

# Always. Multiple District 201 Notices



<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 - CANCELLED



The Multiple District Council met last weekend to discuss amongst other things, the arrangements for the Lions Australia Multiple District Convention planned for May 2022 in Perth. Multiple District Conventions play an important role in the democracy of our organisation but more so, provide the opportunity for fun and fellowship that are important to us all.

It is therefore with regret that the Council has decided to cancel the 'in-person' event. Unfortunately, the lack of clarity around the opening of the Western Australian border presents an insurmountable logistical and financial risk for our association, and for individual members. It is the intention to provide a virtual experience for members and these plans will be developed over the coming weeks.

There are several other activities associated with Convention that will need to be considered including Notices of Motion, the election of an International Director candidate, and the Youth of the Year and Leo of the Year events. We will communicate these arrangements through the E-Newsletter over the coming weeks.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank PDG Alan Hawkins and all the members of the Perth Convention Organising Committee. The Committee has worked hard over many years to organise the Convention to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Lions in Australia, as well as the 60th Anniversary of Lions in Western Australia.

Delwyn Seebeck  
MD 201 Council Chairperson 2021-22

## Notices of Motion to 2022 Convention

Clubs and Districts wishing to submit a Project Notice of Motion or a Fundraising Activity Motion to the 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.

## Committee Vacancies



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### Committee Vacancies

If you feel you have more to offer Lions & your community, we have a variety of committee positions that require a wide range of skills.



Vacancies for all MD Committees are always advertised here:  
<https://lionsclubs.org.au/members/resources/committee-vacancies/>



Australian Lions

**Childhood Cancer**   
**Research Foundation** 

Updates on currently funded projects by the Foundation for Club Members information can be found on the ALCCRF website - [www.alccrf.lions.org.au](http://www.alccrf.lions.org.au)

or a direct link to the funded projects page - <https://alccrf.lions.org.au/what-we-do/our-research-projects/>



#### MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION ON LIONS AUSTRALIA MICROSOFT 365 ACCOUNTS

Cyber security is increasingly becoming an issue in our digital world. As Lions Clubs, Districts, Foundations and Committees make increasing use of the tools provided with the Lions Australia Microsoft 365 licences, it is important that appropriate security is in place.

A large proportion of cyber security breaches involve compromised passwords. This can be partly mitigated by having a strong password (at least 8 characters in length, and a combination of upper and lowercase letters, numbers and special characters) and regularly changing passwords.

In addition, implementing the use of Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is a further important step we can take to keep our systems and devices secure and to mitigate the risk of hacking-related breaches and data and financial loss.

Multi-Factor Authentication means that the service you're logging into is double-checking that the request is really coming from you, by confirming the login with you through one or more additional avenues. This extra step will make it much more difficult for hackers to break into your systems and data. Even if they manage to get hold of a password, without approval at the second factor, a password alone is useless.

Typically, a MFA transaction happens like this:

- The user logs in to the website or service with their username and password.
- The password is validated by an authentication server, and if correct, the user becomes eligible for the second factor.
- The authentication server sends a unique code to the user's second-factor device (typically a mobile phone or alternative email address).
- The user confirms their identity by approving the additional authentication from their second-factor device.

Microsoft 365 has the ability to add MFA to some or all Microsoft 365 accounts for an organisation. We have previously added MFA to some Lions Australia Microsoft 365 accounts and found that it works effectively.

We will therefore be adding all Lions Australia Microsoft 365 accounts to the Lions Australia Microsoft 365 MFA policy from 28 February 2022.

In preparation for this, Lions Clubs with a Lions Australia Microsoft 365 account should ensure that one club officeholder (presumably the Club Secretary) is responsible for the account and is able to receive an authentication code by text to a mobile phone.

From the 28 February 2022, the next time you log in to a Lions Australia Microsoft 365 account you will be sent and prompted to enter an authentication code, if you already have an authentication mobile phone number registered on the account. If you do not already have an authentication mobile phone number registered on the account, you will be prompted to set one up.

Note that you will not be required to enter an authentication code every time you log in to an account. You will only be asked to authenticate your account periodically, or whenever you log in from a different web browser or device.