



## 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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## It's all go for 2022 ...

Since the decision to defer the ANZI Pacific Forum for twelve months was made back in July, the committee have been busy contacting all those affected—venue, sponsors and registered delegates.

The committee's original agreement with the Pullman Cairns International Hotel was such that—with the cancellation of the 2021 event being caused by the COVID-19 pandemic—all monies paid to the hotel for the venue rooms have been refunded, with no cancellation fee incurred.

### SAME VENUE, SAME COST

Secretary Norm McMullen and sponsorship coordinator Jo Lynes have had talks with the hotel's functions manager and the great news is that we will be holding the ANZI Pacific Forum at the same venue and for the same price as previously contracted.

Meanwhile, registrar PDG Gary Kenny has been in touch with all delegates who had registered for 2021, giving them the option of either receiving a full refund of their registration fees, or agreeing to the committee retaining those fees for next year's event. The majority so far have opted for the latter, for which we thank you.

### NEW DATES CONFIRMED

Standing Committee Executive PDG Engelbert Krampfl has, together with PCC Bruce Hudgson, liaised with International and National Lions to work on when the 2022 Forum can best be held and we can now confirm that the new dates are **22—25 September 2022**.

So, please put these dates into your diaries and, if you haven't already registered, think about joining us in Cairns for this long-awaited Forum.

Although there have not been many positive outcomes from the pandemic, there have been a couple for us.

One is that we now have an extra twelve months to source speakers for the Forum and in that regard, Program Coordinator PDG John Muller will be contacting possible candidates from further afield than Australia. We'll keep you posted on his progress.

The second plus is that September 2022 marks the 75th anniversary of Lions Clubs in Australia with the first club formed in Lismore, New South Wales in September 1947. We are proud of our record of community service and support and hope that you will join us in celebrating this great milestone.

**PDG Pat Lynch**

**Chair, ANZI Pacific Forum 2021/22 Committee**



THANK YOU  
For your patience



## 2021 Registration Refunds

Our ANZI Pacific Forum committee thanks all 2021 registrants for their patience whilst refunds were being arranged—a slow and tedious process. All refunds requested as at 26 September have now been transacted.

55% of registrant responses to date have authorised their registration to be held over to 2022—thank you all.

We still await responses from 61 registrants for advice on their choice of REFUND or RETAIN their 2021 registration monies.

2022 registration forms will be available soon.

**PDG Gary Kenny**

**Registrar, ANZI Pacific Forum 2021/2022 Committee**

## Monster Raffle update

Sponsorship Coordinator Jo Lynes has spoken to all the sponsors who so kindly donated prizes for our Monster Raffle. All have indicated they are happy to extend the offer for our revised Forum in September 2022, so nothing has changed, except that the draw date will now be on Friday 23 September 2022 at 9.00pm.

For 2021 registrants:

- Where you have elected to RETAIN your registrations for 2022, your raffle tickets have carried over.
- Where you have elected for a registration REFUND, of course your raffle tickets are being cancelled.

Tickets are again available right now, just indicate on your 2022 registration forms how many you would like and the tickets will be waiting for you when you arrive.



# Monster Raffle

**\$5  
EACH**

**Drawn on Friday 23 September 2022 at 9.00pm**

### 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)

## Pullman room rate



Over the past months, the Pullman Cairns International have taken the opportunity of lower occupancy rates to refurbish their accommodation rooms.

The hotel have been able to keep down the cost of the venue rooms for 2022 as quoted for 2021, but unfortunately have been unable to do the same for the accommodation.

Their special offer for delegates to stay in September 2022 will now be \$249 per room per night, which is still a good price compared to the regular charge of \$300—\$350 per night.

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# CHARITY GOLF DAY

Half Moon Bay Golf Club  
 Thursday 22 September 2022  
 9 hole Charity Golf Day 10am shotgun start



Prizes donated by local businesses  
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## ANZI Pacific Forum 2022 Committee Members

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

Combining Past International President Dr Jung-Yul Choi's theme '*United in Kindness and Diversity*' with the unique features of our city and wider region, we chose as our theme for 2021's Forum: '*Tropical Kindness—Reef Rainforest Outback.*' Present International President Douglas Alexander's theme of '*Service from the Heart*' continues the recurring Lions International focus of caring for each other and the environment for the 2022 Forum.

This issue once again features Cairns city itself and what you can see and do while you are in our beautiful part of the world.



## The Cairns Lagoon

Just a short walk from the Pullman Cairns International Hotel, the Cairns Lagoon is a favourite place for both locals and tourists. Placed within the Esplanade precinct, the 4,800 square metre lagoon offers a safe salt water swimming facility and is available free of charge all year round. There are lifeguards on duty and handicap access is available.



## Cairns Aquarium

Situated just a few blocks from the Pullman Cairns International Hotel, the Cairns Aquarium is home to more than 16,000 specimens and 10 ecosystems. It is the largest aquarium in Queensland and includes a 360 degree underwater oceanarium. The aquarium has three levels and takes you from the mangroves to the rainforests and on to the sea. If you are brave, you can even dive with the sharks! Guided tours are available and well worthwhile. Learn more about our fragile reef and rainforest environment and how we can preserve it for the future.

## Cairns Zoom & Wildlife Dome

Cairns Zoom & Wildlife Dome sits atop the Reef Hotel Casino, just across the road from the Pullman Cairns International Hotel. This is one very unique wildlife park. For the adventurous, there are zip lines running directly over Goliath, a 4-metre crocodile or why not try rope climbing. For those not quite so brave, there are also regular interactive shows with crocodiles, snakes and the chance to cuddle one of Australia's iconic animals—the koala. A visit well worth making, particularly if you haven't visited Australia before.



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