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Congratulations are extended to Lions who have received a Monarch Chevron Award honouring them for their dedication to community service as a Lion:

Lion John Wddowson

35 years – George Town Club

Lion Rodney Bramich

30 years - Port Sorell Club

Lion Richard Ruddle

30 years - City of Burnie Club

Lion Derek Fellows

20 years - Kings Meadows Club

Lion Rodney Walker

20 years -Wynyard Club

Lion John Duffy

15 years - Forth Valley Club

Lion Caroline Whittaker

15 years -Spring Bay Club

Lion Helen Kube

15 years - Spring Bay Club

Lion Laurie Appleby

10years - Kentish Club

Lion James Coleman

10 years -Bothwell & Districts Cl

Lion Eileen Perks

10 years – North East Club

Lion John Perks

10 years - North East Club

A wonderful effort to you all as your involvement throughout the years have been recorded with assisting so many people within your Communities. **Well Done!!!**

November has been extremely busy which included our District Convention plus Club Visits and forming a new Club at **Legana** plus all the other things that have taken place.

As you can see through the Newsletter the Report on the Convention. The Clubs of Bridport, Lilydale, North East and Scottsdale are to be sincerely thanked and

congratulated on an excellent Convention, Well done!!.

Club visits included this month - St Helens Club a very active Club doing local barbecues and catering as well as working with the local Council. Christmas Parade, Graveyard. Maintenance at Gould's Country Church. They also sell Christmas Cakes and Mints. A Club that shows hospitality and friendship to all.

It was a pleasure to induct 3 new members into their Club taking their membership to 21.

From there to St Marys Club even being a small Club they have and are achieving a lot within their own Community. They assist Residents who are in need for example :- assisted a local man to attend the World Triathlon in Canada. Cystic Fibrosis fund raiser through the Chocolate Wheel. Christmas Stocking Raffle. Assist in the local District School for prizes in Presentation Day plus ran a Citizen of the Year Award and finally assisted a Coal Miner enabling him to represent the Fingal Valley in the Australian Roof Bolting Championships .They are certainly serving their Community very well.

One weekend was spent at the **Kings Meadows Lions Den** attending an
Extension Weekend and on the
Monday spent canvassing Business
Houses in the Legana area for their
new Club which proved most
successful.

Rosebery was the next Club visited with 25 members. The Club is very active and was getting ready for their annual Jumble/Garage Sale. They maintain Lions Avenue and care for Stitt's Park. They are very proud of

their new food van which is being used around the area. The Christmas Parade was being organised plus a Cake Sale / Slice Drive ad also they sell Christmas Cakes. A good fun meeting was experienced.

At the same time met with members of the **Rosebery Lioness Club** and they too are busy within their Community preparing Christmas Hampers and raffles, they also provide teas at the local Football Club and do community work. For a small Club they are working well.

An Information Night was held in **Legana** re the formation of their new Club and about 20 people attended, a very pleasing number and this allowed Lion David Triffett to give a presentation on Lions to the gathering.

The next visit was **Sorell Club** with a membership of 25. A Club that is very busy with making donations to members of the local community .Still providing assistance for the Dunalley Bushfire recovery. Also Barbecues helping with Hobart Show and TRC Racing Gates. Spectacle recycling, Bream Creek Show Chocolate Wheel, Christmas Raffle, Christmas Giving Tree Gifts and Food Hampers and the list goes on. It was pleasing to induct 2 new Members into their Club.

The Club together with **Clarence Club** is working hard toward the 2015 District Convention. A well attended Meeting with great friendship and hospitality.

Devonport/Mersey Club was the next visit cont'd on page 2 ...

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with over 80 people in attendance. The Club has a membership of 30 and it was a family night and Community Citizen of the Year Award Evening. This was a great night with 2 - 3 prospective new members in attendance. The Club is actively involved in Barbecues, Relay for Life, making presentations to 3 Schools in their area and run a successful Convertibles Gathering. Also through the Royal Hospital involved Melbourne Allergies Research. It was very rewarding to present a Community Award to a local person - Merle Wells. The Club is to be congratulated in being involved in bringing so many Community people together for a great and entertaining night.

After the Convention travelled to Tasman Club where they currently have 19 members and during the course of the evening 4 applications were approved for 4 new members to be inducted at their Christmas Dinner. A very active Club as maintains Lions Park, involved with the Tasman Regatta, Christmas Pageant, The Feast, Boxing Day Carnival at Port Arthur, Golf Day and ongoing welfare issues within their community. A new venture that has been taken on is a Volunteers Project with Land Lease - Tasman Peninsular area has been selected to take part in this new venture. An enjoyable night with so many enthusiastic Lions who showed warm hospitality and friendship.

The last Club to visit within the month was Spring Bay with a membership of 23. It was great to meet all members over a Barbecue before the Meeting. Again an active Club organising barbecues and having Beyond Blue as a Guest Speaker on Suicide Prevention. Other activities included a Christmas Raffle, Swansea Fair, Australia Day at Orford.

The Club is actively involved with Christmas Cakes and Mint sales. It was pleasing to induct 2 new members into their Club. This Club is very active and has members who work so well together, a great evening as we all enjoyed one another's company.

A wonderful month and the District is to be very proud as our current membership stands at 1241 keep up the good work as we should soon be out of transition thanks to all Clubs and GMT's hard work.

As this will be the last Newsletter for 2014 it is with pleasure I pass onto you all, have a wonderful and safe Festive Season, God Bless - you are all a great Lions Family.

Regards, DG Michael

WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY

Clarence

Cheryl Brown Sponsor: David Mc Davitt

Glamorgan

Lorraine Webb Michael Webb

Glenorchy

Brenda Podmore Sponsor: Amanda Elliott

Alison O'Sullivan Sponsor: Kent Wells

Kentish

Robyn Kelly Sponsor: Donald Braid

Kingborough

Pippa Fong-Lim Sponsor: Hester Van

Launceston Windmill Hill Gregory Flynn

Sponsor: Derryl Hill Margaret Flynn Sponsor: Derryl Hill New Norfolk

Heather Andrew Sponsor: Fiona Cardwell Richard Andrew

Sponsor: Viv Cardwell

Brian Mathieson Sponsor: John Jackson

Port Cygnet

Allan Dawson Sponsor: Hugo Connor Michael Small Sponsor: Sarah Nyberg

Port Sorell

Philip Bloomfield Sponsor: Dallas Cripps

Oueenstown

Michael Churchill Sponsor: Ivan Stringer

Terry Shea

Sponsor: Ross Hanigan Rodney Haigh

Sponsor: Sean Monaghan

Leigh Petty

Sponsor: Ross Hanigan

Smithton-Circular Head

Margaret Blacklow Sponsor: Sheryl Robson **Spring Bay**

Irene Jury

Sponsor; Kevin Jury Phillip Kerin Sponsor: Kevin Jury

St Helens

Anthony Bradley Sponsor: Alan Ball Michael Buckley Sponsor: Frances Salter Judith Buckley Sponsor: Frances Salter

Ulverstone

Quentin Rodman

Sponsor: Gregory Morton

West Tamar

Owen Bantick Ellie Clarke Christopher Herne Hedi Megirian Michelle Boxtel Philip Clarke Muhammad Iqbal Murray Nash Sue Nash Marilyn Pynt Ian Roy

Gary Preece

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Port Cygnet Lions Fun Run & Fun Day!

Pictures at right top to bottom:

President Barrie handing a price to what must have been the youngest participant in the girls section.

BBQ in the Marquee from the Bendigo Bank in Cygnet.

Start of the Fun Run.

On November 9th at Burtons Reserve in Cygnet, we held a Fun Run and BBQ Day.

It was good to see lots of kids out and about, the race was split in groups for youngsters and adults.

Three prizes in each group were up for grabs and as the weather was good enough everyone had a good time.

The snags and water were complimentary and the patrons

appreciated our efforts and donated generously towards future projects.

Karin Bluemmel Secretary



LORS TASMANIA



- 1. DG Inducting new members at ST Helen's Lions Club DG, Sponsor Fran Salter, Michael Buckley & Judith Buckley new Members; Tony Bradley new Member, Sponsor Alan Ball.
- 2. DG, receiving bannerette from St Helen's President Matthew Osborne.
- 3. DG at Rosebery Lions and Lioness Clubs with Vice President Nancy Hawes.
- 4. DG, presenting district and personal pins to St Mary's President Kevin Faulkner
- 5. DG Michael with Newsletter Editor Lion John Salmon at Sorell Lions meeting
- 6. DG inducting Gareth Evans with his sponsor father Graeme Evans at the Sorell Lions Club.
- 7. Sorell Lions Club President PDG Ken Gatehouse and DG Michael exchange Pins and Bannerette

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LORS TASMANIA

35th 201T1

District Convention

Report

Our 35th Annual Convention held in Scottsdale 21st – 23rd November, 2014 run by Bridport, Lilydale, North East, and Scottsdale Clubs.

The Convention weekend commenced with a Civic Reception by the Dorset Mayor, Barry Jarvis, and Council. This was a friendly and welcoming event and very well attended by Aldermen and Community Leaders plus invited Lions.

After a barbecue we all gathered for the Opening Ceremony which commenced with welcome to country and the raising of the Aboriginal Flag.

Chairman of Convention Committee, Zone Chairman Mervyn Chilcott, gave a welcome to the assembled. Hon. Tania Rattray gave a welcome to North East Tasmania and then Past International President, Barry Palmer, officially opened the Convention.

After the Flag Ceremony and singing of the National Anthem the gathering was entertained by Gerry Coret and the Scottsdale Choir. At the conclusion an informal supper was served.

Saturday commenced with the usual adoption of Reports, Nominations, Rules

of debate etc. Then commenced the Notices of Motion –

- i) That District Dues be increased by \$1.50 per member in each of the two semi annual dues invoices. *This was passed.*
- *ii)* That Lions Clubs in District 201T1 be levied \$1.00 per member Convention levy on the second semi annual dues invoice. *This was passed.*
- *iii)* That the District newsletter be distributed by electronic means only, to clubs for further distributions to club members . *This was passed.*
- iv) That this Convention directs the Convention Organizing Committee refund the \$10.00 registration fee. This was amended several times with a lot of discussion. The up shot was that *it was passed* with no more registration fees to be charged for Conventions.
- v) That Lions Clubs International 201T1 adopts Lions Youth Network eXpress (LYNX) as a district project for the benefit of youth Tasmania, by funding four workshops and one camp, each year, for the next two years. That Clubs be requested to make a voluntary contribution of \$5.00 per member per annum for the next two years to fund four workshops and one camp each year. Motion passed.
- vi) That the District Convention approves the formation of "Knitted Knockers" Cotton Prosthetics as a District Project for the next four years. Such project to

- be managed by the Lions Club of Wynyard Inc. *Motion passed*.
- vii) Late Notice of Motion That District 201T1 support a motion to the 201 Multiple District Convention 2015. "That Lions Clubs International partner with The A21 Campaign and commit our international support to ending the inhumanity of child abduction, slavery and human trafficking" there were several amendments. *Motion carried.*

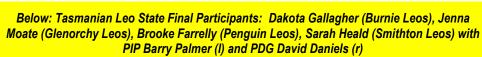
From there we had several Guest Speakers with Past International President Barry Palmer as Keynote Speaker.

During the afternoon programme, was the Leo of the Year Public Speaking and those who participated did an excellent job. Lion Marty Peebles spoke on youth during the judging.

During the course of the day -

- a. 1VDG **Annette Ogilvie** was elected incoming District Governor 2015/2016
- b. 2VDG **Michael Walsh** was elected as incoming 1VDG 15/16
- c. **Lion Hester Van Niekerk** as incoming 2VDG 15/16
- d. TLF Trustees –
- e. PDG Jack Allen 62 area
- PDG Peter Burke 63 area
- g. Lion John Medwin 64 area
- h. **Lion Paul Cainduff** 62 area Trustee to fill extraordinary vacancy for 12 months.

The winner of Leo of the Year was Brooke Farrelly (below with PIP Barry Palmer & PDG David Daniels) from Penguin Leos. Congratulations Brooke!







During the course of the Convention Past International President Barry Palmer presented Judy Holland with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award - well deserved Judy!

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District Convention

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With Day one almost to an end we progressed to our informal Dinner. This was very well attended and the entertainment excellent as we all had a good old laugh.

Sunday morning was the **Remembrance Ceremony**, again well attended, and

where twenty-three (23) departed Lions were remembered during the Ceremony for their work within the Lions Family.

The Lilydale Club did an excellent job in organizing the Ceremony.

It was then back to the Convention with Speakers and information from Australian Lions Children Mobility Foundation, Tasmanian Lions Foundation and Merchandising.

The Club of the year was presented to Kingborough Club and the Newsletter of the Year to Devonport /Mersey Club with Zone Chair Vere Cooper being the Editor – Congratulations to all! The last speaker was from Beyond Blue and then the closing ceremony.

A great Convention and lots of great fellowship.

Michael MacLaren
District Governor



Above: Leo finalists, advisors and supporters at the Scottsdale T1 Convention including MD201 Leo Chair Martin Peebles, PIP Barry Palmer & PDG David Daniels.



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- 8. New Lion Anne Burnett, being inducted with sponsor Dawn Gatehouse, and DG at Sorell Lions.
- 9. Community award winner for Devonport/Mersy Lions Club Merle Wells about to receive her award from DG Michael, while Club president Peter Noble looks on

Change of Address

All correspondence for the

Tasman Lions Club

to be addressed as follows:Tasman Lions Club Inc.

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Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio? Don't you!



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Ella Winzil of the Huonville Primary School with her Peace Poster entry which now goes on to the MD201 Competition. The theme this year was "Peace, Love and Understanding".



Below: Past International President & LCIF Chairman, Barry Palmer, at the LCIF stand at the Scottsdale Convention.



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CHRISTMAS IN THE NORTH

The Lions Step In

Lions clubs in the Pacific Northwest saw the need, and wanted to do something to make the holidays happier. "The kids on the islands didn't have transportation to and from the big cities," according to Don Wight of the Bellingham Lions Club. "One of the islands asked if a boat that had lights on it could possibly come out to the islands with candy and toys for the kids."

That marked the beginning of the Christmas Ship. Every December for the past 60 years, Santa has suited up and stepped off the Christmas Ship to bring gifts and joy to people living in remote islands off the coast of Bellingham, Washington in the United States and British Colombia, Canada.

The Gift that Keeps on Giving

Today, Lions dressed as pirates, elves, clowns and Santa all climb aboard the Christmas Ship to create a unique holiday experience. Dozens of Lions clubs throughout Washington and British Columbia collaborate to make the project a success. "It just is inspiring to everybody there. Everybody feels it," says Judy Portas of the Abbottsford Lions Club. "It's just a vibration and they all cheer and wait. So it's just a great, great experience."

Almost all of the islands that the ship visits are home to a Lions club. And every island offers its own brand of hospitality – from bagpipes to bonfires to a fire truck escort. "It's certainly well received on the island," says Harry Lane of the Main Island Lions Club. "It's an event nobody's gonna miss, that's for sure."

Fast Facts

During the two day cruise, Lions give away approximately 800 gifts to children and seniors. Santa also makes time to visit with the elderly and homebound during this event.







UPCOMING LIONS INSTITUTE COURSES

1. EMERGING LIONS INSTITUTE (ELLI) ROTORUA NZ 14-16th MARCH 2015

The ELLI is an LCI programme and they will provide the faculty and carry out all the organisation. This institute is open to Lions who have not yet attained the position of club president (Charter presidents are eligible). It is also a live-in programme and the enrolment fee is US\$95 which also provides accommodation & meals. Travel costs are up to the individuals. APPLICATIONS CLOSE DECEMBER 29, 2014.

You can download details for this from the LCI website or contact me for an application form. <u>Please return the completed application form to me for processing.</u>

2. REGIONAL LIONS INSITUTE (RLLI) - PERTH 6-8™ MARCH 2015

The RLLI is a Multiple District run programme with partial funding from LCI. It is open to both Lions and Leos (of adult age) and is targeting those Lions/Leos wishing to take on leadership roles in their clubs. Although Multiple District does state a preference for those who have not completed a year as club president this is not a hard and fast rule and they do have a fair amount of flexibility in that regard. This is a live-in programme, hence the need for Leos to be of adult age. Enrolment cost is \$100 and this provides all accommodation & meals for the duration. Travel costs are up to the individuals. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 23. JANUARY 2015.

If you would like to attend, please contact me for an application form which is in PDF format and can be filled out electronically, and also a flyer with further information. Please return the completed application form to me for processing.

Both institutes target a similar group of people, their content will be similar and the costing much the same. For Tasmanians, either course might be appropriate for emerging leaders, depending which would be the most cost effective (cheap airfares for instance); for Rotorua it would also be necessary for applicants to fly to Auckland and then make their way to Rotorua which is 230km from Auckland — airfares are around \$280 Auckland to Rotorua return.

CLUB EXECUTIVES

If you have identified a potential future leader whom you believe would learn and benefit from attendance at either Institute, and who would put those enhanced skills towards club service/benefit in turn, I would encourage your club to consider paying some or all of the cost for your candidate.

For Leos the cost can come from sponsoring Lions club activity account – for Lions the subsidy should come out of the club admin account.

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James Riley Rodney Swan

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Colleen Lane
Sponsor: June Scott
Jessica Lochrane
Sponsor: Mathew Scott



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Our Dístríct Count

31October 2014

Clubs: 50 Membership: 1218 **30 November 2014**

Clubs: 50

 Membership:
 1239

 YTD ADD
 62

 YTD DROP
 59

Status: "Established district"

YTD GROWTH %

DISTRICT STAMP COLLECTING

To all my supporters thank you for your efforts and look forward to your continued support.

In the coming year we invite new supporters.

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Peter Burke Co-ordinator

Riverside Lions Club



FORS TASMARIA



- 1. DG Michael and Tasman Lions Club President Leon Lisson exchange Pins and Bannerette at their meeting.
- 2. DG Michael with Fletcher and Spencer at the Devonport/Mersey Lions Club
- 3. DG Michael and Devonport/Mersey President Peter Noble exchange Pins and Bannerette at the Devonport/Mersey Lions Club meeting.

Help following Fire devastation

Pictured right is PDG David Daniels, Kaye Williams and myself. We are presenting Kaye with a cheque for \$1,500 to help her and her husband Peter (known by everyone as Trapper).

The Williams family, sadly lost their house and all their possessions in a fire.

Since this occurred in November, they are living in a shed in very rough conditions.

Lion Leon LissonPresident Tasman Lions

NEW PORT LION!



Allan Dawson (middle) is the new member of the Port Cygnet Lions Club. Lion Hugo (right) was his sponsor and President Barrie Daniel (left) welcomed him into the Club.

Three Wise Women

(as opposed to Three Wise Men)

Do you know what would have happened if there had been Three Wise WOMEN instead of Three Wise MEN?

The WOMEN would have:

- Asked directions,
- Arrived on time,
- Helped deliver the baby,
- Cleaned the stable,
- Made a casserole, and
- Brought practical gifts (like nappies!).

What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?

It's Christmas, Eve!

Why does it take longer to build a blonde snowman? You have to hollow out it's head first.



Legana District Lions Club

A new Lions Branch Club was formed at Legana - "Legana District Lions Club" on Tuesday 2nd December 2014.

District Governor Michael Maclaren inducted eleven (11) new members at Legana Tavern.

A committee was formed in October: Amanda Olson, Robert Scott, Leigh Johnstone, John Dakin, and Peter Crack.

David Triffett "New Club Consultant" conducted a workshop on the 8th and 9th of November and on Monday 10th we put our new found skills to use and canvassed the Legana area.

A lot of hard and dedicated work was done by the committee, with letter drops, advertising and promotion over a short period of time, which paid off with a club formed of eleven (11) very enthusiastic people who are busy organizing a Christmas Raffle, and more people are expressing an interest of joining.

West Tamar Lions Club is the Sponsor Club, and soon we hope to reach 20/25 people to Charter a club. Leigh Johnstone and Robert Scott are the Guiding Lions.

Office Bearers for Legana District Lions Club are:

President: Gary Preece Secretary: Michelle Boxtel Treasurer: Hedi Megirian

ZC Amanda Olson





Clarence Club to celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Lions Club of Clarence turns fifty in February 2015 and will celebrate with the customary Charter Anniversary Dinner and an Anniversary Project.

The Club was chartered on 13 February 1965 and will celebrate fifty years of service to its community with a Charter Anniversary Dinner to be held at the Tasmania Police Academy in Clarence Plains on Friday, 20 February 2015.

Seeking to identify a project to mark its fiftieth year anniversary, the Club will undertake the recognition of a Clarence institution with which the Club was associated over a number of years and which continues to be perpetuated through Lions.

The Sunshine Home at Howrah was opened in 1951 to provide a holiday for Tasmanian schoolchildren. It continued to welcome some six hundred (600) children each year until 1976 when it closed through lack of funding. Clarence Lions stepped in to provide funding that assisted in reopening the home twelve months later and continued to provide funds until the home closed in 1981.

Lions continued to be involved in the Sunshine Association both in representation on management committees and in the management of funds through the Tasmanian Lions Foundation.

The Centre was purchased by the Clarence City Council in 1986 and is now operated as the Howrah Recreation Centre.

The Clarence Council has a programme of installing interpretation panels as

significant sites in Clarence and, at the suggestion of the Clarence Lions Club, will undertake the installation of such a panel at the Sunshine Home detailing its history along with a recognition of Lions involvement.

Clarence Club will enhance the location of the interpretation panel, which will acknowledge the fifty years of Lions service to the community, by planting a rose garden adjacent to the panel.



TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

Following our AGM I am pleased to advise the following appointments:

Chairman Philip Viney (Ulverstone)
Treasurer Phil Robinson (Kgsmeadows)
Secretary Peter Burke (Riverside)

We would also like to welcome Paul Cairnduff aboard who filled the vacancy of the late Alan Holland.

Also following our AGM, a general meeting was held and the following Grants were approved:

Sorell \$4500 to assist with the purchase of a motorized wheelchair for a young

person.

Clarence \$750 to assist purchase for a child of a oxygen machine.

The next meeting of the Foundation will be held on March 15th 2015

Any Club wishing to submit an application please forward to Secretary no later than 2nd March or any other matter they may wish to know. Finally, we look forward to working with you.

On behalf of my self and Lions Lady Judy we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Regards Peter Burke Secretary



Aloha Lions! The 98th Lions Clubs International Convention will be held in the beautiful city of Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, June 26th – June 30th, 2015.

Honolulu is like paradise. Over 100 beaches surround Honolulu, more than any other city on the earth. You can relax on the white sandy beaches of Waikiki, hike the magical trails on Diamond Head crater, and view incredible waterfalls such as Waimea and Maunawili Falls are among the many favorites not be missed. Also, take time to explore the history Honolulu offers. The USS Arizona Memorial is a renowned portrayal of World War II, while the Pearl Harbor Park provides a sobering yet stunning piece of history that will never be forgotten. In today's ever-changing world, Lions from all walks of life symbolize a 'ray of hope' in their commitment to touch the lives of those in need. LCI's convention offers a once-a-year opportunity to meet together to discuss the important matters of the day that will form the future of our association, and to create new friendships along the way.

Make plans now to join us for an experience to remember!



Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

The Last Word...