

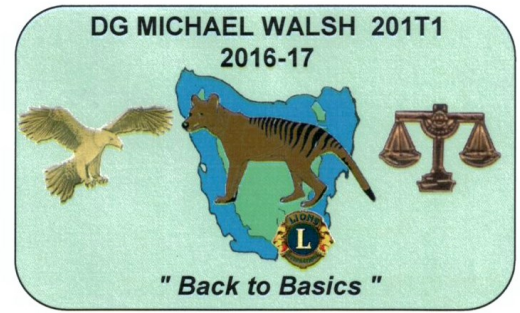
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## DG Michael's Musings....

New Year Greetings to all members of the Lions Family in District 201 T1 and indeed all over our Multiple District. Most Districts share their newsletters and it's great to be kept up to date about what is happening all over Australia and to share with other Districts what we are doing in our natural island State.

*As I am preparing this article Roslyn and I are getting ready to head off to Sydney for the next Multiple District Council meeting. Would you believe the business paper booklet has 378 pages – yes that's right. There is also a Nominations Booklet of 81 pages and the minutes of the last Council Meeting take up another 33 pages. Having said that though most of this is solid and informative reading but there must be a way to cut down on the volume.*

To date I have been to **33 clubs** and the remaining clubs will be visited shortly. I again thank the Clubs for their warm welcome and hospitality.

I encourage all Lions to seriously consider attending the Multiple District Convention in Hobart next May. Registration forms are available on line. This is a great opportunity to see what Lions at Multiple District level is all about. *In Lionism,*

*DG Michael*



Right: Lilydale Lions provide lunch @ Myrtle Park for Launceston Junior Motorcycle Club. Photo from Barry Jones, 4th December 2016



Perth Tasmania Lions Club. Photo posted by Bonnie Lea, 11th Dec 2016.



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A huge thank you to all the Clubs who have participated in the Christmas Cake Project.

We have had an exceptional year with most Clubs in the south and northern area running out of supplies. Final figures are coming together and I will have the details later in January to tell you the full story of the cake and pudding sales in T1.



I do know that the sale of puddings Australia wide exceeded 100% on last year's supply. We had such good sales in the south with our puddings as well. Profit from the sale of cakes and puddings assists Clubs with their projects throughout the year.

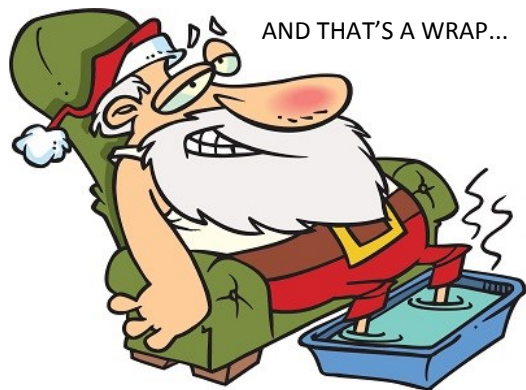
Don't forget payment for the cakes need to be finalised before the end of January, 2017. The Club Treasurer can initiate the payment without going specifically to a meeting as the Club has approved the purchase. This can be ratified at the first business meeting in the New Year. Let us have all our accounts paid before the end of January.

If the District has no outstanding accounts before this time then our District T1 will receive its full rebate.



Well done and thank you all for the hard work that goes into the selling of our cakes and puddings.

**Sue Johns**  
District Chairman, Cakes, Puddings and Mints



Thanks to **Julie Crawford** for the Penguin Carol photos.

## STAMPS

Thank you all who supported this project. Your efforts are most appreciated and look forward to your continued support. By now

I hope you renewed your enthusiasm for the coming year and looking forward to achieving your goals.

For those who have not yet supported this project, I ask you to support a child with a disability and help to give them a better way of life. It is as simple and easy way to do so by collecting stamps from family friends and business. I have confidence in you all and together we can improve the life of some children.

**All stamps can be sent direct to me at 11 CAMINA COURT ,Riverside,Tas. 7250**

NOTE

If you have large parcels of stamps cost can be covered by the Club and reimbursed to you.

From Activities Account as the Mobility FOUNDATION IS A Lions Project.

Many thanks. Regards. **Peter Burke**





The original members of the first Lions Club

**Chicago Central Lions Club,**  
founded by Melvin Jones in June 1917.



## **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 2017**

**6.30pm for 7.00pm**

**@Sorell Memorial Hall**

**Cost: \$25 per head**

**Drinks: RSL @Bar prices**

**For further details & to  
RSVP 29th January 2017**

**Please contact Geoff Clow**

**03 6245 9176**

**0408 281 176 or**

**[geoff49@bigpond.net.au](mailto:geoff49@bigpond.net.au)**

## **Welcome to the Lions Family**

**December 2016**



### **Brighton**

John Sawford *Sponsor: Janet Fedczyszyn*

### **Burnie Emu Bay**

Carol Wilson *Sponsor: Siegfried Schluessler*

### **City of Devonport**

Ivor Harris *Sponsor: Brian Ralston*

Roslyn Harris *Sponsor: Brian Ralston*

### **Clarence**

Patricia Robinson *Sponsor: David McDavitt*

### **Flinders Island**

Danny Costello *Sponsor: Bill Cook*

### **Glamorgan**

Marjorie Howard *Sponsor: Shirley Flack*

Raymond Short *Sponsor: Shirley Flack*

### **Glenorchy City**

Heather Cameron *Sponsor: Eileen Judd*

### **North -East**

Mark Stewart *Sponsor: Bruce Muirhead*

### **Rocky Cape**

Stephen Broomhall *Sponsor: Victoria Cochrane*

Julie Sharman *Sponsor: Victoria Cochrane*

### **Ulverstone**

Rodney Roles *Sponsor: Colin Roles*

### **Our District Count**

#### **30 November 2016**

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1226

#### **31st December 2016**

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1223

YTD ADD 79

YTD DROP 67

YTD GROWTH % 0.99%

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**



## OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THE TOOLS YOU NEED

Lions Clubs throughout District 201 T1 have been offered **tools from the tool library** at Dunalley for their use in Club projects.

Excess tools are now available to Lions members at a reasonable price. These include:

Wheelbarrows, camp chairs, rakes, post hole shovels, square mouth shovels, chain saw, crow bars, sledge hammers, pinch bars, yard brooms, axes, forks, mattocks, rivet guns, cordless drills, tin snips, hammers and a quantity of smaller items such as gloves, face marks, torches, ear muffs, screws and nails.

If you wish to purchase any of these please contact me:

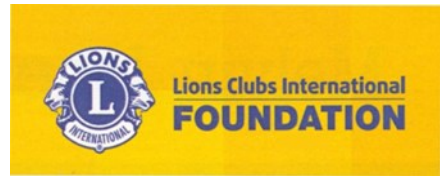
Email:

[ken.dawn@bigpond.com](mailto:ken.dawn@bigpond.com)

Phone: 62652366

Mobile: 0409 979 183

**PDG Ken Gatehouse, 201 T1  
Chairman, Emergency Relief.**



Month	#
July	1
August	1
September	1
October	5
November	8
December	10

We are making progress so by the end of this, our Centenary, Lions year it is hoped that every Club in 201T1 will have made a contribution to LCIF.

**PDG John Gillham  
District LCIF Co-ordinator**

## Dates in place for District Convention

The 201T1 District Convention 2017 will be hosted by the **Lions Club of St Helens at St Helens** on Saturday, 11 November and Sunday, 12 November 2017.

*In a change from tradition, this year's convention will be conducted over two days instead of three as in previous years.*

**Changes in the Convention programme will see the opening ceremony conducted on Saturday morning, the Convention Dinner programme to include Award and other presentations and a finish no later than mid-afternoon on the Sunday.**

Lion Matt Osborne is Chairman of the Convention Organising Committee and says that he is heading up an enthusiastic group of Lions who are intent on facing the challenge of hosting a memorable Convention.

A list of accommodation options follows on the next page.....





# Lions Clubs Tasmania

## 2017 201T1 District Convention

### 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### Accommodation Options

#### (Opening Ceremony Saturday 11th)



<p><b>ANCHOR WHEEL MOTEL</b> 6376 1358 59 Tully St., St Helens 7 Doubles @ \$75 1 Family (up to 4) \$140 Continental breakfast \$5 pp</p>	<p><b>BED IN THE TREETOPS</b> 6376 1318 701 Binalong Bay Rd., St Helens <a href="http://www.bedinthreetops.com.au">www.bedinthreetops.com.au</a></p> <p>Romantic room – Double \$310 Deluxe Spa Unit 2-4 people \$290 Extra \$80pp</p>
<p><b>BAYSIDE INN</b> 6376 1466 2 Cecilia St., St Helens <a href="mailto:info@baysideinn.com.au">info@baysideinn.com.au</a></p> <p>Doubles Upstairs Town view \$120 Bay view \$135</p>	<p><b>HILLCREST CARAVAN PARK</b> 6376 3298 Chimney Heights Rd, Steiglitz <a href="mailto:info@hillcresttouristpark.com.au">info@hillcresttouristpark.com.au</a></p> <p>Standard cabin \$90 double Delux doubles \$95 Large family cabin up to 7 \$105</p>
<p><b>HOMELEA UNITS</b> 0419 003 107 22 Tasman Hwy., St Helens <a href="mailto:enquires@homelea.com.au">enquires@homelea.com.au</a></p> <p>Fully self Contained two bedroom units with QD &amp; 3S Single \$136 Double \$154</p>	<p><b>PELICAN POINT SANCTUARY</b> 6376 8936 170 Binalong Bay Rd., St Helens <a href="http://www.pelicanpointtas.com.au">www.pelicanpointtas.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>KELLRAINE UNITS</b> 6376 1169 72 Tully St., St Helens <a href="mailto:kellraineunits@bigpond.com">kellraineunits@bigpond.com</a></p> <p>Fully self Contained units \$45pp</p>	<p><b>ARTNOR LODGE</b> 6376 1234 71 Cecilia St., St Helens <a href="mailto:bookings@artnorlodge.com.au">bookings@artnorlodge.com.au</a></p> <p>Self contained and shared facility units Rates include continental breakfast</p>
<p><b>SWEET WATER VILAS</b> 6376 1424 16-18 Halcyon Gve., St Helens <a href="http://www.sweetwatervillas.com.au">www.sweetwatervillas.com.au</a></p> <p>All fully self Contained units 1 Bedroom – Double \$110 1 Bedroom Sea View – Double \$120 2 Bedroom – double \$130 four people \$ 180</p>	<p><b>TIDAL WATERS RESORT</b> 6376 1999 1 Quail St., St Helens <a href="http://www.tidalwaters.com.au">www.tidalwaters.com.au</a></p> <p>Room only – Garden view \$130 Water view \$165 Bed &amp; b'fast - Single \$155 \$175 Bed &amp; b'fast – Double \$175 \$195 Quote convention name</p>
<p><b>QUEECHY COTTAGES &amp; MOTEL SUITES</b> 6376 1321 2 Tasman Hwy., St Helens <a href="http://www.queechycottages.com.au">www.queechycottages.com.au</a></p> <p>1 Bedroom – Double 2 Bedroom 3 Bedroom</p>	<p><b>THE FRENCH HOUSE, B&amp;B</b> 6376 2602 197 Ansons Bay Rd., St Helens 0414 264 258 <a href="mailto:info@thefrenchhousethelens.com.au">info@thefrenchhousethelens.com.au</a></p> <p>All our rooms are queen rooms with ensuites and the tariff includes a full cooked breakfast in the morning 4 rooms \$150, \$160, \$170, \$180</p>
<p><b>St HELENS BIG 4 HOLIDAY PARK</b> 6376 1290 2 Penelope St., St Helens <a href="mailto:reception@sthelenscp.com.au">reception@sthelenscp.com.au</a></p> <p>Ensuite Cabins – Sleeps 4-6 Villa Cabin Sleeps 2 Family Villa Sleeps 6 Valley View Sleeps 4-6 10% discount for group bookings Extra person / children \$22</p>	<p><b>SCAMANDER BEACH HOTEL MOTEL</b> 6372 5255 Scamander Esplanade, Scamander <a href="mailto:tascu137@gmail.com">tascu137@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Garden View rooms \$100 Ocean View rooms Queen bed \$115 River View rooms Queen bed \$130 Include Continental breakfast</p>

**Each year Lions have a National March-May Membership Campaign across Australia to help raise awareness of Lions and increase membership.**

In Tasmania we are asking clubs to have activities from February – May to capitalise on the good weather when most of the public are out and about.

*This year District is asking if each club could purchase 50 balloons (1 balloon for each club in our district) to fly when they have their activity, to attract the attention of the passing public.*

These balloons can be purchased from myself at a cost of **\$12.87 for 50.** They are gold with the Lions logo on them.

*Suggested activities could be sausage sizzle, family fun day in a park with games for children and running races for adults and children, or any other activity that is social and would attract people. Clubs can also seize the opportunity at an already planned community activity which they are holding to fly our balloons, and show the public we are having fun.*

***If all clubs could fly 50 balloons at a nominated activity across Tasmania it will be very eye catching, will raise awareness of Lions, leave a lasting impression on people, and hopefully gain some new members.***

Could you please think about an activity you may be able to have to involve the community to fly the Lions balloons. If you would like to have more than one activity and fly more balloons you can order extra.



**Amanda Olson - 0419357190**  
**Email: [amandaolson@bigpond.com](mailto:amandaolson@bigpond.com)**



If your club would like balloons could you please send your order and cheque made out to

**Lions Club International  
District 201T1**

to

Amanda Olson

478 Brown Mountain Rd,

Karoola TAS 7267

Remember...Just

**\$12.87**

## Australian Lionsonoz in Action



Australian Lionsonoz Club member, Lion John Matheson lives in an over 50's Lifestyle Resort in the suburb of Eagleby, Brisbane, which has about 660 residents. This year he has sold 40 x 1.5kg cakes and 15 x 900gm puddings, which he delivered to the residents. He had put an order sheet up in both club houses for the cakes and puddings for about six weeks prior to delivery, letting the residents know when he would be delivering them.

As the Australian Lionsonoz Club does not have any fundraising facilities, Lion John sells the Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings on behalf of the Lions Club of Ormeau Inc., which is close to where he lives.

Lion John's "profit" is the hours he can claim, assisting a main stream Lions Club. Next year he is going to try something different if the Craft Ladies will let him.

Around the end of November each year the village Ladies Craft Group have an annual market day where all groups within the village can sell anything that they make, nothing can be brought in that is not made in the village and there are some very talented people living in there, from woodwork, painting, sewing, quilting, card making, jewellery etc. He is going to ask them if they can forego the cost of having a stall, and bringing goods in that are not made here, so that he can sell the cakes and puddings, it is assumed he could increase his sales by a fair amount by doing this.

Lion John is pictured here delivering Lions cakes and puddings to the residents using his golf buggy as a "Christmas sleigh".





Dear fellow Lions of District 201T1

*At the recent 201T1 District Convention those that attended heard PDG Bill Duncanson from Victoria deliver an address about a new piece of equipment for use to assist with the Lions Eye Health Program. It is known as the Welch-Allyn Spot Vision Scanner, an instrument the size of a commercial digital camera that can be used to assess vision problem from children as young as 6 months to those of us in the aging bracket with a 98.5% accuracy. In this day and age, we have to keep in front as technology makes our work easier at some cost unfortunately.*

There has already been a number of Lions Clubs who have indicated interest in the piece of equipment, especially in the North, and I have had an enquiry from a Southern Region club. Read more about this subject later in this article.

The Zone Chair people have been asked to distribute the "LEHP Emergency Guest Speaker Kits" to the clubs indicated in their area of responsibility, whilst doing so, ask that they support this MD 201 Project. If your club hasn't received the kit by the end of February, contact your Zone Chairman please.

- **Lion Shane Pitt:** Yours should have been received by all your clubs.
- **Lion Nigel Sheehan:** Smithton-Circular Head. Smithton Leos.
- **Lion Derek Putt:** City of Burnie,
- **Lion Andrew Midgley:** Yours should have been received by all your clubs.
- **Lion Robert Scott:** Westbury, Perth, City of Launceston.
- **Lion Brian Mathieson:** Legana, West Tamar,
- **Lion Mervyn Chilcott:** Should have been delivered per Jeff Harper.
- **Lion Geoff Harper:** Yours by now have been received by all clubs.
- **Lion Troy Bester:** Bothwell, New Norfolk, Brighton, Glenorchy Leos.
- **Lion Dawn Gatehouse:** Dodges Ferry, Tasman.
- **Lion Barrie Daniels:** Port Cygnet.

Welch Allyn Spot™ Vision Screener



**Lion Robyn Desmond:** Spring Bay, Bicheno, Glamorgan.

I will have these packs ready for you at the next District Cabinet Meeting Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

*There were some negative thoughts getting around about the viability of the Spot Screening device due to its cost. This has come about due to the red tape involved in accessing the State Public School system with all the restrictions that are in place. This is not unique to Tasmania, as other states are experiencing the same problems.*

However we need not start there. The early learning facilities that are almost in every city and town in Tasmania where the operator does not need to personally handle children or be alone with them. However, a certificate for "Working with Children" is encouraged and is available from Service Tasmania and may be paid for from Club Activities funds. Carers or parents are encouraged to be there with them. Those of us at the other end of the spectrum don't have that problem.

**At this point may I suggest that if enough clubs show interest in the Regions, pool your resources and perhaps apply to the TLF for a grant to cover the balance?** I will personally raise this subject at the TLF Meeting in March. Ultimately I would love to see three in our district. There is no rush as they will be **demonstrated at the MD201 Convention in Hobart by LEHP Committee members in May** this year. See you there.

I will be in Melbourne for the semi-annual meeting of the Multiple District Committee of the Lions Eye Health Programs 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup> March, more news to follow in the District Newsletter.

With best Wishes for the New Year

Kind regards,

**John C Medwin**  
District Chairman



**LEHP-Australia**  
**Lions Eye Health Program**



Get in touch with Lions Clubs history through Lions Touchstone Stories. Each story shares a defining moment in Lions history to help you learn about our legacy and impact throughout 100 years of service.



## Touchstone Story #44 Making A Mark



**Photo Caption:** Past International President Aubrey Green, who served from 1963-64, and his wife pose in front of a welcoming Lions statue at La Guaira Airport in Venezuela in 1963.

The earliest civilizations left behind clues that revealed what mattered to them, in the form of artifacts or buildings that have stood the test of time: pyramids rising from desert sands, or stone monoliths in grassy English fields.

Often, the first thing people see when visiting a community is the familiar Lions Clubs International logo. The logo represents a promise of service and a commitment to community. It is perhaps the most familiar marker associated with Lions Clubs International, but it is far from the only one.

**Lions Clubs Friendship Arches**, designed by Past International Directors Howard Grimm and Vern France, are monuments to friendship between neighboring nations. Made of stone and built to last, the first Friendship Arch was erected in 1966 on the U.S.-Canada border by the Abbotsford Lions Club of British Columbia, Canada and the Sumas Lions Club of Washington.

Many Friendship Arches were erected in the 1960s as symbols of peace and hope in the midst of the Cold War. In 1967, a Friendship Arch was sent overseas and placed on the border between Germany and Belgium. The dedication was attended by Lions from Germany, Belgium and the United States. Dr. Albert Soenen of the Sint-Truiden Lions Club in Belgium, remarked that Sint-Truiden itself was a crossroads for Europe, and that the Friendship Arch was “at the crossing point from London to Vienna, and from Paris to Bonn, uniting four Western European nations—England, France, Belgium and Germany. Perhaps the time has come for Lions to consider placing arches in places where ‘Bridges of Friendship,’ and the conversations that they inspire, are so sorely needed.”

Lions also erect memorials to those among their ranks. When Ray Evans, a member of the Shawnee Lions Club of Oklahoma, was killed by a hitchhiker in 1936, the Lions erected a simple roadside stone monument in his honor. In 1963, to honor the memory of all those who had gone before, Lions from 38 clubs in Rhode Island worked together to raise funds for a stone statue of to honor Rhode Island’s deceased Lions. Lions Clubs International founder Melvin Jones is memorialized both at his place of birth—an official historic site in Fort Thomas, Arizona—and for his service to others, with a display of memorabilia at the Lions Clubs International headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois.

Driving into town and being greeted by a familiar leonine face on a sign, or strolling past a stone arch dedicated to friendship across international boundary lines sends a signal of comfort and service to all who see them.





## Tasmanian Lions Foundation

I hope you all had an enjoyable festive season and hope your New Year will see you all keep good health and you achieve your goals for this year.

**The next meeting of the Foundation will be held on Sunday, 19th February, 2017 commencing at 11.15 am Perth Community Centre, Perth.**

Any Club wishing to submit a Grant Application please have in the hands of Secretary by 12 th February along with any other matters you may like raised.

We look forward to being able to serve you over the coming year .  
Until next month. Regards **Peter Burke Secretary.**



### Lions Australia 65th Multiple District Convention Hobart, Tasmania 5 - 8 May 2017

Contact Email: [mdconvention2017@lionstasmania.org](mailto:mdconvention2017@lionstasmania.org)

Lions Tasmania website – [201t1.lions.org.au/mdconvention2017](http://201t1.lions.org.au/mdconvention2017)

#### Convention Organising Committee

- Chairman: PDG David Daniels OAM
- Deputy Chairman: PDG Robin Pulford
- Convention Secretary: PDG Annette Ogilvie
- Convention Treasurer: Lion Erik Madsen
- Convention Registrar: Lion Alan Pretzman



### Mosaic Project under-way



### Lions Club of Clarence

After many months of twaing and froing, most of which was devoted to securing funding, the Mosaic Project is underway. The project, to renovate and enhance a recreational area and to establish a disabled access garden on an abandoned garden plot, is at Mosaic Services at Rokeby, The project, beyond the financial capacity of the Club, has been guaranteed with funding for the renovation and the basic garden construction granted from the Tasmanian Community Fund and the completion of the disabled access garden through a grant from the Stronger Communities fund. The initial work undertaken at the first working bees has been to prepare the area by removing existing paving and trees to allow for the laying of a concrete slab and clearing the surrounding area of trees and other obstructions. When the construction phase of the project is complete, the ongoing garden project will involve students from the Rokeby High School working with the disabled in the garden.

**PDG Robin Pulford**

Happy New Year to all Lions. The second instalment on Board Positions & Responsibilities follows. Links are provided if you wish to access further information.

Anne Fagg –GLT Co-ordinator



### Membership Director/Chairperson

The membership director is the chairperson of the membership committee. His/her responsibilities include:

- Development of a club membership growth program and presenting the program to the board of directors for approval
- Regular encouragement at club meetings of recruiting new quality members
- Ensuring implementation of proper recruitment and retention procedures
- Preparing and implementing member orientation sessions
- Reporting to the board of directors on ways to reduce the loss of members
- Coordinating with other club committees in fulfilling these responsibilities
- Serving as a member of the zone level membership committee

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/la15.pdf>

For more detailed guidance, refer to the Club Membership Chairperson Guide

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/me44.pdf>

### Secretary

He/she is under the supervision and direction of the president and the board of directors, and is the liaison officer between the club and the district (single or sub and multiple) in which the club is located, and the association. The secretary:

- Submits regular monthly membership reports, activities reports and other reports specified by the association
- Submits upon request reports to the district governor's cabinet including copies of monthly membership and activities reports
- Cooperates with and serves as an active member of the district governor's advisory committee of the zone in which the club is located

### Secretary continued

- Has custody of and maintains general records of the club, including minutes of club and board meetings; attendance; committee appointments; elections; member information, addresses and telephone numbers of members; members club accounts
- Arranges for issuance, in cooperation with the treasurer, of quarterly or semi-annual statements to each member for dues and other financial obligations owed to the club, collects and turns dues over to the club treasurer and obtains a receipt
- Gives bond for the faithful discharge of his/her office in the sum and with surety as determined by the board of directors

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/la15.pdf>

<http://lionsclubs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Club-Administration-Manual-Chapter-6-The-Club-Secretary1.pdf>

### Treasurer

He/she shall:

Receive all monies from the secretary and deposit the currency in a bank or banks recommended by the finance committee and approved by the board of directors

Pay the club's obligations, as authorized by the board of directors. All checks and vouchers shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by one other officer, determined by the board of directors

Have custody of and maintain general records of club receipts and disbursements

Prepare and submit monthly and semi-annual financial reports to the international office of the association and the board of directors of this club ☐  
☐ Give bond for the faithful discharge of his/her office in the sum and with surety as determined by the board of directors

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/la15.pdf>

<http://lionsclubs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Club-Administration-Manual-Chapter-7-The-Club-Treasurer1.pdf>

## District Newsletter 201T1

**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 email.

Where possible please forward photos or scanned images of high quality (300dpi)

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

