

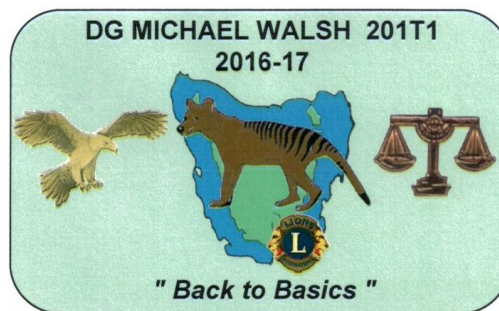
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DG Michael's Musings...

The last Lion's year finished with the International Convention in Japan at which the 19 DGE's from Australia were finally sent home as DG's to their districts to spread the mantra of our new International President.

The convention was an interesting experience. It was great to meet Lions from all over the world and hear about how clubs operate in different countries.

From discussion with the other DG's from District 201 it became clear that we were all glad that we can now start on our own journey in our own district after 2 years of "training".

One of the most moving moments happened at the end of the now Immediate Past International President's final address when he nearly hugged his wife. Being Japanese his culture dictated that he should never display emotion - but he nearly did!

The new International President is Chancellor **Bob Corlew** from Tennessee, USA. He is an outgoing American with a likeable and forceful personality. His title of Chancellor is because he was a judge in an American State Court exercising equitable jurisdiction. The courts were called Chancery courts presided over by a Chancellor.

Bob Corlew's theme for the year is -

"New Mountains to Climb"

"New Mountains of Service" and

"New Mountains of Membership".

We are the largest service club in the world with 1.4 million members and it is our International President's hope and expectation that membership numbers will increase.

As a matter of interest it was very obvious at the convention and confirmed in discussion with other DG's that the numerical strength of Lions is shifting from the USA and Europe to Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Mainland China and the sub-continent.

Bob Corlew urges us to meet the many challenges in our own communities as well as taking part in National and International projects.

As all Lions know LCI is in its 100th year and there are special 100 year membership badges for new members and their sponsors. **There is also special recognition available for clubs who undertake a special 100 Year Centenary Project, with details being available on the LCI website.**

At the convention there was an impressive presentation by the Lions Club International Foundation. **Over the last 20 years L.C.I.F. has donated over AUD\$1B towards international aid projects.** Two of the major projects have been "Sight First" and "The elimination of Measles in Third world Countries" plus many grants for disaster relief around the world.

All of the 750 District Governors throughout the world have been provided with a 100 Year Anniversary Celebration Banner. The idea is to request all Lions in the world to sign the banners and for the 750 banners to be paraded at the 100th Anniversary International Convention in Chicago in June next year. It is hoped that there will be well over 1 million signatures in total. District 201T1 is well on the way.

I have started club visits and many more will follow. I thank the clubs for their welcome and hospitality and the opportunity at Kentish to conduct their Board Change-Over and present Melvin Jones Awards to Doug Hingston and Tommy Huett.

History was made at the International Convention when a lady from Iceland was elected 2nd International Vice President. This means that in 2 year's time L.C.I. will have its first female International President.

In Lionism, DG Michael

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DG Michael Walsh and Roslyn

Michael grew up and was educated in Launceston in Northern Tasmania. After being admitted to the Bar and marrying Roslyn they moved to Ulverstone in North Western Tasmania where Michael joined a legal practice and Roslyn started her teaching career.

Michael continued in legal practice for 40 years specialising in civil litigation.

Roslyn continued her teaching career and has recently relinquished her position of Vice Principal of Leighland Christian School at Ulverstone. Roslyn and Michael have three adult sons and five grandchildren and are actively involved in their lives.

Roslyn indulges her interest in antiques and collectables by conducting a store at a local antique centre. This business requires yearly visits to the UK to purchase stock. Roslyn plays pennant squash and the piano at church.

Michael has over 45 years continuous service in Apex and Lions. He has been Club President and held many other club positions. Michael has been a Zone Chairman six times and District CBL Chairman three times. Michael has also been a member of the Multiple District CBL Committee. He attended the Lions Leadership Training and ANZI in 2014 and was the chair of the District GMT/GLT Committee.

Michael swims a lot and enjoys outdoor activities including fishing and jet ski expeditions with two sons who live locally. Michael also has a classic sports car in which he and Roslyn enjoy trips.

Michael enjoys bushwalking and has completed many walks in Tasmania and mainland Australia. In 2013 Michael completed a 21 day trek to the Annapurna Base Camp in Nepal.

Michael has an interest in community, governance, social justice and social equity issues and over the years has and still is involved in many state and local organisations including 13 years Board membership of Anglicare Tas Inc and a term as Board Chair, 15 years Chair of a local CYSS and Skillshare program, 20 years Board member and Chair of Roland Children's Services Inc, and Board Chair and Board member of Launceston City Mission Inc.



Convention Japan



DG Michael & Roslyn with International President 16-17 Bob Corlew



Westbury Club President Don Carlisle making a presentation of an annual trophy to Lion Harlen Creswell for being the largest contributor to the fine box during the previous year
Below: DG's presenting Doug Hingston and Tommy Huett with Melvin Jones Fellowships

DG Michael at
Convention in
Japan & around
the Clubs...



2016 2017 DISTRICT CONVENTION

Hello all,

Time is marching on and the finer details of the Convention are now starting to fall in place.

One important part of all this is organising Partners Tours.

After all, we must keep the partners happy....right?

In response to this, our Committee has now compiled two optional Partners tours:

1. A bus trip leaving in the morning of **Saturday 12th November** that will take the participants to local attractions not seen anywhere else in Tasmania and will include a lunch at one of these unique outlets. There will be a cost for this trip which can only be determined once the numbers attending is known. Please indicate on the Registration Form whether your partner would like to participate in this. Once final numbers are known we can advise of the cost attached to it.
Please Note;
The cost of any meals purchased is NOT included in the registration fee.
2. A guided walking tour of Latrobe on the morning of **Sunday 13th** which will take the participants on a historic path through the town centre and include a comprehensive narrative by one of our local residents detailing the past and present highlights of this historic town. There is no requirement to register for this tour and an announcement will be made on the day when it is time to leave. Partners are encouraged to attend this walk as it will be most informative and a great way to pass the time whilst waiting for the formalities of the Convention to conclude.
There will be no charge for this tour.

Further to my last newsletter on accommodation, two of the local accommodation spots are now offering 10% discount for Lions Conventioneers.

They are:

- The exciting new Farm-stay Accommodation in Sassafras, just a few minutes drive out of Latrobe, offers a self-contained cottage and a cottage becoming available in September, plus B & B accommodation within the main building as well. Mick and Stacey will look after you there.

Go to: www.robinhoodswell.com OR <https://www.airbnb.com.au/rooms/12785987>

- **Birchwood on the River**, offering a choice of 2 self-contained apartments.

Also on offer at Birchwood Burke Cottage which is a fully self-contained 2 b/room cottage adjacent to the main residence in Burke Street.

Go to <http://birchwoodontheriver.com.au/> for this one. Rex and Julianne will ensure you have a very pleasant stay here.

Accompanying this newsletter is the Convention Registration Form.

Please ensure all members wishing to attend complete this form and post/email it ASAP!

Closing date for registrations is

31st October 2016

For your information, the email convention@lionstasmania.org is active for all correspondence in reference to the Convention should you wish to communicate to us for whatever reason.

Don't forget - The Convention dates are 11th – 13th November, so set those days aside in your calendar and come and join us for what promises to be an interesting and enjoyable weekend.

Until then,

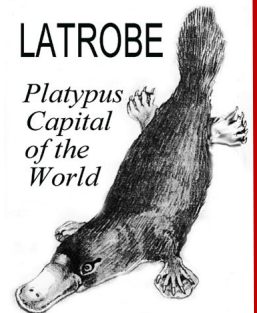
Kevin Moulden

Convention
Committee
Chairman



LATROBE

*Platypus
Capital
of the
World*



**TASMANIAN
LIONS
FOUNDATION**

The next meeting of the Foundation is listed for:

11th September 2016

Any Club who wishes to make a grant application please do so and have it in the hands of the Secretary by:

31st August 2016

We would be pleased to assist you.

I reiterate my previous advices that we have Trustees available to address your Club on the workings of the Foundation

Keep up the good work within your community and support your Foundation.

Until next month,
Regards to you all.

Peter Burke Secretary





2016 201 T1 District Convention Registration Form

Dates	Friday 11 th November to Sunday 13 th November 2016
Host Club	Latrobe - in association with Devonport, Devonport / Mersey and Port Sorell Clubs
Location	Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe.
Contact Email	convention@lionstasmania.org

Attendee details:

Title	Surname	Christian Name	Club	Member / Partner

Contact details:

Address:.....

Phone: Home.....Bus.....Mob.....

Email:.....

First time Conventioneer?.....Yes/No (Please circle as applicable)

Function	Time	Qty.	Cost/head	Total
Friday 11th November				
Registration	3.00 - 5.00 pm			
Dinner	5.30 - 6.30 pm		\$15	\$
Supper	9.00 - 10.00pm		\$5	\$
Saturday 12th November				
Registration	8.00 - 8.45 am			
Morning Tea	8.45 - 9.00 am		\$5	\$
Lunch	12.30 - 1.30 pm		\$10	\$
Afternoon tea	3.00 - 3.15 pm		\$5	\$
Formal Dinner	6.30 for 7.00 pm		\$45	\$
Partner Tour / Bus**	To be confirmed subject to numbers. Please circle yes or no to indicate interest		\$TBA	Yes / No
Sunday 13th November				
Morning Tea	8.45 - 9.00 am		\$5	\$
Lunch	12.30 - 1.30 pm		\$10	\$
Convention Pin	Quantity		@ \$5 each	\$
** Bus will pick up from Memorial Hall at 10.00am. To be paid for on the day.			Total	\$

Special Needs; Dietary and or other.....

Cheques made payable to: Convention Treasurer, Latrobe Lions Club,
Postal Address: P.O. Box 100, Latrobe. Tasmania 7307

EFT payments: BSB; 017536 Acct. No. 296947809
Note; If you are paying via EFT, please use your name and club as the reference.

Convention Contacts: Chairman Kevin Moulden 0438195117
Treasurer Yvonne Moulden 0407004057

PLEASE NOTE; REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 31ST OCTOBER 2016

GOLF DAY RAISES FUNDS FOR HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT



"The Lions Club of Perth recently held the annual Max Hill golf day at the Quamby golf course with all the proceeds from the day going to the Holman Clinic Auxiliary at the Launceston General Hospital.

A cheque for \$1500.00 was presented to Pat Groves from the Holman Clinic (left) and will go towards the purchase of Carbon Fibre Immobilisation Equipment

which is used within the radiation treatment process for Cancer."

Brian Mathieson
Lions Club of Perth



*ordinary people
amazing things*

DISTRICT STAMPS

I appeal to all Lions who have not taken up my previous request, to consider contributing to this project.

We all have access to many people, businesses and schools etc, so please give it a "shot" as I believe you will be surprised at the response! All funds raised from this project to making life a little easier for those less fortunate ourselves and in particular children with a disability.

It could possibility of finding you a new member.

To the regular supporters many thanks for your efforts and keep up the good work of the previous year.

All stamps can be posted to me at **11 Camina Court, Riverside 7250.**

REMEMBER, where there is a need there is a Lion.

Thanking you.

Until next month.

Regards. **Peter Burke** Co-ordinator.

Something to Think About!?

You don't need to wear spurs on both boots...

If one side of a horse starts to run, so will the other!

WE SERVE

MISSION STATEMENT OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL:

"To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs."



Our District Count

31 May 2016

Clubs: 50
Membership: 1217

30 June 2016

Clubs: 50
Membership: 1211

YTD ADD 105

YTD DROP 148

YTD GROWTH % - 3.43

Status: "Established district"

Heart attacks are more common than you realise

Do you feel any

pain pressure heaviness tightness

In one or more of your

chest neck jaw arm/s back shoulder/s

You may also feel

nauseous a cold sweat dizzy short of breath

Yes

1 STOP and rest now

2 TALK Tell someone how you feel

If you take angina medicine

- Take a dose of your medicine.
- Wait 5 minutes. Still have symptoms? Take another dose of your medicine.
- Wait 5 minutes. Symptoms won't go away?

Are your symptoms severe or getting worse?

or

Have your symptoms lasted 10 minutes?

Yes

3 CALL 000 Triple Zero

- Ask for an ambulance.
- Don't hang up.
- Wait for the operator's instructions.

*If calling Triple Zero (000) does not work on your mobile phone, try 112.

Devastating Floods in the NW

On June 6th 2016 the worst floods in living memory struck our small community. A message via home and mobile about 9.am told us to be prepared to evacuate, however, looking out the window we wondered what it was all about. A trip to the shopping centre soon cleared up the mystery of the awful roaring noise heard from our home. Flashing lights, emergency vehicle and many residents looking shell shocked as the water lapped the streets up to the newsagency.

Members saw the need to do something so approached the local disaster response team and volunteered to assist in whatever way possible. Members who were available were called at short notice to provide sustenance for evacuees including a small wombat and a dog plus cats. We worked at the East Devonport evacuation centre until 7.30ish.

The following day we returned to the evacuation Centre to sort out breakfast, following which the emergency response team organised accommodation for evacuees. Back to the Latrobe Memorial Hall to assist with the distribution of supplies and provision of lunch etc.

June 9th discussed options with 201T1 Disaster Relief Chairman Ken Gatehouse and DG Annette. Met with the Mayor and Council representatives and set up a disaster Relief Bank account with an initial donation of \$10,000.00. Bank staff were and have been outstanding in their support. We with representatives from Hill Street who have been a great support and distributed donation tins at their local supermarket and at various other locations.

Over the following days we met with some residents to discuss their immediate needs, held working bee at a local residence to remove rubbish, established Street stall outside Newsagency to accept donations and of goods and furniture.

At a sausage Sizzle held in Station Square support by ABC Radio and the Port Sorell Lions we were humbled by the generosity of the local people many giving \$20.00 and \$50.00 for a sausage.



We organised the removal of unusable donated items and took to rubbish disposal site.

Delivered a fridges, a washing machine, furniture, bed and mattress and linen and other items to flood affected residents.

District Governor Annette visited flood affected residents and distributed food vouchers.

We have since broadened the scope of support with food and fuel vouchers and visits to Railton Road

At the request of a local resident, members picked up a lounge suite and chairs, beds and mattresses and delivered to Giant Steps at Deloraine.

2 Barbecues were held outside Norman,. VDG Hester called in on the last one (She was a great 'spruiker' for the cause)

New Members Lions

May/June 2016



Burnie Emu Bay

Ted Kulinski

Brian Simpson

Sponsor: David Cooke

Devonport Mersey

Julie Ansell

Sponsor: Peter Chettle

Flinders Island

Samantha Lawler

Sponsor: Bill Cook

Georgetown

Peter Williams

Sponsor: Marilyn Hunter

Hobart Town

Heather Lashmar

Sponsor: David Badcock

Kings Meadows

Julie Bullman

Sponsor: Derek Fellows

North East

Deborah Clarke

Michael Clarke

Sponsor: Leon Quillam

Gail Johnson

Sponsor: Craig Steel

Max Richards

Sponsor: Craig Steel

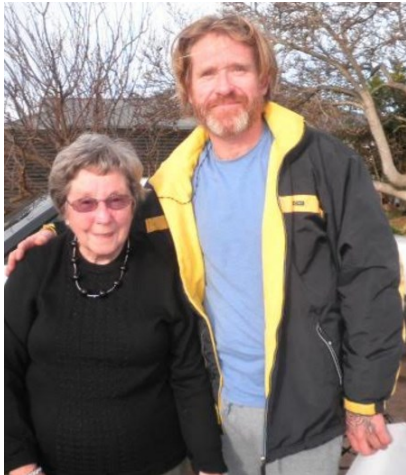


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We met with Mayor Freshney and Kentish Lions and Port Sorell Lions re sharing information and possibly resources.

Fonterra donated 37 pairs of boots, most of which have been donated to flood affected people in the Latrobe area with a number going to Forth.



During the last month we have continued to visit flood affected residents and distributed grocery, meat, chemist and fuel vouchers. We have purchased a number of electrical and furniture items, provided rental assistance, distributed clothing and manchester and provided whatever other assistance we can, including rubbish removal and putting the wheels on a horse trailer.

Throughout this time we have been in liaison with the local council and will continue to do so.

We will also provide whatever support we can for as long as we are needed.

The support from Lions Clubs, the community, school groups, business and individuals have been amazing, heart-warming, almost moving us to tears at times.

Our heartfelt thanks go to everyone. I wish you could all see the gratitude of those through your generosity, we have been able to help.

Kae Campbell Secretary

Latrobe Lions Club

Lions Clubs International

Floods at Forth

Forth Lions members held working bees on the last 2 weekends to help with cleaning up at 2 properties severely affected by the recent floods at Forth.

They worked along with family and friends of the owners, cleaning away mud, moving furniture, fixing damaged fences etc as you will see from the accompanying photos!.



A lot was achieved, but still lots more to be done in the future.

Past President Pete Thompson

Forth Valley Lions Club

ITEM MISSED FROM 2015...



Dear District Governor, (Annette)

As you may be aware, for the past decade Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania's major fundraising campaign, 65 Roses, has been a statewide project of the Lions Clubs in Tasmania.

2015 was the final year and your Clubs raised a record total for any one year of \$12,450. This was as a result of both direct donations from Clubs, but also Lions members taking part in street collections for us in late May each year.

Over the last decade over \$78,000 has been raised for CFT just by Lions Clubs around the State. Given that CFT receives no Government funding this has been a significant boost for us and the 115 families in Tasmania that are affected by this life shortening condition.

Mr Ian Lancaster of the Burnie-Emu Bay Lions Club has taken on a tremendous amount of work over this time to ensure its success. I have taken the liberty of enclosing a copy of a letter of thanks that we have sent to Mr Lancaster to express our appreciation.

CFT awarded Lion Ian Life Membership of our Association in 2013 to acknowledge this tremendous personal effort.

Whilst individual Clubs who are involved regularly receive acknowledgement from us, the Board of CFT would like to acknowledge the significance of the 65 Roses campaign having been a Statewide Lions project.

(A presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation later occurred).

Yours Sincerely

Paula Wriedt Executive Officer

Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania



100 Years of Service

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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 submitted for publication by e-mail or CD/DVD.

Please forward (where possible) photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

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

Deadline for next issue is: AUGUST 10th



**The World's Amazing
Recycled City!**

Inspirational Family Exhibition



BoxWorld
Australia
Recycling

**The story so far.....
Over 12 years in the making!**

Created by Tasmanian Warren Thomas, his original inspiration was a visit with his 2 children to "Legoland"

Instead of Lego Blocks, Warren used cereal boxes and milk cartons for his creation. The display now numbers over 1000 buildings and covers an area of 200 square meters!

There are shops, hi-rise buildings, factories, sports arenas, railway stations, churches, parks, a circus, a ferris wheel (made from a bmx bike wheel) a roller coaster, a formula-1 race track, swimming pool... just about everything you'd expect to see in a typical Australian City!

It's a work in progress, constantly changing and being upgraded.

The first major display was at the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery in 2002



**HOBART CITY HALL 21st - 26th July
General admission: \$5.00**

Created by Tasmanian Warren Thomas, his original inspiration was a visit with his two children to "Legoland".

Instead of Lego Blocks, Warren used cereal boxes and milk cartons for his creation.

The display now numbers over 1000 individual buildings and covers an area in excess of 200 sq metres.

Warren has been working on BoxWorld for over 12 years!

**Enquiries to:
email:**

enquiries@boxworld.com.au

www.boxworld.com.au

**IF ANY LIONS CLUB WOULD LIKE
TO KNOW MORE OR WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN ASSISTING
WARREN, PLEASE CONTACT DC
GEOFF CLOW ON 0408 281 176**

A Day-Off Funny

An employee comes into her manager's office to ask for a day off from work.

The manager replied, "So you want a day off? Let's take a look at what you are asking for.

There are 365 days per year available for work.

There are 52 weeks per year in which you already have 2 days off per week, leaving 261 days available for work.

Since you spend 16 hours each day away from work, you have used up 170 days, leaving only 91 days available.

You spend 30 minutes each day on coffee break, which counts for 23 days each year, leaving only 68 days available.

With a 1-hour lunch each day, you used up another 46 days, leaving only 22 days available for work.

You normally spend 2 days per year on sick leave. This leaves you only 20 days per year available for work.

We are off 5 holidays per year, so your available working time is down to 15 days.

We generously give 14 days holiday per year which leaves only 1 day available for work and I'll be damned if you are going to take that day off!

And Finally.....

"Sometimes silence is more powerful than having the last word."