

## 202E - Sea to Shore Convention



## Rangitane Cultural Centre, Grovetown, Blenheim $15^{th}-17^{th}$ March 2024

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REGISTRATION	Bookings close 29 <sup>th</sup> February. BOOK TODAY !!!
FORMS	https://202e-lionsclubs.nz (to complete an online form)
	or via the MD website <a href="https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/conventions">https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/conventions</a>
	Registrations are confirmed once your registration costs are deposited in the convention bank account. Your enrolment will be acknowledged and separately you should receive a receipt within a few days of funds being deposited. Please check with the convention secretary if you do not receive a receipt.
	Bank Account: details are on the registration form
Venue location Rangitane Cultural Centre	Fell Street, Grovetown. Follow SH1 over the Grove Road bridge, heading towards Picton. After 2 km, opposite the Grovetown Hotel, turn right over the railway line. Venue carpark is immediately on the right. We will have a NZ flag flying on the flag pole and a tear drop flag at the entrance to the car park.
Fell Street Grovetown	40 car park spaces are available. Extra cars can be parked in the empty section beside the venue carpark but this has a slightly uneven surface so proceed with care.  Eftpos will be available at the venue for purchases at bar and raffles.
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Registration desk in the venue foyer	Friday – open from 4.30 pm – 7 pm.  Saturday – open from 7.30 am to 9.30 am
Friday programme Seated by 6pm	Getting to Know You – an informal get together to enable you to renew old friendships and make new connections. Bar available from 5pm (cash and eftpos), minimal speeches, a light meal at 6.45pm followed by entertainment and a good old fashion sing - a – long. Bar will be selling wine, beer and non alcoholic drinks. Dress Code: Smart casual
Saturday programme Seated by 8.15 am	Official opening, flag ceremony, as well as our AGM. Our key note speaker for the mid morning session is Lance Burdett. Hear our leadership candidates and get up to date information on our Skin cancer screening programme.  Check out the displays about our Youth programmes, Leos, LCIF and LMLCCT. If you have registered morning tea and lunch are provided.  Dress Code: Club T Shirt / Smart casual
Partners programme 10.30 – 3pm	President Billy and the Seddon Lions Club are looking forward to showing you the highlights of the Awatere Valley. Leaves from and returns to the venue. Tour activities include a visit to Historic Ugbrooke Country Estate, visit to private vineyard and gardens for lunch, a wine tasting and drive around the Blind River/Saltworks area. Includes morning tea, lunch and all costs.
Saturday evening dinner	You are invited to "Come dine at the Captain's table." This is an opportunity to dust off your 'glad rags' from the wardrobe (whatever the era) and glam up for a fun night. The best dressed couple and the best dressed club trophies will be up

/ dance event 5.30 – 11pm	for grabs. There will be a cash bar with eftpos available. You may like to use the local taxis / shuttle services. The distance from CBD to the venue is 3.5 km. There is no Uber service in Blenheim Dress code: Dress to the theme – any era
Sunday programme	Seated by 9.15 am, the Remembrance and Rededication service and the transfer of flags will precede a brunch at 11 am.  A collection will be taken for our District Membership Welfare Fund Dress code: Club T shirts or tidy casual
Raffles	A range of prizes will be available to the lucky winners. Multiple draws. \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. The draw will take place by the end of the business session. There is a silent auction also.
Photographs	Taken by local Lions with photographic experience - photos will be uploaded onto the Blenheim Lions facebook page for you to download free of charge.
FURTHER INFORMATION	If you require further information please contact the convention secretary, Ian Cameron, <a href="mailto:202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz">202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz</a> or convention chair, Helen Williams, <a href="mailto:202e.conchair@lionsclubs.org.nz">202e.conchair@lionsclubs.org.nz</a>

