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"Here to Serve"



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FROM
THE
DG'S
DESK

Greetings
Fellow Lions!

Welcome to our new Lions year!

Let me start by thanking IPDG David and his partner Carolyn for their sterling work over the past year! David started his year with his visitation schedule like any other District Governor – then came the Bushfires on the mainland closely followed by the COVID -19 restrictions.

David has managed to keep us all enthused and active throughout this period, and yet still found time to help me settle in as your District Governor Elect. As a reflection on his work this past year, David has been elected as MD201 Council Chair for this year!

Congratulations CC/IPDG David and Carolyn!

As I step out into this brave new world, I will need all the help I can get as I am a District Governor, not a superman or miracle worker.

I am fortunate to have the full support of my partner Linda who has achieved the role of District Membership Chair in her own right.

Fortunately, with the assistance of electronic media, I was able to complete my DGE training despite the cancellation of both the Multiple District and International Conventions.

Both myself and your Cabinet are ready to help you and your club achieve your goals withing your community.

On Sunday morning we had a "Zoom" based District Governor

swearing in and badge opening ceremony conducted by PP Barry Palmer – without the badges which are in transit from LCI HQ!

But it is not all about Linda and myself – it is all about **YOU** the Lions Club member and about **YOUR** Club and **YOUR** community.

Remember, I am not your "New Boss", but rather, I want to be considered as your new "Head Waiter" – where I monitor and ensure you (as club president and your members) receive the service that you deserve.

I am "HERE TO SERVE".

If I cannot provide the answer or assistance that you and your club need to succeed, then I have willing and capable team within cabinet to provide those much needed answers or assistance.

Remember, that to enable me and our Cabinet team to help, you need to let us know your needs – only by receiving such information can we act...

So, we in Cabinet must also "HEAR TO SERVE"!

I have now had a telephone conversation with most Club Presidents of the clubs that I hope to visit this calendar year to explain the goals of our District.

Some clubs will be visited by your Vice District Governors, Robert Mantach and Paul Cairnduff, as members of your District Governor Team serving your district.

Please show Robert and Paul the respect that you would show me as while on official visits all three of us represent the office of District

Governor.

In the second half of this Lions year, I hope to be able to do a follow up visit to any club that I did not officially visit to address issues that you may have realised earlier.



DG Byron Dilworth



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International Peace Poster Contest

COVID-19 has made huge disruptions to school and Lions Club programmes this year, but this does not necessarily mean our Peace Poster Competition will lose out!

I have been in contact with three local schools where teachers have expressed interest.

Hopefully, when we get back in touch they will find time in Term 3 to include Peace Posters in their Grades 5, 6 or 7 programmes.

Peace Poster kits are available from Club Supplies for \$40 including postage.

The kit clearly lists the Rules. It is to your advantage to read the rules carefully and be sure that teachers have time to do that too...

It is so disappointing to receive posters for the District Judging when they are of the wrong size, or have lettering, numbers or pieces attached and therefore cannot be judged.

Winners from your club need to be delivered to the District Convention on November 6th 2020, either through me or the District Governor.

This year's theme is Peace Through Service.

If your Club does not have a Peace Poster person, it may be time to elect one!

Dawn Gatehouse

201T1 Peace Poster Chair

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Below: 2019 Peace Poster entries at Convention... Winner top centre



For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

Kindness in Action

When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. **That's Lions.** Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It's 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so they can make a lasting impact and change more lives.

Our Global Causes

While each Lions club has its own service focus, there are five global causes of particular interest around the world.

These are areas of need identified, and voted on, by members and supported by our association and foundation.

Diabetes

We serve to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.

Vision

We serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

Hunger

We serve to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.

Environment

We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.

Childhood Cancer

We serve to help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive.

**WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LION**

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION!!**



**The TASMANIAN LIONS
FOUNDATION Incorporated.**

Address all correspondence to:
The Secretary
Tasmanian Lions Foundation
9 Queens Parade
KINGSTON, Tas 7050

May 2020

To - The Lions Club President

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION INC

The Tasmanian Lions Foundation was set-up in the late 1970's as a result of the Hobart fires, where Tasmanian Lions wanted to help, but didn't have the necessary finances. It was from this scenario, that Clubs (and the newly formed District) banded together to donate to a disaster relief fund. To ensure continued funding, Tasmanian Lions Fellowships were able to be purchased (\$500) to ensure the fund continued to increase to a level where it could be of substantial assistance should it be needed.

The Foundation members are the District Governor or his nominee and the First Vice District Governor together with elected members, made up of 3 Lions from each area (62, 63 and 64 Area Codes), with each member serving for a 3-year term. One Lion from each of these areas is up for election each year, and to nominate, Lions must be in good standing of any Tasmanian Lions Club (within that area), and only one Director from each Club is allowed.

The current TLF members are:-

District Governor – David Triffett		
1st Vice District Governor – Byron Dilworth		
62 Area	63 Area	64 Area
Sue Johns (Jack Allen)	Mervyn Chilcott	John Medwin
Paul Cairnduff	Geoff Triptree	Stuart Ritchie
Peter Goldstone-James	Phil. Robinson	Phillip Viney

The election process is about to commence (in line with the District Rules), such that the 3 members (shaded) are due to retire (but are eligible to re-nominate). **This note is to formally advise you that nominations are being sought to fill these positions.**

In compliance with the Rules of the Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc., "... **nominations shall be made in writing by a Tasmanian Lions Club in good standing in the Area concerned and shall be delivered to the Cabinet Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the District Convention together with the written consent of the member nominated**".

While there are other clauses concerning the election process, **the most important issue is that nominations should be made by the Club in compliance with the above.** If you have a member in your Club that is interested in nominating, please follow the above procedure **NOW.**

Paul Cairnduff
Secretary - Tasmanian Lions Foundation





2020-21 will see improvements to the operation of LCIF in our MD and some new initiatives .

The first major improvement is the Australian website for LCIF -

lcif.org.au

The site will not only provide regular up-dates on LCIF activity in Australia, but will also be the portal for individual Lions to make personal donations to LCIF to the **Lions Australia Fund for LCIF**, from where tax deduction receipts will be issued. Where a tax receipt is not required personal donations will still be made via the Club Treasurer to the Cabinet Treasurer in the same way as Club donations are made.

To replace the \$2-Drop programme for individual Lions to donate to LCIF a simpler envelope will be shortly introduced. It is for Lions to collect their loose change and remit via their Club Treasurers to LCIF in the usual way. **Lions may choose to have their donations recorded under their own name or their Club. As noted above where a tax receipt is wanted the donation will be to the Lions Australia Fund for LCIF.**

From July 1 all MJF applications will be processed by the MD Office in Newcastle. Due to problems with shipping from the US and an increased end of the year demand for plaques there will be a delay in the dispatch of MJFs. **With regard to MJF applications it is hoped that separate MJF/PMJF and LCIF Donation forms will be produced.** It is further requested, that all MJF applications be forwarded via the District LCIF Coordinator [lcif@lionstasmania.org OR vsbtas@bigpond.com]. All LCIF donations except personal donations requiring tax receipts, are to go via the Club Treasurer to the Cabinet Treasurer.

LCIF has a number of areas of focus in supporting Lions activities through the various grants schemes -

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|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| DIABETES | VISION | ENVIRONMENT | HUNGER |
| CHILDHOOD CANCER | | DISASTER RELIEF | YOUTH |
| | | HUMANITARIAN | |

Details of all these areas are available on the website. In many areas matching grants are available from LCIF. The donations we make enable the **Grants Programme** to operate for the benefit of our communities.

Clubs or groups of Clubs are encouraged to seek out possible grants for the benefit of their communities.

John Gillham, PDG
District LCIF Coordinator



Would you love to hold a **super positive** event in term 3 or 4?



Then look no further than Freedom to Feel Fantastic your positive body image and self esteem campaign designed to celebrate us all having the freedom to be who we want to be judgment free.

FREE Body Image and Self Esteem Event Pack

Sign up for **FREE** and receive access to our **2020 Digital Event Pack** full of ideas and resources to help put together a great event, plus if you tell us your event date we will post out our *reframe your thinking* activity pack.



A great opportunity for a student-led event

Freedom to Feel Fantastic is a great opportunity for a student led event - each year young people amaze us with the ideas they come up with to help support themselves, and friends, to feel good about who they are. Perhaps they might run a Splat the Negatives Wall, a Freedom Fashion Show, or hold positive cupcake stall.

Inspire young people to be body & self positive

With all that has happened in 2020, Freedom to Feel Fantastic is even more important, giving us a boost and reminding us of the positives we hold as individuals and how we can share this with others to inspire us to be body and self positive, a key issue of concern for young people.



New in 2020 we have also created the 'My Wellbeing Booklet' which brings together many of our resources into a journal style book for students focusing on their wellbeing. Just sign up to receive access to this for free.

Join us to celebrate your

FREEDOM TO FEEL FANTASTIC

We hope you can join us by running an positive event or even class-based activities at your school.



www.freedomtofeelfantastic.com.au

Lions Hearing Dogs



Download a Grant Brochure
today or ring Geoff for
information



Australian
Lions Hearing Dogs

Still available:

*Geoff for Speaking
Engagements

*40th Anniversary Pins

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of charge to people who are deaf or
hard of hearing.



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WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY...

IN JUNE 2020

LATROBE
Linda Moles
Sponsor: Dudley Parker

NEW NORFOLK
Robyn Markwell
Sponsor: Fiona Cardwell



NW Tas Club Development Day

President, Secretary, Treasurer,
Membership Chair
&
Interested Club Members.

**WHERE: Penguin Sports &
Service Club**

DATE: Sunday 26th July 2020
TIME: 9.00am for 9.30am start

Speakers will be: DG Byron
Dilworth, Leigh Johnstone, Linda
Dilworth, Vere Cooper, Robert
Mantach, Victoria Cochrane,
Vicki Greig and Toby Crawford.

**The training/forum workshop
will cover the following:**

Club President, Secretary,
Treasurer, Membership,
Club Safety, Youth &
questions and concerns with
MyLION and MyLCL.

If you would also like assistance
with logging onto *MyLion*,
download the *MyLion* app to your
smart phone and also ask your
club Secretary for your Lions ID
number, prior to the seminar.

**Please RSVP to Vere Cooper by
Monday, 20th July 2020,
for catering and room COVID
safe set up purposes.**

Email: vere.cooper@gmail.com
Phone 0499 799 763.

Our District Count

30 April 2020

Clubs: 48
Membership: 1105

Same Time Last Year 1145
YTD ADD 70
YTD DROP 105
YTD GROWTH -35 members

No figures for May/June

**THE OLDER I GET,
THE EARLIER IT GETS LATE!**

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 then submitted for publication by e-mail.
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

“LOOKING FOR THE LIONS MAN”

(From Lions Australia - Club News - June/July 2020)

PDG David Daniels OAM has experienced numerous emotional situations in his 39 years of Lions service, many while working with young people in his executive roles with the Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation.

Yet the one that lingers in his memory is the day a young boy gave up his pocket money to help victims of Tasmania's disastrous January 2013 bushfires.

“It was during the month of the fires when an event called the Taste of Tasman was being held on the Tasman Peninsula where the fires occurred and I was there as a Lions governor,” relates David.

“Without warning, a young kid of about nine or 10, Archie, came out of the crowd to donate his weekly pocket money to the fire appeal launched by Lions Tasmania.

“Unbeknown to me, Archie had been going around looking for the Lions man’. He had heard that I was there at the event and he sought me out to make the donation.

“It was only a small donation of course – part of the close to \$700,000 Lions had raised in order to turn around the community – but it was one hell of an emotional moment.

“After a couple of glasses of red on that day, I was a bit of a mess. Regardless of its value, young Archie's donation meant so much. It just blew me away. For me it was the pinnacle of anything to do with the fire relief appeal.”



A selfless donation by young Archie still causes PDG David Daniels OAM to choke up



“Whenever I think of the fires the memory of it comes back and chokes me up.

“I work with youth as part of the Drug Foundation and it's always pleasing to see that sort of thing happen in the community.”

PDG David Daniels OAM



The Final Word...

“When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison...”