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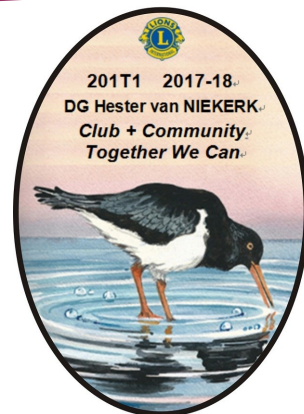
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2018 begins. Mike and I wish all a safe and productive year with family, friends and their Lions family.

What will 2018 bring for our Lions family.....let us make this a year where we 'Just Ask' others to join our 'family'. You have a 50% chance getting a 'yes' answer. Better odds than a tats lotto ticket and nothing to lose.

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 is Lions Awareness Day**....what are we as individuals and members of a club doing to raise this awareness out there in our communities?? We need to promote not only the value of being a member of a Lions Club BUT the value of having a Lion's Club in the community. To promote this I have been supplied by MD with promotional material....**FREE**.....for your use. Please contact me and I will arrange for you to receive some of this material.

Remember to record your 'promotion of Lions' activity.....photos and a short write up to describe the activity sent to our District Newsletter Editor Linda would be great. Let us fill our Newsletter.

*Our clubs will be promoting and seeking members to take on **Club Officers roles for 2018-2019**. This is a wonderful opportunity for all members to be not only actively involved in the day to day decisions but also future planning and directions of your club. I have a strong view, if you are not involved, then you have no grounds to question what happens in your club.*



*I encourage members who 'have been there, done that' to take a new/younger member 'under their wing and give them the opportunity to 'grow'. Visit the [www.LCI](http://www.LCI) Member Centre, you have access to the resources to help plan projects, manage membership, lead your Club and much, much more.*

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## dates to Remember

- Jan 21st - Taste The Harvest @ Roundhouse Park
- Jan 21st—Brighton Car & Bike Show
- 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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**February 2018**—Name your Nominating Committee for the incoming Board. See **page 5** for some considerations. A new structure is proposed....



Just as we need to encourage others to 'grow' here is an opportunity for you to 'grow'. The **Certified Guiding Lion Program** is just such an opportunity. The G.L. Program is

- \* designed to support newly formed clubs or clubs that just needs support
- \* The G.L. must have completed a year as a Club President
- \* The G.L. will not be required to support more than 2 clubs at any one time.
- \* The DG of the day in consultation with Z.C., Club President and in the case of new clubs, Sponsoring Club will assign a G.L. to provide support as required.

\*\*\*\*For more information about the training the G.L. will require, please go to the LCI Guiding Lion Program or talk to our GLT District Coordinator Leigh Johnstone  
[glt@lionstasmania.org](mailto:glt@lionstasmania.org)



### Lions in and for their community

Clubs around our District serve their communities in many and different ways. 27 years ago the Kentish Lions Club got involved in the Triple Top Mountain Run. I had the opportunity to speak to some of those brave people (newbies and old hands) who have taken part in this gruelling event.

*"Lion Frank and Liz Atkins should be nominated to receive the highest award for all they have done for us and others over this time. They have placed Tassie on the map".*



"The Kentish Club are there for all of us and, without the help of Lions this event would not have grown to what it is today.....recognised far and wide".

Congratulations to Lion Frank and Lyn Atkins and the Kentish Club members on 27 years of community service.



**The 2018 MD Convention (Townsville)** is fast approaching and those Lions and partners contemplating on being part of a great event will need to seek out accommodation and air travel possibilities. I am arranging a District Dinner and will need to know names of those who would like to join us. Date, place and estimated costs will be finalised soon.

**A reminder**, please help your club secretary to report Club Activities on MyLCI. Club members 'work' hard supporting club and community, let us recognise and record this. If Club Secretaries are having difficulties please do not hesitate to contact Cabinet Secretary Lion Kae or myself so we can help.

**Finally, 'if we are passionate about creating change the most effective way is to support people with respect.....we need to hear and consider alternatives'".**



Van for hire

Contact Toby Crawford



Did we find Prostate Pete??

Robyn Martin –Forth Valley

Mobile: 0439 760 170



We are #MoreThanSausages

Send me your stories and photos showing the variety of club activities we undertake....Ed

## LCIF Coordinator for 2018 to 2021

Expressions of interest are requested for the position of District 201T1 Lions Clubs International Fund (LCIF) Coordinator. This is a **three year position**, starting on 1st July 18 and finishing on 30th June 2021. As a respected Lion, you will serve as an ambassador for **Lions Clubs International Foundation** in your **district**.

The three Tasmanian Vice District Governors, in conjunction with the MD LCIF Coordinator, wish to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated Lion to take on this important District position. Knowledge will come with training. The LCIF Coordinator position description is available online at [www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/lcif/lcif612.pdf](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/lcif/lcif612.pdf) · PDF file

Please forward expressions of interest by e-mail to District Governor Hester van Niekerk (dg@lionstasmania.org) or by post to Cabinet Secretary Kae Campbell, PO Box 100, Latrobe TAS 7307. Expressions of interest **close on 31st January 2018**.

The successful appointee will be a member of the Tasmanian District Lions Cabinet and will work with the next three District Governors.

## Project Passionator



SATURDAY MARCH 3RD  
2018

### THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHOWCASE YOUR PROJECT HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO

Are you passionate about a Lions project?

This is **your** chance to empower the general public with knowledge about Lions Projects.

There is a bonus... this Expo is on the same day as Lions Awareness Day!

Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 Princess Wharf 1.

I'm waiting for your call!

Gwen Henebery,

Glenorchy City Lions

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RSVP Monday January 31<sup>st</sup>.



Good day Fellow Lions and hope you all had an enjoyable break and you are ready to carry on your work within your Communities and helping those less fortunate.

**Firstly**, Thank you all for your efforts for the past 6 months your efforts are most appreciated and keep up the good work.

Secondly I would like to issue an invitation to all lions to participate in this simple and rewarding project. It is simple and takes little time when you find your outlets. It is a chance for you to get amongst your community and a chance to increase your Membership. Give it a go you may be pleasantly surprised.

**Thirdly**, *I am pleased to advise that for the last 6 months we are well in advance of our figures from last year and with your participation in the coming 6 months we will pass our figure presented at the MD Convention in Hobart.*

Fourthly, any postage costs for sending stamps to me postage cost can be reimbursed from the **Club Activity Account** or given to any Cabinet member who will take them to a Cabinet Member and Phil Robinson will get them to me.

**Finally, thank you for your efforts in first part of the year and welcome to all new members.**

Stamps can be posted direct to me at  
**11 Camina Court, Riverside  
7250**

**Peter Burke. Convenor**





**King Island Life Members....**

When Lion Colin Lancaster & Lions Lady Barbara joined the Lions family on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 1987, Col's sponsor (Dick Strickland) had already known him for 57 years. Everyone knew Colin & Barbara as hard working dairy farmers with strong family and community values. Col became a valuable asset to Lions and held many Board positions including Director and Vice President. Other committees included Membership, Lions Citizen Award, Constitution & By-Laws Mints, Barbeques, Youth Exchange, Sick Lions, Batteries & Cans etc etc etc! If Col wasn't chopping wood or manning the gates at the school show, he was assisting with the building of Lion projects, monuments, walls, paths and shelters.



Col has pretty much done everything, along with the support of his dear wife Barbara.

In 1997 Col capably took his turn as President of the Club and it was during this time that Col & his Board helped facilitate the acquisition of the Reekara Primary School building for future community use.

**Welcome To Our New Members....**



**CLARENCE**  
**MICHAEL JONES**  
 Sponsor: DAVID MC DAVITT

**SALLY LEA JONES**  
 Sponsor: DAVID MC DAVITT

**GLENORCHY CITY**  
**KYLE HODGMAN**  
 Sponsor: JACOB STUMP

**ST HELENS**  
**JULIANA THOMPSON**  
 Sponsor: STEPHEN LOW

**TASMAN**  
**TIM MCKINLAY**

Every  
*Family*  
 has a story...  
*Welcome*  
 to ours...



**Our District Count**

**31st December 2017**

Clubs: 49

**Membership: 1193**

*Average members per club 24*

YTD ADD 56

YTD DROP 52

YTD GROWTH 0.34%

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

**Sorell Lions Annual Dinner**  
**Place Sorell Memorial Hall**  
**Date Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018**  
[geoff49@bigpond.net.au](mailto:geoff49@bigpond.net.au)  
**Or mobile 0408281176**

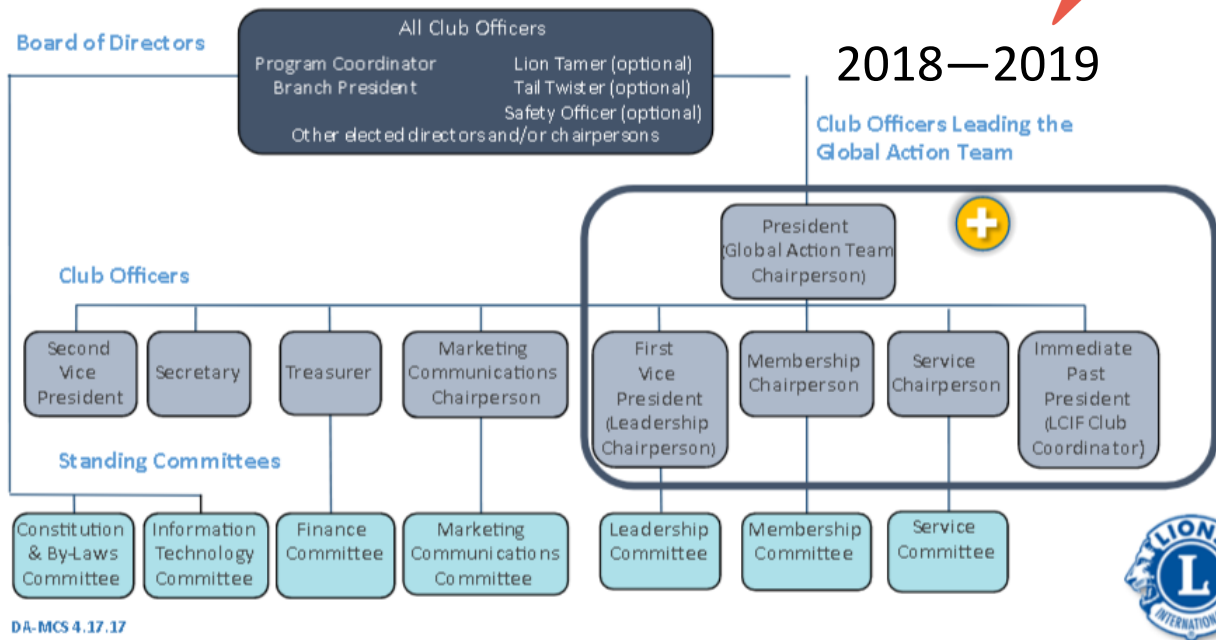


The time has come where Col needs to make his health and well being a priority and we know Barbara will make sure he is well looked after.

This is the first time the Lions Club of King Island has awarded either Life Membership or Honorary Life Membership. The club values the years of service and dedication given by both Lion Col and Lions Lady Barbara.

let's talk. change

## Model Club Structure



In this article I will try to explain the new club structure that Lions Clubs International has rolled out this year for all clubs and Districts to implement.

The proposed structure will filter through International, Multiple District, District and Club boards.

The overall name of this structure is the **Global Action Team** or **GAT** with four arms, those being **Global Membership Team** or **GMT**, **Global Leadership Team** or **GLT**, **Global Service Team** or **GST** and **Lions Club International Foundation club representative**.

The GAT for our club is naturally the President who oversees everything that the club does. The GMT member is our membership chairman who heads up the membership committee of our club. The GLT is the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President who looks after the first VP committee which looks at leadership training and basically prepares the first VP for the role of incoming President. The GST would be our second VP looking after the service activities run by the club and finally the LCIF position is hoped to be taken up by the Immediate Past President and their job is to be the conduit between the Districts LCIF Chairperson and the club.

This is really the only new position within our clubs structure as we have been operating with the other four positions for some time now, but without the names to go with them, except, of course, for the GMT Chairman and their three person committee structure, which has been operating for some years now.

I believe the appointment of our Immediate Past President as spokesperson for LCIF is a good thing and will help to inform our club of what LCIF are doing globally to assist in times of need instead of reading LCIFs correspondence out at meetings and not fully understanding what is being done by LCIF or what is being requested of our club.

When all of this was first proposed there were some rumblings from many Lions worried about why there needed to be change. But, as you can see, we have been doing this for many years but didn't really have a fancy three letter acronym for the positions held.

If anyone has any queries relating to this please don't hesitate to ask me and I'll do my best to answer your question.



**GMT Coordinator PDG Dale (Toby) Crawford**

## Launceston Windmill Hill Lions Club Christmas Dinner

The Lions Club of Launceston Windmill Hill held their Annual Christmas Dinner at the Old TAB room at the Mowbray Hotel. This room has been renovated from its former TAB use and enabled our club to have privacy for the seasonal activities and presentations. Current Club secretary Paul Cox was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship on the evening for his dedication to Lions through his membership of Lions at Windmill Hill and previous Lions Clubs. **Pictured Right: Club President Linda Dilworth with Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient, Lion Paul Cox**



### A little bit of Cornwall in the Corner

To remind us of our recent twinning, mementoes of the occasion were displayed at the dinner. Our club was presented with a unique glass sculpture of Launceston castle (on the white box) by the LC of Launceston, Cornwall. The front Centenary award is our copy of the one sent to Launceston and is inscribed with both clubs' names for the Twinning.



**Left: 1st VP Derryl Hill and President Linda with the Launceston (Cornwall UK) mementos**



**Riverside Lions Club Entertainment Elves!!**

### Lions Club of Brighton

## Car & Bike Show 2018

Sunday 21st January

Open To All  
Makes & Models  
Set Up  
from 8am - 8.30am

Equestrian Grounds - Rear of Pontville Ovals  
**9am - 4pm**

Public: Gold Coin Donation

Raising Funds for Local High School  
Youth Mental Health Project

Show Entrants: \$5 per Car/Bike

Family Fun Day

Lions BBQ  
Food & Drinks  
Kids Activities  
Fairy Floss - Show Bags

www.facebook.com/LCBrighton

# District Newsletter 201T1

**Newsletter Editor: Linda Payne 0488 566 448 Email: [editor@lionstasmania.org](mailto:editor@lionstasmania.org)**

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PDFs are okay for posters, but it's difficult to copy words and pictures from them.

**Deadline for next issue is February 10th 2018**



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