

# Lions Clubs International

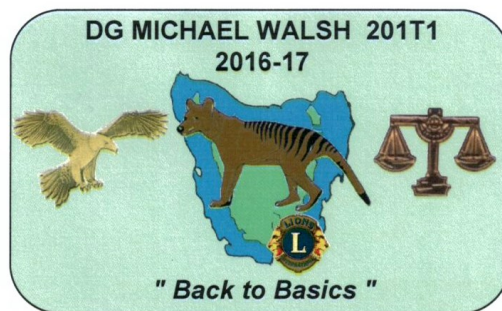
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# Lions Tasmania

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## DG Michael's Musings....

The District Change Over Dinner and the first Cabinet meeting for the new Lions year were held at Ulverstone over the weekend of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August. The dinner was well attended and a good time seemed to be had by everyone.

My special thanks to PDG Toby Crawford for undertaking the MC role and PDG Ken Gatehouse for installing the new Cabinet.

At the Cabinet meeting on Sunday changes required by LCI to the District Constitution and By Laws were discussed.

Both have been referred to the District Convention in November as constitutional amendments.

To make the transition easier for all districts within in Multiple District 201 a draft Constitution and By Laws was prepared by Multiple District Legal Officer David Skinner as a substitute for existing Constitutions and By Laws.

Both the current Constitution and By Laws and the recommended drafts have been sent to all clubs for the attention of club delegates to the Convention and all club members. Further copies will be sent to clubs closer to the Convention.

I invite all members to closely compare the present Constitution and By Laws with the proposed Constitution and By Laws. You will find they are very compatible apart from the additions that LCI say we MUST include.

Both CBL Chairman David Hopkins and I are very indebted to Legal Officer David for his very special effort in preparing these very important documents.

The venue for the **2017 District Convention** was also discussed and it has been decided that it will be held in Launceston over two days. The clubs in Zones 5 & 6 are to be invited to join a working party to set the wheels in motion.

My club visits are progressing well and I thank the members of the clubs that I have visited so far for their welcome and hospitality.



Immediate PDG Annette handing the District Gavel and Gong to me with 1 VDG Hester.



## New Cabinet Induction by PDG Ken Gatehouse

Plans for the District Convention at Latrobe in November are well advanced and I thank Lion Kevin Moulden of the Latrobe Club and the team from the clubs in the area for their dedication and hard work. The quality of the presentations and Key Note speakers will make this a convention to remember.

I am off to my first Multiple District Council meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> August. Would you believe the business papers and reports total over 4080 pages!

In Lionism,

DG Michael 

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## ChangeOver Dinner Photos from DG Michael...



Presenting my pin to President Derek Fellowes of the Kings Meadows Club.



ABOVE: PDG Annette after being presented with a William R Tresise Fellowship Award.



LEFT: Lions and Partners enjoying proceedings.



## Our District Count

**30 June 2016**

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1211

**31 July 2016**

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1209

YTD ADD 10

YTD DROP 12

**YTD GROWTH % -0.17%**

Status: "Established District"



## Youth of the Year Award Presentation

This year a cheque for \$1000 which is to be expended on the development of student leadership was presented to each National State finalist's school in which he/she attended.

T1 State finalist Rowena McPhee from host club City of Devonport attended Don College on the North West Coast. It was my privilege to travel to Don College to present the cheque to the Principal John Thompson joined by the City of Devonport IP President John Winter.

While there we were shown around Don College and treated to lunch prepared by Don College's hospitality students.

*Left to Right: City of Devonport IP President John Winter, Jenny Triptree, Rowena McPhee, Principal John Thompson*



Lions youth of the year

**Jenny Triptree**  
District Chairman  
YOTY

## District Centennial Report



This year, International President Chancellor Bob Corlew encourages all Lions to climb new mountains and achieve Centennial Goals. Reach the summit of service by joining Lions in Centennial Service Challenge to help 100 + million people; to build your Club by inviting for impact; connect with Communities through Centennial Legacy Projects and promoting your activities; and lead Lions over the next mountain.

As we are in the Lions new year it is pleasing to see that several Clubs have already reported their Centennial Activities, keep up the good work and have 100% of Clubs reporting by June, 2017.



Invite for Impact :-

Each Lion impacts the lives of 50 people a year. Just imagine how many lives we can change by inviting family, friends and neighbours to join us as Lions. Strengthen your Club and Community today.



P D G *Michael MacLaren*

201T1 District Centennial Coordinator

### Centennial Recognition Awards Distribution

**Membership Awards** – Pins for Silver Centennial Lions, the first Centennial Membership Award level, began shipping in early May. Awards will be sent weekly to regional offices (Brazil, India and Japan), district governors (Korea, mainland China and Taiwan) and club officers throughout the program. Encourage your clubs to celebrate by hosting a recognition event to distribute the awards. Please email questions to

[CentennialMembership@lionclubs.org](mailto:CentennialMembership@lionclubs.org).

- **Legacy Project and Centennial Service Challenge awards** will be sent to council chairpersons and district governors in the first quarter of FY 16–17 for distribution to districts and clubs. You are encouraged to assist your district governor team in distributing the awards as quickly as possible.



### Encourage Lions to Serve Youth in August

Lions around the world are preparing for the Worldwide Week of Service for Youth on August 8–14. Encourage your clubs to join this special Centennial Service Challenge event by hosting a service project to help youth in their community. And remind clubs that engaging youth in service projects is a great way to develop the next generation of Lions!



Please note the following changes

**President Leon Spencer**, Lions Club of Sorell [new phone number 0447487917](tel:0447487917)

**Dennis Appleby** President Mersey Devonport Lions Club

email address changed to [dpapplebee@gmail.com](mailto:dpapplebee@gmail.com)

## 2016 201 T1 DISTRICT CONVENTION

As per my last report, the Registration form is complete and has been circulated with the last newsletter.

If you didn't receive this, it is now available for downloading on the Convention website which is <http://201t1.lions.org.au/latrobe2016>

Just log onto this site and you will find it there along as a PDF or Word document along with other useful information as well.

If you are unable to access this site for any reason, contact us at the email address below and we'll email it to you.

Don't forget - **Closing date for registrations is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.**

On the Registration form, there is provision to tick a box if you are interested in the partners tour.

The tour cannot be costed until the numbers of persons participating can be determined, so if you'd like your partner to go please tick this box and payment may be made on the day. The cost charged will only be to cover the cost of the bus and driver. Meals and/or any other purchases made by your partner will need to be paid directly to the retailer providing the service.

The program is currently being developed and will be available on this site as well, once completed. Please ensure all members wishing to attend complete this form and post / email it asap.

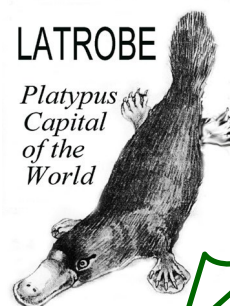
For your information, the email [convention@lionstasmania.org](mailto:convention@lionstasmania.org) is active for all correspondence in reference to the Convention should you wish to communicate to us for whatever reason.

**Don't forget - The Convention dates are 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 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



### Clarence

Carol McNamara *Sponsor: Cheryl Brown*

### Forth Valley

Dianne Robb *Sponsor: Charles Baird*

### St Helens

Stephen Low *Sponsor: Terry Taylor*

### Spring Bay

Jillian Dabrowald *Sponsor: Winnie Enniss*

### Burnie Emu Bay

Siegfried Schluessle *Sponsor: Gerald Oldaker*



## Welcome to the Lions Family



### Georgetown

John Erwin *Sponsor: Timothy Parish*

Aireen Williams *Sponsor: Marilyn Hunter*

### Hadspen South Esk

Terri Kewish *Sponsor: Jennifer Tripptree*

### King Island

Dimity Mathers *Sponsor: Natalie Crack*

### Ulverstone

Arthur Wallace *Sponsor: Maxwell Johnston*

Peter Steyn *Sponsor: Philip Viney*

# District Convention

Lions Clubs International District 201T1  
35th District 201T1 Convention  
13-15 November 2016



Notice is given that the LCI District 201T1 Convention incorporating the

## Annual General Meeting

will be held at Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street  
Latrobe, Tasmania from  
Friday 11 November 2016 to Sunday, 13 November 2016

Nominations for all Elected Positions, Notices of Motion, and any other Business must be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary no later than the **Close of Business on Monday, 11 September 2016**

### *Nominations are called for the positions of:*

District Governor 2017-18  
1st Vice District Governor 2017-18  
2nd Vice District Governor 2017-18

*No person shall be entitled to be elected as District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor or 2nd Vice District Governor unless he/she is qualified in accordance with the provisions set out in the International Constitution and By Laws of the Association*

### *Nominations are also called for Tasmanian Lions Foundation Trustees for:*

South (62 phone area)  
North (63 phone area)  
North West (64 phone area)

### **Nominations are also invited from Clubs to host the 2018 District Convention**

*For the information of Clubs considering nomination to host the 2018 Convention, a copy of the District Convention Manual which details host club requirements and other operational information can be accessed on the District website in the Members section.*

**Clubs are invited to propose motions for consideration at the Convention** however it should be noted that any motion relating to a proposed District Project must contain full organizational details of the project and the financial responsibilities of the Clubs within the District which decide to participate in the project.

All enquiries to:

Cabinet Secretary  
Kae Campbell  
cabsec@lionstasmania.org  
6426 1442 or 0438 241129



DG Michael's Club Visit to  
City of Devonport



28th July  
2016



Lions pictured at right: DG Michael, PDG Bill Slater, PDG John Hughes OAM, Lion George Russell OAM, President Lion Mark Self

**LIONS HEARING DOGS SAYS THANKS!**

Lions Hearing Dogs Inc. sincerely wishes to thank all of the generous contributions from within District 201T1 received during the 2015-2016 financial year.

Money raised goes directly towards the training and delivery of Lions Hearing Dogs to deaf and hard of hearing people across Australia, which now costs approximately **\$30,000** per dog.

The ongoing support of Lions Clubs across Australia has allowed the program to continue and this year we celebrate the delivery of Lions Hearing Dog number **550!**

Below is a list of donations, sponsorships and sales made within District 201T1 received between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Lions Club of	Cygnets Inc.	\$200.00
Lions Club of	Forth Valley Inc.	\$100.00
Lion	Geoff Clow	\$100.00
Lions Club of	Glenorchy (City) Inc.	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of	Huon Inc.	\$100.00
Lions Club of	Kingborough Inc.	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of	Latrobe Inc.	\$200.00
Lions Club of	Lilydale Inc.	\$300.00
Lions Club of	New Norfolk Inc.	\$200.00
Leo Club of	Penguin	\$50.00
Lions Club of	Penguin Inc.	\$150.00
Lions Club of	Perth (Tas) Inc	\$200.00
Lions Club of	Port Sorrell Inc.	\$500.00
Lions Club of	Sorell Inc.	\$300.00
Lions Club of	Tasman Inc.	\$100.00
Lions Club of	Ulverstone Inc.	\$500.00
Lions Club of	Windmill Hill Inc.	\$250.00
Lions Club of	Wynyard Inc.	\$250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,500.00</b>



PDG Rhys Roberts Chairman  
Lions Hearing Dogs Inc.



***...simply by making an appointment with an Optometrist and or an Ophthalmologist if need be. Should correctional spectacles be required and the customer is prepared to discard the old ones, then all donations are gratefully received.***

To this end I have developed a Presentation that explains LEHP and what it sets out to achieve, followed by the journey of Spectacles for recycling. Two Lions Clubs have seen it already and I had the privilege of delivering it to the State Conference of EyeLines Tasmania in Launceston 16<sup>th</sup> July just gone (see photo page 8) and to a men's social group in Burnie 13<sup>th</sup> August. This was a great success leading to 4 more bookings over the next 3 months.

*So how about it fellow Lions, I will be at the District Convention in November, but not sure in what capacity.*

**John C Medwin**

**District Chairman**

**Lions Eye Health Programs &**

**Lions Recycle For Sight**



**Dear fellow Lions Lioness and Leo members.**

It has been some time since I have put my two bob's worth in the monthly newsletter, but fear not I haven't exactly been sitting on my hands. Nor has the world stopped spinning.

As most know my primary role within this district is that of **Lions Eye Health Program or LEHP**. And trying to sell its "product" to the wider community, also to the Lions Clubs within this state. It is a slow process and one that no amount of cajoling of community groups or for that matter Lions Clubs seem to show a lot of interest. Why is that?

*I guess first of all LEHP relies on the Lions of Australia for funding to develop a system of education for the want of a better word that will appeal to an audience delivered by LEHP Ambassadors, or in this day and age, learn from the new website that will actually put you through a training program. Just how easy is that in this day and age of smart phones iPads lap tops computers, note books, tablets et al. The National manager Leah Evans has mailed out to all clubs details of the program, and dare I say it, many secretaries have never tabled the correspondence, therefore members know nothing about LEHP at all.* Funding is by voluntary donations received from Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs within the multiple district, and any donations made are thankfully received.

**Recycle for Sight** has been a sleeper project that is a World-wide Lions Project born out of **Campaign Sight First II** and is classified as a Category one program. Only an International Convention can shut it down. Unlike LEHP being a Category two program that has a definite life that is extended by a MD Convention for a further defined period. **Tasmania as a district can take heart that this simple project usually conducted by a solitary member of a club can jointly collect 24,000 pairs of specs and send them all to Queensland per Australia Post free of charge to the participating clubs.**



Now down to nitty gritty. After noting the difficulty of getting the message out, I thought a new approach was needed. One that displayed a link between the two projects. *LEHP is designed to make you and the general public aware of preventable blindness and what can be done to stave off blindness....*



**Eyelines Tasmania** had a state conference in Launceston 16th July where all the staff from all the branches were present, 120 of them. I was invited to address the conference on the Saturday morning just after the morning tea break. At the end of it, a person stated that they had no idea what we did to make people aware of sight health problems from "cradle to grave". Much less where all the recycled spectacles went to, the process and final destination.

**John C Medwin**

## Tasmanian Lions Foundation

**next meeting**

**Sunday 11th September, 2016**

at the **Perth Community Centre.**



Any Club wishing to submit a grant application or raise any other matter please have it the hands of Secretary by

**1st September 2016**

Many thanks to all Clubs who have supported us over the past 12 months and we look forward to your continued support. Remember, it's your foundation so please continue to support it so we can continue to assist you.



Regards

Until next month .

**Peter Burke**

Secretary.

In the Lions Club of Mersey Devonport's newsletter **THE LIONS BLUFF**, members are reminded to update their *Food Handling qualifications* regularly. Most Councils across Tasmania offer on-line training on the **I'M ALERT** website

<http://www.imalert.com.au/foodsafety/training/>

How do you and your Club manage Food Safety?

## STAMPS

Many thanks to all Lions who continue to support this project. Your efforts are most appreciated and I look forward to your continued support. We would also invite all Lions to participate in this simple project, as your efforts go to giving a child a better way of life and remember ....

**where there is a need  
there is a LION**



All stamps can be posted direct to me at

**11 Camina Court,  
Riverside 7250**

or handed to a Cabinet Officer who will get them to me.

Remember if you are posting a large bag of stamps, cost of postage can be reimbursed from Activities Account as the **Mobility Foundation is a Lions Project.**

Until next month,

**Regards Peter Burke**

## 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)

**Deadline for next issue is *SEPTEMBER 10th.***

Lions Clubs International



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