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Welcome

The Lions of Darwin look forward to welcoming delegates to the beautiful Top End to join our Tropical Bliss Convention.

Register Now

Registrations are open now. Go to the convention web page https://mdconv201.com/ click on "Register"

You have a number of options.

- You can save the form to your computer, complete the form digitally, complete a Direct Debit to the convention bank account and email your form or have the registrar call you for a credit card payment. (please indicate which payment method you are using)
- You can print the form, add a check and mail to the address supplied

Make sure you complete one form for each person attending the convention. Every couple should have 2 forms.

Please make sure you select only one of the afternoon workshop/visit options. They all happen simultaneously.

Special note. The Cabinet Secretaries Luncheon is actually on Sunday, and not Saturday as on a previous version of the registration form.

Accommodation

Accommodation close to the Convention Centre is filling up fast, but there are many hotels in the city of Darwin that will be serviced by the convention shuttle bus service.

Make sure you let us know on your registration form, which hotel you will be staying in and we will orgnise a bus route that goes near your hotel for a pick up.



When you book any accommodation make sure you mention you are attending the Lions Convention to access special discounts.

If you need some help with finding accomodation, the lovely folk at NT Tourism will help you out. Give them a call, or email. They can help you sort a Rental Car at great rates with free mileage too.

Committee Contacts

If you have any queries about that we have not addressed so far, please contact the committee. Convention Chair Delma Swan – mdcon24.chair@gmail.com

Convention Centre Parking

For those of you who are driving, or booking a rental car, we have made a deal with the Convention center

We have a limited number of \$5 per day parking vouchers which can be accessed on request from Convention Chair Delma via mdcon24.chair@gmail.com. Please note that weekend parking is free in all outdoor parking areas.

What to pack?

The dress theme for all sessions is cool and comfortable. Pack you club shirts, and polos. For formal events it is Tropical Bliss. Suits and dress whites will melt off you. Pack your brightest tropical wear. Now is the time to pick up an Hawiian shirt of the brightest colours,or a light flowing frock. For the Gala Dinner, dress cool, and don't forget your dancing shoes.



Extend your holiday!

The folk at <u>NT Tourism</u> can help you plan pre-convention tours. Have you always though you should visit Kakadu, or any of the 16 National Parks in the NT? Maybe take a dip in one of the Top 10 Swimming spots? (you know — those without the Freshwater Crocodiles) Maybe you want to combine a few different experiences. There are many optional tours, from as few as 3 days to as long as you like, that the great team at NT Tourism can help you with.

Here's another idea. Make your getaway amazing and take a tour that fills the time before heading to Melbourne for the International Convention.

Mindil Beach Markets

There is one thing you must tick off your bucket list while you are in Darwin. Come and join us down at Mindil Beach. Enjoy the amazing array of food stalls and market stalls while you wait for the stunning sun sets that are guaranteed 99 days our of 100 in the top end.