



CONVENTION PROGRAMME 2025

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER 2025 (BLACK THURSDAY – PLEASE WEAR SOMETHING BLACK)		
TIME/ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY BY WHO	ROOM/AREA
2.00 pm	Check-in Hotel (Receptionist) – Require Individual Credit/Debit Card on arrival for security purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect room keys Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Desk 	Receptionist
3.00 pm		
5.00 pm	Welcome & Prayer: President Lesieli Pope Introduction & House Keeping (MC): Vice President Simulata Pope Meeting Procedures – President Lesieli Pope Special Projects – Treasurer Tokanga Filiaki <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Zealand & International Project Medical & Education, Stamps & Coupons – Disbursements 	Pukeko Room
6.00 pm	Dinner Buffet	Haast Restaurant
7.00 pm	Opening Service – Chaplain Rev Siutaisa Tukutau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tributes - Rev Siutaisa Tukutau Presentation Special Projects 2024/2025 Introduction of Special Projects 2025/26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National & International 	
7.30 pm		
8.00 pm	Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellington District Waitemata Dargaville Tai Tokerau 	
9.00 pm	Devotion: Auckland Central District	
FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2025		
TIME/ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY BY WHO	ROOM/AREA
6.30 am	Breakfast	Haast Restaurant
8.30 am	Devotion: Mafutaga Tamaita'i Sinoti Samoa Ekalesia Metotisi Niu Sila (MTSSEMNS)	Kiwi Ball Room
9.00 am	Business Session: President Lesieli Pope & Secretary Soana Muimuiheata <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeeping/Notices Roll Call – Attendees list & Apologies Minutes of Previous Meeting - National Council 2024 	Kiwi Ball Room
10.00 am	Reports – National Executive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President – Lesieli Tiulipe Pope Vice president & World Federation – Simulata Pope 	Kiwi Ball Room



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer – Tokanga Filiai/Melevea Tupou 	
10.30 am	Morning Break – Coffee & Tea	
11.00 am	Guest Speaker: Rev Tara Tautari, General Secretary, Methodist Church of NZ	Kiwi Ball Room
11.45 am	Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Chaplain – Rev Siutaisa Tukutau • National Secretary – Dr Soana Muimuiheata/Selina Lavaka-Manukia • Liason Link – 'Ofa Matakaiongo • Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa NZ (UCANZ)/ Pacific women's watch - Saloni Manase • National Council of Women – Iunisi Vaitohi 	Kiwi Ball Room
1.00 pm	Lunch	Haast Restaurant
2.00 pm	Continue Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTSSEMNS – Samoa • Auckland Central Parishes • North Canterbury 	Kiwi Ball Room
2.30 pm	Bible Study: Assoc Prof Emily Colgan, Academic Director Trinity Methodist Theological College College	Kiwi Ball Room
3.30 pm	Continue – Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tonga District • Mosgiel Fellowship • Mornington Fellowship NZMWF National Committee – Convenors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship Scholarship • Smethurst Trust Fund • Kurahuna 	Kiwi Ball Room
4.30 pm	Introduction of Incoming National President & Executive Committee 2025 – 2027	Kiwi Ball Room
5.00 pm	Continue Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waikato/Thames District • Wasewase ko Viti Kei Rotuma Update from new poteintial Districts and Fellowship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Taranaki Fellowship • Masterton Fellowship (Wellington District) • Manurewa Methodist Parish Fellowship 	Kiwi Ball Room
6.00 pm	Dinner	Haast Restaurant
7.00 pm	Continue report & District own time	Kiwi Ball Room
8.00 pm	Closing Devotion : Incoming National Executive Committee	



SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER 2025		
TIME/ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY BY WHO	ROOM/AREA
6.30 am	Breakfast	Haast Restaurant
8.30 am	Devotion: Feohi'anga 'a Fafine Vahefonua Tonga	
9.00 am	Guest Speaker – Dr Elisapeti Havea, Climate Change Workshop	Kiwi Ball Room
10.30 am	Morning Break – Tea & Coffee	
11.00 am	LAC committee /Update – Simulata Pope and Team	
11.30 am	South Pacific Area President Update	
12.00 pm	Youth Activities	
12.30 pm	Lunch	Haast Restaurant
1.30 pm	Bible Study – Rev Setaita Kinahoi-Veikune	Kiwi Ball Room
2.15 pm	Safeguarding – Sonia Pope, Director Safeguarding	
3.15 pm	Handover presentation for Incoming & Outgoing team	
4.00 pm	Free Time	
5.30 pm	Formal Dinner – Muumuu Night; wear your best aloha/muumuu!	Kiwi Ball Room
6.30 pm	Cultural Performance New Lynn Youth Districts Entertainment (Each district will have an items approx. 10 minutes per districts)	
8.30 pm	Closing Devotion: Wellington District	Kiwi Ball Room

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025	
6.30 am	Breakfast
8.00 am	Opening prayer : Wasewase Ko Viti Kei Rotuma District
8.30am	Evaluation/General business
9.00am	Get ready for Sunday Service at Pulela'a Methodist Church, New Lynn
10.00 am	Bus depart to church service at New Lynn Pulela'a Methodist Church
11.00 am	Church Service – Pulela'a Tongan Methodist Church, 39 Margan Avenue, New Lynn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing service • Holy communion • Commissioning service • Choirs – Pulela'a and Lotofale'ia Tongan Methodist Women Fellowship • Closing Ceremony
12.30pm	Lunch Methodist Pulela'a
1.30pm	Farewell to convention members /bus return back to hotel.

