

**Dates to Remember**

2025	
<b>1 Mar</b>	Lions on Safari – A Service Adventure (formerly Lions Awareness Day)
<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.



**Registration for the Traralgon Convention is now open**

Visit <https://lionsclubs.org.au/members/73rd-md-201-convention-2025/>



**Lions Awareness Day is now Lions on Safari – A Service Adventure!**

For more information and resources, please visit - <https://lionsclubs.org.au/event/lions-on-safari-a-service-adventure/>



## National Leo Day - March 16

Exciting news! Our youngest members now have their own National Leo Day on March 16. Let's celebrate the next generation of leaders who are making a real difference in their communities.

Incorporate this special day into your Lions on Safari events, or simply share a graphic on your social media to show your support. Don't forget to use the hashtag **#NationalLeoDay** and join the celebration!



## 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:  
[lionsclubs.org.au/members/resources/committee-vacancies/](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 4 APRIL 2025**

Late nominations will not be considered. - Valid nominations will be considered at the Council Meeting held in **MAY 2025**.

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
ADMINISTRATIVE	Assistance Dogs	<a href="#">NSW State Rep</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Responsible to the Chairperson, Lions Assistance Dogs Inc. including promotion of the project within & outside the Lions organisation.
		<a href="#">SA/NT State Rep</a>			
	Cabinet Secretaries	<a href="#">Coordinator</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	To assist the National Office & brief Cabinet Secretaries regarding the role, operations and activities of the Multiple District with respect to their duties.

Portfolio	Program	Position	Term Start	Term Expiry	Position Description
	MD Convention	<a href="#">2027 Chairperson</a>	1/07/2025	31/08/2027	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	<a href="#">Committee Member</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	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.
	Long Range Development Committee	<a href="#">Member (2 positions)</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	The LRDC is seeking Lions with strong skills, credentials, and experience in governance, strategy development and execution, organisational change & process improvement.
FINANCE	Child Safe Resource Officer	<a href="#">- NSW</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Provides advice to the MD201 Child Safe Officer, District's, and Clubs on the requirements for Child Safety in their home State or Territory.
		<a href="#">- NT</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	
		<a href="#">- QLD</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	
		<a href="#">- TAS</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	
	Insurance & Risk Committee	<a href="#">- VIC</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	
<a href="#">Chairperson</a>		1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Responsible for the coordination of the activities of the Committee. To maintain liaison with the appointed Broker and the Lions Insurance Programme Consultant.	
		<a href="#">Member (2 positions)</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Responsible to the Chairperson for input and counsel in relation to insurance and safety matters pertaining to the Multiple District.
GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM	GMT	<a href="#">Club Support &amp; Rebuilding Coach</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Work with the Districts to assist clubs that require rebuilding. Develop strategies to assist clubs to retain members.
		<a href="#">GMA Approach Mentor</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Support and train clubs and districts to adopt the Global Membership Approach.
GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM	GMT	<a href="#">Development Officer - Lions Alumni &amp; Supporters Clubs</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	The position holder is responsible for assisting District Governors to develop and implement model Lions Alumni and Supporters Clubs.
	PNG	<a href="#">Committee Member</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	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 SERVICE TEAM	Christmas Cake & Mint	<a href="#">Chairperson</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Responsible for the efficient management of the Lions Christmas Cake & Mint Program
		<a href="#">Deputy Chairperson</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Responsible for assistance in running the Christmas Cake and Mint Committee
		<a href="#">C District Coordinator</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Demonstrated interest in the preparation, implementation of strategies and programs for the promotion and marketing of Lions Christmas Cakes and Mints.
		<a href="#">N District Coordinator</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	
	Green Canopy Project	<a href="#">WA/TAS Member</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2025	Promotion of the Lions Green Canopy Environmental Project through relevant District Chairpersons and directly to Lions Clubs within MD201
YOUTH & COMMUNITY PROJECTS	Youth Exchange	<a href="#">Child Safety Officer</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Responsible to the MD201 Child Safety Officer for the implementation and operation of the Child Safe Policy within the Youth Exchange Program
		<a href="#">Program Coordinator (5 positions)</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Responsible for the organisation of an allocated portfolio within the YE Program.
	Leos	<a href="#">Leo Program Child Safe Officer</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2026	Responsible to the MD201 Child Safety Officer for the implementation and operation of the Child Safe Policy within the Leo Program
	Youth of the Year	<a href="#">Q State Coordinator</a>	1/07/2025	30/06/2026	Responsible for promoting the Youth of the Year and Committee objectives within the designated State.

## STOP. CHECK. PROTECT.



The graphic features an orange background with a white border. On the left, three icons are stacked vertically: a square with a white dot, a checklist with a checkmark, and a shield with a lock. To the right of these icons, the words "STOP.", "CHECK.", and "PROTECT." are written in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below this, the text "3 simple steps to keep us all safe from scams." is written in a smaller, white font. At the bottom left is the Australian Government crest, and at the bottom right is the ScamWatch logo with the tagline "Stop. Better safe than scammed."

Scams are everywhere, targeting people from all walks of life and costing Australians billions of dollars each year. Whether it's fake emails, unexpected phone calls or online schemes, scammers always find new ways to gain your trust and steal your money or personal information. But 3 small steps can help keep us all safe from scammers.

Learn more at [scamwatch.gov.au](https://scamwatch.gov.au)