

# LIONS TASMANIA

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*“The more we value diversity and model that in our clubs the more we will prosper.”*  
**Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada**

This month my club visits got off to a better start, the weather was kinder to me.

*As I have travelled around the clubs, they continue to make me most welcome and I have enjoyed their hospitality.*

It is interesting that the Clubs I have visited so far, all have some fun and fellowship. For instance: Devonport Mersey got into the swing for ALF Finals with a very active handball competition, which makes my visits friendlier and I learn little personal snippets about the members, from the side remarks and comments, without the members being aware, which I would not normally know!



Members of Port Sorell Club with DG & their Monarch Chevrons

It has been a great pleasure to be able to present members with their Monarch Chevrons. Some of the Clubs I had already visited before they arrived from LCI, so I will make

arrangements for these clubs members to receive theirs.

*It is gratifying to know that we still have many very senior Lions remaining active within their Clubs.*

I have enjoyed a variety (diverse) of tours and it made me very proud to see the Lions projects that have been donated to their communities and are still ongoing.

**I am very pleased to report that the Clubs have come on board and starting to use the New Member Information Booklet;** some have even decided to give it to all the members to refresh their information about Lions. **Let us all start to mentor and embrace our new members as they are the future of our Lion's organisation.**

**Also, we now have the new Lions Information Brochure and they will be delivered to all Clubs.** *These are to be used and taken to all our club activities with our banners and sandwich boards to promote our Clubs and Lions Clubs International.*

**We must make the public aware of who we are and what we do.**

## Centennial Service Challenge 100 years of Lions

Centennial Grants Program 2015-2017. All clubs by now should have received information. I have been promoting it to the Clubs I have visited; I would like all clubs to identify what their local communities want and need and if possible enter this challenge.

*I am looking forward to my TI District Convention and the committee are working very hard to make it a very informative and fun time for all who attend. The dates are: Friday 13th – Sunday 15th November.*

*In Lionism, DG Annette*

# Wanted

Your  
**CONVENTION  
 REGISTRATION**  
 to the Registration Chairman  
 at  
[convention@lionstasmania.org](mailto:convention@lionstasmania.org)  
 &  
**PAYMENT**  
 to the Registration Treasurer  
 at  
 P.O. Box 66, Sorell, Tas 7172  
 Bendigo Bank details  
 BSB: 633100 Account: 154612386  
**Registration closes last mail  
 October 30th 2015**

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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



# District Convention



**Lions Clubs International District 201T1  
35<sup>th</sup> District 201T1 Convention  
Fri 13 - Sun 15 November 2015**  
will be held at Tasmania Police Academy,  
South Arm Hwy, Clarence Plains.

All enquiries to:  
Cabinet Secretary  
Robin Pulford  
cabsec@lionstasmania.org  
0418 126 707

**SEE NOTICE ON  
FRONT PAGE OF THIS  
NEWSLETTER**

**CONVENTION  
REGISTRATION FORMS ARE  
NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE  
IN AUGUST NEWSLETTER  
@201T1 WEBSITE  
[www.201t1.lions.org.au](http://www.201t1.lions.org.au)**



## LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE



### NEEDED URGENTLY 10 HOST FAMILIES!

We have 10 Malaysian Youth that need to be hosted here in Australia – can you or your club help us by hosting these wonderful youth. We are desperate to host these youth as they will be arriving on the **19<sup>th</sup> of December**.

(List of youth current as at 15 September 2015)

Youth from Malaysia 308B1	M/F	Dates	Age	Hobbies
Lim Ka	F	19 Dec – 21 Jan	18	Badminton, photography, Leo, reading, piano, outdoors loves adventure
Lee Pei	F	19 Dec – 21 Jan	17	Tennis, badminton, singing, music, reading, sightseeing, member of St Johns Ambulance brigade
Song Ern (Jamie)	F	19 Dec – 21 Jan	16	Photography, listening to music, swimming
Pung Hui (Lili)	F	19 Dec – 21 Jan	17	Would like to be an Environmental Engineer, swimming and going out
Wong Yi (Eelyn)	F	19 Dec – 21 Jan	16	From a farming community, enjoys being a Leo and is very active

Youth from Malaysia 308B2	M/F	Dates	Age	Hobbies
Ilceia Ong	F	19 Dec – 21 Jan	18	Being with friends
Chong Hsu (Shannon)	F	19 Dec – 21 Jan	16	Singing, watching drama's, music (playing), travelling
Siow Wei (Jaelyn)	F	19 Dec – 21 Jan	16	Outdoors, swimming, camping, cycling, music (playing) photography
Phoebe Len	F	19 Dec – 21 Jan	17	Singing and acting
Reveena	F	19 Dec – 21 Jan	17	Ex Leo President, reading, visiting places, movies, and swimming, wildlife preservation.

Contact me for further details and copies of youth host family letters

Lion Steve Adams for Malaysia  
Email - [windi01@bigpond.com](mailto:windi01@bigpond.com)  
Mobile - 0427 241 699

Australian Youth Exchange website  
[www.lionsclubs.org.au](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au)



## An Example to Us All!

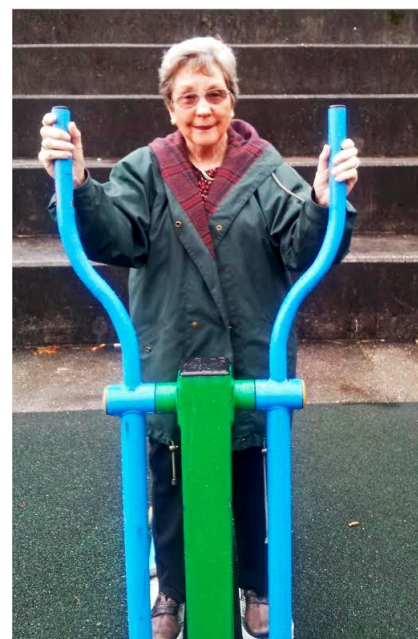
Our Club enjoyed a visit from District Governor Annette very recently.

The next morning she called in to see the **Lions Walter Green Activity Centre at Royal Park** for a bit of a workout.

We thought all Lions would like a pic of DG Annette “getting physical” as well as “keeping in shape” for all those coming Club visits throughout the District!

As the heading says, our DG, an example to every one of us!

*Margaret Whitmore*  
Secretary  
City of Launceston Lions Club





LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

An international refugee crisis is unfolding before our eyes. Hundreds of thousands of men, women and children from Syria and parts of Iraq flee violence in their homeland, seeking safety in Europe. Many European nations have agreed to take in refugees, but some governments are not equipped to handle the massive influx of people – most carrying with them what's left of their worldly goods in one or two suitcases.

International aid organizations have responded. Along with federal governments, agencies such as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is taking the lead, setting up refugee camps and organizing aid and support.

Lions Clubs International is providing assistance as well.

- *Lions Clubs International is providing assistance as well.*
- *Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has provided grants to support refugee camps in Jordan and Lebanon.*
- *At the 2015 International Convention in Honolulu, we honoured Save The Children with our Humanitarian Award, providing US\$250,000 specifically for refugee camps inside Syria.*
- *International President Yamada has challenged Lions in all countries that have taken in refugees to contact their local and federal government to offer assistance.*
- *IP Yamada has also challenged Lions in other nations to contact Lions in the countries hosting refugees. There may be opportunities to provide support through international joint service projects.*
- *Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is accepting donations to a designated fund, the 'LCIF Refugees Fund' with donation being eligible for MJF/PMJF credits. Send your donation with cheques clearly marked 'LCIF Refugee Fund' to your District Cabinet Treasurer for banking into the LCIF account. 100% of every donated dollar goes in Grants to Lions Clubs at the coal-face helping the refugees to rebuild their lives.*

A solution to the Syrian refugee situation falls upon governments around the world to solve through diplomatic measures and mutual cooperation.

Until a solution is found, Lions are focused on the displaced refugees and how we, as Lions, can help provide basic necessities and bring dignity to those in need.

Sincerely,

*Nigel Jeny*

Board Trustee

Lions Clubs International Foundation



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

Six months ago we launched our Centennial Celebration Membership Awards and Lions from around the world have joined the celebration as Centennial Sponsors and Club Organizers. *We are very excited to reveal the Limited Edition progressive level pins and awards available for all Lions and clubs to earn through the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards.*

**Lion Awards: Silver, Gold and Diamond Levels**

You can earn Centennial Awards for new members and clubs you sponsor between now and June 30, 2018. The longer your new member or new club stays active, the more recognition you receive!

**Lions Club Awards: Premier and World Class Levels**

Don't miss out on becoming a World Class Centennial Club! Clubs need to induct at least three new members by the end of the fiscal year to be on track to earn!

*Visit the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards website today for details about the program and recognition you can earn.*

If you have any questions about the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards, please contact us at [CentennialMembership@lionsclubs.org](mailto:CentennialMembership@lionsclubs.org).

Sincerely,

*Membership Development Division - Lions Clubs International*



Ulverstone Lions enjoy a visit from the DG

DG Annette presented Charter member Lion Max Johnston with his 50 year Monarch and his medal, a great feat.

**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



# TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Foundation is to be held during the lunch break at the Convention on **Saturday 14th November 2015**

Any Lion interested in attending are most welcome. Following the A.G.M. a **General Meeting** will be held to discuss any loan applications.

Following our recent meeting a Grant \$2000 was made available to the newly chartered Club of Legana to assist with establishing a project within their area and to promote themselves

Any Club wishing to submit a grant application please feel free to do so and have it in the hands of the Secretary by:

**7th November 2015**

along with details of any other matter you may like discussed.

If you need a grant application you can download from the web page.

In the coming week or so all Clubs will receive a copy and report of our last year ending 30th June 2015.

I think you will be pleasantly surprised by our efforts over the year.

Your support has been most appreciated and ask for your continued support in the coming year.

**Our goal of \$1 million is now looking obtainable earlier than expected.**

Looking forward to seeing you at Convention.

Until next month, Regards to you all.

Peter Burke Secretary

## Our District Count

**31 August 2015**

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1253

**30 September 2015**

**Clubs: 50**

**Membership: 1256**

YTD ADD 30

YTD DROP 28

YTD GROWTH % 0.16

## An Appreciative Community says Thanks!

*It came as a complete surprise to me when I attended on of the Penguin Lions Club meetings to be informed that members of our Lions Club had been invited to attend a "Special Thanksgiving Service" and morning tea afterwards for the continuous work in the community that taken place, and no doubt will continue.*

Penguin a small North-West seaside town and part of the Central Coast Council has a long association with Lions Clubs International being formed in March 1962, it has been the dominant service club in the township with a population of 4960 (2011) with the exception of the



Rev Bob Hazeldene and President Kevin Townsend and some of the attending Lions



View of Main Street, Penguin looking west towards the church on the left background

Leo Club. All others have fallen by the wayside.

Like so many other Lions Clubs in the District, you do not have to look very far to see the community based projects that are in existence. Some have ceased to exist

due to deterioration or not meeting current Australian Standards. **This however didn't discourage the Minister of Elders of the Uniting Church Sunday 27th September from coming together to praise and bless the work carried out by forty seven (47) Lions Club members that make up the Lions Club of Penguin.** Many projects were named, and a brief history of the Lions Organization given. As a result many community members now know

more about us, our Purposes and Mission Statement, also the meaning of the Lions Logo.

**To the Reverend Bob Hazeldene, and the Penguin parish of the Uniting Church, a huge thank you from the President and members of the Penguin Lions Club.**

John Medwin - Lions Club of Penguin



### How's That?!

My father was completely lost in the kitchen and never ate unless someone prepared a meal for him. When my mother was ill, however, he volunteered to go to the supermarket for her. She sent him off with a carefully numbered list of seven items.

Dad returned shortly after, very proud of himself, and proceeded to unpack the grocery bags. He had one bag of sugar, two-dozen eggs, three hams, four boxes of detergent, five boxes of crackers, six eggplants and seven green peppers...

# RECYCLE FOR SIGHT DISTRICT 2011 STATISTICS

Lions Club Name	Collecting Lion/s Name/s	Approximate Number collected 2013-2014	Approximate Number collected to date 2014-2015	Reporting on MyLCI as a project Yes/No
Bicheno	Bob McCreddie	Just started collecting	None available	Will do
Bothwell & Districts	Hobart Town had taken over collection point?			
Bridport	No reply to date			
Brighton	No reply to date			
Burnie-Emu Bay	Burnie CBD covered by Burnie Leo Club	Zero	Zero	No
Burnie Leo Club	TBA	Nil	400	-
City of Burnie (Collection transferred to Penguin then to Burnie Leo Club)	Lion J Medwin transferred project to Burnie Leo Club (See above)	8 ctns = 3,200 400 pairs per carton	1830	Not known
City of Devonport	Kevin Wills	2,000+	2128	Yes
City of Launceston	Not a club project	All passed to Riverside LC		No
Clarence	VP Di Geeves	5,000 estimate	TBA	yes
Deloraine	Not a project	Now under consideration		
Devonport-Mersey	Details to follow Refer Vere Cooper			
Dodges Ferry-Southern Beaches	Jean Iles-Haigh	Not counted	Not counted	No
Flinders Island	Barbara	101		
Forth Valley	Individual club members	30	20	Unknown but encouraged to
George Town	Doreen Cook	81	30	Yes
Glamorgan	Shirley Flack Restarting	-	50	Yes
Glenorchy City	PDG Jack Allen More info requested	1,200	800	YES
Hadspen-South Esk	Replied	-	-	No
Hobart Town	Roy Bonken	6,400	5,000	Yes
Huon	Per Roy Bonken Hobart Town	Reconsidering re-starting project		No
Kentish	Don Braid	300	350	Yes
King Island	Lynda Payne	150 approx. p/a	150	Yes
Kingborough	Hester van Neikerk	Passed on to Hobart Town.		No
Kings Meadows	Derek Fellows	TBA	400	Yes
Latrobe	Mark Campbell	250	160	Yes
Launceston-Windmill Hill	Not a club activity	-	-	No
Legana & District	Now chartered			
Lilydale	Not a club activity	-	-	No
New Norfolk	Margaret Bester	Project lapsed	Considering re-starting again	No

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Lions Club Name	Collecting Lion/s Name/s	Approximate Number collected 2013-2014	Approximate Number collected to date 2014-2015	Reporting on MyLCI as a project Yes/No
Perth	Collected by Alf Cox (Riverside LC)	Not known	Not known	No
Port Cygnet	Marie Duggan	226	50	Yes
Port Sorell	Dallas Cripps	978	489	Yes
Queenstown	No reply to date			
Riverside	Peter Burke	4,800 pairs	4,250	Yes
Rocky Cape	No one	Nil	Nil	No
Rosebery	No reply to date			
Scottsdale	Mervyn Chilcott	60	65	Yes
Smithton-Circular Head	Contact Sheryl Robson	Starting 2014-15 Setting up collection points as discussed.	24	Will be in the future.
Sorell	Graeme Evans	300	1000	Yes
Spring Bay		100	30 plus yet to send	Yes
St Helens	Judith Buckley	Started April 2015	40	Encouraged to do so
St Marys	Replied	Nil-	Nil	No
Tasman	Not a club activity	Nil-	Nil	-
Ulverstone	Mike Seen	Collecting at Lions Opportunity shop	2,800	TBA by Andrew Midgeley
Westbury	Mary Gill	Just started	62	Yes
West Tamar	Bob Hill	250	160	No Encouraged to do so
Wynyard	Dick Mulcaster	684	470	Yes
Zeehan	June Scott	8	15	No
<b>Totals</b>		<b>21,218 +</b>	<b>23683 +</b>	



LEHP-Australia  
Lions Eye Health Program



If your club takes part in this project the District would love to know about it. Please add to your club's name in the left column, The Lion responsible, No's collect during last year, No's collected so far this year, and most importantly **are you reporting this project on My LCI each month?**

The latest figures received from clubs have been added to what I originally received and a in the boxes with light blue fill.

I am challenging Tasmanian Lions Clubs to support this worthy project that provides many thousands of third world country people to see clearly for the first time in their lives. This also includes our own indigenous Australians.

**DOES YOUR CLUB KEEP THE CHRISTMAS CAKE CARTONS?** If not please do so and if you don't, or can't, commit to this project for any reason, there are other clubs who may take them off your hands. Discuss this project at your Zone and or Regional meetings.

**EACH CARTON WILL ACCEPT BETWEEN 350 AND 400 PAIRS OF SPECTACLES.**

Where I can, I am prepared to address Zone or Regional meetings to explain the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) and the relationship of that and the Recycle for Sight (R4S).

Secretaries please complete and return to Lion John Medwin, 1 Ritchie Avenue, Burnie, Tasmania 7320 or

Email: [javemonline@gmail.com](mailto:javemonline@gmail.com) or [lehp@lionstasmania.org](mailto:lehp@lionstasmania.org)

# LIONS AUSTRALIA CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

## 100 CLUBS, \$1000 = \$100,000

Our centennial program is a once in one hundred year opportunity to shine a light on the work of your club during our centennial celebrations.

By donating \$1000 in seed-funding towards projects in your local area, your club is invited to take part in a nationwide campaign that will grow your membership, and make the work of your club more visible where it matters most – in your local community.

### What does the campaign aim to do?

- Take advantage of the 100th anniversary of Lions International.
- Promote the work of Lions Clubs throughout Australia.
- Help clubs identify what their local communities want and need.
- Make the important role clubs play in their local communities more visible.
- Strengthen the relationship between local communities and their local Lions Clubs.
- Create an opportunity for community members to contribute financially and support new club projects.
- Provide a platform for your club to encourage new members.
- Position your club as the 'go-to' organisers for fund raising and community engagement.

Unlike other campaigns the centennial program, through our agreement with NewsCorp, offers an exciting opportunity for your club to get publicity in digital, social, and print media which is vital in today's media marketplace!

### What does my club need to do?

1. Discuss the campaign at your next club meeting (see over for details)
2. Get approval
3. **Notify your District Governor before 30 November 2015**

### How will the campaign work?

- A minimum of 100 clubs will each donate \$1000 in seed funding
- Through local media, communities will nominate deserving local community projects in the club's area or zone
- Clubs will select their top three projects based on what they believe is the best fit for their club and community
- From this pool Lions and NewsCorp will select 100 projects
- NewsCorp's flagship national publication – Country Style – will coordinate the program utilising online, print, and social media
- Each club will (ideally) have 3 media releases published: (1) awarding of the grant; (2) implementation and fundraising milestones; and (3) a report on the success of the program
- Eight or more stories will be featured in a double-page spread in Country Style magazine, and stories will also be published online and promoted via social media
- Clubs will be asked to participate in managing the project in their local communities however all media stories and images will be provided by NewsCorp and Lions National Office.
- Helping Hand Grants are seed funding - clubs may also choose to use the selected project as their "Hero" project for the year
- A new online fund raising platform will enable each club to promote online donations towards the program from their local communities.

### Key Dates

2015

September 1- Lions Council approved the campaign

October 1 - Campaign invitations sent to Clubs

**November 30 - Nominations for Club participation closes**

2016

March 30- Lions 100 Years Grant program public launch

June 30 - Grant nominations close

August 15- Local Pride Grants awarded

### Still have questions?

Contact your District Governor OR National PR Officer, Deb Wise

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we serve



### 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.

*Anne Fagg*

GLT Co-ordinator

Lions District 201T1

48 Pollards Rd, ROCKY CAPE TAS 7321

Ph. 6443 4287



# The McCusker Alzheimer's Research Foundation (MARF)

Dear Lions of Australia

It has now been just over a year since our Category B Project was launched at the Newcastle Convention and we would like to take this opportunity to say a very big **THANK YOU...**

Since we wrote to all of the clubs throughout Australia, a total amount of \$136,282, from 134 Lions Clubs, has been donated with many clubs making an ongoing commitment over the next 3 years. A great result so far, and we thank those clubs most sincerely for their donations and encourage the remaining clubs to hop on board.

Construction has commenced on the Neuro-Science building at the QE11 Medical Centre in Perth where the McCusker Alzheimer's Research Foundation will be located and the researchers are now focused on sourcing their scientific & research equipment. We have attached a list of the equipment required for your perusal, our goal is to raise the \$5Million required.

On the Research front, we have attached the latest Newsletter from the McCusker Alzheimer's Research Foundation, also for your perusal.

**What Lions did for Sight when challenged by Helen Keller in 1925,  
Lions can do for Alzheimer's in 2015 ..... the challenge is there.**

We have a set up a Facebook page 'Alzheimer's Lions' which has a link to the McCusker Research page - please feel free to post your activities and experiences on the page so that Lions clubs across Australia can share what is being done.

## Background to our Category B Project

The McCusker Alzheimer's Research Foundation (MARF) is a Category B Lions project which was passed at the Tamworth Convention in 2014. The MARF research facility will be part of the Sarich Neuro-Science building which will cost \$37 million to build. Mr Ralph Sarich of the Sarich orbital engine fame, has donated \$20 million towards the project. The remainder has come through donations from the four universities in Perth and the WA Lotteries commission. The amount we are seeking to raise is \$5 million for the research equipment needed and our goal is to raise the full \$5 million by asking all Lions clubs throughout Australia (about 1,250) to contribute an amount equivalent to \$200 per member over the next three years. (approx. \$66 per member per year).

If you have any questions about any of the above, please either contact myself, or your District Co-ordinator (copy of the District Coordinators available from your Club Secretary).

### **Donation Cheques should be made out to:**

"McCusker Alzheimer's Research Foundation" and mailed to one of the managing clubs for this project, the Claremont-Nedlands Lions Club PO Box 737 Nedlands WA 6009

**OR** direct to McCusker Foundation for Alzheimer's Disease Research at Suite 22, Hollywood Medical Centre, 85 Monash Avenue, Nedlands WA 6009.

**Once again, thank you very much for your support so far.**

Yours in Lionism  
Clive Tonkin, Chairman



**Lion Jenny Gill**  
**Claremont Nedlands Lions Club**



**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 BUJEJA**  
**TASMANIAN TRUSTEE**  
**AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDREN'S MOBILITY FOUNDATION**

**i AM  
ME.**





The Youth of the Year National Final is one of the most popular events at the Multiply District Conventions and this coming year it will be held on the last day of the Convention in Echuca, **Monday the 16th May 2016 at 9.00am**. For those of you that will be attending, make sure that you stay on for the last day of the Convention.

*I ask Presidents of clubs to seriously make this program one of their projects for their year. I have an excellent NAB contact that has located to Launceston from Queensland that will assist us in obtaining a NAB Staff Member to be a Judge at our finals. Please let me know as soon as possible and the date of your final so as this can be arranged.*

A letter and flyer detailing the Youth of the Year Program has been sent out to all Principal's of schools that continue through to year 12, and now is a good time to contact schools.

*Dates for finals have been set out below:*

- CLUB FINALS TO BE COMPLETED BY: 1ST APRIL 2016
- REGIONAL FINALS COMPLETED BY: 10TH APRIL 2016
- STATE FINAL TO BE HELD ON 24TH APRIL 2016
- NATIONAL FINAL 16TH MAY 2016 ECHUCA

**I URGE CLUBS STRONGLY TO GET BEHIND THIS OUTSTANDING PROGRAM AND PARTICIPATE.**

**N.B. I desperately need a Member from the South to take on the role as Southern Co-ordinator, if you are interested please contact me for more details.**

**Jenny Trippree**  
State Coordinator  
Youth of the Year



## WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY IN SEPTEMBER 2015

**Flinders Island**  
Melissa Lawler  
Sponsor: Robyn Cook

Paan Rhodes  
Sponsor: Margaret Wheatley

Peter Rhodes  
Sponsor: Margaret Wheatley

**Kentish**  
Cheryl You Kee  
Sponsor: Bronwen Lee



**Lilydale**  
Maria Carlile  
Sponsor: Colin Pryce

Stuart Carlile  
Sponsor: Colin Pryce

Gerard Coret  
Sponsor: Amanda Olson

**Roseberry**  
Sandra Medwin  
Sponsor: Alwyn Medwin



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### SNAPSHOTS OF THE CLUB DEVELOPMENT Day 2015



**PHOTOS:\***

1. The class of 2015;
2. Hard at work with Presenter Neil Wingrave;
3. Toby in deep and meaningful discussion!
4. PDG Dickie and Scott Longo enjoying one of the group exercise;
5. Ditto Alan Pretzman and Graham Hawkins;
6. DG Annette presentation to Neil.



*\*Anne Fagg, GLT Co-ordinator, Lions District 201T1*

# ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Auckland, New Zealand - September 8th -10th, 2015

## GLT District Coordinator

Lion Anne FAGG

Please pass on my sincere thanks to our District Governor and entire Cabinet Team for providing me with such an amazing experience and development opportunity.

Whilst there was considerable commitment to the completion of this course, I found all of the formal sessions to be both interesting and valuable to my ongoing development. I also gained considerable knowledge through the social interactions with many experienced Lions.

Please find a detailed report upon my training and commitment to development.

## Pre-Assignments

1. **Delegation** – This assignment involved identifying and writing about two life examples where delegation was successful and another where it could have been better.
2. **Project Management** – This was a larger assignment and was a scenario based project involving a mock community and Lions Club. Completion of this task involved both Individual and group based activities culminating in the selection of a Club Project. Challenges included communication between syndicate members as my group had participants from other States within Australia and New Zealand.
3. **Developing the Lions Leaders of Tomorrow – Part 1** was based expanding our knowledge and understanding of the Global Leadership Team, **Part 2** involved exploring the Leadership Resource Centre on the LCI Website and familiarizing ourselves with the resource materials available.

## Institute - Auckland

I arrived in New Zealand late in the afternoon the day before ALLI commenced, and right from the time I arrived at the Convention Centre I had syndicate members waiting for me to arrive to work upon our selected project as per Pre- Assignment No. 2.

Each day formalized classes began at 8.30 am and finished at 6.00 pm with breaks for morning tea – Lunch and afternoon tea. Each evening we attended dinner together and upon completion

around 7.30pm our time was our own. I spent time at the bar each night getting to know other course participants and faculty members, sharing experiences and continued to informally learn more about Lions.

The formal class sessions are listed below, with dot points highlighting the learning outcomes for each session.

## Leadership Fundamentals

- *Defining Leadership*
- *Identifying the five practices of effective Leaders*
- *Recognizing qualities of effective Lions leaders*
- *Evaluating our current leadership behaviours and target opportunities for leadership development*

## Developing Extraordinary Teams

- *Defining an “extraordinary” team*
- *Identifying the characteristics of an extraordinary team*
- *Applying strategies to increase team performance*
- *Applying strategies to enhance individual team member performance*

## LCI Programs & Resources

- *Identifying resources available to support clubs and districts*
- *Accessing resources when needed*

## Project Management

- *Recognizing the need for effective project management in Lions*
- *Implementing the four phases of project management: selection and definition, planning, monitoring, and delivery/follow up*

## Delegation

- *Recognizing the benefits of delegation*
- *Overcoming the challenges faced in delegating*
- *Utilizing five steps to effective delegation*

## Conflict Resolution

- *Defining conflict*
- *Identifying sources of conflict*
- *Recognizing personal conflict resolution styles*
- *Applying strategies for resolving a conflict*

## Promoting Lionism

- *Benefits of promoting Lionism within communities*
- *Identifying promotional strategies*
- *Recognizing resources available that support the promotion of Lionism*

## Presentation Preparation

- *Selection of suitable topics for presentations*
- *Creating presentation outlines*
- *Useful and supporting materials to enhance audience understanding*
- *Effective preparation*

## LCIF

- *Types of LCIF Grants*
- *Identifying the benefits and impact of LCIF*
- *Applying for a LCIF Standard Grant*
- *Recognizing the importance of contributions to LCIF*

## Developing the Lions Leaders of Tomorrow

- *Importance of identifying and developing new leaders*
- *Recognizing the role of current leadership in the development of future leaders*
- *Identifying strategies and resources to assist in the identification and development of new leaders*

## Focused Discussion with Faculty Team

- **There were two sessions at the end of days one and two of the course, where participants were asked to consider their leadership future – during the course, the next 6 months, the next year, and two years into the future.**

## During this phase I planned the following;

1. *To actively participate with other course participants, share and seek experiences of other Lions*
2. *To consider additional online learning*
3. *To become a Zone Chair*
4. *Attend a MD Convention and consider becoming a long term member of District cabinet*

## At the end of the Institute participants were presented with an ALLI pin and Course Certificate

Upon leaving ALLI I then rejoined my wife and we travelled the North Island of New Zealand for six days as part of our 11th Wedding Anniversary celebration and first ever trip outside Australia. We shared some lifetime memories.

**Many thanks for the opportunity and I look forward to my future as a Lions Leader.**

Kind regards, *Lion Nigel Sheahan*

# 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 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: NOVEMBER 10th**

## TAMWORTH PEEL VALLEY LIONS LOOK FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

Since 1994 the Peel Valley Lions Club has sought out and honoured a country music personality who has given voluntary service to the community through his/her connection with the genre.

Over the twenty-two (22) years of the Award, recipients have included singers, songwriters, musicians and those who work tirelessly behind the scenes.

President Anne Sanders has announced that nominations for the 2016 award are now being accepted and anybody may nominate someone (via your local Lions Club) who they think are deserving of the recognition.

"Anyone with a country music connection who has given of their time and talent to assist charity through their music is eligible," Anne Sanders said.

*Nominees don't have to be Lions Club members but nominations need to be made through your local Lions Club and must be made in writing to:*

*The Secretary, Peel Valley Lions Club, PO Box 957, Tamworth, NSW, 2340 or email to [secretarypeelvalleylions@gmail.com](mailto:secretarypeelvalleylions@gmail.com) and they need to be in by December 18, 2015.*

A panel will sift through the nominations and the 23rd Peel Valley Lions Club Australian Country Music Service Award will be presented during the forty-fourth (44th) Tamworth Country Music Festival in January 2016. The recipient will receive a one-off trophy crafted by respected artist Fred Hillier and will also be given the opportunity to nominate a charity to receive a \$500 donation on his/her behalf from Peel Valley Lions Club.

Enquiries should be directed to Terry Hill on (02) 6765 6042 or email [terryanddihill@bigpond.com](mailto:terryanddihill@bigpond.com)



L to R John Everingham (Kingscliff Lions), Paul Ensby & Terry Hill (Peel Valley Lions)

2015 recipient was Paul Ensby - someone you know in 2016?

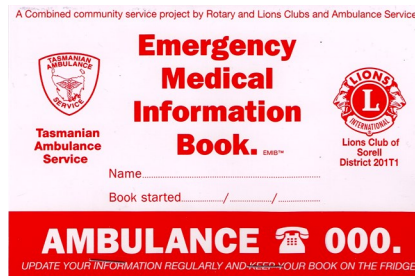
## District CLUB CHALLENGE

Recently the  
Lions Club of Sorell

Response from one  
Club only!

were approached by the local Country Women's Association branch at Orielton to enquire about the possibility of supplying the

### Emergency Medical Information Books



to every CWA member Statewide. They would be looking for about 750 booklets to begin with.

At club level we thought this a very worthwhile project if it can be organized and because of the Statewide nature of the project, that the Sorell club will 'kick off' this fundraising with \$100.00 and our commitment to supply our local area with the booklets.

Therefore, we challenge all other clubs in the district to do likewise at a minimum and support you own area both financially and later with distribution of the booklets.

As this will be in all likelihood an ongoing project for new and/or replacement books and so on, you could be that contact point for the CWA.

Please send Challenge Donations to:

The Treasurer  
Lions Club of Sorell Inc  
PO Box 66, SORELL TAS 7172

ARE YOU UP FOR  
THE CHALLENGE?

The Last Word...

"A good example is like a bell that calls many to church." - Unknown