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This was the clear message from our New International President Rd. Jitsurhiro Yamada through his theme - Bringing dignity to others through humanitarian service -Dignity Harmony Humanity.

"From Club level up through the hierarchy to the very top changeover time has been and gone.

We trust that all members are raring to go, and filled with optimism for the new Lions Year"

My year has started and thanks must go to all *Lions, Partners Leo's, along with friends and family* who joined with *IPDG Michael MacLaren* and myself, at a very enjoyable Change over and installation dinner on Saturday 25th July.

Thank you once again to *PDG Graeme Harris* who preformed the installation of the me as DG and Cabinet Officers for 2015-2016, and thank you to *Lions Alan Pretyman* who was MC for the night. Thanks to *PDG Robin and Viv's* artistic touch for table decorations and all those who helped.

My first Cabinet Meeting was held in the Wellington Room at Wrest Point - not a real good choice - (back to Kings Meadows!) - freezing cold arctic wind under the window was fixed and microphone not able to be used.

We Lions rose to the occasion and I

think, managed to have a very good meeting.

Monday - club visits have not got off to a good start. I could not get to the highway, worst snow in twenty-six (26) years! Cancelled **Bridport** and **Bicheno** will re schedule.

Wednesday - more snow - but I managed to get to St Mary's; a very cold night so only had a small meeting of six (6) at the St Mary's Hotel. Nonetheless, I was made very welcome and we were all able to have a friendly chat about changes in Lions and all the community services they do that can be added to their WMMR.

For a small Club they are well recognised and support their community financially and with hands on projects.

They have a new *Secretary, Ruth McGiveron* and I inducted the new *Treasurer, Lion Peter Troode* who looked after me and made me very comfortable in his beautiful B & B "Addelstone House."

I was sad to hear of the death of Lion Ian Faulkner a member of LC St Helen's and past member of St Mary's.

I am starting once again my club visits on Monday, with the LC Kentish being next on the agenda. I am looking forward to catching up with as many of the Lions family as I can.

Also, remember the "<u>Centennial</u> <u>Service Challenge</u>"

Did you know that one unrestricted donation to LCIF each fiscal year also counts towards your <u>Centennial Banner</u> <u>Patch</u>?

All Clubs should be able to start planning a service project.

This year I have chosen Autism Tasmania's project "Making Futures Brighter" - a resource kit for Grade 4 – Grade 8.

This programme will help not just the children with Autism and Spectrum Disorders to move from primary school to high school, but also assist families and teachers, by making the transition easier, happier and help the children to obtain their goals in life.

I think this can be part of the District Centennial Challenge.

Remember our Club Development Day on 12th September - Library - Kings Meadows High School - Anne Fagg, GLT coordinator, will be circulating more information and see notices in this newsletter.

Over the next few months I will be putting out a "DG Circular" to all Clubs and Zone Chairman to highlight areas of concern within our District.

In Lionism, DG Annette





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"She, who dares to dream." One young lady's dream comes true!

For a moment, let us travel back in time to 2009 when the City of Burnie Lions Club decided to re-establish a Leo club in the area. As is the usual practice it was a case of Lions members encouraging family members and their friends to show an expression of interest in being the charter members.

The original Leo club formed in Burnie was made up of young people who were teenagers, most of whom were over eighteen years of age. One of these people just happened to be the mother of the two girls in this article and a former Lion.

This time around they were of High School and College age and all under eighteen years of age. This was to offer a challenge to the sponsor Lions Club to guide these young people into some semblance of a club, form a bonding mechanism creating a team concept that would encourage participation in community based projects.

Out of this emerged a young lady, Amy Bryan who was a year eleven college student as the Charter President, later to become the District Leo of the year for 2011 with the opportunity to contest the Australian Leo of the year at the MD convention in Canberra in 2012.

Now we return to the present. The previously mentioned Leo had a much younger sister at home champing at the bit. "Why can't I be a Lion cub?" meaning a Leo member. At this stage she was under the age limit of twelve, so she patiently bided her time and the moment she turned twelve followed her sister in becoming a member of the Burnie Leo Club.

However troubled times were ahead with a rapid decline in numbers in 2014-2015 to the point that it appeared that the club was about to fold. Two particular Leos would not, or could not accept this situation; with one assuming the Presidency by default due to the resignation of the then President for personal reasons. The other was the incumbent Treasurer and together they set about recruiting new members as did some City of Burnie Lions Club members.

Saturday night 8th August 2015 at the club Change over Dinner at their new meeting venue, Lion Louise Eiszelle District Coordinator, inducted Leo Alyssa Bryan as the new President; achieving her ambition to be duly elected president, following in the footsteps of her sister Amy. Albeit, at a much younger age. This Leo is just short of her 15th birthday.

Together with Leo Treasurer Dakota Gallagher they were both presented with the Club Perpetual Shield for the Club Achievers Award for 2015.

Meanwhile her sister who is studying Engineering at the Australian National University (Canberra) was being kept in the picture with images as they happened by phone. (The wonders of modern technology.)

Whilst I am a member of the Penguin Lions Club, I still have an interest in the progress of the Burnie Leo club along with the Penguin Leo Club and will continue to do so as long as body and soul hold together.



Penguin Lions Club



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ONE GOOD TURN **DESERVES ANOTHER!**



In my role of District Chairman/Trustee for the Australian Lions Children's **Mobility Foundation I hope to visit** many of our clubs (on request) to talk about the foundation.

I also need to show the latest DVD to help with my message. I have my own projector but needed a portable screen. I have hunted high and low for one so while in Hobart recently I again went to camera stores to see if one was available.

One of the shops (Stallards Camera House) suggested I try a shop in Macquarie Street at a place called Walch Optics. I explained my needs and low and behold they had one, second hand but in good condition.

I explained to the manager that I will be using it to promote Lions work around Tasmania. When I said that the manager said "well if it is for Lions work you can have it".

I wanted to pay for it but they gave Lions a glowing tick and were more than happy to donate it.

One of the sales chaps also mentioned that his father was a Lion in New Norfolk and that was why they had such knowledge to what we **DO** for our community.

Great story I thought.....

is. WALCH **OPTICS 149 Macquarie** St Hobart.



a great looking camera shop and very friendly staff.

Regards, George Bugeja PDG



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www.201t1.lions.org.au (Tasmania)

To access member only information on the Tasmanian website -

- \Rightarrow Go to the website
- \Rightarrow In the log in box
 - \Rightarrow Enter your first name
 - \Rightarrow Enter your last name
 - \Rightarrow Enter your member number
 - \Rightarrow Click on 'sign in'
 - ⇒ Select Members Area to access documents

If you still have difficulty in accessing the website - please contact Stuart Greig, our IT guru who will be able to assist you -<u>emailmanager@lionstasmania.org</u> Ph. 6437 2945/<u>0417 900 670</u>.

LIONS INFORMATION BOOK FOR NEW MEMBERS

Clubs are advised that the revised information book is now available on the 2011 website.

Secretaries are asked to download a copy for their files and to pass on the information to any member who may like to download their own copy.

It is important that each new member is given a copy in their new member kit.

Instructions on how to access the website is above.

Anne Fagg GLT Co-ordinator Lions District 20171

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Did You Ever Wonder.... Why is it called lipstick if you can still move your lips? Why is it considered necessary to nail down the lid of a coffin? Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker? Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?



30 June 2015

 Clubs:
 50

 Membership:
 1254

 31 July 2015 Clubs: 50 Membership: 1254

 YTD ADD
 204

 YTD DROP
 186

 YTD GROWTH %
 1.46

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

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Lions Clubs International District 201T1 35th District 201T1 Convention 13-15 November 2015

Notice is given that the LCI District 201T1 Convention incorporating the <u>Annual General Meeting</u> will be held at Tasmania Police Academy, South Arm Highway, Clarence Plains, Tasmania from

Friday 13 November 2015 to Sunday, 15 November 2015

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**, <u>14 September 2015</u>

Nominations are called for the positions of: District Governor 2016-17

1st Vice District Governor 2016-17 2nd Vice District Governor 2016-17

No person shall be entitled to be elected as District Governor, 1^{st} Vice District Governor or 2^{nd} 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 (02 phone area)

North (03 phone area) North West (04 phone area

Nominations are also invited from Clubs to host the 2017 District Convention

For the information of Clubs considering nomination to host the 2017 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 Robin Pulford cabsec@lionstasmania.org 0418 126 707



CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM NEXT PAGE!

Sometimes, you just need to distance yourself from people. If they care, they'll notice. If they don't, you know where you stand.



TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

The next meeting of the Foundation will be held on Sunday,

20th September 2015

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

10th September 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.

Should your Club wish to know more about the Foundation, Trustees will make themselves available to come as a guest speaker to your Club.

Remember we also like all Clubs to consider the Foundation when dispersing their funds.

Keep up your good work within your communities!

Until next month, Regards to you all.

Peter Burke Secretary

A single act of service can change a life.

But, when

1.35 million

Lions members come together to serve, we can change the world!

Proud to be a Lion!



36TH LIONS 201 T1 CONVENTION



November 13 - 15 2015 Convention Registration Form. Host Clubs: Clarence & Sorell Email: convention@lionstasmania.org Location. Police Academy, Phil Fletcher Drive, Off 151 South Arm Road, Rokeby. 7019

LIONS TASMAN

District Governors Convention Theme: "WE BELIEVE WE CAN DO"

Title	Surname	Preferred name	Club	F	Position eg: Lion, I	Partner, ZC		
Address:								
<u>Phone</u> (H): (B):			(Mob):					
<u>E-mail Add</u>	ress:			_				
First Time Conventioneer:(Yes)(No)please circle as applicableFriday 13 th November								
	Function	Location &	Location & time		Cost/head	Total		
Registration		Fri 16:00 - 19:00; Sat	Fri 16:00 - 19:00; Sat 08:00 - 08:45		\$0			
Friday Night Dinner		Police Academy 5 p	Police Academy 5 pm—6.30 pm		\$15			
Informal reception		Police Academy 9p	Police Academy 9pm—10 pm		\$12			
Saturday 14 th November								
Morning &	afternoon teas (Sat & Sun)	Police Acad	emy		\$10			
Saturday Lunch		Police Academy 12.30	Police Academy 12.30pm - 1.30 pm		\$15			
Formal Dinner		Police Academy	7.00 pm		\$45			
Sunday 15 th November								
Sunday Lun	ich	Police Academy	12.30 pm		\$15			
Convention	Pin				\$5			
Total cost e	enclosed:					\$		
	uirements: <i>Dietary</i> :							
Other specia	al needs:			<u></u>		<u></u>		
Payment to: Convention Treasurer, Lions 201T1 Convention 2015 P.O. Box 66, Sorell, Tas 7172 Bendigo Bank details : BSB: 63310		Chairr	Treasurer: John Skinner: Chairman: Dawn Gatehouse: Account: 154612386		03 6265 9511 0408 321 658 03 6265 2366 0438 652 366			
N. B	. <u>Registration closes last mail</u>			<u>itions</u>	will be accep	<u>oted.</u>		
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Date received: Registration No:								

Australian Lionsonoz members in action

Lionsonoz members Philip and Sandra Philippzig volunteered to assist the cleanup following the disastrous floods that devastated Dungog NSW this year.

The floods hit Dungog on 21st April 2015 and the Blazeaid camp was set up at Dungog Showgrounds on 12th May. The Blazeaid volunteers went to different farms in the area that registered with the Co -ordinator. Jobs involved clearing debris from fences, replacing fences which in some cases meant locating the fence! The owner or Manager was required to be onsite and in most cases to assist.

Lions Philip and Sandra were pleased that they were in the area at the time to be able lend assistance to the local appeal.

<u>Pictured below</u>: Lionsonoz Lions Philip and Sandra Philippzig (in orange vests) with the farmer and a Blaizaid official inspect a flood damaged fence prior to attempting to clear it of flood debris.

Lionsonoz member Lion Marge Ollis happened to be in Young NSW at the event of the Lions Club of Young annual Quilt Show.

Lion Marge assisted in setting up and dismantling the show as well as "manning" a stall for them.

The Club President Lion Ron Hampton said he was very grateful that Lion Marge did turn up to assist as the Lions club of Young had 3 activities on at the one time that weekend and every pair of hands were very welcome. Lionsonoz members are known for their willingness to assist the local Lions Club, wherever they find themselves.

Lionsonoz does not conduct their own projects or raise money from the public. They gain service hours by assisting "main stream" Lions Clubs in the town in which they find themselves.

<u>Pictured on page 10</u>: Lion Marge Ollis (right) and Young Lions Club member Yvonne Tredinick man a stall and sell raffle tickets at the annual Quilt Show at Young.

Lionsonoz members Jeff and Lynne Mott assisted the Bowraville NSW Lions Club by manning the BBQ arranged to coincide with NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observation Committee) week. *Cont'd on page 8.....* A VERY **BIG** THANK YOU!

Lions Hearing Dogs says THANK YOU for the support from your Clubs during the 2014/2015 year and we trust we can look forward to your support in the future.

Listed below are the donations for the 2014/2015 Lions year. This includes, dog sponsorship, purchase of merchandise and donations.

	Club	Amount
Lion	Geoff Clow	\$80.00
Lions Club of	Bothwell & Districts Inc.	\$50.00
Lions Club of	Brighton Inc.	\$150.00
Lions Club of	Clarence Inc.	\$500.00
Lions Club of	Deloraine Inc.	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of	Forth Inc.	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of	George Town Inc.	\$250.00
Lions Club of	Glenorchy (City) Inc.	\$100.00
Lions Club of	Hadspen South Esk Inc.	\$200.00
Lions Club of	Hobart Town Inc.	\$500.00
Lions Club of	Huon Inc.	\$50.00
Lions Club of	Kentish Inc.	\$300.00
Lions Club of	Kingborough Inc.	\$500.00
Lions Club of	Latrobe Inc.	\$200.00
Lions Club of	Lilydate Inc.	\$200.00
Lions Club of	New Norfolk Inc.	\$200.00
Lions Club of	Penguin Inc.	\$100.00
Lions Club of	Perth (TAS) Inc.	\$100.00
Lions Club of	Sorell Inc.	\$250.00
Lions Club of	Tasman Inc.	\$100.00
Lions Club of	Ulverstone Inc.	\$250.00
Lions Club of	West Tamar Inc.	\$400.00
Lions Club of	Windmill Hill Inc.	\$250.00
Lions Club of	Wynyard Inc.	\$500.00
	TOTAL	\$7,230.00

Lion Peter Harrison Chairman, Lions Hearing Dogs





HEARING



AUSTRALIAN LIONS PIN TRADING CLUB INC ASKS



Does your club have a Trading Pin ? If not, has your club had a Club Pin ?



Would you like your club to have it's own pin ? The A.L.P.T.C. encourages all clubs in M.D. 201 to have their own pin. Will you take up the Challenge to encourage your club to issue their own pin ?

Trading pins were introduced as a means to create friendship and fellowship between Lions attending International Conventions, many years ago. Trading has developed into a worldwide Lions friendship.

As the Australian Lions Pin Trading Club, we wish to encourage all Lions Clubs to issue their own pin to further the ideals of Lions, promoting friendship amongst members and working together for our common aim of We Serve. We see nothing but added advantages to our Lions movement as more members mean more hands to work for your community. Wearing a club pin would of course advertise your club at any club or community function and give added recognition to both your club and our wonderful organization.

Another benefit we see are costs. Historically bannerettes have been used by clubs for various presentations and we believe Club Pins are a more costs effective means of promotion of your club.

Since 2002 our club has been recording the issue of pins produced throughout Australia and Papua New Guinea. It has been found that in excess of 2,200 pins have been produced and recorded since the first known Australian pin was issued in 1958, a registration pin for the M.D. Convention in Sydney. We do believe though, there are more pins waiting to be discovered. Annually we produce a CD with all images of Australian pins we know of today.

Pins are produced in many categories, some being M.D. international, Australian Convention, Club and District, District Convention, Personal, as well as special categories such as Lioness, Leos, Youth Exchange, Spinal Cord Fellowship, Youth of the Year and more.

OUR CURRENT ALPTC PIN IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF SEVEN (7) COMMEMORATING WALTZING MATILDA.

Your Club Pin would be a welcome addition to those already available. Should you be interested in seeking help to produce a pin, our ALPTC Executive can readily assist with designs and competitive production costs. **For Further details please contact:**

President Lion Bill Sutton, bill@bsim.com.au



Secretary PDG Lance Leak, *lanceleak@exemail.com.au*

THE PIN TRADERS MOTTO IS, "WE ARE LIONS FIRST, PIN TRADERS NEXT!"





12 September

Club Development Day

A Forum for Lions of Tasmania

The program includes but is not restricted to:

Building relationships between members, maintaining open communication, identifying who we influence and why, enabling and empowerment of members

Dealing with adverse behaviour

The Changing Face of Lions

DON'T MISS OUT - RSVP EARLY.

INTERSTATE GUEST PRESENTER NEIL WINGRAVE

AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LIONS

The Panel is ready to answer your questions

VENUE

KINGS MEADOWS HIGH SCHOOL GUY STREET KINGS MEADOWS

9.30 – 3 p.m.

RSVP by 1st September 2015 to:

Anne Fagg, GLT Co-ord.

amf6388@gmail.com

Ph. 6443 4287/0439 027 037

DINNER: HOT/COLD BUFFET AT THE LAUNCESTON COUNTRY CLUB \$38 P.H.(3 courses) RSVP 1st September as above.

ACCOMMODATION :

A special rate of \$90 has been agreed with the ABEL TASMAN MOTOR LODGE, Kings Meadows. Participants are responsible for their own reservation and must mention **LIONS** when booking.

Abel Tasman Ph. No: **6344 5244** Email: <u>info@abeltas.com.au</u>

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The event was organised by the Nambucca Valley Community NAIDOC - 2015.

The event started on Sunday 5th July and ran through till Friday 10th July and is held annually. Their slogan this year was "We all stand on Sacred Ground".

This was a week where Indigenous folk got together for fun and indigenous games, pampering for men and women, particularly in learning their heritage skills in dance and various other activities. There was a community March and a Flag raising ceremony. This event is conducted annually.

The Bowraville Lions Club with the help of Lions Jeff and Lynne cooked and fed around 200 folk on the day.

Lionsonoz members are only too pleased to be able to assist "Main stream" Lions Clubs in this manner as Australian Lionsonoz does not conduct its own service projects due to the fact that Lionsonoz members are in every State of Australia and the problems of obtaining separate State requirements for fundraising would be out of the question.

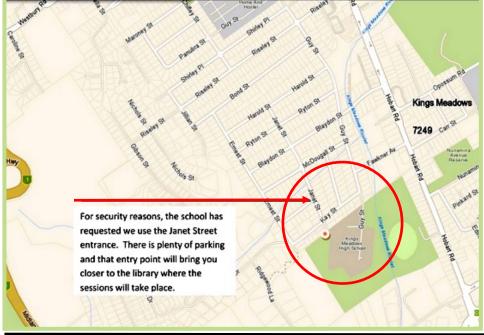
<u>Pictured on page 10</u>: Lion Jeff Mott and Lynne of Australian Lionsonoz demonstrates their BBQ skills at the latest NAIDOC Week project in Bowraville in conjunction with the Bowraville Lions Club.

PDG Lion Warren White





CLUB DEVELOPMENT DAY - MAP TO VENUE



Cakes & Puddings

All Clubs would have received their Christmas pack. Unfortunately, this year, due to cost cutting on budget by MD a printed Cake Guideline Manual does not come with the pack. This manual can be downloaded from the website – *www.lionsclubs.org.au/cakes*

Should Clubs require a hard copy please make contact with me and I will post the manual to the Club.

Within the Christmas pack is the Club Cake Chairman's advice form. Can you please fill in the details and post back to me – 52 Kellatie Road, Rosny, Tas 7018. Just give me a couple of outlet details as I get call from all around the State and I can then inform the customer where to purchase our Christmas cakes and puddings. The number of Clubs selling the Mini cakes has increased and Clubs can purchase Minis at a cost of \$45.00 per carton of 45 slices. With a recommended sale price of \$2.00 per slice Clubs can make a profit of \$45.00 per carton.

Please keep up the good work in taking every opportunity to sell our cakes and puddings.

<u>Mints</u>

The Mint manual can be obtained from the website – *www.lionsclubs.org.au/mints*

Should you Club require a hard copy of this manual please contact me and I will organise a copy to be sent to you. It would be very helpful if Clubs could also send me the name of their Mint Chairmen and a contact number as well.

Last year the sale of mints showed an increase in Tasmania, however for some reason our sales figures have dropped significantly this calendar year. The sale of mints is a good fundraiser for the Clubs and whilst some of the stock may walk, I don't know of any Clubs who do not make a profit from sales.

Fudge

lions australia

Did your Club previously order fudge, if so, have you ordered some over the last couple of months. Whilst we had challenges last year and earlier this year, fudge is back on the menu and Grans Fudge has confirmed that there is no delay in delivery. If your Club has not ordered Fudge in the past then please give it a go, once again your Club can generate good funds from the sales that will assist you meet your commitments to your community.

Sue Johns - DC Merchandising Cakes, Puddings, Mints & Fudge

WOMAN CAUGHT SPEEDING!

Woman: Is there a problem, Officer? Officer: Madam, you were speeding. Woman: Oh, I see.

Officer: Can I see your license please? Woman: I'd give it to you but I don't have one.

Officer: Don't have one?

Woman: Lost it 4 times for drunk driving.

Officer: I see...Can I see your vehicle registration papers please.

Woman: I can't do that.

Officer: Why not?

Woman: I stole this car.

Officer: Stole it?

Woman: Yes, and I killed the owner.

Officer: You what?

Woman: His body is in the boot if you want to see.

The Officer looks at the woman, slowly backs away to his car, and calls for back up. Within minutes 5 police cars circle the car. A senior officer slowly approaches the car, clasping his half drawn gun.

Officer 2: Madam, could you step out of your vehicle please!

The woman steps out of her vehicle.

Woman: Is there a problem officer?

Officer 2: One of my officers told me that you have stolen this car and murdered the owner.

Woman: Murdered the owner?

Officer 2: Yes, could you please open the boot of your car, please.

The woman opens the boot, revealing nothing but an empty boot space.

Officer 2: Is this your car, madam? Woman: Yes, here are the registration papers.

The first officer is stunned.

Officer 2: One of my officers claims that you do not have a driving license. The woman digs into her handbag and pulls out a clutch purse and hands it to the officer. The officer snaps open the clutch purse and examines the license. He looks quite puzzled.

Officer 2: Thank you madam, one of my officers told me you didn't have a license, that you stole this car, and that you murdered the owner.

Woman: Betcha' the lying sod told you I was speeding too!



Lion Marge Ollis (right) and Young Lions Club member Yvonne Tredinick man a stall and sell raffle tickets at the annual Quilt Show at Young.



Lion Jeff Mott and Lynne of Australian Lionsonoz demonstrates their BBQ skills at the latest NAIDOC Week project in Bowraville in conjunction with the Bowraville LC



The new Board of Glamorgan Lions Club 2015-2016, Right to Left - Tail Twister...John Jordan, Secretary.....Paul Morris, President.....Peter Whatley, IPDGMichael Maclaren (Board Inductor), Treasurer.....John Cusick, Lion Tamer....Sid Barber





IPDG Michael presenting Lion Robert Scott (right) and Lion Leigh Johnstone, receive awards as Guiding Lions to the new Legana and District Lions Club.



IPDG Michael presenting Legana and District Lions Club President Gary Preece their new Charter.



The Burnie Leo Club Achievement Award presented by Lion John Medwin on behalf of our family as donors. Recipients Leo Alyssa Bryan whose now joins her sister Amy on the shield, and Leo Dakota Gallagher.

President Leo Alyssa Bryan takes good care of her gong



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 20171

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.

<u>Scanned images should be of high quality (300dpi).</u>

Deadline for next issue is: SEPTEMBER 10th





Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Often the hardest workers in your Clubs and District already have been honoured with a Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF).

Club Presidents and District Governors sometimes are at a loss how to recognise these Lions continuing high standards of service.

Honour them with a *Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF)*. With a gift to LCIF of US\$1,000, current Melvin Jones Fellows can receive a stylish single diamond MJF lapel pin. Additional gifts to LCIF in US\$1,000 increments allow further diamonds to be received on a MJF lapel pin; recognising their and your continuing support to LCIF. As with MJFs, Clubs with credits can also use them for PMJFs.

100% of every donation to the MJF and PMJF Programs goes towards a LCIF Grant. By growing and strengthening the Foundation, LCIF is able to award many more grants – to assist local Lions do more and help lift the profile of Lions in your community. LCIF Grants also assist Lions around the world to help their communities following disasters; Preserve Sight; Combat Disabilities; Serve Youth and Promote Health.

LCIF Grants are saving children's lives by Lions partnering with the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI) to vaccinate millions of children in the world's poorest countries. This partnership is really working with 157 million children to be vaccinated in 2015.

Our goal is to raise \$30 million by our centenary year 2017. Every dollar donated by Lions will be matched dollar for dollar by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation or the Department for International Development UK, giving a total of \$60 million in the fight against measles and rubella. **The One Shot, One Life-Lions Measles Initiative** vaccinates a child for less than \$1 and gives that child the chance to live a healthy life. At the start of our Lions Measles Initiative 430 children died each day from measles, now it stands at 335, help Lions to reduce the number of children to die from measles and rubella to zero.

Please help Lions do more by making a donation to LCIF.

MDC Tom Becker LCIF MD201 Co-ordinator John Gillham, PDG LCIF 201T1 Co-ordinator



Invite Your Club to Join the Centennial Service Challenge

Lions all over the world are kicking it into high gear to help us reach our

> Centennial Service Challenge

goal of benefitting 100 million people. Looking for a way to get involved? **Consider hosting a Children's Dignity Week** project this August 30 -September 5. Children's Dignity Week is a special service event dedicated to elevating the dianity of children in your community and around the world. Plus, your club will be eligible to receive special Centennial recognition when you host a qualifying service project.



The Last Word...

"If we are to better the future we must disturb the present." - Catherine Booth