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**From
the
DG's
Desk**

Greetings Fellow Lions & Leos!

By the time that you read this, our District Convention will have come and gone!

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to Katrina and her team for all their work in making sure that you were given an opportunity to attend this year's District Convention, which despite the current restrictions, has been presented in a traditional three (3) day format with face-to-face meeting and traditional celebration Dinner.

I have kept in touch with my fellow Governors in other districts and we were envied for being able to meet in person. For those of us that like to have a convention badge as a memento, I had approved the pin featuring the Penny Royal Gunpowder Mills, which was the original planned venue.

This past month myself and 1VDG Robert and 2VDG Paul have continued our visits to clubs as your District Governing Team.

Clubs that Linda and I visited were as follows:

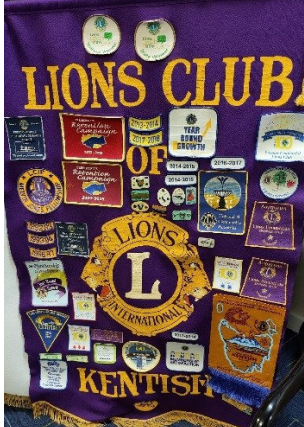
Hadspen South Esk – We visited their club on the 1st of October – this visit was of personal significance to both Linda and myself as their Club President, Jenny Triptree, had inducted us both into Lions and even inducted Linda as President of **Launceston – Windmill Hill Club.** (See Report next page...)

Wynyard Lions Club – After an unplanned tour of the hills behind Wynyard, I finally got to enjoy a wonderful meeting at the Lions Park

area located 2km out of Wynyard (so how come my odometer showed 12 KM?).

This time was an excellent meeting and social event with the club members catering with an great barbecue in their well turned out rooms.

Kentish Lions Club – Another well established and respected local club serving Sheffield, Railton and surrounding districts. I was a great pleasure to meet so many happy and enthusiastic people, including the staff of the Sheffield Bowls Club who a very enjoyable meal.

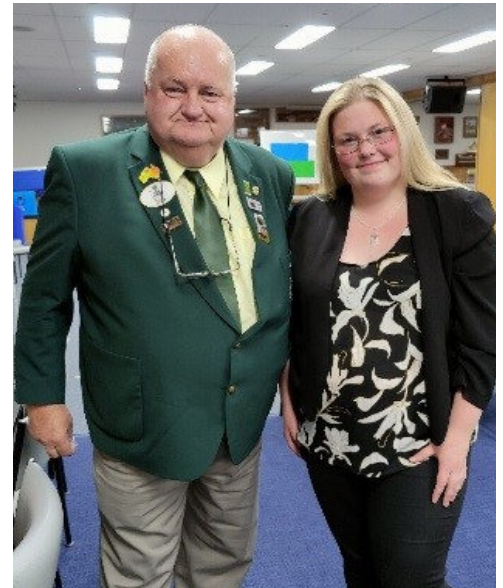


Above:
Linda with
Proud
Kentish
Members...

Left:
Their
Banner says
it all !

Penguin Lions Club – Another club with a proud history! On the night Linda and I attended, the club held their LEO of the year Final – won by **Alyssa Bryan.**

This is special as the Leo Club of Penguin celebrates it's 50th Anniversary this year, the oldest Leo Club in Australia!



DG Byron with Leo Alyssa Bryan

I was also honoured to be able to present PDG Dale (Toby) Crawford with a 15 member team Builder award. As your DG I feel rather humbled in the presence of members such as Toby, who has risen from Leos through Lions to become a District Governor and he

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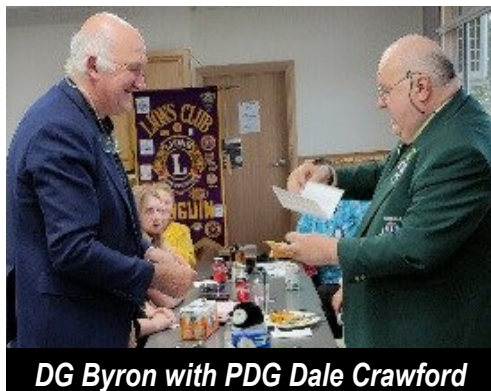
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still contributes as our Multiple District Youth Chair and well supported by partner and Club President Julie!



DG Byron with PDG Dale Crawford

Byron Dilworth
District Governor/MD201T1

WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY...

IN OCTOBER 2020

HUON

JENNIFER BYRNE
Sponsor: KENT WELLS

DENISE HAY
Sponsor: KENT WELLS

LATROBE

ROBERT SIMS
Sponsor: STUART RITCHIE

RUTH SIMS
Sponsor: STUART RITCHIE

ROCKY CAPE

ALLISON SUMMERS
Sponsor: VICTORIA COCHRANE

SCOTTSDALE

CORINNE KING
Sponsor: JANICE CHILCOTT

SORELL

MOYA SHARPE
Sponsor: SUE FLANAGAN

ST HELENS

SHIRLEY BURROWS
Sponsor: FRANCES SALTER

WEST TAMAR

STEVE STOKIE
Sponsor: COLIN AMOS



A CASE OF "BACK TO THE FUTURE"

On the first of October, I had my official visit to Hadspen South Esk Lions Club. The club President is Jenny Tripptree – the same lady who inducted me into lions (Windmill Hill) fourteen years ago!

Jenny also inducted the Windmill Hill Board when Linda was President.



Above: Smiles all around – Linda, Jenny and DG Byron

It was a great honour to be able to show Jenny that her induction skills were not wasted, and that two people that she has inducted have been able to achieve their dream within Lions. As I mentioned to Jenny, and all the other members, it is the Club President that holds the power within the International Association of Lions Clubs!

So, Jenny, you still 'outrank' me!

The night at the Carrick Inn went well, with an excellent meal and great fellowship – well done to all at Hadspen South Esk Club!

WHAT LCIF DOES & HAS BEEN DOING SINCE 1968



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION



We expand the reach of your service by awarding grants in four key areas.

We give sight by combating eye diseases, creating infrastructure to improve eye care delivery, increasing the number of trained eye care professionals, and making vision care more equitable and sustainable.

We support youth by helping children learn to work together, make positive decisions, and serve their communities, and by constructing schools, youth centres and vocational training centres.

We provide disaster relief by helping devastated communities survive after disasters and by bringing hope through assistance in long-term efforts to rebuild homes and lives.

We address humanitarian needs from global health issues such as measles, diabetes, hunger and childhood cancer to empowering those with disabilities to lead more independent and fulfilling lives.

EMERGENCY GRAB BAGS

Recently the Tasman Lions embarked on a new project to create emergency bags for people within our local community who need to leave their homes as a result of domestic abuse.

The increased incidence of domestic abuse as a result of Covid-19 has been well documented by support groups, Tasmania Police and the media. It would be unwise for anyone to think that domestic abuse doesn't exist within their community; so our group put some thought into what we could do to help people in this situation.

We created emergency grab bags for people who need to leave their homes as a result of a domestic abuse situation. The bags contain products such as toiletry items and paper and pens. The bags are available to collect from the local pharmacy during their opening hours, and also from the local medical centre 24/7.

We consulted Police's Family part of this ensure that the suitable highlighted a which we had the stress for these situations.



with Tasmania Violence Unit as project, to bags contained products. They further issue, not thought of – children during

We were pleased to donate some kids bags to our local Police Station, for officers to take to situations where children are present.

These bags contain items such as Lego and HeyDoodle mats, to keep little people busy whilst the police are at their house. They also contain toiletry items in case they have to spend the night, or next little while, somewhere different.

This was a really worthwhile project for us to be involved in – it didn't take a lot of manpower and it wasn't expensive, but will have a great impact.

Maria Stacey
Secretary
Lions Club of Tasman



GOLF DAY BBQ'S

Sorell Lions ventured out to provide a BBQ for the Pittwater Golf Club Ladies Day, held on October 28th.

This event and another BBQ at the Golf Club in early December will see by way of donations and lunch costs, some much needed funds brought to our activities account.



Our intrepid BBQ Crew on the day
L to R: President Mike Banks & Mike and Sue Flanagan

We thank the Golf Club for the invitation to provide for these events following cancellation of the annual Lions Golf Day due to the COVID pandemic.

The club is busily planning around the Christmas season, although it is proving a challenge locking things into place in the current 'climate'!

But where there's a need,
there's a Lion!

Our District Count

31 October 2020

Clubs: 48

Membership: 1050

Membership 31 Oct 2019 1133

YTD ADD 23

YTD DROP 39

YTD NET GROWTH -16

YTD NET GROWTH % -1.50%

Status: "In Transition"

THOUGHTS ON MONEY...

- Money is something you have to make in case you don't die! - Max Asnas
- Money doesn't buy happiness, but neither does poverty! - Anon.
- Money isn't the most important thing in life, but it's reasonably close to oxygen! - Zig Ziglar

BOOKS FOR DONATION

IF ANY T1 CLUB WOULD LIKE A DONATION OF SECONDHAND BOOKS IN VERY GOOD ORDER, THEN PLEASE CONTACT ALISON JOHNSON FROM THE KING ISLAND CLUB ON 6359 3505

TO ARRANGE GETTING THEM TO YOU COST FREE.

THESE ARE BOOKS THAT NEED TO FIND NEW HOMES!

INCLUDED ARE CRAFT, SEWING AND RECIPE BOOKS AMONG OTHERS.

SEASON OFF TO A GREAT START



On Wednesday 21st October, the *Kentish Rowing Club* held their *Season Launch* at the *Sheffield RSL Club*.

Lion Graham Verrall is shown presenting a cheque for \$1000 to the President of the Rowing Club, Craig Boucher".

Lion Athalie Verrall



THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN GUTS & BALLS

To those of you who are nit pickers about the meaning of words:
There's a medical distinction between Guts and Balls...

We've all heard about people having Guts and Balls,
but do you really know the difference between them?

In effort to keep you informed, here are the definitions...

HAVING GUTS - Is arriving home late, after a night out with the boys, being met by your wife with a broom, and having the Guts to ask, "Are you still cleaning, or are you flying somewhere?"

HAVING BALLS - Is coming home late after a night out with the boys, smelling of perfume and beer, with lipstick on your collar, and slapping your wife on the bottom and having Balls to say, "You're next, chubby!"

I hope this clears up any confusion on the definitions.

NOTE: Medically speaking, there's no difference in the outcome.

BOTH RESULT IN DEATH...

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CRIME STOPPERS TASMANIA

WINS TWO PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL AWARDS.

Crime Stoppers Tasmania has won two (2) prestigious Crime Stoppers International awards for programs supporting populations of 300,000 to 1 million.

Crime Stoppers Tasmania has been awarded:

1. *Print Media Award for the 25th Anniversary Publication, showcasing Tasmanian program achievements; and*
2. *Specialized Training Award for a community and industry led Retail Safety Campaign to combat anti-social behaviour, violence and theft in shopping precincts.*



The

Awards

Crime Stoppers regions span the USA, Canada, Caribbean, Bermuda, Latin America, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific and Africa. Each year Crime Stoppers International recognizes individuals, programs, activities and campaigns of excellence for their contribution to the Crime Stoppers International vision to mobilize the world to report information on crime and criminals, anonymously.

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Hon. Mark Shelton MP (Minister for Police) & David Daniels OAM Crime Stoppers Tasmania Chairman

CLUB SUCCESSION PLANNING

Fellow Lions

After some thought and a little research from the experiences of visiting Clubs in the District, it has become apparent that **Succession Planning** is not given priority and we tend to rely on the few members who are willing to take on the various roles, to maintain the smooth operation of Clubs and the District.

So, I have penned what I think is, a practical and achievable explanation plan for **Succession**, that can be easily achieved with minimal effort, as follows...

- Succession planning is a process for identifying and developing new leaders, who can replace old leaders when they leave, retire or pass on.
- Succession planning increases the availability of experienced and capable Club/District members that are prepared to assume these roles as they become available.

Now, more than ever there is a need for Clubs/District to consider their futures.

- Where will they be in five to ten years time?
- Where will their volunteers be?

The Clubs/District must ask.

- What if key volunteers leave will all their knowledge and experience go with them?
- Who will carry the Club/District into the future?
- Who will take on the key roles to ensure that the Club survives and continues to grow?
- How will this process of change and handover happen?

A strong leadership team is essential to the success and sustainability of a Club/District. **Building a successful leadership team requires thought and planning.**

SO WHAT IS THE FIRST STEP IN SUCCESSION PLANNING?

It is essential to identify the positions that, without successors, will cause the Club's/District growth to slow or stop. **In most cases the higher they are on the chain of hierarchy, the more crucial it becomes to name a successor.**

Succession Planning is an important part of the talent/management process. It provides a way to identify key roles, people with the right skills and positions that may need filling in a short space of time. **Also, it provides a way of enabling the Clubs/District to manage recruitment.**

A good succession plan enables smooth transition with less likelihood of disruption to Club/District operations. **By planning well in advance you can maximize the value of your Club/District and enable it to meet future needs.**

SUCCESSION PLANNING STEPS...

1. Identify key positions
2. Identify needs
3. Develop position profiles
4. Implement recruiting initiatives
5. Appoint a successor
6. Hand over the position
7. Document the transition.



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If you believe you can serve your Club/District in a higher capacity please contact the GLT Chairperson or your Club President and discuss the options and training availability, that will be appreciated and further the cause of Lionism in 201T1.

Paul Cairnduff

2nd Vice District Governor

An infographic with a dark blue background. At the top is the Lions Australia logo and the text 'Lions Australia we serve and Diabetes'. Below that is the vision statement: 'Our vision is to "Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve the quality of life for those diagnosed"'. The infographic contains 12 health tips, each with an icon and text: 1. Limit alcohol consumption (martini glass icon). 2. Ensure 8 hours of sleep every night (bed icon). 3. Cook with olive oil instead of butter (bottle icon). 4. Exercise 30 min a day, 5 days a week (bicycle icon). 5. Cut sugar out of your family's diet (sugar bowl icon). 6. Need a snack? Go nuts (nuts icon). 7. Don't sit, stand up and get moving (office chair icon). 8. Bin the sugary drinks (soda can icon). 9. Eat 3 daily servings of vegetables (bowl of vegetables icon). 10. Take the stairs instead of the lift (stairs icon). 11. Eat healthy like this (plate of food icon). 12. Not like this (plate of food icon).

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH...

A man went to his doctor and said, "Help me, doctor. I think my eyesight is getting worse."

The doctor asked the man to look out the window. "Tell me what you see," he said, pointing.

"I see the sun," the man replied.

The doctor turned to him and asked, "Just how much farther do you want to see?"

RECOGNIZING A GOLIATH ACHIEVEMENT!

A club celebration was held on October 19th at Brookfield Shed Margate, to recognize and celebrate Lion David Skinner OAM's 50 years of service to community and the Lions Club of Kingborough.

Lion David Skinner joined the Lions club of Kingborough shortly after the 1967 Tasmanian bush fires and has over the past 50 years held many distinguished positions at club and District Cabinet level.

One of Lion David's many achievements was as chairman of the Lions National Convention, held in Hobart In 1978.

Amongst many recognitions, Lion David was awarded Life Membership of Lions Club International in 2004.

At the celebration with family and friends, Lion David was presented with a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship, a Lions Fifty Year Service Monarch Emblem and the Australian Lions Foundation 50 Year Pin.



The three Lions in the photo are: left to right: Council Chairman Lion David Triffett; Lion David Skinner OAM and Lions Club of Kingborough President, Lion David Mills.

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“These prestigious awards were highly contested with applications submitted from across the world by a field of strong competitors,” said David Daniels OAM, Crime Stoppers Tasmania Chairman. “Tasmania has proven itself a world leader in crime fighting”.

Sharon Hanlon, President of Crime Stoppers International, applauded the wins. “I am thrilled that Crime Stoppers Tasmania has been internationally recognised for being ‘the best of the best’ for a program in not one, but two categories at this year’s Crime Stoppers Awards.

*“My congratulations to **Chairman David Daniels OAM** and his team for utilizing the program’s 25th Anniversary to create several awareness campaigns that promoted the value and purpose of Crime Stoppers Tasmania; and for working to develop and deliver a major retail campaign that addressed staff and shopper safety.*

“Both initiatives will be showcased on the Crime Stoppers International website to allow our more than 800 Crime Stoppers programs worldwide to learn and benefit from Tasmania’s experience and success”, said Ms Hanlon.



Council Chair David Triffett, David Daniels OAM, Mariae Leckie & Nina Casimaty (Crime Stoppers Tasmania)

CLUB NEWSLETTERS

DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR CLUB NEWSLETTER

TO DG BYRON OR TO MYSELF EACH ISSUE. BY DOING THIS, IT PUTS YOUR CLUB IN THE RUNNING FOR THE BEST NEWSLETTER AWARD AT THE END OF THE CURRENT LIONS YEAR.

ALSO, ARTICLES OF INTEREST FROM YOUR CLUB NEWSLETTER CAN BE SUBMITTED FOR INCLUSION IN THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER.

JOHN SALMON/T1 NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Mr. Daniels said the number of reports to Crime Stoppers Tasmania more than doubled in the five (5) years to 2019.

“So thank you to all Tasmanians who use Crime Stoppers to look out for our community.

At the end of the day it’s Tasmanians and their





AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS.



Christmas Appeal: -

A letter has recently been sent to the Lions Clubs of Australia informing you all that our "Christmas Appeal" is now underway. We trust your Club will support us again as in previous years. Your support is always sincerely appreciated as it assists us continue to :-

Give the Gift of a Hearing Dog - at Christmas.



Our wish this Christmas is to enhance the lives of people who are deaf or hard of hearing, and provide them with the comfort and safety of a Hearing Assistance Dog.

With your support, we can continue to provide Hearing Dogs free of charge, to people who are living in severe isolation.

Mary and Bo - A Recipient's Gratitude.

I heard about Australian Lions Hearing Dogs not long after my husband passed away 2 years ago. My hearing had been diminishing for years and I was increasingly feeling left out. I taught myself to lip read but it's very tiring. Hearing aids helped but they don't provide the whole solution and certainly not at night when I take them off. After my husband died, I became very anxious, yet only 6 weeks into Bo's and my beautiful relationship, I've lost all anxiety and people tell me I haven't stopped smiling..... I feel safe. Thankyou Lions.



A recent placement is Norm -



Norm is an Australian Labradoodle and was recently placed in the N3 District. Norm had been fostered in the puppy program for 8 months before advancing into the Hearing Dog training program.

He was sourced from Alpen Ridge | Labradoodles and was named after PDG Norm Alcock, National Co-ordinator of the Marketing Committee, in honour of the work he does for our program.

Thankyou to all Lions & Clubs for your ongoing support.....

Merry Christmas & A Safe, Healthy & Happy New Year.

Board of Directors, CEO & Staff. Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.

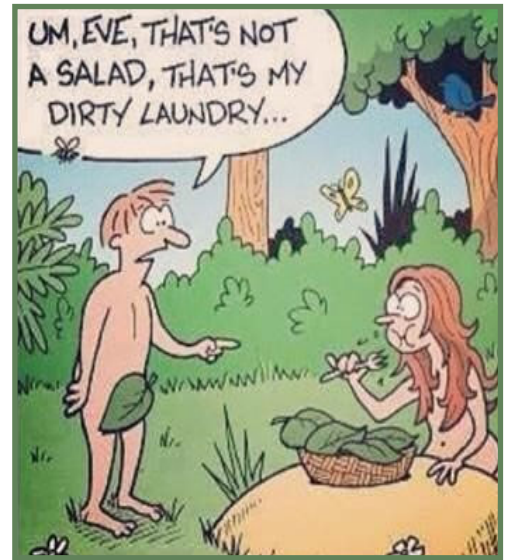


NEW GROWTH IN THE HUON!

After a number of years the Lions Club of Huon inducts two (2) new members...



Denise Hay (L) and Jennifer Bryne (R) are pictured with their sponsor, President Kent Wells.



The Halloween witches, Hester van Niekerk and Mary Cairnduff, were on patrol at Channel Court on October 31st!



Kindness Matters

A little note, a phone call, checking in on a friend,
Lending a helping hand.
Share the LITTLE things that make a BIG difference
How have you been making Kindness Matter?



DID YOU KNOW...

Diabetes is expected to affect 700 million adults by 2045.

Educating the community can help people this disease.

Visit lionsclubs.org/wdd to learn more or go to [#LionsFightDiabetes](https://twitter.com/LionsFightDiabetes)

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 2011

Copy for the newsletter is required on or before the tenth (10th) of the month of publication.

It is preferred that articles be typed and then submitted for publication by e-mail.
Please forward (where possible) photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

Scanned images should be of high quality (300dpi).

Deadline for next issue is: DECEMBER 10th



GLENORCHY LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Glenorchy Lions club has been fairly active of late, in spite of the current conditions etc.

(Pictured with Lions Club Members L-R, David Pearce, Jenny Pritchett, Hester Van Niekerk and John Tesoriero)

Lions Help with Pride

Many thanks to the wonderful people at the Glenorchy City Lions Club and the Lions Club of Kingborough for their amazing donation of blankets which will go to St Vincent de Paul Tasmania to support the vulnerable and homeless.

Lions do some amazing things for many worthwhile causes in the community, and I thank them very much for their support.



Pictured above are a few brave Lions that weathered the storm at a recent Bunning's BBQ event. **It didn't stop raining all day, which unfortunately meant fewer customers to enjoy the sausage sizzle.** Though a few determined shoppers still made it down to the new location outside the garden centre. With more very strict hygiene requirements to be met we still managed to make it through the day.

The BBQ was again operated to raise funds for the Lions Children's Cancer research programme. Even though it was a very ordinary day we still managed to raise [after expenses] just under \$500.. With a motion at the following general meeting we were able to round up the donation to \$500 which was presented to Tony Roney [Children's Cancer Research coordinator] at the Cabinet meeting in Launceston the following weekend.

We are hoping to run a follow up BBQ very soon when it is hoped we can donate a further \$500 which will make up to the \$1,000 we have always donated annually to the cause over the last few years.

Brian Foster ZC 10



The Final Word...

"If you think there is good in everybody, then you obviously haven't met everybody!"