

2023 National Conference & AGM

10 –12 February 2023

**South Waikato Sport and Events Centre, Lions & Rotary Rooms**

**25 Mossop Road, Tokoroa, South Waikato**

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This is an image of Tokoroa Southern Cross Pacific Stars, Award Winning Architecture, Tokoroa Township SH1.

***‘Women and girls’ resilience through Covid-19’***

**PROGRAMME**

**Friday 10th February 2023**

**Main Conference Event Centre**

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| 9am – 12pm | Registration Open |
| 12pm – 1pm | Lunch |
| 1pm – 3pm | **Official Conference Opening**   * Lotu * Welcome – National President Rev Alofa Lale * Branch reports * Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between New Horizons for Women Trust and PACIFICA Inc – Teupoko’ina Utanga Morgan Memorial Fund Awards * PACIFICA Song * Closing prayer |
| 1.30pm – 3pm | **Youth Programme**  Facilitated by Savieti Lea, National Youth Rep |
| 6pm – 10pm | **Conference Dinner**  Welcome  Opening prayer & grace  Dinner  Guest Speaker.  Speech competition – Women & Youth.  Closing prayer  Music, items & dancing. |

**Saturday 11th February 2023**

**Main Conference Event Centre**

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| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** | |
| 7.30am – 8.45am | ***Breakfast*** | |
| 8.45am – 9.00am | Lotu | |
| 9.00am | *Electoral box OPENS for submitting hardcopy nominations and candidate acceptance forms. Returning officer available.* | |
| 9.00am – 10.00am | *Presentation & Talanoa - Pacific Health Strategy & Pacific Women’s Strategy.*  Gerardine Clifford-Lidstone, CEO Ministry of Pacific Peoples (Incoming)  Corrina Grey, Ministry of Health  Lita Bourne, Ministry of Health | |
| 10.00am – 10.30am | ***Morning Tea*** | |
| 10.30am – 12.00pm | Activities - Local flavour | Youth activities |
| 12.00pm | *Electoral box CLOSES.* | |
| 12.00pm – 1.00pm | ***Lunch*** | |
| 1.00pm – 3.00pm | **AGM – National President & Executive Committee**  Elections | |
| 3.00pm – 3.30pm | ***Afternoon Tea*** | |
| 3.30pm – 5.00pm | **AGM continued**  PACIFICA Song  Closing prayer | |
| 6.00pm – 12.00am | **Conference Dinner**  Welcome  Opening prayer & grace  Dinner  Keynote Speaker  Fashion Parade  Awards presentation   * **Anna Marshall Memorial Award** – highest percentage of registered members in attendance at National Conference. * **Ainu’u Seiuli Moira Walker Awards (new awards)** – one young member and one mature member who has consistently displayed one or more exceptional qualities at the National Conference (an encourager, a mentor, a nurturer, as a voice, or a voice which she is finding, is confident or gaining confidence, she is proud of her heritage, and they have fun). * **Gifford Family Fashion Award** – winner of the fashion show. * **Josephine Tiro Award** – Best dressed branch at National Conference. * **Koro Puaka Shield** – branch with the most registered members. * **Lineahi Lund Award** – Activity of the year. * **Maori Women’s Welfare League Trophy** – Winner of the open speech competition. * **Reuera Kavan Award** – has the most members attending the National Conference. | |
| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** | |
| Continued 6pm – 12am | * **Tagaloatele Peggy Youth Award –** most registered young members. * **Tofilau Bernadette Pereira Award** – most colourful and vibrant person at National Conference. * **Vira Pokia Shield** – Winner of the Young P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A Inc Speech competition.   Farewell 2021-2023 National President & Executive  Welcome 2023-2025 National President & Executive  Closing prayer  Music & Dancing. | |

**Sunday 12th February 2023**

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| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** | |
| 7.00am – 8.30am | Breakfast |
| 9.30am – 10.00am | Thanksgiving church service |
| 10.30am | Brunch & Farewells. |

**NB: Please note some parts of the programme are subject to change.**