

THE GOLDEN CELEBRATION CONVENTION

**Lions Clubs International District 105SW
Second District Convention
Thursday 11 to Sunday 14 March 2021**

NEWS SHEET No 1

YES! a convention is being organized.

NO! I have no idea if it will take place.

I thought as I had already done a convention this one would be a doddle. How wrong can you be? First I didn't do a convention, well not the practical bit; secondly who knows what the Government might throw at us.

I intend to organize Convention 2021 as normal. What is not normal will be that committee meetings and those with Croyde Bay will take place by e mail, telephone or Zoom. Just in case we get locked down again I do not want to have meetings arranged and not be able to hold them. A lot of work by a lot of people goes into 105SW Convention organization so I have no intention of wasting their time. This includes the District Governor who obviously has his own problems this year.

You may say 'Oh no! not Croyde Bay again' but they have in place a comprehensive CoViD-19 Policy and Procedures, written I believe by Unison, and they will have had a considerable time to hone it to perfection. Most of all, through experience, I trust them to get it right. Should I have any fears I will refer them to our H&S Consultant, Lion Kevin Marshall, who I know will put my mind at rest. Things may change once we know what the virus will do over the winter; being an unknown entity I am sure it still has a few surprises in store for us.

Usually this, the first New Sheet, has more comprehensive information than this but there will be more in the next one. Information will be passed to you as I get it so there may be more of these than in previous years. However, it will be better to receive important information in short notices so that a lot does not have to be absorbed all at once.

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