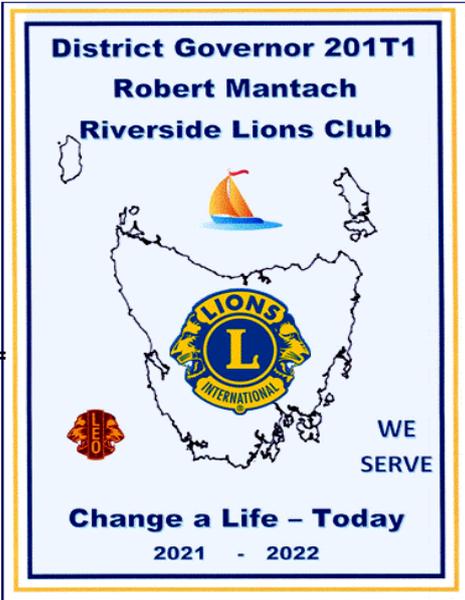


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From the DG...

The end of my term as District Governor is drawing near, only a few weeks to go, and instead of being able to wind down, our activity for these final couple of months is very busy. I had one club visit to Wynyard during April with one more to finish off my year.

We have also had a Global Action Team Excellence Workshop at Kings Meadows, the Club Development Days for incoming presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership officers and in the next couple of weeks I will be attending the Council of Governors meeting followed by the Mini Convention in Melbourne and then our Districts Cabinet meeting a week later.

We were warmly welcomed for our club visit to Wynyard. They are a strong active club with a healthy membership. A highlight of the meeting was a 'Know Your Lion' talk from a member giving his experiences as a police officer.



Wynyard club president, Anthony Allen, and I exchanging bannerettes

The Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100 goal of raising \$300 million USD by the end of June 2022 is close to completion with over 90% achieved. Our District goal of being able to contribute \$24,000 is well underway and I ask all clubs to consider a donation to the LCIF before the end of June. The 70:20:10 guideline for fund distribution is valid for a 10% contribution to LCIF from the available Activity funds.

Whilst I am on finance it has been noted that more and more clubs have been applying funds raised from the public for administrative purposes which is contrary to LCI policy. The LCI "Use of Funds Guidelines" will be distributed to all clubs in the near future.

The dues that each one of us pay is made up of LCI dues, Multiple District dues, District dues and club dues, (if any). The Multiple District dues will be increasing by \$1.60 to \$47.40 pa as of the 1st of July 2022 and the LCI dues will be increasing by \$3.00 USD on the 1st of July 2022, \$2.00 USD from the 1st of July 2023 and a further \$2.00 USD on the 1st of July 2024. Please be aware of these increases when formulating your club budgets for the next couple of years.

The dues are applied for all members listed as at the end of June. It is imperative for club secretaries to keep their membership reporting up to date so that they are not charged for members who have been dropped for whatever reason. No reductions can be made for members who have not been dropped and the clubs will have to bear the costs.

In our travels around the state it has been noted that some towns have a Lions sign indicating that the town has a Lions Club. Some of the signs look faded and tired so I ask that all clubs examine the signage that is on display in their town and see if it needs renewal. The signs are available from the Lions Shop.

Total Lions membership in Australia is 22990 with a loss of 514 members. In

Tasmania we have 940 members, down 48 members since the 1st of July 2021. The Global Membership Approach will be implemented for all clubs later this year with the goal of being able to be out of transition (above 1250 members) within 5 years.

Regards
Robert Mantach
201T1
District Governor



APOLOGIES

Your Acting Newsletter Editor wishes to apologize for there being no April edition due to his hospitalisation for nearly three weeks in early April. So, with DG Rob's ok we are again doubling up for April/May. If any articles are missed, please let me know for inclusion in the June edition. Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

Lion John Salmon

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A message from our LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Only three months remain in LCIF's historic Campaign 100. The success of our campaign, association, foundation, and future starts with you. The news below will help you lead by example with resources and tools to support LCIF by giving AND doing. Every gift to LCIF, no matter the amount, transform into life-changing grants and programs. LCIF remains committed to magnifying your service while strengthening our humanitarian mission. For all you have done and continue to do to support LCIF – thank you.

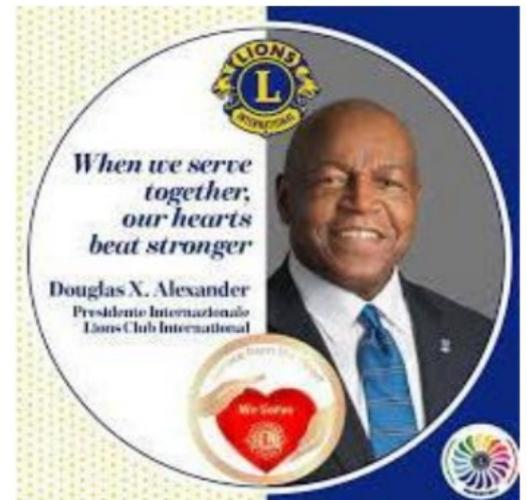


A message from our International President

You always give what it takes to make a difference in your community. And in these final months of Campaign 100, every one of us has an opportunity to give just a little more to ensure that the people and causes that matter most will always have the support they need.

This has been a difficult year for many, but I am asking those of you who are able, to give a gift that will make a difference for many others. Because every contribution to Campaign 100 is a part of our promise to fight hunger, keep families and neighbors healthy, protect the environment and so much more. And only together, can we deliver on that promise to our communities and the world.

A [message](#) from Lions International President Douglas X Alexander regarding the floods in Australia.



ANZAC DAY 2022

Windmill Hill Lions Club has for over 12 years been providing free bottled water at the 11am Service at the Launceston Cenotaph. This project dates back to when Byron and Linda Dilworth noticed an elderly lady in distress after an 11am service – all she wanted was a drink of water but, in correct protocol, no stores were open.

Thus, our club decided to provide free water at the 11am service ever since to help ensure this situation never arose again.

Lion Murray Scales joined his clubmates at the water area after marching as a former National Serviceman

Right: Excellent attendance was evident at the 11am service following the ANZAC DAY March

Following the Launceston ANZAC DAY service, another group of members of the Windmill Hill Lions Club had a sausage sizzle at the Invermay Bowls Club car park for patrons who park their cars there whilst attending the AFL ANZAC DAY Football match between Hawthorn and Sydney at York Park. Even passers by supported the Sausage Sizzle!



Byron and Linda await the service commencement



Barbara McQueen ready with the water



201T1 43rd District Convention

the *11th-13th November 2022*
tramsheds 
Inveresk *Launceston*

2022 CONVENTION DISPATCH...#2

THE 43RD CONVENTION EVENTS UP DATE

The District Convention Committee of the Lions Club of Kingborough has been working hard to arrange a Convention that will be different, entertaining and exciting!!

ARRANGEMENTS TO DATE...

Friday 11th... Meet and Greet fellowship function and registration at the King Meadows Lions Club 6.00pm - 8.30pm, drinks and finger foods will be available, (**neat casual dress**).

Saturday 12th... Registrations, Convention opening, Business sessions, Key note Speakers and Display booths.

The Convention Dinner evening will be themed "Hawaii".
So, "Wahinis and Kanes" dress up to the theme and enjoy!!
There will be fun events and prizes, dancing, live band, raffles and there could be surprise or two!!

The Dinner will be a Buffet style and celebrate Lions 75th Anniversary in Australia.

AT THE TRAMSHEDS, INVERESK...

Sunday 13th... Keynote Speaker, Memorial Ceremony, Hand over to the host Club for the 2023 Convention. **Brunch will be available.**

Convention conclusion.

We are seeking a keen photographer to be the "**happy snapper**" for the Convention events - Contact Paul Cairnduff, 0407 784 268.

Further update dispatches and details re schedules, will be published in the District's Newsletter.



WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY...

IN

APRIL 2022

No details available

Our District Count

30 April 2022

Clubs: 48
Membership: 940

Membership
30 April 21: 990

YTD ADD 89
YTD DROP 137
YTD NET GROWTH -48
YTD NET GROWTH % -4.86%

Status: "Transitional"
(24 mths)



Lions are ready whenever and however our communities need us

LIONS AT LARGE



Pictured above are members of a number of Lions Clubs who combined for a visit to the recently up grade Ashgrove Dairy facility at Elizabeth Town.

Richard Bennett Ashgrove General Manager greeted Lions and guests at the “Dairy Door” and then gave a presentation on “Grass to Cow to You”.

Richard reported that there are currently milking up to 3000 cows with the processed milk being distributed throughout Tasmania and the Cheese being sold not just in Tasmanian but Australia wide and increasingly exported to an widening group of overseas destinations.



Members agreed that the visit was an ‘eye opener’ and a prime example of a producer adding value to their own product.

HELLO DISTRICT 201T1 LIONS MEMBERS

Well the Tasmanian Government in both Houses passed the Tasmanian Container Refund Scheme Legislation without amendments and the Waste Resource Recovery Bill both passed on 11th March 2022.

I have written to the Minister to advise that the Lions District of 201T1 stands ready to assist with the role out and support the scheme.

[https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/Bills/Bills2021/54_of_2021.html#:~:text=Container%20Refund%20Scheme%20Bill%202021%20\(54%20of%202021\)](https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/Bills/Bills2021/54_of_2021.html#:~:text=Container%20Refund%20Scheme%20Bill%202021%20(54%20of%202021))

[https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/Bills/Bills2021/55_of_2021.html#:~:text=Waste%20and%20Resource%20Recovery%20Bill%202021%20\(55%20of%202021\)](https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/Bills/Bills2021/55_of_2021.html#:~:text=Waste%20and%20Resource%20Recovery%20Bill%202021%20(55%20of%202021))

We are now awaiting the Tender process to commence seeking both the network operator and the coordinator of the scheme. Hopefully this will be completed by July 2022 and then preparation for roll out of the scheme to commence early 2023.

Lions District of 201T1 is well placed to support and benefit from this as we have been in contact with both main tender companies for the Network operations.

I will keep you all posted as things progress through the long process.

Kind Regards

James Redgrave

Environmental Chair for
Lions District 201T1



The meaning of life is to find your gift.
The purpose of life is to give it away.



DG'S APRIL REPORT

Welcome to the April newsletter report from your District Governor. When I planned out my club visits at the beginning of my term I had anticipated that I would have completed my club visits by the end of February, however, due to re-scheduling March ended up being one of my busiest months.



DG Rob presenting PDG David Hopkins with the Club Excellence Award for Kingborough

Early in the month we visited the Bridport Lions Club, the Kingborough Lions Club and the Huon Lions Club. The two southern clubs were a big contrast with Kingborough being one of the bigger clubs and Huon one of the smaller clubs. Both clubs had their different strengths with Kingborough having a very full service program and Huon being a Model Club with its donations to the Lions Clubs International Foundation. **I was able to present a Club Excellence Award to the Kingborough club for their efforts during 2020/21.**



DG Rob presenting bannerettes for the Rosebery, Zeehan and Queenstown Lions



DG Rob and Wanda with the members of the King Island Lions Club

After the 2 clubs near Hobart we travelled to the West Coast to visit the clubs of Queenstown, Rosebery and Zeehan with a combined meeting in Zeehan. Unfortunately members of the Queenstown club decided not to attend but we enjoyed our discussions with the members of the Rosebery and Zeehan clubs. We were able to appreciate some of the local tourism facilities on the west coast whilst visiting these clubs.



DG Rob with Youth of the Year State finalists Maya Guduross, Grace Gregson and Eugenie O'Rourke

We also travelled to King Island to visit their club and visited a number of Lions projects whilst on the island.

On the Sunday when we arrived we unexpectedly ran into Leada Blackie, the 201T1 Leo of the Year, who recognised us as soon as she saw us. We want to thank the King Island Club president, Linda Payne, for showing us around the various club projects and sights in King Island.

We were able to attend the Riverside heat of the Youth of the Year and then subsequently the State final jointly hosted by the Clarence and Hobart Town clubs. These events showcase the amazing talent that we have in our state. The State winner was Eugenie O'Rourke who attends Don College in Devonport and was sponsored by the Lions Club of Port Sorell. The other finalists were Maya Gurudoss sponsored by the Hadspen South Esk Lions Club and Grace

Gregson sponsored by the Hobart Town Lions Club. My thanks go to the organisers and clubs that have participated in the Youth of the Year.

Early in March the Australian Lions Foundation put out a National Disaster

Appeal to assist the people of southern Queensland and northern New South Wales to recover from the devastating floods that have hit the area. I am pleased that a number of Tasmanian clubs were able to donate funds that totalled over \$700,000 from all the clubs in Australia and the total funds received exceeded \$880,000. Of those funds over \$230,000 has been allocated in grants to clubs in the area and a further \$250,000 is being processed.

The Club Development Days to assist the incoming club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership officers kick off later this month. The discussions this year will be conducted by Zoom to try and be accessible to more personnel, particularly for the clubs that are more remote from the main centres.

The Mini-Convention is scheduled for mid-May in Melbourne at Crowne Promenade and I hope that all the club delegates put careful consideration into the Notices of Motion and the voting for International Director. The voting will take place prior to the mini-convention by electronic means which will give easier access to all the club delegates as they will not have to travel to Melbourne to participate.

I regularly note with sadness the passing of Lions members or close loved ones. Those who have been called to higher service have given much to our communities and will be sadly missed. My sympathies go to all families who have lost loved ones in recent times.

Regards
Robert Mantach
201T1 District Governor



INCLUSION TABLE TENNIS AND BOCCIA GOING STRONG IN DELORAINÉ



Delorainé Lions club is supporting a weekly inclusion table tennis program, run by Delorainé Table Tennis League (DTTL) in partnership with Delgunyah (the Den). The program runs after school each Tuesday 3.30-5pm, and is designed for people of all ages and abilities.

Recently, DTTL successfully obtained a State Government grant to purchase inclusion equipment, including wheelchair-friendly table tennis tables, table sides, coaching equipment, and boccia ramps and balls (see below). The collaboration between DTTL and other local organizations, notably Delorainé Lions club and Westbury Health, was praised as a strong feature of our grant submission.

Boccia is an exciting new development for the Delorainé inclusion table tennis program. Boccia is one of the fastest growing Paralympic sports. Below is a picture of our Delorainé boccia legend, Rohan Eastley, and his friend Adrian Buis. Rohan is helping build up the boccia club as part of the inclusion table tennis program. Rohan is currently training for the boccia State titles in May.

“Hi my name is Rohan, I am a University student at UTAS and I live in Delorainé. I also have Cerebral Palsy (CP) and compete in the sport of Boccia with hopes to one day represent Australia at the Paralympics. I am so happy to have discovered that the inclusion table tennis program is now expanding to also include Boccia.

Thank you Delorainé Lions for your support”.



Rohan also plays table tennis.

This is a picture of Rohan using a bat that he received through a donation from Delorainé Lions Club.

Delorainé Lions Club is also assisting by paying for insurance for inclusion players (through club membership to DTTL).

Heartfelt thanks to Delorainé Lions Club for their ongoing support for the inclusion table tennis (and boccia) program.

Chris Gard

President DTTL delorainetabletennisleague@gmail.com



CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

If your club considers that they may have a membership increase for the Lions year or have chartered another Lions or Leo club, now is the time to be thinking about applying for a Club Excellence award.

To qualify for the Club Excellence Award, clubs must meet specific requirements in four categories: Membership, Service, Leadership & Organizational Excellence, and Marketing & Communication. These are outlined in the Club Excellence Award Application.

Making a contribution to LCIF is one requirement. Such a contribution should be forwarded by the end of May, to ensure that it is recognised in this Lions year.

Vere Cooper



LIONS CLUB INVOLVEMENT WITH ALHD



Recently the Lions Club of Ipswich were involved in supporting the placement of Hearing Dog Lucy. Previously they had supported a Hearing Dog Puppy Samantha who is now an accredited Hearing Assistance Dog. They have compiled a story on their experience with Lucy and Abby.

“Having seen how the dogs were trained and raising funds for the training of the dogs, we had never seen a Hearing Dog at work and the difference it could make to someone’s life, we were more than happy to take on the supporting Lucy in a hands on role.”

So for 12 weeks, three times a week the Ipswich Lions members visited Lucy’s recipient Abby and Lucy to test her on the sounds she was taught. Those sounds being Doorbell/knock, smoke alarm, mobile phone and oven timer.

Just a little about the lovely Lucy.

Lucy is a Beagle X who was adopted by Australian Lions Hearing Dogs from Yorke Peninsula Puppy Rescue at around six months of age. A special mention must go to her trainer Marcello Romeo for the wonderful job he did in training Lucy to become a Hearing Dog.

On the 1st March 2022 Lucy underwent her final assessment with ALHD Program Director, Darren. She was tested on her sound work and then paid a visit to the local shopping centre and a café where Darren gave her top marks and Lucy became the 645th Accredited Australian Lions Hearing Dog. Seeing the joy in the face of Abby when Lucy passed is hard to explain. Not only has Abby got her furry ears, she also has a new friend.

At the Ipswich Lions Club Dinner Meeting the following night, Abby and Lucy attended and Lucy was presented with her new collar by Club President Arthur. Abby then gave a thank you speech through her Auslan interpreter and said how Lucy had changed her life. Abby feels much safer at home having Lucy around as she knows if the smoke alarm goes off Lucy will wake her. Also, during the night Abby received an important SMS and Lucy was able to alert Abby to the message.

Abby could not thank the club and Australian Lions Hearing Dogs enough for Lucy and **the new safety she has been given.**

Having seen the difference that a Hearing Dog can make to the life of a person that has a hearing impairment is hard to explain in words. The delight you see on the recipients’ face is all that one could ask for.

To all the team at Australian Lions Hearing Dogs it is a real credit to you for the work you put in training the dogs.”

Paul and Marilyn Ipswich Lions

If your Lions Club would like to know more about Puppy Sponsorship or supporting the placement of an Australian Lions Hearing Dog, please contact the National Headquarters...

Email: info@lionshearingdogs.com.au



PUNS

I have a few jokes about unemployed people, but none of them work.

Will glass coffins be a success?
Remains to be seen.

Two windmills are standing in a wind farm.

One asks, “What’s your favourite kind of music?”

The other says, “I’m a big metal fan.”

Hear about the new restaurant called Karma?

There’s no menu - you get what you deserve.

What do you call a bee that can’t make up its mind?

A maybe.

I tried to sue the airline for losing my luggage.

I lost my case.

When everything is coming your way, you’re in the wrong lane.

A cross-eyed teacher couldn’t control his pupils.

She had a photographic memory but never developed it.

The guy who invented the door knocker got a no- bell prize.

I saw an ad for burial plots, and I thought: “That’s the last thing I need!”

Need an ark? I Noah guy.

I used to be indecisive; now I’m not so sure.

Sleeping comes so naturally to me, I could do it with my eyes closed.

What do you call a super articulate dinosaur?

A Thesaurus.

Groan!!!!





'Keep on Truckin' with Windmill Hill Lions



ON 13 MARCH, THE TASMANIAN TRUCK OWNERS AND OPERATORS ASSOCIATION (TTOOA) HELD THEIR ANNUAL "TRUCKERS PARADE AND PICNIC" AT THE LONGFORD SHOWGROUNDS IN IN NORTHERN TASMANIA. THIS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE TTOOA AND OVER A HUNDRED TRUCKS TRAVELLED IN CONVOY FROM LAUNCESTON AND LONGFORD – ALL TRUCKS WERE IN IMMACULATE CONDITION AS THEY LINED UP AT THE LONGFORD SHOWGROUND FOR ALL TO SEE.



Trucks as far as the eye can see

THE SHOWGROUNDS BECAME A CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS TRUCK RELATED AND ALL FUNDS THIS YEAR WENT TO THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE (RFDS) IN TASMANIA, COMPLEMENTS OF THE TTOOA.

THE LIONS CLUB OF LAUNCESTON – WINDMILL HILL CONDUCTED A BARBECUE SELLING SAUSAGES, HAMBURGERS AND SOFT DRINKS. THE FOOD AND DRINKS WERE SOLD WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE RFDS WITH THE LIONS CLUB ALSO DONATING MEMBERS TIME AND THE USE OF THEIR CUSTOM DESIGNED BARBECUE TRAILER. EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE LAUNCESTON-WINDMILL HILL CLUB ATTENDED PROVIDING SERVICE IN A COVID COMPLIANT ENVIRONMENT WHICH WAS ENJOYED BY ALL THOSE ATTENDING.



Serving food to some hungry attendees

PROMOTING CLUBS THROUGH THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Does your Club have an UPCOMING EVENT?

HAVE YOU HAD A RECENT EVENT, PRESENTATION OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

THE BEST PLACE TO PROMOTE, SHARE AND INFORM IS IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!

ZONE CHAIRS AND CABINET MEMBERS PLEASE REMIND CLUBS TO PARTICIPATE!

HELPING WITH YOUR DUTIES AS A CLUB OFFICER DUTIES OF THE CLUB SECRETARY

A word about electronic communication
In a modern club, the use of physical mail; "snail mail" can be a very small part of the role. Instead, modern communication includes:

- ◆ 1. Managing e-mail
- ◆ 2. Managing other communication through instant messaging services
- ◆ 3. Corresponding with Lions Clubs using the MyLCI & MyLion systems.

In this environment, the Club Secretary must be very active in passing information to other club members to keep them informed. In the past, a Club Secretary would present a folder of correspondence for circulating to members, to do so in modern clubs would require printing off e-mails and this is not always practical and desirable.

Some effective strategies are included in this manual, however it underscores the fact that in their communication role, a club secretary must be proactive to ensure that club communication is transparent and effective.

The Club Secretary in a modern Lions Club manages communication between the club and others. The Lions Clubs Standard Form Club Constitution states that the duties of the Club Secretary shall be: 'He/she shall be under the supervision and direction of the President and the Board of Directors and shall act as the liaison officer between the Club and the district (single or sub-and multiple) in which this Club is located, and the Association.

In fulfilment of this, he/she shall:

- ◆ Submit regular monthly and other reports to the International Office of the association on blanks provided by it or using the online system, containing such information as may be called for therein and otherwise by the Board of Directors of the Association;
- ◆ Submit to the District Governor's Cabinet such reports as it may require including copies of regular Membership and Activities reports; • Cooperate with and be an active member of the District Governor's Advisory Committee of the Zone in which this Club is located.

LIONS CLUB OF BICHENO ROCKING ALONG

This the Lions Club of Bicheno in their new uniforms which they proudly wore on their Rock Pool Concert held March Long Weekend.

Over 1000 people plus 250 children attended and held in the Lions Park, Bicheno. The entertainment was provided by local bands/groups and individuals.

Food was provided by local van caterers and drinks sold and served by the Lions Club Members and helpers.

The Club recently received two grants from the Tasmanian Lions Foundation and the Australian Lions Foundation which enabled them to purchase security fencing and to upgrade the Rotunda.



It is a massive yet very successful project by the Club.

There next project is a Community Bonfire night to be held on a local property on 28th May with drinks and barbeque for children.

Alan Pretyman
Zone 12 Chairman



First two photos credit to #puddlehuh. Third photo credit to K.Phillips. Fourth photo credit to K. Poole



NEW POSTAL ADDRESSES

Lions Club of Glenorchy City

The new postal address is:
**637 Main Road
Berriedale Tas 7011**

Could all future correspondence be addressed to the new mailing address please.

City of Burnie Lions

The new postal address is:
**4 74 West Park Grove
Burnie Tas 7320**

Could all future correspondence be addressed to the new mailing address please.

ROCKPOOL 2022

Another successful Rockpool.

A huge thank you to all who attended this annual Lions Club Charity Fundraiser and to our members and volunteers who make these things happen.

Thank you to Lions Club member Nic Wardlaw for having been involved in every Rockpool event.

Below is an extract from Bicheno's AGM 2021... they won GOLD in the East Coast Tourism Tasmania Awards for Rock Pool 21.

Wonderful effort!

Lions Club of Bicheno Inc.



14th December 2021

President's Report – AGM

Thank you to everyone for your supporting me for the last twelve months as your President.
March 2021 – Rock Pool - 1000 attendees due to Covid restrictions.
 Awesome program – Thanks to Nick Wardlaw and his dedicated Team of Artists for another successful year.
 Every year we have an amazing poster designed that everyone loves...
 Thank you to the supporting food vans and volunteers helping in the Rotunda with beverages.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL STAMP CLUB CHAPTER 10 AUSTRALIA

**WOW!! I HAVE JUST SENT OFF A CHEQUE FOR \$60000
TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE CHAIR OF ALCMF AT THE
MELBOURNE MINI CONVENTION ON 15 MAY.**

This is another magnificent effort on your part and even more so when we consider that 1 auction did not go ahead during the year. A huge thank you to everyone who assisted in some way for us to reach this figure and especially the 4 co-ordinators, President Ted in NSW, Robert in Victoria, Josie in SA and Liz in WA. **Thank you and well done to you all!!**

This brings the total amount donated to ALCMF to \$319690 from the sale of 5.75 tonne of stamps over 18 years – and of this \$250000 has come in over the past 6 years.

Ted has finally been buried under stamps and has realised that it is just not possible for one person to handle and sort all of these stamps and we are now in the process of training up and handing this role over to Parramatta and Richmond Lions Clubs in Sydney whose members are keen to assist. Ted will still be the receiving point for all stamp donations and he will pass them on to the 2 clubs concerned.

There are many other clubs and helpers around the country and to them we also give our thanks for giving so freely of your time.

Kindest regards to all
Please stay safe and happy clipping

In Lions Service

Ross Paine OAM.
Secretary.
Lions International Stamp Club.
Chapter 10 Australia.

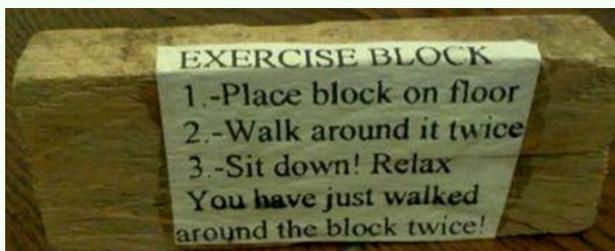


How's that?

A lady was visiting a church one Sunday. The sermon seemed to go on forever, and many in the congregation fell asleep.

After the service, she walked up to a very sleepy-looking gentleman, extended her hand in greeting, and said, "Hello, I'm Gladys Dunn."

The gentleman replied, "You're not the only one ma'am, I'm glad he's done, too!"



LEXOPHILIA - WHO ON EARTH DREAMS THESE UP?

A lexophile of course!

- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!
- How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last.
- I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
- They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, then it dawned on me.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- Broken pencils are pointless.
- I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Velcro - what a rip off!

DISTRICT PEACE POSTER COORDINATOR FOR 2022/23

Are you or any of your Club members interested in being the District Peace Poster Coordinator for the next Lions term?

For those of you who aren't aware of this annual Lions competition, there's a huge amount of information available on the LCI website.

In summary, it's a competition that's been ongoing within Lions Clubs around the world, where they sponsor a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Its designed to encourage children within the local schools to express their visions of peace, and inspire the world through art and creativity. Children are able to express this feeling more openly than adults.

Children between the ages of 11 to 13 as of November 15 each year are eligible to participate.

The District Coordinator is asked to coordinate the Clubs in this District to take part by obtaining special kits to be taken to their local schools. These kits contain the:-

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rules;
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules;
- Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home;
- Sticker to place on the back of the winning poster; and
- Certificates for the contest winner and school or youth group.

As you can see, it's a well organised contest and has seen some really good response from Tasmanian children in the past.

If you would like to take on the District Coordinator role, please call the District Governor Elect – Paul Cairnduff or send a response to me.

Phil Robinson
Cabinet Secretary
District 201T1



LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

WHAT IS GENOME POWER? HOW DO WE FIND OUT WHAT IT IS?

These two words directly relate to research into Childhood Cancer. This research was and is being conducted at the Garvan Institute of Medical Research in N.S.W. To begin to understand this research you have to know what genome is and the simplest definition is as follows: 'the complete set of genes or genetic material present in a cell or organism.'

Each genome contains all the information needed to build that organism and allow it to grow and develop'. Now, why is this relevant to us (Lions)? Statistics show that in Australia every year almost 800 children are diagnosed with cancer of which many are aggressive, hard to treat and with a high risk of mortality. So, any research into causes of this insidious disease is worthwhile to pursue reductions and even cures. The Scientists at Garvan began a mission in 2016 to analyse the genomes from 400 children with high risk, aggressive cancers and to use that information to help guide treatments. Imagine being able to identify genetics in those children that lay the foundation to that individual's future of being

cancer ridden. It opens up the opportunity of early treatment, prevention, cure and understanding of the disease.

To this end LCIF and the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation (ALCCRF) committed \$3.2 million to fund the mission and an additional \$800,000 was still needed to ensure the genome sequencing of all 400 children taking part in the research. The mission ran during the period 2016 to 2000 and in that time the successful raising of funds was reached thanks to Lions Clubs involvement. This program is already being utilised in the treatment of childhood cancer. A database has been created with the support of Lions and it will be accessible to researchers and doctors on a worldwide basis. So, from a Lions point of view all Lions Clubs in general can be proud to have supported such a worthy program.

The emotional power of children who are sick and/or disadvantaged will always elicit the best from human beings in a caring sense – we are a big part of that care package. In conclusion – we applaud the scientists involved in this project. Their knowledge, skills and abilities and not to mention their dedication would be remiss, have made this a successful mission. **Thank you to those individuals.**

POSITIONS OPEN

DGE PAUL CAIRNDUFF IS SEARCHING FOR A LION TO TAKE ON THE PEACE POSTER CHAIR (SEE ABOVE) AND ALSO A ZONE CHAIR FOR THE WEST COAST FOR THE ENSUING YEAR OR LONGER.



LIONS WORKING TOGETHER



The Sorell Lions Club has been able to contribute to aid for displaced Ukrainians by connecting with the Southwell and District Lions Club (CIO) in Nottinghamshire, UK who said:

“We already sent some funds to LCIF on their displaced persons appeal, but we’ve also been giving practical help locally. Most recently, a local lady, Magda, who runs an ice cream shop in Southwell, has organised regular shipments of critical items to Poland. ”

Her parents run a logistics company from the UK to Poland. Magda’s parents then take the goods into Ukraine. Our physical involvement is to help the sorting of donated items and repacking them at a local warehouse.



The costs for the fuel and drivers is currently covered by Magda’s parents, but it’s costing them a small fortune. Some of us have already donated personally to the **Just Giving fund** that they’ve set up.

PDG Ken & Lion Dawn Gatehouse

Vale



Lion David (Sam) Wilton.

Sam joined Lions Club of New Norfolk 1984. He was a devoted family man and, until recent years, has been a very active member of the Club. For 34 years Sam’s was renowned for his high energy and commitment to community service. He was awarded life membership in 2004.

Rest in Peace

Lion June Scott.

Secretary of the Zeehan Lions Club after a long battle with cancer in the Queenstown Hospital. She is survived by her Husband Peter, Son Matthew (Lions President) and grandsons Raymond and Peter.

Lions Lady Amy Viney

Amy is the wife of Lion Noel Viney and mother of Lion Philip Viney and has been a huge supporter of Ulverstone Lions as well as many other community organisations within our area.

Lion Garth Smith.

on ANZAC Day. Lion Garth was inducted into the Ulverstone Club in 1984 and remained an active member until sick leave forced him to take a break during the 2016/17 year. He served two terms as President and was chairman of the organising committee for the '93 201T1 District Convention. Lion Garth was awarded Life Membership of the Ulverstone Club and LCI in July 2021. We extend our condolences to Lions Lady Annette and their family.

Lions Lady Carolyn Banks.

Wife of the current President of the Lions Club of Sorell passed away in hospital after a long illness.

“Rest in Peace”



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 201T1

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: JUNE 10th

ANZAC DAY 25 April

The Soul of Australia

*In the light of dawn, the break of day,
Through the waters chill they fought their way;
Like their sires of old, to the Motherland.*

*They came o'er the sea, and they sprang to the strand;
And the blood of the Angles, the Scot, and the Celt
Grew hot in their veins as the war fire they felt.*

*In the light of noon, in the bright sunlight,
They fought up the cliffs from height to height;
And the sun shone down on that scene of strife.*

*Where the 'Soul of Australia' came to life,
As the blood of Australians was shed on the sod,
For Australia, for Britain, Humanity, God.*

*Shall Australia mourn for the sons she has lost-
Should Australians weep? Nay! Great though the cost,
Joy mingles with grief, and pride mingles with pain,
For our boys died like heroes, and died not in vain.*

*And the 'Soul of Australia', new-born on that day
When her sons died at ANZAC, shall never decay.*

J.H.M.

The Brisbane Courier, 25 April 1916

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LEST WE FORGET

IN BRIEF

KEY REQUIREMENTS FOR A LIONS SERVICE CLUB

A Lions Service Club
has three key
responsibilities

- Hold regular meetings
- Have a service activity
- Pay applicable International, Multiple District and District Dues

P. Vere Cooper

GST-D T1

CITY OF BURNIE CLUB

I wish to advise that the
City of Burnie Lions has
re - formed.

- The new is
President: Kellie
Bryan
- Secretary/
Treasurer: Rod
Jordan
- Assistant Treasurer:
Alyssa Bryan

Three new members will
be inducted at the next
meeting.

A Venue for meetings
still to be finalized.

The assistance provided
by guiding Lions PDG
Toby and Victoria much
appreciated.



A Final Thought...