

## Dates to Remember

<b>2021</b>	
<b>31 Dec</b>	Convention 2022 Project Notice of Motion Deadline
<b>31 Dec</b>	2025 Convention Bid Deadline
<b>2022</b>	
<b>31 Jan</b>	Deadline for MD Convention <b>2022</b> Stage Presentation Requests <i>All requests must be received in writing by the Executive Officer at <a href="mailto:info@lions.org.au">info@lions.org.au</a></i>
<b>7 Mar</b>	General & Constitution Notice of Motion 2022 Deadline
<b>31 Mar</b>	Syd Packham PR Award 2022 Entries Close
<b>6-9 May</b>	MD Convention 2022 - Perth

## Notices of Motion to Perth 2022 Convention

Clubs and Districts wishing to submit a Project Notice of Motion or a Fundraising Activity Motion to the Perth 2022 Multiple District Convention should note that such motions must be received by the Executive Officer prior to the 1st day of 2022. Any other motion, other than a late notice of motion, must be received no later than Monday 7 March 2022. Project or Fundraising notice of motions must have been duly passed at a District Convention or the motion seeking its adoption submitted by the Council.

Full provisions regarding these motions can be found in the Multiple District Constitution and By-laws, CL94 to CL108.2.

Caution should be exercised in relation to Project Notices of Motion in particular, to ensure they are correctly framed to be considered at Convention.

## Bids for the MD201 Convention - 2025

Hosting a Multiple District Convention in your town, though challenging, provides considerable benefits.

Host committees serve their community by highlighting their home town, demonstrating the quality and competence of their members and providing an important economic benefit. Estimates by tourist associations place the economic benefit of hosting a Convention at \$2-4 million.

If your club or district wishes to host the 2025 Multiple District Convention, please contact the Executive Officer in the first instance by e-mail to [info@lions.org.au](mailto:info@lions.org.au) . Bids close 31 December 2021.



# Mask Wearing

It's great to see our Lions Clubs active within the community, during the current COVID Pandemic. The work of our volunteers is always necessary during disasters and emergencies and this pandemic is no different.

The rules governing COVID restrictions are different in each state, and some of the venues we use have their own policies. Clubs should take care to research the relevant rules and policies and ensure that our members follow them when serving in the community, noting that these rules may change at short notice.

Lions can assist members of the public to follow the relevant rules by role-modelling the correct behaviour, but Lions members are not, in most circumstance required to police those rules. This is particularly relevant with respect to mask-wearing.

In many states, there are permissible exemptions to mask wearing and there may not be a requirement that individuals provide evidence of that exemption, except to the authorities. Lions members should not refuse access to services and venues for those who claim exemptions to mask wearing, unless they have clear legal advice of the right to do so. It is ultimately up to regulatory authorities, including police, to do so.

Keep safe and continue to serve.

Executive Officer  
Rob Oerlemans



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<https://office.com>



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