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District Governor's Thoughts.....

Hello Lions, Leos and Lionesses,

As this is my last newsletter, I thank you for your work and fellowship within your clubs and communities. Promotion of your Clubs in a positive way is important for the future of our Lions organization.

I congratulate and thank John Salmon for his skill and hard work to produce our high quality newsletter. Considering all the effort that goes into this it is disappointing to know that there are a few members who do not bother to read it. I urge those of you who do to encourage others to make a small effort to find out what is happening in our District.

It is pleasing to see that the training sessions are gradually getting an increase in attendance. Changes are becoming more frequent and better understanding will improve leadership and membership and thus give us increased satisfaction resulting in more hands for service.

I hope that the decisions made by Cabinet through the year have met the requirements of the District and put the new Cabinet on the way to provide for the future. The less fortunate in society will depend more on volunteers and so we will have more to do.

As Changeovers are being conducted now I congratulate all new officers of the Club Boards and those members who have received awards from their Presidents and Clubs in recognition of their service.

Lion Dawn and I would like to thank all Lions and Partners, Leos and Lionesses for your friendship and fellowship, support and commitment throughout the year. Keep up the good work.

To District Governor Toby, Lion Julie and the incoming Cabinet, I wish you all the best and ask all members to give them the support you have given us.

"Hands together in Friendship & Service"

DG Ken



Help Us Plan Our Centennial Celebration

Lions Clubs International is planning a celebration of the 100th anniversary of our association in 2017.

We need your feedback to help us determine what will be of most interest to your club and your community. Help make this a worldwide celebration -

take our short survey to share your thoughts now -

http://www.zoomerang.com/ Survey/WEB22CEBJ6MB2N/ or go to

Lions International Website



20 ton granite sculpture in Edinburgh Scotland raising awareness of glaucoma!

OUR DISTRICT COUNT

30 Apr 2011

Clubs: 49 Membership: 1248 Status: "Established district"

31 May 2011 Clubs:

Membership: 1246
Status: "Established district"

CHANGE OF MEETING VENUE

Please be advised that the Lions Club of Launceston-Riverside now meets at the:

WINDSOR COMMUNITY
PRECINCT HALL
WINDSOR DRIVE
RIVERSIDE

effective from 1st June 2011...

Our meeting times and dates remain the same...

Lion Michael McGee/Acting Secretary

LIONS CLUB OF KING ISLAND

Charter Anniversary/ Changeover

Monday 1st August 2011

AT THE KING ISLAND GOLF & BOWLING CLUB

> 7.00 for 7.30pm \$40.00 per person

RSVP LION JAN STRICKLAND PH 6462 1469 FX 6462 1899

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THIS MONTH IN **HISTORY**...

- June 1, 1998: Australian swimmer SUSIE MARONEY, swam 197km from Mexico to Cuba in a world record time of under 39 hours.
- June 2, 1927: VEGEMITE changed its name to Parwill (for a brief period).
- June 3, 1916: RSL (Returned and Services League) was established in Melbourne.
- June 4, 2006: The 510th and final episode of BLUE HEELERS went to air on Channel 7.
- June 5, 1988: KAY COTTEE sailed into Sydney Harbour in First Lady becoming the first woman circumnavigate the world non-stop.
- June 6, 1885: Australia's first SOCCER match was played in Sydney at Moore Park.
- June 7, 1986: 'CRACKER NIGHT' was celebrated for the final time in NSW.
- June 8, 2007: **NEWCASTLE** was hit by the state's worst storms and flooding in 30 years resulting in the death of nine people.
- June 9, 1978: A world attempt to knock down 100,000 DOMINOES at New York's Manhattan Centre, was ruined when a TV camera man filming the attempt accidentally dropped his press badge and prematurely set off the 97,499 dominoes which had been set up by Bob Specas.
- June 10, 1933: THE AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S WEEKLY was published for the first time. * In 1982 the magazine changed to a monthly publication with same name.
- June 11, 1988: PETER NORVILL became the first Australian to fly solo around the world in a single-engine plane, completing his journey in Sydney.
- June 12, 1996: **18** servicemen died when two army Blackhawk helicopters collided during training near Townsville in Queensland.
- 13, 1951: **BEN** June CHIFLEY. Australian Prime Minister (1945 -1949), died aged 66.
- June 14, 1825: VAN DIEMEN's land (later called Tasmania) became a



separate colony. independent of NSW.

• June 15, 1992: **BRETT** WHITELY, Australian painter, died aged 53.

"Save Our Devils" photographic competition & calendar project update

A total of \$6,668.06 was raised and a cheque for this amount was presented to a very grateful Bruce Engelfield CEO of the Devil Island Project during May.

The fight to save the Devil from extinction is still very much on and as promised this money will go directly to the Devil Island Project here in Tasmania.



I would like to thank the following clubs for supporting the project:

- **Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk**
- **Lions Club of Ulverstone**
- **Lions Club of Spring Bay**
- **Lions Club of Rosebery**
- Lions Club of Zeehan
- **Lions Club of Rocky Cape**
- Lions Club of St. Helens
- Lions Club of Geelong Corio Bay

Above left: Ollie Newcombe of Howrah with winning entry and cheque for \$500.00 from the Lions

Club of Hadspen South Esk. Above right: Bruce Englefield receiving cheque from Lions Sandy Johnstone and Cyril Johnson.

Lion Cyril Johnson - Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk.



Lions Health Projects

If any Club requires any information re the following I will be only too happy to assist. I am the incoming Health Projects Officer on Cabinet this coming year.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

AUSTRALIAN ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS

PARKINSON'S DISEASE PROJECT

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION BOOK



TUNE IN TUNE OUT LIONS EYE HEALTH









Lion Michael MacLaren City of Burnie Lions Club



Drug Education Network Inc



A REFRESHING VOYAGE INTO TOMORROW GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA 9 -11 SEPTEMBER 2011

ANZI-PACIFIC FORUM

Those Lions who attended the recent MD Convention in Launceston will realise the great opportunity at such events for meeting fellow Lions, making friends and exchanging ideas. Now that the convention for 2011 is over it is time to consider the next opportunity, the ANZI-Pacific Forum on the Gold Coast in September.

For those who have not yet made the decision to attend, **NOW IS THE TIME!**

Take the opportunity to meet Lions, not only from Australia, but also our fellow Lions from New Zealand, Indonesia and the Pacific Islands. Also on hand will be Lions from the International Executive and Board.

Make the effort and take the opportunity at hand and go to the website for programme details and registration forms www.lionsanzipacificforum.com

PDG John Gillham

ANZI PACIFIC
201T District Chairman



The Genie in the Boat

Two Aussies are adrift in a lifeboat. While rummaging through the boat's provisions one of them finds an old lamp. He rubs the lamp and a genie suddenly appears. This genie tells them that he only grants one wish.

Without giving much thought to the matter, the lamp finder blurts out, "Turn the entire ocean into VB!"

The genie claps his hands with a deafening crash, and immediately the entire sea turns into beer.

The genie disappears and only the gentle lapping of beer on the hull breaks the stillness as the two men considered their circumstances.

The second Aussie turns to the first and says, "Nice going mate! Now we're going to have to pee in the boat."

SPRING BAY DISTRICT CONVENTION 2011

List of Accommodation

•	Orford's Sanda House B/B	03 62571527
•	Island View Motel Orford	03 62571114
•	Prosser Holiday Units Orford	03 62571427
•	Island of Eden B/B Triabunna	03 62574013
•	Spring Bay Hotel Triabunna	03 62573115
•	Blue Waters Motel Orford	03 62571102
•	Eastcoaster	03 62571172



The LEO of the Year public speaking will be held on the Friday night during the opening ceremony. Current MD LEO of the Year Tom Porter from Queensland will also be in attendance and delivering a speech on LEOs.

All Lions are urged to attend as this time will be a great opening ceremony with the Leo Of The Year not to be missed. See the top youths from our district LEO clubs fight for the honour of being Tasmania's LEO of the YEAR for 2012.

Phone Robyn Desmond on 62573416 for further details or information.

"IF YOU CAN MAKE IT - WE'LL MAKE YOU WELCOME"

Lions Providing Disaster Relief for Tornado Victims in U.S.

A recent tornado outbreak in the U.S. killed at least 280 people, left thousands homeless and caused millions of dollars in damage.

As always, our members are bringing aid to the people affected by this disaster. LCIF is mobilizing US\$250,000 to fund Lions' relief efforts in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. LCIF also awarded US\$160,000 in emergency grants to affected districts.

Local Lions will use these funds to provide immediate relief supplies, including food and water.



"A service club is only as strong as its members' willingness to serve."



TASMANIAN LIONS **FOUNDATION**

This month has been a busy one for the Foundation with many Clubs requesting Fellowship Awards for presentation at their changeovers. It is pleasing to see so many Clubs active in this regard. Also at the last meeting of the Foundation in May 2011 we saw the following grants made:

- 1. Flinders Island \$4000 to assist with a purchase of a trailer for the project "Operation Woodpile"
- 2. Glenorchy City \$1700 to complete the purchase of a mobilized chair.
- 3. Forth Valley \$5100 to assist a pensioner with replacement white goods and floor coverings when his home was recently flooded.
- 4. Penguin \$2000 to assist with a replacement wall at a property at Gunns Plains following the recent floods.

We invite all Clubs to utilise the Foundation to complete projects etc within your communities a lot quicker than having to wait and raise the funds.

NEXT MEETING: IITH SEPTEMBER 2011

Any Club with a grant application please have it to the Secretary by 1st September 2011 and also any club who has any matter they would like to bring forward please ensure it is in the Secretary's hands by September 2011.

We also invite you to consider the Foundation at times when you may have some surplus funds to help us so that we may continue to assist Clubs with requests like those above.

Keep up the good work within your communities to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Peter Burke Secretary



Long Serving Lions Honoured by their Club

At the last dinner meeting in May 2011 of the City of Burnie Club, two of their number were to receive the honour of Life Membership of the City of Burnie Lions Club.

Both Lions have given valuable service over more than twenty five years.



Lion John Matic has had numerous years as a member of the board serving with distinction as a Secretary and also as Treasurer, Bulletin Editor, and a "lousy" Tail

Not to mention his outstanding management of the Mint and Christmas cake committee. John also has been awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Strangely, he has never aspired to become the President of the club and shies away from the idea.

Lion Ian Lancaster on the other hand has been around the traps as the saying goes. Ian has been involved for a number of years with Youth project including Youth of The Year quests,

Youth Exchange on two occasions (I think!).

In recent times he has devoted a lot of time to the Tasmanian Cystic Fibrosis organisation and was instrumental in District 201T1 conducting the tin rattle project at the end of May each year for the past few years. When time allows you will invariably find Ian and partner Aileen assisting with catering in the food van.



Congratulations Lions John and Ian on a job well done.

Lions Max Tavasci [Club Bulletin Editor] & John Medwin - LC of City of Burnie

NEW INFO & TRAINING TOOLS

After the Information seminar in Melbourne in May, those who attended received two CD's (below). One was relative to training with tutorials and information for presenters. The second one was for the use of Membership Chair persons and also, new members for orientation with exercises that they can do in their own time on a Laptop or PC.

This disk is not limited to just the afore mentioned people. It is available to the long term club members as well and could well surprise many with what they don't know about the organization they have been a member of for many years. To this end District GLT Co-ordinator, Lion John Medwin, hopes to carry out a litmus test to assess the value of the information that Past District Governor Russ Connelly has gone to great trouble to produce for the Lions of the Multiple Districts use.

For more information regarding these disks, please feel free to contact me at: training@lionstasmania.org

T1 Lions - your only other district contact - your District GLT Co-ordinator.

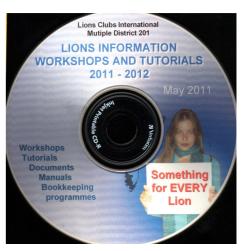
For Tasmanian Lions the disks will be available from your Regional representatives.

North West: RC Lion Anne Fagg.

North: RC Lion Alf Cox. or ZC Lion Amanda Olson.

South: RC Lion Sue Johns.

These Lions will have available a copy of both disks that can either be copied and burnt to CD, or downloaded direct to your laptop or PC after the District Governors Change over and Cabinet meeting 24th July 2011.



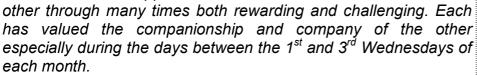
MISSING!!!

Can you help to find my offsider?

A loyal tall, upright, solid, tuneful and tanned gavel.

(Please refer to the pathetic image at right.)

We have been a partnership since 1973 and supported each



Only three options for this mysterious disappearance seem to exist:

- 1. Could it be possible that Gavel has run away? Being an ethical Lion, such disappearance is unsupported.
- 2. Could this absence be an unexplained holiday? *Unlikely* as no postcard has arrived.
- 3. This only leaves the surely improbable **"foul play"** by persons unknown.

Unfortunately, this absence is beginning to have some unfortunate side effects. I feel the dulling of my previously resounding tone and those around me have commented that the spring has gone from my ring. Although polished and revered my once proud shine is fading and lacklustre.

I wake in the night with only the ghostly hue of an EXIT sign and the occasional hum of the 'fridge to break the lonely silence of the darkness. I feel I am only a half of a necessary whole. My upcoming duty of ringing in the new Committee for my Lions club is fast approaching and I fear I will be unable to perform this esteemed honour without the presence of "my other half. I feel responsible for this mishap as we have always looked out for and looked after each other and my trustworthiness has been found lacking.

And so to you Lions as ethical, loyal, reputable, service minded and supportive citizens of our communities I extend my plea:

Can you help to find my offsider?

If you can help a Gong in need please discreetly direct any information of this matter to:

Lion Lonely Gong at the Lions Club of Sorell



WHERE WAS IT?

In the beginning God created day and night. He created day for footy matches, going to the beach and barbies. He created night for going prawning, sleeping and barbies. God saw that it was good. Evening came and morning came and it was the Second Day.

On the Second Day God created water – for surfing, swimming and barbies on the beach. God saw that it was good. Evening came and morning came and it was the Third Day.

On the Third Day God created the Earth to bring forth plants — to provide tobacco, malt and yeast for beer and wood for barbies. God saw that it was good. Evening came and morning came and it was the Fourth Day.

Offisider

On the Fourth Day God created animals and crustaceans for chops, sausages, steak and prawns for barbies. God saw that it was good. Evening came and morning came and it was the Fifth Day.

On the Fifth day God created a bloke – to go to the footy, enjoy the beach, drink the beer and eat the meat and prawns at barbies. God saw that it was good. Evening came and morning came and it was the Sixth Day.

On the Sixth Day God saw that this bloke was lonely and needed someone to go to the footy, surf, drink beer, eat and stand around the barbie with. So God created Mates, and God saw that they were good blokes. God saw that it was good. Evening came and morning came and it was the Seventh Day.

On the Seventh Day God looked around at the twinkling barbie fires, heard the hiss of opening beer cans and the raucous laughter of all the Blokes, smelled the aroma of grilled chops and sizzling prawns and God saw that it was good well almost good. God saw that the blokes were tired and needed a rest.

So God created Sheilas – to clean the house, bear children, wash, cook and clean the barbie. God saw that it was not just good, it was better than that, it was bloody good.

IT WAS AUSTRALIA!!

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Date

Saturday 23rd July 2011

Time

7.00pm for 7.30pm

Cost

\$30 per head

Place

Community Centre, Penguin Primary School, Ironcliffe Rd, Penguin

Dress

Gents: Dinner/Business suit, Ladies: after five

RSVP to

Cabinet Secretary Designate
Maurice Jones
info@minksystems.com

or 6437-2355

RSVP by

14th July 2011

All Lions, Lionesses & LEOs are most welcome

The first 2011-12 Cabinet meeting will be in Penguin the following day

Maurice Jones

Cabinet Secretary Designate



Australian Lions Foundation

Helping Lions, Help Their Communities

The next meetings of Trustees will be held

30th - 31st July 2011 5th - 6th November 2011

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 need assistance with the preparation of a Grant Application or Award Program then please contact me by phone 6225 2011 or email apretyman@bigpond.com



Alan Pretyman

Secretary and Trustee for Tas

PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

Through the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Competition we are encouraging young people aged 11-13, to artistically express their visions of peace. The works, using a variety of medium, are unique and express the young persons cultural and life experiences.

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S POSTER IS CHILDREN KNOW PEACE

Those people who went to the MD Convention at Launceston and visited the Peace Poster stand would have been proud to see the Tasmanian winning entry displayed with the other winning entries from each district.

If clubs wish to participate in the programme this year please contact Wendy Brady or visit www.lionsclubs.org.au/pposter

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I have promised you since the beginning of the year that we would work hard this year to improve our international platform of communication. We must better share with our Lions and the world why our global Foundation is truly like no other. And today, I am very excited to announce that LCIF has just launched a brand new Web site. The English version is now available, and all languages will launch by our convention in July.



This new site gives you more tools and resources to promote the good work we Lions are doing. On the homepage, the Recent Grants area highlights some of recently awarded funds for grant projects.

The Changing Lives area links to stories of individuals, partners and donors who have all been impacted by the work of

CABINET SECRETARY'S REPORT

This is my last report as Cabinet Secretary 201T1, and I would like to thank DG Ken and all the previous District Governors who entrusted this position to me.

It has been a great experience, and enabled me to increase my knowledge of Lions at all levels of District, Multiple District and International, as well as making new friends within Cabinet and Lions through out Tasmania. Thanks must also go to Lion Phil Robinson, for his assistance with the Cabinet minutes and newsletter.

Best wishes to Lion Maurice Jones from the Penguin Club who is taking over the position of Cabinet Secretary in July. I thank all the T1 Clubs who have assisted me during my time as Cabinet Secretary; I know working to a time frame is not always easy, but those clubs who made the effort, certainly, have made my job a lot easier.

I trust that over the years I have also been able to assist the clubs, with their queries, and passing on information, and hope I will still be able to help in the future.

I sympathise with clubs who have experienced difficulties with the WMMR site over the last couple of weeks!! *Following is the email I received from LCI* -

"I apologize for the timing of this upgrade, but it was required due to a number of other system changes that could not wait. In the future will make sure these issues are addressed before additional changes are scheduled.

I must advise that due to privacy policies, our system can no longer provide passwords lists to the Cabinet Secretaries."

Michael J. Carroll Manager

Information Technology Division

This last lines means there will be difficulties for all Cabinet Secretaries through out Australia in entering MMR & Activities on behalf of Clubs.

Clubs who have not been entering their reports on line will have to talk to the Cabinet Secretary.

My best wishes to District Governor elect Toby Crawford and the incoming 2011-2012 Cabinet Officers, and especially to all those new Club Secretaries and the Club Secretaries who are continuing.

Annette Ogilvie

Retiring Cabinet Secretary 201T1

Lions, made possible by LCIF. These stories inspire us to do even more. And you can even share how LCIF has helped in your life or community by Sharing a Story.

Our News section includes the latest information from the Foundation, including my monthly messages. In About Us, you can learn more about our history, partners and leaders.



An entire section of our new site is devoted to you, our Lions members. Our Lions Center provides information on grants, ways to donate and how to get involved in our many programs. The materials section includes ready-to-use publications, forms, videos and power points that you can share with your club, district or community.

And within the Lions Center there is a section specifically for our coordinators, our well-trained ambassadors of the Foundation. Coordinators will be able to find a calendar of important dates, club visit information, forms and materials, recent news and reports.

Please visit our new site at www.lcif.org. I know you'll agree that these improvements will help all of us to better communicate the impact and work of the Foundation.

With my cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs

Chairperson,

Lions Clubs International Foundation



Thought for the Month...

"Did you ever wonder... Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?"

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Chris Wagner - Lifeline - Lifeline.org.au

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ANNE FAGG

OUICK HISTORY LESSON...

The famous US Statesman, William Penn, had two old aunts named Natalie and Ellie who were great at baking pies. But, alas, they got greedy and raised the prices up and up till all the people in Quakertown were talking about the pie rates of Penn's aunts.





Well another year is just about to an end, and I would like to take this. opportunity to thank all those individuals and Clubs who have supported us this year in this simple little project.

I look forward to your continued support and invite all Lions to consider assisting with this project.

Stamps can be forwarded direct to my

11 Camina Court, Riverside or to the Riverside Club...

You may also give them to your Zone Chairman who will take them to: a Cabinet meeting and for those in the North please give them to Lion Alf Cox who will get them to me!

I hope you all had a successful year and keep up the good work in your area and continue to make life a little easier for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thanks once again!

Please keep up the good work.

Until next month...

Peter Burke - Riverside LC



Club Name **Sponsor** Jennifer Balfe Christine Miley Clarence **Rex Burdon** Benedict Leung Hobart Town **Terrence Mather** Benedict Leung Hobart Town Frans Sakul Benedict Leung Hobart Town **Christopher Van Doorn** Hobart Town Benedict Leung **Bronwen Rossiter** Michael Meaney Kentish

Laurence Good

Rex Hyland

Betty Clark

FESTIVAL RAISES MONEY FOR AUXILIARY

The Lions Club of George Town recently donated \$1500 to the George Town Hospital Auxiliary, the money was raised as a result of the Annual Country and Western music festival held at George Town in March.

The cheque was presented by Lions Doreen Cook and Dorothy Sweet to Auxiliary President Dot Smith.

The club was also well represented at a farewell function for the retiring Director of Nursing at George Town Hospital, Beth Smith, who has been the DON for the past five years, Lions who attended were, President Ray, Secretary Doreen, Lions Eric ,Jan, Dorothy, Margaret and Harvey.

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New Norfolk

Rocky Cape

Wynyard

Zeehan

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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 otherwise by CD. Please forward (where possible) photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

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



Ricky Jackson

Shakira Wright

Neville Woolley

June Scott