



LIONS INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 201 C1

CONVENTION 2026

*Progress through
Diversity*

UNIVERSITY



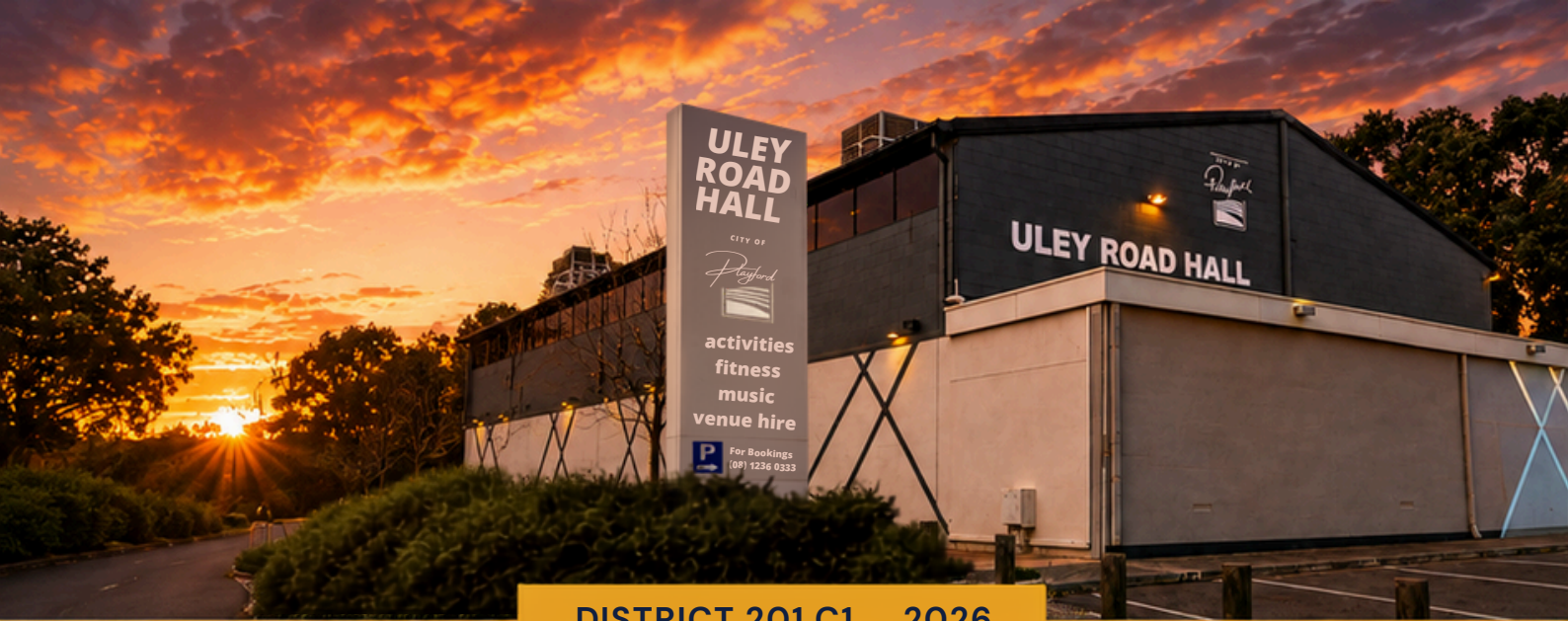
9 - 11 OCTOBER 2026
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

ULEY ROAD HALL

806 Forrestall Road
Elizabeth Downs SA 5113

HOSTED BY
LIONS CLUB OF
ELIZABETH PLAYFORD

We Serve



DISTRICT 201 C1 2026

WELCOME TO CONVENTION

9 – 11 OCTOBER 2026

ULEY ROAD HALL • ELIZABETH DOWNS

Welcome to the 2026 Lions District 201 C1 Convention,
hosted by the Lions Club of Elizabeth Playford.

Over three days, Lions, Leos, partners and guests will come
together for fellowship, learning, service and celebration as we
share ideas, strengthen connections and look towards the
future of our District.

This year's convention brings together District business,
inspiring guest speakers, interactive panels, youth, service,
fellowship and opportunities to recognise the people and
projects making a difference throughout our communities.

Guided by our theme, Progress through Diversity, we celebrate
the different experiences, perspectives and strengths that
unite us in service.

We hope you enjoy Convention 2026.

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*Progress
through
Diversity*

Together in service. Together in purpose.



PROGRESS THROUGH DIVERSITY
LIONS DISTRICT 201 C1 CONVENTION • 2026

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A MESSAGE FROM

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Lions, Leos, partners and friends,
It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 District 201 C1 Convention.

This convention is more than a meeting on the calendar - it is a chance for us to come together, strengthen our purpose, and celebrate the many ways our clubs are making a difference right across our communities.

The theme for this year, Progress through Diversity, reminds us that our differences are not barriers but strengths. When we bring together a range of experiences, perspectives and ideas, we create a District that is stronger, more inclusive and better able to serve.

When Scottish pioneer John Smith settled just north of this location in 1847. It is unlikely that he could have imagined that today residents from around 90 different nationalities would live in the City of Playford.

Across the weekend, we have a full and inspiring program of District business, elections, guest speakers, panels, workshops, youth opportunities, fellowship and celebration. I encourage you to take part fully, share your ideas, learn from others and enjoy the connections that make Lions so special.

A sincere thank you to everyone who has worked behind the scenes to bring this convention to life. While you will see glimpses of their efforts you will not see the hundreds of hours that have been invested.

I look forward to sharing a memorable and meaningful weekend with you.

Yours in Service,

Alex Coates



“ When we work together with passion, kindness and purpose, we create progress that lasts. ”

A WELCOME FROM

ID PHIL JOHNSON

Dear Lions, Leos, Partners and Friends,

It is my great pleasure, on behalf of Lions International and Constitutional Area 7, to extend a warm welcome to all Lions, Leos, guests and friends attending the District MD201 C1 Convention.

I congratulate District Governor Alex Coates and his team on their leadership throughout the year and acknowledge the dedication and commitment of Convention Committee Chairperson PDG Megan Butler and the entire organising committee in bringing this important event together.

As you gather at the Unley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs, let us celebrate the achievements of our Lions, recognise the service and contributions of our members, and strengthen the friendships and fellowship that make Lions Clubs such a special organisation.

Conventions provide us with an opportunity not only to reflect on what we have accomplished, but also to look ahead with renewed enthusiasm and determination. Together, you can continue to make a meaningful difference in your communities and around the world through service.

I wish District MD201 C1 a successful and memorable Convention, filled with fellowship, inspiration and the spirit of Lions.

Enjoy your Convention, celebrate your successes, and continue to serve with pride.

Yours in Service,

Phil Johnson

Phillip Johnson OAM

International Director — Constitutional Area 7
Lions Clubs International



**“Together
we make a
difference.”**

— ID PHIL JOHNSON

A WELCOME FROM

COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON SUSAN

Dear Lions, Leos, Partners and Friends,

It is my great pleasure, on behalf of Multiple District 201, to extend a very warm welcome to everyone attending the C1 Convention in Elizabeth Downs.

A District Convention is a special opportunity to step away from our usual responsibilities, reconnect with friends, welcome those attending for the first time and celebrate the remarkable difference Lions make in communities every day. It is also a time to exchange ideas, learn from one another and return to our clubs renewed in purpose.

I congratulate District Governor Alex, Convention Chairperson PDG Megan and every member of the convention committee. An event such as this requires many months of planning, cooperation and quiet work behind the scenes, and I thank each person who has contributed, which is undoubtedly over and above other Lions involvement.

Across Australia, Lions are responding to changing community needs with compassion, innovation and determination. Our organisation in Australia recorded positive membership growth last year for the first time in 16 years. That achievement gives us genuine optimism, but it is only the beginning. By providing a welcoming and meaningful experience for our members, encouraging new ideas and developing future leaders, we can strengthen our clubs and extend our service even further.

Every district has its own character, traditions and strengths, yet we are united by the simple promise contained in our motto: **We Serve**. When we listen to one another, work collaboratively and remain focused on the people who need us, there is very little we cannot accomplish.

May this convention bring lively discussion, fresh inspiration, renewed friendships and, above all, plenty of Lions fellowship and enjoyment.

I wish District C1 a memorable and successful convention.

Susan Eyton

Council Chairperson 2026–2027
Lions Australia – Multiple District 201



**“ We Serve.
When we listen,
learn and work
together, we create
stronger communities
for tomorrow. ”**

— SUSAN EYTON

A WELCOME FROM |

GLENN DOCHERTY

MAYOR | CITY OF PLAYFORD

The City of Playford warmly welcomes you to the 2026 District 201 C1 Convention, hosted by the Elizabeth Playford Lions Club.

This year's Convention is the opportunity for Lions Clubs and their members from across South Australia to come together to share their ideas, acknowledge success, learn new skills, commit to community projects and strengthen the great work that Lions do for our communities.

Playford is located approximately 25 kilometres north of the Adelaide CBD, in the heart of northern Adelaide, with its main centre situated in Elizabeth. Playford is a blend of urban living, country towns, rural landscapes, and new fast-growing suburbs, with a population of around 117,000 people. Our Council is one of the fastest growing communities in South Australia. Over the last five years on average 10 new people a day, are calling Playford home.

The City of Playford has a strong and enduring partnership with Lions District 201 C1 and its Clubs. From the earliest days of Elizabeth, Lions have been an essential part of building and shaping our community.

Lions of today can be found assisting us with our civic celebrations, such as our annual Australia Day breakfast. Serving meals to those doing it tough or assisting families with equipment. Supporting local school activities, undertaking skin cancer checks, raising funds for Lions hearing dogs, and supporting Lions International objectives. Using your energy and talents to work with other organisations across the community to build resilience, strength and connection.

Lions in our community, completely fit the motto of Lions International "We Serve." You certainly do! And I thank you for your service.

I encourage you to make the most of this Convention and the opportunities it will afford you. This year's theme "Smithfield to Riverlea" is truly fitting. Have a brilliant Convention!

Yours in Service

G. Docherty

GLENN DOCHERTY
MAYOR, CITY OF PLAYFORD



*“We Serve,
and together
we build stronger
communities.”*

GLENN DOCHERTY
MAYOR, CITY OF PLAYFORD

A WELCOME FROM

SHAE
WELLINGTON

On behalf of the Lions Club of Elizabeth Playford, I warmly welcome all Lions, partners, distinguished guests and guests to the 201C1 District Convention.

This year's Convention offers a rewarding weekend of engaging activities, interesting insights and practical tips designed to encourage and support clubs across our District. I encourage everyone to explore as much of the program as possible, take part in the service activities on offer and enjoy the many opportunities to connect, learn and share with fellow Lions.

Our program includes the Flag Ceremony, AGM and other Lions business, Civic Ceremony, interesting guest speakers, Gala Dinner, Remembrance Ceremony and much more. I hope you embrace everything the weekend has to offer.

A Convention such as this takes an enormous amount of work behind the scenes. My sincere thanks go to Megan Butler, Chairperson of the District Convention Committee, and her team for their dedication and the considerable work undertaken to deliver this outstanding Convention. Without their hard work, none of this would be possible.

I also thank the City of Playford Council, especially Mayor Glenn Docherty, for helping to secure Uley Road Hall in Elizabeth Downs, South Australia, and for joining us on Friday evening to deliver a Welcome from the City of Playford.

I wish you all a fantastic Convention filled with fun, learning, renewed friendships and new connections. I hope you leave inspired by what we can achieve together in service.

Yours in Service,

Shae Wellington

SHAE WELLINGTON

PRESIDENT

LIONS CLUB OF ELIZABETH PLAYFORD



*“Together
in service.
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in purpose.”*

— SHAE WELLINGTON

CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

Three days of connection, conversation and community.
Here's a quick overview of what to expect at the 2026
Lions District 201 C1 Convention.

Together
in Service

FRIDAY

9 OCTOBER 2026

Welcome & Fellowship

Uley Road Hall

- 6:00pm** **Call to Order**
MC: Lion John Standingford
- Arrival of Official Party**
Master of Ceremonies
- Acknowledgement of Country**
President Shae Wellington
- Introduction of Mayor**
PDG Megan Butler
- Mayor's Welcome**
Mayor Glenn Docherty
City of Playford
- Opening & Welcome to Convention**
District Governor Alex Coates
- Flag Ceremony**
Annette Slater & PDG Peter Korndorfer
- 7:05pm** **Guest Speaker**
PCC Tobias Hipp
- 7:45pm** **Fellowship and Supper**
Army Band
- 9:00pm** **Closing Statement**
District Governor Alex Coates
- 9:30pm** **Event Closes**

SATURDAY

10 OCTOBER 2026

Learn, Share & Be Inspired

Uley Road Hall

- 8:00am** **Registrations**
Cabinet Secretary Carol Barnes
- 8:45am** **Call to Order & Housekeeping**
District Governor Alex Coates
- 8:50am** **Opening Session**
- Apologies
 - Acknowledgement of Country
 - Lions Purposes & Ethics
 - Leo Purposes
 - Welcome to VIPs & First Conventioneers
 - Credentials
 - Greetings from District 201 C2
 - Nominations & Elections (2027-2028)
- 10:10am** **Morning Tea**
- 10:30am** **Business Session**
- Finance Reports
 - Notices of Motion
 - 2028 Host Convention
 - Guest Speaker – Service is Our Magnet PDG Savva Argyrou
- 12:00pm** **Lunch**
- 12:45pm** **Service Panel**
Hosted by PDG Savva Argyrou
- 2:15pm** **Mental Health Panel**
2nd VDG Donna-Marie Currey
- 3:15pm** **Discussion Groups**
Mental Health and Humanitarian
- 3:50pm** **Youth of the Year & Leos**
- 5:00pm** **Closing Comments & Announcements**

6:30 for 7:00pm | Gala Dinner

Uley Road Hall | MC: Lion John Standingford
Three Course Dinner | Army Band | Raffle & Silent Auction
Event Ends: 11:00pm

SUNDAY

11 OCTOBER 2026

Reflect & Move Forward

Uley Road Hall

- 9:00am** **Breakfast**
- 9:45am** **Call to Order**
- 10:00am** **District Panel Questions**
- 10:45am** **Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Prevention**
President Jane Onuzans
- 11:05am** **Discussion Groups**
- 11:35am** **Service Projects**
- 12:15pm** **Remembrance Ceremony**
Rev. Joan Reed
- 1:10pm** **Closing Flag Ceremony and Presentations**
District Governor
- 1:25pm** **Close**

FRIDAY

9 OCTOBER 2026

CONNECT • PREPARE • BEGIN TOGETHER

*Small steps
create big
impact*

PEOPLE
IDEAS
COMMUNITIES
STRONGER TOGETHER

REGISTRATION

Uley Road Hall

3:30pm – 5:45pm

Registration

*Collect your credentials, say hello and
get ready for an inspiring weekend.*

OPENING CEREMONY

Uley Road Hall

6:00pm

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together
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so much.”

— HELEN KELLER

Service Today. Stronger Tomorrow.

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SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2026

Uley Road Hall

LEARN • SHARE • BE INSPIRED

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MORNING SESSION

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10:10am	Morning Tea	
10:30am	Business Session - District 201 C1 Finance Report - LMRF SA Finance Report - Notices of Motion 2028 Host Convention - Guest Speaker – Service is Our Magnet - Declaration of Ballots & Responses - Announcements	Past District Governor Rosemary Gale Past District Governor Peter Komdorfer District Governor Alex Coates PDG Savva Argyrou PDG Lance Leak OAM Candidates / DG Alex Coates
12:00pm	Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

12:45pm	Call to Order <i>2027–201 C1 Convention Hosted by Lions Club of Clare and Districts</i>	District Governor Alex Coates
12:55pm	Service Panel - Lions Assistance Dogs - Green Canopy - Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation - Lions Eye Health Program - Lions Club International Foundation - Australian Lions Foundation - Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation - Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation	PDG Savva Argyrou
2:00pm	Questions	PDG Savva Argyrou
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Service Beyond Borders

SUNDAY

11 OCTOBER 2026

Uley Road Hall

REFLECT • CELEBRATE • MOVE FORWARD

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Together
Tomorrow*

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IDEAS
COMMUNITIES
STRONGER TOGETHER

SUNDAY PROGRAM

Uley Road Hall

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9:45am	Call to Order <i>District Governor</i>
10:00am	District Panel Questions
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11:05am	Discussion Groups
11:35am	Service Projects <i>Care Packs or Food Donation Bags</i>
12:15pm	Remembrance Ceremony <i>Rev Joan Reed</i>
1:10pm	Closing Flag Ceremony and Presentations <i>District Governor</i>
1:25pm	Close

“A brighter
tomorrow
is built by
people who
care *today.*”

— UNKNOWN

Service Beyond Borders

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STANDING ORDERS

RELATIVE TO RULES OF PROCEDURE & DEBATE FOR DISTRICT 201 C1 CONVENTIONS

1. PRELIMINARY

- 1.1** Where these Rules do not cover a particular situation, it shall be dealt with in accordance with rules laid down in the publication by P.E. Joske, entitled, "The Law and Procedure at Meetings in Australia" and, where the particular situation is not covered by either the Rules or the said publication the Chairman shall make a ruling.

2. DEFINITIONS.

In these rules:

- 2.1** "Business Session" means each half day of the Convention.
- 2.2** "Chairman" means the District Governor of District 201-C1 (or any person acting as Chairman) presiding at any properly constituted Convention of the District or any Committee thereof appointed there by for a period not exceeding the duration of the Convention.
- 2.3** "Convention" means a Convention of District 201-C1.
- 2.4** "Committee" means any properly constituted Committee of the Convention appointed for a period not exceeding the duration of the Convention.
- 2.5** "Delegate" means any registered Delegate registered for the Convention and any registered Alternate Delegate when acting as a Delegate.
- 2.6** "Quorum" means
- 2.6.1** In relation to a Convention, a majority of Delegates registered for that Convention.
- 2.6.2** In relation to a Committee, a majority of the members of that Committee.
- 2.7** "Formal Motions" shall include:
- 2.7.1** The Closure
- 2.7.2** Proceed to next Business
- 2.7.3** Adjournment of Debate to a later time at this meeting.
- 2.7.4** Adjournment of Debate to a later time at this meeting.
- 2.7.5** Adjournment of Debate indefinitely.
- 2.7.6** Adjournment of the Meeting to another meeting.
- 2.7.7** Adjournment of the Meeting indefinitely.
- 2.7.8** That the Question lay on the table.
- 2.7.9** That the speaker be no longer heard.

3. EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON FORMAL MOTIONS.

In these Rules:

- 3.1** "The Closure" This motion is used, if carried, to terminate debate and to bring a matter to the vote. The form in which this motion is moved is "That the question be now put". This motion may be applied to an amendment as well as to a motion. If this motion is carried a vote must be immediately taken without rights of reply or further discussion or amendment on the motion or amendment to which it applies.
- 3.2** "Proceed to next business" This motion is used, if carried, to shelve for the time being, the particular matters then before the meeting. This motion may be moved even though an amendment is being considered, in which case, if carried, the meeting resumes discussion on the main motion.
- 3.3** "Adjournment of debate"
- These motions are used, if carried, to adjourn the particular matter being debated (both motion and amendment) after which the meeting continues to deal with other business. The form in which these motions are moved is:-
- 3.3.1** "That this debate be adjourned to a later time (to be specified) at this meeting", or,
- 3.3.2** "That this debate be adjourned to another meeting time, date and place to be specified)", or,
- 3.3.3** "That this debate be adjourned indefinitely".
- These motions cannot be amended, discussed or debated other than that amendment may be discussed as to the time, date and/or place of the meeting at which the adjourned debate is to be resumed. Should motion (3.3.3) be carried, the matter which was adjourned may be reintroduced at another Convention or meeting of a committee on due notice being given.
- 3.4** "Adjournment of meeting"
- The form in which this motion is moved is either "that this meeting be adjourned indefinitely" or "that this meeting be adjourned to a definite time, date and place (to be specified)".

3. EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON FORMAL MOTIONS. (continued)

3.4 "Adjournment of meeting"

The form in which this motion is moved is either "that this meeting be adjourned indefinitely" or "that this meeting be adjourned to a definite time, date and place (to be specified)".

This motion cannot be moved during any election of the Chairman or whilst another person is speaking, but it can be moved during the course of debate on a particular matter. This motion cannot be amended except that amendment as to the time, date and place of the adjourned meeting are permissible.

This motion cannot be discussed or debated other than that amendment as to the time, date and/or place of the adjourned meeting may be discussed and debated.

If it is resolved that "this meeting be adjourned indefinitely" the adjournment will be to the next scheduled Convention at which both adjourned business and new business may be discussed. If it is resolved that "this meeting be adjourned business can be discussed unless the District Governor determined otherwise and at least seven (7) days' notice is given to all clubs in the District.

3.5 "That the question lie on the table"

This motion is used, if carried, to defer further discussion on the matter before the meeting and the meeting proceeds to the next business.

There can be a subsequent motion, either at the same or at a later meeting to take the question or matter from the table. The form in which this motion is moved is "that the question lie on the table".

3.6 "That the speaker be no longer heard"

This motion is used, if carried, to terminate a speaker's right of speaking. If carried, the Chairman shall immediately call upon the next speaker. No other speaker shall speak to the same subject for at least two (2) speakers (where there are two (2) speakers remaining who have not already spoken).

4. GENERAL.

4.1 Business shall be conducted in accordance with the prepared and published Agenda (Paper No 1), unless Standing Orders are suspended.

4.2 If during the course of the Convention, there is no quorum, the Chairman shall cause a notice to be placed upon the doors of the meeting room that there is no quorum and that any business due or scheduled until a quorum is present, is postponed until the next meeting at which a quorum is present.

5. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN.

5.1 The Chairman shall open each Business Session of the Convention at the time specified in the Agenda.

5.2 The Chairman shall be responsible for the preservation of order and the due and proper conduct of the meeting, and shall have the power to suspend or adjourn the meeting in the event of disorder.

5.3 During any period of the Convention the Chairman may, if considered necessary, suspend any one or more of the standing orders except those which relate to:

5.3.1 The quorum

5.3.2 The right to move a motion

5.3.3 The number of times a member may speak to any motion

5.3.4 The right of reply to close debate

5.3.5 The method of voting

5.4 The Chairman shall have the right, subject to the provisions of these rules, to allow or disallow any motion, amendment or other matter without a seconder to be moved or proceeded with, and to disallow or call to order any member who is in breach of these rules or is otherwise out of order.

5.5 The ruling of the Chairman upon any question of order, as to the interpretation of these rules, or upon any other matter, shall be final and shall not be open to discussion or dissent, except that any member may move an amendment to a motion made by the Chairman.

5.6 The Chairman may delegate any of his powers under these rules to a member.

6. SUBSTANTIVE RULES OF DEBATE.

6.1 No member of the Convention shall at any time:-

6.1.1 Use offensive or objectionable or insulting expressions.

6.1.2 Impute improper motives.

6.1.3 Use any expression in such a manner as to reflect on the Chairman or any member.

6.2 Members must rise and address the Chairman and thereupon be seated. The Chairman may call a member out of order for not doing so.

6.3 Every motion shall be moved and seconded by Registered Delegates and must be in writing and presented to the Chairman. When the motion has been read and the name of the mover and seconder announced, the Chairman shall then call upon the mover to propose the motion.

6. SUBSTANTIVE RULES OF DEBATE. (continued)

- 6.4 Subject to the ruling of the Chairman, a member shall speak only once to any motion or amendment except:
- 6.4.1 The mover of a motion, who shall be given the right of reply.
 - 6.4.2 A member rising to a point of order.
 - 6.4.3 A member who has not spoken to the motion or amendment being entitled to explain some material part of it.
 - 6.4.4 The Chairman, who may at any time address the meeting.
- 6.5 The mover of a motion shall be allowed up to five (5) minutes to move the motion. Other speakers shall be limited to three (3) minutes.
- 6.6 No Delegate shall speak on any matter longer than five (5) minutes without the approval of the Convention.
- 6.7 The mover of a motion, who has not already spoken to the motion, shall be the last member allowed to speak before the question is put.
- 6.8 A member shall not, without the consent of the Chairman, speak upon any motion or matter which has already been decided by the Convention.
- 6.9 An amendment to a motion must be relevant to the motion and not be of a direct negative character. An amendment to an amendment is not in order.
- 6.10 When two or more amendments have been moved in relation to a motion, the amendments shall be put to the vote in the reverse order to that in which they were moved.
- 6.11 The mover of an amendment, who has not already spoken to the amendment, shall be given the right of reply before the amendment is put.
- 6.12 The Chairman may, if he considers it necessary, take a vote by a show of hands on any matter before the meeting as to whether a motion, amendment, or other matter is debatable, and a majority vote against the matter will end debate on it.
- 6.13 When a motion has been carried, the Chairman shall immediately put all consequential motions necessary to give effect to the decision of the meeting.
- 6.14 When a motion or amendment is lost, the Chairman shall not accept a similar motion or amendment until some other business has been dealt with.
- 6.15 Whilst a motion or amendment is still under discussion no motion shall be moved that the motion or amendment be now put, and the question shall not be put until every speaker who desires to speak has had the opportunity to do so.
- 6.16 A motion or amendment shall not be withdrawn without the consent of the meeting.

7. PROCEDURE ON THE CALL OF THE QUESTION.

- 7.1 In the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a deliberative vote and, in the event of a further equality of votes, a casting vote.
- 7.2 The Chairman shall, in a clear and distinct manner, state the question to the meeting before the vote is taken.
- 7.3 The vote upon a motion or an amendment shall be taken by a show of hands unless a secret ballot is required or a division is called for.
- 7.4 Any member may call for a division after the voices have been taken and before the next business is entered upon.
- 7.5 On a division, if the Chairman so directs, the names of the members voting for and against a motion shall be taken down, and the result of the division shall be entered in the minutes.
- 7.6 No member shall leave the meeting during a division without first obtaining leave from the Chairman.
- 7.7 When a motion or an amendment has been put to the vote, the decision of the meeting shall be final and the matter shall not be open to further discussion or dissent.

8. POINTS OF ORDER.

- 8.1 A member may rise on a point of order at any time, but shall state the point of order as soon as he has been recognised by the Chairman.
- 8.2 A point of order shall be confined to a direct contradiction of, or a departure from, these Rules.
- 8.3 The Chairman shall decide all points of order, and any decision of the Chairman upon a point of order shall be final and shall not be open to discussion or dissent.

9. MOTIONS OF DISSENT.

- 9.1 A motion of dissent from a ruling of the Chairman may be moved by any member immediately after the ruling has been made and recorded. The motion shall be put forthwith and the decision of the meeting shall be final and shall not be open to discussion.

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

- 10.1 No motion for the suspension of any of these Standing Orders shall be accepted unless notice of the motion has been given in accordance with Rule 4.2 and the reason for the suspension is stated.

11. AMENDMENTS.

- 11.1 An amendment shall be relevant to the motion and not be a direct negative. An amendment to an amendment shall not be in order.
- 11.2 Only one amendment shall be before the meeting at one time.
- 11.3 When two or more amendments have been moved in relation to a motion, the amendments shall be put to the vote in the reverse order to that in which they were moved.
- 11.4 The mover of an amendment, who has not already spoken to the amendment, shall be given the right of reply before the amendment is put.
- 11.5 When an amendment has been carried, the Chairman shall immediately put all consequential motions necessary to give effect to the decision of the meeting.
- 11.6 When a motion or amendment is lost, the Chairman shall not accept a similar motion or amendment until some other business has been dealt with.

12. METHOD OF VOTING.

- 12.1 All questions shall be determined by a show of hands unless a division is called for.
- 12.2 On a show of hands, the Chairman shall declare the motion to be carried or lost according to the opinion he forms from the show of hands. Any member may call for a division immediately after the declaration and, if such a call is made, the question shall be taken by a show of hands as a secret ballot.
- 12.3 On a division, the names of the members voting for and against a motion shall be taken down, and the result of the division shall be entered in the minutes.

13. WITHDRAWAL OF MOTIONS.

- 13.1 A motion or amendment may be withdrawn by leave of the meeting with the consent of the mover and seconder.
- 13.2 If a motion or amendment has been withdrawn, no similar motion or amendment shall be moved until some other business has been dealt with.

14. COMMITTEE.

- 14.1 A motion to go into committee shall not be open to discussion and shall be decided without amendment.
- 14.2 All provisions of these Rules relating to motions, amendments, debate, and voting shall apply to a Committee.
- 14.3 The Chairman shall be an ex-officio member of every Committee.

15. REPORTS.

- 15.1 A motion to receive a report shall be decided without discussion or amendment.
- 15.2 A report shall not be received unless copy has been made available to members prior to the meeting (unless the meeting otherwise resolves).

16. GENERAL BUSINESS.

- 16.1 Any business which is not on the Agenda may be raised as General Business with the leave of the Chairman.
- 16.2 A motion to raise a matter of General Business shall be decided without discussion or amendment.

17. NOTICES OF MOTION.

- 17.1 Notices of motion must be in writing and signed by the mover, and given to the Secretary at least seven (7) days before the meeting at which the motion is to be considered.
- 17.2 The Secretary shall include all notices of motion on the Agenda.

18. URGENT BUSINESS.

- 18.1 A motion to consider urgent business shall be decided without discussion or amendment.
- 18.2 Urgent business shall be confined to matters which, in the opinion of the Chairman, are of such urgency that they should be dealt with at the meeting.

19. CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS.

- 19.1 A motion that the meeting be closed to the public shall be decided without discussion or amendment.
- 19.2 When a meeting is closed to the public, only members and such other persons as the meeting may determine shall remain.
- 19.3 No resolution of a confidential meeting shall be made public except with the consent of the meeting.

20. INTERPRETATION.

- 20.1 The Chairman shall be the final authority on the interpretation of these Standing Orders, and on any matter of order not provided for in these Standing Orders.

21. REGULATIONS.

- 21.1** The provisions of any Regulations relating to the conduct of Convention business shall be considered as additional to and a part of these Standing Orders.
- 21.2** In the event of any inconsistency between these Standing Orders and the Regulations, the latter shall prevail.

22. ALTERATION OF STANDING ORDERS.

- 22.1** No motion to alter or add to these Standing Orders shall be considered unless notice of the motion has been given in accordance with Rule 17.
- 22.2** A motion to alter or add to the Standing Orders shall require a majority vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Delegates present and voting at the meeting.

23. RELEVANCE OF MOTIONS.

- 23.1** The Chairman shall decide on any question of relevance of a motion or an amendment, and no motion or amendment shall be in order which is not relevant to the motion before the meeting.
- 23.2** No motion or amendment shall be in order which is inconsistent with a motion already carried by the meeting or with these Standing Orders.

24. EFFECT OF CARRYING A MOTION.

- 24.1** When a motion has been carried, it shall be deemed to be a resolution of the Convention and shall be implemented in accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws and these Standing Orders.
- 24.2** No motion which, in the opinion of the Chairman, would have the effect of rescinding or substantially altering a resolution passed at an earlier meeting shall be in order unless notice of the motion has been given in accordance with Rule 17.

25. RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

- 25.1** The Secretary shall cause minutes to be kept of all proceedings of the Convention, including the text of all motions and amendments, the names of movers and seconders, and the result of any votes taken.
- 25.2** The minutes shall be a true and accurate record of the proceedings and shall be made available to members in accordance with the Regulations.

26. POINTS OF INFORMATION.

- 26.1** A member may, at any time, seek leave of the Chairman to ask a question for the purpose of obtaining information relevant to the business before the meeting.
- 26.2** The Chairman may either answer the question or direct that it be answered by the appropriate person.

27. PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

- 27.1** With the leave of the Chairman, a member may make a personal explanation to correct a material misunderstanding or misrepresentation, provided that no new matter may be introduced.

28. WAIVER OF STANDING ORDERS.

- 28.1** Any one or more of these Standing Orders may be waived by a motion carried by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of Delegates present and voting, provided that the motion to waive is moved and seconded and states the Standing Order or Orders to be waived and the reason for the waiver.

29. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR.

- 29.1** In any matter not expressly provided for in these Standing Orders, the Chairman shall be guided by the principles contained in "The Law and Procedure at Meetings in Australia" (P.E. Joske) and, where appropriate, by the rules contained in the Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations.

30. VALIDITY OF PROCEEDINGS.

- 30.1** The validity of any proceedings of the Convention shall not be affected by any error, omission or irregularity in the giving of notice of a meeting or the conduct of business at the meeting, provided that such error, omission or irregularity does not affect the result of the meeting.

31. DIVISION OF A MOTION.

- 31.1** The Chairman may, or shall upon the request of a member, divide a motion or amendment into two or more parts and put each part to the vote separately.

32. RECONSIDERATION.

- 32.1** No motion for the reconsideration of any resolution shall be in order at the same meeting.

33. RESCISSION OF A MOTION.

- 33.1** A motion to rescind or substantially alter a resolution passed at a previous meeting shall not be in order unless notice of the motion has been given in accordance with Rule 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION

MOTION

That the Lions District 201C1 continue to endorse as a district project for the years 2026-2028, provision of funds to enable donated farm livestock to be processed into minced meat and then donated to the Food Bank organisation.

Lions Club of Kimba

NOMINATIONS

FOR THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR TEAM 2027 – 2028

NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2027 – 2028

Lion Gerry Van Niekirk
Lions Club of Maitland

NOMINATION FOR FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2026 – 2027

Lion Donna-Marie Currey
Lions Club of Elizabeth Playford

NOMINATION FOR THE SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2026 – 2027

Nil Received

2.3 FIRST AND SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECTION PROCEDURES.

.....If none are so received and/or so qualified, then, but then only, nominations for the office may be made from the floor.

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NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION 2027 – 2029

Lion Ainsley Derek Roberts
Lions Club of Burnside

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2028 DISTRICT 201C1 CONVENTION

Nil Received

9.6 HOST CLUB. The Host Club and city or town where a Convention is to be held shall be determined by the Convention, which is the second annual Convention before the Convention in respect of which the application for decision is being made. Provided, however, that the Convention may determine to hold a Convention conjointly with the Convention with one or more other Districts (hereinafter called a "Combined Convention").

9.10 NO NOMINATION. If No Nomination is submitted at the Convention in accordance with Clause 9 or if the Convention should not accept any nomination duly made, then the District Governor (in office at the time when the decision would normally be made pursuant to Clause 9.6 hereof) shall determine either the Host Club or city, town or towns where the Convention shall be held or shall determine that a Combined Convention be held.

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