



ANZI Pacific Forum 2021

Lions Constitutional Area 7 : Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, New Caledonia and the Pacific Region

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Great news! Our Program Coordinator PDG John Muller has now finalised the program for the weekend—see page two for all the details. John has worked hard to ensure that there is something of interest for everyone.

A page to nominate your Forum Choices will be attached to the registration forms soon.

Sponsorship organiser Jo Lynes has assembled some fabulous prizes for the raffle—see below for details.

And finally, the 'touristy' side of this newsletter focuses on the FNQ Outback and what you can see within just a couple of hours drive from Cairns.



Don't forget to buy a ticket ... or two or three ... in our MONSTER RAFFLE which will be drawn at the ANZI Pacific Forum on Friday 3 September 2021 at 9.00pm.

FIRST PRIZE

Day cruise to Moore Reef for 2 adults on Sunlover Reef Cruises PLUS: Entry for 2 adults to Hartley's Crocodile Adventures (total value \$558)

SECOND PRIZE

Return trip for 2 adults on Skyrail Rainforest Cableway PLUS: Entry for 2 adults to Cairns Aquarium (total value \$334)

THIRD PRIZE

Family return trip (2 adults 2 children) on Kuranda Scenic Railway PLUS: Dinner voucher for Dundee's Restaurant (total value \$270)

TICKETS \$5 EACH

Indicate on your registration form or order through Jo Lynes on jolynes9@gmail.com

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ANZI Pacific Forum 2021

Cairns, 3 - 5 September

A = 70 seats
TULLY 3

B = 80 seats
BLUEWATER 1

C = 90 seats
TULLY 2

D = 110 seats
TULLY 1

E = 120 seats
BLUEWATER 2

Session 1 Friday 3rd 13:30 - 14:45	IP Meets with CCs & DGs IP Douglas Alexander	Myth Busters 1 Navigating MYLION	Leadership Pathways Phillip Johnson & Neil Wingrave	Lap the Map Diabetes Update & Initiatives	Do Relationships Matter in Lions Dr Joe Collins
Session 2 Friday 3rd 15:15 - 16:30	IP Meets Club Presidents & Officers IP Douglas Alexander	Myth Busters 2 Lions Learn Centre	Diversity in Lions Rob Oerlemans & Ann Eldridge	LCIF IPIP Dr Jung-Yul Choi	Show & Tell - Best Service Projects Environment / Hunger / Community
Friday 3rd 18:30 - 20:30	Opening Ceremony - at the Daintree Pool Deck				
Session 3 Saturday 4th 09:00 - 10:15	IP Meets with PIDs IP Douglas Alexander	Changing Face of ALDAF Aust. Lions Drug Awareness Foundation Committee	LCIF Campaign 100 Jeff Arnett & Lou Onley	Promoting "My" Club Social & Other Media	Global Action Team PIP Kajit Habanananda
Session 4 Saturday 4th 10:45 - 12:00	IPIP Meets IPDGs IPIP Dr Jung-Yul Choi	60 Years of Lions Youth Exchange Youth Exchange Committee	LCI Headquarters & Resources PIP J. Frank Moore III	Our Fur Babies Australian Lions Hearing Dogs	Global Action Team PID Sheryl Jensen
Lunch Saturday 4th 12:30 - 14:30	Lunch Presentation: MD201 PNG Mother's Birthing Project 13:14 - 14:15: LCIF Pinning and Recognition Ceremony - in Room E (Bluewater 2)				
Session 5 Saturday 4th 14:30 - 15:45	First IVP Meets with 1st VDGs First IVP Brian Sheehan	Who Are The Lions Info You Need to Know	Wannabe a District Governor? Panel Discussion	Speciality Clubs Ann Eldridge	Women's Health Forum Northern Urology
Session 6 Sunday 5th 09:00 - 10:15	Helping Lions & Community Australian Lions Foundation (ALF)	Maintaining New Clubs Global Membership Team (GMT)	Vision in Service Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) Australia Update	Leo Summit Toni Lanphier	Happy Father's Day Special Men's Health Forum - Dr Philip
Session 7 Sunday 5th 10:45 - 12:00	Insurance for Lions - Mitigating Risk MD Ins & Risk Mgmt Committee	Lions Looking after Lions Club Care & Retention	Childhood Cancer ALCCRF & Service Opportunities	Young Leaders in Lions Toni Lanphier & Phillip Johnson	I am WOMAN - Hear Me ROAR Super Woman
Sunday 5th 12:30 - 14:30	Closing Ceremony				



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Are you a golfer?



If you enjoy a game of golf—no matter your level of expertise—a Golf Day is planned for ...

Thursday 2 September 2021

Cairns Golf Club

If you are interested in joining in, please tick the relevant box on the registration form to book your place. This event will only go ahead if sufficient expressions of interest are received.

Accommodation choices

Pullman Cairns International Hotel is offering delegates a specially discounted room rate of AU\$169 per night. Breakfast is extra at AU\$22. Accor card holders can add to their points and receive a 2 for 1 breakfast offer.

There are many choices of accommodation apart from the Pullman, ranging from five star right through to motel and backpacker. Check availability and choice on the Booking.com website:

<https://www.booking.com/accommodation/city/au/cairns>

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

Registration forms and guidelines are available on our website. Early registration (before 30 May 2021) will put you in the running to win ...



**ONE NIGHT'S
ACCOMMODATION
at the Pullman Cairns
International Hotel
worth AU\$169.00
(2 prizes of one night's
accommodation to be won)**

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ANZI Pacific Forum 2021 Theme: 'Tropical Kindness – Reef Rainforest Outback'

The FNQ Outback: full of historic mining towns

Whilst the words Tropical Far North Queensland immediately brings to mind the Great Barrier Reef and lush green rainforest, the Far Northern Outback is only a couple of hours away!

First stop is the little town of Herberton, just over an hour and a half from Cairns, past Atherton. This historic town was a bustling mining town in its day and much of that heritage is still visible. Visit the Mining Museum, Spy & Camera Museum and then spend a day at the Herberton Historic Village. Set on 16 acres, the Village contains 50 restored period buildings, including chemist, butcher, schoolhouse, garage (with some beautifully renovated vehicles), working blacksmith, printing shop and much more.

(below left) Herberton is famous for its avenues of Jacaranda trees and (right) the Heritage Historic Village.



Less than half an hour from Herberton is Irvinebank, the tin mining town that refused to die! Established in 1882 it boasts many century old buildings, including the Loudoun House Museum, the oldest high-set timber and corrugated iron house in North Queensland, which is filled with memorabilia of the tin-mining days of the area. A courthouse and cellblock, the 1901 School of Arts Hall, Tramway Station, the Queensland National Bank Building, Mango Cottage and the 1907 Post Office building all attest to the architecture of prosperity at the turn of the last century.

(below left) Mango Cottage and (right) Loudoun House Museum.



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The dry country: the power of nature at its most spectacular

Just under two and a half hours and 153 kms from Cairns is the little town of Innot Hot Springs.

The town was established around three hot mineral springs in Nettle Creek nearby. The surface temperature of the mineral rich water is around 71°C.

According to the Mamu people, the springs were created in the Dreamtime, when a large maritime turtle had a hot stone put in her stomach. She moved from the sea to this creek to warm the waters. From that day all large turtles stayed in the sea, while small tortoises would be permitted to live in freshwater rivers.

(right) steam rising from one of the mineral springs.



Just short of three hours from Cairns and 140kms west of Mareeba, along the Wheelbarrow Way, Chillagoe was once an ancient coral reef which has been transformed into spectacular limestone bluffs, with a network of some 560 caves, while early volcanic activity has created rich marble and mineral deposits. No longer mined, Chillagoe marble is famous for its soft pink colour.

(below left) spectacular rock outcrops and (right) one of the many caves in the area.



Four hours from Cairns via Atherton, is Undara, one of the true wonders of Australia and home of the longest lava tubes in the world. Created by 23 billion cubic metres of molten lava spewed from volcanic activity almost 200,000 years ago, the longest of the Undara Lava Tubes is 160kms in length!

Guided tours include bushwalks through the tropical savannah countryside, conducted tours of the caves, guided night-time inspections of the wildlife that lives in the caves and helicopter flights to see the many dark scars across the landscape created by the lava flows.



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