



LCICon Melbourne

21-25.6 2024





The convention Venue

Melbourne Convention & Exhibition center



Convenient location: All your Lions events like seminars, plenary sessions and the Exhibit Hall will be held in one centralized place. MCEC will host all LCICon events.

Situated on the South bank of the Yarra River with plenty of scenic outdoor courtyard spaces and many hotels nearby.

Pan Pacific hotel and Novotel hotel are connected to the exhibition center.

Enjoy a new, greener LionsCon experience

The MCEC incorporates a range of features to achieve a <u>6 Star Green Star</u> environmental rating, which showcases world leadership in sustainability. It is the first convention center in the world to achieve this rating.











No specific delegate hotels

New this year



All Lions and Leos are free to book their stay at any of the participating hotels. That is why we Scandinavians will be staying at different hotels this time.

All hotels have a convenient location within 1-2 km distance from MCEC Free shuttle buses from all hotels.

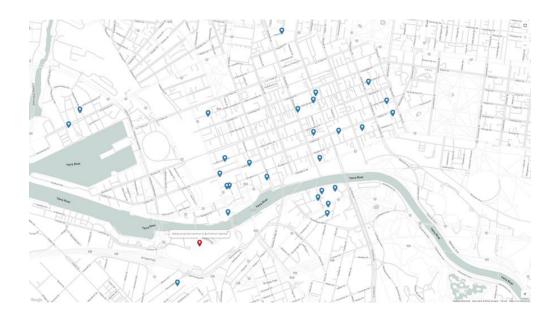
A list of all the hotels: <u>Hotels – LionsCon (lionsclubs.org)</u>

DGE Hotels:

Crown Metropol 0,35 km
Pan Pacific 0,65 km
Oakwood 0,75 km

Headquarters Hotels:

Crown Promenade 0,65 km Crown Towers 0,60 km





Our request for venues



Our NSR events



GET TOGETHER

At the moment LCI is looking for a location.

Then I have a contact person in Melbourne that can possibly point out to us a second option that could be more interesting

SCANDINAVIAN HOSPITALITY

Our reception will most likely be held in the convention center (MCEC) as long as we get a price and a space according to our needs and budget.

Parade- and CC meeting

CC meeting will be held online afterwards or if needed in Melbourne, at a café to save cost. Parade meeting also with no cost.







NSR program

<u>Thursday 20 June</u>		
20:00 – 24:00	Get Together	TBA
<u>Friday 21 June</u>		
11:00 – 12:00	Parade instruction	MCEC Café
12:00 – 15:00	CC Meeting ?	Café if needed
Saturday 22 June		
10:00-14:00	International Parade	All info in parade meeting. We are nr.75
Sunday 23 June		
19:00 – 22:00	Scandinavian Hospitality	Convention centre MCEC



Get together Party

Thursday 20th June









Get together party 20th June

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- I wait for the LCI proposal but work at the same time on a more interesting venue. I have a contact person in Melbourne that can possibly lead us to something more exciting if needed.
- We will have tables with two from each country (flags on plates) to mix up the countries for mingle.
- The party is planned for about 80+ delegates
- The DGe program is set to max 5 min if it will be done. CCs will come back to coordinator with info about if it will happen.
- The budget for food max 50€ /pers.(drinks excl.)





International Parade

Saturday 22nd June

















International parade Saturday 22nd June





- The parade clothes changed last year from the old west to a modern shirt that you can also wear with pride in other Lions occasions. (See more on slides 11-12).
- Questions have been raised about making a new song for the traditional «Den glade vandraren».
 We haven't got any new one suggestion so this is unchanged.
- The competition category we will be registered is "precision demonstration units". Judging is based on 1. Marching & maneuvering, 2. Repertoire, 3. Precision & timing and 4. General effects.



International parade Saturday 22nd June

New parade shirts

All have the same unified backside. Then frontside will be the same for all five countries, except for the country flag, country name and MD number on the chest. This shirt you can wear anytime, not just at the LCICon.















International parade Saturday 22nd June

Parade dress

- The CC group has decided that we will either dress in national costumes or the new NSR shirts, together with black trousers, socks and shoes.
 Most people already have that kind of clothing in their closet.
- Please try to avoid having any loose objects or bags with you. We have some NSR textile bags that you can borrow from others or ask your MD if they have, to sell.
- More information will be shared on the parade meeting 21st of June for your person in charge of the parade for your MD.







Scandinavian Hospitality

Sunday 23rd June























Scandinavian Hospitality Sunday 23rd June





- The Hospitality Room is a reception. We invite our international Lions friends. The reception is planned for 600-800 guests.
- Finger food is served on a flow with Scandinavian dishes if possible.
- We have tables to promote each country with give aways and national decorations. We present our countries in an informative way and give our guests always a bite to taste. As the tradition gives, we serve Nordic snaps that DGEs bring with them (if we can manage to get a cork fee for the bottles).
- We have 5 roll-up stands showing NSR cooperation and our joint projects so guests can see what the NSR is all about.
- We have a stage in the middle of the room if possible, great AV equipment and play Nordic music in the speakers.
- The CCs will latest get the invitation cards handed out at the GTG



Official LCICon program

20th to 25th of June



THURSDAY, JUNE 20	
9:00 – 17:00	Parade Office open
FRIDAY, JUNE 21	
08:30 – 17:00	FVDG/DGE Seminar
08:00 – 17:00	Registration
10:00 – 17:00	Exhibit Hall Open
19:00 – 22:00	DG:s - Elect Celebration Banquet
SATURDAY, JUNE 22	
10:00 - 14:00	Parade of Nations
09:00 – 17:00	Registration
10:00 – 17:00	Exhibit Hall Open
<i>15:30 – 16:30</i>	Business Session
	Presentation of the ID Candidates
18:00 – 20:00	International Show
SUNDAY, JUNE 23	
09:30 – 12:00	Opening Plenary Session, IP & Flag ceremony
	Nominations for Third Vice President
10:00 - 17.00	Exhibit Hall Open

SUNDAY, JUNE 23	
12:00 - 17:00	Certification and Voting
12:30 – 14:30	Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon
13:15 – 17:00	Seminars
MONDAY, JUNE 24	
09:30 - 12:00	Second Plenary Session,
	Memorial Service, LCIF Session,
	Keynote Speaker
10:00 - 17.00	Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 - 17.00	Certification and Voting
13:15 – 17:00	Seminars
20:00 – 22:00	PIP /PID/PDG/DG Banquet
TUESDAY, JUNE 25	
07:30 - 09:30	Exhibit Hall Open
07:30 - 09:30	Certification and Voting
09:30 - 12:00	Final Plenary Session, Installation of 2024-
	2025 International President, U.N. Flag
	Ceremony, Installation of DG:s 2024-2025
19:00 – 21:00	International Officers Meet and Greet





Various matters





- The registration fee is now (from Jan.13th) \$ 265 both for members and guests.
- It is only 25 km/20 minutes drive from Melbourne airport to MCEC, cost with a Taxi \$45-55, shuttle bus \$35-50. The cheapest option is to take the bus from Melbourne airport T1 Skybus/Arrival Dr to Skybus Coach Terminal/Spencer St. Cost \$12 and takes ca.36 min.
- One AUD = 0,67 USD
- As Nordic citizen you need a visa for Australia. You can apply at: <u>Visa details – Online Travel Center (australia-etravel.org)</u>
- It takes about 15 minutes to make the application, no cost.
- Average temperature in Melbourne in June is between 13-16°C



Need more information?



LCICon homepage:

www.lcicon.lionsclubs.org

NSR LCICon Facebook page: www.facebook.com/Lions NSR LCOCon

Join our messanger group for real-time information at the actual convention: NSR LCICon 2024 Melbourne

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Thank you and I hope to see you in Melbourne!





