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HISTORY

Perth 2027 will be hosting the MD 201 Convention and it will be the SIXTH Occasion!

The first time this was held was at Wembley Hotel in 1972. It was organised by the late PDG John Knowles who had a Chemist Shop in Cambridge Street Wembley and was District Governor six years later in 1978-79.

PCC Ambrose Depiazzi followed in 1979-80 as District Governor and organised the second one in 1979 at the Perth Concert Hall.

Bottles of Perth Convention MD 201 Swan Valley port, a 1972 vintage port bottled in 1979, in 385ml bottles were available for members to buy.

The third convention was in 1994 and the fourth in 2000, were both held at Burswood. The fifth Perth MD 201 Convention 2012 was held in the actual Casino at Burswood. Of course, there was also the sadly aborted one in 2022, cancelled due to the Covid pandemic and a mini convention was held in Melbourne.

Now we are back there again in 2027, which is going to be the SIXTH Multiple District Convention to be hosted by Perth. So...

LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF THIS ONE LIONS!!

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____

DISTRICT & CLUB _____

RECEIPT NUMBER _____

EMAIL TO PDG PETER KENNEDAY on convention@lions.org.au

HOTEL PARTNERS

Rates have been secured and loaded for the following properties:

- **Pagoda Resort – South Perth. 9367 0300**
- **Metro Hotel – South Perth. 9367 6122**
- **Great Eastern Motor Lodge. 9362 3611**
- **Metro Hotel – Perth. 6182 2333**
- **Nesuto Mounts Bay. 9213 5333**
- **Aura Hotel. 6146 3933**
- **Pan Pacific. 9224 7777**
- **Mercure. 9326 7000**

RATES PENDING (NEW MANAGEMENT):

- **Quality Hotel Ambassador. 9325 1455**
- **Quality Inn & Suites – Good Earth. 9492 7777**

Many hotels are currently offering competitive rates through Booking.com and are therefore reluctant to commit to contracted rates for 2027 at this stage. We have secured a balanced mix of 3–4 star properties, all well located with convenient access to CAT buses and/or within walking distance of the venue.

BANQUETING

Friday Night Function

Will be a Harvest Grazing option (buffet-style service on tables), which was also recommended by MD.

- **Cost: $89 per person (subject to potential CPI increase next year)**
- **The venue has not yet been formally advised.**

CATERING – SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Morning/Afternoon Tea & Lunch

- **Light morning tea and a light working lunch on Saturday**
- **Morning tea on Sunday**

LIONS AUSTRALIA Pre-order MENU

DRAFT

light lunch

chicken and salad wholemeal sandwich (lgi)	$13
egg, mayonnaise & lettuce white sandwich (v)	$13
smoked salmon salad gluten free crepe (gfo) (i)	$16
creamy tomato & basil soup, wholemeal roll (v) (lgi)	$16
creamy tomato & basil soup, gluten free roll (v) (lgi) (gfo)	$16
vegetable and barley soup, wholemeal roll (vgn) (lgi)	$16
vegetarian poke bowl, marinated tofu, brown rice, fresh & pickled vegetables (vgn) (lgi) (dfr)	$22
beef poke bowl, teriyaki beef, brown rice fresh & pickled vegetables (lgi) (dfr) (nfr)	$22

drinks

coca cola range of soft drinks 390ml coca-cola classic coke no sugar sprite fanta	$6.5
mt franklin still water 600ml	$6
mt franklin lightly sparkling 450ml	$7
monster ultra energy drink 500ml	$8
lemon iced tea 500ml	$8
keri orange juice 300ml	$8
powerade berry ice 600ml	$9

hot meals

house fries (v)	$9
falafel burger, beetroot relish, plant based mayo, cos lettuce, tomato (vgn)	$18
classic black angus beef burger, cheddar, tomato, lettuce, pickles, prec burger sauce (nfr)	$18
grilled chicken breast burger, basil pesto aioli, cos lettuce, tomato	$18
vili's beef pie, house fries	$18
malay chicken skewers, steamed rice, peanut satay (gfr)	$26
beer battered flathead, house fries lemon & tartare (nfr) (i)	$26

seafood origin:
(i) international
(a) australian
(m) mixed origin

dietary key:
(v) vegetarian
(vgn) vegan
(gfr) gluten friendly recipe
(dfr) dairy friendly recipe
(nfr) nut friendly recipe
(lgr) low glycaemic index (diabetic friendly)

Menus are provided subject to product availability at time of the event, substitutions may be requir

HOME HOSPITALITY

Celebrate Mothers Day 2027 with a good old fashioned home cooked meal served up by the Lions of Western Australia.

Sunday 9th of May 2027 is Home Hospitality Night in Perth. Metropolitan Lions Clubs will be rolling out the red carpet to conventioneers to make sure Mother Day 2027 is one to remember.

Numbers will be limited, so get your convention registration in early to avoid disappointment.

CARAVANERS CAMP; MOTORHOMERS

If you are fully self-contained then we have an offer too good to refuse; free accommodation!

Lion Louise has a large property that she is welcoming Conventioneers for the duration of the Perth 2027 Convention. The private property can hold a large number of vans and motorhomes and is set back from the road. Yet, less than 30 minutes by train from the Convention Centre.

Contact Louise on 0412 116 013 or loufiler@bigpond.com to book your grassed site.

LIONS PROJECTS TO VISIT

The Lions Eye Institute is an Australian medical research institute affiliated with the University of Western Australia. It was established in 1983 with support of the Lions Clubs of Western Australia and headquartered in the Perth suburb of Nedlands, Western Australia.Wikipedia
Located in: QEII Medical Centre
Address: 2 Verdun St, Nedlands
Founder: Ian Constable
Founded: 1975
Phone: (08) 9381 0777
Hours: Closes 5 pm

Situated 150 km south of Perth, Lions Myalup Pines cottages is leased from the department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and managed by a board of management made up of Lions from District 201WA – a division of Lions Clubs International. Lions Myalup Pines Cottages is a not-for-profit project, and the board of management are all volunteers.
The Dryandra Woodland Village is an experience for the individual, a couple, family and groups.

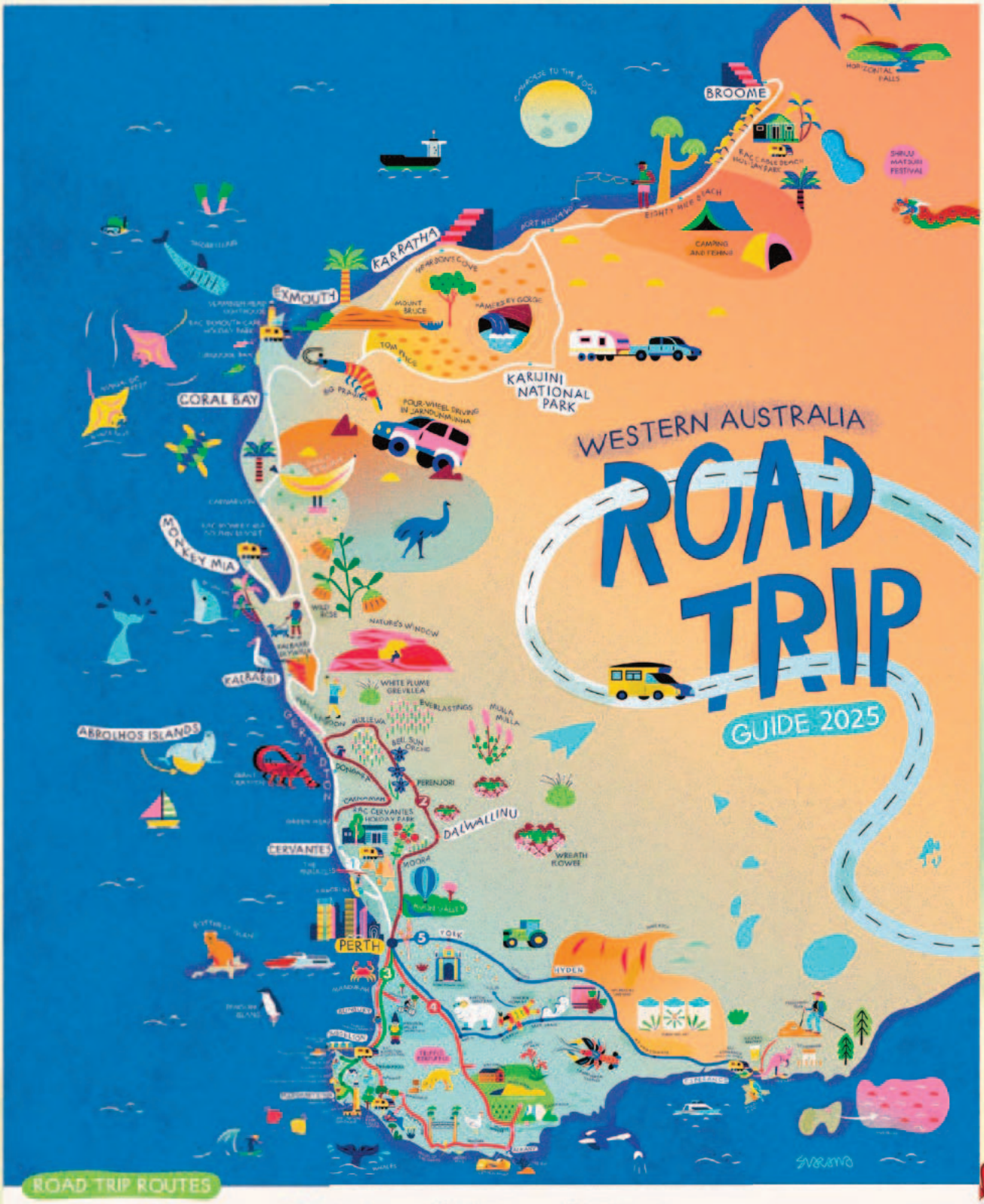
Dryandra Woodland Village. On arrival, you are greeted by "Julie and Les" who will direct you to your cottage. They are also a valuable source of information on birds and animals in the woodland and activities in and around the village. Your cottage will have been 5 star glampingly prepared for your comfort & convenience. After you have unloaded your gear and settled in, sit on the porch and contemplate your surroundings. Please BYO linen, quilt, pillows and towels, or sleeping bag; or hire some for interstate /international visitors. The paddock out front has kangaroos, currawongs and magpies; numbats and echidnas if you look for them, and numerous bird species. Such a peaceful and relaxing hideaway. At night you may be serenaded by the beautiful songs of the bush stone curlews.

The HMAS Perth (I) Memorial Refurbishment Project, the dream of just one Lion, Lion John Hack, who had been so passionate about this project, that he single-handedly drove it on behalf of the Lions from day one. The refurbishment had originally been started by the Navy League of Australia, West Australian Division, in 2018. John Hack then came into his own by helping to source and deliver with the help of Lions W.A.funding, 3 essential artifacts to add to the memorial. First, on a trip to the UK, Cmdr Bob Mumery (OAM RAN Retd), a committee member of the HMAS *Perth* (I) Memorial Foundation, came across a partially completed model of the ship

It was found in the Power Museum in Carmarthen in South Wales. The museum kindly agreed to let the Memorial have it, at the Foundation's expense for shipping costs. Lion John leapt into action, raising funds to facilitate its delivery. PDG Alan Hawkins, then renovated it back to its former glory, along with the help of local model builder, Gerry Westernberg. The model was then mounted into a presentation display case at the Memorial. Next, the anchor from HMAS Perth II, which had served in the Australian Navy during the Vietnam War was located in Albany and had previously formed part of a dive wreck off Albany, Again, John organised the funcing from Lions to transport it up to East Fremantle, unload it and position it outside of the Memorial building. The final part of the project was that the interior back wall of the museum / showroom was painted by the members of the newly formed Booragoon LEO Club, on Saturday 14th December 2025 and then all will be ready for the official launch of the whole memorial centre on Saturday 1st March 2026. The memorial is located at

- The Lions Alzheimer's Foundation (LAF) was launched in Perth, Western Australia, in 2016, after more than 10 years of fundraising from Lions clubs throughout Australia. Previously, the Lions Club of Claremont Nedlands, 201W1, and the Lions Club of Bullcreek, 201W2, managed the Alzheimer's research fundraising and awareness programme supported by many other dedicated Lions members around Australia, paying particularly attention to our original committee members from the South Perth, Carine, Gosnells and Moora Lions Clubs. It works closely with prominent researchers like Professor Ralph Martins, Foundation Chair in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Research. Located at 8 Verdun Street, Nedlands
- info@alzheimersresearch.org.au (08) 6457 0253

Lions Beacon of Light. The project aims to address the urgent need for immediate mental health support to individuals contemplating suicide by providing timely intervention through a mobile volunteer service. The Beacon of Light was formed to aid with those suffering in silence in our local communities. "We know that people going through mental health struggles sometimes must wait 4-6 weeks to see a therapist. With the support of community groups, alongside therapists, councillors, psychologists and carers who volunteer their time , we target hot spots for people that would benefit from a meaningful conversation so we can help them navigate through their challenges," says Derek Best who is Co-Founder of Beacon Fight for Life and a member of the Lions Club of Whitford who will be coordinating the project. Contact Derek on derek@dbest.com.au or 0407 930778 to arrange a visit



Sofia Varano is an illustrator and artist based in Perth. Her work is often playful with a strong character focus, depicting a vibrant aesthetic. She enjoys using simplified colour palettes, bold shapes and textures to produce eye-catching illustrations.

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