

RSL QUEENSLAND

State Congress

Event program and information

2025



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RSL Queensland's mission is to provide **care, commemoration** and **camaraderie** to enable veterans and their families to live with dignity and respect.

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RSL QUEENSLAND OBJECTS

RSL Queensland is consistently guided by the pursuit of the below Objects:

- 2.1** The main objects for which the RSL (Queensland Branch) is established is to relieve the distress and poverty suffered by the sick, helpless, wounded, aged, vulnerable, destitute and needy among those who are serving or who have served in the Australian Defence Forces and their dependants.
- 2.2** RSL (Queensland Branch) achieves this object by implementing and connecting those in need with programs and services to assist in the relief of their distress and suffering and, these programs, services and activities may include the following, provided that they are conducted in aid and furtherance of its main object in clause 2.1:
 - 2.2.1** Relieve mental health issues and isolation experienced by past and present members of the Defence Forces and encourage their transition to civilian life by:
 - (a) facilitating the close and kindly ties of friendship created by a mutual service in the Australian Defence Force or in the forces of nations traditionally allied with Australia and the recollections associated with that experience;
 - (b) maintaining a proper standard of dignity and honour among all past and present members of the Defence Forces of the nation and to set an example of public spirit and noble hearted endeavour;
 - (c) protecting the good name and preserve the interests and standing of members of the Australian Defence Force;
 - (d) encouraging Members, as citizens, to serve Australia with that spirit of self-sacrifice and loyalty with which they served as members of the Australian Defence Forces; and
 - (e) encouraging continued loyalty to Australia and secure patriotic service in the interests of Australia;
 - 2.2.2** Assist in the preservation of the memory and the records of those who suffered and died for Australia, erect monuments to their valour, provide them with suitable burial places, and establish and preserve, in their honour, the annual commemoration days known as ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day and other commemorative days;
 - 2.2.3** Provide welfare to the sick, helpless, wounded, vulnerable, aged, destitute and needy;
 - 2.2.4** Support serving Australian Defence Force members at home and abroad and actively assist them in their transition to civilian life, especially if they are detrimentally affected by their Defence service.

2025 STATE CONGRESS PROGRAM

FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025		
12pm – 4pm	Delegate arrival / registration – regional delegates	Main entrance foyer Royal International Convention Centre
2pm	Accommodation check-in opens	Rydges Fortitude Valley

SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2025		
From 7am	Airport shuttles continue	Brisbane Domestic Airport
8am	Accommodation check-in opens	Rydges Fortitude Valley
All events on Saturday will take place at the Royal International Convention Centre		
7:30am – 8:30am	Delegate arrival / registration	Main entrance foyer Royal International Convention Centre
8:45am – 9:30am	Opening Ceremony Dress code: Business attire with full medals	Hall C Royal International Convention Centre
9:30am – 5pm	AGM and Business Sessions Includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea Dress code: Business attire	Halls A & B Royal International Convention Centre
6:30pm – 10:30pm	Gala Dinner Dress code: Full suit or formal dress with miniatures	Hall C Royal International Convention Centre

SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025		
7am onwards	Delegates depart / shuttles depart for Brisbane Domestic Airport	Rydges Fortitude Valley to Brisbane Airport

2025 STATE CONGRESS

AGENDA

SATURDAY 21 JUNE

- Convening Notice – 2025 State Congress declared open
- Opening Ceremony
 - Her Excellency, the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland and Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD
- Introduction and welcome
- Fallen Comrades
- Hours of sitting
- 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- State President address
- CEO address
- Presentation 1: Guest speakers
 - Alison Frame, Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs
 - Dr Christian Rowan MP, Assistant Minister to the Premier and Leader of the House
- Presentation 2: The future of Veteran Services
- Presentation 3: Responsibilities and enablement of the League
- Presentation 4: Panel discussion – District Presidents
- Presentation 5: Supporting the League
- 2026 State Congress dates confirmed
- Open floor and general discussion
- Gala Dinner
 - Guest speaker: Matt Anderson PSM, Director, Australian War Memorial
- 2025 State Congress concludes



2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

2025 Annual General Meeting agenda

SATURDAY 21 JUNE

1. Annual General Meeting commences

2. Roll call

(Correct as at 6 June 2025. Subject to change prior to State Congress)

Agnes Water/1770	Cardwell	Gin Gin
Airlie Beach-Whitsunday	Centenary Suburbs	Gladstone
Ashgrove Bardon	Central Queensland District	Glasshouse Country
Atherton	City-New Farm	Gold Coast District
Babinda	Clayfield-Toombul	Goodna
Banyo	Clermont	Goondiwindi
Beachmere	Clifton	Gordonvale
Beaudesert	Cooktown	Gracemere and District
Beenleigh and District	Coolum-Peregian	Grantham-Ma Ma Creek
Beerwah and District	Cooroy-Pomona	Greater Springfield
Bell	Coorparoo and Districts	Greenbank
Biloela	Crows Nest	Gympie
Blackall	Currumbin/Palm Beach	Harlaxton
Blackbutt	Darra and District	Helidon
Boonah	Dayboro	Herbert River
Bowen	Deception Bay	Herberton
Boyne-Tannum	Defence Service Nurses	Hervey Bay
Bray Park-Strathpine	Djuan and District	Highfields
Bribie Island	Edge Hill/Cairns West	Holland Park-Mt Gravatt
Brisbane North District	Emerald	Home Hill
Bulimba District	Emu Park	Howard District
Bundaberg	Far Northern District	Hughenden
Burleigh Heads	Farleigh and Northern Beaches	Innisfail
Caboolture-Morayfield and District	Forest Lake and Districts	Ipswich Railway
Cairns and District Ex-Servicewomen	Gatton	Ipswich
Cairns	Gayndah	Isis
Calliope	Gaythorne	Jimboomba
Caloundra	Geebung Zillmere Bald Hills Aspley	Kalbar
	Gemfields	Kawana Waters

Kedron-Wavell	Moura	St Helens
Kenmore/Moggill	Mudgeeraba-Robina	Stanthorpe
Kilcoy	Murgon	Stephens
Killarney	Nanango	Sunnybank
Kingaroy/Memerambi	Nerang	Sunshine Coast and Regional District
Kooralbyn Valley	North Gold Coast	Surfers Paradise
Kuranda	North Queensland District	Tamborine Mountain
Kuttabul	Nundah-Northgate	Tewantin/Noosa
Laidley	Oakey	The Gap
Logan Village	Orchid Beach/Fraser Island	Thuringowa
Longreach	Pine Rivers District	Tiaro
Lowood	Pittsworth	Tin Can Bay
Mackay	Proserpine	Toogoolawah
Macleay Island	Proston	Toogoom and District
Magnetic Island	Rainbow Beach	Toowong
Malanda	Ravenshoe	Toowoomba
Maleny	Redbank	Townsville
Manly-Lota	Redcliffe	Tully
Mapleton	Redlands	Tweed Heads and Coolangatta
Mareeba	Rockhampton	Walkerston-Pleystowe
Marian	Rollingstone	Wallangarra
Maroochydore	Roma	Warwick
Mary Valley	Rosewood	Weipa
Miles	Runaway Bay	Western District
Mirani	Russell Island	Wide Bay and Burnett District
Monto	Salisbury	Wondai
Moreton District	Samford	Woodford
Mossman	Sandgate	Woodgate Beach
Mount Isa	Seaforth	Yandina/Eumundi
Mount Larcom	South Eastern District	Yarrabah
Mount Molloy	Southport	Yarraman
Mount Morgan	Springwood Tri Services	Yeppoon
Mount Perry	St George	Yeronga-Dutton Park

3. Apologies

(Correct as at 6 June 2025. Subject to change prior to State Congress)

Allora	Edmonton	Tara
Ayr	Esk	Taroom
Barcaldine	Goombungee	Wandoan
Bayside South	Hellenic	Winton
Canungra	Julia Creek	Wowan
Charleville	Kenilworth	Wynnum
Charters Towers	Mudjimba	
Chinchilla	Mundubbera	
Cloncurry	Nambour	
Cunnamulla	National Servicemen’s	
Dalby	Sherwood-Indooroopilly	

4. RSL Queensland officials in attendance

(Correct as at 6 June 2025. Subject to change prior to State Congress)

RSL Queensland Board of Directors

Major General Stephen Day DSC AM	State President
Wendy Taylor	State Deputy President
Bill Whitburn OAM	State Vice President
Garry Player	Chair, State Council of District Presidents
Nicholas Gould	Director
Christopher Hamilton (absent)	Director
Ashley Naughton	Director
Tony Orchard	Director
Fiona Southwood	Director

RSL Queensland Executive Leadership Committee

Robert Skoda	Chief Executive Officer
Troy Watson	Deputy Chief Executive Officer Veteran Services
Tracey Bishop	Executive General Manager Commercial and Investments
Leigh Goldsmith (absent)	Executive General Manager People and Organisational Performance
Kerri Ryan	Executive General Manager Corporate Services
Nikki Amie-Fong	Chief Information Officer

5. Annual General Meeting protocols and electronic voting

6. Appointment of Returning Officers and Scrutineers

Motion: "That a representative of the independent auditor for the Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch), Darren Jenns be appointed as the Returning Officer and staff of PricewaterhouseCoopers be appointed as Scrutineers for the 2025 Annual General Meeting."

7. Acceptance of the Minutes of the 2024 AGM

Refer to: rslqld.org/whats-on/state-congress to view the Minutes.

Motion: "That the draft Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting be accepted as a true and accurate record of that meeting."

8. Presentation and adoption of the State President (Chair) of RSL Queensland Board 2024 Annual Report

Refer to Appendix A for a copy of the 2024 Annual Report.

Motion: "That the Annual Report of the State President (Chair) of the Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch) for 2024 be adopted."

9. Receipt of Auditor's Report

Refer to Appendix B for a copy of the 2024 Annual Financial Report.

Motion: "That the Auditor's Report on the Financial Affairs of the Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch) for the year ending 31 December 2024 be received."

10. Presentation and adoption of the Audited Financial Statements for the year ending 31 December 2024

Refer to Appendix B for a copy of the 2024 Annual Financial Report.

Motion: "That the Audited Financial Statements of the Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch) for the year ending 31 December 2024 be adopted."

11. Appointment of Auditor

Motion: "That PricewaterhouseCoopers be appointed as External Auditor for 2025 and 2026 for the Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch) Group, comprising RSL Queensland and its Related Bodies Corporate."

Note - For good governance, a new lead audit partner from PricewaterhouseCoopers will be appointed to perform the 2026 Annual Financial Audit.

12. Motions from State Branch, Districts and Sub Branches

Maroochydore RSL Sub Branch

Motion 1: "That the Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch) (RSL Queensland) formally recognises (and requests that its District and Sub Branches formally recognise) 14 September, Australian Peacekeepers Day, as the official day of commemoration for all veterans who served in the Middle East Area of Operations (MEAO), ensuring that all conflicts and operational service within the region, including Iraq and Afghanistan, are equally recognised."

Rationale:

- 1. Inclusive commemoration:
 - RSL New South Wales conducted their inaugural MEAO service on 11 July, marking the date Australian forces left Afghanistan, as a day of commemoration for the MEAO.
 - While this is an important date, its primary focus on Afghanistan risks overlooking the service of veterans who deployed to Iraq and other regions in Middle East.
 - By aligning the commemoration with Australian Peacekeepers Day on 14 September, all veterans who served in the MEAO – across various missions and operations – would be equally acknowledged.
- 2. Alignment with national recognition:
 - Australian Peacekeepers Day is an established commemoration that recognises all Australians who have served in peacekeeping and stabilisation operations.
 - Given the nature of Australia's military engagements in the Middle East, including combat, peacekeeping and stabilisation roles, this date provides a broad and unified platform for recognition.
- 3. Statewide consistency and greater awareness:
 - Adopting one official day across all RSL Queensland Sub Branches would strengthen recognition and awareness of Middle East veterans' service.
 - A statewide approach fosters unity in remembrance, ensuring veterans from all MEAO deployments feel their contributions are valued and remembered.

- 4. Community and veteran engagement:
 - Establishing 14 September as a combined MEAO and Peacekeepers Day would encourage greater community participation in recognising the sacrifices and contributions of veterans.
 - This change would also allow RSL Sub Branches, local communities and government officials to plan commemorative events with a clear and inclusive focus.

Financial implications:

Financial implications include potential costs for commemorative events, promotional activities and materials. These may be offset through shared resources, community partnerships and government grants.

Legal implications:

Legally, the motion presents minimal risk. As a policy initiative, it does not require constitutional amendment. Standard work health and safety compliance would apply for events.

Impact on third parties:

Third-party considerations include impacts on Sub Branches, some of which may already observe alternative dates (e.g. withdrawal from Afghanistan). Engagement and guidance will be essential to achieve unity. Broader veteran support is likely, though consultation is recommended to ensure all MEAO cohorts feel represented.

Coordination with RSL Australia and other State Branches could strengthen alignment.

Relation to Objects and Strategy:

Strategic alignment. The motion fosters remembrance, unity and the preservation of service history. Recognising all MEAO operations under an established commemorative day (Peacekeepers Day) reflects the diverse nature of modern military service - including combat, peacekeeping and stabilisation.

It is recommended that RSL Queensland undertake legal and financial due diligence, engage stakeholders, and develop a clear implementation strategy. National-level engagement may follow in due course, but the motion positions RSL Queensland as a leader in contemporary veteran recognition.

Maroochydore RSL Sub Branch

Motion 2: "That RSL Queensland make a submission to the National Veterans' Affairs Committee requesting that it lobby the Federal Government to extend the GST concessions currently provided to veterans on the Special Rate Pension to those veterans on the Extreme Disablement Adjustment Rate Pension, and that this extension take place as a matter of urgency."

Rationale:

The entitlement to purchase new or used motor cars or car parts, GST-free, is intended to assist eligible veterans with their personal transportation and is administered by the Australian Taxation Office.

This is current RSL National policy but needs to be reinforced to Government, rather than just remain on the books as RSL policy, because no further action will be taken unless this policy is continually placed before Government for consideration. An implementation date should be requested otherwise the Government can agree to extend it but not implement the decision – the matter remaining unresolved.

The Extreme Disable Adjustment (EDA) is a compensation adjustment to a disability pension that takes into account that a veteran is extremely disabled through accepted disabilities but doesn't qualify for Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPI) because of age. A veteran who qualifies for TPI and makes a claim when one day over the age of 65 years will become EDA whereas if he were one day younger than 65 years he would have been assessed as TPI.

It follows that in reality there is practically no difference between the lifestyle experienced between the average TPI and EDA recipient.

Other Federal Government concessions where there is equity between TPI and EDA pensioners include:

- War graves: veterans entitled to official commemoration by the Office of Australian War Graves include those who are in receipt of either a TPI or EDA rate of pension and have seen war service.
- Funeral benefit: a funeral benefit may be granted in respect of funeral expenses of an Australian veteran who, at the time of death, was in receipt of either a TPI or EDA rate of pension.

- War widows pension: a war widows pension will be granted to the wife of an Australian veteran who, at the time of death, was in receipt of either a TPI or EDA rate of pension.

It is recommended that the eligibility for GST exemption on motor vehicles especially, but also all other GST concessions currently available to veterans receiving a pension at the TPI rate, be extended to those veterans receiving a pension at the EDA rate.

Financial implications:

The impact on the Federal Government would be minimal. For example, a GST exemption on a \$40,000 vehicle saves a veteran \$4,000. With an estimated 500-1,000 eligible EDA veterans using the concession annually, the potential revenue loss to government would be approximately \$2 to \$4 million per year. This is minimal in the context of the federal budget and is outweighed by the benefit to ageing and disabled veterans who face increased cost-of-living pressures.

Legal implications:

Legally, the proposal would require a minor amendment to the GST Act or relevant ATO rulings to include EDA recipients. The measure is both feasible and equitable, addressing an inconsistency where EDA veterans, equally disabled but ineligible for TPI due to age, are unfairly excluded. Other Commonwealth benefits, such as funeral benefits and war widow pensions, already treat TPI and EDA veterans equally.

Impact on third parties:

Impact on third parties is overwhelmingly positive. EDA veterans would gain dignity and independence, while administrative costs for the ATO would be minimal. The RSL would reinforce its leadership as a veteran advocacy body by advancing this matter to government.

Relation to Objects and Strategy:

Alignment with the Objects of the League is strong, particularly in relation to care, compensation and advocacy for the ex-service community.

This motion would correct a long-standing policy oversight and support vulnerable veterans. It is recommended that the League actively pursue its implementation through engagement with the Minister for Veterans' Affairs and the Treasurer, seeking a defined commencement date.

Maroochydore RSL Sub Branch

Motion 3: "That RSL Queensland makes a submission to the Queensland Veterans' Council requesting that it lobby the Queensland State Government to introduce limited exemptions from land transfer duty (commonly known as stamp duty) on properties purchased by veterans holding a Gold or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) card to achieve indexed annually:

- 100% exemption from transfer duty for purchases of property up to \$750,000 in value; and
- 85% exemption from transfer duty for purchases of property in excess of \$750,000 in value. "

Rationale:

Land transfer duty, commonly known as stamp duty, is a State Government tax imposition, in accordance with the Duties Act 2001 (Qld), on residents purchasing their homes in which to live. A veteran with a Gold Card has suffered for the majority of his/her life since their service to the country. As veterans age and become more fragile, and especially since COVID-19 restricted almost entirely their movements over many years, thousands of veterans, as a consequence of less exercise and physical activity, have suffered a backward step in their physical and mental capacities. Most are now looking at downsizing their home or moving from a home with staircase/s to a single floor residence.

As a consequence of their service to the nation and the disabilities, they suffer both physically and psychologically, they are now forced to pay huge transfer duty costs when their service-related disabilities force them to move and thus enabling them to remain living in a home of their own.

The Victorian State Government permits an exemption or concession of land transfer duty for PCC, Gold Card and Commonwealth Seniors Health Card cardholders purchasing property up to \$750,000 in value. This is a wonderful assistance to veterans who must make a move of their permanent residence to ensure they can continue to reside in their own home.

The Queensland State Government does absolutely nothing in relation to land transfer duty exemption or discounts.

It is common knowledge that property values have increased significantly over recent years, but a

move of home in the same market means a higher sale value but an equivalent higher new purchase value. It is therefore proposed that RSL Queensland adopt a policy to pursue the Queensland State Government to introduce exemptions from land transfer duty on properties purchased by veterans holding a Gold or PCC card as follows:

- full exemption from land transfer duty for purchasing property up to \$750,000 in value.
- 85% exemption from land transfer duty for purchasing a property in excess of \$750,000 in value.

Financial implications:

A typical \$750,000 property currently attracts approximately \$20,000 to \$25,000 in duty. If 1,000 veterans accessed this exemption annually, the estimated total revenue loss to the State Government would be around \$30 million per year. This is minimal in the context of the state budget and consistent with existing concessions offered to first home buyers and pensioners.

For veterans, the exemption offers meaningful financial relief, especially for older individuals looking to downsize or move to more accessible homes due to service-related injuries or reduced mobility. This support would enhance independence, safety and wellbeing.

Legal implications:

Legally, the proposal requires amending the Duties Act 2001 (Qld) to define eligible veteran cardholders and implement the exemption. The policy is supported by precedent, as similar concessions exist in Victoria. There is no legal risk to the RSL as this is an advocacy position.

Impact on third parties:

Impacts on third parties are mostly positive. Veterans benefit directly and there may be reduced demand on health services due to improved housing suitability.

Relation to Objects and Strategy:

The proposal strongly aligns with the Objects of the League, particularly those concerning the welfare of veterans and advocating on their behalf. It promotes equity and recognises the ongoing challenges faced by veterans.

Tweed Heads and Coolangatta RSL Sub Branch

Motion 4: "RSL Queensland review the communication channels in use to Sub Branches, with a view to optimising such communication in terms of content, timing, communication channel to be used, and addressees."

Rationale:

Communication from RSL Queensland to Sub Branches is critical for effective operation, and some email advice of events and/or services is received at a time when it is too late to action, resulting in missed opportunities.

Emails may also have irrelevant content, which wastes time. Source addresses should confirm the content is relevant to addressee before distributing.

Emails often pass through intermediate addressees, which don't add value and can create timing and relevance issues.

Receiving addressees should be verified as relevant and sending addressees must be from an account that is regularly monitored.

Email communication is preferred as a communication channel instead of telephone, as there is a record of the communication.

The foregoing should also apply to physical mail between RSL Queensland and Sub Branches.

Financial implications:

Minor

Legal implications:

More effective communications should reduce legal risk.

Impact on third parties:

Nil

Relation to Objects and Strategy:

Improved effectiveness of communication and interaction between State Branch, Districts and Sub Branches.



Walkerston-Pleystowe RSL Sub Branch

Motion 5: “That RSL Queensland actively supports the advocacy for the award of the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (HOSM) for OP SHADDOCK, OP PLES DRAI and OP AUSINDO JAYA and reports back at the 2026 State Congress, if not beforehand.”

Rationale:

Several humanitarian missions on which ADF members have deployed have not been determined as meeting the requirements of the award of the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal.

This directly impacts members of Walkerston-Pleystowe RSL Sub Branch and other members in the RSL Central Queensland District and Queensland.

The distinction between these operations and other operations is not clear to those veterans that serviced on those operations, particularly as later humanitarian operations were similar in nature to the operations listed in the motion.

It allows veterans to continue to live with dignity and respect.

Financial implications:

Directly, minimal except for routine advocacy via engagement with RSL Australia, Department of Defence and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Indirectly, administrative costs associated with administration of the honours and awards system to reflect the changes.

Legal implications:

None expected

Impact on third parties:

None expected

Relation to Objects and Strategy:

- Care - this demonstrates to veterans of these operations that we care about their service and recognise it for what it is.
- Camaraderie - veterans of these operations will be more inclined to connect and reconnect with fellow veterans when their operational service is recognised.
- Commemoration - this recognition will support commemorative efforts on behalf of the relevant veterans and their families and communities.
- Object 2.2.1(b) maintaining a proper standard of dignity and honour among all past and present members of the Defence Forces of the nation and to set an example of public spirit and noble hearted endeavour.

13. Declaration of election of the Vice President (Vice Chair) – Arran Hassell CSC

14. Declaration of election of Director – Christopher Hamilton

15. Destruction of voting information

Motion: “That the form authorising the destruction of voting data be signed.”

16. Confirmation of Directors of RSL Queensland

Major General Stephen Day DSC AM	State President (Board Chair)
Wendy Taylor	State Deputy President (Deputy Chair)
Arran Hassell CSC	State Vice President (Vice Chair)
Garry Player	Chair, State Council of District Presidents
Nicholas Gould	Director
Christopher Hamilton	Director
Ashley Naughton	Director
Tony Orchard	Director
Fiona Southwood	Director

17. Annual General Meeting concludes





2025 STATE CONGRESS DELEGATE INFORMATION

Delegate information

STATE CONGRESS VENUE

Royal International Convention Centre
Brisbane Showgrounds
600 Gregory Terrace
Bowen Hills QLD 4006

DELEGATE PARKING

Please refer to precinct map on page 26.

TRANSPORT

RSL Queensland will provide shuttle transfers for all delegates flying in and out of Brisbane. For delegates driving, a per kilometre reimbursement in line with ATO direction will be provided post event.

Submissions for kilometre reimbursement have been captured in your pre-event registration and will be refunded via your District.

DELEGATE ACCOMMODATION

Rydges Fortitude Valley
601 Gregory Terrace
Bowen Hills QLD 4006

CREDIT CARD ON CHECK IN

Please be aware that delegates will need to present a valid credit card on check-in at Rydges Fortitude Valley.

This is standard practice in hotels, and if there are no additional costs associated with the room, no charges will be made to the credit card.

Delegates will be responsible for the payment of any costs incurred outside of those covered by RSL Queensland. Your accommodation includes breakfast during your stay.

ASSISTANCE

If you require assistance during the State Congress, please contact your District Secretary in the first instance on the mobile number provided below.

DISTRICT	CONTACT		
Brisbane North	Antoinette Joubert	District Secretary	0448 889 635
	Gabby Dixon	Admin Assistant	0450 535 639
Central Queensland	Lynette Phillips	District Secretary	0432 124 514
	Kylie Vogrinec	Admin Assistant	0477 996 091
Far Northern	Julie Tepaz	District Secretary	0429 321 548
	Lee Mcglinn	Admin Assistant	0475 414 692
Gold Coast	Angeli Dabon	District Secretary	0438 914 508
	Sarah Ewart	Admin Assistant	0497 362 648
Moreton	Catherine Akers	District Secretary	0488 776 949
	Tracy Gordon	Admin Assistant	0447 190 734
North Queensland	Mon Flack	District Secretary	0436 621 231
	Michelle Dennert	Admin Assistant	0497 197 961
South Eastern	Julia Taunton-Burnet	District Secretary	0458 806 944
	Monica Young	Admin Assistant	0412 986 764
Sunshine Coast and Regional	Kathleen Barry	District Secretary	0472 535 291
	Rosemary Devery	Admin Assistant	0428 835 495
Western	Tracey-Fay Penrose	District Secretary	0488 075 186
	Denise Illston	Admin Assistant	0409 548 448
Wide Bay and Burnett	Sharyn Fairlie	District Secretary	0429 461 154
	Louise Swanborough	Manager Member Services	0406 434 179

Getting there

PRECINCT MAP



Royal International Convention Centre
(All events)



Airport Shuttle drop off / pickup
(Rydges)



Rydges Fortitude Valley
(Accommodation)



Parking entrance
(Royal International Convention Centre)

AIRPORT SHUTTLE TIMETABLE

DATE	PICK UP TIME	PICK UP POINT	DROP OFF POINT
Thursday 19 June	7:45pm Select seats for regional delegates	Brisbane Domestic Airport	Rydges Fortitude Valley
Friday 20 June	9am – 6pm	Brisbane Domestic Airport	Rydges Fortitude Valley
Sunday 22 June	6:30am – 12:15pm	Rydges Fortitude Valley	Brisbane Domestic Airport

Please contact your District Secretary for access to a detailed shuttle roster aligned to your personal arrival and departure times.



Registration and venue map

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

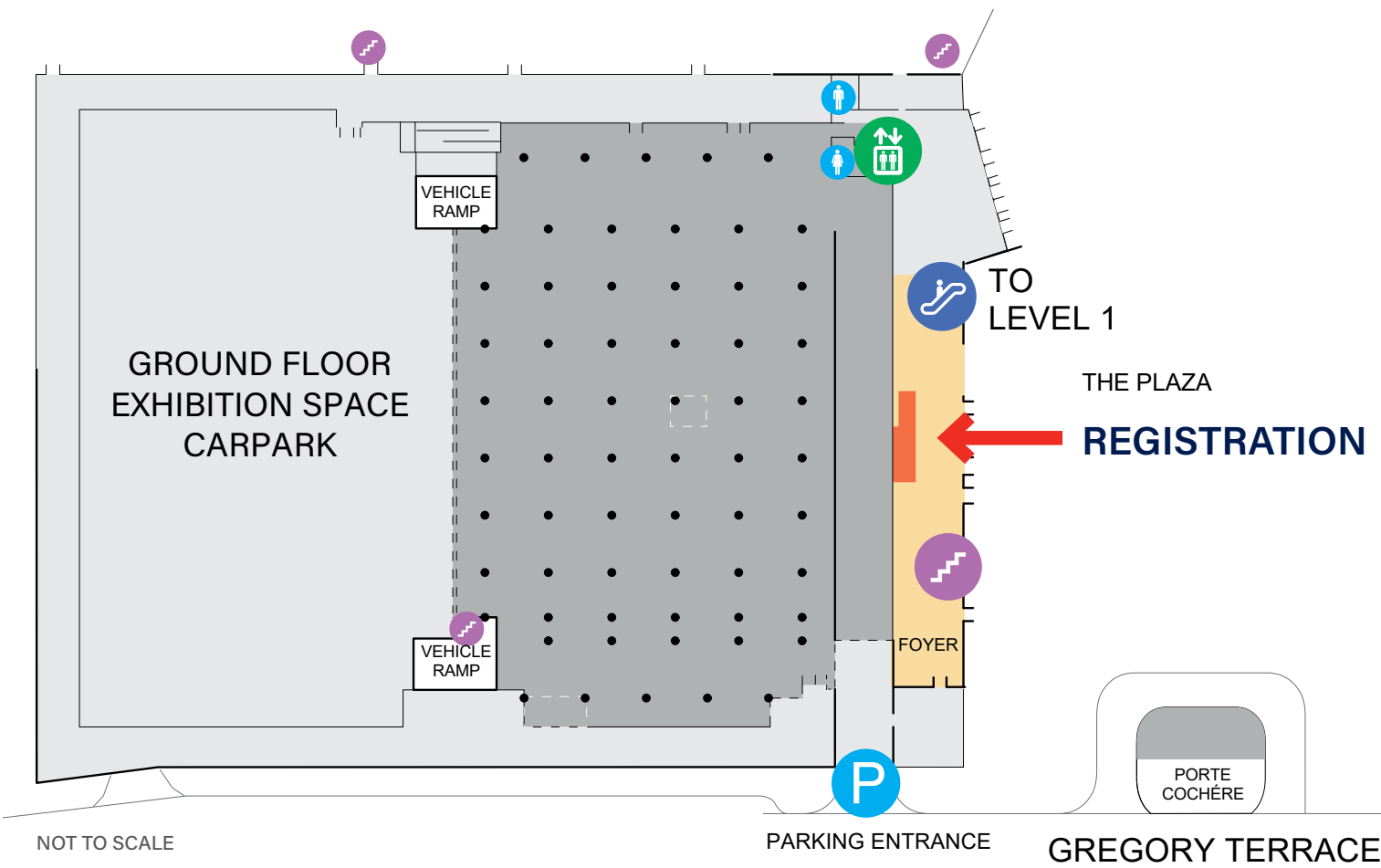
Delegates and replacement delegates can register upon arrival at the times noted here.

Registration location: Main entrance foyer, Royal International Convention Centre

Friday 20 June 2025
12pm - 4pm

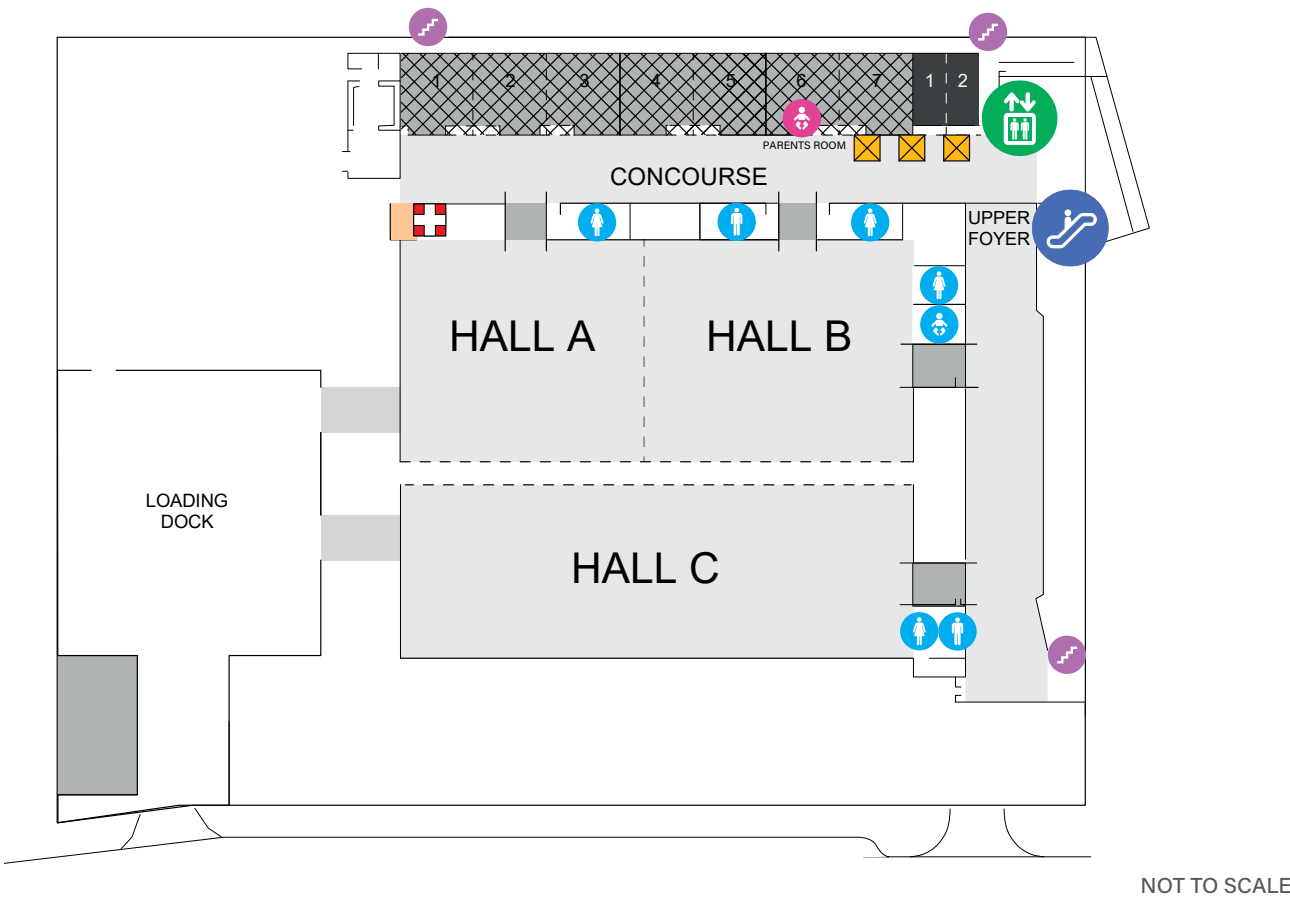
Saturday 21 June 2025
7:30am - 8:30am

GROUND LEVEL



- Registration
- Amenities
- Stairs
- Escalators
- Lifts

EXHIBITION LEVEL (LEVEL 1)



- Amenities
- Stairs
- Escalators
- Lifts
- Prayer Room
- First Aid
- Parents Room
- Exhibition Booths

AGM and Business Sessions seating map

DISTRICTS

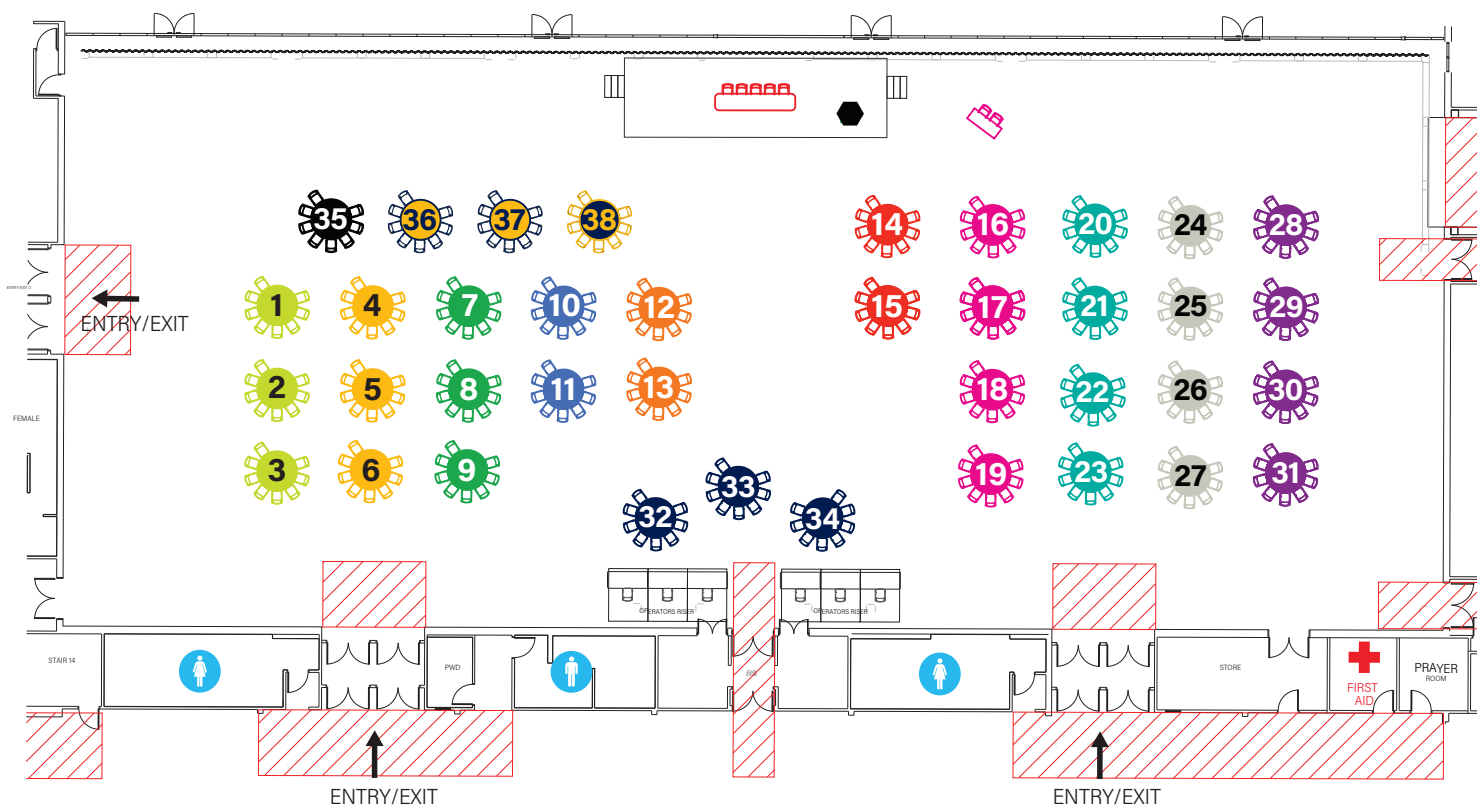
- Brisbane North
- Central Queensland
- Far Northern
- Gold Coast
- Moreton
- North Queensland
- South Eastern
- Sunshine Coast & Regional
- Western
- Wide Bay & Burnett

STAFF AND GUESTS

- Staff
- Director/Committee Member
- RSL Queensland Executive
- Guests

● Lectern ■■■■■ Stage table ■ Secretariat

NOT TO SCALE Halls A and B combined



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