



District Governor's Thoughts

My sincere thanks go out to all Lions from around the District who made the journey to Launceston and who supported the wonderful job that the Host Club, Launceston Riverside did to make the 2007 Convention the success that it was.

Lions will have much to remember, but especially the attendance of International First Vice-President Al Brandel and his wife Dr Maureen Murphy who were just a delight as they very naturally fitted into the Convention routine and enjoyed immensely the fun and fellowship of all present.

Lion Al and Lion Maureen as they insisted on being called, had just arrived from China prior to our Convention and were looking forward to some R&R following this time before jetting off to NZ. It was a great thrill and privilege to have the President of Lions Clubs International next year with us in T1 for our Convention.

Congratulations to the Lions Club of Scottsdale for being awarded the top Club award for 2006-07 and to the Glenorchy City Lions Club and their newsletter editor, PDG Jack Allen, for its award, for the top newsletter of the year.

The new Tail Race Convention Centre was a terrific venue for the convention and conventioners will never be the same again when "down by the riverside" following the very funny skit from members of the Riverside Club.

Regards
Leigh Jones
 District Governor



OUR DISTRICT COUNT	
31 Aug 2007	30 Sept 2007
Clubs: 50	Clubs: 50
Membership: 1186	Membership: 1182
Status: Transition	Status: Transition

Melvin Jones Appeal

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL CLUBS

Fellow Lions members,

This letter is a follow-on from my appeal at District Convention to raise sufficient funds to present **Father Chris Riley** (pictured) with a Melvin Jones Fellowship in recognition of his very devoted work with street kids through his "Youth Off The Streets" ministry.

If you were fortunate enough to be present at District Convention at Riverside, you would have heard Father Chris speak with an enthusiasm and very real passion about his work and care for the unfortunate "kids" that are out there in the concrete jungle.



This tireless work is not only for the kids of Australia, but kids in the whole Pacific area as well.

One of his listed awards is a Paul Harris award from Rotary, and I think it would be fitting to give him the highest individual award of Lions Club International.

I could have moved a motion at Convention for this award to come from MD 201 or District T1, but I would like to think this very important gesture was coming from core members within this District.

This appeal will not cost the clubs hundreds of dollars, but it will show our appreciation to this dedicated and tireless worker for his concern for "Kids on the Street."

\$30 or \$40 will do nicely. If the appeal is over-subscribed, the balance will be made as a donation to Sight First II.

Please make payment to,
Glenorchy City Lions Club.

Remember this is another aspect of our International projects supporting our Youth.

PDG Jack Allen



Campaign SightFirst II

I am pleased to announce that CSFII has raised a total of US\$118,851,217 toward our minimum goal of US\$150 million. Your District, 201T1, has been responsible for helping raise:

US\$37,831.01.

Much has been accomplished, but much work remains for us to reach our minimum goal of US\$150 million. As **Knights of the Blind**, we must take this opportunity to raise funds that will help prevent blindness and change the world for the better.

I encourage all clubs in your area to further success.

Yours in Lionsim,

Dr. Tae-Sup Lee
 Past International President
 Chairperson, Campaign SightFirst II

REMEMBER

Less than 240 days remain to exceed minimum goal of US\$150 million!



BE QUICK!
Lions Christmas Pudding
 Orders finish 30 Nov 07
 Ph Alf Cox 6391 9379 or
 Fx 6391 8758

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YOUTH OF THE YEAR

The time is approaching for the start of another year for the National Australia Bank Youth of the Year Quest for 2007-08.

Meetings have been held in the South, North and on the North West Coast for clubs that are anticipating entering again in Youth of the Year for this Lions year. All stationery and certificates were handed out at these meetings to the clubs in attendance. For the two clubs who were not in attendance, I have since contacted them by phone and have passed the relevant materials on.

Clubs holding a Regional final have not all been finalized at this time.

This years State Final will be held in Launceston and hosted by the City of Launceston Lions club on Sunday 13th April 2008.

Some clubs have already been in contact with Schools and seeking out judges for their club finals.

The National Tour will arrive in Launceston on the 29th January 2008 and leave from Hobart on the 1st February 2008, they will be only visiting Launceston and Hobart.

Clubs that have not participated in this great Youth Project before and would like to, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Could clubs entering please forward registration form and payment to me ASAP.

Looking forward to another successful Youth of the Year Quest.

Jenny Tripptree

District Chairman Youth Projects

Crimestoppers was launched at the Country Club Casino in Launceston on the 10th October. This is a major project of Lions in Tasmania and one we are justly proud of.

Appreciation was shown to DG Leigh Jones VDG Robin Randall and ZC Jan Crump who attend this special launch.



Above: DG Leigh Jones presents a \$5000.00 cheque on behalf of Lions to Leno Taglier Acting Chairman for Crimestoppers

Right: A Customs Officer putting a sniffer dog through his paces.

ZC Jan Crump

New Lions

WELCOME

NAME:

John Maxwell
John Tongue
Wayne Ferguson
David Davis
Geoffrey Billett
Barry Mc Dougall
Desmond Howarth
Ruth Treloggen
Susy Gregory-Cook
Geoffrey Haigh

Sponsor:

Frank Lawrence
Michael Walsh
James McMahan
Stuart Ritchie
Craig Saunders
Barry Adlard
Port Sorell
Transfer (Great Britain)
Jean Isles
Jean Isles

Club:

Sandy Bay
Ulverstone
Deloraine
Latrobe
Launceston Riverside
New Norfolk
Port Sorell
City of Launceston
Dodges Ferry Southern Beaches
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Mitre10 Hardware Stores sell Christmas Cakes

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The National Cake Chairman has just advised that he has had

permission from Mitre 10 to stock Lions Christmas Cakes in their network of Australian stores from 1st November.

All Cake Chairman should have received written advice about this exciting development.

If not, or you have further questions, please phone District Chairman Alf Cox on 6391 9379.

FULL

CONVENTION 2007

REPORT

IN DECEMBER ISSUE

DON'T MISS IT!

YOUTH EXCHANGE

I would like to desperately hear from Clubs on two very pressing matters.

- 1) Clubs that have been involved in the *Lions Youth Exchange*, or would like to become involved in this programme.
- 2) The need for *host families* for Malaysia and New Zealand exchange students for 1 or 2 weeks from the 8th December 2007.

Please contact me by email at jtripptr@bigpond.net.au as a matter of urgency ASAP!

Jenny Tripptree
District Chairman/
Youth Projects



GLENORCHY LIONS REGATTA

Below are highlight from the recent highly successful annual Glenorchy Lions Regatta.



Photos from top &

left to right.....

Our Hotdog come Fairy Floss man 1st VP Peter Cross and daughter Leo Sarah Cross giving her a deserving cuddle;
 Glenorchy & Penguin Leos going for a spin on the water - couldn't find a car to accommodate them all;
 Leos Alexandria Leggatte and Jessica Delaney;
 On the river in a spin - and came back as drowned rats (Leos);
 Some weren't satisfied with boat spins some opted for the Gee-Wizzer spinout Trent Griggs and Sarah Leggatte;
 Bob the Builder checking out the mechanics of a passer-by;
 Need I say who these are - oh but who was inside the costumes - the Glenorchy Leos or was it The Penguin Leos ??? your guess is as good as mine!;
 No drag car here, so the next best thing was found by Beau and his dad Robert Fisher son/grandson of our President Jim;
 On display a Drag Car - no rides or spins in this one - too fast for Leos and Lions.



Cabinet Treasurer's Bit

Are you eligible for the FAMILY MEMBERSHIP Discount?

Following the acceptance of a motion at our District Convention on 10 November 2007, Family Members are eligible for the Family Membership Discount, a 50% reduction in dues charged to your club for these members.

Who can be a FAMILY MEMBER?

A Family Unit consists of 2 or more Lions, members of the same Lions club, living at the same address. One Lion is designated "Head of the House"; other Lions at the same address can be designated as "Family Members". Family units can consist of two Lions with any type of family connection - the Family Members can be related to the "Head of the House" in any of the following ways: Spouse, Other Legal (e.g. de facto), Adoption, Aunt, Uncle, Parent, Child, Sibling, Cousin, Grandparent, or In-Law. Also included is "In Military or School" - the student member.

How do I get registered as a FAMILY MEMBER?

If your club does MMR reports online, ask your club Secretary to enter you as a Family Unit on the WMMR system. If you club sends paper reports to Assistant Cabinet Secretary Annette Ogilvie, get your Secretary to include a completed Family Unit Certification Form with your next MMR. If you do not have the form, I can provide it for you.

How do I get the DISCOUNT?

Once you are registered as a Family Member, the next dues bill from your club Treasurer should include the discount. If you do not receive the discount, please ask why..... *Treasurers, if you need help, please call or email.*

What about NEW MEMBERS?

As well as receiving the Family Membership Discount, any person joining Lions who is eligible to receive the discount will not be charged the usual Lions joining fee by Lions International.

NEED HELP?

For guidance with the family Membership discount, call or email (details below).

Maurice Jones - Cabinet Treasurer
 Ph: (03) 6437 2355
 Email: cabtreasurer@lionstasmania.org

Lions at Aurora



People queuing for their BBQ food



Glenorchy Lions feeding the 'masses'



The hungry Sorell Lions who attended to the parking on the day

The brand new Aurora complex just up from Cambridge Airport, saw **Sorell Lions** (being responsible for directing parking) at the truck entrance off Kennedy Drive showing the way to cars as they arrived on mass and in drips and drabs for most of the morning. The occasion was the official **Open Day of the new complex** for staff, friends and family.

President Geoff Clow from Sorell, arrived with liquid refreshment in an Eski, with lunch, being a very kind invitation to the Aurora BBQ, run by the **Glenorchy City Lions Club**.



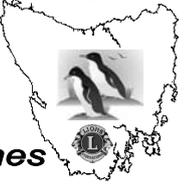
Glenorchy President Jim (alias Jimbo) Fisher in his other role as clown entertaining the young at heart

All food, entertainment etc was provided by Aurora and the Lions benefited from this day. The function was also attended by the Premier of Tasmania, Paul Lennon.

I believe.....

A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out

*"You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else."
 Melvin Jones*



How's that again?!.....

Five Englishmen in an Audi Quattro arrived at a European border checkpoint. Paddy, the Customs officer stops them and tells them: "It is illegal to put five people in a Quattro - Quattro means four"

"Quattro is just the name of the automobile," the Englishman retorts disbelievingly. "Look at the papers: this car is designed to carry five persons." You cannot pull that one on me," replies Paddy. "Quattro means four. You have five people in your car and you are therefore breaking the law. "The Englishman replies angrily, "You idiot! Call your supervisor over. I want to speak to someone with more intelligence!"

"Sorry," responds Paddy, "Officer Murphy is busy with 2 blokes in a Fiat Uno."

*From
 "The Valley Lion" -
 Lions Club of Latrobe*

Following the series in recent issues of looking at the acronyms used in Lions, we want to continue bringing members some basic aspect of being a Lion. Learning for new Lions, a reminder for the older ones!

The International Association

Our Colours

Purple and Gold

To Lions, Purple stands for loyalty to country, friends, one's self and the integrity of mind and heart. It is the traditional color of strength, courage and tireless dedication to a cause. Gold symbolizes sincerity of purpose, liberality in judgment, purity in life and generosity in mind, heart and purse towards those in need.

The Basis of Membership

Any person of legal majority, good moral character and good reputation in the community may be granted membership in a duly authorized Lions Club. Membership is by invitation only.

WE SERVE

District Newsletter 201T1 - Deadline for next issue is: December 10

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

It is preferred that articles be typed and submitted for publication by e-mail or otherwise by floppy disk/CD.

Please forward photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

Scanned images should be of high quality (300dpi).