

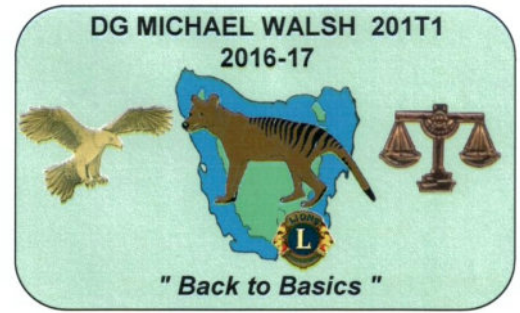
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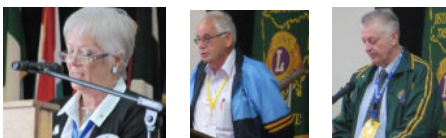


DG Michael's Musings....

The convention has come and gone for another year. **My very special thanks to the Latrobe Club which undertook the leading role.** The attention to detail was exceptional and those little extras make a lot of difference. Thank you also to **the Clubs from Devonport and Port Sorell** who undertook the important role of feeding conventioners as needed.

Just prior to the Convention I received **the resignation of Lion Peter Crack from the position of 2nd VDG.** For constitutional reasons it was important for that position to be filled before the Convention so a Special Meeting of the District Cabinet and Past District Governors was held just before the start of the Convention. At that meeting **Regional Chair Vere Cooper** was selected to **fill the role of 2VDG until the end of the Lions year.**

At the Convention **1st VDG Hester van Niekerk** was elected as District Governor elect. Also **2VDG Vere** was elected to the position of 1VDG elect and **Lion David Triffett** was elected as 2VDG elect.



My congratulations and the best wishes of all Lions in the District are extended to the incoming Leadership team.

During the Convention we were privileged to hear a number of informative addresses and presentations from –

- Latrobe Mayor Peter Freshney
- The Hon Mike Gaffney MLC
- Wayne Bould
- MD Legal Officer, David Skinner
- Neil Armstrong
- Colin Arnold



And during the formal dinner we heard and were provided with very special treats by **Igor Van Gerwen from the House of Anvers.**

Motions were passed

- Amending the District Constitution
- Extending the Lynx Program for a further 2 years
- Establishing a Lions Allergy Awareness Program
- Establishing a District Youth Speaks Program
- Requesting the MD Council of Governors to exclude District T1 from "transition" provisions of the MD Constitution
- Amending the Constitution of the TLF

The District needs a dedicated Lion to take on the **role of Co-ordinator of the Youth Speaks Program.** If any Lion is interested in taking on this role please contact me.

After the Convention we were told that the lectern of the Queenstown Club had been used by the ALP at their annual conference in Queenstown.

As is usual the lectern displayed a large LCI logo and TV reports of the conference showed Labor Party speakers and our logo. I have written to Bryan Green, who is a member of the City of Burnie Club and a copy is enclosed. Any reply will also be enclosed if received in time. (Page 4. Ed)

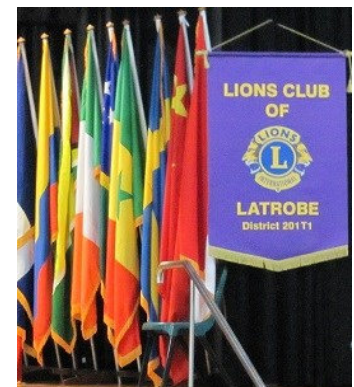
I have to add that no blame is directed to the Queenstown Club. They believed the logo would be covered up.

This lesson does point out however how careful we must be

- With our equipment
- With our logo and
- With our reputation

In *Lionism*,

DG Michael 



There is no room in this Bumper Issue to list Contents!!

2016 201 T1 DISTRICT CONVENTION

Well, the Convention has come and gone without, I believe, too many hiccups.

There are a lot of people to thank for this and hopefully I'll not leave anyone out.

First and foremost is the other three Clubs, City of Devonport, Devonport Mersey and Port Sorell, who assisted us in putting the Convention together.

Thank you also to the lions Ladies and Members partners that spent hours and hours knitting the poppies for our "Lest We Forget" display.

Letters of appreciation will also go out to;
Guest speakers;

- MDLO PCC David Skinner OAM
- Mr Wayne Bould
- Mr Neil Armstrong – Harvest Moon
- Mr Igor Van Gerwen – House of Anvers Chocolates
- Mr Colin Arnold – Ghost Rock Vineyards

And Entertainers;

- Latrobe Primary School choir
- Latrobe Federal Band
- Trifle
- Leonie Grytto and Friend

A special thank you to Venerable Canon John Tongue for presenting the Remembrance and Closing ceremonies and Lynda Payne for being our photographer for the weekend.

There are some photos on the Advocate website – got to <http://www.theadvocate.com.au/news/local-news/> to see this.

There will be more photos available on our Club website shortly.

On behalf of our Club, I wish to thank all who attended. We sincerely hope it was a worthwhile experience for you, since without you there is no Convention in the first place. Congratulations also to St. Helens Lions Club for successfully nominating to host the 2017 District Convention. We wish you every success.

~~Don't forget - The Convention dates are 11th - 13th~~

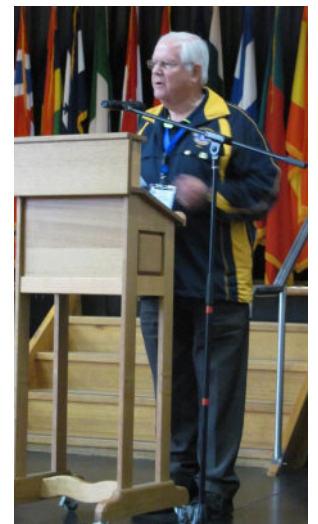
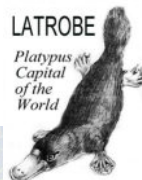
~~NO MORE REMINDERS~~

~~Come and join us for what promises to be an interesting and enjoyable weekend.~~

Kevin Moulden

Convention Committee Chairman

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Platypus
Capital
of the
World





Congratulations are extended to the following....



DG Michael shows his appreciation to PDG Bill Slater (City of Devonport Club) who recently achieved his 50 year Monarch Award. Through sheer determination, Bill overcame a broken back to serve his Club and Community with distinction.



PDG Annette Ogilvie presents the shield to the members of the winning club—St Helens.



King Island won Best Newsletter 2015-2016. Pictured are King Is. Lions Jan Strickland and Linda Payne with born and bred Islander 2VDG Vere Cooper.



**2015—
2016
2017
Club
Of the
Year**

Welcome to the Lions Family

October 2016



Bicheno

Shelly McKenzie Sponsor: Peter Warner

Brighton

Tania Faldusz Sponsor: Janet Fedczyszyn

Gwen Harper Sponsor: Christine Gimblett

Burnie Emu Bay

Peter Wilson Sponsor: Cheryl Wells

Kings Meadows

Malcom Colville Sponsor: Judi Gorham

Kate Ross Sponsor: Richard Morphet

Latrobe

Stacey Rocca Sponsor: Kevin Moulden

Lilydale

Himabind Challagundla Sponsor: Colin Pryce

Port Sorrell

David Prince Sponsor: Mary Buchanan

Valerie Prince Sponsor: Mary Buchanan

Our District Count

30 September 2016

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1213

31 October 2016

Clubs:50

Membership: 1226

YTD ADD 55

YTD DROP 40

YTD GROWTH % 1.24%

Status: DISTRICT IN TRANSITION

The following email was sent to the State Leader of the Opposition following the use of a lectern with a prominently displayed LCI logo at their recent Queenstown conference. TV coverage of the conference showed state and federal ALP leaders standing at the lectern immediately behind the logo.

Dear Lion Bryan

This letter is being sent to you as Leader of the State Opposition and as a Member of the City of Burnie Lions Club.

Over the last weekend the ALP held its annual conference in Queenstown.

TV footage showed speakers at a lectern displaying a prominent Lions Clubs international logo.

Many Lions members have contacted me expressing their concern and dismay at the misuse of the LCI logo.

Permission to display the logo was not given.

The only inference that this could convey was that Lions Clubs International endorsed the political policies of the ALP.

This is not the case.

As a Lion you know that one of our Purposes is

“To provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.”

In other words Lions Clubs International is 100% apolitical.

As a Lion you should have been aware that under no circumstances should the LCI logo have been associated with any political activity.

On behalf Lions District 201T1 (ie Tasmania) I call on you as Parliamentary Leader and the Party’s State President to publicly apologise for this oversight and to say further that the use and display of the logo was a mistake which you both acknowledge and regret.

A copy of this letter will appear in the next monthly District Newsletter to our 1250 members in Tasmania together with your reply.

Yours sincerely

Michael Walsh

District Governor

201T1

Letter to the Editor

I write as a long standing member of Lions Clubs International as an aggrieved viewer to the national news broadcasts where the international logo of Lions, the world’s largest group of service clubs with a 1.4 million membership was displayed on the podium of the state conference of the Australian Labor Party.

This shows the total lack of sensitivity by those Party members attending the Queenstown Labor Party Conference as to what Lions Clubs do, and represent in our Community, LIONS have as their charter that no sectarian religion or partisan politics are to be debated by the Lions at Clubs.

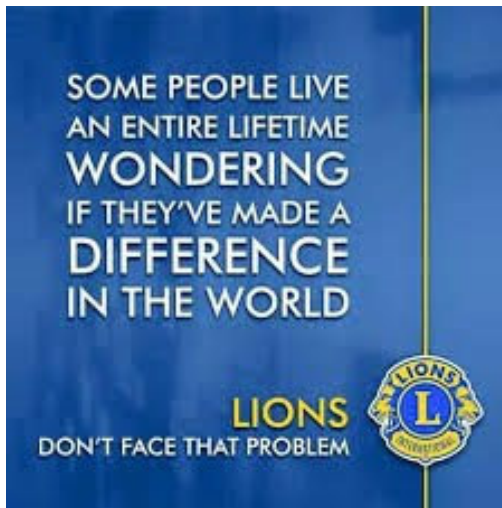
The inference that Lions International promotes one political party over another is reprehensible and the abuse in displaying that world-wide logo at a political party conference, as such, is illegal and downright stupid by all those concerned in attendance. To show the Lions logo on national and state wide television broadcasts as part of a national political party, shows a complete lack of recognition of, annually almost 1 million dollars’ worth of funding and manpower time that Lions freely give to the betterment of the Tasmanian Community.

David Hopkins

Past District Governor Lions Clubs International Constitution & By-laws Chairman District 201 T1

Members

Bryan Green’s response has been attached separately with your newsletter. I couldn’t copy it clearly enough here. Ed.



Fundraising Dinner

The next Southern Lions Clubs Annual Dinner hosted by the Lions Club of Sorell will be held in Sorell on:

WEDNESDAY

1st February 2017

6.30pm for 7.00pm

@Sorell Memorial Hall

Cost: \$25 per head

Drinks: RSL @Bar prices

For further details & to

RSVP 29th January 2017

Please contact Geoff Clow

03 6245 9176

0408 281 176 or

geoff49@bigpond.net.au

Fellow Lions.

How would like to assist a child with a disability by participating in a simple and easy project that takes little work and has a satisfying reward? **I am appealing to all Lions to participate in the collection of stamps to assist this project.** The only work is to ask all friends, business and relatives to hold their stamps for you and you collect on a regular basis and forward them to me. Remember, **where there is a need there is a Lion.** And I believe this project has a need knowing you are helping a child with a need. **To all lions who currently support the project a big THANK YOU.** Your efforts are most appreciated and look forward to your continued support in the coming year. Well done.

Look forward to seeing you at Convention
All stamps can be posted direct to me at

11 Camina Court, Riverside 7250

Finally, may I extend to each and every one of you the very best of good health, happiness and good fortune in the year ahead.

Until next month,

Regards Peter Burke, Convenor.



As we age I know some clubs have hearing impaired members. Did you know **sound systems may be purchased** for Clubs through Hearing Dogs? Contact me for details....

Geoff Clow

District Chairman

hearingdogs@lionstasmania.org

Ph: 62459176



**Australian
Lions Hearing Dogs**

WALK FOR AN AUSSIE KID 2016.

THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL

Even variable and inclement weather could not stop around 40 of the supporters of the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation from gathering in the grounds of the Trinity Gardens Primary School in Adelaide for the national launch of the Foundation's feature project – **Walk for an Aussie Kid**. The South Australian Education and Child Development's advertised ethos states 'Every Chance for Every Child' and this fits nicely with the Foundation's motto – 'May every child walk with pride'. This event was held with the support of the St Morris Unit for Disabled Children, which is in the grounds of Trinity Gardens Primary School.



Sponsored by family, friends and the community, these supporters (including some of the Trustees) walked many circuits of the new and improved track on the top oval. Nearby school fruit and vegetable gardens, native gardens and adventure playground areas added to the beautiful setting. While some watched, many walked. A disabled child announced the start of the walk: she had held an event beforehand and raised \$500. Walkers were led around the track by one of the Foundation's recipient of a walker, which showed just what the event was for. One child walked 11 laps of the track with her walker, and at least one lap without the walker. Why 11 laps.... because 'that is how old I am'.

While the event was primarily for raising awareness and funds for walkers, there is always a social side to such a WFAAK event. In this case it was breakfast of bacon, egg, sausage and onions to warm the body as well as raffles, stalls, Hearing Dogs, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and Police to entertain the children.

Despite the variable weather it was a wonderful day for all.

All clubs can experience the high that this event gives to its organisers and participants alike. Held in a school with a disabled unit or a retirement village at any time of the year this can bring joy to many. We encourage all Clubs to give it a try and help those less fortunate than most of us, to 'Walk with Pride'. Please contact your Trustee for more information.

**PDG George Bugeja
Trustee**



Clubs are encouraged to buy 50 Gold Balloons (with Lions Logo) to display at an activity during the 2017 February—May Membership awareness drive. Cost is only \$12.87.

Send a cheque to

Lions Club International District 201T1 and post to

Amanda Olson

District GMT Coordinator

478 Brown Mountain Road

KAROOLA TAS 7267

By December 10th (to ensure delivery by the end of January 2017)



Penguin Leo of the Year 2016

The night was also the official visit of Lions District 201T1 District Governor Michael Walsh and gave him an insight of the quality of these young people known in our community as Leos. **Leos is also an acronym for Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity.** Leos are encouraged to explore community service projects, plan them, then execute them. If it fails for some reason, they have gained experience and hopefully don't make the same mistake twice.

It is a huge mistake to try and turn the Leos into a Lions Club as such, they are masters of their own destiny with usually an experienced Lion as an adviser well able to weld a group of young people into a functioning team, but remain a sponsor Lions club project.



Now Penguin Leo Of The Year 2016

What a night! When judges had to take more time than usual to assess the interview process, then have speeches delivered with such passion, I didn't envy the judging panels job.

Our thanks must go to Jeff Weston, Denise Wotherspoon and Kathy Kathleen-Super Kev Townsend for the job they did last night, Leo's are alive and growing again. Jack Exton this is the start of a journey, learn the tricks and come back again next year and try again. Alyssa Jane Bryan the job is now in front of you to make it through to the MD Convention in Hobart 2017. Good luck we are all behind you.



To quote the Judging panel spokesperson, Jeff Weston the final score points came down to their "Passion". Both oozed passion for the subject matter based on their own personal battles. This to me took a lot of guts by both Jack Exton and Alyssa Jane Bryan to "come out" with the end result that many in the audience would have related to in their younger days. We were spell bound some with moist eyes myself included.

So now the fine tuning starts ready for Latrobe and the Lions District 201T Convention. This is the "Experience" part of Leo's. Alyssa is now following in the footsteps of her eldest sister Amy Bryan who was Leo Of The Year for Tasmania in 2012.

Thank you to Lion Kellie Bryan for putting me in the "hot seat" to find a stand in judge. Fortunately it only took one phone call to Jeff Weston with a reply, "I'd love to. Can you provide any information, where is be held, and what time." The rest is history.

Incidentally, Jeff is the Pastor at the Romaine Park Christian Centre in Burnie just to clear up a mistake made at the meeting.

I guess it will cost me a cup of Coffee 26th October when our Burnie Men's Coffee group next meet. How could I refuse?

John C Medwin

*District Chairman
Lions Eye Health Programs.
& Lions Recycle for Sight.*

LOTY State Winner—Alyssa Bryan.

The State Leo of the Year was recently held at Latrobe with Leos Alyssa Bryan of Penguin and Jacob Stump from Glenorchy both vying for the title.

They both won their respective club, Leo of the Year final and advanced to the State final held during the 201T1 District Convention.



Alyssa was declared the winner after some serious deliberating by the judges. She has been in LEOs for over 3 years, having transferred from Burnie LEOs to Penguin last year and has held the positions of Tail Twister, Vice President, President and is currently Assistant Secretary.

Contestants are given a score out of 100 with general knowledge, Lions/LEO knowledge and speech presentations all taken into account to find a winner. They sit through a face to face interview with the judges and then deliver a 5 minute prepared speech on a topic of their choice to conventioners.

Alyssa's speech at the 201T1 District Convention was about her life growing up with ADHD and being different to the other children in her school. This caused her a lot of grief with bullying becoming a major part of her everyday life. She learnt to put up with the taunts and remarks but was glad to finally be diagnosed with ADHD and find that medication has given her a better life.

She has seen her school grades increase from "C"s and "D"s to "B"s and getting her first "A" this year.

The judges described her as being very passionate about LEOs and Lions and believe that she will make a great Lion one day.



Alyssa now goes on to compete in the Multiple District Leo of the Year at the MD Convention in Hobart next year. We wish her all the best and know that whatever happens she will be an inspirational ambassador for Tasmanian LEOs.

PDG Toby Crawford



Month	#
July	1
August	1
September	1
October	5

By the end of this, our Centenary Lions Year, it is hoped that every club in 201T1 will have made a contribution to LCIF.

PDG John Gillham

District LCIF Co-ordinator

On October 15 a Club- Rebuilding Workshop was conducted at Newstead College, Launceston. Lou Onley facilitated the workshop which went from 10.00 finishing at 2.30. There were 38 Lions in attendance and 26 clubs represented. Lou conducted a very good workshop giving various ideas for gaining new members, advice on retaining our current members and new projects clubs could undertake. There were numerous handouts and after lunch groups participated in group activities.

It was tremendous to see so many Lions in attendance, some travelling great distances to be there, and I thank everyone very much for coming and supporting this workshop.

Amanda Olson.

District GMT Co-ordinator





Rowena was our **Districts State and National finalist** in the **Lions National Australia Bank Youth of the Year Program for 2015-2016**. She is 18 years of age and attends Don College in Devonport. Rowena was sponsored by the City of Devonport Club.

“My mum often says that on small things lives do change – and certainly, it seemed a small thing when I registered for Youth of the Year this year; it was a small thing for me to write a speech about a topic of my choice; and it seemed a small thing, indeed, when I presented that speech for the first time in front of the Devonport City Lions Club. But on these small things, my life has changed.

I was fortunate enough to be selected as the T District representative for Youth of the Year 2016, and in May I travelled to Echuca to compete in the National Finals, held in conjunction with the Lions Austral-ia National Convention.

This convention provided me with an insight into Lions Australia unlike any I had experienced before. If I’m completely honest, my general impression of Lions prior to my trip to Echuca was of BBQs and Christmas carols – I had no idea of the extent or impact of the Lions vision. While on a tour of the convention centre, I was blown away by the number of different Lions foundations, all with different goals, and each with intentions as honourable as each other. One particular foundation that stuck in my mind was the Children’s Mobility Foundation, which provides walkers to children affected by Cerebral Palsy. On the back wall of the foundation’s booth were before and after photos of the kids they had helped. The children in the pictures showed a simple euphoria on their faces at the prospect of mobility – a gift that the Lions Club made possible. It was while I was looking at these photos that my appreciation for Lions Australia deepened and I began to realise the significant role

of service clubs, not only in community involvement, but in changing lives.



Undoubtedly the highlight of the competition for me was meeting the five other district finalists; the group was cohesive and inclusive, and we bonded within an hour on the bus from Melbourne to Echuca. Although the trip was technically a high-level competition, I could not have imagined a less competitive, more supportive group. It was comforting to know that no matter which way the judges’ decision fell, one of my new close friends would win; there truly were no losers. In late December, this group will be heading to New Zealand for the Lions International Youth Camp in Rotorua, and then to Western Australia, the winner’s home state. I am so excited to spend more time with the finalists, who I’m sure will be life-long friends, and to see where the Youth of the Year journey will take us.

While in Echuca, we were introduced to the Lions programs designed for young people – youth exchange, essay competitions, the Leos Club, and of course, Youth of the Year. All of these programs give young people a platform to present ideas, to foster presentation skills, and to initiate the change we wish to see in the world. Often, young people’s voices go unheard and unnoticed – programs like Youth of the Year that aim to break this cycle are invaluable to young people. I signed up for Youth of the Year because I had something to say, and thanks to Lions, I have had the opportunity to share my vision with thousands of people from across the continent.

As a participant, the most important thing to me was not winning, and nor was it the prizes. Most importantly, and I believe I speak for all contestants when I say this, I wanted my ideas to be heard, valued, and recognised. I spoke earlier on the future of our experience – the trips to New Zealand and Western Australia – but the real future of Youth of the Year comes in the form of the contestants’ visions; after all, it will be these ideas, and the ideas that are shared on other such platforms, that have the potential to shape the future of our country and our world. While all this might sound very poetic, the hard reality is that change will not happen without you. As the audience to our speeches, the viewers of our visions, it is up to you to help us be the change we wish to see in the world. Without you to listen and share our views, our vision stops with us; but with your help, we can cause a change that is far greater than any one of us here today. Next time you are listening to a young person, whether it be at Youth of the Year or on another platform, remember what we say, consider our opinions, and share our ideas, and soon enough our small voices will have created huge change.”





Tasmanian Lions Foundation Report

Following the formation into our own District in 1980, memories of the bushfires that ravaged southern Tasmania in the 60's were still very strong and had been recently rekindled by several smaller bushfires around the State in early 1979. **This led Tasmanian Lions to investigate the establishment of their own Foundation Objectives.** The Foundation was formed to assist those less fortunate than ourselves and people in time of need particularly within the District of T1, including

- (a) *The provision of funding and assistance in time of disasters and emergencies.*
- (b) *Assistance to community projects of worth involving Clubs in developing projects beyond their means.*

At times Clubs may consider that a worthwhile project maybe beyond their financial capacity without seeking assistance. We encourage all Clubs to consider the Foundation as it's your Foundation and we ask you to consider this, when looking to make a donation. This can be done where your Club would like to recognise a deserving Club Member or member of the public with a Tasmanian Lions Foundation Fellowship Award. Cost is \$500.

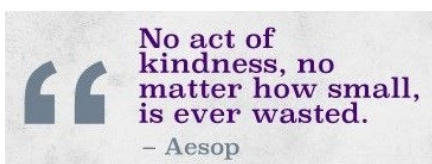
By the time you read this report your Club Secretary will have received our Financial Report for the period ending 30/6/2016. I recommend that you have a look at it and I believe you will be pleasantly surprised and will continue your support.

May I take this opportunity extend to each and everyone of you the best of good health, happiness and good fortune in the year ahead.

Hope to catch up with you at Convention. Keep up the good work within your communities and I look forward to your continued support in the future.

Until next month .

Regards **Peter Burke** Secretary.



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Tasmanian Lions Foundation Report

EXTRA.....

Following the results of the election at the Convention we would like to **welcome Lion Peter Goldstone-James (Clarence Club)** and hope your appointment will be satisfying and rewarding. On behalf of the Foundation we would like to express and thanks for his time and efforts for his time served on the Foundation by **Lion PDG John Gilliam** and we all wish you the best for the future. Well done and thanks for your **c o n t r i b u t i o n .**

The next meeting of the Foundation is set down for 12th February, 2017.

All Clubs who wish to submit Grant Application/s please have them in the **hands of Secretary by 3rd February, 2017.** This also applies to any other matter you may have. All Board Members can be found in the MD Directory

All correspondence to be addressed to Secretary.

PeterBurke,

11 Camina Court,

Riverside 7250

We look to working with you and invite you to keep those requests and donations coming in To continue to build your Foundation.

Finally ,wishing you all an enjoyable Festive Season and 2017 sees you keep good health and enjoy your Lions. See ya. Merry Christmas

Peter Burke. Secretary



Are you looking for a guest speaker for your meeting?

Do you enjoy seeing a child smile?

Do you want to make a difference to a child's life?

Does your Club need a good cause to donate to?

If you can say yes to any of these questions I am ready to make your wishes come true.....

I have the latest DVD promoting our Lion's Australia Children's Mobility Foundation to give away **FREE** to any Club who wants to feel good about helping a child with the gift of a better life.

Please contact me on 0407 877 460 or Email george.bugeja@bigpond.com and I will put a smile on **YOUR** face.

PDG George Bugeja

Tasmanian Trustee

Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation



**LEHP-Australia
Lions Eye Health Program**



Lion John has sent a letter to all Clubs. It's main points are...



- LEHP is negotiating the purchase of 3 of these Welch-Allyn Spot Vision Screeners
- They are used to test PreSchoolers in a one minute process with 98% accuracy

- Training is offered on this easy to use technology.
- Outcomes are printed off for evaluation by either an Optometrist, or Ophthalmologist

2 Ladies from a 201T1 Northern Club are already very interested in fundraising. They realise the potential for use in screening pre-schoolers before they hit mainstream education.



Come to the MD Convention in Hobart next year and see this device for yourself. Thanks to Lions & Partners who visited the LEHP stand at Latrobe.

LEHP promotes preventable blindness.

Spot™ Vision Screener

A HANDHELD, PORTABLE DEVICE DESIGNED TO HELP YOU QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY DETECT VISION ISSUES ON PATIENTS FROM 6 MONTHS OF AGE THROUGH TO ADULTS.

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- Support AAP screening guidelines for early detection of amblyopic risk factors
- Automated screening provides thorough, objective, easy to understand "pass/refer" results
- Successfully capture readings 97% of the time
- Easy to use with minimal user training required



Scan here to book in your **FREE** Spot Vision Screener trial or demonstration today or call 1800 650 083!

WelchAllyn

Or visit <http://japac.welchallyn.com/svstrial>

Lion John C Medwin 201T1 Chairman

Planning attack IPP Kevin Townsend learns he is the MC by default



Three Amigos lining up. Just wonder if Lion Cheryl and the Leo locked the door.....



Snap shot of some of the 140 diners.

IPP Lion Kevin off to a flying start as MC setting the tone of the luncheon.



Forever a comedian Lion Kevin entertaining the "Troops".



Councillor Gerry Howard "Slinging the hash" for his peers.



Close quarters calls for slick team work.

PENGUIN LIONS CLUB 70'S AND OVER LUNCHEON.

Held Sunday the 16th October 2017 at the Dial Regional Sports Club.

Highlights: 138 acceptances, with special guests Mrs Leonie Hiscutt MLC for Montgomery, and Mayor of Central Coast Councillor Jan Bonde.

Two door prizes, one each for a lady and one for a gent. Lastly fourteen raffle prizes donated

A special mention: To all those ladies of the Lions club under the direction of Glenys Clarke for the great work done catering by way of food preparation cooking, and the slick manner to which it was dished up.

Councillor Gerry Howard who assisted in the dishing up and washing up, rather than sit with his peers and being waited on.

To those fleet footed Leo Club members who served each citizen with their meal and not forgetting the two young ladies who assisted them.

The Male Lions who slotted in when and where required, including Past President Kevin Townsend who stepped in at short notice to MC the luncheon.

I took a moment to reflect back to 1964 when I first started out my journey as a Lions Club member. Two then Lions in Lou Stubbs and Terry McKenna had a grand plan to establish a sports complex in Penguin, and yes even the name. Dial Regional Sports Complex.

Today it boasts the Basketball stadium which was the starting point, and now includes a world standard Athletics Centre, Axemen's wood chopping arena, Lawn Bowls rinks, Nine hole Golf Course and lastly plans are in place for a new AFL football ground, all because of a **dream of two Lions Club members all those years ago.**

The community have supported the work done by our Lions club for the betterment of their town, and this is our way of showing our appreciation to those senior citizens as they pass the three score and ten years of life. It was especially pleasing to see Mr Ted Howe and his daughter Susan Grist attend. Ted would now have to be the most senior of all our town's citizens.

Lion John C Medwin

AUSTRALIAN LIONSONOZ CENTENARY PROJECT

The year of Lions Centenary 2017 is coming up fast. **Members of Australian Lionsonoz, the very first Australian online Lions Club (e-club)**, felt it was important to acknowledge the Centenary and also their own humble beginnings and commemorate being 8 years Chartered. Their Clubs Charter was handed over at the Melbourne National Convention in May 2009.

This Lions Club acknowledges its beginnings and its current work across Australia and chose to mark the Centenary with a community project.



Pictured :Lion Warren White of Australian Lionsonoz assists Lion Mike Ticehurst of the Tamworth Peel Valley Lions at one of their projects.

Chairman of the Australian Lionsonoz Centenary Project, Lion Jeff Mott, said that Australian Lionsonoz is made up of members who live all over Australia and on the third Monday of each month, they come together online and report on their activities, recite the Lions Purposes and support each other in attempts to add to the work of Lions all over Australia. Once a year many of the members join with the Lions Vanners group and travel to Multiple District and District Conventions often being very well represented.

Australian Lionsonoz has 42 members, and whilst members are on their travels they are able to help Lions and visit Lions Clubs wherever they happen to be.

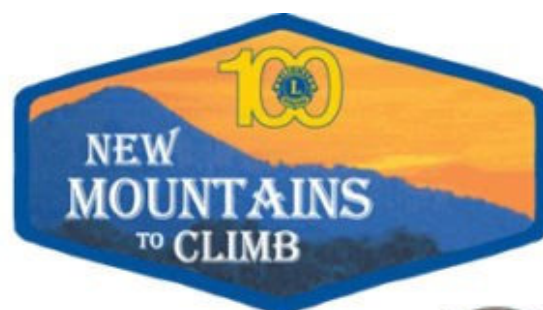


Pictured: Australian Lionsonoz Lions Lynne Mott, Yvie Kearns and Jeff Mott discuss the Lions Centenary project with Peter Birch of the Clarence Valley Council.

The Lionsonoz Centenary Committee met early in 2016 at Woolli (47km south east of Grafton, with a population of approximately 490), to ascertain what type of project would be suitable to commemorate the Lions Clubs' Centenary and to recognize that it was the Woolli Lions Club that sponsored Australian Lionsonoz as a Branch Club in 2008.

A plaque which will probably be placed on the brand new double barbecue, which the Clarence Valley Council is installing in the Lions Park at Woolli will be a tasteful reminder to the community of Woolli and its visitors that a very innovative Lions Club originated here. The official unveiling of the plaque is to coincide with the July 2017 Cabinet meeting in 2017, hosted by Grafton Lions Club and to be conducted at Woolli.

Lion Warren White 21st October 2016.



**Chancellor Bob Corlew
International President**





Today (8th November 2016) the **Port Sorell Defence Memorial** concept was released to the media. **The co-ordinator is Lion Rod Bramich a Life Member of this Club.** With three Anzac Day Services having been held at Pioneer Park in Port Sorell, Rod felt it was time to get a committee together and have *something more substantial than just a flagpole as the centrepiece for future commemorative occasions in the growing community.* He formed a committee of community members along with the Secretary of the Port Sorell Lions Club.

A competition was conducted inviting interested people to send in a design and this was **won by local man Michael Farquharson.** The Lions Club have committed up to \$10,000 towards this project and along with the Port Sorell Community Bank (Bendigo Bank) \$5,000 and the Latrobe Council \$25,000 have enough funds to commence this project. *The design features the traditional image of a soldier and small child exchanging a poppy which represents remembrance. The circling seagulls and use of compact gravel in the path and courtyard reinforces the coastal environment. A removable incendiary device allows gum leaves to be burnt on commemorative occasions, continuing to provide a link to country while the stepped plinth that the memorial sits on will allow the placement of wreaths on relevant occasions.* We have a Lone Pine tree ready to be planted when the memorial is finished. It gets underway after Christmas and will be completed mid March.

Lion Mary Buchanan (Secretary Lions Club of Port Sorell)



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Early application is advised as places are limited. To assist you, I will be forwarding a copy of the application form and criteria to all Lion and Leo clubs. If you have any questions or need any help, please contact me: amf6388@gmail.com or ph. 64434287/0439 027 037.

All completed application forms will need to be forwarded to me for completion.

Anne Fagg

GLT Co-ordinator
Lions District 201T1

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Application forms available from your district GLT Coordinator or download from MD website www.lions.org.au

Cost \$100 per applicant includes accommodation (twin share) and all meals - travel costs and incidentals to be covered by applicants

Further enquiries to your district GLT Coordinator or MD GLT Area Leader

Or email leadership@lions.org.au **Applications close 30/12/2016**

“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.”

John C. Maxwell



Latrobe Convention Dinner



District Centennial Report

Celebrating Lions' 100th Anniversary, Celebrating You!



Plan Your Celebration

Lions Centennial happens only once! Be sure to mark this milestone with fun and memorable events that will engage your club and community. Visit the new [Ways to Celebrate](#) page on [Lions100.org](#) for ideas to make your club celebration a success.



Build Your Lion Legacy



Looking for a great way to celebrate the Centennial? Plan a Legacy Project and give your community a lasting gift to remind everyone of your Lions service contributions. More than 6,000 legacy projects have been completed around the world, so build your Lion legacy by planning your [Legacy Project](#) today!



Centennial Reminders:-

- Did you know that **each Lion impacts the lives of 70 people a year**? Invite friends and family to join you in service to expand your impact and earn [Centennial recognition](#).
- The final Centennial video tells the story of LCIF and its global legacy of service. [Watch the LCIF video](#) now and continue to share all of the Centennial Videos with your club to motivate and inspire Lions.
- Lions Centennial Coins will be available for purchase beginning in January. For every silver 1 ounce coin that is sold, US \$10 will go to LCIF. More information will be available at [Lions100.org](#) as the date draws closer.
- Visit the [LCI Store](#) to find the perfect supplies to make your Centennial celebration a roaring success.
- Be sure to include **#Lions100** on your social media so we can share those images on the LCI Facebook page.

Please engage this time with great enthusiasm to showcase your Club whilst still working hard within your Community. Please advise of your Club's Centennial Legacy Projects and/or Celebrations that are or to be planned. Make our District stand out especially as we will be staging the MD Convention in Hobart in May, 2017 which will show how we all are so excited about the Lion's Centennial.

Please contact by emailing me : mmaclaren53@bigpond.com as soon as you can so I can document all our activities. I look very much to your replies.

PDG *Michael MacLaren*

District T1 Centennial Coordinator

A District in transition.

Just how has this come about?

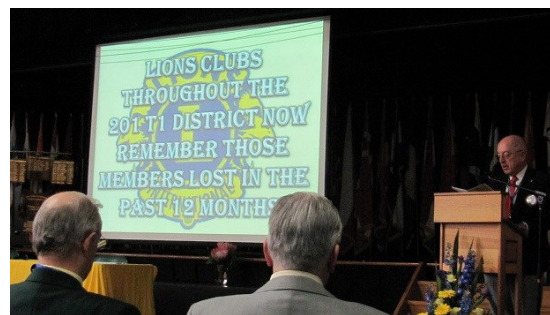
As each year passes by there is the cry that our numbers are below the LCI acceptable level to be classified as a District. It is a fluffy figure, and one that sometimes is difficult to attain, much let maintain and to our credit 201T1 has moved to have our district remain a district in its own right irrespective of numbers within reason.

Each District Governor returns from his or her induction with the same old message "We must strive to increase our membership, retain those we have, and nurture our existing clubs."

With tongue in cheek and thinking after the solemn Remembrance Service at our recent District Convention when **we recognised the service of those members who had passed away. Fourteen of them and two Lions Ladies, add to that the passing of Lion Jay McLagan during the last day of the convention.** We talk retention with Lions going out the "back door" 15 in one year that by the Grace of God have passed on.



So with our numbers currently at 1226 in the district only nine have effectively departed for other reasons. Now this is purely straight mathematics, there have been new members inducted only to be eroded by resignations; however we are still adrift by nine who could have been retained if we were half smart enough.



With this in mind, I would suggest that our GMT Chair and Cabinet take heart. Certainly this is no excuse to not seek new younger people as members after all our members aren't getting any younger. It is surprising just who is around waiting to be invited, we just have to be a little savvier regarding public relations.

While clubs have Membership Directors, how many have been trained or at least attended training for the position. I could count them on one hand, and it wasn't for the want of offering it by the current and past GLT Chairpersons. To most it is treated as just another board position put in place by LCI You have a job to do, ask for help and I know that it is readily available on the LCI Website or from you friendly GLT Chairman Lion Anne Fagg, she would welcome it.

I mentioned Public Relations. Advertise your projects where we can be seen doing something worthwhile and enjoying ourselves. Bombard your local community FM radio stations, and dare I say it, print media good luck.

Fun believe it or not, is contagious

Lion John C Medwin



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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 submitted for publication by email.

(Snail mail can take 4-5 days to reach King Island.)

Where possible please forward photos or scanned images of high quality (300dpi)

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