

# Lions Tasmania

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## Tasmanian Tom Wins National Youth of the Year 2018

Our State Winner **Tom Rockliff** from a small farming community town of Sheffield, hosted by **Kentish Lions Club**, attending Don College, was awarded the **Lions National Youth of the Year Winner** in Townsville on Monday, May 7th. Pictured at RIGHT with Jenny Tripptree



Tom was so surprised and excited at being the winner and a great win for our District and the community of Sheffield.

*Lucy Witherdin was awarded the Public Speaking representing N3 District.*

Tom's prizes include a trip to New Zealand to attend a Youth Camp with the other 5 State Finalists, \$500-00 cash, plus a further \$5000 for winning the National Final. Kentish Club will be hosts to the 6 State Finalists as part of the prizes to visit the National Winner's home state in January 2019.

Tom's school in which he attends, Don College also receives a \$1000 towards a Youth Activity within the school.

The National final was streamed live on <http://www.facebook.com/youthoftheyearaustralia> for you all to view.

I would like to thank all the clubs that have participated and supported me as your District Chairman/State Coordinator over the last 13 years, I have had the privilege of meeting so many outstanding students through the years I could not have ended my reign on a higher note with a National Winner. In all 3 during my time.



James Seville from Kingborough Lions Club will be fulfilling my role, and I wish James all the best and enjoyable as I have.

**District Chairman/State Coordinator**

**Jenny Tripptree**



March—May Membership Drive

May 20th—District Cabinet Mtg

June 29th—July 3rd International Convention, Las Vegas, USA



July 1st New Lions Year begins with DG Vere Cooper

July 28th -DG Appreciation Dinner

July 29th-Cabinet Mtg

Nov 10th & 11th Convention @ Devonport

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Although we only have 2 months of this year left there is still much to be done. Our District membership is 1171 but, there is opportunities to 'Ask' others to join our organisation. I do not believe that the membership of 1171 truly reflects the hard work that members put into their communities. During my travels around our District I did not hear anything but praise for the Lions Club in the area, in some cases I was taken and shown what the 'Lions did'....this by people not members of the local club or people who I have met previously!!

I ask all Club Secretaries to enter their MyLCI information both WMMR and Activities. Please remember that club board and dinner meetings can be recorded. Those clubs still experiencing difficulty, Cabinet Secretary Kae is able to help, she only needs to be contacted.



I would like to thank all Lions, partners and Leos who attended the 66<sup>th</sup> MD Convention in Townsville. At convention, be it MD or District, one learns something new, reinforces our belief in this wonderful organisation of

ours and we get the opportunity to make new friends and connections.

Many notices of motion were put forward and in some cases, much robust discussion occurred. (See page 4 & 5) Lion Kae will circulate a convention precis to clubs.



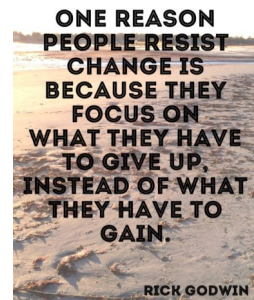
The highlight of the Convention for me was the Leo of the Year and YOTY presentations. Congratulation to Tom Rockliff from Sheffield who took out the YOTY Overall Winner. YOTY District Chair Lion Jenny Triptree's face was something to see. I am sure that Lion James Seville from the Kingborough Club who follows on from Jenny would be happy to assist clubs to take up the opportunity to be involved in YOTY.

All clubs should have completed the process of electing their 2018-2019 Boards and making arrangements for their Club Changeover. None of us know it all and there is much change afoot in Lions.

I am sure that the terms GAT, GST, GMT, GLT etc **will continue to be an important part of our growth** and we will **still hear a lot about membership numbers. Membership is the responsibility of each member in the club.**

The Club Leadership Development Day held 22<sup>nd</sup> April in the 3 regions provided a lot of useful information not only to those Lions taking on the Club Officer roles but also to those Lions who may wish to 'put up their hand' at a later date, I recommend that Incoming Officers and Club members attend next year.

**To remain a viable entity Lions need to embrace change and have an open mind however, I ask that we see members not as numbers but rather as ordinary men and women who do extraordinary service in and for our communities. Lions also pay for the privilege of volunteering.**



**Where there is a need, there is a Lion....**to those Lions who may have suffered from the catastrophic water damage or who are helping others in the community take care.

In my last newsletter I will show some figures that indicate hours of service given under the umbrella of environment, youth, childhood cancer, hunger and sight.

## 66th MD Convention Townsville

*An overview from Cabinet Secretary Kae Campbell...*

Our District was well represented at the Convention with 47 registered, 25 delegates representing 14 Clubs and a great contingent of Leos

During the Convention a very well attend **Youth forum** proved popular, **ALDAF** conducted their AGM, presentations on the work Lions are undertaking in Papua New Guinea, the **Life Saver Foundation**, **Australian Lions Foundation**, **Lions Eye Health-Program** and a keynote speaker on **Lions Jellyfish Research**: making waters safer for swimmers.

*International Director Tony Benbow, Council Chairperson MD 307 Jono Koesmo and Council Chairperson MD 202 also addressed the Convention.*



**The Remembrance Service** on Sunday was as usual very well attended, sadly Lions have lost many members over the last twelve months.

Two of the Highlights of the Convention were the **Leo of the Year** at which we were very well represented by Leo Dakota Gallagher and **The Lions Youth of the Year** which was won by **Tom Rockliff** representing the **Lions Club of Kentish**. Tom is the grandson of Lion Dennis and Lions Lady Jill Rockliff who have been strong supporters of Youth of the Year for many years. We can be very proud of both young men.



*On the “social” side members attended and enjoyed a number of functions, the Meet and Greet, Gala Ball and District Function where the Leos as is the wont had a great time. Very positive comments from other districts about the number of LEO’s representing Tasmania Well Done*

Should any one need any further information on the notices of motion please talk to you Club secretary. Notices were forwarded to all clubs prior to the Convention

10 degrees when we left home 8 degrees when we came home – 28 degrees when we left Townsville. Nearly went back!



## Results of Motions

**Constitutional Motion 1:** Submitted by the Council of Governors  
Subject: proposed Amendment to the MD Constitution

– Clause 65- MD Promotions Fund

**MOTION CARRIED**

**CNM 2:** Submitted by the Council of Governors

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

-Clause 60 - Leo Fund

**MOTION CARRIED**

**CNM 3:** Submitted by the Council of Governors

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Clause 72.3 MD Directory

**MOTION CARRIED**

**CNM 4:** Submitted by the Council of Governors

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Clause 72.4 MD Directory

**MOTION CARRIED**

**CNM 5:** Submitted by the Council of Governors

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Clause 72.5 MD Directory

**MOTION CARRIED**

**CNM 6:** Submitted by the Council of Governors

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

-Insertion of Clause 28.15

**MOTION CARRIED**

**CNM 7:** Submitted by the Council of Governors

Subject: Establishment of the Lions Advisory Board

**MOTION: LOST**

**CNM 8:** Submitted by the Council of Governors

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

**WITHDRAWN**

**CNM 9:** Submitted by the Council of Governors

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Clause 112 Dress Uniform

**MOTION: LOST**

**CNM 10:** Submitted by the Council of Governors

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Clause 14 Election of Council Chairperson

**MOTION: LOST**

### Project Notices of Motion

**PJNM 11** Submitted by the Council of Governors

Subject: Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

Extension of Category A project to a further 3 years expiring June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PJNM 12** Submitted by the Council of Governors

Subject: Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation.

Extension of Category A project to a further 3 years expiring June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PJNM 13** Submitted by the Council of Governors

Subject: Australian Lions Spinal Cord Fellowship.

Extension of Category "B" project to a further 3 years expiring June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PJNM 14** Submitted by District Convention 201W1

Subject: Lions Alzheimer's Foundation.

Extension of Category "B" project to a further 3 years expiring June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PJNM 15** Submitted by 201Q2 District Convention

Subject: Music Therapy for Nursing Home Residents be adopted as a category "B" project until June 2021

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PJNM 16** Submitted by 201Q1 District Convention

Subject: Lions Skin Cancer Screening

Project to be adopted as a category "B" project until June 2021

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PJNM 17** Submitted by C1 and C2 District Conventions

Subject: Lions Australia Story Dog Project be adopted until June 2021

**MOTION CARRIED**

### FUND RAISING NOTICES OF MOTION

**FN18: Submitted by the Council of Governors**

Subject: The Lions Mint Australian fund raising activity be approved until June 2021

**MOTION CARRIED**

**FN19: Submitted by the Council of Governors**

Subject Lions Christmas Cakes including Lions Christmas Puddings fund raising activity be approved until June 2021

**MOTION CARRIED**

### GENERAL NOTICE OF MOTION

**GNM 20 Submitted by the District Convention 201N1**

Subject: Leo Club Program – membership kits for new Leos

**MOTION LOST**

**GNM 21: Submitted by the District Convention 201N1**

Subject: ALDAF \_ comprehensive review be undertaken of Current policies, operation and effectiveness with a report to be tabled at the MD 2019 Convention

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**GNM 22: Submitted by the Lions Club of Robina**

Subject: Lions Awareness Day be endorsed for the first Saturday of March each Year.

**MOTION CARRIED**

The Lions Clubs of Canberra tabled a motion that the 2021 MD Convention be hosted in Canberra, hosted By the Lions Clubs of Canberra.

**MOTION CARRIED**

As there could only be three category “B” projects approved a ballot was held. The result the Spinal Cord Fellowship, Skin Cancer Screening Project and Lions Alzheimer’s Foundation were approved until June 2021.



**Proposed Tasmanian Lions Cabinet Meetings  
2018—2019**

Sunday 29th July 2018, following the DG Appreciation Dinner on Saturday 28th July 2018

21st October 2018

10th February 2019

19th May 2019

A Global Action Team meeting will be held on the Sunday afternoon following lunch.

**VDG Vere Cooper**



**VALE**

**Lion Dianne Harper**, loved wife of Zone Chairman Jeff Harper, LC North-East Tasmania

**Lion Lorraine Mary Chandler**, LC Clarence. Member since 5/1/89

**Lion Alan McKenzie** LC City of Launceston



**Lion Colin Glanville**

14.8.1935 – 17.4.2018

Wife – Jan, and family

Passed away peacefully after a long illness.

Lion Colin was a Charter Member of the **Huon Club** since August, 1968 and then became a Charter Member of the **Port Cygnet Club** in November 1968. Held a number of portfolios in Pt Cygnet, was a much respected Lion and community member, loving husband and father who gave his all in every aspect of his life.

Will be missed by many.



**Past District Governor Tony Kettle,**

much respected member of the Lions Club of Riverside.

**Past District Governor Eric Fernandez**

Lions Club of Clarence





To the Lions family

### LC Latrobe Valley Lion

Generously donating to the Crescendo Choir \$500, the Queensland Flood Relief Appeal \$500, & vouchers or accomodation to a needy family

### LC Devonport Mersey Lions Bluff

Held a Club Anniversary Dinner on May 17th and plan to hold an Inter Club Visit with LC Forth on May 23rd.



**Australian Online and Travellers Lions Club** (who meet using satellites and Skype while parked in campgrounds and along highways..) still manage to fine each other for things like

- Having a gall bladder removed to get out of work
- Having too much of a good time travelling the country
- Forgetting to remind the President to exchange a bannerette

**Our District Count**

**30th April 2018**

Clubs: 49

**Membership: 1177**

*Average members per club 24*

YTD ADD 106

YTD DROP 118

YTD GROWTH -12 members

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

Also, new member

**LATROBE LIONS CLUB**

JULIE HOLLOWAY

Sponsor: KAE CAMPBELL



**LC Brighton** have offered Youth Mental Health Training for adults with support from the Australian and Tasmanian Lions Foundations.



**BICHENO LIONS CLUB**  
SARA HESS  
Sponsor: ?

**BRIDPORT LIONS CLUB**  
LEESA GREENACRE  
Sponsor: DOUGLAS BESWICK

WENDY MCLENNAN  
Sponsor: DOUGLAS BESWICK

**BRIGHTON LIONS CLUB**  
EMILY BLOWFIELD  
Sponsor: ALALLE GIMBLETT

PAULINE WILLIAMS  
Sponsor: CHRISTINE GIMBLETT

**BURNIE CITY LIONS CLUB**  
LYNETTE J GRANT  
Sponsor: ROSEMARY FISHWICK

BRAMICH ROSEMARY  
Sponsor: MARGARET DOWLING

CHRISTOPHER REX STAFFORD  
Sponsor: RICHARD RUDDLE

**CLARENCE LIONS CLUB**  
KENNETH ROY EDWARDS  
Sponsor: DAVID MC DAVITT

**KING ISLAND LIONS CLUB**  
DEBORAH GEARY  
Sponsor: ROBERT BROOKS

DIETER HABERSATT  
Sponsor: BEBERLYN DAVIS

**LILYDALE LIONS CLUB**  
SCOTT RUSSELL LIVINGSTON  
Sponsor: JULIE LIVINGSTON

**NEW NORFOLK LIONS CLUB**  
MARGARET P CRANNEY  
Sponsor: HEATHER ANDREW

**NORTH-EAST TASMANIA LIONS CLUB**  
MAXWELL RICHARDS  
Sponsor: CRAIG STEEL

**SORELL LIONS CLUB**  
GEORGE WILFRED THOMAS DONNELLY  
Sponsor: KENNETH GATEHOUSE

**ULVERSTONE LIONS CLUB**  
BRUCE DOLBEL  
Sponsor: MAXWELL WOOD

STEVEN HAYES  
Sponsor: WILLIAM MANN

RONALD MACDONALD  
Sponsor: PETER KURREL



## ANZAC Day

### Windmill Hill Lions serve those who served

Launceston Windmill Hill Lions conducted their annual ANZAC Day water project at the Launceston Cenotaph for the 11am ANZAC Day service. This was again well received by Veterans and Marchers as the morning was cool but humid. About half of the bottled water was given out even before the service commenced, and by the end only four water bottled remained. Six of our Lions Club members attend and helped give out the water.

This project grew out of Byron and Linda noticing an elderly war widow in distress whilst walking back to their car following the service 9 years ago – all she wanted was a drink of water, but all the shops were closed at the time. This resulted in our Lions Club making free bottled water available before, after and during the service. We are strongly supported by the RSL and The Launceston City Council.

One elderly and appreciative veteran asked us *“Why do we go to the trouble to do this?”*

The answer we gave *“We are here because YOU were there”*



#### Change of email address

Lions Byron and Linda will both receive emails on this address

[byrlind@bigpond.com](mailto:byrlind@bigpond.com)

Please disregard any others you may have

ABOVE: **The Glenorchy City Leos** Facebook page shows the gathering of Leos at the Townsville Convention. A successful Youth Forum was held on the main stage. This year in Australia Leos are celebrating their 60th birthday! Leos enjoyed a night out playing lawn bowls.



ABOVE: President Linda, Lion Byron and Lion Murray Scales at the service

Lion Murray is an ex National Serviceman

#### LC Penguin

High Tea for Cystic Fibrosis  
25th May at the Penguin History Rooms  
10am—2pm



# 2018 Lions Tasmania District 201T1 Convention

## Attractions and Things to Do

### District 201T1 Convention

#### Devonport & North West Tasmania – November 2018

Before, during and after the 2018 District 201T1 Convention in November there are plenty of things to see and do in the Devonport Region and also in North West Tasmania. This year, because of declining popularity in partner Tours, the Saturday Tour(s) during Convention WILL NOT be provided. Partners wanting things to do are asked to use this list as a starting point for finding suitable activities to occupy your time. The Devonport Visitor Centre is a very useful resource: <https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/information-services/devonportvisitorcentre>. Before travelling to Devonport, you could organise a group activity or two with other partners from your Club.

If you would like to sail on the Julie Burgess on Wednesdays or Sundays it is suggested you make a booking well in advance. Bookings can be made by phoning 6424 7100 or emailing [bookings@bassstraitmc.com.au](mailto:bookings@bassstraitmc.com.au). Viewings of the boat are available on Saturdays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Further information: <https://www.bassstraitmaritimecentre.com.au/julie-burgess/>

A short walk from the Convention Venue, Reece High, is Home Hill - the 1916 homestead and gardens of the late Prime Minister Joe Lyons and his wife Dame Enid Lyons. Open for guided tours from 2pm Wed – Sun. Other times by appointment. For more details visit: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/home-hill/>



#### Attractions and Things to Do – Devonport & Surrounds

Don River Railway and Museum	Bass Strait Maritime Centre	Devonport Regional Art Gallery
Ten Pin Bowling	Devonport Golf Club	Simon Martin Whips
CMax Cinema	Devonport Surf Club	Splash! Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Mersey Bluff and Lighthouse	Bluff Beach & Coles Beach	Don Reserve Walking Tracks
Lillico Penguin Viewing	Antique Emporium	Spreyton Cider Co
Home Hill	Victoria Parade Mersey River Walk	Southern Wild Distillery (Gin)
Tasmanian Arboretum	Devonport Historical Seaport	Empress Craft Beers
Mini Golf	Anvers Chocolate Factory	The Cherry Shed
The Big House (for kids)	Turners Beach Berry Patch	Julie Burgess Boat Tour
TasSegway Devonport	Spirit of Devonport - Ferry	Barringwood Estate Vineyard
Tasmazia	Petuna Seafoods	Ghost Rock Vineyard



## 2018 Lions Tasmania District 201T1 Convention

### Attractions and Things to Do - Drive day tours from a Devonport base

Sheffield – Town of Murals	Cradle Mountain	Mole Creek
Latrobe – Antique Stores	Axeman's Hall of Fame - Latrobe	Alum Cliffs and Lookout
Lake Barrington & Rowing Course	Penguin Village and Big Penguin	Limestone Caves
Bell's Parade - Latrobe	Mount Roland	Chudley Honey Farm
Hellyers Road Distillery - Whiskey	Sheehan's Walk - Latrobe	Deloraine
Ulverstone – Otto's Grotto & Walk	Ulverstone - Town Clock Tower	Liffey Falls and Forests
Ulverstone – Wharf/Pier	Gunns Plains Caves	Wings Wild Life Park
Leven Canyon	Gunns Hidden Valley	The Makers Workshop - Burnie
The Nut - Stanley	Boat Harbour Beach	Highfield House - Stanley
Historic Stanley Village	Table Cape and Tulip Farms	Seven Sheds - Beer - Railton
Port Sorell / Shearwater	Dial Range Nature Walks	Fernglade Reserve - Burnie
Guide Falls Reserve - Burnie	Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden	Penguin Observation Centre - Burnie

#### 2018 DISTRICT 201T1 CONVENTION CONTACT DETAILS:

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 Web Page: <http://devonportmersey.tas.lions.org.au/convention2018>



To those who attended the Convention I hope you all enjoyed it and had a good time.

FIRSTLY, I would like to thank the Lion or Lions Lady who recently dropped in a large quantity of stamps on my door step. Sorry I was not at home when you called, your efforts are most appreciated. Well done.

SECONDLY, to the Lions who attended the Convention you are now aware how much was donated for the year from this simple and easy project, and the amount presented was in excess of last years effort. Well done and please keep up the good work.

THIRDLY, I ask all incoming Presidents to enthuse their Members to participate in this simple project. Every cent raised from the project goes to the Lions Mobility Foundation to help children with cerebral palsy and give them a better way of life.

Very little time is required we all have friends ,relies and business connections so please ask them to hold the stamps and arrange a time to collect on say a monthly basis. I know you will pleasantly surprised with their efforts and may also assist your Club with finding a new member.

A big THANK YOU to all LIONS who support the the project currently you can be proud of your efforts and keep up the good work.

**Peter Burke**

**11 Camina Court**

**Riverside 7250**

Till next time, **Peter**



# YOU'RE INVITED!

## Invitation

Lions Club of Colac

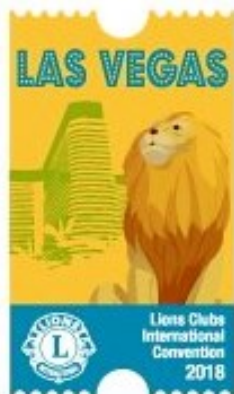
60th Charter Anniversary Dinner

Saturday 9th June

RSVP by May 18th to

[lionsclubcolac@gmail.com](mailto:lionsclubcolac@gmail.com)

President Ivan 0428 545 781



# LIONS TAKE THE STAGE IN LAS VEGAS

LIONS 101st ANNUAL  
INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION

JUNE 29 - JULY 3  
2018

Las Vegas, Nevada, USA  
MGM Grand\*

## District Newsletter 201T1

Newsletter Editor: Linda Payne 0488 566 448 Email: [editor@lionstasmania.org](mailto:editor@lionstasmania.org)

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

Articles can be typed and submitted for publication by email in WORD format

PDFs are okay for posters, but it's difficult to copy words and pictures from them.

*Deadline for next issue is June 10th 2018*



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