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District Governors David's snippets

This month of March completes all my scheduled Club visitations for this Lions year as your District Governor. Now will be the time to catch up to a few chores as attending meetings of those Lions Clubs and the Leo Club of Hobart who I was not able to visit during the year. It is also a period to assist with working with the incoming Vice Governors with preparing to assist where possible for the following Lions year. The memories of my visitation hold special moments to the service features of this Districts Clubs, which are all quite different along with the exceptional fundraisers that our aid their local communities.

It is time now to concentrate, plan and build up with **continued leadership in our Lions Clubs**, to move into the following new Lions year of service. March is the time on your Lions calendar to have your Club Nominations and your new board for 2020-21 to be elected with the first meeting in April. We often speak of the planning strategies for the following year and I believe that continued succession planning ensures our business of Lions Service continuity, is by having the right people prepared to fill positions. *Succession planning ensures the continuity by having the right people prepared to fill critical positions each Lions year.* Now is the time for planning your new Lions' year do not leave this to June/July as this will be too late!

These past 6 weeks Carolyn and myself have attended a Council of Governors meeting (Sydney) along with D G Elect Byron and Linda, Cabinet Meeting (Kings Meadows) and have been able to visit the following **Lions Clubs, City of Devonport, St Helens, Sorell, Flinders Island and West Tamar.** Also, I have found a little time to support my own Club of **Clarence** with 2 major projects of "Run the Beaches", "Clarence Car Show" and an Australian Lions Foundation meeting in Melbourne. *Yes, being your District Governor has been busy and enjoyable over these past months.*

Carolyn and I attended **the City of Devonport's 60th Charter Anniversary**, Saturday 15th February.



60 Years as a chartered Lions Club in a big milestone to commit as an active Club for so many years. Members past and present along with friends gathered to celebrate this occasion with Lion George Russell reminiscing about all that had happened over these past 60 years. I was able to present **Lion George with a 65 Year Charter Monarch Chevron** along with **Dr. Garry Beaton, a 40 Year Monarch Chevron.** Congratulations to President Jenny and the L/C Devonport City for your continuous support to your city.

Sunday, business as usual to attend the 3rd Cabinet Meeting for this year. Items of business coming from the meeting were the position vacancy, **District Sergeant at Arms, as advertised, Lions Awareness Day, 7 – 8th March** along with the distribution of 10 PR packs to Region/Clubs, Cabinet Meeting change to **Sunday, 31st May to incorporate a Zone Chair/Cabinet Training Saturday 30th May and Guiding Lion Training** all on this weekend and the ratification of the 2019, 40th District Convention Report from the L/C Glenorchy City convention host committee.

Monday morning off to St Helens to meet members from the **L/C St Helens.** This Club is very fortunate to be able to have a full program of service thru out the year. Their fundraising contributes to many major community projects as donations to the Christmas box, Christmas parade, along with cakes, puddings and mints over the holiday break. Whilst attending the Club meeting I would like to share that the *St Helens Club had a power point presentation of the previous months project activities along with many photos, stories and meeting minutes positioned for all to see during the meeting.* This I could see was a very positive view to engage the club profile with their members, well done President Peter for making this a team building exercise to share with those in attendance.

Whilst in St Helens I visited the St Helens History Room, where there is a steam engine, called "**Marshall Engine**" that was used for supplying cut sleepers for the Siberian Railway up until the year 1915.

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The L/C St Helens became involved early in 1970 and located the Marshall Engine to the Lions Park at the entrance to the town. As part of the Lions Centennial Project the engine has been re-located to the St Helens History Room with some restoration and is a local landmark to the town, well done St Helens!

My visitation to the **L/C Sorell** was captivating in the way that the Club has grown over these many years with the original construction of their new meeting rooms, along with the co-management of the disaster recovery of the 2012-13 Dunalley bush fires being the centrally located Club in this area. It was encouraging to see many old friends with this visitation along with **President Judy Young who was one of the movers and shakers during the fires in Dunalley and Tasman Peninsula.** Also, thank you to *Lion Dawn Gatehouse with the ongoing District Project of Lions Peace Poster* and the contribution of posters recognising Peace initiatives from local schools shown at District Conventions over past years. I would also like to recognise the L/C of Sorell for the generous hospitality on my visit and their advocacy of service in this community.



On the weekend, 21st thru to Sunday 23rd of February Carolyn and I were accompanied by PDG Jack Allen and Lion Beverley Purdon to **Flinders Island**. Flinders Island is one of many islands in the Furneaux Group scattered across the north-east coast of Tasmania where the only way of getting there is aboard a 17-seater low ceiling prop aircraft. This is one of the times one would wish to be just a little shorter in height! On arrival we were welcomed at the airport by President Alison and whisked straight away for a well-deserved coffee and tour of the "Lions Lodge" where all the Club project materials are stored. **How proud is this Club of its very high standard of meeting rooms?** This Lions Club is very well respected for their delivery of great Lions Service in being able to help the locals and other small community groups. We were able to visit the memorial garden in the town of Whitemark where there is a display of roses, planted to recognise and celebrate past Lions Club members .

Saturday night we attended a Lions aussie barbecue at the home of Lions Shane and Dianne Walsh. Much fun and enjoyment were had on the night with normal Lions talk and learning a little of the culture of this Island. Yes, we did miss the fishing competition, I am told is a weekend to remember but we took the opportunity for a little R&R to visit Killiecrankie searching for the elusive Killiecrankie Diamond, no luck! and visiting Strzelecki National Park, amazing! This Clubs continued work with show catering, more sheep marbles, Christmas Parade and other community events on the Island makes this Lions Club proud to Serve.

Last visitation for the month was **L/C West Tamar**, who showed immense service to the local towns of Beaconsfield thru to Exeter. *Their local service stands with the Youth and Community Festival, many barbecues as fund raising some building maintenance along with catering for a conference at Grindelwald Village.* Detailed discussion on the evening was for the planning and funding for a *Disability Liberty Swing* at the local RSL Club. West Tamar Lions Clubs members are very enthusiastic to start the process of having this specialised equipment funded and operational to engage usage by the local disability groups in the local area. With the partnership of local council and government departments we wish them well on a very positive outcome.

**Till next Month
District Governor David
"Kindness Matters"
"Connect Together in Service"**

DISTRICT SERGEANT-at-ARMS

Expressions of Interest

Expressions of Interest in the position of District Sergeant-at-Arms are invited from any Lion in District 201T1.

The appointment of the District Sergeant-at-Arms is for a three-year term from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023.

The position of District Sergeant-at-Arms is a District Cabinet position.

The duties of the District Sergeant-at-Arms are detailed in the District Constitution and By Laws as:

ARTICLE 3 – Duties of District Officers/Cabinet

Section 12. **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.**

The Sergeant-at-Arms shall maintain order and decorum at the respective conventions and meetings and perform such other duties as are incidental to his/her office under PE JOSKE'S "The Law of Procedures at Meetings in Australia"

Additional details of the roles expected of the Sergeant-at-Arms can be obtained from your Club Secretary.

Expressions of Interest, in writing, can be lodged with the Cabinet Secretary, Lion Amanda Olson, email cabsec@lionstasmania.org.

The closing date for Expressions is 1 May 2020.

David Triffett

District Governor

LCI District 201T1



Byron Dilworth, our Vice District Governor Elect stands proudly beside **Douglas Alexander**, International First Vice President, pictured in Chicago at Incoming DG training.

Upcoming Events	District Governor's Calendar
MARCH	
APRIL	
MAY	
3	Sunday TLF Meeting
12/14	Tues/Thurs Council of Governors
15/18	Fri/Mon MD Convention Adelaide
30	Zone Chair/Cabinet & Guiding Lion Training
31	Sun Cabinet Meeting #4 - Kings Meadows
JUNE	
6	Saturday GAT Training Melbourne
7	Sunday GAT Training Melbourne
26/30	International Convention - Singapore



LC George Town

Joe Stepsys
Sponsor: Raymond McColl

LC Penguin

Suzanne Koblenz
Sponsor: Dale (Toby) Crawford

LC Riverside

James Welsh
Sponsor: Brian Connolly

LC Smithton-Circular Head

October presentations



LC Smithton-Circular Head Lions Anthony Hine and Ross Britton received life membership from LCI and are pictured cutting the 50th charter cake.



DG David Triffett is picture making a presentation to President Ian Neilson at the 50th Charter Dinner.

VALE

Lion Nadeen Richardson from Lions Club of Bridport passed away on Thursday 20th February. Nadeen was a very dedicated member of her club since 1994, always willing to help in any way that she could. She will be very much missed by her family and fellow club members.



- Due to the resignation of Zone 10 Chairman Lion Aaron De La Torre, **PDG Robin Pulford** has agreed to take on the **Zone 10 Chair** role for the interim.
- **LC Ulverstone** has a new Secretary—Lion Peter Redman

Amanda Olson
Cabinet Secretary

Our District Count

29 February 2020

Clubs: 48

Membership: 1113

Same Time Last Year 1136

YTD ADD 55

YTD DROP 82

YTD GROWTH -27 members

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

Your Incoming Board nominations should be well underway, ready for Election in April.

Club Secretaries, remember to send your PU101 form to Cabinet Secretary Amanda Olson by March 31st.



ALHD
40th Anniversary Pin
Contact Geoff Clow
0408 281 176
to order.

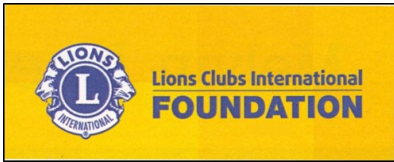


Contact your Club Mint Chair or
Cheryl Brown
201T1 Chair



LC St Helens will go to any lengths to get a good rating from their local Michelin Star reviewer Mr Neil Connell, seen here ripping into some delicious BBQ food at the St Helens market.....





BUSHFIRES

LCIF SUPPORTS AUSTRALIAN LIONS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES.

Fire ravaged communities with the assistance of LCIF have to date benefitted to the extent of A\$500,000. To enable such LCIF assistance to fire ravaged areas including the provision of essentials for affected families and individuals following loss of their homes and the provision of fully installed 22,700 L water tanks with pump and a tank of water, there have been significant donations by Clubs. Donations reported up to the end of December for MD201 totalled US\$234,658 with 201T1 contributing US\$15,185. As usual, whenever there is a need, Tasmanian Clubs respond generously. While the need remains for individual families and communities Clubs are encouraged to continue the support for LCIF.

Donations from Clubs and individual Lions to the LCIF Disaster Relief will materially help those in need. Remember that a tax deduction receipt is available to individual donors, however it must be noted clearly with the submission of the donation to the Cabinet Treasurer that a tax receipt is required.

John Gillham
 LCIF District Coordinator

HUON LIONS HONOURED

Huon Lions Club member **Ann Brittain** was recognised with a **Melvin Jones Fellowship** for her outstanding effort in managing the Huon Christmas Parade since joining the Huon Lions Club 6 years ago. Lion Ann has also participated in a wide range of other Club activities.

Club President Kent Wells was honoured by the Huon Valley community, being awarded the **Citizen of the Year** at this year's Australia Day celebrations.



Above: President Kent presenting Lion Ann with her MJF

On March 8th **Rocky Cape Lions Club** held an **Open Microphone/Karaoke day** at the Rocky Cape Tavern. Although not well attended, it was a fun afternoon thanks to the brave attempts at karaoke by Zone 2 Chair Victoria Cochrane and Leo Alyssa Bryan, which drew in a small crowd. 10 goodies bags containing information about the club and Lions International were distributed. Thanks to Anne Fagg for her help, to our members who came to support and to Kellie, Greg and Alyssa Bryan for travelling up from Burnie to support the cause.



Wellness Expo – Incorporating Lions Awareness Day

Saturday 2nd March 2019

Princess Wharf – Castray Esplanade, Hobart

BE THERE : BE SEEN : ‘SELL’ SERVICE

4th year that Lions have taken the opportunity to ‘present’ the SERVICE activities that members, clubs and Lions Clubs International do to meet the needs of community – local, national and internationally.

Lion Jenny Pritchett (Glenorchy Club) and PDG Lion Hester van Niekerk (Kingborough Club) concentrated on the Lions 5 Pillars of Service. We utilised the material sent from MD Newcastle and added to this local clubs ‘difference’.

All information available to the public had a local contact name and phone number, this we believe is a more direct way for ‘interested parties’ to make contact rather than go to ‘generic’ www. addresses.



Lions were part of 150 exhibitors and attendance numbers were down. There was 1 Cruise Ships in dock, last year there were 2. However, ‘our friends’ who promote Lions sought us out for the photo.

From the 2020 event Lion Jenny has received interest from 2 visitors regarding the Glenorchy Club.

I believe that the small cost on registration for the event was well spent and propose that T1 be involved in 2021.

Lion Jenny and I have also ‘travelled’ to the Clarence Run the Beaches Event and then the Clarence Car Show.

PDG Hester van Niekerk



Run The Beaches

Clarence Lions conducted their third Bendigo Bank *Run the Beaches fun run* and walk to raise funds for ALCMF. It was a great success with around 200 people of all ages, children to adults participating in either the 5K or 2.5k events. Young children even did a 50m run. Coinciding with **Lions Awareness day**, a Lions information stand was set up, many thanks to PDG Hester for her invaluable help.

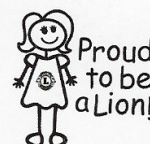
Pictured below: The Bendigo Bank mascot warms up for the 5km fun run



Above: The Lions Awareness stand attracted a lot of positive attention



Below: The first runner crosses the line in the 5 km event



LC Penguin Treasurer Julie Crawford is all smiles handing over her Club’s \$5000 cheque to ALF Chair Tony Benbow back in January. The funds were given to Bushfire Relief.





Hearing dog News

This year is shaping up to be our biggest on record. By the end of February we have already delivered five Hearing Assistance Dogs with an additional six to go out in March.

2020 is also a milestone year for ALHD as **we celebrate our 40th anniversary**. We are lucky to have been invited to share the achievements of the program at the upcoming Lions Multiple District Convention in Adelaide this May. The Convention is May 15-18 at the Wayville Showgrounds, more info can be found at lions.org.au

As the program grows, so does our team. In January we welcomed Lion Alix Katala as our new Fundraising Manager. Alix comes with an amazing amount of experience and will be looking to help find new ways to financially support the training program.

Our Building Project continues and we are starting the process of gaining approvals and finalising plans. Keep an eye out for updates on the project through our newsletter and on social media.



Recipient comments: "As my hearing got worse and worse, I tended to stay home more. I found not being able to hear people very well extremely frustrating. I'd always been very active in my community, I gave up."

When Jackie came into my life in late 2012 things changed for the better in so many ways, Jack-ie does my hearing for me with her alerting me to various sounds...phone, doors, alarm clock, smoke detector, and timer. She gives me the confidence to go out.

At our **National Training Headquarters** we regularly conduct tours at 2pm on any given day for interested groups or individuals, these may be Probus Clubs, Community and Friendship groups and the cost per person is \$5. It is recommended that tour groups are under 30 but larger groups can be accommodated.

Tours are conducted by training staff and management and involve a talk, demonstration of a hearing dog's work, and a visit of our kennel facility.

This is a great opportunity for us to showcase how a hearing dog can change the life of a deaf or hard of hearing person, and to spread the word of the life-changing work that we are doing.

Bookings can be made by emailing info@lionshearingdogs.com.au or by calling us on (08) 8388 7836.

Geoff Clow

The Northern Lions Bale Drive

Another load of hay going over to eastern Tasmania where farmers are still doing it tough. **Westbury Lions** greatly appreciate the support of **Kings Meadows Lions** club. Recently Kings Meadows Lions handed over a cheque for \$2500 to go towards the cause. **Marcus Hingston** is helping out with transport. The bale drive is the brainchild of **Chris Kilby**, seen below accepting the cheque from the **President of Kings Meadows Lions, Dennis Mann**.



LC Deloraine raised a massive \$2000 by running a high tea at Arcoona Manor. This will help fund a laundry/shower at Deloraine House and also purchase stock for the community garden. Check out more lovely photos on their Facebook Page.



Lions Club of Brighton are busy with monthly markets at the Pontville Hall. Check out their activities on their Facebook page.....





Children's Vision Screening 2019

LEHP-Australia
Lions Eye Health Program



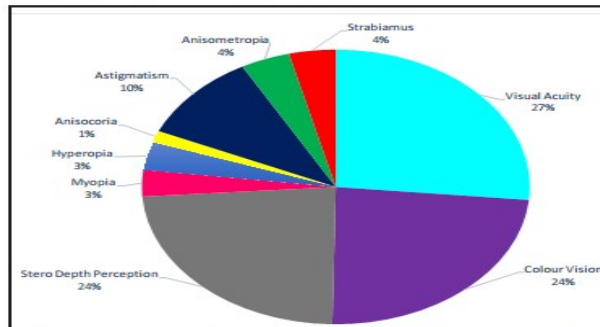
50 Screening Sessions

2,235 Kids Participated

422 Kids Referred to an Optometrist

The Statistics are True!
1 in 5 Kids have an Undetected Vision Problem

Referral Breakdown



Visual Acuity (clarity of vision)
Colour Vision (perception of colour)
Depth Perception (three dimensional and distance of an object)
Myopia (near sightedness)
Hyperopia (far sightedness),
Astigmatism (blurred vision)
Anisometropia (unequal refractive power)
Binocular Vision (eye misalignment) and
Anisocoria (unequal pupil size).



Spread the news.....find some golfing friends.....\$50 incentive for you Lions Club if you sign up any players before the end of March....the winning player's nominated Lions Club receives \$500....King Island Lions want to welcome all players to these stunning world class courses, to raise money for Lions projects.....tell your mainland friends...flights also available from Essendon....contact Air Adventure...

King Island Lions present their GREAT SOUTHERN LINKS—FAIRWAYS TO FUNDRAISING Tournament

WHEN: 24- 25 October 2020

WHERE: Tasmania's golfing mecca— King Island

COST: \$1585 per person ex Launceston
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& help King Island Lions continue their great service

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\$500 Lucky Player Prize

\$500 towards the winner's nominated Lions Club