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From the District Governor's Pen...

Fellow Lions

As we approach the busy Christmas period we all need to give ourselves a pat on the back for all of the excellent work that we are doing in and around our community. Many clubs will be organising Christmas cake and pudding sales, Christmas parades, Christmas carols, Letters for Father Xmas, presents for under privileged children etc. but lets not forget ourselves and those members who may not have anyone to share Christmas with. **Make sure we involve all of our members in our festivities and lets all enjoy Christmas together as one big happy family.**

PDG John Gillham has informed me that he and his extension team from the Southern Region have seen a new club form in the South. **It will be known as the Brighton Lions Club and should Charter in early March.** This has seen the culmination of six months work by a dedicated team come to fruition. I sincerely thank John and his team of Lions for their efforts in getting this club up and running. **Also thanks must be extended to the new clubs President, Tony Hudson, for his ongoing assistance with this extension.**

I was recently invited to judge the Glenorchy Lions Club LEO of the Year. The two young LEO finalists, LEO Jenna and LEO Jessica, did both their LEO and Lions Clubs proud. **They would both give most Lions a run for their money with their knowledge of LEOs.**

Jessica was lucky enough to be chosen to represent her club at the State final to be held on Friday 11th November at the Spring Bay Lions Convention in Triabunna.

She will be up against the Penguin Lions Club winner, LEO Nic. The winner will compete against other MD state winners

in Perth next May during the MD Convention.

I was very proud when both LEOs Jessica and Jenna said that they can't wait to join Lions. This shows me that the Glenorchy Lions must be treating their LEOs as family. With the New Norfolk Lions and Penguin Lions already having LEOs join their respective clubs as Lions, it is only a matter of time before we see Glenorchy Lions reap the rewards of giving the youth in their community a chance to serve.

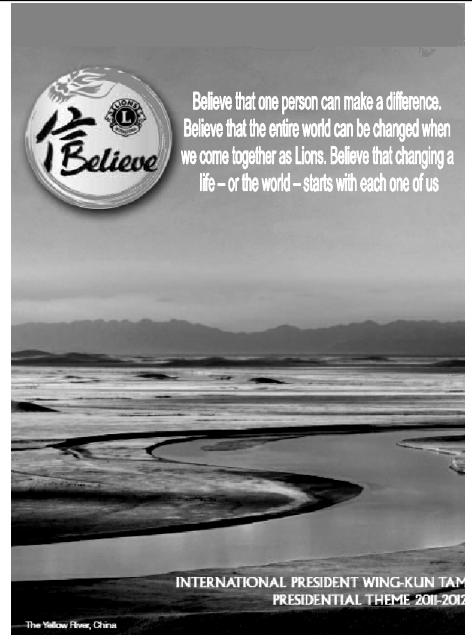
If any club is interested in starting up a new LEO Club in your local community then contact you District LEO Chairman, Daniel Eiszele email: leo@lionstasmania.org he would be only too pleased to assist you.

This is a terrific way of lowering the age limit of your Lions Club and it will also reinvigorate your older members and make them feel young again.

Finally, Lion Julie and I wish each and every Lion, Lioness and LEO a very festive Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**LIONS and YOUTH
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE
TOGETHER**

Regards, DG Toby



New Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) materials are now available for you online!

LEHP is a community-based education program that empowers you to promote healthy vision and raise awareness about eye diseases that can cause blindness.

- LEHP provides user-friendly, fact-based toolkits and materials for you to personalize and use with confidence and pride.
- LEHP is co-branded with the globally-respected National Eye Institute (NEI)/ National Eye Health Education Program (NEHEP).
- LEHP resources can be used worldwide, with the guidance of your local professional eye care partners.

Coming soon... more LEHP toolkits and resources!

Our District Count

30 Sept 2011	2
Clubs: 49	3
Membership: 1255	3
Status:	3
"Established district"	4-5
30 Oct 2011	6
Clubs: 49	7
Membership: 1260	7
Status:	8
"Established district"	8

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Youth Website Grabs Second Major Award

On the night of 17th October in Melbourne, youth website www.tuneinnotout.com was awarded Australia's best **information website of the year award** at the Australian and New Zealand Internet Award (ANZIA) gala dinner. **This award is the second major award for the website this year.**

www.tuneinnotout.com, a project of the Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation (ALDAF), is a youth based website providing 24hr TV for life's challenges for young people on issues from **depression, body image, bullying, alcohol and sexual health.**

Australian Lions Foundation Helping Lions, Help Their Communities



Trustees meet four times a year to assess grants and the next meetings of Trustees will be held

5th & 6th February 2012 and 2nd May 2012

Please note that any pending Grant Applications by Clubs must be signed by the District Governor/Vice District Governor or Cabinet Secretary

prior to sending direct to me or to the Grants Chairman PCC Ian Kelly, PO Box 5522, FALCON, WA 6210. Applications need to be received at least seven (7) days prior to the above dates.

Should any Club require assistance with a Grant Application or Awards please contact me either by email apretyman@bigpond.com or phone 62252011.



DONATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION'S GENERAL OR EMERGENCY FUND ARE ALSO GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Alan Pretzman - Secretary and Trustee for Tasmania

The funky looking site features 100's of videos across 85 topic areas supported by factsheets, real stories and blogs.

"We syndicate content from young people and leading youth agencies across Australia into one central place, so not only do young people gain information in a range of formats but also signposts to all these great services" commented Lynsey Goulding, Senior Project Consultant.

"To top this success, in our recent annual website survey 92.2% of young people told us they would recommend Tune In Not Out to a friend, to receive that recognition from our target audience is the biggest achievement of all." said Lynsey.

Earlier this year Tune In Not Out achieved recognition on the international field becoming Official Honouree's in the leading **Webby Awards**. "To now receive this award on our home ground is a major achievement." commented Lynsey "We were successful in the Youth Category in the Webby's and now the information category here, and that is what we are all about – getting information out to young people across Australia!"

ANZIA is a collaboration between auDA and InternetNZ. The awards are an annual event celebrating the achievements of organisations, businesses and individuals that have made significant contributions to the development and use of the Internet in Australia and New Zealand.

This award recognises Tune In Not Out's excellence as an information website and was selected by a criteria including – the main benefits of the project, how it delivered an effective solution to the issue it was developed to address and how it could assist with the development of the Internet in an international context.

The website is an initiative of the Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation and the Drug Education Network and was designed and developed by Handbuilt Creative, a Tasmanian-based creative agency.

ALDAF Chairman David Daniels OAM, said "This is a huge achievement for a small funded project achieving terrific things for youth across Australia.



At the awards night

Get involved - that's what Lionism is all about

Product Sales

It was good to meet so many Lions from across the District at the Spring Bay Convention answering questions and giving advice where possible on all aspects of Lions Products and their Sale.

By now all Clubs I trust have ordered and hopefully received their Cake orders and are busily 'flooding' their local community with cakes and/or Lions Puddings!

Don't forget in the rush your sales of Mints and Fudge which continue to be good 'earners' for Clubs and need to be kept being 'pushed' at both current sites and hopefully some new venues that we should all be on the look out for!

Anyway, Happy Selling!

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR IN 2012



Yours in Lions **Viv Cardwell** DC (Product Sales 201T1)
Ph 6286 1311 or 0428 136 223



Lions Club Extension

Following six (6) months hard work by the group of thirteen (13) Lions from nine (9) clubs in the Southern region over twenty (20) members of the Brighton community decided at a meeting on 1 November 2011 to form the **Lions Club of Brighton**. Much of the credit for progress to date in stimulating local interest must be given Lion Tony Hudson, resident of Brighton and member of the Glenorchy City Lions Club.

The meeting elected the following Club officers [see photo below of the president, secretary and treasurer]:

NEW CLUB!

President	Tony Hudson
Secretary	Debbie Hudson
Treasurer	Damian Williams
Membership Director	Marlene Pert

The proposed date for charter is **Saturday 3 March 2012**. Projects both fundraising and service in nature are actively being planned as was evident at their second meeting on Monday 7 November. The Club has set their meetings for the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Brighton Civic Centre. Every effort is being made to formalise the establishment of the new Lions Club of Brighton.

As noted above this extension is being undertaken by Lions on the Region as it has not been possible to encourage a single Club to pursue the extension on its own.

Clubs which may have surplus equipment which could be of assistance to the Brighton Club should contact President Toby Hudson on adhudson@bigpond.com or phone 03 6268 0237.

John Gillham, PDG
Extension Chairman



Club says THANKS!

Rocky Cape Lions Club say a thank you to Mal Metcalf's team from Coast FM (*below*) who helped achieve our goal for our project 'A Dog For Daniel'.



With perfect weather, wood fired pizzas, a game of 'petanque' and great company with our new found friends, we spent the afternoon talking over the amazing results.

Someone even hinted at 'future projects'!

Pam Prior - Chairperson
Tasmanian Lions Autism Assistance Dogs

Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing. To keep our faces toward change and behave like free spirits in the presence of fate is strength undefeatable.

~ Helen Keller

Careful . . . !!

A Pastor goes to the dentist for a set of false teeth. The first Sunday after he gets his new teeth, he talks for only eight minutes. The second Sunday, he talks for only ten minutes.

The following Sunday, he spruiks for 2 hours and 48 minutes.

The congregation had to mob him to get him down from the pulpit and they asked him what happened.

The Pastor explains the first Sunday his gums hurt so bad he couldn't talk for more than 8 minutes.

The second Sunday his gums hurt too much to talk for more than 10 minutes.

But, the third Sunday, he put his wife's teeth in by mistake and he couldn't shut up....



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Lions plant 3 million trees!

At the end of October this year, the Lions Club of Sandy Bay have just planted the three (3) millionth tree in a worldwide challenge to demonstrate the global connection of Lions Clubs.

"The planting is part of an international challenge set by the International President of Lions, Wing-Kun Tam", said Leo Foley, president of Sandy Bay.

"Working together, globally, we believe anything is possible."

Initially, the call was for one million trees, but as Clubs have risen to the challenge, the 3 millionth tree has now been planted. "Last week, we heard that plantings were only a few thousand short of 3 million, so we set about our own planting program", President Leo said. "Fifty-five (55) seedling native trees were donated by the Royal Botanical Gardens, and today were planted on a property at Collinsvale".

As more clubs become involved it is hoped that a new target of five (5) million trees can be met by June 2012.



Above: photo from left to right: Yvonne and Maurice Minervini, Michael Salter, Mandy Grieve, Leo Foley (kneeling), Lorraine Chandler, Jenny Wilson, Kevin Cameron, Tiffany Wilson



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District Convention

SPRING BAY 2011

11th-13th November

After considerable discussion the results were:

LNMI re District Auditors – LOST
LN2 re deposit on drink containers – CARRIED with amendments

Speakers during the morning session included Bendigo Bank (sponsor), Lions Hearing Dogs and an excellent presentation by two participants in the LYNX project that brought a tear to a few eyes in the hall.

Forth Valley Lion Ken Haines finalised the Prostate Pete project by handing cheques totalling \$17,215 to Jo Dickinson from Menzies Centre.

LEO of the Year judging continued through the morning (the interview section), Participants were LEOs Jess Delaney (Glenorchy) and Nic Van Essen (Penguin). The judging panel selected Nic Van Essen as the State winner.

Convention then rose for lunch, with the AGM of Tasmanian Lions Foundation held during this period. All current office bearers for TLF were re-elected – Chairman Alan Holland, Secretary Peter Burke, Treasurer Phil Robinson.

For the first time, Conventioneers had the Saturday afternoon off – this provided an opportunity to see Triabunna and the surrounding area. Some took the cruises to Maria Island while others checked out the local SeaFest that ran all weekend. No doubt we left some much needed funds in the town!



“Thank you to all members, especially Mick & Robyn Desmond of Spring Bay Lions Club for their hospitality shown to all at the Convention last weekend. It was very relaxing to all who attended I know they lived up to their theme.

I would like to also thank all those Lions who attended, for the confidence shown in accepting my nomination as Vice District Governor for 2012-2013.

I also congratulate District Governor Elect David Daniels and 2nd Vice Governor Elect Michael MacLaren for being elected to their positions.

We Tasmanians have a very committed Cabinet under the leadership of DG Toby this year, and membership is growing.

We must remind ourselves however, that as a family we must look out for each other, and keep in touch with those who are unable to attend meetings. I know of a few Lions who are finding it difficult at present and need our support.”

George Bugeja
VDG1E

The Lions Club of Spring Bay said – “If you can make it, We’ll make you welcome” and that was what they did! The District Convention, held in the High School at Triabunna was attended by about 180 people altogether, including about 80 delegates, 30 alternates and about 8 voting PDGs.

Following an informal BBQ as Conventioneers arrived, the Friday night program started with the flag ceremony, introducing the flags representing the countries in our constitutional area and also that of the International president as well as the Lions and LEO flags. A presentation by the school choir followed. We were then welcomed to the area by Cr Jenny Lewis, the Mayor being unavailable. Speaker of the House Mr Michael Polley then opened the Convention.

The public speaking section of LEO of the Year followed, with speakers from Glenorchy and Penguin LEO clubs; excellent presentations by two outstanding LEOs. This was followed by Lion/LEO Tom Porter who spoke of the experiences of his time as Australian LEO of the Year thus far.

The informal reception with entertainment under the stars finished the evening.

Saturday Morning

Down to business with all reports from Cabinet members provided for the program being adopted. Nominations and elections followed during the morning.

The results:

- District Governor 2012-13**
Lion David Daniels (Glenorchy City)
- First Vice Governor 2012-13**
Lion George Bugeja (Ulverstone)
- Second Vice Governor 2012-13**
Lion Michael MacLaren (City of Burnie)

- TLF Trustee 62 area**
Lion Jack Allen PDG (Glenorchy City)
- TLF Trustee 63 area**
Lion Peter Burke PDG (Laun Riverside)
- TLF Trustee 64 area**
Lion John Medwin (City of Burnie)

- Convention Host Club 2012 – Ulverstone**
- Convention Host Club 2013 – Wynyard**

Two late notices of motion were received and delegates accepted these for debate.



Suspicious characters at the dinner.

Top: DGE David and Julie Daniels

Left: VDG1E George Bugeja

Would you vote for them?



District Convention



Above photo features more suspicious characters!
PDG Ken Gatehouse & Lion Phil Viney

For many, the highlight of the weekend was the Saturday night banquet – this was held in the school gymnasium with about 180 attending. The “Back to School” theme was adopted by most who attended, although school was never like that in reality. A most memorable event, with squadrons of paper planes flying about all night, good food and excellent music kept some dancing till the small hours. (DG Toby was last out the door I believe).

The LEO fundraiser challenge came to a climax, eventually raising \$1,520 – this resulted in LEO Leith Aylett and Lion/LEO Megan Mundy losing their hair – and expensive haircut, but very short!

Sunday Morning

Keynote speakers Sunday morning included MD LEO representative Marty Peebles speaking on LEOs and PDG John Thorpe with a compelling presentation regarding the Australian



The centre photo shows a tree planted by the District Governors present at Convention



The two outer photos show the planting by two Spring Bay Life Members (LMTrees) and the other by two LYNX Leaders



Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) – this is the one that we do Biggest BBQ for.

Lion Mick Desmond from Spring Bay spoke on the Care Alerts that they are installing in a number of homes locally.

Following morning tea, the remembrance

The photo below is from the Convention Dinner. The group are Ulverstone Lions who performed a classroom skit



The photo below shows the tree planted by LEOs: L-R: LEO Nic Van Essen, MD201 LEO Chairman Marty Peebles, International LEO of the Year Tom Porter, Glenorchy LEO Jess Delaney



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ceremony - right on cue - the heavens opened and it rained steadily, causing the ceremony to be relocated and much use of umbrellas in moving people around.

Despite the weather, we paid tribute to the ten (10) Lions and Partners who have left us in the last year. A tree will be planted in the school grounds for each departed one.

Returning to the convention venue after a short break, the newly elected DG and VDGs had an

opportunity to outline the coming year.

Also, Ulverstone Lions showed us what we can expect in Ulverstone in 2012.

A presentation on Youth exchange by host parents Magella & Kent Dudley followed. DG Toby then invited visiting DGs Peter Lamb (W2) and David Iowing (V2) to address the convention – each spoke of the doings in their district, interesting to see the different ways Lions do the same things.

IPDG Ken Gatehouse performed the final duty of his time as Governor, announcing winners of the District Newsletter Award (Barry Harding, City of Launceston) and the Top Club award which was presented to Lions Club of Latrobe.

DG Toby wrapped up Convention with presentations to a number of people responsible for making it a memorable event. Conventioneers then gathered for a pleasant lunch in the sunshine that had returned following the earlier downpour.

Overall, the Convention was a relaxed and rather informal affair, with a major focus on all of our youth related projects, in keeping with DG Toby's theme for the year.

A great weekend for all who could make it – we were made welcome and had a terrific time. Thank you Spring Bay Lions!

Maurice Jones
Cabinet Secretary



Tree Planting



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DISTRICT STAMP COLLECTING

Firstly, let me take this opportunity in wishing you all a Happy Festive Season and that you all have an enjoyable and safe time.

Your support is most appreciated and look forward to your continued efforts. With the Festive Season fast approaching we have the opportunity in finding a greater number of stamps come into circulation, we have the opportunity to ask friends and businesses to collect them.

There is little work as you wonderful Lions who currently collect them would know. So Lions we invite you take up this offer of help and forward them direct to me at:

11 Camina Crt Riverside 7250

and we will do the rest.

You can also give them to your Zone/Regional Chair who will give them to Lion Phil Robinson at Cabinet, who will get them to me.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Regards Peter Burke
Riverside Lions Club



Register to Attend International Convention in Busan 2012



Tasmanian Lions Foundation

Firstly, I would like to express our sympathy to Lion Paul Cox and his family for the recent loss of his father PDG Max Cox.

Max was actively engaged in the formation of the Foundation with Lions Max Maynard and Max Mitchell in 1978. Max then went on to serve the Foundation in various roles for some years following.

By now all Clubs would have received their copy of the Financial report. You will notice that the we have had a busy year, and many Clubs have taken advantage of the Grant system and many have also supported the Foundation by purchasing Tasmanian Lions Foundation Fellowship Awards. **Thank you.**

Following the Convention held at Spring Bay over the weekend the following Officers were elected:

- **CHAIRMAN**
Lion Alan Holland (Kingborough)
- **SECRETARY**
Lion Peter Burke (Launceston Riverside)
- **TREASURER**
Lion Phil Robinson (Kings Meadows)



Next meeting of Foundation to be held on

12th February 2012

Any Club with Grant Applications are to be in hands of the Secretary by:

5th February 2012

at 11 Camina Court Riverside Tas 7250.

Following the AGM the following Grant applications were approved:

- *Lions Club of Penguin* \$5000.00 to assist with the completion of skate park at Penguin.
- *Royal Hobart Low Vision Clinic* \$9600.00 to assist with purchase of Low Vision aids.

A donation from your Club to the Foundation will help us to ensure that it can support your fellow Lions in bringing larger community activities to a successful conclusion.

We look forward and invite you to both utilize and support the Foundation in the coming year.

Finally, may I take this opportunity in wishing you one and all a Happy Festive Season and hope 2012 is a good one for you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

REMEMBER,

It is your foundation and we are here to assist you. - so please use it.

Until next month

Regards

Peter Burke Secretary



Make plans to join Lions from around the world at our 95th International Convention in Busan, Korea, June 22-26, 2012.

While in Busan, be sure to experience Korean cuisine at a barbeque restaurant, get your toes in the sand at Haeundae Beach and take a short ride to visit Beomeosa Temple on the slopes of Mt. Geumjeongsan. Learn more about pre/post convention tour options - and be sure to register to attend by December 31 to lock in the lowest registration fee and reserve your hotel at our specially discounted Lions rates.

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY...

From the International President

- Nov 1, 1993: Australia's new polymer **\$10 NOTES** were released featuring the faces of Dame Mary Gilmore and Banjo Paterson.
- Nov 2, 1962: **AUSTRALIAN BALLET COMPANY** performed their first ballet, *Swan Lake*.
- Nov 4, 2003: **R M WILLIAMS**, legendary Australian bushman, died aged 95.
- Nov 5, 1956: **ABN 2** opened in Sydney - 1956. It was ABC television's first TV station.
- Nov 6, 1957: Australia's first **CHRISTMAS POSTAGE STAMPS** were released.
- Nov 8, 1965: **DAYS OF OUR LIVES** began on US television. The daytime 'soapie' began on Australian TV in 1968.
- Nov 9, 1992: **JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR** broke the record for the most concerts at the Sydney Entertainment Centre (22 concerts).
- Nov 11, 1941: **AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL** in Canberra was officially opened.
- Nov 13, 1954: Australia's first **AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE TIME SERVICE** began operating in Sydney.
- Nov 15, 1981: **KERRI-ANNE KENNERLEY** began as a fill-in host on *Good Morning Australia*. She stayed with the program until the end of 1991.
- Nov 16, 1992: **OPTUS**, first company to rival Telecom, became available to consumers in most areas of Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra.
- Nov 17, 1981: **DENNIS LILLEE** fined \$200 for kicking Pakistani Capt **JAVED MIANDAD**.
- N 18, 1981: **A COUNTRY PRACTICE** began on Australian television. The program finally ended in November 1994.
- Nov 20, 1980: **SIR JOHN McEWEN**, Australian politician, died aged 80. After the death of Prime Minister Harold Holt he was installed as temporary Prime Minister until the Liberal Party elected John Gorton as their new leader.
- Nov 22, 1956: **OLYMPIC GAMES** began in Melbourne.
- Nov 23, 1978: Australia's biggest **BANK ROBBERY** (to date) occurred at the Bank of NSW at Murwillumbah, NSW with thieves netting \$1.7 million.
- Nov 24, 2007: **KEVIN RUDD**, Australian Labor Party leader, was elected Prime Minister of Australia. He stepped down as Prime Minister in June 2010 and was replaced by Julia Gillard.
- Nov 26, 1984: Prime Minister **BOB HAWKE** and Opposition Leader **ANDREW PEACOCK** participated in Australia's first nationally televised election campaign debate.
- Nov 28, 1932: **THE DOG ON THE TUCKERBOX STATUE** was unveiled by Prime Minister Joseph Lyons, near Gundagai, NSW.
- Nov 30, 1878: **ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR** was performed for the first time. It was written by Scottish songwriter Peter McCormick. It became the Australian national anthem in April 1984.

A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of attending a ceremony in Nairobi, Kenya, where more than 2,000 trees were planted by Lions and representatives of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN).

These trees are just the beginning of a new partnership between Lions and the AKDN that will result in the planting of at least one million trees in Kenya by December 2012.

Think of it - our entire worldwide goal for tree planting equaled in one nation alone!

This is certainly cause for celebration, not only because it will provide great environmental benefits, but also because growing and nurturing those trees will provide employment opportunities for young Kenyans.

It reminded me that growing and nurturing the Lions family is the most important work we do as Lion leaders. I am proud to report that this work is going very well. More than three hundred and thirty seven (337) district governors have qualified for **Excellent First Believer** awards by chartering two new clubs or achieving positive membership results, or for **Superior First Believer** awards by chartering five new clubs and achieving positive membership on October 31, 2011.

I hope that you will join me in congratulating the First Believer recipients for their success in helping to grow our Lions family.

I also hope that you, your club or district will take full advantage of the nurturing opportunities provided by the GMT and GLT and the Club Excellence Process.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely

Wing-Kun Tam
International President



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Irish Medical Dictionary

HANGNAIL

Coat Hook

IMPOTENT

Distinguished,
Well-Known

LABOUR PAIN

Getting Hurt At Work

MEDICAL STAFF

Doctors Cane

More next
time



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DEVONPORT MERSEY LIONS CLUB

Christopher Wilkinson

BRIAN HOWDEN

FLINDERS ISLAND LIONS CLUB

James Hughes

HELENE LEVIN

FLINDERS ISLAND LIONS CLUB

Susan Ryder

HELENE LEVIN

HOBART TOWN LIONS CLUB

Ah Chot Yong

BENEDICT LEUNG

LAUN/RIVERSIDE LIONS CLUB

Andrew Foley

JOHN OLDENHOF

LAUN/RIVERSIDE LIONS CLUB

Andrew Nikolic

BRIAN DUNHAM

ROSEBERRY LIONS CLUB

Matthew McCullen

JOHN LAMB

ST HELENS LIONS CLUB

Maria Perry

LEILA OSBORNE

ST HELENS LIONS CLUB

Frances Still

LEILA OSBORNE

ZEEHAN LIONS CLUB

Patricia Hansen

BETTY CLARK

District Newsletter 2011

Deadline for next issue is: **DECEMBER 10th**

Copy for the newsletter is required
on or before the tenth (10th) of the month of publication.

It is preferred that articles be typed and submitted for publication by e-mail or CD/DVD.
Please forward (where possible) photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

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IPDG Hall of Fame Inductee



IPDG Ken Gatehouse recently had the honour to be inducted into the Sorell School Hall of Fame.

Lion Ken did all his schooling at Sorell and has since been followed by his children and now some of his grandchildren. Although he's a farmer from Wattle

Hill, he has also been very active in the community.

After his own days of playing football and cricket were past, he coached the school football team, was President of the School P&F, is a player and past President of the Sorell Bowls Club, and was made a Life Member of the Royal Hobart Show Society for his work over many years.

Ken helped found the Sorell Lions Club in 1973, and has done great work in raising money, build things for the community, assisting charities, plant trees, and helping young people. Has been President several times and last year was made District Governor for Tasmania, and represented the State at national meetings.

In accepting his induction, Ken told some stories about his early experience of the school and the enjoyment he has got from helping others. He found his year as District Governor very productive and believes that the world is a better place when people help each other.

Extract from Sorell Times



LIONS LOOK FOR LIKELY VOLUNTEER

Since 1994 the Peel Valley Lions Club has sought out and honoured a country music personality who has given voluntary service to the community through his/her connection with the genre.

Over the 18 years of the Award, recipients have included singers, songwriters, musicians and those who work tirelessly behind the scenes – and invariably they are quiet achievers who have never sought recognition or superlatives for their charity or community efforts.

Current President Terry Hill has announced that nominations for the 2012 are now being accepted and anybody may nominate someone who they think are deserving of the recognition.

“Anyone with a country music connection who has given of their time and talent is eligible,” Mr Hill said.

“It may be someone who entertains older members of their community, works on major country music fundraising events, or even something as simple as giving their time for free to help out in caring and support programs.”

Nominees don't have to be Lions Club members but nominations need to be made through your local Lions Clubs and must be made in writing to: The Secretary, Peel valley Lions Club, PO Box 957, Tamworth, NSW, 2340 and need to be in by December 18, 2011.

A panel of country music identities and members of the Peel Valley Lions Club will sift through the nominations and the 19th Peel Valley Lions Club Australian Country Music Service Award will be presented during the 40th anniversary Tamworth Country Music Festival in January 2012. The recipient will receive a one-off trophy crafted by respected artist Fred Hillier and will also be given the opportunity to nominate a charity to receive a \$500 donation on his/her behalf from Peel Valley Lions Club.

Enquiries should be directed to Terry Hill on (02) 6765 6042 or email: terryanddihill@bigpond.com

Previous recipients include:
1994 - Bruce Moser, Vic.
1995 - Rocky Page, SA.
1996 - Olive Bice, Vic.
1997 - Lorraine Pfitzner, NSW.
1998 - Carol Lockhart, NSW.

Lion Brian Sykes - Secretary



Right: photo of last Year's winner Ian (Bidge) Boyd from Camperdown Victoria receiving his award from then President Lion Brian Sykes

MEMBERSHIP is EVERY member's BUSINESS!

The Last Word...

"One elderly man gave this prescription for a long & healthy life . . . go to bed the same that you get up!"