

# 72nd MD 201 Convention **DARWIN**

24-27 May 2024 | Tropical Bliss



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6 May 2024

## **Registration Period Extended**

We have extended the cut off date until 10<sup>th</sup> May. If you have been thinking about registering and haven't quite got there, now is the time to commit. Go to the convention web page <https://mdconv201.com/> click on "Register"

Make sure you complete one form for each person attending the convention. Every couple should have 2 forms.

## **Registration**

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 the registration sessions listed, please contact your Cabinet Secretary to make other arrangements.

## **Arrival in Darwin**

Due to the staggered arrival of conventioners, transport 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. Depending on arrival time taxis can be in short supply so we suggest you share with other Lions to reduce the wait
- Pick up for Uber is located in the short stay car park a little further over from taxi ramp \$30 – 35.

## **Transport during Convention**

**Free Waterfront Shuttle.** It is worth noting that the Darwin Waterfront has a free shuttle bus which travels between Stokes Hill Wharf and the Deck Chair Cinema. Stop 2 is at Darwin Convention Centre and Stop 3 at Vibe Adina Hotel. It runs from 11.30am – 2pm and again from 4pm – 9pm. Bookings not required.

[Free Waterfront shuttle | Darwin Waterfront Precinct](#)

**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.

**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 above arriving 6pm. First buses will leave 9.30pm for travel back to accommodation.



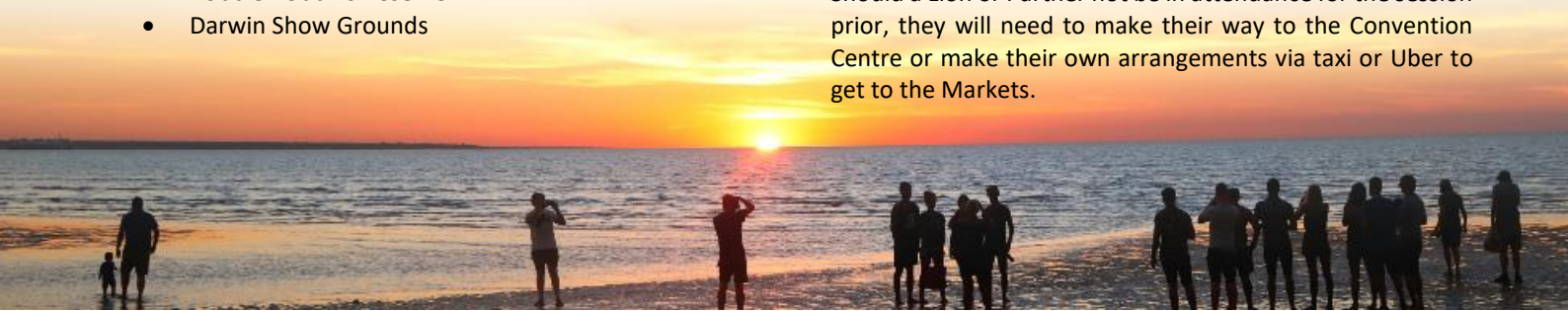
**Saturday Workshops:** Everyone who booked for a workshop will be provided with bus transport and a boxed lunch on arrival. They will be delivered back to drop off points as per daily shuttle above.

- 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** Due to time constraints you will be transported directly from Convention Centre to Markets. You will not have time to change clothes so dress for the markets in the morning. It's OK as we can get away with this in Darwin!

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.

Should a Lion or Partner 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.



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## ***Lunch and Snack options during Convention.***

Due to the number and variety of excellent food outlets at the Darwin Waterfront a decision was made not to include prepaid catering for lunches and snacks during the convention.

- A continuous tea and coffee station will be available in the Exhibition Hall for those who have prepaid for this option at registration. This will be monitored.
- Chilled water stations are positioned throughout the Convention Centre. You are encouraged to bring along an insulated water bottle and refill from the stations.

The Convention is timed for the peak of the tourist season so it is recommended to pre plan so that you can keep to the lunch break timeframe on Friday and Sunday. The following options are available;

- The Convention Centre will have a kiosk open for barista coffee, light meals and snacks for those who wish to stay on site. This menu is extremely limited.
- It is a 5-minute walk from the Convention Centre around the Wave Pool to the food outlets. Many of them have lunch specials available each day ranging from \$18 – 25 per serve. We recommend booking a table. These include;
  - Bravo Pasta and Winebar [Bravo Pasta and Winebar Facebook Page](#)
  - Fiddlers Green Irish Pub <https://www.fiddlersgreen.com.au/>
  - Chow [Vietnamese Restaurant | Chow | Darwin City \(chowdarwin.com.au\)](#)
  - Curve Restaurant and Bar [Curve Cafe and Bar - Darwin Waterfront \(vibehotels.com\)](#)
  - Mad Cow Café and Grill
  - Bannsang Restaurant [Waterfront | Bannsang Korean Restaurant Darwin | Darwin City](#)
  - Lime Café [Lime Cafe Facebook Page](#)
  - Hot Tamale Mexican [Hot Tamale -](#)
  - Bella Bar Mediterranean [Home - bellaBAR \(belladarwin.com.au\)](#)

The Precinct Hotel has offered delegates the option of pre-ordering and paying for \$18 lunches to ensure quick and efficient service. If you wish to order from this menu, please fill in the attached form and email back to [functions@theprecincttavern.com.au](mailto:functions@theprecincttavern.com.au) by COB on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. All pre orders will be processed on the morning you wish to receive the meal. A receipt will be available when you collect your meals.

BYO Option. Take the time to enjoy the dry season breezes and have a picnic on the Waterfront lawns where there are plenty of shady trees. Why not pick up some food, a freezer block and insulated bag and bring your lunch with you. The Convention Centre will be cool enough to keep your lunch cold until lunch time as long as you include ice.

***Please note; consumption of food purchased elsewhere and brought back to the Convention Centre is not permitted.***



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<b>The Precinct Tavern</b>	
Company Name	
Contact Person	
Phone	Mobile
Email	
Day of Visit	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 24.05.2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 26.05.2024
Est Time of Arrival	
Take Away / Dine In	<input type="checkbox"/> Take Away <input type="checkbox"/> Dine In
Lions Menu Please mark box with number of meals required	<input type="checkbox"/> Caesar Salad \$18 <input type="checkbox"/> Bangers & Mash, Broccoli & Onion Gravy \$18 <input type="checkbox"/> Add Chicken \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Schnitzel, Chips & Salad \$18 <input type="checkbox"/> Battered Fish, Chips & Salad \$18 <input type="checkbox"/> Add Gravy \$2 <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Lasagna, Chips & Salad \$18                      Gravy Choice (please circle) : Gravy, Mushroom, <input type="checkbox"/> Salt & Pepper Calamari, Chips & Salad \$18                      Pepper, Garlic, Diane
Payment amount	\$ _____

Terms & conditions

Pre order payments will be processed on the morning indicated above on the date that you indicated you will receive menu item.

A receipt will be issued with this document for collection along with meal/s.

This menu is available for pre – order only.

Credit card number: .....
Expiry date: ..... / .....                      CW: .....
Amex - 4-digit code above card number .....

THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTANDS & AGREES TO ALL TERMS & CONDITIONS

SIGNED on behalf of COMPANY:

Name \_\_\_\_\_                      Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date ...../...../.....

Please return the completed form to the Precinct Tavern to finalize your booking.

If you have any queries or need further assistance, please contact our functions team on 08 8941 9000 or [functions@theprecincttavern.com.au](mailto:functions@theprecincttavern.com.au)

