

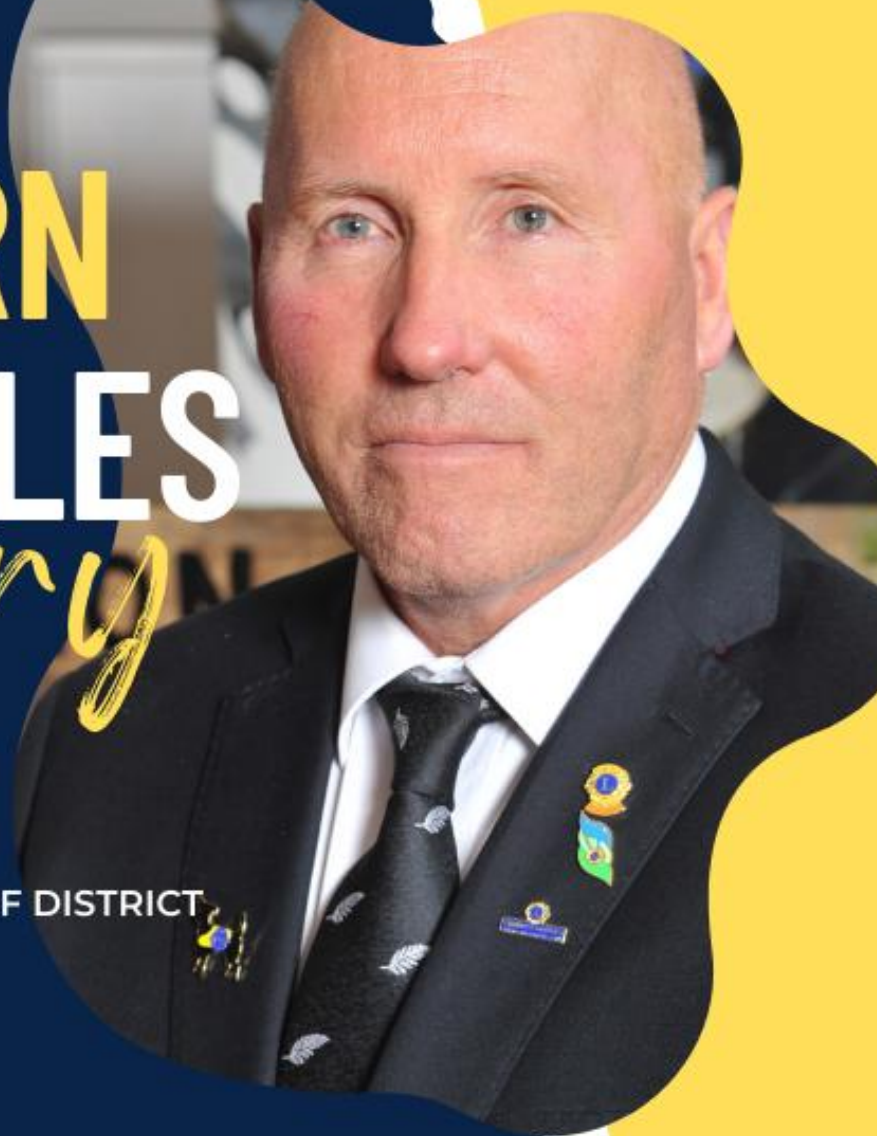
Welcome to

SOUTHERN CHRONICLES

February

2024

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 202F DISTRICT



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FROM THE DG 202F

ALLAN FLEURY



Welcome to the February Southern Chronicle

It is hard to believe we are almost through February and what a busy February it has been. As I mentioned in the January edition PDG Sue and I along with VD Elaine & Graeme got to attained Camp Quality. And once again the camp blew my mind in how some many people give up their time to make the camp such a memorable and successful week for the children attending. This is a week where they can forget their wows and just be kids. My thanks go out to all the Lions clubs who donated money or baking to help run the camp and make it the success it is.

The Row for Life is well under way now. It was a bit of a rough start (weather wise) for them. But having said that it was heart warming to see the number of Lions members getting in behind the rowing team, with doing family days fundraising along the way. District 202F has set the bar very high for the other districts to follow. Please remember you can keep fundraising for this project until the end of June, so keep the money rolling in. Don't forget to keep an eye on the location of the boat by looking on the website which shows its location which is currently at Washdyke. Wendy Goodwin and Colin McDonald have done a fantastic job in getting this project off the ground, thanks to both of you for all your hard work.

One of the other opportunity's I have had the joy to being involved in and that is attending the 202L & 202D conventions. This must be one of the highlights of the DG role as you get to see the fantastic things which are done in other districts around the country. There are some very big projects undertaken in these districts. One which stands out for me was at the 202L convention. They had the manager from the Lions Cancer House in Hamilton speaking and I would suggest she had a lump in the throats of most in the room. The amount of money which Lions have put into the Cancer House is mind blowing. Just shows what Lions can do when they put their mind to it. At the 202D convention this weekend the international guest was International Third Vice President Mark Lyon. Mark is a very inspiring speaker, one of the things I took from his presentation was a saying which he uses when someone asks what is Lions going to do for me, and Mark asks them the question WWYB which stands for What Will You Bring to Lions? Worth thinking about. I am off to 202M convention this weekend.

Its is still very pleasing to see new member joining our clubs. Well, done to those clubs who are achieving one of the goals which I set clubs at the start of the year, which was tell your stories and grow the number of hands which we can use to make our communities a better place. We all need to remember the more hands we have in our clubs to do service, the more we can help in our communities.

Don't forget to get your registration in for the 202F convention which is coming up fast on the 23rd to the 24th of March. The host club of Lawrence have put a great programme together for the weekend with several guest speakers. It is also a time to celebrate our success stories. The weekend is going to be packed full of fun so

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come along and let your hair down. The convention team have removed the registration fee for partners who are attending convention which will make it more attractive for them.

Thank you for the wonderful work you are all doing in your communities and remember service with out fun is just work.

Be safe and have fun.

Yours in Lions
DG Allan Fleury

On this Earth Day, let us unite in a collective commitment to safeguard the planet we call home. Our Earth, a delicate tapestry of ecosystems, deserves not just appreciation but steadfast protection. As stewards of this wondrous planet, let's embrace sustainable practices, nurture biodiversity, and champion eco-conscious choices. Together, we can create a ripple effect of positive change, ensuring that future generations inherit a world teeming with life, rich in beauty, and sustained by our conscientious choices. Earth Day serves as a poignant reminder that our actions, no matter how small, hold the power to shape a sustainable and harmonious future for all. Let us embark on this journey with a renewed sense of responsibility, acknowledging that the health of the Earth is intricately woven into the well-being of every living being.



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GLOBAL SERVICE CORNER

WENDY GOODWIN



Service February 2024

Correction – For the magic show Invercargill Host Lions worked with **Te Anau Kepler Lions** to bring 58 year 5 Students and teachers the time of their lives at the show

They arranged for 2 coaches to take the children to Invercargill and for them to all be provided with snack packs as well. **For free.** My apologies for the mistake. - Wendy.

Most clubs have now had their first meetings of the year. Quite a few clubs have social events before they start the regular meetings.

Most clubs have now had their first meetings of the year. A few clubs have started the year with collections for Hospice and upcoming Child Cancer Foundation. A few clubs working at the field days selling food

Diabetes. I took these photos when I attended the 20th Anniversary of Edgar Obesity and Research in December.

These were comments from clients on how they are thanking their supporters. Lions District 202F included for our donation to the research project led by Professor Ben Wheeler. Lions are helping change lives.

Professor Ben Wheeler is a guest speaker at the Lawrence Convention on the results of the research program that District 202F helped fund.



I have had considerable problems with facebook and posting anything to do with the Row

Website: www.rowingforlife.nz

#RowingForLife.NZ



The second stage of the Rowing didn't get underway as planned on Saturday 10th February. The weather gods were not playing the game and there were huge swells even in the harbor. Unfortunately, the row had to be delayed as Mary Leask who oversees all shipping movements conferred with Ian and the decision was to hold off until the next day.

11th February Curio Bay.

Again, the rowing was delayed as the seas were still high and the wind was very strong. However, the day planned by Zone 5 Lions went ahead with the Rowing team arriving with the boat on the trailer. An impressive sight as the trailer is 20 meters long on its own plus vehicle. This soon drew a crowd and the local Menzies college started with 3 items including a haka for the team. Followed by the pipers. The Toi Tois Tokonui Lions had their BBQ wagon on site and

along with Wyndham Lions on the hotdogs. There were sandcastle competitions followed by old fashioned races on the sand. The Chocolate wheel was a draw card with the prizes quickly gone. A good day was had, and the donation bucket had quite a good collection Thanks to President Paul Duffy and his team for the day.



12th February Kaka Point.

The weather had settled, and the team left a bit later than planned, negotiating the waves to leave the beach. Once out at sea and around the corner they made good time and rowed 70km to make up time for the delays. We could track where they were on the websites live GPS so



knew exactly when to go down to the beach.

The boats came into view with 3 support boats around them, much to the surprise of the surfers and onlookers. Again, people approached us and asked questions and topped up the bucket with donations. The team had changed out to new rowers further back along the coast. Some of the rowers were from Dunedin way and others from Wanaka. All very keen to be part of the event. Finished the day with a BBQ in Kaka Point.



13th February Kaka Point to Taieri Mouth Beach

The team have so far rowed 856km at a speed of 3.96 kilometers per hour and have arrived in District J.

They are very easy to look after and Ian when speaking publicly always praises the Lions for the work we are doing to help this event become a reality.

The website shows online donations are starting to come in at a faster pace. Please make sure to advertise Rowing

for life. We have been busy with radio and farming magazine articles. Spread the word and thank you from Ian Hamilton and the teams for your Lions input.

Much appreciated.

Photos Dot McDonald Tokonui

I have had considerable problems with Facebook and posting anything to do with Rowing for Life on any of the pages I administrate.

I have contacted them and await their response.

Safety on the internet

I had a scam email this week using a name from a lady I used to work from another District. I replied and they replied with the usual patter about needing me to buy gift cards for them.

I blocked and reported them -so watch out – check the incoming email address the message comes from.

Here is a wee saying I found about passwords from the Readers digest.

Passwords are like underwear, don't share them, hide them under your keyboard, or hang them from your monitor. Above all change them regularly.

Lions Cancer Trust- Skin Cancer screening service

The NZ Skin Cancer Screening service trustees are very pleased with progress on the skin Cancer Screening mobile unit. To date there is \$187,239.00 in the account. On February 3rd the Trust received a letter from LCIF granting approx., \$125,000.00nz towards the project.

The Trust is in talks with a potential major sponsor, and we await further confirmation of their support. More news on this in the new year. The Iveco van has been ordered and expected in New Zealand by February. We have now secured a place on the fabrication line for May 24th where the vehicle will be fitted out to our specifications. The van will weigh 6000kgs and can be driven on a car license. We hope to be on the road by September 2024.

The Trust is looking for people with a medical background to train as qualified screeners within District 202F. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please give them my contact details. They will only be required for a short period of time when the mobile unit is in the district.

The Lions Cancer Trust is a beneficiary of the Rowing for Life Charity row. We look forward to delivering this very much needed service to District 202F and the wider New Zealand. I have spent time at the Waimumu field days promoting the Lions Cancer Trust and rowing for life.

Wendy Goodwin

202f.cancertrust@lionsclubs.org.nz

World Health Day 2024: My health, my right

Across the globe, the health rights of millions are facing increasing threats. Conflicts are causing devastation, resulting in death, pain, hunger, and psychological distress. The combustion of fossil fuels is not only propelling the climate crisis but is also encroaching upon our right to breathe clean air, leading to a life lost every 5 seconds due to indoor and outdoor air pollution. The WHO Council on the Economics of Health for All has disclosed that, despite health being recognised as a human right in the constitutions of at least 140 countries, only four countries have outlined the financial aspects of it. In response to these challenges, the theme selected for World Health Day 2024 is 'My health, my right.' This theme underscores the universal entitlement of individuals everywhere to access health services, education, and information, as well as fundamental necessities like safe drinking water, clean air, proper nutrition, quality housing, fair working and environmental conditions, and freedom from discrimination.

Source: WHO. (World Health Organization).
"World Health Day 2024: My health, my right".
<https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2024/04/07/default-calendar/world-health-day-2024-my-health-my-right>



FROM THE LCIF PRESIDENT

DR PATTI HILL



Dear Lion,

This incredible planet is out home and taking care of this earth starts with each of us. As we celebrate Earth Day on April 22, I encourage you to inspire others to join you in an environmental service project, such as planting trees, reducing waste or cleaning up a beach. There are so many ways that you and your club can make a real impact on our planet, and we have great resources on our website that can help you get started.

Caring for our environment is one of the most important issues that we are facing, so let's all work to ensure the health of our planet and of our communities so we can look forward to a brighter tomorrow.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill

Dr. Patti Hill
International President

As we mark the 8th of March for International Women's Day, let's celebrate the remarkable accomplishments, resilience, and unwavering determination of women globally. This day serves as both a reflection of our achievements and a call to action for the work that still needs to be done. From trailblazers who paved the way to the countless women shaping our present and future, let's acknowledge and appreciate their diverse contributions. Together, let's continue advocating for gender equality, amplifying unheard voices, and striving towards a world where every woman is empowered to realise her full potential. Wishing everyone a meaningful International Women's Day!

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W O M E N ' S

Day



Welcome

Roger McKinney of Maniototo Lions

We are delighted to have you as a valuable member of the 202F district Lions Club International, with sincere gratitude to your sponsor, **Murray Tonkin**.

Correction Notice

**Inaccurate Attribution in the
Southern Chronicles
Thirty Second Edition**

In the latest edition of the Southern Chronicles, a regrettable error has been identified. In the diabetes and obesity report authored by Leigh Burford, there was a misattribution in the accompanying visual content. The image featured in the article mistakenly portrayed the professor overseeing the EDOR program, rather than Leigh Burford, the rightful author. I sincerely apologise for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused. It is our commitment to accuracy and transparency that prompts us to rectify this oversight promptly. I appreciate your understanding and extend my apologies to both Leigh Burford and our readership.

Nominated by my Home Club of Ohai-Nightcaps

Seconded by Winton Lions Club

It would be an honour for me to represent our district of 202F as your Trustee

I respectfully ask for your vote at our District Convention in Lawrence on 22nd - 24th March 2024



Jeroen Schuurmans
Together we serve as...one
Changing the world

IPDG Jeroen Schuurmans



VOTE 4 JERRY



Personal

Born and studied in the Netherlands, agriculture was my main subject, and finished with all the qualification

Henriet and I married and emigrated the following month to New Zealand to follow our dream Through hard work and commitment we have built up equity and are now proud farm owners.

We have four adult children and 2 beautiful Granddaughters' that we love to spend time with.

Lions Service

I was been invited to join Ohai-Nightcaps Lions Club in 2011.

- * Club Director
- * 2nd Vice Club President
- * Club-President
- * Club-Treasure

202F District

- * Zone Chair 6
- * Membership chairperson
- * 2nd Vice District Governor
- * Vice District Governor
- * District Governor
- * Immediate Past District Governor

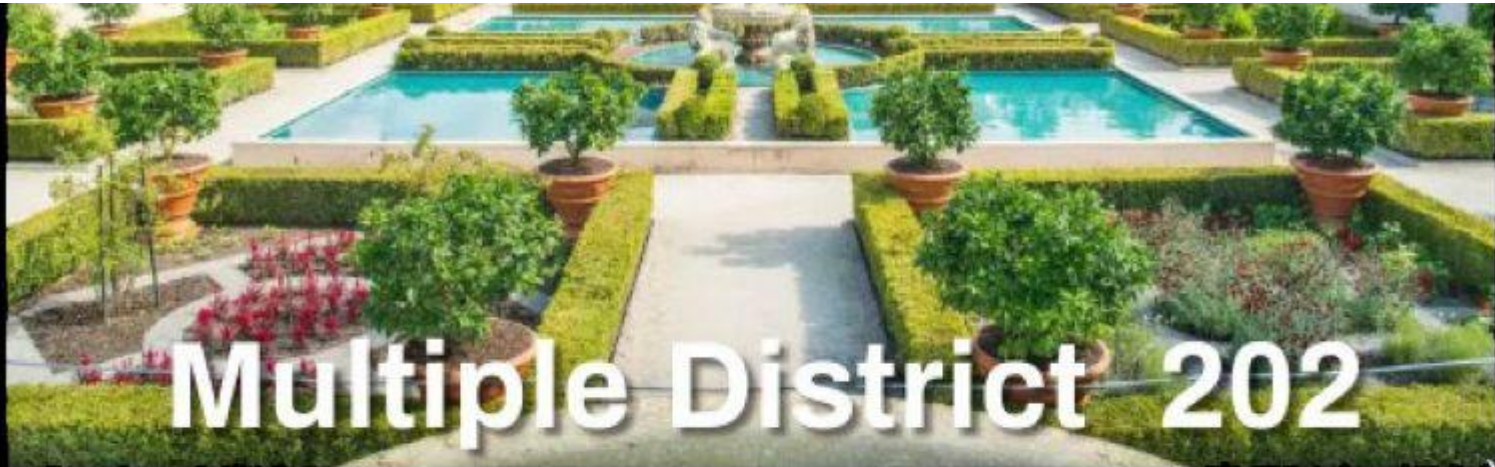
Leadership

- * FMG leadership course
- * Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes

Community Service

- * Church finance committee
- * Church finance chairperson





Multiple District 202

LIONS ANNUAL CONVENTION



2024

Hamilton



Email : mdconvention2024@lionsclubs.org.nz

19-21 APRIL 2024

VENUE: Distinction Hamilton Hotel & Conference Centre

Come and be a part of the selection process for our new International Director Candidate.

Register online for the Hamilton Convention:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/conventions/md-202-convention>



Lions Club New Zealand
Kia Manaaki | We Serve



Multiple District 202 2024 Annual Convention 19th-21st April 2024

Distinction Hotel & Conference Centre, Hamilton



Warm Welcome

We are extending a very warm welcome to Leo Club members (our future Lions) from throughout the country to join us for this convention - during which they will participate in an unique conservation activity at the Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park



Accommodation

We have negotiated a special accommodation rate at the convention venue:

Hamilton's Distinction Hotel

Phone: (07) 849-0860

Website: [Distinction Hotel Hamilton](https://www.distinctionhotel.co.nz)

Address: 100 Garnet Avenue, Hamilton.

MAKE YOUR BOOKING NOW quoting reference **#159814**

- as there are a number of other events taking place in Hamilton during this weekend.

Programme

Friday Evening

Registrations & Welcomes

Flag Ceremony

Fantastic Keynote Speakers

Fun and Fellowship With Lions from throughout NZ

Saturday

Lions Multiple District 202 AGM

Fantastic Keynote Speakers

Fun and Fellowship With Lions from throughout NZ

Special Leo Conservation Activity

Separate Partners Programme

Saturday Evening

Evening Function & Dinner

(Theme - "Recycle Our World")

Fantastic Entertainment

Fun and Fellowship With Lions from throughout NZ

Sunday Morning

Remembrance & Re-dedication Service

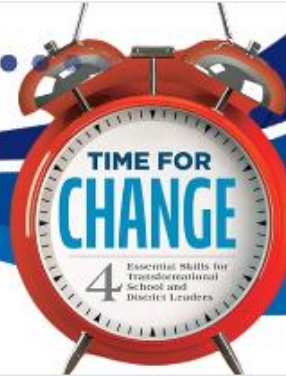


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202F DISTRICT CONVENTION

LAWRENCE



Escape to Lawrence



DG Allan Fleury and Sue
along with the Lawrence Lions Club
warmly invite you to join us for the
202F District Convention
22nd-24th March 2024

Simpson Park, Lawrence.

Photo opportunities for attending
Presidents

Convention Chair: Andrew Gray
akgray@scorch.co.nz
Saturday Night's Theme

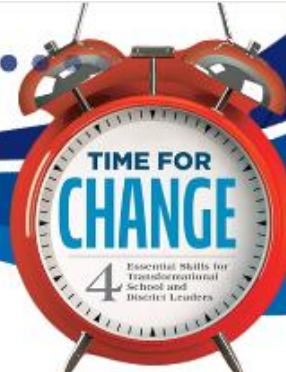
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LAWRENCE



Accommodation Options for 202F Convention March 2024

Some of these may no longer be available.

Oban Guest House 0274859247
Currently has 16 places available.

Prospector and Café Accommodation 02774859595

12 Whitehaven Street Air BnB

Jafa's Holiday House 034859005

Havelock Hills Waitahuna Air BnB

Whitehaven Street Air BnB

Pickled Pigeon House 02108411951

Jail Break (Lawrence's original Jail) 0210496094
10 Lancaster Street

Brooklands House Hunt Road 0274859029

Hunter Farm Stay 034859020 0274859020
20ks from Lawrence

Gold Park Motor and Caravan Park 0210769906

Beaumont Hotel and Caravan Park 034859431



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202F District Convention

23rd – 24th March 2024

Hosted by Lawrence Lions Clubs

Venue: Simpson Park Sporting Complex

1 Thurso Street, Lawrence



REGISTRATION FORM

Note: An online version of this form is available [here](#)

Print, scan, and email to olivia@deepspace.co.nz

IMPORTANT: Each PERSON must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

<i>Surname</i>		<i>First Name</i>				
<i>Club</i>		<i>District</i>				
<i>Lion</i>	<i>Leo</i>	<i>Office Held</i>		<i>Delegate Yes/No</i>		
<i>Partner's Surname</i>		<i>First Name Lion/Non-Lion ..</i>				
<i>Postal Address</i>						
			<i>Post Code</i>			
<i>Email</i>			<i>Phone</i>			
REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS			COST (\$)	LION	PARTNER	TOTAL (\$)
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)			\$30.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner			\$30.00	N/A		
Friday Night Early registration Simpson Park 7pm			N/A			
Saturday Business meeting, Morning tea and lunch			\$40.00			
Partner's Tour includes Morning tea and lunch			\$35.00			
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment, and live music			\$65.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch			\$25.00			
Convention Pin			\$10.00			
Late registration fee (after 8 th March 2024)			\$20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$						
<i>Dietary Requirements Please specify</i>						

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 8th March 2024

INTERNET BANKING PLEASE: Account Number 03-1736-0026507-02

ACCOUNT NAME: Lawrence Club of Lawrence Convention Account **PARTICULARS:**

Member's Name; **CODE:** Club Name; **REFERENCE:** Registration

Date Internet Banking Completed: ___/___/___ (D/M/Y)

Registrations will be confirmed once the internet banking is received. Please keep a copy for your
records

**POSTAL ADDRESS: Registration Lions 202F Convention, C/- Olivia
Montgomery 8 Lawrence-Waitahuna Highway, Lawrence 9532**

Please make contact if no acknowledgement has been made.



LIONS

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COURSE

15 - 20 APRIL 2024

FIORDLAND

**MULTI-DAY TRAMP
ABSEILING
ROCK CLIMBING
KAYAKING
CAVING
TEAM BUILDING**

Join us for six days of adventure based at Borland Lodge, in beautiful Fiordland.

The course covers a range of adventure activities, including rock climbing, kayaking and caving, as well as a multi-day journey through Fiordland National Park.

If you're aged between 16 – 19 years, and looking to push your limits to build valuable skills, then get in touch!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
APPLY FOR SPONSORSHIP PLEASE
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB**

COURSE COST

\$850



FACILITATED BY





LIONS

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COURSE

2024 LIONS YOUTH LEADERSHIP COURSE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

First Name:

Last Name:

School:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Physical Address:

Why are you interested in applying for this leadership programme?

Please return to your Local Lions Club by Friday 16 February 2024.

Please note: You may be contacted by the Club to discuss your application. Any information you provide will be passed on to Adventure Southland for the facilitation of the course.

There is still time to register!

www.melbourne2024.org.au

Event Speakers Announced:



International President
Dr. Patti Hill



LCIF Chairperson
Brian Sheehan



First Vice President
Fabrício Oliveira

Don't miss out on the opportunity to attend an International Convention while it is in our region.

MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA



Melbourne 2024

106TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Event Details

Host City . Melbourne Australia

Date Friday 21st June 2024 – Tuesday 25th June 2024

Venue Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Registration Link

<https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/registration-information/individual-registration/>

Registration QRCode




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