

# Lions Tasmania 2011



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## DG Vere's Thoughts

### District Convention 10th and 11th November.

We are now a quarter of the way through the Lions year for 2018-19 and the November District Convention is less than a month away. It is being held on Saturday the 10th and Sunday 11th November at Reece High School, Middle Road, Devonport. The preliminary program is included in this newsletter and is also available at the Lions Tasmania website. Have a look at what is being offered and come and attend all or portion of the convention. If your club is having **trouble finding new members** come to Convention on **Sunday 11th**, to hear Rev. Colin Gureen **speak about Club Renewal**. **Please encourage any new members** to attend at least **one day of the convention**.

**MISSING**

MyLCI Database - 62 Club officers missing.

It is important that **club Global Action Team leaders are recognised in MyLCI database**. A recent check of the MyLCI database, to see if clubs are ready to be involved in the proposed MyLion service reporting system, has revealed that no names have been included for 62 club GAT leadership positions. The results for the 46 affected Tasmanian District clubs are.....

**no first vice president 13**  
**no membership chair 9**  
**no service chair / projects VP 40**

### DG September Visits

Clubs visited by DG Vere and Cheryl during September were Brighton and George Town plus a combined meeting for Wynyard, Rocky Cape and Smithton CH Lions Clubs. All the clubs are going well and are busy with service activities. **Brighton Club was able to increase its membership by 50% in the last year**. Following the Rocky Cape dinner meeting there was an opportunity to inspect the nearby Lions meeting room and storage area, which is adjacent to the local cemetery.



### District Newsletter

I have become aware that all or part of the District Newsletter is not being read by some members. The King Island Club makes a **couple of copies available at club meetings**, for members who have not had time to read it online. I would recommend this approach to other clubs.



**DG Vere Cooper**  
**ADVANCE CHANGE**



Convention Report and Program  
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**Pictured left: 3 presidents from Zone 2— David Johns Wynyard, Victoria Cochrane Rocky Cape and Sheryl Robson Smithton with DG Vere.**

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On the 7th October **The Glenorchy City Leo's and Lions** joined together with **Hobart Leo's and Lions** to have a social bbq at Sandy Bay beach.



This was a great way to start forming our relationship with the newest Leo club in the district. All members had a great day getting to know each other and playing Ball games in the beautiful weather.



Thank you to everyone to attended, we look forward to working with the Hobart Leo's in the near future.

**Jenna Moate**  
**President**  
**Leo club of Glenorchy City**

### DG Vere's Club Visits



- Oct 15 Latrobe
- Oct 21 Cabinet Meeting
- Oct 22 Kentish
- Oct 27 George Town 50th
- Nov 3 New Norfolk 50th
- Nov 6 Ulverstone
- Nov 10—11 Convention
- Nov 19 Riverside
- Nov 20 Legana
- Nov 22 City of Devonport
- Nov 26 Tasman
- Nov 27 Spring Bay
- Nov 28 Forth Valley

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 21st** LC Wynyard 50th Charter Anniversary Celebrations

**October 21st** District Cabinet Meeting

**October 27th** LC Georgetown 50th Charter Anniversary Celebrations

**Nov 3rd** LC New Norfolk 50th Charter Anniversary Celebrations

**Nov 10-11** District Convention @ Devonport

### The Lions Club of Kingborough Inc,

Introducing Lion Paul Cairnduff



as the Club nominee for the position of

**Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc.**  
**Director for the**  
**Tasmanian Southern region.**

As TLF Director Paul has held the position for 4 years and Secretary for the past twelve months and has proceeded to modernize the position and lift the TLF'S profile status.

Paul is eager to carry on to further enhance the TLF and to modernize it's procedures and promotion.

Paul has held the position as Club President for the previous three years and is currently a Zone Chairman.

Paul is a keen Clubman and participates in various projects at all levels.

### \$17 000 IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS FROM SALES AND AUCTIONS

Christmas is coming—we all receive cards—now is a good time to get involved in this easy, important fundraiser for our Children's Mobility Foundation.

Bring your stamps to Convention or post to me at

11 Camina Court, Riverside, Tas 7250

**Peter Burke** Cordinator



**New Voices are women** in Lions clubs who participate regularly in service projects **and the men who help make women more visible in service.** In many parts of the world, female membership in Lions Clubs struggles to break the glass ceiling of 30%, and then a much smaller percentage take on leadership roles.

Lions International wants to hear your story, as do we here in Tasmania. Tell us how you have supported women in your area, and you may just be invited to attend an exclusive seminar with IP Gudrun in Milan! **Visit [weserve.org/newvoices](http://weserve.org/newvoices) for details.**



A Pediatric cancer awareness project is also being undertaken by **Lagos Golden Lions**



These **Italian** lady Lions are helping paediatric oncology in Genoa



These friendly smiling New Voices attended a Symposium in Rabat, **Morocco.**

These images have come from the Lions **#New Voices Facebook page** which is bursting with great stories from around the world. Their service is very inspirational.....

**Linda Payne— New Voices Marketing District 201T1**  
**PS How are the women in your club making a difference?**



**In Ecuador,** the Flavio Alfaro Lions Clubs, is made up entirely of women. 1 year and 4 months after being founded, they are working on the CASA DEL ADULTO MAYOR project—the construction of an aid centre.

**Save The Date**

Tuesday 7th May 2019

Following MD Convention

Community New Voices forum in Geelong

All Welcome

Influential guest speakers

Further details to be advised

**PDG Pat Mills**  
**MD 201 New Voices Speaker**  
**0408 753 266**  
**[pam\\_tom1@bigpond.com](mailto:pam_tom1@bigpond.com)**

## Welcome to our Lions Family...

### HOBART TOWN LIONS CLUB

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### ULVERSTONE LIONS CLUB

BRIAN HARRIS

GEOFF LYND

Sponsor: GREGORY MORTON

### LIONS CLUB OF KINBOROUGH (1ST OCTOBER)

Wendy Spinks

Sponsor: Lion Hester van Niekerk

Gordon McLardy

Sponsor: Lion Erik Madsen



WE SERVE

# ORDINARY PEOPLE AMAZING THINGS



DG Vere and Cheryl visited the NW Coast where we held a joint meeting with Wynyard, Rocky Cape and Smithton. A great night was had by all.

**Left:** Lion Ian Neilson from Smithton received a 40 year tab



**Right:** President Sheryl Robson Smithton with DG Vere receiving our LC Smithton bannerette

### Lions Club of New Norfolk Inc.



Celebrating

# 50

Years of service

Lions Club of New Norfolk Clubroom's

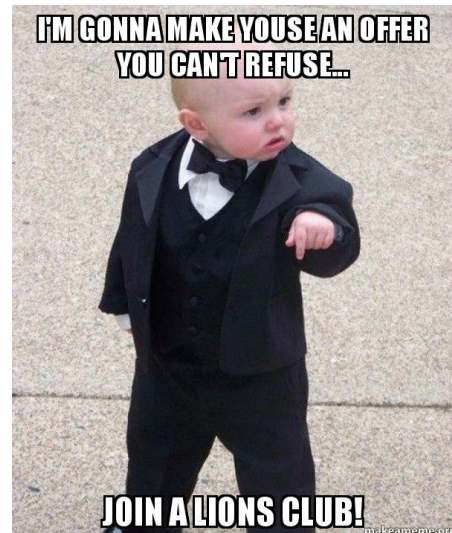
3rd November 2018, 6.30pm for 7pm.

3 course meal \$35.00 per head

RSVP 25th October 2018

Email: [margaret\\_bester@hotmail.com](mailto:margaret_bester@hotmail.com) or Phone: 0416032463

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### Our District Count

30th September 2018

Clubs: 49

**Membership: 1153**

*Same Time Last Year 1193*

YTD ADD 21

YTD DROP 29

YTD GROWTH -8 members

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

Cabinet Secretary Amanda Olson has advised the following change at LC Ulverstone

### New Secretary

Brian Roberts

Phone: 0364253979

Mobile: 0400907244

## Hearing Dogs Student Grant Program

This is the first year of this initiative which is replacing the school sound systems.

**The Student Grant Program** is an initiative offered by Australian Lions Hearing Dogs to help deaf and hard of hearing students in Australia achieve their academic or sporting aspirations.

Grants can be applied for tuition fees, equipment or other educational or sporting needs up to the amount of \$2500 by Australians under the age of 25 who suffer from hearing loss.



### When will the Student Grant Program begin?

Applications for a Student Grant will close October 31st 2018 with the first Grants being awarded in January 2019.

### Where can I apply for a Student Grant?

Applications are available on the Australian Lions Hearing Dog website ([hearingdogs.asn.au](http://hearingdogs.asn.au)) or through District Chairman Geoff Clow.

### Where can I find more information about the Student Grant Program?

More information can be found on the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs website ([hearingdogs.asn.au](http://hearingdogs.asn.au)), through District Chairman Geoff Clow or by contacting the National Training Centre directly.

### AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS

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Hahndorf SA 5245

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[ceo@lionshearingdogs.com.au](mailto:ceo@lionshearingdogs.com.au)

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District Chairman

Geoff Clow

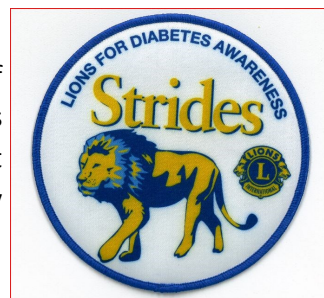


## STRIDES For Diabetes Awareness

The mission of **STRIDES** is to empower Lions to join the fight against diabetes and implement community STRIDES events in your community.

### STRIDES aims to

- Convey a sense of optimism and Lions community support for those affected by diabetes
- Promote a healthy lifestyle through enjoyable exercise and movement activities
- Prevent vision loss through greater awareness of diabetes and diabetic retinopathy



Information kits can be downloaded from  
[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Or contact 1VDG David Triffett

[diabetes@lionstasmania.org](mailto:diabetes@lionstasmania.org)

District Governor and Mersey-Devonport Lion Vere Cooper doing the rounds at **Brighton Lions Club**. Vere is pictured with **Brighton LC President Aaron De La Torre**. Photo supplied by Brighton LC First VP Christine Gimblett and borrowed from the LC Devonport Mersey Facebook page.



# 2018 District 201T1 Convention Report



With only 5 weeks remaining to the Convention, the COC has moved to bi-weekly meetings. Preparations are well advanced and we are now in process of devising rosters for our members to provide assistance outside and during Convention to ensure a smooth running and provide attendees with the required support and hospitality. Keep an eye out for us in our distinctive purple and yellow shirts.

The focus of the COC for the next 5 weeks is to ensure that all the required preparations are completed in a timely fashion and that we maintain our attention to detail. DG Vere Cooper has provided a preliminary programme which is included in this edition.

On Sunday October 21, COC Chair Dennis Applebee and COC Secretary (myself) will travel to Launceston to present our fifth and second last report to District Cabinet.

For the 2018 District Convention to be a success, we need the continued support of all Clubs within 201T1 in promoting attendance amongst their members. The COC and DG Vere Cooper urge Club Presidents and Secretaries to continue discussing Convention attendance with members and handing out registration forms to those interested in coming. Delegate forms have been disseminated via email by the Cabinet Secretary. Clubs should make every attempt to send their quota of delegates. For those Clubs that have not yet determined which of your members will be attending please do so soon. Deadline for registrations to be received is Friday October 26 2018.

Registration forms, Accommodation Information and Things to See and Do are available for download from the 2018 District Convention Web Site:

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

For those needing a meal on the Friday evening, a list of suitable dining options will soon be available from the above web site. Also this list, with hopefully some special deals, will be given to attendees at the Early Registration Session on the Friday evening 9 November 2018 from 4pm to 5:15pm.

The Convention Secretary is the primary contact for all matters relating to the Convention. Contact details are:

**2018 Convention Secretary:** Christian McGee

**Phone:** 0467 244 881

**Email:** [devonportmersey@lionstasmania.org](mailto:devonportmersey@lionstasmania.org)

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*The Mersey-Devonport and supporting Lions Clubs look forward to seeing you at the 2018 District 201T1 Convention to be held at Reece High School Devonport on November 10 and 11 and at the Devonport RSL on Saturday evening November 10 for the Convention Banquet.*

# Preliminary Convention Program -- Lions in a Digital World

## Friday, 9 November 2018 - Early Registration

- 4:00 to 5:15 pm Registration desk open at Gateway Hotel  
5:30 pm COUNCIL RECEPTION by invitation  
6:30 pm Informal meal at Gateway or another nearby hotel / restaurant

## Saturday, 10 November 2018 - Convention Day 1 at Reece High School, Middle Road

- 8:00 am Registration  
8:55 am OPENING CEREMONY - PDG Robin Pulford - Sergeant-at-Arms  
Lions achievements & recognition  
10:15 am Morning Tea - Late registrations and Tas. Lions Foundation voting.  
10:45 am FIRST BUSINESS SESSION  
Preliminary matters and reports  
Notices of Motion  
Nominations for District Governor and Vice District Governors  
Consideration by convention of any urgent matters.  
Spotlight on Lions Activity  
12:30 pm Lunch - (DG/VDG Voting plus Tas. Lions Foundation AGM)  
1:30 pm SECOND BUSINESS SESSION  
MD Membership Coordinator PDG Ann Eldridge - Current trends in  
Australian Lions Membership followed by Question and Answer Session.  
Facebook community interaction  
Notices of Motion  
Club and Newsletter Awards (2017/18)  
Spotlight on Lions Activity  
2:40 pm Afternoon tea  
3:05 pm THIRD BUSINESS SESSION  
Leo of the Year Competition, including address by 2017 Leo of the Year  
International Speaker Clinical Psychologist Nicky Abdinor. (Nicky will speak on people with significant  
disabilities who have built successful careers, and her own journey along this path.)  
Outstanding business and Announcements  
6:30 for 7:00 pm CONVENTION BANQUET at RSL Club - Macfie Street, Devonport  
Dinner speaker – International Speaker Nicky Abdinor



## Sunday, 11 November 2018 - Convention Day 2 at Reece High

- 9:00 am FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION  
Drug Awareness - Drug Education Network CEO Shirley-Ann Varney  
Remembrance Ceremony - Rev. John Tongue  
10:00 am Morning Tea  
10:25 am FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION  
Elected leaders addresses to Convention  
RSL - Stories from WWI and Observance of Remembrance Day  
Club Renewal - Rev. Colin Gureen  
State / MD201 Youth of the Year Address – Tom Rockcliff  
Diabetes - Caroline Wells  
Leo Forum  
1:00 pm Lunch  
1:45 FINAL BUSINESS SESSION  
Presentations - Lions project representatives  
Lions Merchandising - cakes and mints  
Conventions 2019 - MD at Geelong and T1 at Glenorchy  
Convention Closure

Missing???



As at the 5th October, this wooden map is missing. Please contact DG Vere or Cab Sec Amanda.....

## FUND RAISING



The usual source of funds for LCIF has been Club donation. The funds for Clubs has usually be sourced from general activities or in the case of notable disasters by way of public appeal.

The other stimulus for a donation has been the granting of a Melvin Jones Fellowship or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship with the funds coming from general activities.

*Campaign 100 does not see a need to change this process. To achieve the international target of US\$100 million each year additional means of funding LCIF will be needed. The two main sources are individual Lions and corporate bodies.*

### Individual Lions contributors.

**An annual contribution :** Where desired it is now possible to for contributors to obtain a tax receipt for for donations to LCIF. It is recommended that the minimum qualifying donation for a Tax Receipt is A\$75. Where a Tax Receipt is required payment is made to the **Lions Australia Fund for LCIF Inc.** In this situation the new MJF application form [ copy sent to all Clubs on 3 October and also available on request ] has a new box to tick in the section '1. Area of Giving' which indicates where the donations is directed.

If a Tax Receipt is not required the section '1. Area of Giving' is to be marked in the usual way.

All donations must go to the Cabinet Treasurer, however it is recommended that all donation be sent through the LCIF District Coordinator for checking and so that where required the Tax Receipt can be issued.

**BELOW: Lions In Indonesia**



**A pledged periodic contribution :** Many organisations accept donations to their cause via regular periodic direct debits from the donors account to the organisation's account. Shortly forms will be available for the same to operate in Australia to LCIF's Australian fund. At the end of each financial year a Tax Receipt will be

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provided to each donor. The amount donated and the frequency of donations will be up to the donor to determine for each year : say A\$10 or A\$20 each month. Full details will be advised to Clubs as soon as available.

### Corporate contributors.

Club members may know of corporate bodies or businesses who would like to contribute to the work of LCIF. As special arrangements are in place for major non-Lions contributors initial contact should be made through the District LCIF Coordinator.

Recognition of donations. In addition to the Melvin Jones Fellowship programme there is in place a scheme of recognition of donors, both Club and Individual. More about this next month.

*John Gillham*

LCIF District 201T1 Coordinator

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## Launceston Lions Leap into Leadership Forums and ANZI

Zone 5 Chair and President of Launceston Windmill Hill Lions Club Linda Dilworth and 2nd Vice District Governor Byron Dilworth journeyed to New Zealand in September for both the ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE training and the ANZI Pacific Forum. Linda reports that with some pre assignment work to complete and the ALLI training being extensive, they were still able to smile when she and Byron received their certificates upon completion.



At the ANZI Forum this year, there was a substantial contingent of delegates from the French speaking area of the Pacific - New Caledonia, Vanuatu and French Polynesia. They all looked resplendent in their matching Blue and White floral tropical shirts! Linda attended the forum "Autonomy is all yours - your club your way" and came away with a few ideas how we can increase involvement, e.g. communicate, feature an interesting programme and keep members up to date with the results of meetings especially those who cannot attend meetings. Linda also had the honour of meeting International President Gudrun where they discussed Linda's Club Twinning pin and the activities of Launceston Windmill Hill.



*IP Gudrun and Linda talk twinning*



*The Indonesian Delegation accepts the flag in readiness for next year's ANZI Forum in Jakarta.*



*Byron's ALLI team pictured above and Linda's below getting into the spirit of training. (or just having lots of fun?)*

Linda and Byron both attended forums on LIONS & LEO partnerships and on DIABETES and what Lions can do. Linda and Byron would urge any Lion who can attend gatherings such as these will find them wonderfully enriching events.

## Lionsonoz in Action

\$2000 was raised by the members of the *Palm Lake Resort Residents Bowls Club* at Eagleby in Queensland, and they wanted it to go to an organisation that they knew would put the whole amount to the "Lions Need 4 Feed Project" to support our Farmers and their Families.

**The Australian Lionsonoz Lions Club do not fund raise.** Our club and its members help other Lions Clubs with their projects, as we travel around this great country. As a member of **Lionsonoz** I could not accept the money and instead, I invited the President of the Lions Club of Ormeau Inc., Lion Pauline Weatherby and her husband Lion Ron to come along to accept the cheque on behalf of all Australian Lions and for Lion Pauline and Ron to share the nights festivities with us.

**Lion John Matheson**



**Pictured:** Rod Hawes, President of the *Palm Lake Resort Members Bowls Club*, presenting Lion Pauline Weatherby, President of the *Lions Club of Ormeau Inc.* with a cheque of \$2,000 to support the "Lions Need 4 Feed" project, with her husband Lion Ron Weatherby, and Lion John Matheson of *Australian Lionsonoz*.

## Calling Tasmanian Country Music legends

### WANTED

**SOMEONE WHO LENDS A HELPING HAND TO OTHERS THROUGH COUNTRY MUSIC**



THE PEEL VALLEY LIONS CLUB OF TAMWORTH President Amanda Gwalter has announced that nominations for the 2019 award are now being accepted and nominates must be made via your local Lions Club.

"Anyone with a country music connection who has given of their time and talent to assist charity through their music is eligible," Amanda said.

Nominees don't have to be Lions Club members and it can be someone who entertains members of their community, works on major country music fundraising events, or something as simple as giving their time for free to help out in caring and support programs."

Nominations need to be made through your local Lions Club and must be made in writing to:

*The Secretary, Peel Valley Lions Club, PO Box 957, Tamworth, NSW, 2340 or via email to secretarypeelvalleylions@gmail.com and need to be in by December 17, 2018.*

Previous recipients include:

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1994 - Bruce Moser, Vic.            | 1995 - Rocky Page, SA.                  |
| 1996 - Olive Bice, Vic.             | 1997 - Lorraine Pfitzner, NSW.          |
| 1998 - Carol Lockhart, NSW.         | 1999 - Desree-Ilona Crawford, Qld.      |
| 2000 - Merle & Graeme Gillis, Vic.  | 2001 - Shirley Llewellyn, NSW.          |
| 2002 - Bob Gray, NSW.               | 2003 - Peter Sheahan, Vic.              |
| 2004 - Peg & Ivan Spann, Qld.       | 2005 - Johnny Doyle, Vic.               |
| 2006 - Noel Smith, SA.              | 2007 - Frank Turton, SA.                |
| 2008 - Brian Letton, NSW.           | 2009 - Kay Willis/ Barry Johnston, NSW. |
| 2010 - Chris Doyle, Qld.            | 2011 - 'Bidge' Boyd, Vic                |
| 2012 - 'Cactus' Martens, S.A.       | 2013 - Murray Mac, S.A                  |
| 2014 - Alison Ham/ Mark Tempny S.A. | 2015 - Paul Ensbey, NSW                 |
| 2016 - Daryl & Robyn Freiberg, Qld  | 2017 - Marcia Wells, NSW.               |
| 2018 - Di & Winston Masters, NSW    | <b>COULD TASMANIA BE NEXT ?????</b>     |

Enquiries should be directed to Terry Hill on (02) 6765 6042, Jon Wolfe on 0478 040 167 or email [terryanddhill@bigpond.com](mailto:terryanddhill@bigpond.com)

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**Deadline for next issue is Nov 13th (after Convention)**



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