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District Governor's Brief

As we start our 44th year as District 201T1, it's an honour to be your District Governor. It is also a fact that I will only be as good as the Lions within the District.

The operation of the District with our low numbers is putting extra load on all lions - and I thank you for your ongoing dedication to our causes. All lions need to be congratulated on stopping the slide in membership numbers, as 201T1 is now one of the current leaders in Club Growth.

During the year, the District Team is looking to provide ongoing support to your club, and is compiling a Survey on why members leave our organisation. Another survey is on what Lions are looking for from their Club, with one also being included in the New Member Packs.

This will provide your Club management team with information to make your club a more efficient and enjoyable place to be. This will also enhance your Club environment for new members.

Speaking of enjoyment, I would like to invite you to the "Wild West Night" at the Launceston Tram Sheds, as part of our Annual Convention on the 11th November.

For help at any time, your Regional Club Support Leader and Club Support Lion are available in all zones to help you with any problems, no matter how large or small. They can also obtain more support from other Lions within the District Team. We are all part of your Team, just ask.

On the other side if you have any

ideas on how the District can do things better, I am open to any suggestion that will help lions generally and also to grow the district.

Finally, if your club or your community needs the district help for a particular reason, please speak-up, because we have the backing of our own Tasmanian Lions Foundation together with The Australian Lions Foundation. We can also approach the Lion Clubs International Foundation if the need arises.

Before I finish, I would like to thank Lion John Salmon for his hard work in producing our Newsletter over many years. Thanks John, and have a well-earned break.

Thanks also to Lion Dee Dawkins for offering to be our Editor for this year. Please support Dee with items that you wish to have published.

I wish you all a happy and safe year supporting our community.

Thank you all

Rob Batchelor

District Governor



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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WELCOME TO LIONS

**New Members 10th June 2023 –
10th July 2023**

Brighton

ZENA SAVAGE – Sponsor Gail
Smith

George Town

CRAIG BYRNE – Sponsor Alan
Newha

Rocky Cape

NATALIE RADFORD – Sponsor Vic-
toria Cochrane

Smithton Circular Head

JANEE BILLING – Sponsor Sheryl
Robson

Sorell

BRONWYN DOWNEY – Sponsor
Susan Flanagan

St. Helens

CAROLINE BANDERAS – Sponsor
Nicole Dwyer

Ulverstone

RUSSELL JOHN STREET – Sponsor
Howard Smith

EDWARD JAMES BREEN – Sponsor
Brian McKenna

TED BREEN – Sponsor Brian
McKenna

West Tamar

KIMBERLEY MAREE ALLUM –
Sponsor Don Walton

LEXIE HILL – Sponsor - Don Walton

**Total 11 New Members 10th June
2023 – 10th July 2023**

Clubs 48

Member Count as July 2022 = 928

Member Count as July 2023 = 941

From the 1st VDG

Planning for the Year Ahead

Congratulations to all incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairpersons and their board members. I wish you a successful year ahead. This article is speaking particularly to new, incoming presidents.

So, what is the plan? That is, what is your vision for your club over the next year, spanning into the next 3 to 5 years? If you don't have one, I encourage you now to ponder these questions and take them back to your board for further discussion and consideration!

As a new president, what do you value about your club and its history, the membership and the community you serve?

In terms of club health, where on the scale from 1 (being poor) and 10 (being amazing) would your club sit when you think about the number of service activities you do and the number of members who are active and present at the moment?

What is club morale like, and what would the average age of your club be.

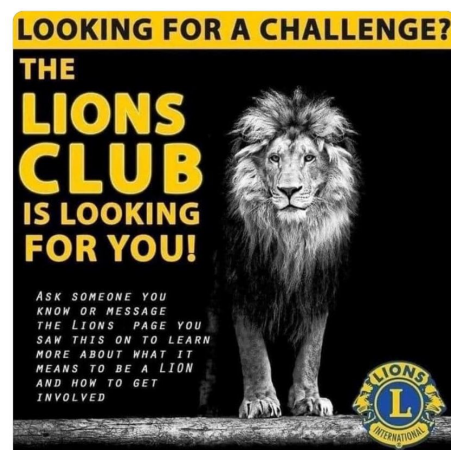
What are you keen to keep and build on, and what

currently threatens the health and stability of your club as a whole?

The new resource from LCI "Start Planning for Your Club's Success" is available to download on the lionsclubs.org website and I highly recommend it! It makes the Global Membership Approach easy to understand and workable for your club. It is a working booklet that will help you and your team to develop a plan for service, leadership and membership growth that will give you a clear vision and subsequent pathway for the year ahead.

Have a great year and I hope to see you on August 5th for Zone and Club Officer Training!

Victoria Cochrane



Lions are active. Our motto is "We Serve". Lions are part of a global service network, doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities. For more about Lions Clubs, go to www.lionsclubs.org

Club News & Activities

LIONS CLUB OF HUON **CHANGEOVER DINNER**

The Lions Club of Huon held their annual Change Over Dinner on Saturday 24th June at "The Moorings" Franklin, where the installation of Office Bearers for the year to 30/6/24 was conducted by District Governor Paul Cairnduff.

The Club President John Green commenced his report to members acknowledging the passing of our past President, Secretary, Treasurer as well as Past District Governor Lion John Gillham, and more recently wife Lion Libby Gillham. John was a Lions member for 53 years and Libby for 13 years a huge contribution to our Club and Lions in Tasmania.

We managed to pull off significant events and activities that were successful, and that would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of the Club Members & Partners as well as non member Volunteers, such as Christmas Parade, Huon Show and ANZAC Day where Huonville Fire Brigade members assisted us as well as Men's Shed members helping with Relay For Life and the Christmas Parade.

The extensive activities of the Club during the past 12 months where over 1,300 hours of volunteer service was undertaken included :

Huon Show Chocolate Wheel & Kiosk \$6,000

Lions Christmas Parade & Raffle providing free event for Children at the annual Parade from Ranelagh to Huonville Recreation Ground

Wayne Lovell Memorial Health Care Project raised \$5,891 through the now annual Book Sale & Donation Buckets at Businesses in Huonville.

Great Grocery Raffle \$2,000

Flood & Earthquake Appeals \$1,878

Cystic Fibrosis Appeal \$1,152

Christmas Cakes & Puddings \$1,745

Salvation Army Huonville Garden renovation

Logistics for Relay For Life

Cooked BBQ for Huon Valley Aquatic Championship Meeting

Assisted a Community ANZAC Day committee along with Huonville Fire Brigade to provide Breakfast after the Dawn Service on 25th April.

Christmas Lights Competition

Cooked BBQ for SETN Jobs Expo at Trade Training Centre

Commenced work on a new project, Lions Eye Health which identifies school children with vision problems, has been taken up by Lions Jen and Denise.

The Club has been aided in these activities through sponsorship provided by the generous Business Community of Huonville.

President John also Presented "Certificates of Appreciation" to Lions Raylene Woolley & Jen Byrne for their great work during the year on various projects.

Lion Donna was nominated by the Club for a well deserved Lifetime Service Award acknowledging more than 20 years community service at the recent Huon Valley Council Awards day.

Our community financial support was extensive, helping schools, private individuals and organisations with donations for various causes totalling \$17,699, which included \$4,561 from the Australian Lions Foundation to assist fund the Hospital Beds donation to the Huon Community Nurses valued at

\$9,025.

Both District Governor Paul Cairnduff and Club President John Green congratulated the Club Members on a very successful year, thanked them for their service & wished members a productive & successful year to 30/6/24. A great effort for a small Club of 12 members.

If any one in the community would like to find out more about what is involved in Lions Club membership, please contact Secretary Kent Wells 0419 793314 or huon@lionstasmania.org

Pictured below:

President John Green presenting Certificate to Raylene Woolley

Below: District Governor Paul Cairnduff



congratulating incoming Board Members Krystel Woolley, Steve Fall, Kent Wells, President John Green, Karen Baldwin, Raylene Woolley & Ann Brittain.



Club News and Activities continued...

Penguin Lions Club Annual Changeover saw Lion Barry Ling coming in as president for a 2nd term at a lunch at Penguin Sports & Services Club.

A crowd of 30 saw new board inducted by PDG Toby Crawford.

Members Mike & Rene King both received a TLF Award for their continuing work.

CCC Mayor Cheryl Fuller was guest speaker thanking PLC for their contribution to their little village of Penguin.



Deloraine Lions Club

On the 4th of July 2023 Deloraine Lions club had their change over with 2nd vice district governor Matthew Tilling - Shakoff as MC for the changeover. Matt's booming voice got everybody's attention for the formalities. But not before Matt made us laugh with a few home-grown stories. (Big Thank you to Matt for giving his time away from his new-born).

Matt called for an uber and got incoming president James Redgrave to collect him from his home in Port Sorell and then drive him home. The Length some Lion presidents will go to to make a good start in their year of president is extraordinary.

This was witnessed by a visitor Lion David Crowther from Fraser Lions in QLD and after having a night he will never forget. He said, "I think my sister will want to join this Lions club".

Outgoing covid caretaker president for three years Terry Pickett was so pleased to finally hand over the gong and gavel that his chair was stuck to him when he finally after three years could vacate it.

A great night of fellowship and fun was had by all and hopefully the incoming president can get his act together long enough to keep this wonderful club on the straight and narrow for another year.



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.

This appeared on social media this week. How true it is for many of our clubs. If we want our club to survive we all have to work on its survival. Don't be the member that just sits back and letting others do it.

Lion Leader

Activities or Administration?

The question is often asked 'can we use activity funds for administrative purposes?' And the answer is always 'No.'

Every club needs to operate at least two bank accounts – Activities and Administration, plus other accounts such as an operating account or an investment account. What funds go into or out of each account is very clear.

Funds raised from the public must go into the activity account. These funds are considered as public money and cannot be expended for administrative purposes. However, the expenses for a public fund raiser need to be drawn from the proceeds prior to the deposit. Such expenses would be cost of goods sold, hire of venue or equipment, etc. Labour costs for Lions volunteering at the event is definitely not a viable expense.

Extract for the Use of Funds Policy:

Direct Expenses of Fundraiser. Direct expenses of a public fundraiser may be deducted from the proceeds of the fundraiser to replenish the administrative funds used to hold the fundraiser.

Lions Clubs are able to contract out their services for payment by another body, eg. Selling entry tickets for an event where the other body is receiving the entry fees, mowing the lawns for the local council, fruit picking for an orchard or vineyard. In these instances the Lions should not be wearing their uniform or have advertising promoting Lions.

The main principle is that Lions members cannot personally benefit from funds raised from the public. The 'Use of Funds Policy' and the 'Use of Funds Guidelines' available on the LCI website provides clear information on how to separate funds received.

This means that member's dues cannot be paid from the Activities account. Many clubs subsidise member's dues but the subsidy must come from the administration account.

PDG Rob Mantach
GLT Coordinator



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

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

Our District Count

30 June 2023

Clubs: 48

Membership: 941

Membership @ 30/06/22 : 937

YTD ADD 117

YTD DROP 106

YTD NET GROWTH 11

YTD NET GROWTH % 1.18

VALÉ

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

Paul Jones

Please note the passing of Deloraine Lions Club member - Paul Jones 30/6/2023.

Paul was awaiting a transplant, but unfortunately time ran out for him.

He was only a member for about a year, but was tremendously excited by the concept of lions, and joined in, when his illness allowed.

He will be greatly missed by our Club.

Barbara Barber

Alan Pretzman noted in the Mercury the passing of Barbara Barber.

Barbara was the wife of one of our very dedicated Lions in Rance Barber who passed away several years ago.

Lion Nigel Barwick

The Lions Club of West Tamar advised that one of their Club stalwarts and current President – Lion Nigel Barwick passed away after a brief illness.



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**

<https://victoriacochrane.com.au>

Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings

Dear Presidents, Secretaries and Club Cake Chairpersons

Welcome to another Lion's year. The Lions Christmas Cake and Pudding season is once again fast approaching, although conditions are a little different from last year. This will also be the second season we sell Traditional Foods' cakes and puddings. Please get your orders in early.

I have listed below some important information and dates for you:

Order Discount Period – 1 July 2023 to 31 October 2023

Orders must be delivered and paid for during this period to receive the order discount. The last date an order can be placed is the **16 October 2023** to allow order processing and delivery before the **31 October 2023**. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Orders on Account – 1st July 2023 to 31st December 2023.

Orders placed during this period without payment must be paid in full by the **25 January 2024**. There are no exceptions to this rule. Clubs will receive an invoice via email approximately three weeks after order placement. Invoices are sent to the email address as listed on the order form at the time of order placement. A Club **meeting is not required to approve payment** as the Club has already approved payment and entered a credit agreement at the time of placing the order. Please bring this to the attention of your Club Treasurer. **Order cut-off date for delivery before Christmas is Friday 8 December 2023.**

Order forms are two sided. Please read the instructions on the form carefully. Also, orders should not be handwritten.

How do I get an order form?

Log on to the Lions Australia Website – www.lionsclubs.org.au use the password below and complete the order form, save to your computer, email to Traditional Foods and they will send a return email confirming receipt of your order.

Password: westons2020

Damaged Stock – Short Delivery

If you receive stock that is damaged or short delivered – report it **immediately** to Traditional Foods Customer Service on 03 97937700 (email: lions@tradionalfoods.com.au) and quote the delivery docket number. If possible, take a photo of the damaged stock and email to both Traditional Foods and myself along with a copy of the delivery note. Please check all cartons on delivery and do not sign for delivery until you have done a carton count.

Promotional items are available for purchase from the MD201 Club Supplies Online Store, this includes header cards.

Let us have a great year and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any problems or concerns.

Linda Dilworth

**T1 Christmas Cakes
and Mint Chairperson**



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.



Mrs. Pete Jones came into the newsroom to pay for her husband's obituary. She was told by the kindly newsman that it was a dollar a word and he remembered Pete and wasn't it too bad about him passing away.

She thanked him for his kind words and bemoaned the fact that she only had two dollars. But she wrote out the obituary, "Pete died."

The newsman said he thought Old Pete deserved more and he'd give her three more words.

Mrs. Pete Jones thanked him and rewrote the obituary: "Pete died. Boat for sale."

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.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

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: August 10th

Lions Eye Health Program

The situation with Children's Vision Screening in Tasmania is changing rapidly. Over 1100 children have now been screened across Tasmania. We now have 53 fully qualified screeners, including seven qualified facilitators and three qualified trainers. Twenty four clubs across the state have at least one qualified screener or screener in training.

We will have the equipment necessary to provide vision screening across the state. What we don't have is enough screeners and clubs taking up the challenge. There is no reason your club can not get involved and get your members trained up to do vision screening.

We do screening, not diagnosis. We advise the parents to take their child to a qualified optometrist to properly diagnose a child's vision problems.

More Vision Screening training will be happening on Saturday 5th August.

The venue is at The Rock Community Church, 2 Dooley Street, Penguin, 7016.

There will be a brief information session, followed by the training.

It will start promptly at 9.30 am and should finish by noon.

If needed we may extend the training to 12.30pm. Morning tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided, but no lunch. There is plenty of free parking available at the rear of the building.

So please contact Anne Fagg at LC Rocky Cape to register your interest by Wednesday 2nd August.

Contact Anne either by phone or email.

Email: amf6388@gmail.com Phone: 0439 027 037

If your club would like to know more about Lions Eye Health Program and Children's Vision Screening Program, you only need to contact me, and I will come to your club to tell you all about this amazing program.

Children's Vision Screening is:

Not hard.

Not costly.

FUN.

Stephen Smith

Vision Services Team Leader



**Lions
Eye Health Program
Australia**

Our Global Causes





Reward a Lion or Community Member

 \$2000	 \$1000	 \$500	 \$250
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Current Award Application forms can be found on our Website www.alf.org.au or contact

Awards Chairperson
PDG Lesley Lyons

PO Box 303 Wynnum, QLD 4178

Phone M: 0419 796 022 : Email: alf.awards@lions.org.au

PLEASE ALLOW 4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY OF AWARDS

The Last Word...

"I thought I was losing weight, but it turned out my trackpants had come untied!"