



ANZI Pacific Forum 2022

Lions Constitutional Area 7 : Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, New Caledonia and the Pacific Region

'Tropical Kindness – Reef Rainforest Outback'

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MD Conventions

All three of our Multiple Districts have now held their Conventions, and delegates would have had a chance to see the ANZI promotion and hopefully start planning to come to Cairns in September. For those who weren't able to attend their MD Convention, the video and supporting information can be found on our website: www.lionsanzipacificforum.com

Registered last year?

If you registered last year and did not cancel your booking, your registration is still valid. Our Registrar, PDG Gary Kenny, will soon be sending a new Forum Selections Sheet to all those who have rolled over their registration to this year's event.

If you are unsure if you are still registered, or can't remember what functions you booked for, please email Gary on kennymky1@optusnet.com.au for clarification.

Revised Forum program

With borders open again, we have been able to look further afield for interesting presenters to lead the Forum sessions this year. This may be your only chance to hear from our International Lions leaders and to participate in discussions on new initiatives and projects. Some people are saying they're having trouble choosing just one option of the five on offer in each of the seven sessions being held over the weekend.

Great value for money

I have been asked why we have to pay a registration fee for the ANZI Pacific Forum, when there is no such charge for regular Lions Conventions. The difference is that ANZI is not an MD or LCI event, so has no access to fees or levies to subsidise the costs.

However, we have secured local sponsorship to assist with the expenses, and your registration fee covers all the information sessions, plus lunches and morning/afternoon teas on both days, so it does provide great value for money.

The two evening functions will make your Forum experience much more memorable, so make sure you book for these as well!

Stay and play

Cairns is a great place to relax and enjoy the beautiful tropical environment. Stay a while and explore the reef, rainforest and outback ... but make sure you book early. It is school holidays in Queensland and you will need to secure airfares and accommodation as soon as you can.

See you in Cairns!

Lion Toni Lanphier
Chair, ANZI Pacific Forum 2022 Committee

This year Lions Australia celebrates 75 years of service to our community and the world. Why not join us in our celebration?



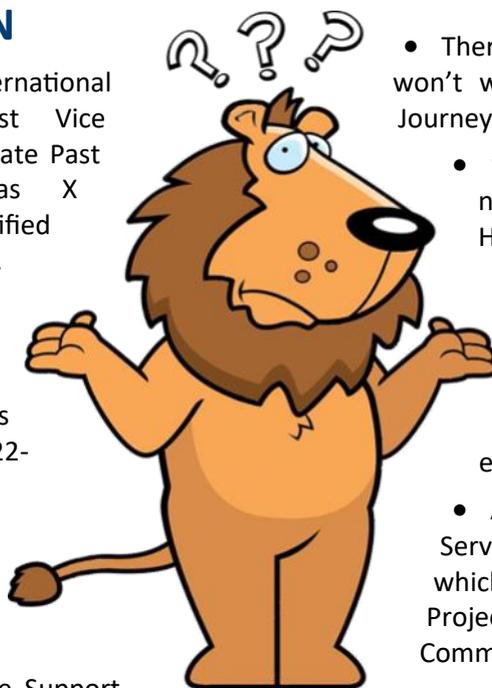
2022 Seminar Program

So many choices! What should I attend?

Now is the time to be finalising your registration for the ANZI Pacific Forum in Cairns, and to help you with your selection of individual Seminars we offer the following expanded comments, grouped under the following categories:

OUR ASSOCIATION

- Separate Forums where International President Brian Sheehan, First Vice President Dr Patti Hill and Immediate Past International President Douglas X Alexander will meet with identified groups of Lions for specific updates.
- Don't miss the Saturday Lunchtime "Global Program" presentation by International President Brian Sheehan with his dynamic update for Lions Year 2022-2023
- LCI Headquarters & Resources update by LCI Secretary Sanjeev Ahuja – all the news from Oakbrook!
- And learn more about the On-Line Support from LCI in the "LCI -Online and Up to Date" forum that will dispel any myths or doubts you may have about MyLCI, MyLion and Lions Learn Centre.



OUR FOUNDATION

Lions Clubs International Foundation

- Join Foundation Chairperson Immediate Past International President Douglas X Alexander for an update on how LCIF is supporting Lions' initiatives world-wide.
- A separate Seminar by LCIF's Jeff Arnett and our own Past Council Chairperson Lou Onley will walk you through how donations to LCIF also support Grant Opportunities for Projects in our Constitutional Area.
- Have you made a donation to LCIF – then join Foundation Chairperson IPIP Alexander on Sunday Morning for the LCIF Recognition event and Melvin Jones Fellowship Pinning Ceremony.

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM Update and Workshop

- Join our Global Chairperson Past International President Kajit Habanananda and Constitutional Area

7 GAT Leader Past International Director Sheryl Jensen for all the latest programs regarding Service, Membership and Leadership, plus a Workshop to develop your knowledge and skills.

SERVICE

- There are several separate workshops you won't want to miss as part of your Service Journey:
 - "Show and Tell" where we will showcase new Service Projects in the areas of Hunger, Environment and local Communities.
 - Need help for bigger or more Projects – try the "Partnerships to grow Service" with good ideas and suggestions to help your Club deliver even more Service to your Community.
 - And there is also the separate "New Service Projects – Planning for Success" which will provide tips and ideas including Project Planning, Club Quality Initiative and Community Needs Assessments.
 - Protecting our **Marine Environment** - be enthralled on Friday afternoon with the work being done by the Fitzroy Island Turtle Rescue Team and the dangers to all marine animals caused by human waste (plastics/fishing nets etc) in our tropical waters.

Perhaps also book a live tour and discussion afterwards at the Cairns Aquarium. And the Session after lunch on Saturday by the Dynamic Professor Jamie Seymour on the research being undertaken by James Cook University into Marine Stingers such as the Box Jellyfish and the deadly Irukandji is not to be missed!

- See the separate Sessions on Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, and Vision in Service.
- Need some good healthy activity – join the Diabetes "Lap the Map" procession on Saturday Morning before Breakfast to get the blood circulating!

MEMBERSHIP

- Join the separate Forums on how to form Specialty Clubs, pursue New Club Opportunities in new/developing communities, understand Retention and

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Club Care in the “Lions looking after Lions” forum, and for newer Lions you won’t want to miss “Who are the Lions” as you delve deeper into what it means to be a Lion.

- And for all attendees, Diversity in Lions will help strengthen personal relationships and build Club Membership through embracing all aspects of Inclusiveness and Diversity within our communities.

LEADERSHIP

- Don’t miss Leadership Pathways – a Topic that will look at all the opportunities for self-development, identifying future Leaders and the Pathways that one can take towards taking on leadership positions at Club, Zone, District and Multiple District level – in fact right through to International President should that be your Dream!
- Learn about Inspirational Leadership being provided by our Young Lions and Leos! What are they doing so well that all Lions Clubs should follow?

FEATURES

- Check out the Featured Sessions, including:
- Know Yourself by International First Vice President Dr Patti Hill.

- Explore all the great ways of “Promoting My Club” with the dynamic Sari-Elle Kraemer from Alpha Consult, through effective use of PR, Social and Other Media – two separate sessions offered with this ever popular subject.
- Expanding opportunities for participation in meetings and fundraisers with Vice District Governor Daniel Marney Elkins from Delaware, USA who joins us on-line as he explores “It’s a Virtual World”!
- Find out more about the cover provided for Lions and ways to mitigate Risk Management in the Forum “Safety in Service – Your Duty of Care”
- Disaster Relief and Recovery in all its many forms through the great work being done by the Australian Lions Foundation and Lions Need For Feed in the aftermath of Floods, Fire, Cyclones and Drought.
- Be inspired by the “Stories from The Heart” from some of our Emerging and Existing Lions Leaders as they face and overcome their own unique challenges in “I am WOMAN – Hear Me ROAR.”

So please join us, register now, and be inspired in our “Tropical Wonderland” of
Reef, Rainforest and Outback



Monster Raffle

RAFFLE DRAWN
during the Gala Dinner
on Saturday
24 September 2022
at 9.00pm

\$5
EACH



FIRST PRIZE
Day cruise to Moore Reef for 2 adults on Sunlover Reef Cruises
PLUS: Entry for 2 adults to Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures
(total value \$558)

SECOND PRIZE
Return trip for 2 adults on Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
PLUS: Entry for 2 adults to Cairns Aquarium
(total value \$334)

THIRD PRIZE
Family return trip (2 adults 2 children) on Kuranda Scenic Railway PLUS: Dinner voucher for Dundee’s Restaurant
(total value \$270)

WITH THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS WHO DONATED THESE PRIZES



CHARITY GOLF DAY

**HALF MOON BAY GOLF COURSE
66 WATTLE STREET
YORKEYS KNOB**

**Thursday 22 September 2022
18 hole Charity Golf Day
Tee-off time TBA**



*For Lions members
the Kajit Cup is up
for grabs!*



**PER HEAD INCLUDES
18 HOLES OF GOLF AND
SHARED MOTORISED
CART.
CATERING AND
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
AND LOTS OF GOOD PRIZES
TO BE WON!**

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ANZI Pacific Forum 2022 Theme: 'Tropical Kindness – Reef Rainforest Outback'

The Great Barrier Reef—one of the world's wonders

The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system, composed of over 2,900 individual reefs and 900 islands, stretching for over 2,300 kms over an area of approximately 344,400 square kms and located in the Coral Sea off the coast of Queensland. The reef is separated by a channel 160km wide in places and over 60kms deep. Here in Far North Queensland, where the channel is at its narrowest, the reef is visible from parts of the coast at Cape Tribulation just a few hours north of Cairns.

The reef structure is composed of and built by billions of tiny organisms known as coral polyps. It supports a wide diversity of life and was selected as a World Heritage Site in 1981 and labelled one of the seven natural wonders of the world in 1997. A large part of the reef is protected by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, which helps to limit the impact of human use, such as fishing and tourism.



There is no doubt that the reef is also endangered by other environmental pressures including climate change which is accompanied by mass coral bleaching, as well as cyclic population outbreaks of the crown of thorns starfish. In spite of this, there are many areas of the reef where the beauty of the coral and its many inhabitants can be experienced.

Just 41kms off the coast of Cairns lie Michaelmas and Upolo Cays, which, with clear water and healthy reefs, are popular boating, snorkelling and diving locations. Michaelmas Cay is one of the most important seabird nesting sites in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area. Visitors can experience sights and sounds like no other, with a chorus of thousands of seabirds attending to their young.

With up to 20,000 breeding pairs on the island at any one time, Michaelmas Cay is home to one of the largest breeding colonies of sooty terns in Queensland and is a significant breeding site for four ground-nesting species—common noddies, sooty terns, crested terns and lesser crested terns.

An hour north of Cairns, Port Douglas is the jump-off point for a visit to Low Isles, just a short distance from the coast. Measuring around 2 hectares in size, it is surrounded by 55 acres of reef and is situated in a Marine Park Zone. Day visitors come to the island on a daily basis via a number of commercial operators. There is no overnight accommodation on the island, which has a weather station and an active lighthouse. Motorised water sports are not permitted in the locality and there is a 6 knot limit, so it is blissfully quiet and peaceful. No open fires or dogs are permitted on the island and there is no access between sunset and sunrise.

For more information on our beautiful part of the world, visit Tourism Tropical North Queensland's website:
<https://tourism.tropicalnorthqueensland.org.au/>

There are several ways to experience the Great Barrier Reef

There are several ways to experience the Great Barrier Reef and its wonders and it all depends on what you want to do. If you decide to allocate a full day, then a cruise out from Cairns or Port Douglas is the way to go, but if time is limited, perhaps a helicopter flight over the reef would be more appropriate.



Brown Boobies, with Sooty Terns in the background on Michaelmas Cay.

There are numerous cruises to choose from, starting with small catamaran or sailing boats right through to the large operators taking around 400 passengers out from Port Douglas. If time is limited, helicopter flights leave from both Cairns and Port Douglas for a very different perspective of the Great Barrier Reef.



Low Isles, off the coast of Port Douglas—a peaceful spot with pristine white beaches and clear blue water.



It takes just 45 minutes by ferry to get to Green Island just 27kms off the coast of Cairns.



One of Quicksilver's large vessels that leave from the Port Douglas Marina each day.



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