



## MAGNETIC ISLAND

## 2024 CONVENTION

Welcome to our 34th District 201Q2 Lions Convention Magnetic Island. On behalf of District Governor Tim McBride, I cordially invite you all to attend what looks like being one of the best District Conventions to date. There is a lot to do and see on the Island so why not come over earlier and stay later to experience what the locals have kept secret.

We have a wonderful program designed to entertain, educate and motivate you and we hope to give you an experience like non-other. Our Keynote Speaker will be Past International Director Tony Benbow who will speak to you on Sunday morning. After successfully being Chair for the 2024 International Convention in Melbourne, Tony will speak on several subjects including his journey to become the International 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President at the 2025 International Convention in Mexico City, Mexico. Some of our guest speakers include Dr Carlos Salomon Gallo from the Lions Medical Research Foundation, Past District Governor Ann Eldridge speaking on Retention and the updates to the BAM program, Belinda Henschke from the Lions Hearing Dogs and many more.

**Saturday and Sunday Lunches** To keep costs down, the Organising Committee have decided not to provide lunches and will leave it up to the Conventioneers to organise their own. We have given extra time in the program to accommodate this. There are number of options around the Convention Auditorium in the Nelly Bay area or Picnic Bay Hotel or Horseshoe Bay where a number of fine dining/cafe options are available. Please note there is an IGA next door to the Convention Auditorium if you would like to have lunch back in your room. Peppers also have their own restaurant so please prebook if that is your option.

Take time to walk through the Atrium area where our Static Displays will be. These displays are the District Projects, Activities and Foundations that we support. So have a chat to the people who are manning them to learn more about each one.

Make sure you dress up in costume - theme "What were you wearing when the ship went down" at the Saturday night Gala dinner. We have prizes for the best costume male and female.

And don't forget to get your tickets for the Monster raffle giveaway drawn at the Saturday night Gala dinner. There are some fantastic prizes available.

All in all a wonderful weekend is planned for you so why not fill in your registration form straight away and send it to us, we would not want you to miss out on this exciting event.

Kind regards,

Paul

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## **CONVENTION NOTES**

### **Past District Governors luncheon (Friday 18 October)**

By invitation only.

### **Accommodation**

Peppers Blue on Blue Resort Nelly Bay is the Convention Headquarters Hotel. The Convention is being conducted in the Auditorium with the Static Displays just outside the doors in the Atrium area. This is the Hotel where our International, National and District Executives are staying. There are some rooms and apartments still available, phone 07 4758 2400 direct and quote "LIONS" to receive your 15% discount on that room type. There are a number of different accommodation types around the Island to suit everyone's budget so please contact our preferred service provider Best of Magnetic phone 4778 5955 to discuss your accommodation, car hire and tour requirements.

### **Recreational Activities/Tours**

Why not come over earlier and stay later to enjoy what the Island has to offer. From Golfing to Lawn Bowls to Horse riding or Jet skiing for example, our service provider Best of Magnetic are only too happy to assist you.

### **Transport**

Ferry transfers are available from the Sealink Ferry Terminal (2 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive, Townsville City) to the Nelly Bay terminal. Just quote "Lions" for your discount. If you wish to take your car or RV over, you will have to pre-book with Magnetic Island Ferries terminal 07 4796 9300 (39 Ross Street South Townsville).

The Island has a number of transport options available to you. Buses, Taxis, Car Hire are all available to get you around the island.

Transport to the Saturday night Gala Dinner. There will be a bus available from Peppers Blue on Blue Resort to Picnic Bay Hotel departing at 6.00pm and returning to the same venue. Cost is \$10 return (please refer to your registration form).

Transport to the Sunday Remembrance Ceremony. There will be a bus available from Peppers Blue on Blue Resort to Alma Bay departing at 6.30am and returning to the same venue. Cost is \$10 return (please refer to your registration form).

### **Dress Codes**

Friday night Informal Reception (Lagoon pool area) - Smart Casual

Saturday night Gala Dinner (Picnic Bay Hotel) - Theme "What you were wearing when the ship went down" (prizes for best costume male and female)

Business/Plenary Sessions – Smart Casual or Business Attire

### **First Aid**

We have a First Aid Officer on our Organizing Committee. PDG Bob Robertson will be on site for the full duration of the Convention. If you require medical assistance, Bob will attend to you for assessment. He will have a full first aid kit with him and if further assistance is needed he will contact the Emergency Services. All Emergency Services have been notified of our Event.



Lions Clubs International  
District 201Q2 Convention, Magnetic Island  
18-20 October 2024



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Registration closes Sunday 6 October 2024

Office Use Only
ID No.

Club Name  District  1st Dist Conv. Y/N

**Registrant Details**

Title Designations : Lion, DG, PDG, Leo, etc., OR Lions Partner, Non Lion

	Title	Given name	Surname
Registrant	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Partner	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Guest	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Contact Details**

Address  P/C

Email  Phone

Emergency contact  Emergency Phone No

Please indicate any specific dietary (*not preferences*), mobility OR other needs (*and which person*)

**Travel arrangements & accommodation**

Conventioneers are responsible for arranging own accommodation

Method of travel  Flight No.date & time

I will be staying at:  From  To

Send Registrations to : (*email preferred*)

Registrar Kevin Gietzel

[201q2convention24@gmail.com](mailto:201q2convention24@gmail.com)



## District 201Q2 Convention Magnetic Island 18-20 October 2024

### Events and Meals



Event	Cost	No's	Amount
Friday - PDG Luncheon <i>(by invitation only)</i>			
Friday - Tourist activities <i>(see notes)</i>			
Friday Night - Informal Reception (Peppers Resort)	\$ 39		\$
Saturday - Morning tea	\$ 15		\$
Saturday - Afternoon tea	\$ 15		\$
Saturday Night Gala Dinner (Picnic Bay Hotel)	\$ 69		\$
Saturday Night - Coach Pickup/return	\$ 10		\$
Sunday - Breakfast (Alma Bay)	\$ 25		\$
Sunday - Coach Pickup/return	\$ 10		\$
Sunday - Morning Tea	\$ 25		\$
Convention 'Pin'	\$ 8		\$
Giant Multi Draw Raffle - \$2 OR 3 for \$5		insert→	\$
		<b>Sub Total</b>	\$
<b>LESS 'Early Bird' paid at Mackay Conv. 2023</b>	<b>\$ 30</b>	<b>Deduct \$30 ea. from Sub Total</b>	<b>\$</b>
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>

### Payment Details

#### Electronic Funds Transfer

(preferred means of payment)

please insert your 'surname + Rego' as reference when banking

Bendigo:

BSB : 633 000

ACC NO : 207 367 616

#### Payment by credit card (Mastercard or Visa only)

Card Type

Card Number

Expiry date

Card Verification No.

Name on card

Authorise (signature)