relationships Matter in Lions Dr Joe Collins
Session 2 Friday 3rd 15:15 - 16:30	IP Meets Club Presidents & Officers IP Douglas Alexander	Myth Busters 2 Lions Learn Centre	Diversity in Lions	LCIF	Show & Tell - Best Service Projects Environment / Hunger / Community
Friday 3rd 18:30 - 20:30	Opening Ceremony - at the Daintree Pool Deck				
Session 3 Saturday 4th 09:00 - 10:15	IP Meets with PIDs IP Douglas Alexander	Changing Face of ALDAF Aust. Lions Drug Awareness Foundation Committee	LCIF Campaign 100 Jeff Arnett & Lou Onley	Promoting "My" Club Social & Other Media	Global Action Team PIP Kajit Habanananda
Session 4 Saturday 4th 10:45 - 12:00	IP Meets IPDGs PIP Dr Jung-Yul Choi	60 Years of Lions Youth Exchange Youth Exchange Committee	LCI Headquarters & Resources PIP J. Frank Moore III	Our Fur Babies Australian Lions Hearing Dogs	Global Action Team PID Sheryl Jensen
Lunch Saturday 4th 12:30 - 14:30	Lunch Presentation: MD201 PNG Mother's Birthing Project 13:14 - 14:15: LCIF Pinning and Recognition Ceremony - in Room E (Bluewater 2)				
Session 5 Saturday 4th 14:30 - 15:45	First IVP Meets with 1st VDGs First IVP Brian Sheehan	Who Are The Lions Info You Need to Know	Wannabe a District Governor? Panel Discussion	Speciality Clubs Ann Eldridge	Women's Health Forum Northern Urology
Session 6 Sunday 5th 09:00 - 10:15	Helping Lions & Community Australian Lions Foundation (ALF)	Maintaining New Clubs Global Membership Team (GMT)	Vision in Service Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) Australia Update	Leo Summit Toni Lanphier	Happy Father's Day Special Men's Health Forum - Dr Philip
Session 7 Sunday 5th 10:45 - 12:00	Insurance for Lions - Mitigating Risk MD Ins & Risk Mgmt Committee	Lions Looking after Lions Club Care & Retention	Childhood Cancer ALCCRF & Service Opportunities	Young Leaders in Lions Toni Lanphier & Phillip Johnson	I am WOMAN - Hear Me ROAR Super Woman
Sunday 5th 12:30 - 14:30	Closing Ceremony				



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## ANZI Pacific Forum 2021 Committee Members

Chair	PDG Pat Lynch Ingham Lions Club Q2
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## ANZI Pacific Forum 2021 CONTACT DETAILS

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# Monster Raffle

**\$5  
EACH**

Drawn on Friday 3 September 2021 at 9.00pm.

### FIRST PRIZE

Day cruise to Moore Reef for 2 adults on Sunlover Reef Cruises PLUS: Entry for 2 adults to Hartley's Crocodile Adventures (total value \$558)

### SECOND PRIZE

Return trip for 2 adults on Skyrail Rainforest Cableway PLUS: Entry for 2 adults to Cairns Aquarium (total value \$334)

### THIRD PRIZE

Family return trip (2 adults 2 children) on Kuranda Scenic Railway PLUS: Dinner voucher for Dundee's Restaurant (total value \$270)

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