

72nd MD 201 Convention **DARWIN**

24-27 May 2024 | Tropical Bliss



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13 May 2024

COUNTDOWN – 11 Days

Registration

Registrations have now closed. Should you wish to submit a late registration, these may be accepted, however hospitality bookings can not be offered at this time

Registration check-in

Registrations will be open at the Convention Centre:

Thursday 12 Noon until 5pm

Friday 7.30 am to 8.15am

If you can't make one of the registration sessions listed, please contact your Cabinet Secretary to make other arrangements.

Arrival and departures in Darwin

Due to the staggered arrival of conventioners, transport to and from the airport to the CBD (13kms) has not been arranged. If your accommodation does not provide a shuttle bus the following options are available;

- Taxi ramp just outside arrivals \$30 – 35.
- Uber a little further on from taxi ramp \$30 – 35.

Transport during Convention

Convention Shuttle. The MD201 Committee have arranged with a local bus company to provide transport for conventioners who have booked and paid at time of registration only. Pick up times will be provided closer to the event.

The Convention Shuttle will pick up from identified pick up points to Convention Centre (arriving 8am) and return in the afternoon, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon

There are 2 stops outside the CBD – both on the Stuart Highway

- Robbie Robbins Reserve
- Darwin Show Grounds

There are 3 stops inside the CBD – refer to map on Page 2 **Number 1** on the map; Smith St, opposite Brown's Mart and beside Tourism Info Centre

Number 2 on the map; Esplanade across the road from the Darwin Entertainment Centre

Number 3 on the map; Cavenagh Street near the Travelodge

Friday Welcome Dinner at Casino; using the same stopping points as the daily shuttle, to arrive at 6pm. First buses will leave 9.30pm from the dinner, for travel back to accommodation.

Saturday Workshops: Everyone who booked for a workshop will be provided with bus transport and a boxed lunch on arrival. They will be delivered back to drop off points as per daily shuttle route.

- All buses will depart Convention Centre for a workshop venue. Buses will be identified by workshop destination.
- Participants will be provided lunch on arrival prior to 1 hour workshop. This will be followed by 1-hour free time to explore venue further.
- Buses will leave from 4pm to deliver participants back to usual drop off points.

Sunday Farewell Reception at Mindil Markets.

Dress for the markets on Sunday morning. The bus shuttle to the Mindil Markets will commence only from the Convention Centre at 5pm and will return you to usual accommodation drop off points by 9pm.

Lions or Partners not be in attendance for the session prior, they will need to make their way to the Convention Centre or make their own arrangements via taxi or Uber to get to the Markets.



Parking

if you have your own vehicle or a rental we have let you know in our April 5 Issue of all the options for parking at the Convention Centre. Weekend parking is free, but a fee applies for weekdays.



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What to pack?

Dress codes:

Business sessions and Workshops: Club Shirts or equivalent.

Welcome Dinner: Darwin Formal (Pants and an Tropical Shirt or cocktail dress)

Mindil Beach Fawewell Reception: Comfortable casual. Don't forget a hat and sunscreen.

Weather forecast

The weather forecast for the Convention sounds just perfect.

Day	Conditions		Comfort Feels Like
	Temperature	Weather	
Thu 23 May	29 / 20 °C	Mostly sunny.	31 °C
Fri 24 May	29 / 20 °C	Afternoon clouds.	32 °C
Sat 25 May	30 / 20 °C	Mostly cloudy.	33 °C
Sun 26 May	30 / 20 °C	Sunny.	31 °C
Mon 27 May	30 / 20 °C	Broken clouds.	30 °C

Display Booths

Booth holders are reminder that they need to have their electrical items tested and tagged prior to arriving in Darwin. You can set up your booth on Thursday from 2pm Lions will be able to access the booths from 3 to 5 pm

Lunches

Lunches on full business days can be obtained from any of the numerous cafes in the Waterfront Precinct. A list of available options was provided in our May 6 issue.

Any Questions?

The committee look forward to welcoming you to the stunning city of Darwin. Please travel safely, and if you have any questions we haven't covered please contact" Convention Chair Delma mdcon24.chair@gmail.com Convention Secretary Alison mdcon24.sec@gmail.com Registrations Chris mdcon24.reg@gmail.com

See you in the NT

