



SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAMME 24th OCTOBER 2026

8.00 - 9.00 AM Registrations – Civic & Arts Foyer

BUSINESS SESSION – Civic & Arts Theatre

9.00 AM	Call to Order <i>Convention Chairman Mike Bleby</i> Introduce Official Party Acknowledgements & Sponsorships Lions Purposes, Ethics, Leo pledge Lions / Leos <i>TBA</i> Welcome to conventioners <i>District Governor Margie Thomas</i> Greetings from C1 District <i>Visiting C1 DG Alex Coates</i>
9.15 AM	Introduction of guest speaker <i>Robe Lion Deane Nankivell</i>
9.20 AM	Guest speaker addresses <i>Convention IVP Tony Benbow [40 minutes]</i>
10.00 AM	Question time (10 minutes) <i>Chaired by DG Margie Thomas</i>
10.10 AM	Vote of thanks <i>District Governor Margie Thomas</i>
10.15 AM	Morning Tea break (30 min)
10.45 AM	Call to Order <i>Convention Chairman Mike Bleby</i>
10.50 AM	Apologies <i>Cab. Sec. PCC David Horne</i> Credentials Report <i>Cab. Sec. PCC David Horne</i> Establish a Quorum <i>C. & B. L. Chair Cheryle Pedler</i> Election procedures <i>C. & B. L. Chair Cheryle Pedler</i>
11.00 AM	Election speeches (4x10 min) <i>2ndVDG, 1stVDG, DG, Trust MRF,</i>
11.40 AM	Lions Project – Eye Health (20 min) <i>Lion Beccy Field</i>
12.00 AM	Lions Project – Well being (20 min) <i>Lion Sharon Bond</i>
12.25 AM	Announcements - <i>Convention Chairman Mike Bleby</i>
12.30PM	LUNCH At Civic & Arts centre (60 minutes)