



# LIONS TASMANIA

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*“What should move us to action is human dignity; we lose dignity if we tolerate the intolerable.”*  
Unknown Author

October has been a very busy month for me. I have visited Clubs three and sometimes four nights a week. **I must admit places and towns I never been before!**

I also had two very enjoyable weekends. One, I was invited to join the Past District Governor’s weekend in Wynyard and catch and talk to past Governors, and I also attended the Tulip Festival and ‘Tiptoed through the Tulips’ with Lion Libby and saw the fireworks on Saturday night.

At the Charter Dinner of the Lions Club of Legana, it was very pleasing to see so many of the T1 Clubs represented. They have already started doing projects and working with their near by Clubs.

**I hope as they bond together as members, they will build a happy and strong Club...**

I have been very lucky to have Lion Sue Johns our Merchandising Chairman, travelling with me and doing the driving. She was fined for saying she was (*“driving Miss Daisy”!*). I have continued to enjoy the fun and fellowship even when I am the butt of some jokes!

I said I could not see over the flag set so was given a **high chair - no respect -** I can’t help being short and

those Flags sets and their placement is a bit tricky for me!

I have been very pleased to be able to give some Clubs regarding old and new projects.

**I am very disappointed with the Clubs who have not reported any activities or donations on the MyLCI WMMR for four (4) months or more.**

So to me when I check it appears these Clubs have done no activities or given any donations. I know this is not correct because I have visited some of these Clubs and they are more active than some that do report!

**It is very important that every Lions Club in Tasmania and around the world do report. So we can live up to the claim Lions are the global leader in humanitarian service. I am proud of the amount of hours and money he T1 Lions donate to our communities.**



I have continued to present Lions with their Monarch Chevrons and I am proud to say, how many senior Lions we have with over 30 years and still active within their Clubs.

I have already presented three (3) Lions with 50 years service awards: **PDG John Gilham-LC Huon; Lion Des Hiscutt-LC Penguin; Lion Max Johnston-LC Ulverstone.**

*Lion Steven O’Connor from NE Club pictured above with DG Annette—and THAT chair!.*



**A reminder the questionnaire sent to all clubs by the GLT Coordinator Lion Anne Fagg - it’s not just for the President or Secretary - it’s to be sent to all Lions by email or a hard copy...**

**Please take a few minutes to complete and return to Lion Anne. It is important -it's for the benefit of all Lions,**

We have had our **Convention** come and go and I am sure all who attended were impressed with the Police Academy and the facilities it provided.

It was good seeing all the Lions who attended from all around the District and seeing we started on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> - I had my black cat lucky charm!

I believe every one who attended had a happy Convention and lots of fun, good food and good fellowship,

My thanks goes to the organizing committee from Clarence and Sorell Clubs and Chair Lion Dawn Gatehouse. Well done team! **(see Convention Report and photos on page 10).**

*In Lionism, DG Annette*

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*From the DG's Travels.....*

DG presenting Lion Max Johnston from Ulverstone



Club his 50 year Monarch Chevron.  
DC Sue Johns with District Cakes display & ZC Jeff



Looking for a 1 in 100 year opportunity to SHINE A LIGHT on your club during our Centennial?

**CENTENNIAL GRANT PROGRAM 2015-2017**

**100 CLUBS X \$1000 = \$100,000**

Donate \$1000 in seed-funding for local projects and join a *national campaign* to grow your membership and make your club more *visible* where it matters most...

**YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!**

Talk to your DG before **30 November 2015** to register your club's interest.

For all other enquiries please email [pr@lions.org.au](mailto:pr@lions.org.au)



**100th International Convention 2017 in Illinois USA**

Hello

I am Council Chairman Steve Anton from District 1-A in Multiple District 1, Illinois USA. I have been appointed the Volunteer Chairman for the 100th Lions Clubs International Convention. The 2017 International Convention that will be held in Chicago, Illinois. The host committee has already been hard at work for two years planning this convention and now is the time to start to recruit our volunteers.

The flyer below can be used to add a volunteers name and position to our list. I will in turn begin contacting them with information about the convention and the part that they will play.

Lions Clubs International is expecting in excess of 40,000 Lions in attendance. The committee feels that we will need somewhere close to 2,000 volunteers.

As you can tell we need the help of every Lion that can give a few precious hours of their time. Won't you please on the front line for me and send this flier to your council so that they in turn can send it to their district.

Thank you for your help and I am looking forward to maybe meeting some of you as Chicago and the World comes to "Celebrate 100 Years of Service".

**Lion Steve Anton**

Council Chairman, MD-1

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**MD1 Host Committee Fund Raiser**

**Commemorative Pins**



These pins are available from the MD1 Host Committee for \$5.00 each

For a Club or District donation earn a patch that can be displayed on your Club or District Banner



All donations are payable to Lions 2017 Host Committee

**Lion Steve Anton, CC**

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**2017 Host Sub-Committees**

I would like to volunteer to work on the following 2017 MD1 Host Sub-Committee

- Sergeant-At-Arms Committee
- Airport / Transportation Greeter
- VIP Driver
- Hotel Greeter
- Information Booth
- Merchandise Booth
- District Governor-Elect Schooling
- LCI Headquarter Tour
- International Parade Marshal

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Business or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Lions Club / District \_\_\_\_\_

For Pin Order or to make a Donation contact  
**Lion Robert Block, PDG**  
MD1 Host Committee, Chairman  
[gov8990@aol.com](mailto:gov8990@aol.com)

## We Can Grow Our Foundation

Dear Lions

I recently attended the 2015 Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles, California. I learned the power of giving all athletes the opportunity to compete and the importance of inclusion. **Watching them showed me these athletes really blossom when given encouragement and opportunity.** I am so proud of the Lions of California for all of their volunteer efforts for the Healthy Athletes screenings, just like all of the other Lions around the world who have been instrumental in games and screening events over the last fourteen (14) years. I am also very thankful for the hospitality of our partners at Special Olympics. Partnerships like this extend the reach of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), serving more people than any one Lions club could serve alone. That is why it is so important that we continue to grow and expand LCIF.

I promoted Ask One for membership last year, but that idea also applies to LCIF. This is **OUR** foundation. Every one of us is responsible for its growth and success. We need to make sure every Lion knows about our foundation. I challenge each of you to ask one Lion to make a gift to LCIF this year. **We are our own biggest advocates! Speak to your fellow Lions about what LCIF means to you and the impact it makes on millions of lives around the world every year.**

Sincerely, **Joe Preston** - Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

### DISTRICT STAMP COLLECTING

#### QUESTION.

"HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO INDIRECTLY SUPPORT A CHILD WITH A BETTER WAY OF LIFE."

#### ANSWER.

SIMPLY COLLECTING STAMPS SO THAT THEY CAN BE SOLD AN FUNDS GOING TO **CHILDREN'S MOBILITY FOUNDATION.**

THIS EFFORT TAKES VERY LITTLE OF YOUR TIME AND WITH THE FESTIVE SEASON FAST APPROACHING, WE ALL SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND OUTLETS THROUGH FAMILIES, BUSINESS AND FRIENDS.

SO PLEASE - THROUGH THE GENEROSITY - SOME TIME AND EFFORT - I INVITE TO PARTAKE IN THIS SIMPLE PROJECT.

TO ALL OF YOU WHO CURRENTLY SUPPORT THIS PROGRAMME A **BIG THANK YOU** WELL DONE AND KEEP UP YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. IF YOU HAVE ANY STAMPS I WILL BE ATTENDING CONVENTION AND WILL BE PLEASED TO TAKE THEM OFF YOUR HANDS. **MANY THANKS AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORT.**

STAMPS CAN BE POSTED DIRECT TO ME AT 11 CAMINA COURT, RIVERSIDE 7250.

**IF YOU HAVE LARGE PARCELS OF STAMPS AS THIS IS A LIONS PROJECT COST CAN BE REIMBURSED THROUGH YOUR CLUB.**

Until next month  
**Peter Burke**, Co-ordinator  
Riverside Lions Club

## Volunteer Grants 2015

The Australian Government is inviting organizations to apply for Volunteer Grants 2015. Government funding is now available for organizations to apply for grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to help with costs of volunteering.

To be eligible to apply, organizations must be Australian not-for-profit organizations whose volunteers support families and communities across Australia.

These funds can help to pay for costs of fuel, training, background security checks and transport for volunteers with disability who cannot drive. The funds can also be used to help with the expense of small equipment items like iPads and printers, helping organizations to keep pace with technology and ensure their volunteers have access to digital and electronic equipment.

Further information on how to apply for the funding is available at [www.dss.gov.au/grants](http://www.dss.gov.au/grants).

Volunteer Grants 2015

## LIONS District 201 T1 PR Trailer

District Cabinet are encouraging clubs to use the District PR Trailer to both promote Lions International and your local lions Club/s.

The trailer is a valuable asset to the District and has recently been updated with new Lions brochures and posters. Is an excellent way to promote not only Lions as above but also Club projects and activities, or used in your local area or even a wider area if maybe two or three clubs used it together and shared a roster to 'man/woman' it!

So many possibilities, but it needs to be **USED** to be **EFFECTIVE!!**

It is currently in the North of the State, and collection can be arranged by contacting:

**Amanda Olson**  
0419 357 190  
email: [amandaolson@bigpond.com](mailto:amandaolson@bigpond.com)



LIONS TASMANIA - WEBSITE - [www.201t1.lions.org.au](http://www.201t1.lions.org.au)

LIONS TASMANIA - FREECALL - 1300 920 181



## A Whole Lot of Pickets!

Central Coast Mayor Jan Bonde recently met with members of the *Forth Valley Lions Club* at the old Congregational Church Cemetery at Forth, where members had recently constructed a further 30 metres of picket fence, in addition to the 60 metres completed last year.

The Council assisted the project with a Grant of \$1000 towards cost of materials.

*The Cemetery is the burial place of Philosopher Smith, who pioneered the mineral exploration of The West Coast. The Club undertakes mowing and maintains four (4) old cemeteries in the Forth area.*



## Light the Night Leukaemia Recognition

The St Marys and St Helens Lions Clubs both worked with Council to host this night in mid-October. On the foreshore at St Helens, over sixty (60) people walked with lanterns commemorating people affected by cancer. Both Lions Clubs provided a BBQ cooked on the Council BBQ trailer.

Mayor Tucker thanked people for taking part on behalf of wife Charmaine, the chief co-ordinator.



**LIONS TASMANIA**

## 'Beanies and Scarves for Nepal'

All Lions will be aware of the appalling earthquakes in Nepal earlier this year. The city of our twinned Lions Club, Kathmandu-Gliese was almost annihilated and we had many community members who wanted to do something practical to help.

So many organizations only wanted money... so what to do? We had already donated through Lions International but our community wanted something else rather than continuing to throw money at those disaster relief organizations with 'administration costs'.

Wynyard and its environs is a small community of about 5000 people situated on the beautiful North West coast of Tasmania.

Our Club donated one-hundred (100) balls of yarn for our local ladies to knit up. Our information centre, *The Wonders of Wynyard*, (with the blessing of our Mayor Robby Walsh), became the distribution and collection centre for the appeal for **'Beanies and Scarves for Nepal'**. Big Mal from our local radio station Coastal 106.1 FM got on board and helped us with air time to promote this activity.

An astounding sixty-seven (67) kilograms of knitted items including rugs, beanies, jumpers, baby clothes and assorted other warm items was collected in a few weeks. There are one hundred and twenty (120) Beanies in five (5) kg so we got a tremendous amount of donated yarn and items and there will be many warmer citizens in Nepal.

The success of this appeal was added to by the fact that these items were sent direct to our twinned Lions Club representative in Kathmandu-Gliese, in fact to his home, for further distribution as needed.

It was difficult getting a good price for freight but DHL gave us an amazing discount and our Wynyard Lions Club with our community was thrilled to be able to support people in such appalling conditions and let them know so many people care.

IPP Maggie Carter  
Lions Club of Wynyard

**LINE ON LIONS**

**LC of Penguin**

Keeping Members in touch : November 2015

**Remembrance Day**

saw flowers laid and Lions represented at the Service.

The photo below is of local returned soldiers Don Smith, Reg Peebles, Graham Deacon and Harry Chapman.





National  
Organization  
for Fetal Alcohol  
Spectrum Disorders Australia

www.nofasd.org.au  
Tel 1300306238/Mob 0400133107 /email: admin@nofasd.org.au  
Patron: Dame Quentin Bryce

Dear DG Annette,

**I am seeking your support to spread a message to all Lions in Australia.**

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) is a term used for a spectrum of conditions caused by fetal alcohol exposure. Each condition and its diagnosis is based on the presentation of characteristic features which are unique to the individual and may be physical, developmental and/ or neurobehavioural. (*Statement from the NOFASD Australia website: <http://www.nofasd.org.au/resources/what-is-fasd-1>*).

**As research increases, the impact FASD has on Australian society is becoming immense and funding for the peak body, NOFASD Australia, ceases at the end of this year.**

NOFASD Australia is an independent not-for-profit charitable organization. Our Vision is the prevention of alcohol exposed pregnancies in Australia and an improved quality of life for those living with FASD.

**NOFASD Australia is funded by the Australian Government under the Health System Capacity Fund and at the end of 2015, this agreement will end. The future of NOFASD Australia is not secure.**

Faith's List has been created to gather individual endorsements of ongoing support for NOFASD Australia so that the organization can ensure the voices of parents and families are represented, the potential and possibilities for those living with FASD grows, to educate the community and to advocate for prevention.

**Faith's List is named for an 8 year old girl who lives with FASD. She had an idea about helping others and with the support of her family organized an afternoon tea party and successfully raised funds for sick children. Faith does not need a school report to measure her success, her social awareness and kindness to others is what really matters. Children, adolescents and adults living with FASD have individual strengths and it is up to us to help them discover, nurture and encourage their strengths.**

**So, all I am asking is that Lions members go to this link: <http://www.nofasd.org.au/get-involved/faiths-list> - fill out their name and endorse the fact that this organisation is valued and very much needed for ongoing support and education.**

Kind regards

**Lion Melissa Bell**

Administration Officer NOFASD Australia  
City of Burnie Lions Club

## 20 Benefits of Walking

1. Doesn't require special equipment
2. One of the easiest ways to get more active
3. Reduces symptoms of depression and anxiety
4. Helps with weight management
5. It's accessible to everyone
6. It's a low impact exercise
7. Lowers low-density lipoprotein (LDL)
8. Raises high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol (the "good" cholesterol)
9. Lowers blood pressure
10. Reduces the risk of abnormal cell growth
11. Helps reduce risk and aids with the management of type 2 diabetes
12. Improves mood
13. Helps maintain lean muscle tissue
14. Helps maintain strong bones
15. Reduces the risk of heart attack
16. Less likely to lead to injuries
17. Reduces stress
18. Reduces risk of heart disease
19. You don't have to pay for it
20. Builds aerobic fitness



### Birdwatching, Indoors Edition



# Centennial News

“Hello T1 Lions

I am your Centennial Co-ordinator for the District and reminding you all of your important Projects that you may wish to submit and register before the end of November 2015.

It would be great to have some registrations from District 201T1. I know there are several Clubs that have worked hard and also some still working hard on their Community Projects.

I will keep you all updated from time to time re the Centennial as there are wonderful plans ahead as well as many Awards for Clubs and Members.

*Information and Registrations Forms on Lions Web site.*

Get into the spirit and have a go for our Centennial year - 2017.

Keep up your great works until next time.”

## Michael MacLaren

Immediate Past District Governor  
Centennial Co-ordinator for 201T1



## The Birthday Present

Benny decided to buy a present for his Uncle Sam's birthday, so with his older brother's help he bought a present, gift wrapped it, and brought it over to his uncle.

His uncle, knowing that Benny's father manufactured apple juice, and seeing a wet spot on the bottom corner of the box, decided to have some fun with Benny by trying to guess what was in the box. “Hmm” said Uncle Sam, dipping his finger on the wet spot and taking a quick taste, “I'm going to guess it's a case of apple juice.”

“No” said Benny jumping up and down clearly enjoying the game. “Not apple juice?” Said Uncle Sam clearly surprised. After another quick taste and a brief pause he guessed again “is it apple cider?” “No,” said Benny practically squealing in excitement “IT'S A PUPPY!”

*From LC Penguin Newsletter*

# WELCOME TO THE

# LIONS FAMILY

IN

OCTOBER 2015

### Burnie Emu Bay

Donald Berechree

Sponsor: Alan Berechree

### Clarence

Gail Budge

Sponsor: Diane Geeves

Elaine Judd

Sponsor: Robin Pulford

### King Island

Adriana Peteresen

Sponsor: Hans Peteresen



### Lilydale

Debra Adkins

Sponsor: Stephen Griffin

### St Helens

Jennifer Cecil

Sponsor: Anthony Bradley

Peter Cecil

Sponsor: Anthony Bradley

### Ulverstone

Selwyn Harding

Sponsor: Laurie Beaven



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](mailto:george.bugeja@bigpond.com)  
and I will put a smile on YOUR face.

PDG George Bugeja  
Tasmanian Trustee  
Australian Lions Children's Mobility  
Foundation

**iAM  
ME.**

### Full Name

Lion Aguta Sam, Yumbe Lions Club, District 411B, Uganda

### Email Address

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### Contact Number

+256- 772313071

### Message

Dear Great Lions,  
i always pass through your activities and gets a lot of encouragement for what you are doing for humanity.  
My club would like to twin with any club interested in your District, so that we continue communicating.  
Thanks.  
Lion Sam.  
District Chairperson - Youth Exchange program and Campus affairs District 411B





# LCI District 201T1 - District Convention 2015

## Elections/Decisions

### Election of Officers

District Governor 2016/17 – *Michael Walsh (LC Ulverstone Inc)*

1st Vice District Governor 2016/17 – *Lion Hester van Niekerk (LC Kingborough Inc)*

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor 16 /17 – *Lion Peter Crack (LC Launceston Windmill Hill Inc)*

Convention host Club 2016 – No nominations received.

DG Annette and District Cabinet to appoint host club for the 2017 District Convention

### Nominations - Tasmanian Lions Foundation

*Director – Region 1 – for the three-year term 2015 to 2018 – Lion Ronald Prior (LC Rocky Cape)*

*Director – Region 2 – for the three-year term 2015 to 2017 – Lion Geoffrey Tripptree (LC Hadspen Sth Esk)*

*Director – Region 3 – for the three-year term 2015 to 2017 – Lion Paul Cairnduff (LC Kingborough)*

## Notices of Motion

### Establishment of 201T1 District Disaster Relief Committee

That this Convention endorses, in principle, the establishment of a 201T1 Disaster Relief Committee

### Crime Stoppers Week – District Project

That District 201T1 continues to support the Crime Stoppers Week for a further three (3) years (until the opening of the 2018 Convention) by a voluntary contribution on the clubs of \$10 per member per year.

### Autism – Unlocking the Potential – District Project

That Lions District 201T1 adopt and support this project called “Autism-Unlocking the Potential” to continue for the following three (3) years until the term expiring November 2018 by a voluntary contribution on Clubs of \$6 per member per year.

### Tasmanian Lions Foundation – Amendment to Constitution

That recognizing the need for a gradual and orderly turnover of Board members of the Tasmanian Lions foundation so that more Lions have the opportunity to gain skills and serve the Tasmanian Community, the Board of the Tasmanian Lions Foundation be requested to:

- Consider ways and means to achieve this and
- Recommend amendments to the Constitution of the Tasmanian Lions Foundation for presentation to the next 201T1 Convention and

The further consideration of this motion lie on the table until the next 201T1 Convention -

## INCOMING OFFICER FORUMS 2016 –

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Launceston - Saturday 21st May
- North West - Saturday 28 at Wynyard – Sunday 29 May at Latrobe
- Hobart – Sunday 29th May
- Bicheno - Saturday 4th June
- West Coast - Sunday 5th June

Venues will be confirmed in due course.



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## THE WORLD'S STRANGEST LAWS

Where is it illegal to pass wind in public?  
What about flushing the toilet?

We're all familiar with the common laws of our own county, but what about those of others?

When you're travelling overseas, it pays to know what is and isn't illegal.

Find out which countries have the strangest laws – number 13 will really surprise you!

1. **In Milan**, it is a legal requirement that citizens smile at all times, or they'll face a fine. Funerals and hospital visits are exempt.

2. **In Utah** you are allowed to marry your cousin – but only if you are both over the age of 65.

3. **In Dubai**, you can be jailed for having extramarital sex. In the case of rape, both the victim and the criminal can be charged with the crime.

4. Forgetting your wife's birthday **in Samoa** is illegal.

5. When you're **in Thailand**, don't step on money – that would be against the law.

6. If you need to pass wind **in Florida** after 6pm on Thursday, you might want to run home first, otherwise you could be branded a public nuisance.

7. Flushing the toilet in an apartment **in Switzerland** after 10pm is illegal. Its government considers it noise pollution, so you'd best do your business earlier in the evening.

8. **In the United Kingdom**, a pregnant woman has the right to relieve herself wherever she likes – including in a police officer's helmet!

9. It is illegal **in England** to die in the Houses of Parliament.

10. Chewing or selling non-medical chewing gum **in Singapore** could fetch you a fine of \$1000. Even pharmacists who sell medical chewing gum but fail to produce identification can be punished with two years in jail.

11. It is also illegal to spit and litter **in Singapore**. If a person is caught littering three times, they can be forced to clean the streets while wearing a bib that reads 'I'm a litterer'.

12. **In Hong Kong**, a wife is allowed to kill her husband if she discovers that he's cheating. However, she must use her bare hands.

13. Last but not least, **in Victoria**, only a qualified electrician is allowed to change a light bulb. Those who disregard this law could receive a \$10 fine.



Weird man!!

## "Rev-Head" Heaven!

Forth Valley Lions Club recently held their Annual Car show at the Ulverstone Showground.



This year the show was named '*The Errol Nothrop Memorial Show*', in honour of the club member who initiated the project, but who sadly passed away last December.

Over one hundred and fifty (150) cars of varied types attended, from modern Mercedes, large American models, race cars to Veteran cars were among the many exhibited on the day.



Proceeds of over \$4000 from the Show will be donated to the local Girl Guides to assist in the upkeep of their Guide Hall.

Similar amounts from previous shows have been donated to organizations such as Alzheimer's

Research, Royal Flying Doctors, and Ronald McDonald House to name a few.

**Peter Thompson**  
(President)  
Forth Valley





# Lionsonoz in Action

Peel Valley Lions Club is a very busy Lions Club, especially in the period coming up to Christmas and during the Country Music Festival in January, so the members are always seeking help from any Lions that happen to be in the Tamworth area at these hectic times.

**Lionsonoz member PDG Warren White helps in their projects as many times as possible whenever he is not travelling and is domiciled in Tamworth.**

On a recent weekend the Peel Valley Lions had a BBQ to conduct at Bunnings, a Driver Reviver project on the Armidale Road and a catering project for a State Wide Dog Training Club event at Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre (TREC) all on the one day. Lion Warren was able to assist at the Bunnings BBQ and the BBQ for the dog trainers. He remarked that he had never cooked so many sausages and steaks in one day before.

*Lionsonoz member PDG Warren White cooking sausages and steaks at a Peel Valley Lions project at Bunnings.*



## Australian Lionsonoz goes global!

Not many Australian Lions Clubs can boast they have active overseas members. Lionsonoz now have Lions domiciled here from across the ditch, also known as New Zealand. The kiwis are certainly part of our constitutional area 7, comprising of Australia, Indonesia and the islands of the South Pacific.

**We welcome our new members, Lion Ted and Diane Hughes who have transferred from the Papamoa Club in MD202, caught the travelling bug and embraced the nomadic lifestyle of Australian Lionsonoz.**

Australian Lionsonoz does not normally cater for new Lions. They only accept transferred, and experienced Lions in good standing, members that are used to being 'on the road' and with computer/technical skills because the format of the monthly meetings are conducted online and communication between Lionsonoz members at any time is also mainly done via their computers.

Another reason that transferring Lions are better suited with Lionsonoz, is the continual nature of travelling to all parts of our vast beautiful country may not suit other Lions, despite their wealth of experience.

**Australian Lionsonoz welcomes Lion Ted and Diane Hughes from New Zealand to the ranks.**

For further information, contact **PDG Warren White**, if you are considering travelling with Lionsonoz, @ email: [wandbwhite@gmail.com](mailto:wandbwhite@gmail.com)



*Peel Valley Lions Pradani Puvanakumar and Steve Gill with Lionsonoz member Warren White selling Lions Christmas cakes and puddings at the Christmas Raffle project in Tamworth.*

The following weekend he assisted them selling Christmas raffle tickets, Lions Christmas Cakes, Christmas Puddings and Safety Booklets at Woolworths and the same two weeks later as well as assisting at their selling venue at the Tamworth City Plaza on other occasions.

**This is what Australian Lionsonoz is noted for. They are there to assist the local Lions Clubs in the towns they visit on their journeys around Australia.**

Australian Lionsonoz conduct their meetings via the internet using Skype Messenger on the third Monday of each month. Membership has been hovering around the 40 mark for some time now. **New membership is accepted from experienced or transferred Lions in good standing and it is expected that when the member tires of travelling and wants to settle in with a "main stream" Lions Club a transfer to that Club is arranged.**

For additional information please visit the Australian Lionsonoz website: [www.lionsonoz.nsw.lions.org.au](http://www.lionsonoz.nsw.lions.org.au) or email: [lionsonoz@district201n1.org.au](mailto:lionsonoz@district201n1.org.au)

## AN ENGLISHMAN, IRISHMAN, WELSHMAN, SCOTSMAN

An Englishman, Irishman, Welshman, Scotsman were captured while fighting in a far-off foreign land, and the leader of the captors said, 'We're going to line you up in front of a firing squad and shoot you all in turn. But first, you each can make a final wish.'

The Englishman responds, 'I'd like to hear "God Save The Queen" just one more time to remind me of the auld country, played by the London All Boys Choir. With Morris Dancers Dancing to the tune.'

The Irishman replies, 'I'd like to hear "Danny Boy" just one more time to remind me of the auld country, sung in the style of Daniel O'Donnell, with Riverdance dancers skipping gaily to the tune.'

The Welshman answers, 'I'd like to hear "Men Of Harlech" just one more time to remind me of the country, sung as if by the Treorchy Male Voice Choir.'

The Scotsman says quickly, 'I'd like to be shot first.'

**LIONS - Bringing Our Community Together**

**LIONS TASMANIA**



The 36th District Convention was hosted by the Lions Clubs of Clarence and Sorell at the Tasmania Police Academy at Clarence Plains.

There were one hundred and forty (140) registrations, thirty (30) non-member partners and nine (9) Leos. Thirty (30) Clubs were represented. It would be hard to fault the venue and especially the catering. For most meals we were offered a hot dish with a choice of cold meats and salads as an alternative or accompaniment.

**We were able to take advantage of the flag poles at the entrance for the opening flag ceremony. Music to accompany the Flag Ceremony was provided by the Clarence City Band.**

Once inside the auditorium we were entertained by the Deep South Chorus from the Hobart Men's Barber Shop Harmony Club, a very talented and animated group. Convention attendees were welcomed by District Governor Annette who anticipated



Entertained by 'Les Coqs Encroyables'



Friday 13th!!!!



...and out of the bushes came... Lion Leon @Flag Ceremony!

**"Unlocking the Potential"** - which will be of great value to people with autism, their parents, families and carers.

**Our Youth of the year winner Grace**



# Lions Clubs International Report on the...

# 36th District 201T1 Convention

that her convention would be enjoyable and memorable.

Because of the starting date Friday 13th Convention Chair Dawn reflected upon symbols and beliefs. Deputy Mayor Jock Campbell welcomed us to the Clarence Municipality and Sorell Mayor Kerry Vincent spoke about the value of Service Clubs with special mention of Lions and the work carried out after the 2013 fires. **The Convention was officially opened by Police Commissioner Darren Hine who welcomed us to the facility and invited us to make the most of what it offered. He spoke of the valuable support provided to Tasmania Police by Lions.**

Guest Speakers included Barbara Owen from Step Ahead – Spinal Cord Research. She is very optimistic about the research being carried out towards repair and regrowth of spinal cord after injury. Terry Burke from Autism Tasmania spoke about the project -



IPDG Michael @YOTY presentation

Williams gave an inspiring address and the Leo of the Year Contestants showed how they have gained confidence and skills from their Leo activities.

**Congratulations to Leo of the**  
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**The Opening - Flag Ceremony**



**The Deep South Chorus from the Hobart Men's Barber Shop Harmony Club**



**DC Kae Campbell our (T!) Youth of the year winner Grace Williams**

**MORE FROM THE 36TH 201 T1 DISTRICT CONVENTION**

We endeavour to make this newsletter educational as well as informative. So, in the interests education -

***DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT CANNON BALLS?***

It was necessary to keep a good supply of cannon balls near the cannon on old war ships. But how to prevent them from rolling about the deck was a major problem.

The best storage method devised was to stack them as a square based pyramid, with one ball on top, resting on four (4), resting on nine (9), which rested on sixteen (16). Thus, a supply of thirty (30) cannon balls could be stacked in a small area right next to the cannon.

There was only one problem - how to prevent the bottom layer from sliding/rolling from under the others. Answer

The solution was a metal plate with sixteen (16) round dimples, called, for reasons unknown, a Monkey.

But if this plate were made of iron, the iron balls quickly rusted to it. The solution to the rusting problem was to make the plates of brass - hence, Brass Monkeys.

Few landlubbers realize that brass contracts more, and more rapidly than iron when chilled. Consequently, when the temperature dropped too far, the brass indentations would shrink so much that the iron cannon balls would come right off the monkey. Thus, it was quite literally, cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey.

And all this time, you thought that it was just a vulgar expression, didn't you?



***Our District Count***

**30 September 2015**

Clubs: 50  
Membership: 1256

**31 October 2015**

**Clubs: 50**  
**Membership: 1261**

YTD ADD 30  
YTD DROP 28  
YTD GROWTH % 0.56

**Status: "Established district"**





# 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: DECEMBER 10th**



## Lions Christmas Mints Special!!



WITH CHRISTMAS NOW LESS THAN 8 WEEKS AWAY.....

## Lions Christmas Mints



Extra strong Peppermint flavoured mints in Christmas packaging

Each carton contains 20 bags with each bag weighing 150gms

Use them in your Christmas raffle prizes/hampers, give a packet to your outlet as a Thank you! Sell them at your BBQ's, when you sell your Christmas Cakes, Puddings and mini cakes!

Still great value at RRP of \$2.00 a bag

**FOR EVERY 3 CARTONS ORDERED, RECEIVE 1 FREE CARTON OF CHRISTMAS MINTS!**

**THAT'S RIGHT! ORDER 3 CARTONS RECEIVE 4 CARTONS, ORDER 6 CARTONS RECEIVE 8 CARTONS!**

Minimum order is \$75.00 ie: \$25 per carton

**STOCK AVAILABLE UNTIL SOLD OUT SO GET IN QUICK!**



LEO of the Year

entertained by Tim Holmes, who enthralled us all with his talk about early life in Wales, his experience during the fires and his passion for the Dunalley area where he has lived with his family for over twenty (20) years.

This talk was followed by a Power Point presentation reporting on the work done by the Bushfire Recovery Committee and Southern Lions members. This should give everyone some idea of the enormous task and responsibility it has been to spend monies received responsibly and fairly.

Overall our Committee feel satisfied with the result of our efforts and hope that all attending had an enjoyable and educational time.

Year, **Rhys Hardman** from the Dunalley, a farm and business rising from severe fire damage.



Very enjoyable Saturday Night Banquet

**Glenorchy Club.**

*At the Saturday Night Banquet we were suitably entertained by Les Coqs Encroyables.* They donated a CD to our raffle drawn on the night. This made a total of 15 prizes mostly donated by businesses in the Coal Valley and Dunalley areas. First Prize was jewellery from Sally Ferrar's "Out of the Ashes" series which incorporates crushed charcoal. Matt Dunbabin, Australian Farmer of the Year donated wine from Bangor at

*The pond in the memorial garden provided a beautiful setting to float origami water-lilies in memory of the twenty-three (23) members and partners who passed away during the year. The Memorial Service was conducted by Lion John Salmon.*

After the memorial service we



Slight hiccup - waiting for microphone to work!

**Dawn Gatehouse  
Convention Committee Chair**



Peaceful setting for Remembrance Service

**The Last Word...**

**"Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting."**