



## 202F District Convention

21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

**Whale of a Convention  
Hosted by Riverton Lions  
Venue Riverton RSA  
Palmerston St Riverton**

### NEWSLETTER # 1

Welcome to the first newsletter for our upcoming district convention. We hope you have the date marked in you 2026 calendar.

The Riverton Lions Club are proud to be hosting this year’s convention along with District Governor Shona. We invite you to attend what will be an informative and fun filled couple of days.

The registration form will be available very soon, but we thought we would give you some information ahead of time.

<b>Venue</b>	Saturday business session and Sunday Remembrance and Rededication will held at the Riverton RSA, Palmerston St. Saturday evening function will be held at Aparima College Hall, 33 Leader St.
<b>Friday</b>	No formal function, however we will have people at the Riverton Senior Citizens rooms for registrations a cuppa and a chat.
<b>Saturday</b>	The Business session consisting of the flag ceremony, the Districts AGM, meet the candidates and voting. There will also be a variety of speakers.
<b>Alternative Program</b>	Something of interest, can’t give too much away, morning tea and lunch provided return to RSA to listen to speakers. <b>Dress:</b> Comfortable clothing but be prepared for possible weather changes. <b>There is also a possibility of an all-day fishing trip depending on numbers and the weather. The cost for this is \$250 pp.</b> For further information or to book contact PDG John Wilson at 03 2348360
<b>Saturday Evening</b>	This will take the form of a dine and dance with a bit of entertainment, the theme for the night is <b>A Beach Party</b> . There is an award for the best dressed club and we would love to see clubs come up with a skit for everyone’s entertainment.



**Sunday** The Remembrance Service, a time when we remember those of our Lions family who have passed over the last year (Jan to Dec). Often members of their family come along as our honoured guests.

The Rededication Service that follows is a chance for us to remember why we are Lions, what brought us to the organisation in the first place, and to pledge ourselves to continue to serve.

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The Flags will be passed on to the Club hosting the 2027 Convention.  
The Convention will conclude with lunch, which is an extra option on the registration form. A great way to finish the weekend.

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**Registration Form** This is available on the 202F website and will be emailed to all club secretaries  
Please feel free to print fill out and scan to [202f.convrego@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202f.convrego@lionsclubs.org.nz)

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**Accommodation** Options are very limited in Riverton. Invercargill is about a half hour drive away.  
**Hotels:** Carriers Arms, phone 03 2348506  
Riverton Lodge, phone 03 2349945

**Camping Ground:** Riverton Holiday Park, phone 03 2348132  
Invercargill 32min drive and Winton 34 mins drive have great accommodation  
There are also a number of book a batch's in the area  
Invercargill and Winton are a 34 min drive and have several accommodation options.

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**Further Information** If you require further information please contact John Kortright Convention Chair,  
[202f.convchair@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202f.convchair@lionsclubs.org.nz) phone 027 6889664

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