



202E District Convention 3rd – 4th APRIL 2027 Richmond Club Christchurch



Registrations

Convention 2027 is almost here! Registrations will open soon, so watch for the announcement and be ready to secure your place in the fun.

With two action-packed days ahead, you'll receive your registration pack on Saturday morning before the convention gets underway with a mid-morning start.

Don't miss this WOW event—get ready for a fantastic Convention 2027!



Keynote Speaker

Meet **Ruud Kleinpaste** — ‘**The Bugman**’, the New Zealand-based Dutch naturalist, entomologist and science communicator who turns the hidden world of insects and nature into entertaining stories and unforgettable discoveries.

Expect fascinating facts, lively storytelling and a fresh look at the small creatures that play a big role in our world.



Fancy Dress Challenge

Gather your club, unleash your imagination and dress to impress—who will take home the Convention 2027 fancy-dress trophy?

Theme: Jungle Fever. Go wild with jungle animals, explorers, hunters or a brilliantly unexpected club creation—the bolder, the better!

There is a trophy up for grabs for best group or couples.



LCIF Cake Auction

Calling all bakers and decorators: can your club create a show-stopping cake for the LCIF Cake Auction?

Bring your club's cake to Richmond Club when you register on the morning of 3 April 2027, ready for the evening auction.

Everyone can join the bidding—choose your favourite cake and help raise funds for LCIF.

Important: Include a complete ingredient list with your cake so bidders can check for allergens.

Back for its second year, the auction will raise funds for LCIF—so bring your creativity and help make a difference.

Cake size: 10" × 10" square or 10" round.

Decoration: Let your imagination run wild, but your cake must follow the 'Jungle Fever' theme to be eligible for the trophy.

Trophy: A brand-new annual trophy is up for grabs, and the winning club will claim the very first plaque—start planning your masterpiece now!



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Partners Programme

Get ready for an unforgettable Partners Programme! Exciting choices are on the way—keep an eye on upcoming newsletters for all the amazing details.