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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MUSINGS

Thank you to all those Lions and Partners that attended the District Changeover Dinner, held at the Riverside Golf Club last month. We had an attendance of 80 Lions and partners, with a lovely meal enjoyed by all. The program of the night ran very smoothly, and it was a great occasion to catch up with friends and Lions that we do not see a lot of during our busy year as Cabinet officers, particularly in a social atmosphere. A special thank you to PDG Tony Kettle for officiating as the MC and inducting officer. I also had the pleasure of presenting IPDG Leigh Jones with a Melvin Jones Fellowship on behalf of the District, and Mint and Cake Chairman and Zone Chairman, Lion Alf Cox with a Presidential Certificate for Distinguished Achievements in fulfilling the Mission of Lions Clubs International. **Congratulations to you both.**

We have held our first Cabinet meeting and I assure you every Cabinet officer is working very hard to achieve their goals, and my goals, for the year 2008/2009 they will be very busy people I assure you, please members don't hesitate to call any Cabinet member if you need answers to any questions or help with any problems, that's what your Cabinet is there for including me. This year will mark a milestone in the District as we will be calling for nominations for two Vice District Governors, to be elected at the Port Sorell Convention, one for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor

and the other for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, this is to conform with the motion that was passed at the International Convention held recently in Bangkok, these positions will take affect as of the rising of Convention in Port Sorell as they were in Bangkok, the first thing we need to do at convention is change our constitution to allow this to happen, we will need a two thirds majority of Delegates eligible to vote to vote for this change. Having said that there is no voting against this motion, as it has already been passed at the International Convention and the International Constitution overrides ours, so it becomes a house keeping motion.

### Club Visits

I have started my visits to Clubs around the State and have been warmed by the reception Sally and I have received, it has been nice to catch up with old friends and make new ones and particularly meet new and prospective members, its tremendous to see the results of Lions Clubs activities in local communities it all fits with our International Presidents theme of Miracles through Service and Everyday Heroes you are all everyday Heroes and I look forward to seeing and listening to more work being performed by Clubs in the local community.

### Convention MD 201 MD Convention 2011

An application to host this Convention is being made by The Lions Club of Launceston Riverside. The last MD Convention Hosted by Riverside was in 1985 and people still talk about it. **Let us hope this application is a success.** An inspection of facilities will take place in August and a

## DEVIL NEWS



Following the interest by Clubs into the problems of the Tasmanian Devil expressed at the Riverside Convention last November, an information sheet has been prepared containing the most up-to-date material available on developments. **Two copies of the sheets have been distributed to each Club with this Newsletter and copy has been posted on the District website.**  
VDG John Gillham

## OUR DISTRICT COUNT

<b>30 Jun 2008</b>	
<b>Clubs:</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Membership:</b>	<b>1206</b>
<b>Status: "Established district below 35/1,250 over two years."</b>	
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<b>30 Jul 2008</b>	
<b>Clubs:</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Membership:</b>	<b>1205</b>
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# The DG's Musings cont'd.....

recommendation made to the Council of Governors in September.

## The T1 District Convention

I have visited the Port Sorell convention committee on numerous occasions now, and they are working extremely hard on providing you the members of this District with a most memorable Convention.

Some functions will have a limit of how many people can attend due to space available, so don't wait to register as you may miss out. The convention committee have organized some very interesting speakers for you and I have two speakers also - firstly, our MD Insurance consultant and Sergeant at Arms for MD Conventions, Bob Korotcoff. **So please submit to me before convention any questions you have which you would like Bob to answer relating to insurance.**

Secondly, my other speaker relates to a phone call I had earlier in the Month, when I answered the phone and got a **"g'day mate, I will be in Australia when your convention will be on, and I would like to come down."** This was a call from a friend that I had worked with at LCI on President Ashok's Team, being none other than Sid Scruggs III, who was elected at the International Convention in Bangkok as Second Vice President of Lions International. **What could I say!**

This is indeed an honour for our District to have had the pleasure to host an International Vice President two years in a row, **so please make the most of it by attending.**

This convention visit is the only one Sid and Judy will be doing while they are in Australia as Sid is here to make a site inspection of the convention facilities in Sydney in

preparation for the International Lions Convention to held there in 2010, and nothing else.



## Membership

Is going forward, but unfortunately, we have had some losses at the end of June. Alas, with all of our gains, we have still lost one more than we started this Lion's year with. **So, lets get cracking on building our membership, so as we may reach our goal of getting the District out of transition by year's end.**

**Congratulations to every club in the District we have achieved 100% participation from clubs in this District in participation for CSFII the only District in Australia to my Knowledge to achieve this goal, overall we raised US \$ 74,447.00 because of you we have saved the Sight or reversed blindness for 12,480 people "well done"**

A very proud District Governor  
**Tony Roney**



## DG's Club Visits September

Date	Club
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Burnie Emu Bay
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Smithton Circular Head
4 <sup>th</sup>	Hadspen South Esk
6 <sup>th</sup>	Kingborough
8 <sup>th</sup>	Lindisfarne
10 <sup>th</sup>	Glenorchy
17 <sup>th</sup>	Clarence
19 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	Council meeting Syd
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Scottsdale



A man was in his front yard mowing grass when his attractive blonde female neighbor came out of the house and went straight to the mailbox.

She opened it then slammed it shut and stormed back in the house.

A little later she came out of her house again went to the mail box and again, opened it, slammed it shut again. Angrily, back into the house she went.

As the man was getting ready to edge the lawn, here she came out again, marched to the mail box, opened it and then slammed it closed harder than ever.

Puzzled by her actions the man asked her, 'Is something wrong'

To which she replied, 'There certainly is!'

'My stupid computer keeps saying, 'YOU'VE GOT MAIL!'

## YOUTH PROJECTS

**Youth of the Year** stationery has arrived, I will be notifying clubs on the North West Coast and in the North to arrange a meeting with the Club Chairman of the Youth of the Year interested in participating this upcoming year to distribute the Stationery and Certificates and explain the changes to the Certificates and Manual.

This year I would like to see clubs that have not entered in this Youth programme before to attend one of these meetings, as there is assistance out there to support and guide your club in this project.

**The Southern Co-ordinator Lion Annette Ogilvie, will be meeting with clubs in the South shortly.**

## YOUTH EXCHANGE

Lion Megan Munday of Penguin Lions clubs has submitted her application as an Exchange Student to Norway/Sweden in December. I desperately would like to hear from Lions who are willing to host Exchange students arriving in December.

## PEACE POSTER

Another great Youth Project information on this was published in the May Newsletter, brochures will be available at the District Convention.

Jenny Triptree - DC Youth Projects

## Is your Club Email Address correct?

As you may be aware, most T1 District clubs have an email forwarder **yourclubname@lionstasmania.org** - this will be used by district officers to communicate with your club from time to time.

All email sent to this address is immediately forwarded to the email address of your choice. This is usually the email address of the club secretary.

**Please check that the email address you have provided in the past is still correct.**

If you need updates or more information, please email me at the address below - changes will be done within 24 hours.

**Maurice Jones**  
District Email Manager  
**emailmanager@lionstasmania.org**  
Phone 03 6437 2355

**I intend to live forever - so far so good!**

## From the Cabinet Secretary

Just a reminder that all nominations and Notices of Motions listed in previous issues of the newsletter, close with the Secretary on 8th September, 2008.

So please get your nominations in and plenty of notice of motion to make good debate. Also get your party ready and send those registration in. We have a special guest attending the Convention - see DG's Report.

During the month of September I will be writing to all Clubs for a list of delegates and names to be included in the Memorial Services. So upon receipt please respond as requested. Note a NIL return will be required.

Remember, if you have any matters you may require assistance with please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be only too pleased to assist you. In the meantime keep up the good work within your communities in making life a little easier for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Until next month

Regards

Peter Burke, Cabinet Secretary.

### Three Generations of Lions

The Lions Club of Kingborough recently had the privilege of inducting the third generation of our only remaining charter member.



The picture above features new member, Lion Michael Hazell (holding certificate) after being inducted by past cabinet officer and long time friend Lion Wynn Hanson (left), in the presence of Michael's father, Lion Robert Hazell (second from left) and Michael's grandfather, Lion Donald Hazell (right).

Lion Donald Hazell is the only remaining charter member of the Lions Club of Kingborough.

I believe it is a unique situation where we have three generations of the same family as members of our club as we enter our 40th Charter Anniversary on 6th Sept 08.

Erik Madsen, President.

## UPDATE ON CONVENTION 2008 PORT SORELL - NOVEMBER 7TH-9TH

### Registration

All club secretaries should now have their supply of convention registration forms. The form is also on our web site and in last month's bulletin, so there is **no excuse for you not to get your rego in early**. From the organiser's point of view, the earlier you register the better for all concerned, so please get the forms rolling in **NOW!**

**REMEMBER TOO, THAT UNLESS YOU ADVISE US OF YOUR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ACCEPTANCES.**

### Accommodation

Appleby Creek Lodge B&B	booked out!	
Camp Banksia bunk houses	several units available	6428 6121
Castagni Guest House	3 rooms available	6428 7389
Clifden B&B	1 room available	6428 7293 0438286027
Hawley House Heritage Suites	booked out!	
Port Sorell Lions Caravan Park Cabins	booked out!	
Port Sorell Lions Caravan Park Caravans	6 available	6428 7269
Sails on Port Sorell Guest House	booked out!	
Shearwater Cottages Motel	booked out!	
Tranquilles Studio Suites	no bookings yet	6428 7555

FOR ACCOMMODATION IN DEVONPORT OR LATROBE  
PLEASE CONSULT THE YELLOW PAGES

## DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

Informative  
&  
Relaxing

BOOK YOUR ROOMS EARLY  
GET YOUR REGO IN EARLY  
GUARANTEE A HASLE FREE TIME

Friendly  
&  
Entertaining

## LIONS AROUND THE WORLD

### South African Lions Help Violence Victims, Refugees

The ethnic hostilities and violence against refugees from bordering African nations has taken its toll on many as estimates grow to 25,000 displaced persons, but Lions in Cape Town and elsewhere are providing much-needed help.

Several clubs in Cape Town have combined efforts to take care of children in the Youngfield Military Camp, a provisional camp hosting 1,700 refugees. The responsibility comes in addition to several clubs' efforts to provide food, toiletries and blankets, which remain in short supply for refugees.



Visit the  
**LIONS TASMANIA**  
Website at <http://www.lionstasmania.org>



## 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. **VERY REASONABLE RATES.**

### NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER CALL IN

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Thursday  
11th September between  
6:00 pm and 9:00 pm  
Call from anywhere  
in Australia



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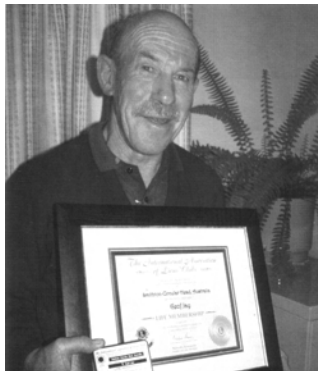
## Farewell Lion Geof

After giving 31 years of service to the Lions Club, Geof Jay (pictured) has retired with a feeling of appreciation.

As a gesture of gratitude on behalf of the international board of directors, Geof was awarded life membership and welcomed by Smithton club president Heather Johns to the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Geof joined the Lions Club of Rosebery in February 1976 and since then has held a number of positions including youth of the year, Leo adviser, president, secretary, Lion tamer, tail twister and bulletin editor. He has been on youth exchange, and on the Convention committee.

Lions Club of Smithton-Circular Head president Heather Johns said that Geof has given to the community over the years. "Geof has been a tireless worker for the Lions Club," Heather said.



"Lion Geof has given over 31 years of service to the Lions Clubs, serving the community at many, many functions and working bees. He has sponsored three new members over the years. Lion Geof has retired from the busy life in the local schools as a senior master."

Geof has also volunteered for the Stanley Agricultural Show Society, Heritage Centre, and done numerous research for books and documents.

"We, the club, wish you good health, happiness and many more years of valued work for Lions in your new location.

Thank you, must also go to Geof's wife Ruth, for her support to Lions, being a Lions member is a challenge and we all know that we need our partners support to achieve our best. Good health, safe travelling and very best wishes for your new chapter in your life's journey."

## LIONS AROUND THE WORLD

### Lions Team To Help Brazilian Teen With Cancer

Members of the Selbach Lions Club in Brazil know the battle against cancer is best fought as a team. That's why they're teaming with Lions in District 22-C to help a 17-year-old Brazilian youth afflicted with thyroid cancer get the best medical service he can.

Selbach Lions have been actively assisting Eduardo Pellenz and his family with travel costs and arrangements for Eduardo's stay in the United States, as he seeks treatment at the pediatric oncology branch of the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland.

Now, Lions in District 22-C have volunteered to help as a logistical support group for the Pellenz family's needs during their stay for Eduardo's treatment.

## ATTENTION ALL LIONS

TAFE Tasmania is asking all Lions for their assistance in promoting their *Work It Out* programme which is described below. You can help by either informing a business/business owner known to you about the plan, or by being willing to share about the programme with those businesses that you may come into contact with in the future. Any assistance from Lions would be most welcome.

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*Work It Out* is a work experience program for migrant adults who have come to Australia from countries where English is not the first or main language.

Some of these migrants have job training, experience and qualifications from their own countries. Others may not have had the opportunity for job training but have expressed an interest to train and work in a particular field.

### The purpose of the program

Work experience is an excellent opportunity for new migrants to:

- learn about working in Australia;
- practise English in a 'real-life' setting;
- make important decisions about future work and training.

### Businesses also benefit by:

- trialling a potential employee;
- contributing to their community; and
- having 'an extra pair of hands'.



### When

The next *Work It Out* runs from September - November 2008 and we are currently looking for local businesses who would like to take a migrant on for work experience.

### Expressions of interest

If you would like to express an interest in taking a migrant on for work experience, please email the coordinator for more information on:

[gayle.viney@tafe.tas.edu.au](mailto:gayle.viney@tafe.tas.edu.au)

Adult Migrant English Program, TAFE Tasmania  
26 Bathurst St, Hobart, TAS 7000 Ph: (03) 6233 7119



## New Lions

**Name:**  
**Sponsor:**  
**Club:**

**Howard Evans**  
Douglas Renshaw  
*Bicheno*

**Mick Fisher**  
Robert Breier  
*Bicheno*

**Angela Kinnersley**  
Robert Breier  
*Bicheno*

**Max Travasci**  
Michael McLaren  
*City of Burnie*

**Gaylene Wells**  
Michael McLaren  
*City of Burnie*

**John Hiller**  
Philip Rackett  
*Clarence*

**Wayne Chilcott**  
Mark Whittle  
*Clarence*

**Peter Millington**  
Brian Hopkins  
*Clarence*

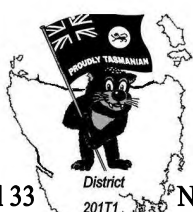
**Natasha Bender**  
Andrew Bender  
*West Tamar*

### APOLOGY

In February we welcomed new Lion Cheryl Bullen to Penguin.

We should have welcomed **CHERYL FULLER!**

Sorry Cheryl, but we did get half your name right!



# WELCOME

## GIVING DANIEL A FAIR GO

Without the help of the **Smithton Lions Club**, 15-year-old Daniel Jacobs (pictured below) would be permanently bedridden. Daniel has cerebral palsy, which is a permanent physical condition that affects movement; in Daniel's case it means he cannot walk or sit and of his four limbs he has limited use of his left hand only.



His mother Raylene O'Neil said he grew out of his old wheelchair two years ago, and the continued use of it was giving him spinal problems, but the \$12,500 wheelchair Daniel required was unaffordable.

The twist in his body caused problems with his breathing... he needed a new chair and we were told that there was no funding from the government, she said. "So he'd be stuck in his bed, not being able to do anything."

*Ms O'Neil could not believe the government would not help her out, especially since cerebral palsy is such a common condition. In Australia, a child is born with cerebral palsy every 18 hours, it is also the second most expensive developmental disability to manage over a person's lifetime. "It is a huge problem when a government turns its back on a huge part of someone's life."*

Daniel's school and community life would have come to an end without a new wheelchair and because he cannot sit in normal chairs he would not have even been able to ride in a car.

A friend of Ms O'Neil's suggested she go to the **Smithton Lions Club** to seek help and she approached member David Johns. That was over a year ago. Lion David first gained the full support of the Lions Club before phoning around for more support and with the help of the Variety Club, the Sunshine Foundation and Cerebral Palsy Tasmania was able to raise enough funds to purchase the new wheelchair.

"I can't even find the words to thank David properly," Ms O'Neil said. "To have a chair that is custom-built for Daniel, it means a great deal, it's just absolutely wonderful."

The **Smithton Lions Club** is looking for new members to help them raise money for those in need. "When we sell a hamburger or a steak the money goes to things like this," David Johns said. "This is what we are doing." Picture:

## Lions Hearing Dogs say Thanks !

**On behalf of the deaf and hearing impaired people of Australia, we thank you most sincerely for your support.**

Below is a list of contributions from District 201T1 for the 2007/2008 year. *Some of the monies included may be from the previous year where they were received too late to be included in last years detail.*

**These include donations, sponsorships and merchandise sales.**

District	201T1	\$1,200
LC of	Bothwell & Districts	\$50
PDG	Don Brady	\$790
LC of	George Town Inc.	\$100
LC of	Glenorchy City Inc.	\$200
LC of	Hobart Town Inc.	\$500
LC of	Huon Inc.	\$200
District	Governor Leigh Jones	\$20
LC of	Kingborough Inc.	\$200
LC of	Kings Meadows Inc.	\$100
LC of	Latrobe Inc.	\$150
LC of	Launc'ton - Riverside Inc.	\$500
LC of	Laun - Windmill Hill Inc.	\$200
LC of	Lindisfarne Inc.	\$100
LC of	New Norfolk Inc.	\$200
LeoC of	Penguin	\$75
LC of	Penguin Inc.	\$100
LC of	Perth Tasmania Inc.	\$200
LC of	Port Sorell Inc.	\$100
LC of	Rocky Cape Inc.	\$100
LC of	Sandy Bay Inc.	\$250
LC of	Scottsdale Inc.	\$50
LC of	Sorell Inc.	\$150
LC of	Tasman Inc.	\$50
LC of	Ulverstone Inc.	\$250
LC of	Westbury Inc.	\$500
LC of	Wynyard Inc.	\$100
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,435</b>

**PDG Peter Sparnon**  
Chairman  
Lions Hearing Dogs



## TO GIVE AWAY BAGS & BAGS OF BAGS!!!

Lions Club of Bothwell & Districts  
Treasurer, Lion Ian Whittaker,  
**has a large number (1000's)  
of empty fertilizer bags (25kg)  
that he wishes to dispose of.**  
If your Club can make use of  
some/all of these bags in your  
activities/projects (manure,  
firewood, sack races etc), Ian would  
love to hear from you.

**He can be contacted on  
6259 4090 or 0428 349 327**



*The ALF Meeting dates for  
2008-2009 are as follows:*

**14th & 16th November 2008**

**6th & 7th February 2009**

**28th & 29th April 2009**

Applications should be with  
Grants Chairman, PDG Robin  
Dixon, 109 Chessell Drive,  
DUNCRAIG WA 6023, 14 days  
**prior** to these meeting dates.

The Foundation has a web site at:  
**www.lionsclubs.org.au/alf**

**Emergency Grants can be dealt  
expeditiously should the need require  
following immediate contact with  
me or the District Governor.**

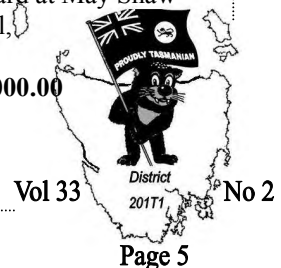
**Alan Pretyman**

*Secretary & Trustee for Tasmania  
Home: 6225 2011, Fax 62251859,  
Email: apretyma@bigpond.net.au.*

## NEWS .....

It is pleasing to note that nine Grants  
have been approved by the Foundation  
for Clubs in T1 during the past year  
totaling \$47,950.00 and are summarized  
as follows:

<b>LC of Bothwell &amp; Districts</b>	<b>\$2500.00</b>
Patient Lifting equipment for Ouse Hospital	
<b>LC of Kentish</b>	<b>\$5000.00</b>
Exercise Machine for Nursing Home	
<b>LC of Kingborough</b>	<b>\$4950.00</b>
Information Kits for Parkinson's disease	
<b>LC of Glenorchy</b>	<b>\$1500.00</b>
Wheelchair and walker accessibility in home for 5yr old with Cerebral Palsy	
<b>LC of Tasman</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
Provide kitchen equipment for Civic Centre	
<b>LC of Kingborough</b>	<b>\$4000.00</b>
Purchase of Electro Regenesis Machine for pain relief for a 14 yr old student following Brain Tumour operation	
<b>LC of Glamorgan</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
Refurbishment of ward at May Shaw Community Hospital, Swansea	
<b>LC of Spring Bay</b>	<b>\$5000.00</b>
Refurbishment of ward at May Shaw Community Hospital, Swansea	
<b>LC of Clarence</b>	<b>\$5000.00</b>
Equipment for Rehabilitation Clinic at the RHH	



## The Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc.

The next meeting of the Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc will be held on

**Sunday 21st September 2008.**

Any Club wishing to make a Grant application should do so, by forwarding details to reach the Secretary (address below) **on or before 8th September 2008.**

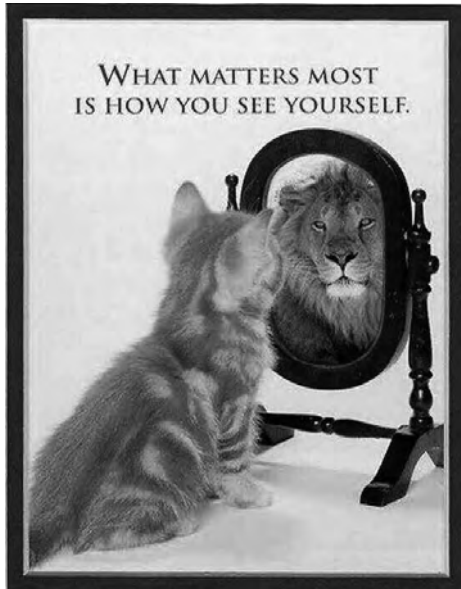
*This also applies that if any Club has any matter to bring forward at this meeting, please also send by the above date, to enable it to be listed on the Agenda.*

We look forward to the opportunity to assist you.

Regards Peter Burke - Secretary

**All correspondence to:**  
**Peter Burke**

11 Camina Court,  
RIVERSIDE TAS 7250  
Phone/Fax: 03 6327 2575



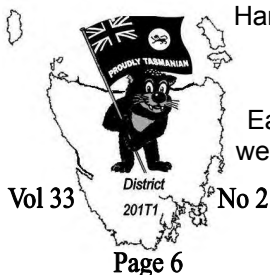
### HOW'S THAT??

I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman where the Self Help section was, she said if she told me it would defeat the purpose.

Police Station toilet stolen: cops have nothing to go on.

Hard work never killed anyone, but why chance it?

Eagles may soar, but weasels aren't sucked into jet engines.



## NEW MINTS ORDERING PROCEDURES

Please note that from September there will no longer be International and Australian Mints as in the past, but only Australian Lion Mints will be available.

Effective from **1st September 2008**, all Lion Mint orders are to be placed as follows:

By telephone to: **FREECALL 1800 815 787 or (02) 9905 9799**

By faxing your completed order form to: **(02) 9905 4423**

By E-mailing your order to: **mints@lionmints.com.au**

By posting your order form and cheque made payable to:

**'Lion Mint Australia'**  
**PO Box 637**  
**BROOKVALE NSW 2100**

If you have any questions relating to the ordering of Lion Mints, please feel free to contact the office directly by any of the above ways or alternatively please do not hesitate to contact:

**Lion Alf Cox**  
**DC Merchandising 201T1**  
**16 Hartnoll Place**  
**EVANDALE TAS 7212**  
**Or fax to (03) 6391 8758**

N.B. We must finish selling all our old mints before ordering from the new Mint programme. If you know of another club that still has mints, please assist them to clear that older stock as quickly as is possible.

*Lion Mint flavours that are available are:*  
*Peppermint; Fizzers; Musk; Spearmint (all 50c rrp);*  
*Sugar Free Spearmint (60c rrp); Peppermint Drops (3c ea rrp).*

## SCOUTS TAKE THE CAKE AT EVANDALE!



The scouting movement receives no financial assistance from government, and so all the funds needed to run local groups must be gathered by the scouts themselves who undertake fund raising exercises to enable the groups to continue.

For the past 5 years, the Evandale group has assisted in the selling of Lions Christmas Cakes to raise funds for vital equipment used by the Scout group. The Cressy group has been undertaking similar activities for the past 3 years.

Alf Cox, representing the Riverside Lions Club, pictured above in the white top, is seen presenting cheques to the respective leaders of the Cressy group, Lloyd Chugg (left) and Ben (right) from the Evandale group. Each group received a cheque in the vicinity of \$180 at a presentation evening on July 14th at the Evandale Scout Hall.

As can be seen by the happy faces of the scouts present at the hand over, the scouting movement provides enjoyment and inspiration for younger people, and organizers are always pleased to welcome new members to the groups, whether they be at Cressy or Evandale. The Evandale group meet, every Monday at 6.30pm at the Falls Park Hall, and the Cressy group meet, every Thursday at 6.30pm at the Cressy Scout Hall.



**LIONSCHRISTMAS PUDDINGS AVAILABLE AGAIN THIS YEAR**

*Made in Tasmania with Australian products*

**THE SAME PRICES AS LAST YEAR (more details next issue)**

**FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES OR ORDERS PLEASE CONTACT DC ALF COX (Above)**

## Second VP of Lions Clubs International to visit Tasmania



Sid Scruggs (pictured), of Vass, North Carolina, USA, was elected as second vice president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 91st International Convention, held in Bangkok, Thailand, June 23-27, 2008.

Vice President Scruggs is a retired commercial airline pilot and a member of the Vass Lions Club. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, multiple district extension chairperson and district governor.

In addition Vice President Scruggs has served on the board of directors of the North Carolina Lions Foundation and as the multiple district White Cane chairperson. He has been a presenter at the USA/Canada and Europa Leadership forums and international conventions and an instructor for the Lions Clubs International Leadership Institute, the Southeastern Leadership School and the District Governor elect school.

**He is actively involved with dog guides for the blind and received the Canine Companion for Independence Abdul Leadership Award.**

In recognition of his service to the association, Vice President Scruggs has received four Lion of the Year awards, the 100% Club President Award, eight New Club Extension Awards, the Guiding Lion Award, the Governor of Excellence Award, the Key of Nations Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award, eight International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Scruggs is chairperson of the board of directors of the Governor Morehead School, a member of the board of directors of the Raleigh Lions Clinic For the Blind, Inc., and a life member of the North Carolina Lions Foundation, the American Airlines Grey Eagles Association and of the Naval Academy Alumni Association.

Upon graduation from the United States Naval Academy in 1960, Ensign Sid Scruggs was assigned to teach sailing and seamanship at the academy to help the incoming class of midshipmen. Later that year, Scruggs began flight training in Pensacola, Florida. After completing training, he was assigned to Attack Squadron 196 and was deployed to Southeast Asia and Vietnam for two tours aboard a naval aircraft carrier. Scruggs served as the avionics division officer, weapons training officer and served on the carrier nuclear safety board. He served as a personal aide and Flag Lieutenant to Admiral R.B. Moore, commander of Task Force 77. Later he served as an aide to Admiral Marshall White and Admiral James Reedy. Returning from shore duty, Scruggs was assigned as an instructor at the Advanced Jet Training Command in Beeville, Texas. There he was nominated as instructor of the year. While Scruggs initially planned to enter Test Pilot School, he decided to retire from the Navy and pursue a career as a commercial airline pilot. He retired as a Lieutenant Commander. Scruggs was employed by American Airlines where he flew several different types of aircraft and became a Flight Standards Superintendent. He flew as an international captain and retired from American Airlines in 1998.



He was presented with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest award given by the State of North Carolina. He has also received an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities from World University.



Vice President Scruggs and his wife, Judy, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have four children and 15 grandchildren.

**We are certainly very honoured and privileged to have VP Sid visit with us at this time. Please see also DG Tony's thoughts about this visit in his report earlier in this issue.**

**Along with Lions Judy and Sid L. Scruggs III are their children: Sid L. Scruggs IV, Cyndi Ball, Debbie Risteen and Kevin Scruggs. Sid and Judy have 15 grand children.**

## RIVERSIDE LIONS CLUB



enable us to continue our work in helping the **Australian Mobility Foundation** raise funds to keep children walking, we would like to ask all Lions and Lions Partners,

**to collect your used postage stamps.**

Other sources that could be available to you to collect stamps are through friends or workplaces.

**This is a simple request that doesn't take much time or effort.** Please consider how marvellous that something as simple as used postage stamps can assist in helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

How many used stamps are just wasted and thrown away every day?

**They can be sent to the Club at PO Box 370 Launceston Tas 7250.**

*On behalf of Riverside Lions Club I would like to thank all Clubs and Members of the Lions Family who have sent stamps over the past 3/4 months - your efforts are greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support. All stamps can be sent to the above address.*

*Thanks once again.*

**Peter Burke, Secretary**



### **40TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER LIONS CLUB OF KINGBOROUGH**

will be held at  
**Shearers Restaurant**  
The Old Woolstore  
Macquarie Street Hobart

Saturday  
**6 September 2008**  
7.00pm for 7.30pm  
RSVP David Skinner  
62604252  
\$30.00 pp



## Thought for the Month...

If quitters never win, and winners never cheat, then who is the fool who said "Quit while you're ahead"?

### ~~Penguin Awards, Lion Penguins Awards, Penguin Lions Club Awards!~~

To mark the end Lions year, 2008, Penguin Lions Club rewarded three Lions for their service to our club over many years. President Lindy Mundy presented the following awards:



#### **Lion Nanette McNeair was honoured as a Tasmanian Lions Foundation Fellow.**

Lion Nanette spends many hours on each of our club projects, helping where ever she is needed. During the past year, Nan coordinated working bees in Penguin's Lions Park, ensuring it looked spick and span for the "Lions Penguin Music4 Life Festival" which was held in March and was a huge success. Nan is also a past president of our club and is currently Lion Tamer and wife of our current president, Stewart.

*(L) Nanette McNeair receiving her TLF fellowship*

#### **Lion Val Kerger was awarded a James D Richardson award for services to the Penguin Leo Club.**

For many years, Lion Val made her home and rumpus room available at no cost to the Leos for meetings, social functions and equipment storage. Disco sound equipment and items for the disco tuck shop could always be found stacked in the rumpus room and many Leo meetings were held there. Lion Val has been Leo Advisor and has spent many Friday evenings helping at the under age discos, selling food and drinks.

The Leo club now meets at our "Lions Centre" and Lion Val has regained use of her rumpus room.



*(Above) Val Kerger receiving her James D Richardson award*

#### **Lion Maurice Jones was made a Melvin Jones Fellow.**



Lion Maurice has served our club and the district in many positions. At club level he has been director, vice president, president, secretary, treasurer, tail twister, Leo advisor, membership director and has been the key Lion on many of our club projects.

At district level, Maurice has been Zone Chairman and Cabinet Treasurer.

Lion Maurice is currently 3rd vice president of our club.

*(L) Maurice Jones receives his Melvin Jones fellowship*

#### **Penguin Lions also congratulate our member, PDG Leigh on being awarded with a Melvin Jones Fellowship at the District change over.**

On another note, Penguin Lions are participating in the "Lions Cord Blood Grocery Grab" raffle during August, with members braving the chilly weather sitting outside the local supermarket selling tickets.

Noeleen Stringer, Secretary, Penguin Lions Club



Lions Lady Christine played a typically Irish Air on her (home made) Harp. This performance was answered by thunderous applause by an appreciative audience.

Lion John, cello, ended this recital with a rendition of a Mozart arranged (well sort of) 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'

The Trio is available for engagements in the local area.

John Perks, ZC - Zone 8

The LONETINC (Lions Of North East Tas INC) Trio provided the entertainment at the North East Tasmania Lions change-over, bringing tears to the eyes of the guests.



Not tears of sadness but tears caused by laughter, as it was indeed a sight to behold, with the conductor, Lion Graeme (above), putting his heart and soul into the performance as usual.

The program played by the Trio was as follows:

The first rendition was entitled -

#### **Das Drei Minuten Silenza Sonata Fur Violincello, Harp Und Violin**

*This composition is in three movements*

'Allegro con Brio'

The first movement is playfully bright and going, bringing together the joyful, childlike qualities of these three instruments, a rarely heard combination of tonal qualities.

Adagio!

Imagine the Spanish Dancers strutting their stuff, the multi-layer petticoats swirling one way then the other, the tight matador pants, bolero jacket (forcing the arms above the head, because it hurts to lower them).

'Molto Agitato Maestoso'

A controversial, contradicting cacophony concoction, here-to-for never used by the great masters, going against all of the rules of composition.

*The title loosely translated is 'The Three Minute Silent Sonata'.*

The programme continued with the following highlights -

Lion Alan on Violin was to play a solo 'Air on a G String' but declined as he had broken his G string.



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