

202E Convention 2026



Information update

The programme over the weekend is based around the following timings. It is hoped the those attending, can, as far as possible, work to them in order for us to keep to the timetable and allow the RSA catering staff to have food ready on time.

Friday 13th March

The registration table will be open from 5.00pm onwards. The Opening ceremony will commence at 7.00pm. Please be seated by 6.50pm. The evening will conclude with supper being served from 9.00pm.

Saturday 14th March – Business session

The registration table will be open from 7.30am onwards. The business session will commence at 8.30am sharp. Lunch break for those who have paid for lunch will be from 12.30pm until 1.15pm. Business will recommence again at 1.15pm sharp and every effort will be made to conclude the business session by 3.00pm

Partners Programme

The bus for the partners tour will depart the RSA at 9.30am and return by 3.00pm. Amberley School is providing a Devonshire type lunch for those participating. In the morning partners will be visiting the sculpture park at Amberley. We are hoping for a fine day.

Saturday 14th March – Evening meal and entertainment

The venue will be ready for pre-dinner drinks and socialising from 6.00pm onwards. The evening meal will be served at 7.00pm with entertainment starting from 8.00pm. This will run approximately for 90 minutes.

Sunday 15th March – Rededication Service

The service will commence at 10.30am however we would like to have those attending seated around 10.15am. The service should conclude by 12.00pm and again for those who have paid, lunch will be available shortly after the service has finished.

- The RSA bar will operate within their normal trading hours so drinks will be able to be purchased before and after each convention function. The Rangiora RSA facilities are excellent, there is plenty of room and they are hugely supportive of Lions and the work Clubs do in their community so we want to make every effort to support them as well.
- If you are a member of an RSA or a Chartered Club please ensure that you have your membership card. We will be asking some to provide details including membership number, expiry date in order that we meet the licensing requirements of the RSA. This will also save the organisation committee from having to pay for a special license.
- **Note:-** There are a few people who have registered but have not yet paid their fees. If you are in this category we would appreciate receiving payment ASAP to bank account No 02 0876 0022167 002.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on 13th – 15th March.