

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
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| 1.30pm – 3pm | **Youth Programme**Facilitated by Savieti Lea, National Youth Rep |
| 6pm – 10pm | **Conference Dinner** WelcomeOpening prayer & graceDinnerGuest 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 HealthLita 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 SongClosing prayer  |
| 6.00pm – 12.00am | **Conference Dinner**WelcomeOpening prayer & graceDinner Keynote Speaker Fashion ParadeAwards 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.
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| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** |
| Continued6pm – 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 & ExecutiveWelcome 2023-2025 National President & ExecutiveClosing prayerMusic & 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.**