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### District Governors David's snippets

Welcome to a New Year 2020 as we look forward to an even better year full of service to our communities and to Lions in Tasmania. Although I welcome you to this new year, I am reminded of the following News Flashes of November 2019, December 2019 and this month when a National Lions Appeal was established to assist the NSW, Victorian and South Australian bush fire appeal.

We have seen the situation across Australia increase into catastrophic proportions with so much destruction to properties, homes, business and sadly the loss of life, including Volunteer Fire Fighters who have been on the front line fighting these fires. Our thoughts are with all families and friends impacted at this sad time.

On reflection Tasmania has had its fair share uncontrolled bush fires with a devastating bush fire which caused significant damage to the township and surrounds of Dunalley in the South East of Tasmania. Lions Clubs throughout Australia, the Lions Clubs International Foundation and the Australian Lions Foundation flooded many thousands of dollars to this District to aid the victims and set in motion a disaster emergency process along with a disaster recovery plan to assist these people affected. Many Lions Clubs throughout this District have been involved with giving assistance where they can during these times.

At this time both our Lions Foundations, ALF and LCIF are supporting and providing significant funding to the areas affected. I ask you and/or your Lions Club to continue to support and assist with an opportunity of

business houses and community buildings, a big thank you to all those Lions and Clubs who have been able to assist where they can.



### Lions Awareness DAY

Please note the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, to take this opportunity to tell your Lions Clubs story of the wonderful service in which it performs in your community with a special Lions Awareness display showing how Lions provide support and funding in times of drought, fire and flood with aiding critical medical research into childhood cancers and diabetes, or working on local environmental programs. There is no better selling point that your Lions Club has, than tell the story of your own Clubs great service. There will be 10 Lions Awareness Kits to be provided from Multiple District to the 3 Lions Regions soon, so keep this date locked in!

### International News

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 we were told of the passing of 1<sup>st</sup> International Vice President Judge Haynes Townsend. Haynes Townsend was elected to serve as International President of Lions Clubs International at the Association's 103rd International Convention, held in Singapore, June 26th through June 30, 2020.

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WE'RE SUPPORTING AUSTRALIA'S  
FARMING COMMUNITIES DURING  
DROUGHT, FLOOD & FIRE



lions australia  
where there's a need, there's a Lion.

a fundraiser,  
private/club  
donation to  
support those  
who have lost  
their homes and  
livelihoods.  
These areas  
affected will  
take many years  
to be able to  
rebuild their  
homes, schools,

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On the 10<sup>th</sup> January this year, Lions Clubs International notified that **Past International Director Douglas Alexander was the newly appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President** of our association and that he will go through the standard process in election in Singapore. Past International Director Douglas Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary and cabinet treasurer. We wish him well on his appointment for 2020-21.

#### Club Visitations for December 2019

Visitations for the month of December were the **L/C of Queenstown, Zeehan and Rosebery with the L/C Penguin and North East Tasmania postponed to this February**. I had the opportunity to be hosted by the **L/C Queenstown and Zeehan as a combined supper meeting**. All 3 Lions Clubs on the West Coast work tremendously hard to serve their related communities, money is hard to raise in some instances, but all 3 Clubs give so much wanted Lions Service to this area. Queenstown continues to work with their North Lyell Disaster Memorial Park, maintenance with their Lion's Den along with various community and barbeque activities. I must acknowledge Lion Jim Webster and members of this Club for their surprised gift of a Huon pine clock which will always be a great memory with my year as District Governor. Both the L/C Zeehan and L/C Queenstown continue to share and assist with each other's service projects. **The L/C Zeehan** with a small membership of 9 members continues to work with their "West Coast Suicide Prevention Network". I note that the saying "Where there is a need there is a Lion" and while talking to President Mathew and Secretary June Scott I acknowledged the need for creating partnerships and connections in their small local town. I congratulated this Club for taking a successful approach to the health and wellbeing of this community. Well done!

Wednesday, I continued to Rosebery to meet up with the local **Rosebery Lions Club**. Rosebery continues to challenge its service activities with great community involvement with organising the Christmas Parade, and local business houses in supporting this local Club. Other projects that have been continued of late are the athletics carnival and the Fairy House. The L/C of Rosebery continues to work and assist with partnerships with MMG Mining, which is the largest employee in this town. Happy Clubs Happy Communities great work to all Lions Clubs on the West Coast of Tasmania.

#### A Word on Succession Planning

During my Visitations I often speak on the need for continued Succession Planning and the need for this to continue for Club growth, and the future for our Service to be sustained. Our organisation relies on motivation, passion and commitment to continue Club and District success.

If Lions have no succession plan at Club and District level, which happens with advancement to higher positions in leadership, management or resignation, this leaves an opening which at times is difficult to replace for the right reason.

If we continue to Serve as Lions, we as members will need to continue mentoring and leadership training and recruit new members who want to give real Service in our Lions organisation.....

Till next Month

*"Kindness Matters"*

*"Connect Together in Service"*

*DG David Triffett*

### Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Dates: 21st to 23rd February 2020

Location: Perth, Western Australia

Application deadline: 31st December 2019

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute is targeting those Lions and Leos who are looking to take on leadership positions at Club or District levels for the first time. It focuses on the skills required to build teams and manage people effectively. It also builds knowledge of Lions activities outside of club level and includes strategies for making change to move our organisation forward. There are no pre-qualifications required.

For more Information contact

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### Upcoming Events

### District Governor's Calendar

#### JANUARY

- 17/19 Fri/Sun Council of Governors Sydney
- 21 Tuesday LC Wynyard
- 27 Monday LC Rocky Cape

#### FEBRUARY

- 3 Monday LC Bridport
- 5 Wednesday LC Sorell Regional Dinner
- 9 Sunday TLF Meeting
- 16 Sunday Cabinet Meeting #3 - Kings Meadows,
- 17 Monday LC St Helens
- 19 Wednesday LC Sorell
- 21/24 Fri/Mon LC Flinders Island
- 27 Thursday LC West Tamar

#### General Lions Dates

- Feb 5th Combined Southern Region dinner
- Feb 9th King Island Alpha Leo Club Charter



**LC Riverside**

Donald Jones

Sponsor: Robert Mantach

**LC Sorell**

Phillip & Sondra Taylor

Sponsor: William Fraser



**Has your club ever thought about establishing a Branch Club in your area?**

Do you know what a Branch Club is and what is involved in establishing a Branch club?

*A Branch Club enables a small group of people to form a Lions Club and start making a difference in their community much sooner.*

Branch Club members are part of the “existing parent club”, but hold independent meetings and select their own projects and activities to suit their communities. Forming a Branch Club creates an opportunity for Lions clubs to expand into communities where it might be difficult to reach the twenty member minimum necessary to charter a new independent club.

**What are the benefits of establishing a Branch Club or being a part of a Branch Club?**

There are many reasons to form a club branch or become a club branch member. You will have all the privileges and responsibilities of a Lion and receive advice and support from the “parent” Lions club. You will be able to help your community to make a difference in the lives of others while gaining some valuable skills and networking with Lions in your community. Being part of club branch will allow you to have fun while growing personally and professionally.

**How is a Club Branch Formed?**

A Branch Club is started when members of the community are invited to join. Lions host Informational Meetings to gauge interest and to build membership and to discuss possible projects ideas that are meaningful to the community.

A Branch Club requires a minimum of five members to open and they need to elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The “Parent” club elects an experienced Lion as the Branch Club Liaison to serve as a go – between for the parent and branch. The Club Branch Liaison person also provides assistance to the Branch Club. Together these individual members make up the executive committee.

Clubs that start a Club Branch are recognised with a banner patch, and Club Branch membership and service will count towards your club overall membership and service.

If your Club would like to know more information about starting a Branch club please contact me.

**Linda Dilworth**

**DISTRICT GMT CHAIR**

**Our District Count**

**31 December 2019**

Clubs: 49

**Membership: 1125**

Same Time Last Year 1137

YTD ADD 48

YTD DROP 63

YTD GROWTH -15 members

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

Still looking for a Newsletter Editor to take over duties from July 2020

It gives you a good insight into this GREAT organisation..



Contact Editor Linda or 1st VP Byron Dilworth



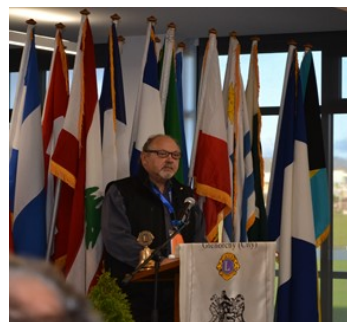
# The 40<sup>th</sup> LCI District 201T1 Convention 2019.

It was with great pleasure that I was able to Chair the organising Committee for this convention. It was hosted by Lions Club of Glenorchy City, and was held at the Glenorchy District Football Club Venue.

I would like to take the opportunity to say a Big thank you to my committee, the Glenorchy City club, members from other Southern Clubs for your wonderful help and guidance during this time.

It was great to see that most clubs in the District were represented by members, and 1<sup>st</sup> year conventioners. The Convention was held over 3 days, starting on Friday.

This included setting up of booths, Registrations, Civic Reception, Opening Ceremony, which was opened by, The Honourable Lion Craig Farrell MLC. The opening was then followed by a wonderful colourful Flag Ceremony. Flags were carried by local Lion/Leo members, and a diverse contingent of Multicultural people. These people represented some of the Diverse Cultures and Countries that are represented by Lions Clubs worldwide. This was followed by a Meet and Greet, where Lion members had the chance to catch up.



Saturday morning was the First Business session. This was followed by Speaker PID Cliff Heywood. Cliff gave a very informative talk about how Enthusiasm leads to Success.

This was followed by District Projects update. It was good to hear what these Projects have been doing. After District nominations for various positions, lunch was upon us. Lunch was a enjoyable time.

After lunch, Speaker Andrew Maver, BscOptom, spoke about working with Lions Eye Programmes.

Kellie Bryan then spoke about the Leos Clubs, and the formation about a new Leo in the South. This was followed by the announcement of Leo of the Year. Congratulations to Brendan Bos from the Lions Club of Penguin.



**CONVENTION continued.....**The Convention then listened to a presentation by Lion Rod Jackson—LEPH trainer. Rod spoke about the Lions Health Programme—SpotVision. Each District across Australia has a vision screening kit, including a Spot Vision Screening Camera.



The Convention adjourned at 4pm. The Convention Committee and the staff of the Venue then set about turning the room from a meeting room to an amazing dinner venue. It was great to see so many members and families attend the dinner. It was time to relax, and enjoy the great food and entertainment provided by Waji, and local gal Lindy Lou Beams. There were many raffles on the night and an impromptu auction. A highlight of the night was the presentation to District Governor David and his wife Carolyn of the 40<sup>th</sup> District Convention Cake. The dance floor was full most of the night with everybody showing off their great dancing skills.

CONVENTION continued.....



Convention Report by Lion Jennifer Pritchett,  
Secretary LC Glenorchy



Lions Club of Sorell invites you to...

Combined Southern Region  
Lions Club's



**FEBRUARY DINNER**  
 Wednesday 5th February 2020  
 6.30pm for 7.00pm  
 Sorell Memorial Hall  
 Cole Street Sorell  
 (enter through RSL)  
 Cost: \$30.00/pp  
 [buy own drinks]  
 Guest Speakers:  
 Caroline Wilson from  
 Diabetes Tasmania.  
 Funds raised will go to  
 Diabetes Tasmania.  
 RSVP: Geoff Clow on 0408 281 176  
 by Friday 31st January

### "Extraordinary Lions doing Exceptional Service in this District"

A memorial bench seat has been erected in Penguin's Lions Park in honour of the late Mr Maxwell Geoffrey Dazeley (Max). Mr Dazeley passed away peacefully on 7 August 2019 aged 93 with his loving family around him.



Mr Dazeley was Penguin's biggest fan. He and his wife Betty moved to Penguin back in 1953 and remained there until his retirement in 1986. He loved Penguin and was heavily involved within the community. He was a life member of the Penguin Lions Club with a perfect attendance record, in fact he was the only serving Charter Member until he passed away this year. He later won the Melvin Jones award through the Lions Club for his service to the community.

Mr Dazeley and his family also operated the old BP Service Station on the Main Road in Penguin, which is now Lanes IGA. He spent most of his weekends working at fundraisers or helping those less fortunate than himself and was even working as a volunteer at St Vincent De Paul at age 92! At his funeral, over 200 people attended from the local community with many people commenting that he was one of life's true gentlemen.



This bench seat is a place for everyone who knew him and loved him to come, sit and remember him including his beloved wife, 91 year old Mrs Betty Dazeley. The Penguin community extend their thanks to the family of Mr Dazeley for erecting this beautiful seat in his memory.

### Kentish Lions Christmas Parade

Our Christmas Parade was on Friday 13th Dec., probably our biggest yet. This is the 20th year of the Kentish Lions Sheffield Christmas Parade. There was a really big crowd of people from all over the Kentish Municipality gathered and joining in the events.

There were 27 floats entered plus 5 emergency vehicles, ambulance, fire service and SES.

Over 40 vehicles, including bicycles and walkers. The costumes and variety of floats was excellent



The parade entered the King George Park for stopping for the display of the floats, where a free BBQ for everyone got underway.

The Lions Club of Latrobe helped out supplying fairy floss to eager young people, and older people too.

Santa joined the parade in a bright red open MG sports car

and settled in his chair for Photos with Santa. Over 200 were taken and the prints were available to the family members at the local pharmacy.

Everyone enjoyed a merry Christmas parade and party. Such fantastic community involvement.

**Brian Harris**

**Kentish Lions Club**



## BUSHFIRES

### LCIF RESPONDS TO SUPPORT AUSTRALIAN LIONS

With the ever increasing bushfire disaster being experienced by Australian communities LCIF is responding with grants to assist Clubs in their communities. To date US\$10,000 disaster emergency grants have been made to the Districts 201N1 and 201N2. In addition a grant of A\$150,000 for the supply of water tanks and associated equipment to those most in need has been made. With the extent of this disaster it is likely that more emergency grants will be sought and provided in addition to grants for reconstruction, etc. in the recovery phase. As the disaster progresses there will be substantial need for further grants.

Clubs have been asked to respond to this disaster, remembering that all donations go directly to the funding of LCIF grants [no deductions for administration]. This is a useful point respected by our communities when making public appeals for disaster relief assistance to be provided by our Lions Clubs in disaster areas. The Tasmanian public are very generous in their support of Lions Clubs appeals in the times of disaster such as we now face.

Clubs have been asked to give generously and to ask their community to join in to assist those now in so much

**John Gillham**

LCIF District Coordinator

### LC Glenorchy congratulates with Country Fun

30<sup>th</sup> November was our Club Christmas Party. The theme this year was Country and Western and those that chose to dress looked amazing. We even had a scarecrow who had escaped a paddock and came along for the night. The food was delicious.



The highlight of the night was when Brian Forster, Amanda Elliott and Scott Long were presented with their Melvin Jones awards. Brian, Amanda and Scott have worked tirelessly within Glenorchy Lions over many years, holding various positions on the Board, and it was great to see their hard work recognized.



Brian has been worked tirelessly over the years as the Project Manager of the BRMA Model Train Show and as the coordinator of Bunnings BBQ's which the Club sends all the monies raised to ALCCRF.

Amanda has been a great supporter of the Club and has been the Project manager of Carols by Candlelight and many other local community events.

Scott works so hard for our Club. He is always there with the Club BBQ for every project we need him at. Scott looks after the distribution of the EMIB program as well as supporting the GCC Speed Trailer program.

Santa popped in to say hi and check on who had been good and who needed to work on it a bit more. Everyone got to sit with Santa and receive a small gift and we also gifted a donation to the Disaster Appeal.



**Lion Jennifer Pritchett**  
**Secretary**  
**LC Glenorchy**

**A reminder to get your cake money banked so the good work of Lions can continue....**



Pictured above: Lions Club of Hobart Town selling cakes at Bunnings Glenorchy.

**Lions Club of St Helens Christmas Parade**



*Stay fire safe everyone and send me your club news regarding your fundraising efforts for the Bushfire Appeal....Ed.*