

Dates to Remember

2025	
4 April	Committee Vacancy Applications Close
30 Mar	MD 201 Convention 2025 Traralgon, Vic – RREGISTRATION CLOSES
31 Mar	Syd Packham PR Award 2025 Entries Close
2-5 May	MD 201 Convention 2025 Traralgon, Vic



Registration for the Traralgon Convention closes 30 March.

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



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

Lions on Safari month is nearly over, but there’s still time to showcase your club’s adventure! We’d love to see your photos - so don’t forget to:

- Tag **#LionsOnSafari** on Facebook and Instagram
- Use the photo props to make your snaps stand out
- Wear your Lions badges with pride

Let’s finish strong and show Australia the incredible work Lions do in our communities. Get snapping and share your Safari moments today! - <https://lionsclubs.org.au/event/lions-on-safari-a-service-adventure/>



MD 201 Leo Conference

Are you attending our National Convention in Traralgon? For the first time, Leos will have their own convention right next door! You're welcome to drop in and see what's ahead for the future of Leos in Australia. Catch the Leo of the Year competition, play wheelchair sports with a Paralympian, and more!

Leos, don't miss out - [Register for Convention Here!](#)



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:
lionsclubs.org.au/members/resources/committee-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 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:

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 no 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	Position Description
ADMINISTRATION	Assistance Dogs	NSW State Rep	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Responsible to the Chairperson, Lions Assistance Dogs Inc. including promotion of the project within & outside the Lions organisation.
		SA/NT State Rep			
	Cabinet Secretaries	Coordinator	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.
	MD Convention	2027 Chairperson	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	Committee Member	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	Member (2 positions)	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	- NSW	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.
		- NT	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	
		- QLD	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	
		- TAS	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	
		- VIC	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	
Insurance & Risk Committee	Chairperson	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.	
	Member (2 positions)	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	Club Support & Rebuilding Coach	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Work with the Districts to assist clubs that require rebuilding. Develop strategies to assist clubs to retain members.
		GMA Approach Mentor	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Support and train clubs and districts to adopt the Global Membership Approach.
GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM	GMT	Development Officer - Lions Alumni & Supporters Clubs	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	Committee Member	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	Chairperson	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Responsible for the efficient management of the Lions Christmas Cake & Mint Program
		Deputy Chairperson	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	Responsible for assistance in running the Christmas Cake and Mint Committee
		C District Coordinator	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.
		N District Coordinator	1/07/2025	30/06/2028	
	Green Canopy Project	WA/TAS Member	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	Leos Youth of the Year	Leo Program Child Safe Officer	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
		Q State Coordinator	1/07/2025	30/06/2026	Responsible for promoting the Youth of the Year and Committee objectives within the designated State.



SCAM SENSE QUIZ

Give the 8 questions a go and find out how you can better protect yourself against scams. Take the quiz at

<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/scam-quiz>