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What should move us to action is human dignity: the inalienable dignity of the oppressed, but also the dignity of each of us. We lose dignity if we tolerate the intolerable." - Unknown Author

I have continued my *Club* visits and they have been very happy and enjoyable, with all *Clubs* working very well within their communities.

At the *Lions Club of Penguin*, it was a very pleasant duty to present **Lion Des Hiscott** with his **Silver Membership Pin** and meet the member he sponsored - **Lion Stephen Fifita**. My grandsons really enjoyed the beautifully decorated cup cakes made by the *Leo's* as a fundraiser for RSPCA! ([see photos pg 2](#))

City of Burnie made me very welcome, they now meet at the Menai Hotel, and I had much pleasure in inducting a new **Leo Aaron Eley**.

All *Clubs* should by now have a copy of the revised **New Member Information Booklet** ready to give to new members. *I was very impressed with how the secretary of New Norfolk has made up a presentation folder.*

Please **do not use** the old membership certificates left in the cupboard, the new certificates are signed in Japanese by our **International President Dr. Jitshiro Yamada**, and from July 1915 for 2 years the **Lions Pin** is different and has **Centennial** added to it.

Lions Club of Clarence: **Christine Tilyard** is working hard promoting the "**Knitted Knockers Project**" in the south. Thank you to the *LC Clarence* and *LC Sorell* who are working together on my **District Convention**. It is on **13th November – 15th November**. I encourage all *Clubs*



I AM LOST!

We are trying to locate the above large wooden Tasmanian Map made for the Forth Valley Lions Convention, for use in the **Memorial Service**.

We believe it was last used by the Riverside Club, but now no one seems to know of its whereabouts!

It should have been stored in a large grey hardboard and timber container approx. 120cm x 120cms x 20cm, along with a 15cm steel mounting pole, as in photo.

The box was well marked with Forth Valley club details.

A lot of work went into making it, and I and my club would be grateful for its return for our use.

I find it hard to imagine that anyone would have discarded it!

Hopefully, the photo will jog someone's memory of its whereabouts and if you know anything about the Map's location either now or in the past please let me (**President Pete**) know a.s.a.p. and of course if it is in your/clubs possession, it is requested you make contact to return it to Forth Valley.

Thanks
President
Pete Thompson Mob (0408 140 113)
Forth Valley Lions, PO Box 319, Forth 7310

to have a representative. At the convention on at least one day even if you cannot attend the hospitality events.

On Monday 31st August till Wednesday 2nd September I represented 201T1 as District Governor at the Council of Governors meeting. It was three (3) full on days. Among some of the recommendations, was one to the GLT coordinator, **Tim Irvine**, for increased training for the 1st, 2nd VDG's. We also reviewed the **MD Membership Strategy** as presented by The **GMT Coordinator** and recommended some changes, to be made - then re presented. **This will be a vital working document for the District.**

The **Centennial Service Challenge** was discussed and there were some exciting projects proposed by **Little Green Frog** and an agreement with **Newscorp**. **All the information will be sent to all the Clubs very soon.**

The **District Governors** have agreed to hold monthly teleconferences to remain in touch and exchange information as it was felt the quarterly Council Meetings were not sufficient.

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On Thursday the 3rd September I went to the ANZI Pacific Forum in Auckland New Zealand. All the DG's from 201 who attended carried a flag in the opening ceremony I carried the flag of Paua New Guinea. The committee planned and organised a enjoyable and informative forum venue at the Waipuna Conference Centre situated on a lovely lagoon., except for the weather four (4) days very cold windy, and wet!

I attended eight (8) forums and was very impressed by the presenters and the verbal interaction and exchange of ideas and information, by the participants.

Now I have to think about what I learnt and how to implement some of the new ideas.

In Lionism, DG Annette

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

This is an excellent opportunity for those Lions who have successfully served on a club committee but have not held the office of Club President, yet have every desire to take the first step in being involved in Leadership.

It is a chance to learn skills required to be a successful leader at the club level and to build on for leadership positions in the future.

The Emerging Lions Leadership Institute for the Lions of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia & Islands of the Pacific will be offered in:

Brisbane on 8-10 April 2016...

For further information and details, please contact me.

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201 T1 Leo of the Year 2012

“Hi my name is Amy Bryan and I am running for CECS representative with Arlene Mendoza.

I am a second year student from Tasmania studying engineering, planning to major in electronics and communications as well as biomedical systems. My favourite part of engineering is understanding the problems that we may face and being able to solve them.

I am a really team orientated person that believes in a community. Ultimately the College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) has given me so much, a passion, support and an opportunity and I want to give back to them as much as I can.

As the Engineering Student Association (ESA) 1st year representative last year I learned the importance of student voice and how it can make a difference. It taught me to value everyone's opinions and how to stand up for important issues. **This is why I believe that training for course and year representatives on how to truly represent student needs is the best way to increase course quality and identify major issues within the college.**

I also assisted in charity training sessions with an organisation called LEO's in my previous role as state LEO's which I me the skills to coordinate a and team student

Over the term home to Tasmania engineering activities to help for technology as a team. This a strong passion difference in to inspire people dreams. As for the ESA this assisted many



the Tasmanian representative of believe has given effectively group of informed orientated CECS representatives. breaks I return and run focused school kids find a passion and work together role has given me to make a positive people's lives and to follow their Industry Liaison year I have student orientated

events including the ESA Careers Fair. I believe being affiliated with this has given me a strong skill set in communication and execution of events. I feel that university is a critical point in a person's life where you encounter life changing moments and opportunities. That's why I desire to bring CECS together as a community through whole college events which combine both engineering and computer science.

I think there is still a lot we can achieve in the college but there is only one way to get there; to try. I believe education is important and we should not be aiming just to meet student's expectation but to exceed them. I want to start that conversation, to take a stand and to say the things that need to be said. CECS is a college about 'out of the box thinking' so let's have an out of the box college.

Even the word impossible is really saying I'm possible.”



(left) DG Annette with Penguin Leo Thomas Crawford & (right) Lion Des Hiscutt received Silver Membership Pin for inducting Lion Stephen Fifta from DG Annette





LEHP-Australia
Lions Eye Health Program



Introducing Children's Eye Health

LEHP-Australia has recently launched Children's Eye Health as part of its program! Partnering with the Centre for Health, LEHP has developed a set of information brochures, posters, stickers and colouring sheets.

In addition LEHP has also updated its preventable eye disease materials and our website!

Lions – get involved with LEHP and make a difference in your community.

LEHP resources are free of charge! They can be ordered directly from the website lehp.org.au or by calling the National Program Manager on 1800 010 234

Do I look like I need my eyes tested?



children has an undetected vision problem

A Child.....

- rarely complains of eye problems
- believes everyone sees the world like they do
- learns through their vision

All children should have an eye examination before starting school

Lions Eye Health Program - Australia www.lehp.org.au 1800 010 234



Are there children or a school near you that could utilise and benefit from our resources?

Our District Count

31 July 2015

Clubs: 50
Membership: 1254

31 August 2015

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1253

YTD ADD 19

YTD DROP 20

YTD GROWTH % 0.08

DISTRICT STAMP COLLECTING

MANY THANKS TO ALL LIONS WHO SENT STAMPS SINCE MY LAST REPORT.

YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE RECIPIENTS.

EVERY STAMPED SENT INDIRECTLY GIVES A CHILD A BETTER WAY OF LIFE AND HELP THEM TO WALK. I APPEAL TO ALL PRESIDENTS TO ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS WITHIN THEIR CLUB TO PARTICIPATE. IT IS

A SIMPLE PROJECT THAT TAKES LITTLE TIME OR WORK. AN INVITATION IS ALSO EXTENDED TO ALL LEO AND LIONESS CLUBS TO PARTICIPATE, I AM SURE WE CAN FIND MANY OUTLETS SO PLEASE ALL GIVE A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME TO HELP THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

All stamps can be given to a Cabinet Officer and I will collect them or they can be sent direct to myself at

**11 Camina Court,
Riverside, TAS 725.**

If you have big volume of stamps and are posted the cost of postage can be made or reimbursed by the Club as the recipients are Lions Project and can covered through Activities Account.

Keep up the good work as I appreciate your continued support.

Until next month.

Peter Burke, Co-ordinator
Riverside Lions Club

District Convention



Lions Clubs International District 201T1

35th 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

CONVENTION
REGISTRATION FORMS ARE
NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Give Me More Time

Dear Lord I'm 80 there is so much I haven't done,
I hope Dear Lord you will let me live till I'm 81.

But then if I haven't finished all I want to do,
could I stay a bit longer? Till I'm 82?

So many places I want to go - so very much to see,
do you think You could manage to make it 83?

The world is changing so very fast - so much more in store,
I'd like to see so much more of it - till I'm 84.

If by then I'm still agile, alert and very much alive,
I'd prefer to stay right here on earth till I'm 85.

I won't complain of aches and pains in me old arthritic hips,
if you just leave me here till I'm 86!

Dear Lord I know it must be awfully good in heaven,
would it be too much to ask if I stay here till I'm 87?



I know by then I won't be fast and often shall be late,
it'd be beaut tho, to still be around at 88!

I will have seen so much more and had such a good time,
maybe I'll be willing to leave here at 89?

I'm now 90 Dear Lord - my mind is still quite sound,
I like it so much here Lord and I can still get around.

Yes - my time is limited and one day I'll just have to go,
I wonder when that will be Lord - I really don't want to know!

I'm not greedy Lord - I'd just like to stay a few more years,
to spend more time with friends - driven no more by fears.

I'm sure Dear Lord you've heard this plea - so many times before,
would you really mind if I don't pack my bags till I'm 104!

Composer unknown except that it was a lady from Victoria writing for her poetry club.

WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY IN JULY-AUGUST 2015

Bridport

Catherine Chilcott
Sponsor: Roslyn Gerke

Shirley Monson
Sponsor: Roslyn Gerke

City Of Devonport

Sally-Anne Newlands
Sponsor: Garry Potter

Gillian Windler
Sponsor: Brian Ralston

Clarence

Kerri Blake
Sponsor: Diane Geeves

Glenorchy City

Richard Gordon
Sponsor: Scott Longo

Mary Langdon
Sponsor: Margaret Jabour

Gwen Henebery
Sponsor: Jenna Moate

Hobart Town

Russell Cairns
Sponsor: Lynden Pennicott

King Island

Linda Spee
Sponsor: Ira Cooke

Kings Meadows

Stephen Morrison
Sponsor: Phillip Robinson

Latrobe

Ashton Buchwald
Sponsor: Harold Deverell

Cindy Buchwald
Sponsor: Kae Campbell

New Norfolk

Alan Baker
Sponsor: Troy Bester

Riverside

Robert Harkness
Sponsor: Graeme Harris

Scottsdale

Corinne King
Sponsor: Janice Chilcott

St Helens

Kellie Tatnell
Sponsor: Leila Osborne

Westbury

Ray Martin
Sponsor: Anthony Harris



Help us reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people.

Host a service project to save sight and prevent vision loss in your community. Vision screenings, cornea donations, and eye health education programs make a positive difference in the lives of those who are at risk for blindness or visual impairment.

Visit lions100.org to plan your Worldwide Week of Service in Sight project today!

Lions100.org

Join Us for
Worldwide Week
of Service in Sight

October 4 – October 10



INITIALS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following acronyms are often used by Lions and are found in many internal Lions publications and reports. **They can be confusing to new Lions.**

ACRONYM	MEANING
ALF	Australian Lions Foundation, (A fund to provide emergency grants for local disaster relief, building projects etc. and funded by donations from clubs, Xmas cake sales, fellowships and bequests.)
201 or MD201	Multiple District of Australia
ALCMF	Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation, (A fund to provide walking aids for disabled children, funded by club donations bequests and special projects.)
ALDAF	Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation, (A fund producing brochures and learning programs for schools and general public awareness.)
CAB SEC	Cabinet Secretary
CAB TREAS	Cabinet Treasurer
CC	Council Chairman (Multiple District)
DC	District Chairman
DG	District Governor
ID	International Director
GLT & GMT	Global Leadership Team & Global Membership Team
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor
LCI	Lions Clubs International
LCIF	Lions Clubs International Foundation, (similar to ALF, but provides grants, emergency disaster relief and major building projects worldwide.)
LEHP	Lions Eye Health Project
MD	Multiple District
MMR	Monthly Membership Report (also referred to as WMMR)
MJF	Melvin Jones Fellow, (an award purchased from LCI for US\$1000, bestowed on individuals for significant service to Lions or their communities and a means of funding the International Foundation).
PCC	Past Council Chairman
PDG	Past District Governor
PID	Past International Director
RC District	Regional Chairman. Appointed at the discretion of each Governor.
TLF	Tasmanian Lions Foundation
T1, V1, V2 etc.	Australian Districts (Explanation by president, Secretary or membership Chairman)
VDG	Vice District Governor
VGE	Vice Governor Elect
WMMR	Web Monthly Membership Reporting (Activities and Service reporting, page 2 of the MMR) using the MyLCI reporting system.
YOY	Youth of the Year
ZC	Zone Chairman

There may be other acronyms applied to projects, activities, or Officers in your Particular District. **If in doubt please ask your President or Secretary.**



HELEN KELLER

Born in Tuscumbia, Alabama, USA, in 1880, Helen Keller developed a fever at 18 months of age that left her blind and deaf.

With the help of an exceptional teacher, Anne Mansfield Sullivan of the Perkins School for the Blind, Helen Keller learned sign language and braille. A few years later, she learned to speak. As an adult she became a tireless advocate for people with disabilities. And in 1925, she attended the Lions Clubs International Convention and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

The Lions accepted her challenge and our work ever since has included sight programs aimed at preventable blindness.

The following is a transcript of the 1925 address.

Dear Lions and Ladies

I suppose you have heard the legend that represents opportunity as a capricious lady, who knocks at every door but once, and if the door isn't opened quickly, she passes on, never to return. And that is as it should be. Lovely, desirable ladies won't wait. You have to go out and grab 'em.

I am your opportunity. I am knocking at your door. I want to be adopted. The legend doesn't say what you are to do when several beautiful opportunities present themselves at the same door. I guess you have to choose the one you love best. I hope you will adopt me. I am the youngest here, and what I offer you is full of splendid opportunities for service.

The American Foundation for the Blind is only four years old. It grew out of the imperative needs of the blind, and was called into existence by the sightless themselves.

It is national and international in scope and in importance. It represents the best and most enlightened thought on our subject that has been reached so far. Its object is to make the lives of the blind more worthwhile everywhere by increasing their economic value and giving them the joy of normal activity.

Try to imagine how you would feel if you were suddenly stricken blind today. Picture yourself stumbling and groping at noonday as in the night; your work, your independence, gone.

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CALLING AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOR HELP



Lions of Australia, Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) earlier this month has once again responded to another **DISASTER**. Typhoon Soudelor tore through the Pacific Ocean region of Taiwan, claiming dozens of lives and leaving millions of families are without water, electricity or shelter. *The storm also caused monsoon rains, high winds, flooding and landslides throughout the region.*

Our foundation Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) responded immediately with a US\$10,000 Emergency grant which was awarded to Lions District 204 Micronesia for relief in Saipan. A US\$200,000 Major Catastrophe grant was awarded to Multiple District 300 Taiwan to assist with both immediate needs and long-term reconstruction.

The Lions of MD 300 Taiwan, China and Micronesia are coming to the aid of their neighbours, but they need our help. LCIF is committed to supporting the humanitarian needs within these communities for the short and long term.

The people of Vanuatu and Nepal are still being supported by LCIF after their recent disasters. LCIF ask Australian Lions once again to find in their hearts for assistance in helping our pacific ocean neighbours with a donation.

Please send your donations to your District Cabinet Treasurer. These donations can be used towards a MJF/PMJF if made out to LCIF Disaster Relief.

Tom Becker, PDG
John Gillham, PDG

LCIF MD201 Coordinator.
LCIF 201T1 Coordinator.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

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In that dark world wouldn't you be glad if a friend took you by the hand and said, Come with me and I will teach you how to do some of the things you used to do when you could see? That is just the kind of friend the American Foundation is going to be to all the blind in this country if seeing people will give it the support it must have.

You have heard how through a little word dropped from the fingers of another, a ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind and I found myself, found the world, found God. It is because my teacher learned about me and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment which held me that I am able to work for myself and for others. It is the caring we want more than money. The gift without the sympathy and interest of the giver is empty. If you care, if we can make the people of this great country care, the blind will indeed triumph over blindness.

The opportunity I bring to you, Lions, is this: To foster and sponsor the work of the American Foundation for the Blind.

Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?

I thank you.

Helen Keller died on June 1, 1968 in Easton, Connecticut, U.S.

In 1971, the Board of Directors of Lions Clubs International declared that June 1 would be remembered as Helen Keller Day.

Lions around the world implement sight-related service projects on Helen Keller Day.

FOR SALE

\$2,500 ono



Lions Club of George Town are selling the pictured

BBQ trailer with Annex

It's approx. a 4' x 6' trailer with BBQ and an add on annex.



Any one interested, please contact **Peter Parsell** on **0400 098 596**

Jo Sharman
Publicity Officer
LC of George Town





LCICon
Fukuoka Japan
June 24 - 28 2016

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 2011T1

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: OCTOBER 10th

DO SOMETHING!

NEAR YOU

Hello

My name is Nicole and I am the Tasmanian Manager of the Ronald McDonald Learning Program. We are part of the Ronald McDonald House Charities and I operate out of the Ronald McDonald House in Hobart.

Our Learning Program provides fully funded tutoring for students K-Grade 12 who have returned to school after missing extensive amounts of schooling due to a serious or chronic illness.

I am writing to you as I am in desperate need of Educational tutors in the Launceston area. I need Secondary trained teachers who are still registered in Tasmania that would be available for one hour per week during school term to tutor students at their school.

I thought that maybe your organization may have retired or part-time teachers as members. If so, could you please pass on my details and request to your members.

Thank you for any time you may be able to give this request. My details are:

Nicole Cochrane

State Manager Ronald McDonald Learning Program

Ronald McDonald House

62 Collins St, Hobart 7000 Tas

Email: rmhp@rmhtasmania.org.au

Phone: [03 62159205](tel:0362159205)

Website: www.rmhc.org.au



Ronald
McDonald
House®
HOBART

Please note the following changes to contact numbers:

Tony Roney has moved house only a mobile number:
0409 829 511

&

LC of Bridport: Secretary Maureen Gatenby
(H) 6352 3601; (M) 0408 844122



District



CLUB CHALLENGE

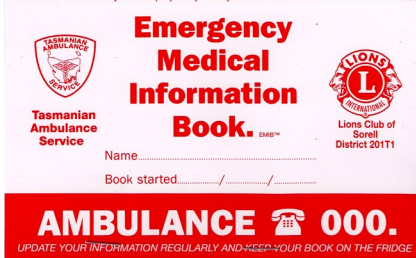
Recently the

Lions Club of Sorell

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

Emergency Medical Information Books

A Combined community service project by Rotary and Lions Clubs and Ambulance Services.



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...

"Love is friendship set on fire!" - Jeremy Taylor