

## **Dates to Remember**

2022	
22-25 Sept	ANZI Pacific Forum – Cairns
29 Sept	Lions Australia 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
29 Sept	Save the Date – WEBINAR - Lions Leadership Insights
31 Dec	Convention 2023 Project Notice of Motion Deadline
31 Dec	2026 Convention Bid Deadline
2023	
31 Jan	Deadline for MD Convention 2023 Stage Presentation Requests  All requests must be received in writing by the Executive Officer at info@lions.org.au
27 Feb	General & Constitution Notice of Motion 2023 Deadline
31 Mar	Syd Packham PR Award 2023 Entries Close
28 April	MD 201 Convention 2023 – Gold Coast

# **Notices of Motion to Gold Coast 2023 Convention**

Clubs and Districts wishing to submit a Project Notice of Motion or a Fundraising Activity Motion to the Gold Coast 2023 Multiple District Convention should note that such motions must be received by the Executive Officer prior to the 1st day of 2023. Any other motion, other than a late notice of motion, must be received no later than Monday 27 March 2023. 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 Bylaws, CL58 to CL72.2.

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 - 2026

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 2026 Multiple District Convention, please contact the Executive Officer in the first instance by e-mail to <a href="mailto:info@lions.org.au">info@lions.org.au</a>. Bids close 31 December 2022.













#### **Committee Vacancies**

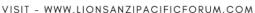
If you feel you have more to offer Lions & your community, we have a variety of committee positions that require a wide range of skills.

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



# **ANZI** Pacific Forum

CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA 22-25 SEPTEMBER 2022





For the latest **ANZI Pacific Forum** Newsletter – visit <a href="https://www.lionsanzipacificforum.com">https://www.lionsanzipacificforum.com</a>







Early Bird Registration for the Gold Coast Convention is not open!

For more information visit - https://www.lionsmd201conv.com/register.php

## MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIPS

Lions across the country work tirelessly to better their communities by selflessly contributing their time and wide-ranging skillsets to their Clubs and Districts. However, often these Lions go unrecognised, and we want to change that.

There is currently over \$US4 million dollars' worth of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) credit available, ready to be put towards awarding Lions (and non-Lions) with Melvin Jones Fellowships (MJFs) and their progressive counterparts (PMJFs).

Named after Melvin Jones, the original Lion and founder of the world's largest association of service clubs, MJFs and PMJFs are a special way to recognise Lions who have made outstanding contributions to your Club or District. Each fellowship is worth \$US1000 and is the highest form of recognition from LCIF.

Presenting individuals with an (P)MJF is a great way to thank Lions (and non-Lions) for their contributions by acknowledging their exemplary service.

To nominate a Lion, download this form (insert link) and send it to Emily at <a href="mailto:lcif.ops@lions.org.au">lcif.ops@lions.org.au</a>.

