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District Governor's Thoughts.....

Hello Lions All,

January has seen many disasters in most states of Australia with floods, fires and cyclone.

I thank those clubs have who have organized fundraising and donated through Treasurer Erik.

In our own district we have had sixty-six (66) flooded houses in Sheffield and Railton in the Kentish Lions Club's area and people in the Forth Valley have had isolation, flood damage to cropping land and destruction of farm fences.

If your Club wishes to help these Clubs please contact their Club Secretaries or send donations to Treasurer Erik.

Donations are needed throughout the disaster areas but the smaller regions become forgotten and we need to remember our local communities who support us.

At the end of January 201 T1 had donated \$41,600 for flood relief.

As Lion Dawn and I continue our visits around the Clubs, we continue to hear of the work being done with projects for children, Relay for Life, special projects for the disasters and work within the local communities.

On January 27th, we attended the Launceston Mayor's Reception for the Youth of the Year 2010 National finalists

and enjoyed a meal with these young people. **Please support this great competition, if not this year, consider it in the future as it provides a wonderful opportunity for talented young people and gives us reason to be proud.**



On February 2nd I attended the combined Southern Area Dinner hosted by the Sorell Club. It was well-attended by most Southern Clubs. We were well fed, entertained with good live music and had good fundraising for flood relief.

At the dinner I presented 2009-2010 Club

President Excellence Awards to Alan Holland from Kingborough and Sue Johns from Hobart Town (see photo below).

Also on my visit to George Town Club, Past President Dorothy Sweet received the same honour and I have further presentations to do on visits or arrange for Cabinet Officers to present them. Congratulations to you all.

Treasurer Erik received a letter of thanks from the New Zealand Earthquake Relief Committee for \$6,100.

Thanks to those clubs who donated and helped to build their fund up to \$130,000 at the end of January.

Membership growth continues to be a priority and I urge you to consider Carol Alderson's words with an open mind.

Before the MD Council meeting in Sydney in January we were able to travel to Warren NSW and meet our newest grandson. While there we observed evidence of the flooding around the Dubbo area in early December.

Keep up the good work.

"Hands together in Friendship & Service"

DG Ken



OUR DISTRICT COUNT

31 Dec 2010

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1253

Status: "Established district"

31 Jan 2011

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1251

Status: "Established district"

Don't Forget...



International President Sid Scruggs III's Theme for 2010-2011

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GAINING NEW MEMBERS

The Standard Form Lions Club Constitution states that membership is by invitation and the new member is approved/accepted by a majority vote of the Board. Nowhere is it stated that a potential new member needs to attend a set number of dinner meetings or projects prior to joining.

If a member were to invite someone to join I would like to think that the club had sufficient respect and confidence in the judgement of the member to accept the prospective new member. I would presume the member had invited this person in good faith that they would make a good Lion and they had already been briefed on expectations, including financial commitment.

If a person shows interest through the web or other media we should be welcoming them to attend a meeting to meet with the other members and be prepared to inform them of what the club is involved in. They do need to be fully informed of the financial commitment as this is sometimes overlooked in the haste to acquire a new member

It is not compulsory that every member must order and pay for a meal when they attend dinner meetings. Some clubs have one dinner meeting per month and a supper meeting when the monthly Board meeting is held.

We need to remember that people join and stay for differing reasons and, due to circumstances, will remain for varying lengths of time. 100% attendance is no longer mandatory to remain a member. We do not need to attend every meeting if we are unable to, however we need to commit to contributing 100% when available.

We need to follow up on all leads; new members are not hammering on our door wanting to join, so why do we make it so hard?

We need to lead by example and welcome new people and new ideas. We need to be seen in our communities doing the things that need doing. Are we doing what we think our community wants or what it needs?

There is no definitive answer as to how or when to invite someone to join. We need to trust our members and not "challenge" possible new members introduced by them, let's respect our members and welcome new members.

One of our ethics is to encourage service-minded people to serve their community. We can sometimes be very judgemental of new people, too young, hair colour, clothing, etc. We do not want to drop the bar of the calibre of our members, but we do need to be understanding that lifestyles and expectations have changed and will continue to change.

Some points taken from "Open letter to Members" from PDG Carol Alderson MD Club Development Chairman which has been sent to all clubs.

It is noted that these are her personal views not necessarily those of MD or LCI.

A couple of photos from LC of Latrobe

Left: On one of the ABC Giving tree collection days a bus load of elderly ladies pulled up to donate...

and below: The crowd at the ferret racing at Henley-on-Mersey Australia Day Regatta.



STAMPS! STAMPS!



To all those people who support this project, we look forward to your continuing support, and hope you saved quite a collection over the Christmas period, that I will look forward to receiving soon!

They can be sent to me direct at:
11 Camina Court, Riverside 7250, or care of the Launceston Riverside Lions Club.

You can give them to Your Zone or Regional Chairman and they will arrange to get them to me through the Cabinet Meetings.

Thank you for your past support and keep up the good work.

Until next month
Peter Burke - Riverside LC



Sorell Annual Fundraising Dinner

Some eighty-nine (89) Lions members and friends attended the annual dinner at Sorell. All southern clubs were represented and a fantastic meal was again served by Tuscano's.

Music at this year's dinner was supplied by local Jarrod Moore at the beginning of the evening and Sorell Lions member David Ritson and his Launceston buddy Fred. A very sincere Thank You to these gentlemen for donating their talents and help to make the night such a success.

Over \$1000 dollars was raised for the Lions Flood Appeal.

The Sorell Club would like to thank all those who attended. This has become an annual fund raising dinner for all Clubs to get together and enjoy themselves.

See you all again next February!

DC Geoff Clow



Brother Andrew was charged with training the other monks in the art of copying precisely by hand the Holy Writs. An eager new scribe, Brother Jonathan, asked if anyone had ever made a mistake. "Oh, no," Brother Andrew said. "These words have been correctly copied from generation to generation. I will show you the first volume ever written."

And he shuffled off toward the monastery's library.

Hours later, Brother Jonathan found the elderly monk sitting alone in a candlelit corner, tears running down his wrinkled cheeks.

"What's the matter?"

"I can't believe it," said Brother Andrew. "The word is *celebrate*. Cel-e-BRATE!"

Helping hand for 'HeartKids'

The members of the Lions Club of Wynyard are very proud of the Partners and Ladies Committee and their fundraising activities. The following article and photo below was printed in the Advocate Newspaper on Tuesday 11th January 2011.



At the Lions Club of Wynyard Ladies Committee Christmas Dinner, President Leanne Wells (seated in photo at right) presented a cheque for \$1,000 to the President of Heartkids North West area of Tasmania Gail McFarlane (at left in the photo).

This money was raised at the Craft Expo held in June 2010 at the Wynyard RSL.

Gail McFarlane explained Heartkids is Australia wide with sub branches in many area's, ours covers the North West area of Tasmania, which has seen a recent rise in babies born with Childhood Heart Disease (CHD), there are also branches in Launceston and Hobart.

Support enables us to continue our vital services of supporting these children and their families.

Donations like the one we received this evening will enable us to provide care packages for families, emergency funding for flights and or accommodation, preparing information

booklets, raising awareness, outings for the HeartKids

Gail's involvement with Heartkids came about with the birth of her grandson, Jaxon, who is now 2½ years old and has numerous complex heart conditions and has already undergone two (2) open heart surgeries with more to come.

Gail understands what the families are going through and offer support, information or just a friendly chat.

Heartkids have monthly get togethers and encourage anyone that would like information to contact:

Gail McFarlane 64331274
Amanda Riley 64311823
www. heartkids.org.au

The Lions Club of Wynyard Craft Expo will be held in June 2011, further details will be advertised in the Advocate during February.

Margaret McMahon
 Lions Club of Wynyard

Lions Donate US\$6.1 Million to Provide Hope, Homes in Haiti One Year Later



Many families lost everything when a major earthquake struck Haiti one year ago. Thanks to Lions around the world, hundreds of these families are now moving into new homes.

Lions were among the first to offer help after the disaster, providing food, water and shelter. A year later, Lions around the world have donated more than US\$6.1 million to the LCIF Haiti Earthquake fund. And LCIF is using those funds to provide homes - and hope - in Haiti.

Old Chief Gnarled Oak, turned into a millionaire by the discovery of oil on his reservation, was proud and pleased when his two boys were accepted into a swanky yacht club. For years, it seemed, his one consuming ambition was to see his red sons in the sail set.

New Lions



Name	Sponsor	Club
Irene Byron	Helen Moir	City of Launceston
James Redgrave	Charles Mawer	Rosebery
Prue Spencer	Leon Spencer	Sorell
Jennifer Woods	Ian Enniss	Spring Bay
Julie Donahoo	Bernard Dobson	West Tamar
Lancette Rodgers	Margaret Sparks	West Tamar

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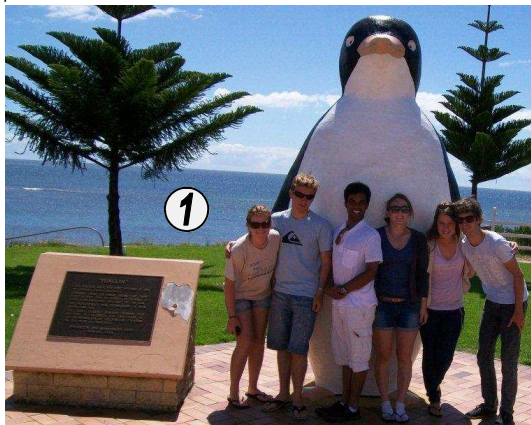
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VERY REASONABLE RATES



YOUTH OF THE YEAR



(N.B. Photo details are on page 6...)

The National Australian Tour of five (5) State winners plus the Leo of the Year visited our state during January. Club Chairman of the host club Margaret Whitmore has written a report on the tour, the young people enjoyed the beauty and wilderness of our state, meeting Lions and Leo's along their journey. Thanks so much to St. Helen's, Kentish, Penguin and Leo clubs for providing us all with either tea, afternoon tea or lunch as we travelled through their towns (see full report at right)

With the tour completed for another year, and schools returning for the new year, Club Chairman are preparing for the start of another year of the Quest with the club finals, Penguin have already held their club final.

If any club would like a copy of the National final of the Youth of the Year in Mildura please let me know, or you may collect one at the Youth of the Year booth at the MD Convention in April.

An important reminder to Club Chairman please could you send Registration form and fee payment to me ASAP, when your club, regional final is completed it is also important to forward a copy of the Winners Advisory Form to me as well.

The State final will be hosted by Hadspen South Esk Lions club, and held at Rutherglen Resort, Hadspen on the 27th March 2011.

Contact: Club Chairman Bev Sweetnam
Email: ebookkeeping@netspace.net.au
(Hadspen South Esk)

Ph: 63 936446 (h)
Mob: 0408936448

Jenny Tripptree

DC Youth of the Year



The City of Launceston Lions Club had the pleasure of hosting the Tasmanian leg of the YOTY Winner's tour from 23rd to 28th January 2011. The six State winners were a delightful group of young people whose company we very much enjoyed.

Early in the planning stage we consulted with our club's representative, National winner Will Teare and his family and an itinerary was worked out. We were aware that most of the interstate winners would not have had the opportunity of visiting Tasmania, and were keen to use the available time to show them some of Tasmania's special places. Lions were involved wherever possible, and we were very appreciative of the

course. A stop-off at the Raspberry Farm at Elizabeth Town for lunch provided some delicious treats and a welcome break in the journey. Later in the afternoon, we met with the Kentish Lions at Sheffield for afternoon tea, before heading off toward Cradle Mountain.

Will was very keen for the group to experience the wilderness. The decision to stay for two nights allowed for a full day of hiking, and an opportunity to climb to the top of Cradle Mountain. We were very fortunate that good weather allowed the climb to take place, and for them all to enjoy the marvelous view from the summit. Attired in matching Aussie flag boxer shorts, and carrying the Australian flag, they had great pleasure in "belting out" the National anthem from the summit to celebrate a most memorable Australia Day.

Thursday morning and it was time to leave the mountain, the pademelons, wombats and wallabies, and head for Penguin to meet with Leos and Lions for lunch. After lunch arriving in Launceston in time to change for a Civic Reception with the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Launceston at the Town Hall



cooperation offered by St Helens, Kentish and Penguin Lions and Leo clubs.

When the group arrived in Launceston they had been on the go for several weeks, so there were opportunities for them to "chill out" and relax, firstly a leisurely visit to the Cataract Gorge.

The trip through the north east of the state allowed for visits to several beauty spots including morning tea at a café in the small mining town Derby. The owner a member of the North East Lions club, presented a plate for them all to sign that will hang proudly in her café alongside Jon English. We then continued on to Hall's Falls and the renowned "Pub in the Paddock". The group were intrigued when they visited the world famous Cheese factory at Branxholm, where milking is fully automated. Cows are encouraged to come in for milking several times a day, and are rewarded with special food treats, and a back rub from a massage machine! A BBQ with Lions at St Helens was very well received, after which they spent the night at Will's family's holiday shack. Next morning, after a gourmet breakfast they set off for Cradle Mountain, via the Elephant Pass, the Fingal Valley and Midland Highway. At Perth, they were joined by Scott Newton, who had just arrived from Sydney, where he had to attend an appointment related to his university



where around 60 guests turned out to welcome the visitors to the city. After the reception we visited a restaurant for a farewell dinner, with District Governor Ken and Lions Lady Dawn Gatehouse, who had travelled from the south of the state especially for the occasion. One of the other guests was Emma Davey, our National winner for 2009.

State co-ordinator Jenny Tripptree accompanied the group on the tour, and was able to liaise with other Lions clubs, and make sure all arrangements worked smoothly. We found the young people friendly and outgoing and greatly enjoyed getting to know them.

CABINET SECRETARY'S REPORT

- All Clubs should have their PU101, Delegate Registration Forms MD Convention, Order forms MD Directory 2011-12.
- Please make these forms are returned by due date, so all the relevant information can be collated and updated.
- Any Club that enters the New Club Officers online for 2011-12 please send me a brief email that it has been done. It will save checking every Club at the end of June.
- Also Project Notices of Motion for MD Convention emailed to Clubs by Executive Officer, Rob Oerlemans.
- The LCI Activity Reporting site has again been upgraded. "New Features" are listed on the Login page. After Login you are now able to go straight to the Activity site, so you can use this site at anytime. The Signature Activity feature will be most helpful to all clubs for their ongoing Activities they do on a regular basis e.g. Meals on Wheels Community Transport.

Also important is that all Lions, Partners and any Guests wishing to attend the Tassie Function on the Saturday night during the Launceston Convention let me know ASAP so arrangements can be finalised for the venue, catering and costs.

I know there have been numerous emails sent to Clubs over the last few weeks. But it is important to keep Clubs informed of all the new information. Especially with the information that has been coming through re the "Disaster Flood Donations" and now Cyclone "Yasi". I hope that all secretaries do download this information and pass it on their members.

I hope as many as possible of our T1 Lions and Partners are preparing to take the opportunity to attend the MD Convention in Launceston, as it will be a long time before it returns to our State.

Annette Ogilvie
Cabinet Secretary 201T1

SPRING BAY DISTRICT CONVENTION 2011

Those Lions and partners who are thinking of coming to the District convention at Spring Bay next November, should book accommodation soon, as some places are fully booked already with early birds!

There is a DVD presentation available for those clubs who are interested in seeing what is available on the East Coast.

Phone Robyn Desmond on 62573416 and she will mail one out to you.

"IF YOU CAN MAKE IT - WE'LL MAKE YOU WELCOME"

TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

THE NEXT MEETING

of the Foundation will be held on

13th March 2011

and any Clubs with Grant application requests or any other matter they may wish to raise, please have them to the Secretary at

11 Camina Crt Riverside TAS 7250

by 6th March 2011.

REMEMBER

we would like to be able to assist you and after all it is your Foundation so please consider and we will look forward to receiving your applications or donations.

Peter Burke
Secretary



Australia - New Zealand



Indonesia - Pacific Region

**A REFRESHING VOYAGE INTO TOMORROW
GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA 9 - 11 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Early Bird Prizes have already been won by 2 Lions who have registered early:

- December Prize Grahame Genner of the Mudgeeraba Lions Club [Q4]
- January Prize John Gillham of the Huon Lions Club [T1]

Early registrants go into a draw each month to win 3 nights accommodation at Jupiters Hotel & Casino, the Forum headquarters.

Early registration can be an advantage!

Concern has been expressed regarding the lack of description of some of the forums listed in the registration forms. Details regarding many of the forums will be provided as available in the coming months.

Forum attendance will be according to tickets issued on the basis of your registered intentions. However, it will be possible to change forums on the day provided seating is available. Those who have registered early or without indicating intended forums will be contacted in plenty of time to indicate and secure forums of choice.

Take advantage of the early bird registration prize opportunity and register NOW!

PDG John Gillham
ANZI PACIFIC
201T District Chairman



YOUTH EXCHANGE

It is time for clubs to consider hosting a youth from overseas. We are expecting 140 young people to visit Australia between July 9th to 20th August (approximately). These students need at least two host families; they usually stay with a family for one (1) to three (3) weeks.

Students will be arriving from:

- * EUROPE 60
- * ASIA PACIFIC 30
- * AMERICA 20
- * SCANDINAVIA 20
- * OTHERS 10

If you have a preference for a country, I would like to suggest that you contact me ASAP and we can commence negotiations.

Last year we hosted four students, many thanks to the following clubs, Westbury, Ulverstone, Smithton/Circular Head and Penguin. It would be great to see some clubs down south involved in the programme this year.

Youth Exchange embodies the Lions Clubs Purpose:
To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

Wendy BRADY
District Chairman T1
Wendon.12@bigpond.com



How's That? One side of the tag in in a recently purchased cap read "Best Quality." The other side: "Certificate of Inspection."

YOUTH OF THE YEAR cont'd from page 4...

We hope that City of Launceston Lions Club Tasmania and Tasmanian Lions have left a lasting impression on them.

Our Club is very much indebted to Will's family, Kristin and James Ingles, who billeted the three boys in Launceston and the whole group at their holiday shack at St Helens. James took on the responsibility of driving the bus, making sure everyone arrived safely at their destination. They also cooked gourmet breakfasts and a wonderful curry which was enjoyed after the big hike at Cradle Mountain.

Margaret Whitmore
Youth of the Year Committee

PHOTOS on Page 4:

1. **Is at Penguin** - LtoR - Pamela Fredric C1, Will Teare T1, Minto Felix V5, Jorja Sumner W2, Leo Melanie Loomes Q1, and Scott Newton N4
2. **Group photo** with D/G Ken, and
3. **Group with** Jenny Triptree and Margaret Whitmore



Government Floods Assistance

During the month DG Ken received advice from the Department of Premier & Cabinet confirming that the State Government is willing to match donations raised by Lions and other organizations for the relief and recovery efforts in the communities affected by the recent devastating floods of January 2011.

The maximum contribution from the State Government to match the funds raised by Lions Tasmania and the others will be \$250,000.00 with those funds distributed based on the proportion of the total funds raised by each organization until 31 March 2011.

State Government contributions will be directed towards Lions Tasmania nominated charity or through a grant to Lions Tasmania. A condition of payment is that funding directly contributes to the relief and recovery efforts in affected areas of Queensland.

For further information please contact Cabinet Secretary Annette Ogilvie or Cabinet Treasurer Erik Madsen who will be happy to explain further.

PLEASE MAKE ALL DONATIONS TO THE FLOOD APPEAL TO CABINET TREASURER ERIK!

Did You Know That.....

- Nearly 500,000 Australians are vision impaired in both eyes.
- This could increase to 800,000 by 2024.
- Three quarters of vision impairment is either preventable or treatable.

When did you last have your eyes checked?

Can your Club help spread the word that regular eye checks are the key to preventing blindness.

Photo below: a meeting of LEHP members



Region (North) Orientation day 6th February 2011

To start with there is one Lion from Launceston – Riverside who should now be referred to as the "Blue Heeler". If ever there was a passionate Lion with a mission to succeed Lion Brian Connelly would have to be that Lion.

deliver all that any one Lion needs to know about our wonderful organisation. The presentation disks put together by PDG Russ Connelly for the MD give a valuable insight to the workings of Lions in Australia.

One topic did get discussion going was the Ethics and Purposes, more so the Purposes because they have replaced the old out dated Objects and are so written to comply with the Australian

members of your clubs.

Remember while the incoming office bearer's seminars are aimed at Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers, all Lions members and Leo's are invited to participate. There are no closed doors to Lions training days. Your Regional or Zone Chairperson will advise when training days will be, but in so doing please advise trainers well in advance as we to have commitments. This applies to all three regions.

Our thanks go to the Lions Club of Kings Meadows for the use of the Merino Street club rooms once again.

Contacts:

Region (South) PDG Robin Pulford, and DC David Triffett,

Region (North) As above plus DGE Dale Crawford.

Region (North West) DGE Dale Crawford, DC Maurice Jones & RC John Medwin.

Between us we will co-ordinate trainers to conduct the seminars after the MD Convention in Launceston in April.

Attendees: Lions Brian "Blue Heeler" Connelly, Arum Pratap, Michael Smith, and Philip Thompson, (Launceston-Riverside). Allison Bassano, Byron Dilworth, and Peter King (Launceston-Windmill Hill). Brian Gridley, and DC Jenifer Triptree, (Hadspen-South Esk). ZC Amanda Olson, (Lilydale). Geoff "Boof" Harper, (North-East).

RC NW John Medwin

IS THIS A JOKE?

An Englishman, an Irishman and an Australian walk into a bar.

The barman says, "Is this some kind of bloody joke?"



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PARTICIPANTS AT THE REGION (NORTH) ORIENTATION DAY - TRAINER DGE TOBY CRAWFORD

Concerned that there had been no training conducted in the North for new Lions and some much needed education for older Lions, Brian set about getting eleven interested members from as far away as North-East, Lilydale, and two city clubs. But where were the other city club's members not forgetting the clubs from down both sides of

Corporate Affairs regulations. So if your Lions club is still using the old Objects, tear it up and download the **Australian version of the Purposes**. I know of one club that is out of step in the North as a result of today's seminar.

I would venture to suggest that there is a need for another session in the coming months



the Tamar river?

DGE Dale (Toby) Crawford supported by DC Maurice Jones, and myself made the trip from Burnie and Penguin to deliver what was required in part. It is obvious that no presenters can

apart from the incoming office bearer's training day. The trainers need to know what you want from us and I would suggest that those will have copies of PDG Russ Connelly's presentation can decide in consultation with

Thought for the Month...
"Don't worry about what people think - they don't do it very often!"



THE Lions 59th MULTIPLE DISTRICT 201 CONVENTION

Launceston Convention

"Have a Devil of a time"

15th April 2011 to 19th April 2011

Fellow Lions and Partners

Here we are approaching the April MD Convention and we are looking forward to welcoming you and ensuring you have a 'DEVIL OF A TIME!'

It is an ideal chance for all Lions and partners within the District to attend a MD Convention and enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of Lions throughout Australia.

We have worked hard to ensure that we will look after you in the best possible manner while providing you with an enjoyable convention and friendly hospitality.

The programme is interesting and varied and I am sure you will get a lot out of it.

Friday 15th April is the opening day. This will be held at the Silverdome with the opening and Flag ceremonies commencing at 10.00am. The lunch break will be at approximately 12.30pm.

Commencing at 2.00pm will be the MD Final of the Youth of the Year. If you have never witnessed this event, I thoroughly recommend that you attend as I am sure you will enjoy it very much.

At the conclusion of the day from 4.45pm to 6.45pm, a Meet and Greet will be held at the same venue. The format has been changed and it will give you a chance to meet new and old friends.

Saturday 16th - Venue: The Albert Hall. The days proceedings will commence with a March through the City streets and we are looking forward to a strong representation of T1 Lions to show we are alive and well within the State. So please make an effort to be there. Also on this morning our Keynote Speaker will be Father Chris Riley (Youth off the Streets), a first class speaker who will have a message for us all I am sure. The balance of the day is taken up with business sessions and concludes with the MD Final of the LEO OF THE YEAR at approximately 4.00pm

Sunday 16th - Venue: Albert Hall. Morning sessions will be business sessions and the after forums are as listed, where you will have the opportunity to attend sessions dealing with various aspects of Lionism.

Monday 18th will commence at 9.00am with the Remembrance Ceremony and the will be followed by a guest speaker and any other business that may be listed. Convention will conclude at approximately 4.00pm.

On the Monday evening commencing at 7.00pm, is the Farewell Banquet and we would like to see as many Lions and partners attend this function. No matter what age you are, we have something for everyone. So please, make up a party from your Club and come along and "HAVE A DEVIL OF A TIME!" We can assure you of good food, excellent music (2 bands) and a great night all round.

We have gone to no end of trouble to make this a memorable convention and we know you will be pleasantly surprised (or at least we hope you will!) at what we have done to make it a "WOW" of a Convention.

All we need now is to see you all there. And remember: you will never get a better chance to attend an MD CONVENTION.

Regards Peter Burke - Convention Secretary

P.S. Any Lion requiring a REGISTRATION FORM please contact me on 63272575 and I'll forward you one.



REMEMBER THESE?

- FEB 1, 1992; 1 and 2 cent pieces ceased to become available in Australia.
- FEB 3, 1954; Queen Elizabeth arrived in Australia and became the first reigning monarch to visit this country.
- FEB 5, 1972; Mary Donaldson was born in Hobart. Crown Princess of Denmark, she married Prince Frederik of Denmark in May 2004.
- FEB 10, 1973; Wrest Point Casino, Australia's first legal casino, opened in Hobart.
- FEB 14, 1949; Morris Minor car made its debut in Australia.
- FEB 15, 1934; Graham Kennedy was born in St Kilda. He died aged 71 in 2005.
- FEB 18, 1954; Skyline Cinema, Australia's first drive-in, opened in Burwood (Melbourne). It closed in 1983.
- FEB 19, 1942; Darwin was bombed by Japanese aircraft, killing 243 people.
- FEB 20, 1547; Edward VI of England is crowned at Westminster Abbey.
- FEB 25, 1961; Trams ran in Sydney for the last time (from La Perouse to Randwick).
- FEB 28, 1961; Mark Latham was born in Sydney, NSW.



District Newsletter 201T1 - Deadline for next issue is: *MAR 10th*

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 submitted for publication by e-mail or otherwise by CD.

Please forward (where possible) photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

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