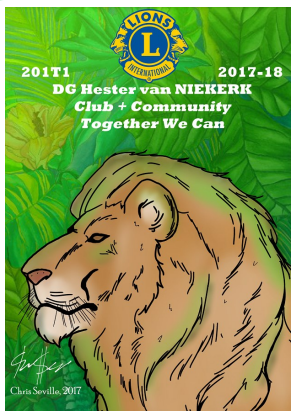


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Firstly, I would like to congratulate the many Lions who have already received a Monarch Chevron Award for their dedication to club and community service.

Our District Convention held in St. Helens has come and gone but the positive feedback as I travel around the District continues. The last newsletter was a fitting testament to the quality 'served up' by a very small committee within a very short timeframe.

As I visit Clubs I am totally blown away by the numbers of hours given in service to their communities. Membership numbers makes no difference, so many different and varied projects, not only involving Lions but in many cases Lions partners, friends and youth from local schools, sports groups etc. Strong links with other groups and organisations are made that benefits all.

At the end of my year I will compile a list that shows just what we in District T1 has achieved. **Please, remember to complete the MyLCI Service Activities Report as I wish to compare hours of service to membership numbers.** Having contacted and offered assistance to those Club Secretaries who are behind in their MyLCI reporting, the Club Health Report still shows a number who are more than 3 month behind! Please contact myself or Cabinet Secretary Kae if problems still exist.

Talking about membership, are we keeping all in our club informed about what is taking place, allowing others to take on new roles, supporting new members to be involved in club activities? Do we respect the contribution of all and thanking them for their input and participation? It is sad when we lose a club member due to ill health or some unavoidable situation, BUT it is tragic when we lose a member because they are unhappy and feel that belonging to Lions is just not worth the stress and trouble!



In our next Lions year 2018-2019 there will be changes, some may seem huge, some a little threatening and some may even seem a waste of time but as we approach our Club nominations and Board structure I encourage all members to visit the LCI website and have a read of the roles of the Global Action Team, Club Service Chairperson and LCIF Club Chair. All members can benefit from time spent reading and implementing the ideas found in the resource "Rating your Club" and "Creating a Club Membership Satisfaction Plan". The "Club Quality Initiative" is a useful tool for Club improvement.

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dates to Remember

2018
Happy New Year!

- Jan 21st - Taste The Harvest @ Roundhouse Park
- Feb 7th - Sorell Lions Annual Dinner
- Feb 23-25 -Regional Lions Leaders Institute, Brisbane
- March 3rd - Lions Awareness Day
- April 6 -8th Emerging Lions Leadership Training NZ

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A few reminders:

Upcoming Events:

*** **Saturday 3 March 2018 is Lions Awareness Day**.....how are we as individual clubs or within a region going to promote what we do in our communities and world wide. Do we really want those outside of Lions to scratch their heads and say... **“not sure what Lions actually do?” We cannot afford to be the best kept secret!!**

*** **Emerging Lions Leadership Institute** This ELLI focuses on Building skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at club level and is targeted at those members who have not yet been President. It will be held in Christchurch, N.Z. April 6-8th 2018. If you are interested please make this know to your Club President and Secretary who will follow it up.

*** **Regional Lions Leadership Institute, Brisbane** 23-25th February 2018.

*** *If your club is holding MJF credits and are thinking of awarding 1 or more to members please order these early to avoid disappointment.*

Thank you to the members of Clarence, St Helens, Scottsdale, Riverside, Burnie Emu Bay, Tasman and Spring Bay for their warm welcome as I visited. As I said earlier, what a difference they make to their communities.....'where there is a need, there is a Lion' but I think it is actually more than that. Where the member of a club hears or sees a need, they address it. A special thank you to **Lion Merve Chilcott and Lion Janice**, they not only opened their home to me but also gave me free reign to their beautiful garden. This accommodation comes with a 5* plus rating.



As our year draws to a close and the Xmas spirit brings the silly season, Mike and I wish you all a safe, happy and restful Christmas and New Year. Charge your glass, toast your family and friends and reconnect with those who are important in your lives.

Thanks



Australian Lionsonoz in Action



Lion John is anxious that he will be able to repeat and even better his results next year.

Australian Lionsonoz Club member, **Lion John Matheson** has once more been on his Christmas Cake sales spree. Lion John lives in an over 50's Lifestyle Resort in the suburb of Eagleby, Brisbane, which has about 660 residents.

Last year he sold 40 x 1.5kg cakes and 15 x 900gm puddings, which he delivered to the residents who wrote their orders on a sheet he placed on the village notice board.

This year he not only provided the same personal touch but also gained permission to sell the cakes and puddings at the village annual market day.

The venture was highly successful and sales exceeded one thousand dollars.

Because Australian Lionsonoz does not do any fund raising, they do not even have a project or general account, Lion John sells the cakes and puddings as a project to assist the Lions Club of Ormeau Inc., which is close to where he lives.

PDG Lion Warren White.



CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

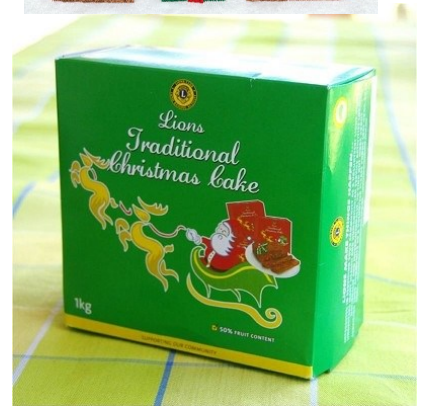
Great news Australia wide our Christmas cakes and Puddings have been selling very well this year and **have passed the total sold last year**. The one off 100 year Centenary Gold Tin with the 1.5kg cake inside also has been selling well.

From reports around the Clubs our District has also had a very good year with cake and pudding sales even though we still have a couple of weeks to go!!!

Many Clubs are sailing close to the wind with their supplies so ring me on 0409 442 593 should you need assistance.

Just a reminder to Clubs - to receive our full rebate back to our District please note that all charge account payments must be made before the 31st January, 2018.

Sue Johns



Rocky Cape Cleans Up and Raises Funds

For Childhood Cancer

September this year was **Virtual Sausage Sizzle month for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation**, so *Rocky Cape Lions* decided to combine fund raising with a much-needed clean-up of our local community Lions park, Myoora Park. Collection tins were placed in our two local shops and the Rocky Cape Tavern, and we advertised a real sausage sizzle to be held on the clean-up day. Although we got slightly rained on during the working bee, the participating members were helped by several members of the community. *Overall, we raised \$250 for the Childhood Cancer Foundation, which members unanimously voted to double, meaning I have just proudly posted a cheque for \$500 to the foundation. This adds to the \$5,000 we donated to the foundation in June after our successful car show in April this year.*

Victoria Cochrane

President Rocky Cape Lions



The Lions Trailer is available to borrow to help promote Lions and your club. It has current Lions related activity pamphlets, and videos along with DVD player.

Great for setting up at BBQs and anywhere that Lions are working in their communities.

No hire charge

To arrange to borrow
please contact

D.F. (Toby) Crawford

113 Loonah Rd.
Natone, 7321

Phone: 03 6436 2255

Dale: 0418 141236



Welcome To Our New Members....



CITY OF DEVONPORT
DOUGLAS CLARENCE MAY
Sponsor: BRIAN RALSTON

CLARENCE
DAVID PARNELL
Sponsor: ALAN MILEY

KING ISLAND L C
CLAIRE KERR
Sponsor: NATALIE CRACK

LAUNCESTON WINDMILL HILL
DAVID POXON
Sponsor: MARGARET FLYNN

ROCKY CAPE
RICHY RICKETTS
Sponsor: KEVIN RADFORD

JUDITH M SYNNOTT
Sponsor: ANTHONY WEST

SCOTTSDALE
DEE WELLS
Sponsor: DARLENE RICH

ROBERT JOHN WELLS
Sponsor: WARREN RICH

We hope you find lots of Club projects to be involved with and that your hours of service are rewarding.



Our District Count

30th November 017

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1193

Average members per club 24

YTD ADD 56

YTD DROP 52

YTD GROWTH 0.34%

Status: DISTRICT IN TRANSITION

LCIF Celebrates 50 YEARS

Lions serve and for 50 years LCIF has been serving alongside them. Together we've restored sight to millions of people and prevented blindness in millions more. Together, we've connected the world's children with lifesaving vaccines and tools for healthy social emotional development. We've been there for our communities when disaster has struck. Together we can do so much more. This is a great time to connect with your Lions club International Foundation.



Lions Clubs International



Regional Lions Leaders Institute—RLLI—will be held in **Brisbane 23-25 Feb 2018** and applications close late December. It's aimed at newer Lions who may want to develop their leadership skills and take on additional roles within your club, the costs are mostly covered by LCI. Applications need to come via myself and the DG at least 10 days prior to the deadline.

Leigh Johnstone GLT co-ordinator 0418 138 035

Sorell Lions Annual Dinner

Place Sorell Memorial Hall

Date Wednesday 7th February 2018

Time 6.30 pm for 7.00

Dinner will be served from 7.15pm

Cost \$30 a head

Drinks at RSL prices

Raffle and Lucky Door prizes

All Welcome so bring your friends

RSVP to Geoff Clow by 2nd February 2018

geoff49@bigpond.net.au

Or mobile 0408281176

I hope you're proud of yourself for the times you've said "yes," when all it meant was extra work for you and was seemingly helpful only to someone else.



Where's Prostate Pete???



The yellow Prostate Pete suit is missing. Last borrowed by a Southern Tasmanian Club a while back. If you know of its whereabouts please contact Lion Robyn Martin so she can recommence fund raising and education for this vital cause.

Lion Robyn Martin

Secretary - Forth Valley Lions Club

Forth, North West Tasmania

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Mobile: 0439 760 170



On Nov 6th Forth Valley Lions Club held the Annual Errol Nothrop Car Show (named after late Club member who founded the event). It was a fine sunny day so as a result over 1100 patrons attended and viewed the display of over 240 cars, displayed by their proud owners. Lions and Lions ladies manned the Gates, Canteen & BBQ (assisted by the local Girl Guides, who receive a donation in return).....



As a result approximately \$7000 was raised and will be donated to the Menzies Research Institute in Hobart.



Project

Lion Peter Thompson

Chairman

Celebrating 30 years of

PEACE



Peace Poster Competition.

Congratulations to Dylan Butt for his charming and original idea. His statement was: "Don't lock yourself up, open the doors to your heart." Dylan is a student from the Boat Harbour School and was sponsored by the Rocky Cape Club.

Other entries were from the Richmond and Sorell Schools sponsored by the Sorell Club. Next year I hope we will have many more finalists.



My advice to the member responsible for the Peace Poster Competition in your

Club is to make contact with a teacher at your local school either during break-up activities or early next year. It is so much easier if you have a rapport with a teacher who may be keen to take on the competition.

Kits will be available from Club Supplies early next year. Clubs must have one kit for each school once you know for sure they are taking part. Rules are available online at www.lionsclubs.org then search Peace Poster – you can get started before purchasing kits.

Getting teachers to commit is the most difficult part. We had a display in the local library with afternoon tea and prize announcements at the end of third term. The teachers expressed their eagerness to do it again next year.

Do contact me if you have any queries.

Dawn Gatehouse, 201 T1 Peace Poster Chair.

0438 652 366 or at ken.dawn@bigpond.com.

World Festival of Magic comes to town....

The Emu Bay Lions Club recently hosted this year's **annual Magic show production** on Tuesday 28th November at the Burnie Arts & Function Centre. Two shows were held on the day with a total audience of approximately 900. Invitations were sent to all local schools as well as Aged Care facilities and Multicap support services. These shows were presented by the 'World Festival of Magic' and were the final two Tasmanian shows for this year. They followed on from performances sponsored by *City of Devonport and Riverside Clubs*. The shows featured magician Michael Boyd and comedian Marty Putz.

Organisers were thrilled with the audience response and the joy in the room was obvious to all. Club members were approached by numerous teachers, parents and carers to express their gratitude for providing children and adults alike, a chance to see a world class show they might otherwise be unable to experience.

These shows were made possible by the generous support of local individuals, businesses and other organisations whose donations enabled Lions Clubs to bring these shows to our state. The Emu Bay Club would like to express our gratitude to these sponsors as their generosity brought much joy to the Burnie community.



Cast of the World Festival of Magic pictured here with members of the Emu Bay Lions Club



Looks like the Magic Show held a few performances along the NW Coast.

Lion Jenny Rimmer wishes to thank Lions Garry Potter, John Winter, John and Nancy Hughes, Garry Beaton, Dale Hawken and Philip Gleeson for assisting with the Magic Show held at the Devonport Entertainment Centre on Monday 27th November.



Lion Sheri Mahoney
Editor of the Devon Lion



Left: City of Devonport Lions Club President Nancy Hughes presides over the Christmas party.

Bottom Right: Lion George Russell (standing—yellow shirt) welcomes the over 90s and guests to their 30th get together

Over 90s Christmas Party

The City of Devonport Lions Club hosted a very successful **30th year of the Over 90s Christmas Party** at the Senior Citizen's Club, Devonport on Sunday November 26th. Over 50 recipients attended accompanied by their partners, families and carers. There were residents from Karingal and Meercroft, there were also **four centenarians within the guests**. Entertainment was provided by the Mersey Senior Citizens Choir consisting of 60 members and skilfully conducted by John Lee Archer. This proved to be a great success as attendees joined the choral singing with great gusto.

Afternoon tea was provided by Lions members, their partners and the Senior Citizens Club members. The afternoon tea was very tasty and enjoyed by all. All guests received a small gift and some flowers. The afternoon was a great success and enjoyed by all.



Feedback post the event, phone calls etc has been amazing with great anticipation to attend next year. The City of Devonport Lions Club, Mersey Senior Citizens Choir and Senior Citizen Members are all to be congratulated. Next year will be bigger and as much fun!



GREETINGS TO YOU ALL!

December 2017 NEWSLETTER

A community service project from your Rotary and Lions Clubs and Ambulance Service



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UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION REGULARLY AND KEEP YOUR BOOK ON THE FRIDGE

Well here it is, NEW COVER - SAME BOOK – SAME PRICE.

The Council of Ambulance Authorities, who is the overseer of all State Ambulance Services, has agreed to their Logo being used to replace the Logo of each individual State Ambulance Service on the cover of all Emergency Medical Information Books. We have also been able, due to printing changes, to present the Logos in colour.

The contents of the Book are exactly the same as the Book you have on the front of your refrigerator, with the exception that some of the older books do not include the section regarding your Advance Care Directive which can be added by you by simply writing in your book the location where you keep the directive.

The book you have on your refrigerator is still recognised by all Ambulance Services and need not be replaced.

All Books printed after 1st of January 2018 will carry the new cover.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family all the very best for the Festive Season and thank you for your support during the past year. We look forward to a great year ahead and your continued support of this great project.

Best Regards

Lion Bernie Donohue

email:bernie@emib.org.au

Chairman Lions EMIB committee

ph:0412 828 513

Stamps

Fellow Lions, firstly I would like to say a big thank you who contributed to my request for stamps. Your efforts are most appreciated and look forward to your continued support in the coming year.

I would like to invite all Lions who do not take part in the project to seriously consider doing so. Your efforts will help a child with a disability and give them a better way of life.

Of course you would because where there is a need there is always a Lion able to assist and I am asking you all to take part in this simple and easy way of assisting. **For your information an amount of \$15 500 was donated to the Lions Mobility Foundation at the recent MD Convention.**

At this time of the year we all receive extra mail which is affixed a stamp and ask that you save them for me. We also have Rellies and family and friends and invite them to assist by keeping the stamps for you.

I know you will give me your support and be proud of the fact knowing you have assisted a child in some way. WE SERVE

Finally may I wish you all an enjoyable Festive Season and 2018 see you all keep good health. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kind regards
Peter Burke Convenor,



Prayers Answered As Stamps Find A Good Home

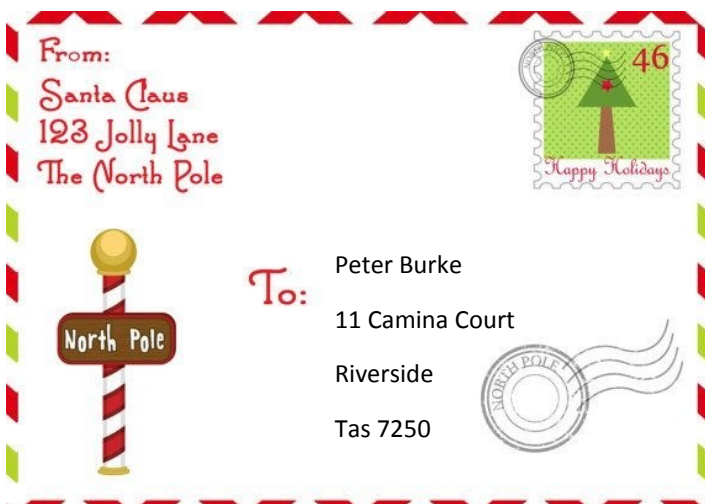


Sydney woman Janice McCarter couldn't believe her eyes when she visited the King Island Post Office and saw our Stamp Recycling box. She had a collection dating back to 2003 in her Waratah NSW home and finally found a place to send them for charity.

In a letter to the King Island Lions Club, Janice said she can't estimate the number of years her mother had saved stamps and forwarded them from NSW to a lady in Queensland. The recipient was an elderly lady who collected stamps to help buy wheelchairs for the disabled. When Janice left home in 1978, she too began collecting stamps. Sadly, the lady passed away and her family had no idea where she had been sending the stamps.

In 2003, Janice's mother also passed away and Janice acquired a huge collection from all parts of the world. She was visiting King Island, saw our collection box and is delighted to know that her family's efforts from all those years ago will be donated to the Mobility Foundation.

We acknowledge the work of Lion Hans Petersen in the King Island Club as he supports Peter Burke in this simple project. Keep up the good work Janice, Hans, Peter and all involved in the recycling of stamps for Children's Mobility.





Have you seen the new Lions Australia TV Advertisement #MoreThanSausages. It showcases the breadth of work Lions do in our communities, helping people through disaster relief and recovery, medical research, youth programs and more. Follow the link to find out more
<http://lionsclubs.org.au/more-than-sausages/>



Wishing all members of the Lions Family a safe and enjoyable Festive Season. Hoping you get to put your feet up for a well deserved rest. The projects you have worked on this year have been wonderful gifts to your communities and I have enjoyed reporting them. Ed.



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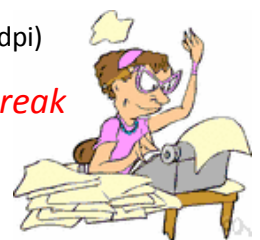
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