



Lions Clubs International District 201T1 **LIONS TASMANIA**

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District Governors Brief August 2023

I'm amazed at the work being carried out by the 201T1 Cabinet and the Tasmanian Lions that are working so hard for their Clubs and our community. Thank you.

It's absolutely terrific that the District has completed last year with no loss of Clubs and also had membership growth. It is encouraging to hear the number of clubs looking to grow this year. Whether it's new posters to place throughout the community, newly printed Club brochures, or working hard promoting Lions, new members mean more help and more service. WE really do Serve.

My visits to Huon, Kings Meadows, George Town and Mersey-Devonport clubs have been very informative, with all clubs looking after the community. It has been a pleasure for Jill and I to attend their meetings and listen to their achievements and programs going forward. While on clubs, I should thank IPDG Paul and his team, and the Penguin Club and team for their work in being able to charter our first new Club in a number of years. The Online Lions Club members have already been working in our community helping other Clubs. I have to thank all their members for contributing with their formation. Well done everyone.

The next big District event is the Orientation Day on Saturday 19th August. PDG Rob Mantach and his team have put together a new concept which will allow you to attend and get an update on what

is happening in the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Support Lion roles. This update is for any lion who wishes to attend. The update will be available for you to attend at the LC of Clarence Clubrooms, LC Kings Meadows Clubrooms, or Penguin (venue to be advised). Anyone having trouble attending should contact PDG Rob Mantach to discuss getting access through a Zoom Link. Please make an effort to get along and/or take part via Zoom.

IPDG Paul and myself are going to attend your planned Regional meetings in September to have a discussion with your Club leaders and members on the "Future of Lions" as you see it, so we can better understand your issues going forward. The District is committed to supporting Clubs, particularly the smaller ones, but we need to know how. We also have some ideas that we would like your opinion on. You will be seeing more on this as we progress over the next month. We are also in the process of issuing a short survey for your club members to complete, so they can also have an input.

The LC of Kingborough is organising your District Convention at The Tram Sheds in Launceston again this year, on the 10th, 11th and 12th November. Registration forms are now available, so please fill one in early to help with the organising. We expect to have the program in the next newsletter, and will include the Guest Speaker line-up. Saturday night has a "WILD WEST" theme. I'm sure with the great Band from last year that it will be a terrific night. Please make the effort to attend.

are required - District Governor, Vice District Governors and the Directors within the Tasmanian Lions Foundation.

Our District Global Membership Approach (GMA) is beginning to show promising results under GMA Lead IPG Paul. We've identified 16-ways to improve the district. This is over a whole range of areas that will make it easier for Clubs and the District to provide a better functioning environment. Some of these benefits will be seen over the next 6-months, while others may take a little longer.

The last items I wish to cover are "Visibility" and "Growth" which in fact go hand-in-hand. Visibility is about letting the outside world know what we do to help our communities. It may be a hand-out at your next service function, or just a poster or two, or a brochure left at the local council offices, surgeries, library, or work-site. Remember, they will not work if you leave them under your desk or in the garage.

By the way, please report all your activities so they are recorded for the District and Lions International. It is your Club's history that is being recorded.

Thankyou for being a Lion and for what you do.

Rob Batchelor
DG 201T1





FOOD VAN FOR SALE

Launceston – Windmill Hill Lions Club have a Food Van for Sale

This Van has been used by our club for many fundraising events over the years at major events such as 'Agfest'. This van has recently been serviced and all cooking appliances checked for compliance and safety. It is fitted out with two small refrigerators (Electric), two deep fryers with accessories and a large multi burner BBQ (all Gas powered) and an electrical Bain Marie system. The sides open up for customer service and inside is a preparation island and Bain Maries.

This Van is a Large Size – Approximately 2.4 Metres high (8 Feet) and also 2.4 Metres Wide (8 Feet) with a length of 7 Metres (22 feet). It is very suitable for semi-permanent siting and comfortably houses 5 cooks and service staff.

This large van is currently registered and in Roadworthy condition.

Note - This van is not suitable for towing by a standard 'family' car!

Contact Club President Lion Derryl Hill or PDG Byron Dilworth



Club News & Activities

ULVERSTONE LIONS CLUB

RODEO

A quiet drink and a bit of a chat led members of the Ulverstone Lions Club down a path they had never trod before. A proposition was put to a dinner meeting that the Club stage a rodeo, in union with the Preston Community Centre. Members present thought it would be good idea and The Royal Flying Doctor Service was nominated as the recipient of funds raised.

The Preston Community Centre is situated in the quiet little county town of Preston, 25mins south of Ulverstone. It hosts a football club, a cricket club, and provides an opportunity for local people to socialize and network.

March 26, 2022 was chosen as the date, and preparations began during the Covid pandemic. Many hoops had to be jumped through but the organizing committee bashed on, and gradually the event came together.

Two days before the event the booked band contracted covid and cancelled.

RFDS representative Jackie

Emmertson came to the rescue and Melbourne

Football Club icon Russell Robertson was engaged.

Weather on the day of the rodeo was absolutely fantastic. Preston turned it on, a beautiful autumn day with the sun beaming, no wind and that fresh clear mountain air. And a larger than expected crowd attended.

Over 90 percent of Club members and their wives/partners attended and worked very hard, manning the gate, parking cars, catering the VIP tent, selling alcohol tickets, organizing food vendors, looking after patrons.

Bull riders hit the dust, broncs bucked, and barrel racers hung on for dear life. The crowd cheered and at the end, the rodeo was deemed great success, and Russell Robertson serenaded the crowd well into the night.

Later in the year members of the Ulverstone Lions attended the annual Rodeo Dinner and were absolutely delighted to be awarded "The Rodeo of the Year" award by Island Rodeo Circuit, the governing body of all Tasmanian rodeos.

A Presentation Dinner was held for the raised funds to be presented to the RFDS, and after the Ulverstone Lions Club awarded further funds, together with funds raised by the annual street collection, the Club was in a position to donate \$20,000.

At a later Club dinner meeting the proposition was put that the rodeo be staged again, and the vote was unanimous. The Ulverstone Lions Club together in partnership with the Preston Community Centre will again stage the rodeo March 25, 2023 commencing at 2pm. Proceeds will again go to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

The Preston Rodeo was held for a second year on March 25 2023 and once again a most successful event. The Ulverstone Lions

Club were pleased to be able to donate the profit to the Royal Flying Doctors once again.

Chairman Co-Ordinator Lion Butch Hamilton

Lions Club of Ulverstone



Penguin Lions Club News

On Sun Aug 6th, Penguin Lions club held a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings as part of Lions Biggest BBQ, raising funds for Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF)

17 members worked in shifts and raised approx. \$800 for this great cause.



Lions Ross Stringer, Vickie Greig, Dee Dawkins, Noeleen Stringer, Jono Dawkins, Peter Newton, Dale Crawford and Stephen Fifta. Afternoon shift on standby for customers.

Please see the statistics for 10 July – 10th August 2023.

New Members 10th July 2023 – 10th August 2023

Devonport Mersey

GABRIELLE PULLE – Sponsor Peter Noble

George Town

JASON AUSTEN – Sponsor Sue Mebbrey

New Norfolk

SAMANTHA SAYERS – Sponsor Margaret Bester

Penguin

CLAIRE CSIHAR-GARDINER – Sponsor Dale Crawford

LEIGH JONES – Returning Member

Westbury

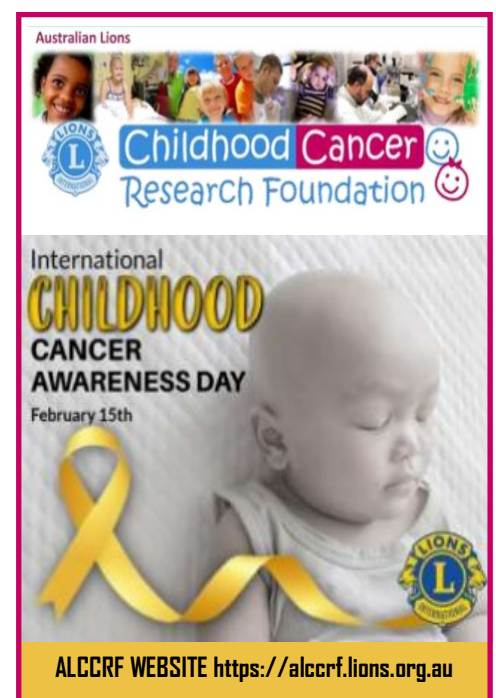
MICHAEL CASTILLO – Sponsor Paul McMahon

TIMOTHY ROBINSON – Sponsor Royce Hall

Total 7 New Members 10th July 2023 – 10th August 2023

Clubs 48

Member Count in August 2022 = 931



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Launceston – Windmill Hill Lions make a substantial Food Donation

Recently we had a planned catering event cancelled by a commercial client at the ‘last minute ‘ prior to the event. As we had already purchased 600 butcher made hamburgers at their request, the client graciously covered all our costs for the hamburgers – and said we could dispose of them as we saw fit.

Our members decided it would be a pity to waste such a quantity of food, we decided to use this food windfall towards a cause involving HUNGER RELIEF – a Lion’s core Community Cause.

AS we had had previous dealings with Launceston City Mission, we donated the entire lot of the hamburgers to them, knowing that they will provide part of many meals for the needy in Launceston - for which the Mission was very grateful to receive.



Lions Club of Launceston-Windmill Hill, Mr Derryl Hill presenting the Hamburgers to Mr Brian Roach of the Launceston City Mission

PENGUIN LIONS CLUB

Claire Csihar-Gardiner was inducted
into the Penguin Lions Club by
President Barry Ling,
sponsored by Lion Dale
Crawford,



Family Fun Day

The Family Fun Day at the Miniature Trains in Maskiell's Road was held on Sunday February 26th from 10:00 to 15:00.

This was a Youth Project with

Ulverstone Lions Club sponsoring Free Train Rides assisting where required on the day and conducting a sausage sizzle.

A budget of \$2,000 was allocated for the North West Model Engineering Society to cover the cost of the Free Train Rides.

Convenor Lion Troy Brooks reported the event was a resounding success.

Twenty of our members helped on the day, we sold 370 sausages and provided over 1000 free rides to the kids.

Members of the public took the trouble to thank our members for providing the opportunity.

At the end of the day Lions Members were able also have ride around the track.

The North West Model Engineering Society were delighted with the day and the response of the public so much so that we will be involved again next year.



Circus Quirkus

On Thursday, 10th August the Lions Club of Hobart Town was pleased to host two performances of Circus Quirkus at the Federation Concert Hall, adjacent to the Grand Chancellor Hotel in Hobart. Both performances were very well attended, with a total of about 1,500 people enjoying the shows. Attendees included several primary school groups as well as underprivileged and disabled individuals, many with their carers.

Following the performances, many audience members were keen to get photos of and with some of the performers, including the showgirls.



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

Please note the passing of our esteemed member Lion Tony Stephenson at the LGH today 22/7/2023.

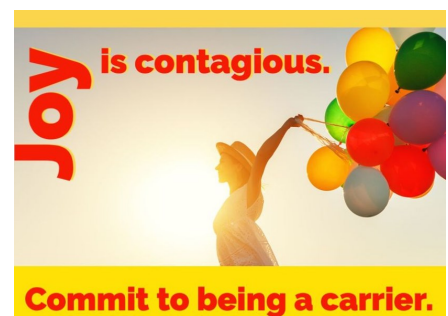
Tony was our District Chairman, and also held Club positions of Membership and Cake Sales, all of which he carried out with due diligence, while never complaining or mentioning his aggressive Cancer.

Tony was a true Lion, in every sense of the word.

With Regards

Ted Carter

Patrick (Pat) Mackey, a Charter Member and past President of the Lions Club of Latrobe passed away on Monday 17th July.







A Warm Welcome
PID Tony Benbow OAM
 Host Committee Chairperson

The countdown is officially on for LCICON24 and it's time for the convention committee and our ambassadors to start spreading the word. It is such a privilege to be the host of a Lions International Convention which attract more than 14,000 delegates from all around the Lion world each year.

For any Lions or Leos in Australia who have never attended a National or International Convention, LCICON24 in Melbourne is the perfect time to do so.

This is a unique opportunity for our members to connect with Lions leaders, members and Leos from across the globe. Attendees are sure to be inspired, entertained and meet new friends.

The last time an International Convention was held in Australia was in Sydney in the year of 2010. Those of you who attended you will know first-hand the unique experience and privilege it is to host an event of this kind. We are sure our convention in Melbourne will be bigger and better than ever and an important part of this success is the support of you, our wonderful ambassadors. *In coming weeks and months we would love it if you could start spreading the word within your districts and networks particularly with new members who may not have been to a Lions convention before.*

There are some real opportunities to get involved. This is an incredibly exciting time for Lions in Australia and all Australians as we prepare to welcome guests from across the globe and come together to celebrate the magic of community service.

Myself and the host committee will continue to share updates with you along the way and cannot wait to work with you all on what we know will be an incredible event.

Convention Details

Save The Date
Friday 21st June 2024 – Sunday 23rd June 2024

Host City . Melbourne
Creativity and innovation come together to deliver real change and great events, exciting places to explore and cutting-edge advancements that are globally acclaimed. Explore Melbourne on foot or via its extensive transport network and discover its creative culture, expressed in its food, fashion, events, arts and music scene. For those wanting to explore further afield, the unique natural beauty of regional Victoria is just a short trip away.

Venue
Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Club Officers.

Firstly, my heartfelt thankyou to all the club treasurers who have paid their club dues promptly and to the correct accounts, this is much appreciated.

Alas, whilst I know that our code of ethics tells me that I shall be generous with my praise, this has been tested numerous times during the past month, as my bank ledgers for July looks like the proverbial dogs breakfast with dozens of transfers between the various accounts being made by me because of incorrect deposits by clubs.

My dues email to the clubs did include a two page memorandum to the club treasurer, which clearly explained the process of payments to all accounts, but sadly, it seems that many of these were unfortunately not forwarded to the club treasurer, so my plea to the club secretaries is, please forward this important information to your treasurer as it will assist them in performing their club officer duties.

I also think this issue has highlighted the importance of attending incoming club officer training prior to the new Lions year.

Kind regards

Erik Madsen

MD201T1 Cab Treasurer

mob 0414 808 634

NEWS FROM 1ST VDG.

VICTORIA COCHRANE

As part of the Global Membership Approach, our DG, Rob Batchelor, has created a Visibility Team consisting of IT manager/Youth Exchange chair Shae Collis and myself.

Our job is to ensure that Lions Tasmania is visible to the public, as well as to assist members with their social media needs. To be able to provide the most effective assistance to all our members, it is necessary to at first find out how clubs use social media and what their learning needs are in terms of creating web and/or Facebook pages, using email and accessing information over the internet. Shae and I have developed two quick surveys, one for clubs and the other for cabinet members. The information collected from these surveys will allow us to tailor any required training to suit a range of IT needs for club and cabinet members. Please take the time to fill the survey as honestly as you can and send it back to us as soon as possible. Thanks to those who have already sent their forms back! It's been a great response so far.

Everything is falling into place for our District Club Officer and Club Support Chair training on August 19th. PDG Rob Mantach and the team has worked hard to ensure that all members will have access to the training day, whether it is in person at Kings Meadow or online at one of the meeting points. Please RSVP to the Cab Sec, Phil as soon as possible. It will be a great day of learning and fellowship.

Kind regards,

Victoria Cochrane

1st VDG

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Victoria Cochrane

Membership Chairperson

Rocky Cape Lions Club

1st Vice District Governor

Guiding Lion Burnie City Lions



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/Lions201T1

Victoria Cochrane
0417581107

WEAVING WORKSHOP

Flax basket weaving

10.00am - 12.30pm

Flax basket weaving

Rocky Cape Lion's Clubhouse

Yanns Road

Cost: \$5 per person



Sunday, September 3rd 2023

Bookings via Rocky Cape Lions Club
Facebook page or
contact Victoria on 0417 581 107



DEAR CLUB PRESIDENT

This is just a quick note to introduce or re-acquaint your Club with the Lions Mints Australia Fundraising Activity. This program is a Multiple District 201 Lions Australia Activity. The products on offer are supplied to the program under an Agreement with the Dollar Sweets Company Pty Ltd, an Australian owned company.

1. Lions Peppermint
Peppermint flavour
2. Lions Fizzers
Fizzy fruit flavour
3. Lions Musks
Musk flavour
4. Lions Spearmint
Spearmint flavour
5. Lions Assorted
Various options of Peppermint, Spearmint, Fizzer and Musk flavors
6. Peppermint Drops
Individually wrapped Peppermints
7. Lions Christmas Mints
Packet of loose Extra Strong Peppermint
8. Lions Bagged Mints
Packet of loose Extra Strong Peppermint
9. Lions Mint Starter Kit
Great for starting out
10. Lions Travel Jars
Resealable jar of loose Extra Strong Peppermint



I'm your District Lions Mint Australia Chairperson and can be contacted via Mobile: 0438633915 or Email: byrlind@bigpond.com

All funds raised by your Club can be dispersed at your own discretion, and can be used for any project you feel appropriate. In the past, several major community service projects have received significant support from clubs, such as the Australian Paralympic Athletes, Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation (Hart Walker), Lions Cord Blood and Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.

As well as being a great project for your more active members, it may be a way for your longer-serving but less active members to become involved as a positive contribution to the Club. It's also a simple project to encourage new members to become immediately involved in Club activities.

All Lion Mint Australia products are to be ordered through Dollar Sweets Pty Ltd on 1800 815 787

As your District Chairperson, I'm here to help you to promote the program, and at the same time increase community awareness of the great work of Lions International through the selling of Lions Mint Australia products.

Yours in Service

Linda Dilworth
T1 District Christmas Cakes and Mint Chair

Lions 44th District Convention Launceston Tramsheds

“Community, Passion, Vision”

10th - 12th November 2023

Closing date for registration is Friday Oct. 27th 2023

Office Use Only

Date Pd

Date Rec

ID Num.

Club Name

Club Number

Registrant Details

Title

Given Name

Surname

First Convention

Registrant

Partner

Guest

Street / PO Box

City / Town

Post Code

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email Address

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Phone No.

Please indicate any specific dietary or other needs.

Day	Date	Hospitality Description	Cost \$	Num	Total \$
Fri	10th	Meet & Greet at Kings Meadows Club 6:00 – 8:00pm	17.00		
Sat	11th	Morning Tea at Tramsheds - Sponsored	0.00		
Sat	11th	Lunch at Tramsheds	27.00		
Sat	11th	Afternoon Tea at Tramsheds - Sponsored	0.00		
Sat	11th	Dinner (Western theme) at Tramsheds	65.00		
Sun	12th	Coffee / Tea on arrival at Tramsheds - Sponsored	0.00		
		Total			

EFT to BSB 037 015, Acc. No 303 783 is the preferred payment method for hospitality

Please attach copy of e-banking receipt with the registration form.

Else, cheque made payable to District Convention and mailed to the Treasurer with the Registration form OR, pay at any Westpac Bank to the above BSB & Account and mail receipt with Registration forms.

Chairman

Secretary

Treasurer

Alan Pretyman

Sue Johns

Erik Madsen

General Correspondence:

The Secretary

44th District Convention

PO Box 495

Kingston TAS 7051

e: convention@lionstasmania.org

Registrations sent to:

The Treasurer

44th District Convention

49 Diamond Drive

Blackmans Bay TAS 7052

e: madsensve@gmail.com

The Convention Registration Form is also available for download on the District Web Site under resources

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 2011

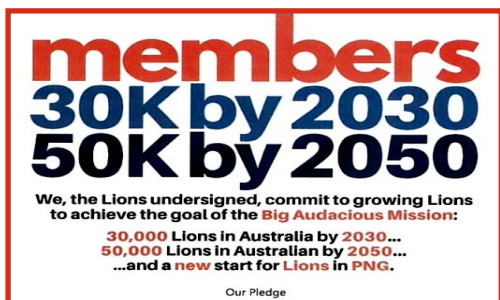
Copy for the newsletter is required on or before the tenth (10th) of the month of publication.

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: September 10th.



LIONS
HEARING
DOGS



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!!*

Lion Rod Wright

Public Relations /Extension Chair

Lions Public Relations as you know is very difficult to achieve in the Media. I think to promote our Clubs and Lions International we must go into shopping Centres, Display our banners when we have working bees and provide pamphlets and contact details when we get inquiries from people who indicate that they would like to join your lions club. A new brochure will soon be available targeted at 45-55 year olds. Thanks must go to PDG David Hopkins for the many hours that he has put in for it's development.

Extension. Great news that the Online Lions Club is chartering in September please consider attending it will give a real boost to the new Club.

Bruny Island Is an ongoing work in progress and I will assess what we can achieve in the next month. we are investigating a new specialty club more information on it's progress in the next few month.

If any Lion has a thought where we can start a new Lions Club I am happy to talk with you.

Yours In Lionism, Rod Wright.