

# Club Member News



## Dates to Remember

2024	
<b>16 Aug</b>	Committee Vacancy Applications due
<b>31 Dec</b>	Project & Fundraising Notices of Motion 2025 Deadline
<b>31 Dec</b>	2028 MD 201 Convention Bid Deadline
2025	
<b>31 Jan</b>	Deadline for MD Convention 2025 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>3 Mar</b>	General & Constitution Notice of Motion 2025 Deadline
<b>31 Mar</b>	Syd Packham PR Award 2025 Entries Close
<b>2 May</b>	MD 201 Convention 2025 Traralgon, Vic

## Notices of Motion to Traralgon Convention

Clubs and Districts wishing to submit a Project Notice of Motion or a Fundraising Activity Motion to the Traralgon 2025 Multiple District Convention should note that such motions must have been received by the Executive Officer prior to the 1st day of 2025. Any other motion, other than a late notice of motion, must be received no later than Monday 3 March 2025. 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, CL61 to CL75.2.

Caution should be exercised in relation to Notices of Motion to ensure they are correctly framed to be considered at Convention.

## Bids for the MD201 Convention - 2028

Hosting a Multiple District Convention in your town, though challenging, provides considerable benefits.

Host committees serve their community by highlighting their hometown, 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 2028 Multiple District Convention, please contact the Executive Officer in the first instance by e-mail to [info@lions.org.au](mailto:info@lions.org.au) . Bids close 31 December 2024.



# 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.

- Applications will only be considered if submitted on the current Nomination Form & received at the Lions National Office by the closing date.
- Intending applicants must obtain a Nomination Form, Position Statement & Person Profile in relation to the position from the Lions National Office or website.  
Website: <https://lionsclubs.org.au/members/resources/committee-vacancies/>  
Email: [info@lions.org.au](mailto:info@lions.org.au)  
Phone: (02) 4940 8033
- 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 16 AUGUST 2024**

Late nominations will not be considered. - Valid nominations will be considered at the Council Meeting held in **SEPTEMBER 2024**.

All applicants will be advised via the following methods:

- All successful applicants will be contacted by SMS.
- All unsuccessful applicants will be contacted by text message as the preferred method, or by e-mail if no mobile phone number is offered.
- 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	Position Description
GST	GST - Management Group	<a href="#">National Coordinator</a>	1/07/2024	30/06/2027	The Service National Coordinator provides advice to Council on all matters within the portfolio.
Admin	MD Convention	<a href="#">2027 MD Convention Chairperson Perth</a>	1/10/24	30/08/2027	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.
	MD Convention Standing Committee	<a href="#">Committee Member (2 positions)</a>	1/06/2024	31/05/2026	To work closely with and support the Organising Committee, The Council Chairperson & Executive Officer to arrange, organise and promote the Convention in the host city.
	Cabinet Secretaries	<a href="#">Coordinator</a>	1/07/2024	30/06/2027	Responsible for the training and coordination of the MD 201 Cabinet Secretaries.
Fundraising & Partnerships	ALCCRF	<a href="#">C District</a>	1/02/2025	31/01/2028	Responsible for promoting the activities of ALCCRF within the designated State/Area.
		<a href="#">N District</a>	1/02/2025	31/01/2028	
		<a href="#">V District</a>	1/02/2025	31/01/2028	
		<a href="#">V District</a>	1/02/2025	31/01/2026	
	ALCMF	<a href="#">Registrar</a>	1/02/2025	31/01/2028	Responsible for the maintenance of the ALCMF application database & the financial wellbeing and reporting of the organisation in conjunction with the ALCMF Treasurer.
		<a href="#">V Trustee</a>	1/02/2025	31/01/2028	Responsible for coordinating all matters pertaining to the activities ALCMF within their designated area.
		<a href="#">W Trustee</a>	1/11/2023	31/10/2026	
Christmas Cake & Mint	<a href="#">Deputy Chairperson</a>	1/07/2024	30/06/2027	Responsible for assistance in running the Christmas Cake and Mint Committee	
Christmas Cake & Mint	<a href="#">V District</a>	1/07/2024	30/06/2027	Demonstrated interest in the preparation, implementation of strategies and programs for the promotion and marketing of Lions Christmas Cakes and Mints.	

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	Product Dev Committee	<a href="#">Member</a>	1/10/2023	31/01/2026	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.	
Finance	Insurance & Risk Committee	<a href="#">Member</a>	1/10/2023	30/06/2025	Responsible to the Chairperson for input and counsel in relation to insurance and safety matters pertaining to the Multiple District.	
Global Leadership Team	PNG	<a href="#">Committee Member</a>	1/10/2023	30/09/2026	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	
Global Membership Team	GMT	<a href="#">Club Care &amp; Retention</a>	1/07/2024	30/06/2027	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.	
		<a href="#">Extension Committee Member</a>	1/10/2023	30/06/2026		
Global Service Team	Green Canopy Project	<a href="#">Chairperson</a>	1/07/2024	30/06/2027	Coordination of all aspects of the administration and finances of Lions Green Canopy Environmental Project.	
		<a href="#">Member (6 state based positions)</a>	1/07/2024	30/06/2027	As a member of the Lions Green Canopy Environmental Project Committee to promote tree planting and environmental initiatives.	
	GST	<a href="#">MD 201 Environment Coordinator</a>	1/10/2024	30/09/2027	Achieve the Council's Objectives as they relate to the Environment as one of the major planks in Lions Clubs International "Five Pillars of Service"	
Youth & Community Projects	Leo	<a href="#">Chairperson</a>	1/02/2025	31/01/2028	Coordinate all matters pertaining to Leos and interact as a member of the MD201 Youth Committee to promote all youth.	
		<a href="#">C District Coordinator</a>	1/02/2025	31/01/2028	Reporting to the Leo Committee Chairperson and responsible for promoting Leos within their state.	
		<a href="#">W District Coordinator</a>	1/02/2025	31/01/2028		
	Youth Exchange		<a href="#">Chairperson</a>	1/02/2025	31/01/2028	Responsible for the administration and promotion of the MD201 Youth Exchange Program
			<a href="#">Program Coordinator</a>	1/02/2024	31/01/2027	Responsible for the organisation of an allocated portfolio within the YE Program.
			<a href="#">Program Coordinator</a>	1/02/2024	31/01/2027	
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	<a href="#">Program Coordinator</a>	1/10/2024	31/01/2027			
	Youth of the Year		<a href="#">N District Coordinator</a>	1/07/2024	30/06/2027	Responsible for promoting the Youth of the Year and Committee objectives within the designated State.
<a href="#">W District Coordinator</a>			1/07/2024	30/06/2026		

## Darwin 2024 Notice of Motion Outcomes

### PROCEDURAL MOTION - ENDORSEMENT OF THE FINANCE REPORT

That the Convention notes the adoption of the Multiple District 201 of Lions Clubs International Inc. audited Financial Statements and the Annual Management Reports for the year ended 31 December 2023 by the Council of Governors.

**OUTCOME:** CARRIED

### PROCEDURAL MOTION - APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

“That PKF (NS) Audit and Assurance Limited Partnership be appointed as Auditors for MD201 of Lions Clubs International Inc. for the 2024 Financial Year.”

**OUTCOME:** CARRIED

### PROCEDURAL MOTION - ADOPTION OF STANDING ORDERS

That the Rules of Debate, as circulated, be adopted by this Convention and the Program as tabled be endorsed.

**OUTCOME:** CARRIED

### PNM1 – AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

**Motion:** “That this Multiple District Convention approves the continuation of the Project known as “The Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation” as a Category “A” Project for a further term of three years expiring on the 30th of June 2027.”

**OUTCOME:** CARRIED

### PNM2 – AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDREN’S MOBILITY FOUNDATION

**Motion:** “That this Multiple District Convention approves the continuation of the Project entitled “The Australian Lions Children’s Mobility Foundation” as a Category “A” Project for a further term of three years expiring on the 30th of June 2027.”

**OUTCOME:** CARRIED

### PNM3 – LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM – AUSTRALIA

**Motion:** “That this Multiple District Convention approves the continuation of the Project entitled “The Lions Eye Health Program – Australia” as a Category “B” Project for a further term of three years expiring on the 30th of June 2027.”

**OUTCOME:** CARRIED

### PNM4 – LIONS AUSTRALIA GREEN CANOPY ENVIRONMENT PROJECT

**Motion:** “That this Multiple District Convention approves the adoption of the Project entitled “Lions Australia Green Canopy Environment Project” as a Category “A” Project for the term of three years expiring on the 30th of June 2027 and that there shall be paid into a fund an annual contribution of seventy cents (70c) for each member in each Club within the Multiple District. Such amount may be paid out of the Activities Account of each Club.”

**OUTCOME:** CARRIED

### FNM5 – LION MINT AUSTRALIA

**Motion:** “That this Multiple District Convention approves the continuation of the Fundraising Activity entitled “Lion Mint Australia” for a further term of three years expiring on the 30th of June 2027.”

**OUTCOME:** CARRIED

### CNM6 – DETERMINATION OF CONVENTION NOTICES OF MOTION BY DIGITAL “ONLINE VOTING.”

**Motion:** “That this Multiple District Convention approves that Notices of Motion at future Multiple District Conventions (including the election of candidates for the Offices of International Third Vice President and International Director) be conducted by digital “Online Voting.”

**OUTCOME:** LOST

**The motion was amended by adding the words:**

“subject to online attendees having the right to participate in online debate and discussion”

**OUTCOME:** LOST



## **GNM7 – ALTERATION TO LIONS AUSTRALIA LOGO**

**Motion:** “That the Council of Governors seek permission from the International Board of Directors to change the colours of the current Lions Australia logo from blue and grey to blue and gold, whilst maintaining the current design and style.

**OUTCOME:** CARRIED

## **GNM8 – LCIF AUSTRALIA LOGO FOR LIONS AUSTRALIA FUND FOR LCIF INC.**

**Motion:** “That the Council of Governors requests the Lions Clubs International Foundation Board of Trustees to create a logo specifically for the Lions Australia Fund for LCIF Inc for use in Australia. The logo to be in blue and gold and a similar style, design and colour to the Lions Australia logo, subject to obtaining any necessary approval of the International Board of Directors.”

**OUTCOME:** LOST



So you are a dedicated  
Lion or Omega Leo  
with some great ideas and so much  
more to offer!

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