

Always. Multiple District 201 Notices

2022	
7 Mar	General & Constitution Notice of Motion 2022 Deadline
31 Mar	Syd Packham PR Award 2022 Entries Close
14-15 May	MD Mini Convention 2022 – Melbourne



<https://lionsclubs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/20220124-Perth-Cancellation-Letter.pdf>

It is with considerable pleasure that the Lions Australia National Council has endorsed a proposal to hold a Mini-Convention in Melbourne on the weekend of 14-15 May 2022. We are so excited to be able to get together!

We were all disappointed that we needed to cancel the Perth Convention due to uncertainty about interstate travel. Although it is not possible to convene a full Convention at short notice, the Council was keen to bring together Lions from around Australia for fun, fellowship and inspiration at a short weekend Convention.

This Convention will be about great keynote speakers, hospitality and experiencing some exciting and entertaining presentations, including:

- Leo of the Year
- Youth of the Year
- Remembrance Ceremony
- Celebrating our two big anniversaries! 60 years of Lions in Western Australia and 75 years of Lions in Australia.
- The chance to enjoy fellowship and a few laughs with Lions with informal drinks following the Saturday program.
- Experience the hospitality of Melbourne with your District colleagues for drinks and perhaps dinner on Saturday night.

For more information, visit - <https://lionsclubs.org.au/event/lions-australia-mini-convention-melbourne/>

MD 201 *Mini*
CONVENTION 2022
MELBOURNE
14-15 May | Crown Melbourne



**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

*Purchase a discount coffee voucher
with your registration!
6 coffees for \$20*

Notices of Motion to 2022 Convention

Project Notice of Motion or a Fundraising Activity Motion to the 2022 Multiple District Convention are now closed. Any other motion, other than a late notice of motion, must be received no later than Monday 7 March 2022.

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



lionsaustralia we serve **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/>



Lions Long Range Development Committee

Applications Now Open!



Are you a strategic and visionary thinker with a passion for Lions?

Are you looking for an exciting opportunity to contribute towards our long-term success?

The Lions National Council is seeking to fill four vacancies on the Long-Range Development Committee

For more information please visit - <https://lionsclubs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/LRDC-Info-letter.pdf>

Committee Vacancies

The Council of Governors advises applications are invited from Lions in good standing to fill the following vacancies.

All Multiple District Committee positions are honorary, & every Lion is encouraged to apply.

1. Applications will only be considered if submitted on the current Nomination Form, & received at the Lions National Office by the closing date.

2. Intending applicants must obtain a Nomination Form, Position Statement & Person Profile in relation to the position from the Lions National Office or website.

Website: <http://lionsclubs.org.au/members/positions-vacancies/>

Email: info@lions.org.au

Phone: (02) 4940 8033

3. All candidates for Multiple District positions shall submit:

- current standard Nomination Form
- Curriculum Vitae

- Statement covering the issues outlined in the Position Statement. - This supporting Statement with CV shall not exceed three single sided A4 pages.

4. **Nominations must be received by the National Office by email or post no later than 5.00 pm FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2022**

Late nominations will not be considered. - Valid nominations will be considered at the Council Meeting held in May 2022.

All applicants will be advised via the following methods:

1. All successful applicants will be contacted by SMS.
2. All unsuccessful applicants will be contacted by text message as the preferred method, or by e-mail if not mobile phone number is offered.
3. Following the close of the Council meeting, the appointments will be confirmed by letter. A list of Appointments will be available on the website following the meeting

Portfolio	Program	Position	Term Start	Term Expiry	Description
Admin	Cabinet Secretaries	Coordinator	1/07/22	30/06/25	Responsible for the training and coordination of the MD 201 Cabinet Secretaries.
	MD Convention	2024 Chairperson	1/02/22	1/09/24	Responsible to MD201 Council, through the Executive Officer for the achievement of the Council's Objectives as they relate to the organisation and operation of the MD Convention.
		Deputy Legal Officer	1/07/22	30/06/24	Please refer to the Committees Vacancies and Appointments page in the members are of the Lions Australia website for position description.
F&P	Christmas Cake & Mint	Chairperson	1/07/22	30/06/25	Responsible for the efficient management of the Lions Christmas Cake & Mint Program
		C District	1/07/22	30/06/25	Demonstrated interest in the preparation, implementation of strategies and programs for the promotion and marketing of Lions Christmas Cakes and Mints.
	Hearing Dogs	Deputy Chairperson	1/07/22	30/06/24	Assisting in the efficient management of the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Inc. program
	Hearing Dogs	NSW State Rep	1/07/22	30/06/25	Responsible to the Chairperson, Lions Hearing Dogs Inc. including promotion of the project within & outside the Lions organisation.
	Hearing Dogs	SA/NT State Rep	1/07/22	30/06/25	
	Product Dev Committee	Member	1/07/21	30/06/24	The Product Development Committee member is responsible to the Product Development Committee Chairperson, for identifying, developing, and recommending potential products that may be used for Club fundraising or for sale to Lions Clubs.
	Project Support	Chairperson	1/02/22	31/01/25	The Project Support Taskforce provides guidance and direction to individual projects established by the Multiple District Convention as a Category B or C initiative, as well as assisting the proponents of intending projects.
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GLT	PNG	Committee Member	1/07/21	30/06/24	To guide the development of membership in Papua New Guinea to enable residents to take a full role in the work of Lions within that country
GMT	GMT	GMT Extension Team Member	1/02/22	30/06/25	This committee has special emphasis on the development of members, the establishment of new clubs, club membership growth and membership maintenance. *Please note this committee is under review and position roles will be defined shortly.
	GMT	Membership Communications	1/02/22	30/06/25	This committee has special emphasis on the development of members, the establishment of new clubs, club membership growth

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YCP	Youth Exchange	Program Coordinator	1/02/22	31/01/25	Responsible for the organisation of an allocated portfolio within the YE Program.
	Youth of the Year	C District Coordinator	1/07/21	30/06/24	Responsible for promoting the Youth of the Year and Committee objectives within the designated State.



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.

Please contact the National Office if any assistance is required.