



MD 201 Convention Adelaide 2026

Program

Goyder North Pavilion



THURSDAY, 21 MAY 2026

3pm Expo booths bump-in
Registrations Open

EVENING ACTIVITIES
Conventioners' free evening

FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2026

8am Registrations Open
8:30am Smoking Ceremony
9am Call to Order
9:30am Official Opening & Flag Ceremony
10am COMFORT BREAK
10:30am Keynote Speaker
3rd IVP Tony Benbow OAM
10:50am Keynote Speaker
Jarrod Kreft
"AI Serving with Purpose"
11:20am Acknowledgement of Council of Governors
Adoption of Rules of Debate

11:40am Financial Reports
Introduction of Council Chair-elect
11:50am LUNCH
12:15pm AGM – Australian Lions Foundation
12:45pm AGM – Lions Eye Health Program
1:20pm Call to Order
Notices of Motion – Session 1
2:50pm COMFORT BREAK
3:20pm Notices of Motion – Session 2
5pm Convention Closes

EVENING ACTIVITIES
From 5pm Drinks onsite available
From 6pm District Gatherings

SATURDAY, 23 MAY 2026

8am Registrations Open
9am Call to Order
Leo of the Year
10:30am COMFORT BREAK
11am Keynote Speaker
Chris Burns – CEO, Hutt St. Centre
"Supporting People on Their Journey from Homelessness to Homefulness"
11:45am Announcement – Leo of the Year winner
12 noon LUNCH
1pm Spotlight Session – Youth
Leos, LAP, Peace Poster & Essay, Lincoln Budge

1:30pm Q & A
2pm Lions Green Canopy Project
2:30pm COMFORT BREAK
3pm GAT
4:30pm Convention Closes

EVENING ACTIVITIES
From 5pm Drinks onsite available
From 6pm District Gatherings
6 for 6:30pm PDG Dinner
(by invitation – ticketed event at own cost)

SUNDAY, 24 MAY 2026

8am Registrations Open
9am Call to Order
Remembrance Ceremony
10am COMFORT BREAK
10:30am Keynote Speaker
Affiliate Prof. Jordan Hansford
"Improving Survival and Survivorship of Children's Brain Tumours"
11am MD 201 Presentations
11:30am *Events & Challenges to Promote Lions Service*
Sheryl Keppler & Sari-Elle Kraemer

12 noon LUNCH
1pm Call to Order
Spotlight Session – Foundations
LEHP, ALCMF, LCIF, ALF
2pm International Guests
2:45pm COMFORT BREAK
3:15pm Lions Assistance Dogs
3:45pm Lions Cakes & Mints
4:30pm Convention Closes

EVENING ACTIVITIES
6 for 6:30pm Lions, Leos & Legends Under Lights @ Adelaide Oval

MONDAY, 25 MAY 2026

8:30am Call to Order
9am Youth of the Year
10:30am COMFORT BREAK
11am ANZI Pacific Forum
11:10am Announcement – Youth of the Year winner

11:25am COMFORT BREAK
11:35am Council Handover Ceremony
11:45am Invitation to Perth 2027
12 noon Closing Ceremony & Fellowship