



ANZI NEWSLETTER #2

BALLARAT VICTORIA AUSTRALIA
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1st to SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd 2017

ANZI PACIFIC FORUM WEBSITE

Go to:

<http://www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/>

REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE AT:

<http://www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/registration.html>

Go online NOW and get your registration in & be eligible for a draw prize of \$300 towards the accommodation of your choice.

You must be registered before the close of the MD Convention in Hobart. The draw & announcement of the winner will take place at the Convention.

PAYMENT CAN NOW BE MADE BY DIRECT DEBIT AS WELL AS CREDIT CARD

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Dear Fellow Lions

We are looking forward to welcoming all our friends from Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and the Pacific Islands. It is exciting that at this time we have 15+ registered from New Caledonia and we welcome their keen participation with us.

The full program is now up on the website and I encourage you to make your plans now and get registered. Accommodation is limited at the Mercure but there are plenty of other places nearby.

The theme for this year's forum is

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT 100 YEARS

I would like to remind you that there will be a special session with the then International President Naresh Aggarwal for Lions with 5 years or less membership - encourage your newer Lions to attend.

Leos are our future and there is plenty in the program for them. Please consider sponsoring some of your Leos to attend as I believe it will be a life changing experience for them.

Ballarat is a vibrant city approximately 70km from Melbourne and about a 45min drive from Melbourne Airport. There will be ample transport coordinated by Lions at the airport to get you to the venue quickly and easily. Whatever your needs we will find a way to help.

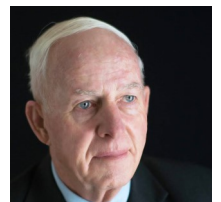
The forum venue of the Mercure Ballarat is superb with ample facilities all on site. It is also close to many of the historical attractions of Ballarat and it's Gold Mining history.

I, along with all members of the Organising Committee look forward to seeing you in Ballarat where we will make sure you have a great time and.....

FIND YOUR POT OF GOLD

See you in Ballarat

PCC BRUCE HUDGSON
CHAIRMAN
ANZI PACIFIC FORUM ORGANISING COMMITTEE





FORUMS & PRESENTERS

The full forum program is now available on the ANZI website.

We can guarantee a program of 28 forums that will be **Exiting, Dynamic, Inspirational and Practical**.

Forum topics will include:- Change for the Future, What does your community want?, Meetings a fun place to be, New Members - New Ideas, Mentoring, Team Building, Childhood Cancer Research, Diabetes Research.

Forum presenters will include:- Lion Prof. Jill Keefe, Anna Burke (former Speaker of the House of Reps), Incoming PIP Lion Bob Corlew, PDG Satyo Fawan from Indonesia, PDG Richard Norris from NZ, just to name a few.

There will also be a dedicated Leos forum.

As well as all of this, there will be open forum on LCI Forward, and exciting new direction for Lions Clubs International to lead us into the next century. This forum will be facilitated by Lions Clubs International.

So, get in early with your registration and don't forget to send in your forums selection forms to guarantee your place at the forums of your choice.

PDG BRENDA HENDERSON
FORUMS & PRESENTERS CHAIRMAN

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation form is available on the website: <http://www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/accommodation.html>.

Accommodation is filling up fast at the Mercure, however, there are ample nearby accommodation providers including the Big4 Caravan Park which has sites and cabins and is a quick walk through to the Mercure, Sovereign Hill Hotel, Sovereign Park Motor Inn, Ballarat Suites Accommodation, Barkly Motor Lodge. Visit <http://www.visitballarat.com.au> to see a full listing of accommodation in and around Ballarat. We encourage you to **book as early as possible** as venues cannot hold rooms forever,

Please note that the Mercure can only be booked through the committee.

All other sites are to be booked directly with venues and a listed of the preferred & recommended venues are listed on the website.

The preferred sites have set aside space & have offered significant discounts. When booking these venues please quote the code which can be located on the Accommodation & Information Form.

All events will be held at the Mercure Ballarat Hotel & Convention Centre.





TRANSPORTATION

If you are arriving by air (Tullamarine Airport only), there will be a Meet & Greet for both Domestic & International flights. (You will need to provide details on your registration form).

Transportation will be provided to & from the airport to your accommodation & any shuttles required whilst you are at the Forum for a very reasonable cost of \$50.00 AUD.

We want to make your experience at ANZI Pacific Forum 2017 as pleasurable as possible.



GOLF DAY

It looks as though the Golf Day for the Kajit Cup will be held at the Ballarat Golf Club on Thursday 31st August. This event will be for Lions attending the forum, any other Lions in the area & will also be open to the general public. We believe this event could be a major profile for Lions & also be a significant fundraiser for a very worthy Lions cause. If you are half inclined to have a go, indicate your interest. More information will be available shortly.



Lions Clubs International have confirmed that we will have International President Naresh Aggarwal (India), Immediate Past International President & LCIF Chairman Chancellor Bob Corlew (USA) and First Vice President Gudrun Yngvadottir (Iceland), all attending ANZI Pacific Forum 2017.

We are also fortunate that PIP Dr Wing Kun Tam will be attending and presenting on a new Lions initiative in volunteer service

This will be a fantastic opportunity to meet with Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir who will be the first female International President in 2018/19.

Also attending, will be staff from Lions Clubs International which presents a wonderful chance to glean first hand information and knowledge. LCI will also be running the forum on LCI Forward.

As you can see, a wealth of resources to help lead us into the next 100 years.



Come find your Pot of Gold in Ballarat!