

From the Cabinet Secretary

The 2008 District Convention will be hosted by the Lions Club of Port Sorell from the 7th - 9th November, 2008. Please keep these dates free and come along and enjoy the fellowship and activity while you avail yourself of some good country hospitality.

Although the Convention is some months away, Clubs should take note that to comply with District Constitution. It is necessary to advise of the following information.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Clubs are reminded that "Notices of Motion/s" are to be lodged as follows.

(a) Those motion's relating to District Projects require 60 days notice prior to the opening of the Convention. Notice to be given to the Cabinet Secretary by 9th September, 2008.

(b) Notices of Motions relating to changes of a Constitutional nature require 60 days notice to the Cabinet Secretary and therefore need to be lodged with the Cabinet Secretary by 9th September, 2008.

This is your chance to bring forward some item or project which you may wish to introduce to District or have some constitutional matter to benefit the progress of District. Good debate makes for a successful and enjoyable Convention. I look forward to receiving some good notices. So please discuss this at your Club.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2009/2010

Nominations for the position of District Governor 2009/2010 should be in the hands of Cabinet Secretary by 9th September, 2008. Lions standing for this position and that of Vice District Governor, should refer to District Officers Manual, Book 1, Page 5, "Are you thinking to stand for District Governor?" Please submit nominations

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with full particulars of qualifications after referring to Article 1V, Section (a) to (c), of the International Constitution and Article 6 of T1 District Constitution.

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR 09/2010

Nominations for the position of Vice District Governor 2009/2010 should be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary by the 9th September, 2008. Lions considering standing for this position should refer to International Constitution Article 1V, Section 8 (a) to (c), and article 6 of District Constitution.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES - TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION INC

Nominations are invited for election of ONE Trustee from each telephone region in Tasmania to serve for a period of 3 years. Nominations must be made in writing by the Lions Club nominating a Lion together with the written consent of Lion nominated. Nominations must be received by the Cabinet Secretary by the 9th September, 2008.

Retiring Trustees are as follows:

- 62 area P/D/G Jack Allen
- 63 area P/D/G Peter Burke
- 64 area Lion Peter Thompson.

PDG Peter Burke
 Cabinet Secretary

LETTER DELAY

DC Kae Campbell due to a family bereavement, apologizes for the delay in sending out the letter regarding the "Walk from West to East" by John Olsen.

Letters are now on there way to clubs and if you wish to support this very worthwhile project, your involvement would be most appreciated.

Contact Kae for further information.

Club Secretary

Your Club President, has done an excellent job this year. So, what about rewarding him/her by nominating him/her for the **President's Excellence Award?**

As Club Secretary, you will have the paperwork on hand; it costs nothing only your time to fill it in for your President, and then forward the paper to the District Governor to sign.

DG Leigh

Change of Venue

**LIONS CLUB OF LAUNCESTON
 WINDMILL HILL**

Would all Lions, please note that the above Club has a new meeting place.

Details are:

**Tamar Yacht Club
 7 Park Street, Launceston.**

**Times remain unchanged:
 6 for 6.30pm 2nd & 4th Monday**

Change of Meeting

**Lions Club of Bothwell
 & Districts**

**will reduce to one meeting
 a month during the winter -
 June July & August - 7.00pm
 1st Wednesday of the month**

CONVENTION 2008 REGISTRATION

Registration forms will be forwarded to clubs after the new cabinet is installed in July. Registrations will close on **24th October**. **Late registration will only be accepted if prior arrangement has been made.**

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OUR DISTRICT COUNT

30 Apr 2008

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1197

**Status: "Established district
 below 35/1,250 over two years."**

28 May 2008

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"You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else."
Melvin Jones

CONVENTION 2008 PORT SORELL - NOVEMBER 7TH-9TH

ACCOMMODATION IN PORT SORELL

Discounted accommodation is available to conventioners at:

The Lions Club Caravan Park

(on-site vans and cabins)

bookings phone 6428 7267 or fax 6428 7269

Appleby Creek Lodge Guest House

bookings phone 6428 7222

Castagni Guest House

bookings phone 6428 7389

Tranquilles

bookings phone 6428 7555

"Hawley House"

(Heritage Suites)

Bookings phone 6428 6221

Informative
&
Relaxing

Friendly
&
Entertaining

ALL ABOVE VENUES ARE HIGHLY RATED AND WITHIN EASY REACH OF THE CONVENTION VENUE.

OUT OF TOWN ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE IN LATROBE AND DEVONPORT, BOTH IN EASY DRIVING DISTANCE OF PORT SORELL.

CONSULT THE YELLOW PAGES FOR EASY BOOKINGS.

CONVENTION 2008

PORT SORELL

NOVEMBER 7TH-9TH

ATTENTION ALL DISTRICT CHAIRMAN & GROUP CO-ORDINATORS

If you require shop-front space for your particular group/project e.g.

(Mints/Cakes/Puddings; YOTY; Children's Mobility; TLF; ALF; etc etc etc)

you will need to apply for this space .

You can do so (ASAP) to
Lion John Brook

Email:

johnbrook@internode.on.net

YOUR ADVERTISEMENT HERE?

We are providing an opportunity for businesses to advertise in this Newsletter. So, if you have a business/enterprise you would like to let other Lions know about or know someone else who wants very reasonable advertising on either a regular or ad-hoc basis, then please contact the Editor on 62653840.

CHINA EARTHQUAKE - LIONS RESPOND

I would like to update you on Lions Clubs International Foundation's and Lions' response to the massive earthquake in China on May 12.

LCIF and Lions around the world are mobilizing more than US\$2 million in funding and relief supplies. Within 48 hours LCIF committed a major catastrophe grant of US\$500,000. Lions in District 381 Guangdong in mainland China have raised more than US\$450,000 and relief material including food and medicine, Lions in District 380 Shenzhen in mainland China have raised US\$250,000 & relief material of US\$200,000 and Lions in District 303 Hong Kong and Macau have raised US\$160,000.

A team of 40 Lions from Districts 381

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New Lions



NAME:

Alan Burton
Sharon Mc Goninon
Richard Forcey
Kencie Woodward
Jonathan Knight
Jessica Eastburn
Nellie Sebregts
Joanne Hoskinson
Marcus MacDougall
Cameron Bull
Megan Mundy
Len Wyhoon

Sponsor:

Ruth Kearney Mawer
David Harper
John Piggin
Stephanie Mckenzie-Baird
Helen Kube
Brett Alexander
Connie Whiley
June Pilcher
John Hingston
Norman Frampton
Penguin
Transfer

Club:

Rosebery
Rosebery
Sandy Bay
Sandy Bay
Spring Bay
West Tamar
West Tamar
Bothwell
Clarence
Forth Valley
Penguin
Port Cygnet



Received by Editor following May 08 issue

Gudday John
Thanks for Newsletter. Understand now why DG Leigh was so much more chirpy at Convention. What a Crayfish! (see page 1 photo last issue Lions Tasmania - Ed.)
Regards Gerard C CROSS DISTRICT GOVERNOR 201N1

56th National Convention

DARWIN, NT

PRÉCIS of PROCEEDINGS.

On the eve of the commencement of the 56th National Multiple District 201 Convention in Darwin, there were signs of activity from many areas as the local Darwin Convention Organizing Committee finalized arrangements for the next four days.

Registration commenced at 1.00pm and went until 4.00pm.

There was a hive of activity at the Darwin Entertainment Centre as the various Displays were prepared and hopefully, all Conventioneers will visit this area and look and listen to learn of the various Lions Activities.

An early start on Friday with the Opening Ceremonies which were held in the picturesque Darwin Gardens Oval. Although the early morning sun was still warm and as the Conventioneers were facing into the sun, the events compensated.

In his Address, the Chief Minister of the N T The Honourable Paul Henderson MLA paid tribute to the efforts of Lions in general but in particular the efforts of the Top End Lions. He then officially opened the 56th MD Convention.

Following the Luncheon Break during which the ALF AGM was held, the nab Youth of the Year Finals were held. After the usual high standard of the Contestant's Presentations, the Winner of both the Public Speaking and Overall Sections was Edward Miller who was sponsored by the Lions Club of Burwood 201N5 NSW.

Lion Dr George Owens then presented the Lions Spinal Cord Foundation Report, followed by Lion Ray Dix who gave the ALCMF Report.

In the Evening, Conventioneers gathered on the Speakers Lawn at the NT Parliament House for the Informal Reception which was hosted by The Chief Minister of the NT.

Saturday, another lovely warm day in the Top End and from Reports received, some Conventioneers did in fact "Go Wild!" The day commenced with the First Conventioneers and Key Members Breakfast.

Notices of Motion were then debated and the following was the result:

CMM 1	Carried.
CMN 2	Carried.
CMN 3	Carried.
CMN 4	Carried.
CMN 5	Carried.
NM 3	Lost
NM 4	Withdrawn.



DG Leigh with his dressup present from Cabinet Secretary

Council Chairman Tony Benbow at he Territory Reception.



Tassie dinner where J Frank Moore III visited at Tim's

At this stage, a Presentation was given by ALDAF on their new Project "Tune in not Out."

Lion Peter Lamb conducted the Annual Leo of the Year Final. After Presentations by five State Representatives, Leo Reece Colman from the Lake Tuggeranong Leo Club was declared the Leo of the Year for 2008. Congratulations Reece.

As there was a Quorum present, debate of the remaining Notices of Motion continued:

NM 5	Carried.
NM 6	Carried.
NM 7	Carried.
NM 8	Carried.
NM 9	Lost.
NM 10	Lost.

Sunday, another beautiful day in sunny Darwin and Conventioneers gathered at the Cenotaph on the Esplanade to participate in the Annual Remembrance Ceremony. The setting was wonderful and as the Sun rose through the trees behind the Conventioneers, Lion Jeff Dunn from the Casuarina Lions Club presented arguably, one of the most moving Remembrance Ceremonies that we have ever witnessed at a MD Convention. As each District Governor was called forward, Lion Jeff announced how many Lions, Partners, Lionesses and Leos were being remembered. Each DG then released a White Dove. PIP Moore was then invited to release a Dove to remember the Global Lions who had passed on.

All who attended expressed their feelings by acclamation. Breakfast was then served to the Conventioneers on the Esplanade.

Later in the day DG Peter McShane, introduced PIP J. Frank Moore 111, who then addressed the Convention.

On the final day of this year's Convention, Monday members of the 2009 Melbourne Convention Organizing Committee told the Conventioneers what they could expect when we meet in Melbourne in 2009.

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We were then addressed by International Director Djoko Soeroso who brought us up to date on International Issues.

PID Ronal Luxton from New Zealand addressed the Convention on his plans to nominate for the position of Second International President. Leadership Chairman PDG Norm Alcock, then presented the Forum Reports and talked about the various Workshops and Forums.

PID Barry Palmer brought us up to date on the planning for the 2010 Sydney International Convention and called for expressions of interest from anyone who desired to assist as Voluntary Workers. CC Tony then called the DGs and their Partners onto the Stage and then introduced DG Bob Buckley as the Council Chairman for 2008/2009. DG Bob then introduced the 19 2008/2009 District Governors and their Partners.

Then followed an impressive Closing Ceremony.

SAA Bob Korotcoff.



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and 380 traveled to Sichuan province to assist with hands-on relief efforts and the immediate and emerging needs of victims. The Lions are still in the area, disbursing relief materials including tents, medicine and food. Working with the Chinese Red Cross, Lions purchased 10 relief vehicles and ambulances.

An organizing committee comprised of Lions from Districts 380, 381 and 303 and the China Council of Lions Clubs has been formed in order to plan and coordinate efficiently on the relief project. An immediate and long-term relief plan is being developed by local Lions to involve four stages: rescue, support, resettlement and reconstruction. Lions are planning to establish Lions 'tent' cities using 800 family size tents. Swedish Lions helped supply the tents and are also contributing 3,000 blankets.

To support immediate and long-term needs, Lions around the world are responding. A designated LCIF account has been established to help channel donations for this disaster. Donations can be made to the Cabinet Treasurer noting "Lions China Earthquake Disaster Relief Fund" on any donation. Lions & LCIF, **Together 'We Serve.'**

Jimmy Ross - LCIF Chairperson



PARKINSON'S TASMANIA INC a LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 201 T1 District project for assistance to these Tasmanians living with Parkinson's Disease

Co-ordinated by the Lions Club of Kingborough in association with the management board of Parkinson's Tasmania Inc.

The board is Hobart based with 7 volunteer directors that raise funds and administer support services for some 2500 Tasmanians living with the disease through 5 support groups, co-ordinate a quarterly newsletter and participate in funding a national research program.

TULIP BULB SALES

Some 32 Lions clubs throughout the State participated in distributing new colourful display outers to such sales locations as Post Offices, Hardware stores, Nurseries, Banks and other business premises.

Almost 16,000 bulbs were sold by clubs, the small Parkinson's Tas group sold 7,000 bulbs with 2,000 allocated for the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens Tulip Festival all from a total of 25,000 bulbs ordered this year we embarrassingly ran out.....

The Lions Club of Kingborough sold \$1404 worth of bulbs along with planting 2,000 from returns into pots for the September Tulip Festival. The proceeds from the projects by September should gross approximately \$23,000 less costs.

PORTABLE LIBRARIES FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS and those living with Parkinson's

In March this year the final presentation of some of the 32 portable libraries all told for state-wide Community Health Centres and Parkinson's support groups was well received. Deputy Premier and Health Minister Lara Giddings attended the southern centres combined presentation, where her support and commendation for the Tasmanian Lions work in association with the Tasmanian and Australian Lions Foundation was much appreciated on behalf of Government.

This part of the project for Parkinson's saw \$14,800 raised by the work of Lions already recent research updates are being added to the libraries.

On behalf of the Lions Club of Kingborough and Parkinson's Tasmania Inc, I thank participating Lions of Tasmania on helping these worthwhile projects.

PDG David Hopkins

LIONS PINS



Gathering dust?



Would any Lion with spare pins consider donating them to the Tasmanian Lions Foundation so they can be sold to pin traders to raise funds for the Foundation?

Any pin donations can be sent to:

TLF Secretary
Peter Burke
11 Camina Crt RIVERSIDE 7250

From the International President - Mahendra Amarasuriya

Change can be scary. But that's what we set out to do in 2007-2008. The fundamental values of Lions need to stay. But in my presidential year, which ends in June, we strove for Lions to be more relevant and more capable of attracting new and younger members and of increasing our value and reputation within our communities.

How have we done? This year we've achieved a membership growth. Our latest data shows a membership increase of 19,000. This is the greatest year in recent history for club and membership growth. We've also done well in chartering new clubs. We zoomed past the Campaign SightFirst II initial fund-raising goal of US\$150 million and are focused on the US\$200 million challenge goal. Thanks to Lions, we're prepared to save the sight of many more millions of people.

We've taken major steps to rebrand Lionism, to project an image of Lions as important and relevant. Beyond our obvious successes, I've witnessed in my travels an eager willingness to embrace change and innovation. Some clubs are shortening meetings. Others are spicing them up. There are new cyber clubs. Members meet via their computer, so to speak. They've been willing to rethink the traditional ways of being a club. They've taken a forward-thinking leap into the future.

The future is ours to shape. For more than 90 years, Lions have led the way as a service club in meeting community needs. We've strengthened our foundation this year. Now we can lift off and fulfill our mission of service as never before.

Following the series in recent issues of looking at the acronyms used in Lions, we want to continue bringing members some basic aspect of being a Lion. Learning for new Lions, a reminder for the older ones!

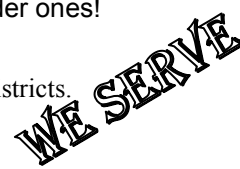
AT MULTIPLE DISTRICT LEVEL: (Australia)

When a district becomes too large, it is sub-divided along geopolitical lines to form 2 or more sub districts.

Each sub-district is identified by its own letter and/or number.

When there is more than one sub-district in a defined area, these districts form a 'multiple district'.

Each multiple district has its own constitution, based on the standard form constitution provided by Lions Clubs International. These constitutions may be amended by a vote of the delegates to the multiple district convention, provided these amendments do not run counter to the provisions of the International Constitution or International Board Policies.



District Newsletter 201T1 - Deadline for next issue is: July 10

Copy for 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 otherwise by floppy disk/CD.

Please forward photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

Scanned images should be of high quality (300dpi).

“Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity.” - Horace Mann.