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FROM THE **DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S**



Information must be submitted with the charter documentation for approval consideration.

Q... How many times a month does a virtual club meet?

A... Members of a virtual club meet as many times as they deem necessary. Meetings can be held on a virtual platform, or can take place in person before or after a service project or fundraising activity. As long as the meetings satisfy quorum requirements and allow for full discussion, the frequency and style of meeting are to be decided at the recommendation of the board of directors, and with the approval of the club members.

Changes can be made to the club's constitution *and by-laws to reflect the meeting frequency* *Cont'd on page 2...*

Fellow Lions, Leos and friends

Well... December is upon us and how rapidly has this year progressed.

As you are now aware the District is embarking on Online Lions Club(s) project and invites have been issued for prospective Lions to join this exciting concept and the way of the future as the virtual online era progresses and impacts on our lives.

The District Lions Online Club Development Team, DG elect Rob Batchelor, Cabinet Chair James Redgrave, two professional independent Consultants, associates of Lion James Redgrave, who by the way are giving their valuable expertise pro bono which is significant and myself are working hard to bring this exciting concept to fruition which has enormous potential to grow exponentially, not only locally but nationally or even further.

So what is a virtual Club?

It is a Lions Club that provides an

option to plan, recruit and meet online. **These Clubs do not take the place of traditional Clubs**, but instead make it easier for potential new members to join Lions Clubs International with added flexibility.

Some asked questions...

Q... How do I charter a virtual club?

A... To charter a virtual Lions club follow the same steps to charter a club that meets in person. Please consult the New Club Development Toolbox for detailed information.

Q... Can members of a virtual club live in different countries?

A... In order to charter a club, 75% of the charter members must reside or work within the same multiple districts. Some of the charter members of the club may work or live in a different geographical area. The Membership Development Committee will consider request from chartering clubs with more than 25% of their members living or working outside of the multiple district.

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Merry Christmas 

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and style.

Q... What type of service activities do virtual clubs do?

A... A virtual club may choose its own service activities depending on the interest of its members, and the needs in the community. It is expected that members of a virtual club will have the opportunity to gather together to serve depending on their availability.

Q... Are virtual clubs a type of Specialty Club?

A... Virtual clubs offer an alternative type of meeting and management style for its members. They are not a type of Specialty club unless the members share a common interest or passion such as a hobby or profession. If so, the club may choose to identify as a Specialty club. Visit the Specialty Clubs Program site for more information.

Q... Can virtual club members hold leadership positions?

A... Members of a virtual club can hold leadership positions just as any other Lion. Club members interested in and eligible for, leadership positions at the club, district, multiple district, or international level must consider the expectations of travel and in person participation for these roles.

Q... Do clubs need to have Robert Rules of order listed in the by-laws?

A... All chartered Lions clubs are autonomous, meaning that each Lions club is an independent legal entity that is responsible for its own day-to-day management and internal operating procedures.

Board Policy permits a respective Lions club flexibility in determining if the format of regular or special meetings will be in person, or by an alternative format, such as teleconference and/or web conference.

**Virtual meetings vs...
Traditional meetings...**

1. By having Lions meet virtually, it allows Lions the opportunity to attend meetings that they may not normally attend.
2. Traditional meetings are still going to be the staple for Lions to build personal relationships.
3. Virtual meetings will help keep members engaged that could have a travel issue, busy family life or other commitments.
4. Traditional meetings are still going to be required; meeting face to face with fellow Lions is still a valuable experience for all Lions members.

We are embarking on exciting times for Lions and the District with expansion and the development of Lions online District Clubs.

Notice...

From the 11th December through to the 20th December I will be off line and unavailable, during that time District Governor elect Robert Batchelor will be deputising on my behalf.

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute is holding a course for Lions Club members who would like to develop their leadership skills within their clubs.

Even if you do not wish to be a President, this course will give

participants more knowledge of Lions, leadership and teamwork skills, and confidence to step-up within their club and community.

Modules include Time Management, Teamwork, Diversity, Facilitating Change and Lions Fundamentals.

It will be held in Sydney at the Holiday Inn Holiday Inn Sydney Airport, Cnr. Bourke Road & 39 Riordan Street, Mascot, NSW 2020, and runs over 2 and 1/2 days, beginning at 11am on Friday 17th February and finishing at lunchtime on Sunday 19th Feb.

The cost of \$250 is all inclusive, i.e. meals and accommodation.

This course is open to applications until 16th December, and all Lions are encouraged to attend.

Please see the form on the Lions Learning Centre or contact the MD GLT leader Phil Johnson on pmhjohnson@gmail.com

District Position Applications...

In accordance with the District Policy Minutes, the position of "Master of Ceremonies" for this District becomes vacant at the end of this Lions Year (June 2023).

If you're interested in taking on this role for the 3-year term, and undertaking the duties as noted below, please apply to the District Governor by the 31st January 2023.

Master of Ceremonies

A Master of Ceremonies is to be appointed by the Cabinet for the term of 3 years, to act in accordance with the rules and etiquette in running the District Convention, and act as a mentor along with the District

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Governor in the advisory role to the Clubs/Zones/Chairs.

Diabetes Chairperson

Due to the District Diabetes Chairperson resigning due to ill-health, the District has the position open for a suitable applicant.

Please contact DG Paul Cairnduff if you are interested or need further information.

Christmas wishes..

This is the beginning of the eating, drinking and be merry season, big meals, goodies and a whisky or two all December, so loosen your belts and just enjoy with good fellowship and love.

May your festive season be full of pleasure with peace, love and joy?

Happy memories to treasure with family and friends all around.

Mary and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy and safe New Year with good fortune, good luck, success and all your dreams come true.

Yours in Lionism

Merry Christmas

Mary and Paul Cairnduff

District Governor 2017/18

See the need... Take the lead'

The Lions Leader

A series of Lions Policy and Procedure instructions and reminders for all Lions leaders from GLT Coordinator PDG Rob Mantach will feature each month.

Are there aspects of Lions Policy and Procedure instructions or

other questions you would like answers to or for some issue to be clarified?

Then please contact PDG Rob and your query will be answered in future articles of the Lions Leader.

Regards

PDG Rob Mantach

District GLT Co-ordinator



Penguin Lions Club celebrated its 60th Anniversary on Sunday December 4th. Current and former members enjoyed a delicious meal, fellowship and sharing of memories. Lion Stewart McNear (90) cut the Celebratory Cake (photo above).



Santa by the Sea

Lions Club of Penguin



Penguin Christmas Parade was held on Friday 2nd Dec. Beautiful evening, there were approx. 40 floats with the Main St lined with an estimated 3000-4000 spectators, several market stalls and food outlets and Santa paid a visit with bags of sweets for the children. (photos above).

Two new members joined during November: Isaac Troughton and Maddi Troughton, both sponsored by Lion Noeleen Stringer.

Vale Lion Kevin Townsend: hard working past president, missed by all. Our thoughts were with Lion Kathy and family at this sad time.

Noeleen Stringer/Secretary/Lions Club of Penguin

Children's Vision Screening and the Lions Eye Health Program

Vision screening in schools in our District is moving ahead very rapidly. The majority of the screenings have been in the Wynyard, Smithton area, thanks to Anne Fagg's amazing team at Rocky Cape. We will very soon have at least one camera and kit in each Region. What we do not have is clubs willing to come on board.

So what do you need to do? Talk to Anne or myself, and you will find it is easy. Basically, you need to approach schools in your area and if they show any interest at all, Anne or myself can guide you through the process. Then a team of trained vision screeners will come to the school and conduct the screening. That team may not all be from one club, but your club will have the lead on the screening.

What will it cost your club? There is some paperwork involved, so a bit of printing. A school with 100 children, the printing should not be more than about \$50.00. A small price. Especially if we refer 10 or more children with eye problems.

What does the program need? More clubs on board. More participating clubs (\$4.00/member contribution to LEHP). The best way for you to support LEHP and vision screening in Tasmania, is to contribute to LEHP, participate and donate. But, most importantly, we need more trained teams of vision screeners.

There will be face to face training happening in Burnie on Sat 28 Jan 2023 and in Hobart on Sat 4 Feb 2023 at Clarence Club Rooms, 10 Binalong Road, Warrane. (Contact either Anne Fagg or myself for more details).

Come along and learn how to be a vision screener. It may seem a little daunting, but it's a lot of fun, easy and very rewarding. Please contact me and register your interest.

This year alone, over 5000 children have been screened across the country. **Over 250 in our District alone.** With nearly 50 children referred across Tasmania this year, the data keeps telling us, 1 in 5 children have an undiagnosed vision problem.

Stephen Smith

T1 District Chair-Vision

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LEHP-Australia
Lions Eye Health Program



Lions Clubs International Purposes

- ◆ **TO ORGANISE** charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- ◆ **TO COORDINATE** the activities and standardise the administration of Lions clubs.
- ◆ **TO CREATE** and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world.
- ◆ **TO PROMOTE** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- ◆ **TO FUND** and otherwise serve the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- ◆ **TO ASSIST** financially, culturally, socially, and morally the disabled, disadvantaged and infirm of the community both directly and also indirectly.
- ◆ **TO UNITE** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- ◆ **TO PROVIDE** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- ◆ **TO ENCOURAGE** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.

LIONS PLEASE NOTE

THERE WILL BE **NO** JANUARY EDITION OF "LIONS TASMANIA"

THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE FEBRUARY 2023 WITH THE USUAL

CUT-OFF DATE OF 10th FEBRUARY

HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS 2023

Editor.

Our District Count

30 November 2022

Clubs: 48

Membership: 935

Membership @ 30/11/21: 963

YTD ADD 44

YTD DROP 39

YTD NET GROWTH 5

YTD NET GROWTH % 0.54

Status "Transitional"

(24 mths)

WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY



FOR NOVEMBER 2022

George Town

CRAIG DIXSON

Sponsor Alan Mewha

Kings Meadows

SANDRA LETHBORG

Sponsor Jonathon Newell

Penguin

ISAAC TROUGHTON

Sponsor Noeleen Stringer

MADDISON TROUGHTON

Sponsor Noeleen Stringer

Welcome

FRIDAY FORUM

Every Friday morning we'll post a question. During the week that follows, share your thoughts and ideas with other members and clubs in our district by commenting below



Have you seen our weekly Friday Forum
on the Lions Tasmania FB Page?

Every Friday, one of our admins posts up a discussion question to help members to learn more about latest events and to share their knowledge.

To get involved go to www.facebook.com/Lions 201T1

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<https://victoriacochrane.com.au>

Fundraising Dinner

The next Southern
Lions Clubs Annual
Dinner hosted by the
Lions Club of Sorell
will be held in Sorell on:

WEDNESDAY

1st February 2023

6.30pm for 7.00pm

@Midway Point Tavern

Cost: \$30 per head

with proceeds to

the RFDS Tasmanian Division

Drinks: @Bar prices

For further details and to

RSVP 27th January 2023

Please contact Geoff Clow

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geoff49@bigpond.net.au

VALÉ

It is with sadness that we
note the passing of the
following Lions...

Lion Kevin "Super Kev" Townsend
18 November 2022

Lion Kevin was an active Past
President of the Penguin Lions
Club and will be greatly missed.



Lions Need for Feed

The photos in this report tell of the seventh load of hay to be sent from Tassie with the Lions Need For Feed program.



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This is the first load of entirely small square bales of grass and Lucerne hay...

The hay was mostly donated by individuals in our area but some monetary donations from Hadspen, Hobart, Clarence, Westbury as well as individual Lion members allowed us to purchase some good quality hay to fill the truck.

Thanks to Phillip Radford the truck driver/owner, Toll and the State Government for the shipping.

This load is destined to go to Casino/Lismore area.

Cheers Chris Kilby

Lions Club of Westbury



Christmas Funnies?!

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frostbite.

What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney? Claus-trophobia!

What do you call Santa when he stops moving? Santa Pause.

How do you help someone who has lost their Christmas spirit? Nurse them back to elf.

What do you call an elf that runs away from Santa's workshop? A rebel without a Claus!

What is it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum? A meltdown.

Why are elves such great motivational speakers? They have plenty of elf-confidence.

What reindeer game do reindeer play at sleepovers? Truth or deer.





From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

It is my pleasure each month to share stories of how Lions, empowered by LCIF, serve a world in need. This month, we highlight projects in Poland that are helping Ukraine refugees during ongoing war, and a project in Turkey aimed at enhancing the eye health of infants and children. Life-changing and life-saving projects like these take funding, and our global foundation proudly awards grants to enable Lions worldwide to serve in this capacity. This is only possible with the continued support of Lions and others – like YOU.

Thank you to everyone who has supported LCIF this year. I ask you to join me in adding to your support in 2022. Your end-of-year gift – like your service – matters. With 100% of donations benefitting grants and programs, every donation makes a difference. Don't forget to share with your fellow Lions your reasons for supporting our global foundation by [entering the Melvin Jones Photo Contest](#) in recognition of our founder's 144th birthday. And remember, giving *is* serving.

Lions Clubs International Code of Ethics

- ◆ To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- ◆ To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- ◆ To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- ◆ Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- ◆ To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- ◆ Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labour and means.
- ◆ To aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- ◆ To be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with International President, Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

It takes a great team to bring big ideas to life. That's what makes your club so special. Because the greatest team you could ever ask for is always right by your side. And by working together, you bring out the very best in every Lion and make even greater things possible in your community.

Teamwork will always be one of our greatest strengths. It helps us take on bigger challenges and achieve bigger goals like expanding our service and growing our clubs. So let's embrace what makes our team so special and be open to new ideas, new members and new ways of doing things. Because none of us can do more than all of us. And together we can do so much more.

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
 International President



2022 has been a wild and busy year for Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.



With Australia and border restrictions finally recovering from Covid, we were able to get back on our feet. This year our team has not only set several new records, but also went above and beyond!

The end of 2022 was met with 31 Hearing Assistance Dogs delivered.

These dogs improve the independence and security to people who are deaf or hard of hearing, and has proven time and time again that they play a vital role in reducing the feelings of isolation that comes as a challenge to hearing loss. However, that's not all. **Our very first Diabetic Alert dog from the Medical Alert Program was placed here in Adelaide mid-October!** This is a huge accomplishment as it is the start of our Medical Alert Program. We are excited to see the good our Diabetic Alert dogs will bring to people with type 1 diabetes.

Our team were able to accredit 17 dogs this year, but we are expecting 5 more to be done before 2023 arrives; a total of 59 flights taken all across Australia in 2022! Accreditation occurs after the dogs have completed their minimum of 3 months follow up in a client's home and are alerting to sounds at a high standard.

Our Breeding Program, which was only started recently, has already brought about 15 puppies into our world year to date, but we are expecting another litter of puppies to be born in December, which will bring the total numbers of puppies born up to 20 plus or more! Because of this, 32 new puppy partnerships were created this year by the Puppy Program, plus 9 more to go within the year.

With the help of their foster homes, these puppies will be loved, given attention, learn boundaries and socialisation. Currently, there are 18 puppies placed in foster care, but the number will be up to 26 before January 2023 comes.

We also have had many wonderful sponsors from both Lions Clubs and individual supporters of our puppies. We couldn't have made it without them and we're extremely grateful for the help and opportunity that they've provided Australian Lions Hearing Dogs. The volunteer program has thrived as always, with over 30 volunteers involved in the program, always there to help and give the dogs the enrichment and love they need to be happy and healthy.

We are still hard at work on our Capital Campaign and while we've made progress, we still have some ways to go before reaching our goal!

Wise and witty one-liners

A clear conscience is usually a sign of bad memory.

•••

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

•••

Read: Top three jokes about the Pope

If both basketball teams just worked together, they could score so many more points.

•••

When people tell me, "You're going to regret that in the morning!", I sleep in until noon because I'm a problem solver.

•••

If at first you don't succeed, hide all evidence that you tried.

•••

A bank is a place you can borrow money if you can prove that you don't need it.

•••

Of course I talk to myself – sometimes I need expert advice.

PROMOTING CLUBS THROUGH THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Does your Club have an UPCOMING EVENT?

HAVE YOU HAD A RECENT EVENT, PRESENTATION OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

THE BEST PLACE TO PROMOTE, SHARE AND INFORM IS IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!

ZONE CHAIRS AND CABINET MEMBERS PLEASE REMIND CLUBS TO SUBMIT ARTICLES ETC.



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Lions Club of Kingborough

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Tasmanian Online Lions Club

Expressions of Interest - December 2022

It's with pleasure that I write to you advising that the District is opening up a district wide "Tasmanian Online Lions Club" which will be sponsored by the Lions Club of Penguin and supported by the District. We hope to have it up and running by Mid 2023 with the structure (over) to be adopted. This will ensure cost effectiveness, and ensure an online presence is concentrated at a single point - to promote the whole district.

KEY POINTS

1. The Club will target members that are busy, but wish to give back in a way that suits them.
2. Families will be at the centre, so that the whole family can assist and participate in projects.
3. Branding of this new Online Lions Club will be foremost at the creation of future clubs.
4. One Webpage being fed by (hopefully within five years) five sub-branches, so it's alive and consistent.
5. One Facebook page being fed daily by all members and sub-branches.
6. Projects across Tasmania, whilst supporting local lions' clubs, when asked or invited.
7. Face-to-Face catch-up whenever members wish.
8. An agile Online Lions Club can respond quickly when and where it's needed.

I formally ask all Clubs to invite those who may like to be involved with this new Club, to submit the following details. Those named will be involved in the formation of this new initiative via a Zoom meeting invitation that will be forwarded to all in early 2023.

Name:

Email Address:.....

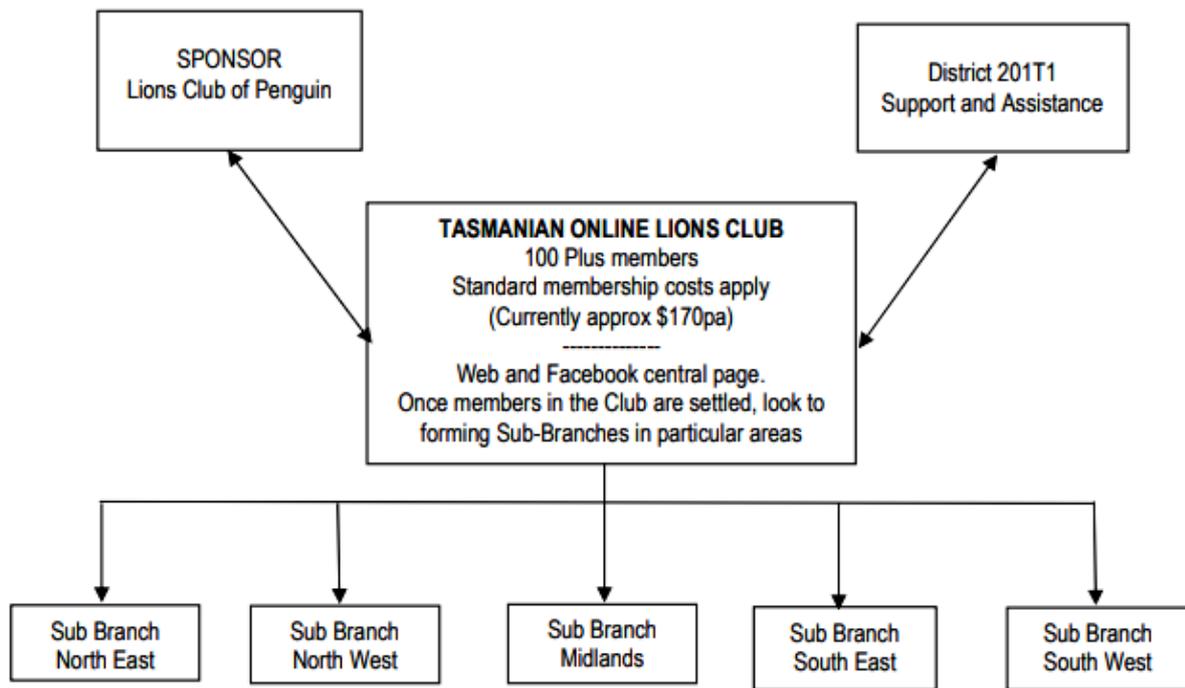
Contact Number:



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2022/23 District Governor
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The Three Sons...

Three sons grew up and left home. Each having become successful, they gathered together to discuss the presents they were able to gift their elderly mother. The first son, Milton, bragged, "I bought a big house for mother."

The second son, Gerald, gloated, "I bought her a Mercedes."

The third son, Donald, sat back in satisfaction and said, "I've beaten you both. Do you remember how mother loved to read from the Bible, but can't see very well anymore? Well, I've gotten her the most remarkable parrot that can recite the entire Bible. She simply has to request a chapter and a verse, and off it goes. It took elders in the church nearly 12 years to teach him. He's a one of a kind."

Soon after, their mother sent them letter of thanks. "Milton," she wrote, "the house you bought me is far too big. I only live in one room but have to clean the whole thing."

"Gerald, my eyesight is not nearly good enough to drive these days and I spend most of my time at home."

"Dearest Donald," she addressed her youngest son, "I'm so glad you have the good sense to know what your mother really likes. The chicken was delicious!"

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 20111

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 then submitted for publication by e-mail.

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

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

Deadline for next issue is: FEBRUARY 10th (2023)



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To Lions and Leos

Earlier this month, the Board of your Foundation met for its quarterly meeting. Like so many organisations, cost of meetings and bringing Directors from all around the Country to one place is becoming very expensive. This impacts us as well and the Directors have agreed to meeting via Zoom for most of our Board meetings, and with regular Zoom catch ups during the time between meetings. We are still achieving our goals and aims and all the business matters are being completed as well as keeping our costs low.

Over the past months, our country has continued to be impacted by heavy rains and flooding which has extended from the original impact area of Northern New South Wales and Southern Queensland to throughout New South Wales, Victoria, parts of Tasmania and now with rivers peaking and flowing downstream on the NSW and Victorian border, South Australia awaits to see what happens there.

Many towns and communities have been impacted including our own members in these areas. The Districts and their networks have been working to support and assist and the Foundation is there to support them.

Thank you to all the Clubs and individuals who have supported our extended "National Appeal" as we have raised to date \$1.8m and have already disbursed over \$760,000. Grant requests are being received now on a regular basis and Directors are supporting these Grants with a very quick turnaround.

This is made easy by the excellent work done by the Districts and Clubs in the affected areas assessing the needs and helping those recipients. Support will be on-going as this will take time in all areas to recover and the Australian Lions Foundation is there for the long haul.

PID Tony Benbow
Chair



NATIONAL FLOOD APPEAL Donations and Disbursements	
Donations:	\$
Clubs	\$1,394,950
Unknown	\$38,100
Sub-total Clubs/Districts	\$1,433,050
Corporate/Business	\$210,226
"GiveNow" Portal	\$54,137
General Public	\$19,423
Unspecified	\$8,900
ALF Contribution	\$100,000
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$1,825,736
Disbursements	
N1 (2)	\$15,000
N5 (13)	\$114,078
Q1 (18)	\$623,727
Q3 (1)	\$11,000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$763,805
Available Funding	\$1,061,931

The Last Word...

An apple a day can keep anyone away ... if you throw it hard enough!