

# MD202 Convention – Invercargill 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## Newsletter #4



Hosted by WAIHOPAI CITY LIONS CLUB and supporting clubs.

### **Fellow Lions and Leos**

Five weeks to go we are getting ready for an exciting weekend!

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET? Time to get that done, why come to Invercargill? WHY NOT?

All **functions** will be held at Ascot Park Hotel Complex, Tay Street, Invercargill.

### **IT files**

If you require something to be played during the convention these need to be emailed to Matalaoa Fraito [matalaoa18@gmail.com](mailto:matalaoa18@gmail.com) by the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2023.

### **Flyers for registration bags**

If you are wishing to have something put into the convention bags we require those to be with us by 21 April 2023

### **Accommodation**

The Convention venue, Ascot Park Hotel is now booked out, several different options of accommodation are still available as of 20 March.

- Balmoral Lodge – 265 Tay Street – Ph 03 219 9050
- Langlands Hotel – 59 Dee Street – Ph 0800 848 688
- Homestead Villa Motel – 329 Dee Street – Ph 03 21 40408
- 295 On Tay - 295 Tay Street - Ph 0800 295 295
- Monarch Motel - 633 Tay Street - Ph 0800 287 666

**Registrations** – [Convention Registration](#) Registrations close on 12th April 2023

**Apologies** - [Apologies](#)

**Stall Request** - [Request for stall](#)

### Voting Delegates

- There will be a separate desk for delegates to collect their voting sticks. Please ensure your club has paid all dues to International, Multiple District and District. These should be two weeks prior to convention.

### Registration Table

- Will be open from 2 pm to 6.30 pm on Friday evening and 7 am to - 8 am on Saturday

### Raffles

- We have lots of great raffle's prizes. Bring **cash** for these tickets. \$5 for three tickets. Proceeds going to the Skin Cancer Bus.

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### Oysters

- If you are not lucky enough to win some oysters in the raffle you can purchase some in Invercargill from Barnes Wild Bluff Oysters, Cnr Spey and Bond Street West, or Kings Fish Market, 59 Ythan Street or Southern Seafood, 8 Wood Street.

### Partners Programme

- Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change our partners programme so we now have an exciting alternative
- Depart Ascot Hotel in mini vans with a packed lunch on board.
- Travel to Awarua Communications Museum, here you will be treated to viewing in a purpose-built 'picture palace', even an ice cream at half time



- From there you will travel to Bluff with a stop off for lunch, before carrying on to see the sights of the Bluff township. Talk nicely to the van drivers and you may get to stop at the famous signpost for a photo shoot.



- On the return journey you still stop off near Ocean Beach for a viewing of “one man’s dream” a waka with a lot of history to be told.

### **Programme**

- Friday evening 7 pm start
- Saturday morning 8 am start
- Saturday partners depart 10.30 am
- Saturday Dine and Dance to be seated by 6.45 pm (bar open from 6 pm)
- Sunday Morning start 9 am

### **Dress Code**

- Friday evening – Smart Dress
- Saturday Business sessions – Club Shirts
- Saturday Evening – see below.
- Sunday – Smart Dress

**Saturday evening theme – Goodbye Pork Pie** - Enjoy the meal, dance the night away with a great band. Dress-up in the theme of **Goodbye Pork Pie**, let your imagination go wild! We will be on the look-out for the person or persons who show they have really dressed in the theme. It may be you who secures the prize.

**Start planning your trip now - - you will not be disappointed**

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