### **Dates to Remember**

2022				
31 Mar Syd Packham PR Award 2022 Entries Close				
1 April	1 April Committee vacancy applications close			
29 April	29 April Voting for International Director and Notices of Motion opens			
9 May	9 May Voting for International Director and Notices of Motion closes			
14-15 May	MD Mini Convention 2022 – Melbourne			

## CA7 International Director Election

and The nominees are...

PDG Peter Ho AM



PCC Bruce Hudgson OAM



PDG Tim Irvine



PCC Phillip Johnson



PDG John Muller OAM



PCC Gary Parker



Lions Clubs International is governed by a Board of Directors. The number of Board positions broadly reflects the proportion of Lions. Constitutional Area 7 incorporating Australia, PNG, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands and Indonesia are able to elect 1 International Director who will serve for a term of two years. By agreement within our area, it is the turn of Multiple District 201 to select the Candidate and we have six excellent Lions nominated by their Districts, presented to you in the brochure that can be found here - https://lionsclubs.org.au/wp-

content/uploads/2022/03/2022-MD-201-International-Candidate-Profiles.pdf

It is an important role that provides the opportunity for the views of our Lions to be represented on the International Board.

I encourage you to discuss the candidate selection within your club prior to the vote.

In addition to this information presented by the candidates, you should view the speeches by the candidates that will be available on the Lions Australia YouTube channel from the start of April. A Lion will introduce the candidate in a four-minute speech, and the candidate will speak for five minutes.

The link may be found here. https://tinyurl.com/MD201-ID2022 .

#### How voting will be conducted...

Voting for the International Director Candidate will be conducted by electronic ballot.

The Cabinet Secretaries are currently compiling a list of authorised delegates within Multiple District 201. Each Club has a voting entitlement determined under the Constitution.

Authorised delegates will receive a personal and secure e-mail link to enable them to vote online in the election. This link must not be shared and can only be used once. It is personal to the delegate. The e-mail will contain information about how to vote and provide a link to the appropriate website.

Voting will open on Friday 29 April 2022 and close at 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard time on Monday 9 May 2022.

#### **Voting Format**

Delegates will be asked to select their preferred candidates, inserting the number 1 next to the most preferred candidate, 2 next to the second-preferred candidate, through to the number 6.

The outcome of all ballots will be announced at the Mini-Convention in Melbourne.

**Rob Oerlemans Executive Officer** 



For more information on the Melbourne Mini Convention, visit -

https://lionsclubs.org.au/event/lions-australia-mini-convention-melbourne/



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 - <a href="https://lionsclubs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/LRDC-Info-letter.pdf">https://lionsclubs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/LRDC-Info-letter.pdf</a>

# 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
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
		V District	1/07/22	30/06/24	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
	Hearing Dogs	SA/NT State Rep	1/07/22	30/06/25	promotion of the project within & outside the Lions organisation.
	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 and membership maintenance.  *Please note this committee is under review and position roles will be defined shortly.
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.