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## 38th District 201T1 Convention—St Helens



**1st Time Conventioneers**—L to R Aireen Warrillow— Williams, Joanne Suitor and Maureen Smithurst

**Meet the future of Lions.....**  
Master Kane Elliot, 6 years old, attends activities, meetings and CONVENTIONS!! Kane came all the way from Glenorchy and looked very smart in his Lions shirt. What a little legend!

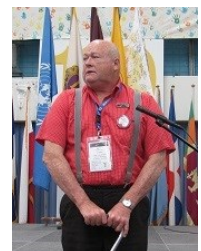


**Above: Dakota Gallagher**—another inspirational young Leo from the Penguin Club and winner of Leo of the Year 2017



**Fellow Lions**—Pictures speak a thousand words, so enjoy this month's special edition full of photos from our wonderful Convention in St Helens. My congratulations and sincere thanks to the organising committee.

- Chair: Stephen Lowe
- Janet Chapple
- Colleen Nalder
- Ann Taylor
- Terry Taylor
- Mat Osborne
- Matt Osborne



Some of the members of the organising committee.....



**Opening Ceremony**

# 38th District 201T1 Convention—St Helens



Left: Praying the sound & video system will work or fixing the raffle draws.....?



If your name was Bugeja, Roney, Viney or Triffett, it appears you were 4 times more likely to win a raffle prize. David Daniels laughs — “Not again, Roney!”

On a serious note.....



**David Daniels OAM** has received a prestigious international award at the 2017 Crime Stoppers International conference in Panama. He is now the **International Civilian of the Year** in recognition of his selfless devotion, persistent service and significant contribution given to Crime Stoppers over many years. It’s just as well David wasn’t actually in Panama, in person, to receive his award as he was genuinely left speechless. Tasmania is so lucky to have Lions of David’s calibre.

Remembrance Service - candles and flowers floated on tranquil water.....



## Gone to rest since last Convention.....

- Lion Neville Butler - Burnie Emu Bay
- Lion Barry Bertram Hill - Bridport
- Lions Partner Gert Koerner - City of Devonport
- Lion Marie Bellchambers - Devonport Mersey
- Lion William (Bill) Brook – Clarence
- PDG Lion William (Bill) Glassell – Clarence
- Lion Ronald Dawson Jordan – Glamorgan
- Lions Partner George Huising – Hobart Town
- Lion Peter Spinks – Kentish
- Lion Gerry Coret – Lilydale
- Lion Harry Nichols – New Norfolk
- Lion Lael Killworth – Port Sorell
- Lion Leonard “Lou” Manson – Port Sorell
- Lion Kevin Munday – Rocky Cape
- Lions Partner Norma Wise – Riverside
- Lion Dale Woolley – Scottsdale
- Lion Ron Bennett – Ulverstone
- PDG Lion Reginald (Tom) Purdon – Tasman
- Lion Adrian Geard – Westbury
- Lion Jacobus (Jack) Sonnerfeld – Wynyard
- Lions Partner Gwen French – Wynyard
- Lion Cyril Dixon - Wynyard



Saturday Dinner



Above L TO R: Lions Ann Taylor (St Helens), Victoria Cochrane (Rocky Cape) & Janet Chapple (StHelens) honour departed Lions at Sunday’s Remembrance Service.

## Below: Phil Viney—

outgoing chair Tasmanian Lions foundation



## Newsletter of the Year 2016—2017

Congratulations to the Clarence Club editor — **Stephen Smith**



# Congratulations



**Club of the Year 2016—2017 : LATROBE** pictured with PDG Michael Walsh are Latrobe Club Members Kae & Mark Campbell. Kae is our extremely hard working Cabinet Secretary.



**Vere Cooper** supported by wife Cheryl, will serve as District Governor 2018—2019. *EMBRACE CHANGE*



**David Triffett** supported by wife Carolyn, will serve as 1st Vice District Governor for 2018—2019

**Byron Patrick Dilworth**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Elect  
2018-2019



*“Lions are Family”*

As your future District Governor, I wish to build upon the traditional Lions values of Service. As a family we serve, respect and care for each other, always respecting the rights and needs of the individual. We serve and assist those community members outside our family and offer them the opportunity to join our family.

Membership and Growth -: My emphasis is on RETENTION - Keeping members happy by meeting their needs and requirements. Then comes growth – welcoming those who desire what our Lions Family offers. If there is demand, then I support the creation of a new Lions Club if there is no existing Club nearby.

Personal Details and Lions History -: Age 60 and Married to Lion Linda Dilworth (Singline) for 34 years with three children – Anthony, Lion Natasha Quenby (Moseley-Kings Heath LC, UK) and Lion Nicholas ( Windmill Hill LC).  
Son of the Gordon Dilworth (ex Scottsdale LC).

Member of Launceston Windmill Hill Lions Club for 11 years.

President of Launceston Windmill Hill 2009 - 2010 and 2010 – 2011.

Zone Chairman 2011-2012 and 2012 – 2013

Member of Junior Chamber of Commerce (“Jaycees”) for 17 years where I held many club and State positions including State President and National Executive member.

I am employed as a Senior Technical Officer with the WIN Corporation, where I maintain WIN TV’s network of television transmission equipment throughout Tasmania. I have resided in Scottsdale, Hobart, Launceston and King Island where I have been active in Community organisations and Sporting Clubs.



Thank you St Helens District High School



The following 3 Motions were read, discussed and carried by majority vote:

**NM1**

Submitted by Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk

“That District 201T1 ask a Voluntary Contribution of clubs of \$4.00 per Member for three years, to subsidise the running expenses of the Youth of the Year project and that is to be for a period of three years.”

**NM2**

Submitted by the Tasmanian Lions Foundation

That Clause 11 of the Tasmanian Lions Foundation Policy be amended by deleting the second sentence “Club financial statements must accompany all grant applications.”

The current clause and proposed amendment -

“11. All Grant applications shall comply with the instructions as shown on the printed Application Form. ~~Club financial statements must accompany all Grant Applications.~~”

**NM3**

Submitted by the Tasmanian Lions Foundation

That Clause 12 of the Tasmanian Lions Foundation Policy be amended by deleting the amount of \$5000 and replacing with \$10 000 and further, that the amount of \$1000 be deleted and replaced with the amount of \$2000

The current clause and proposed amendment -

“12. Where there’s a reduction in interest rates, and lesser amounts are available to meet Grant requests, it is recommended (at the discretion of the Trustees), that the maximum amount payable in any one Grant be restricted to \$10 000 (~~\$5000~~), except for the Hart Walker Program which is limited to \$2000, (~~\$1000~~). In special cases, the amount may be varied by the Trustees.



## Queenstown Lions Club celebrate their 50 years in style....

Commencing Friday night 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 the Club had a Meet and Greet Evening at the Queenstown Club giving Lions local as well as out of Town Lions an opportunity to reminisce and meet up. A good evening was enjoyed.



Saturday marked the Dedication of the North Lyell Memorial Park including a fountain the Queenstown Lions Members put many many hours into its making.



The Garden is in memory of the 1912 Mt Lyell Mine Disaster.

The 1912 North Mount Lyell Disaster (also known at the time as the Mount Lyell Disaster ) refers to a fire that broke out on 12 October 1912 at the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company operations on the West Coast of Tasmania. The mine had been taken over from the North Mount Lyell Company in 1903.

The fire started on a Saturday morning, between 11:15 and 11:30 am, when the pump house on the 700 ft level of the mine was reported as being on fire. Only 73 men initially made their way to safety on the first day. Initially the status of the fire, numbers casualties and survivors were confused in the first day or so. Considerable problems occurred removing men from the mine who were still alive.



Many became trapped as they were working in remote stopes and didn't know of the fire until it was far too late, as there was no emergency warning system operating in the mine. Instead, men had to run along the levels and drives calling to the men, warning them of the serious danger that faced them. 170 men entered the mine that day. 42 were never to be seen alive again.



*Saturday Evening Members, Visiting Lions and Local Business People came together at the Queenstown Crows Clubrooms for a Reunion Dinner to commemorate 50 years of Community Service by the Lions Club of Queenstown.*

Congratulations go to the Members of the Queenstown Lions Club Inc. for hosting a great weekend of celebrations and leaving a Centennial Community Legacy Project with the North Lyell Memorial Park.

**Michael MacLaren**

**PDG and District 201T1 Centennial Coordinator .**



## Sorell Lions Annual Dinner

Place Sorell Memorial Hall

Date Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Time 6.30 pm for 7.00

Dinner will be served from 7.15pm

Cost \$30 a head

Drinks at RSL prices

Raffle and Lucky Door prizes

All Welcome so bring your friends

RSVP to Geoff Clow by 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

[geoff49@bigpond.net.au](mailto:geoff49@bigpond.net.au)

Or mobile 0408281176



## Our District Count

31st October 2017

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1201

Average members per club 25

YTD ADD 48

YTD DROP 36

YTD GROWTH 1.01%

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

## Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk

### Change of Meeting Venue

The Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk have changed their meeting venue back to **Entally Lodge, formally known as Rutherglen** for both their business and dinner meetings.

Dinner meeting is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month and business meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6-30 for 7-00pm.

## Welcome To Our New Members....



### CITY OF DEVONPORT

DOULA PAPAS  
Sponsor: BRIAN RALSTON

### DEVONPORT MERSEY

JANE CLANCY  
Sponsor: MARGARET FAY

### DODGES FERRY

**SOUTHERN BEACHES**  
MEREDITH ANNE HAIGH  
Sponsor: MARY JEAN ILES-HAIGH

### GEORGE TOWN

ANNIE GOODYER  
Sponsor: TIMOTHY PARISH

### KINGBOROUGH L C

ALEX YONG  
Sponsor: ERIK MADSEN  
LIZ YONG  
Sponsor: ERIK MADSEN

### NEW NORFOLK

KERRY A KIEVIT  
Sponsor: MARGARET BESTER  
MICHAEL P KIEVIT  
Sponsor: MARGARET BESTER

### PORT SORELL

MATTHEW J TILLING-SHAKOFF  
Sponsor: JOSH TOME

### ROSEBERY

COLIN ROBERT ANGEL  
Sponsor: GEOFFREY EASTWOOD  
SHIRLEY J GIBSON  
Sponsor: RUTH KEARNEY-MAWER

### WESTBURY

PAUL KILROY  
Sponsor: PHILLIP STEERS  
MARTIN LAURENCE OTOOLE  
Sponsor: ANTHONY HARRIS



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## DONATIONS to LCIF

In the first 4 months of the year [July - October] **4 Clubs have made contributions to LCIF totalling US\$5,918.** All donations be they from Clubs or individual Lions are appreciated by LCIF.

In the same period only one application for a Melvin Jones Fellowship has been received. Clubs are encouraged to use their MJF credits to recognise and honour their members.

John Gillham, PDG

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

WORLD DIABETES DAY NOVEMBER 14, 2017

**50%**

OF PEOPLE WITH DIABETES  
DON'T EVEN KNOW THEY HAVE IT

 Lions Clubs International

#LionsWDD

November 14, is **#WorldDiabetesDay**. Lions Australia is committed to diabetes awareness, education, prevention, detection, control, and research. Research shows that over 50% of people with diabetes don't know they have it. What is your club doing to help raise awareness on **#WorldDiabetesDay**?

**LC City of Devonport:** Thanks to a generous \$3000 private donation, local resident Maureen Green was presented with an electric Shoprider wheel-chair to assist her mobility. Maureen has been a double amputee since childhood. **Pictured L to R** are Lions members Linden Thurlow, George Russell, a friend Maureen's, President Nancy Hughes, Hoss Koener, Kevin Wills and Bill Slater with Maureen taking pride of place front and centre.



**Right:** On September 5, **Walter van Praag** and four friends started cycling their bicycles from Lake Eyre, planning to ride from the salt plains to the snow on top of Mount Kosciuszko. This alone would be a remarkable journey for anyone, but for Walter, a **City of Devonport Lions club** member, this was even more challenging. *Walter has Cystic Fibrosis.* He is 52 years old and requires dozens of pills a day and hours of nebulising to keep his lungs functional. And his friends? Duncan is *legally blind*, Paul is a *hemiplegic* (can't move his right side), Daniel is *paraplegic* (wheelchair bound), and Conrad has *chronic pain* related to spinal traumas and CF-related diabetes.



This sensational and courageous story is far too lengthy and brilliant to limit here in the District Newsletter and I urge all readers to go to Walter's website [www.lowest2highest.com.au](http://www.lowest2highest.com.au) or Facebook page [www.facebook.com/lowesttohighest](http://www.facebook.com/lowesttohighest) in order to see the amazing story in words and pictures. (Ed)

During the last month the **Lions Club of Launceston Windmill Hill** have purchased two dozen pairs of school shoes as part of a program to support the Mowbray Heights Primary School Choir. Wearing a school uniform helps students to take pride in their appearance and removes the economic and social barriers between students. When everyone is dressed the same, worrying about what you look like just isn't as important. On the 27th of September Mowbray Choir performed as part of Singfest. This event is a choral celebration involving 16 schools. This gives the students a chance to perform on a "big stage", the Albert Hall, Launceston. In full voice, good spirits and uniform, including the shoes. **Submitted by Katrina Hill**





**LC Penguin:** Two Buddy seats were installed at the local primary schools. These offer a safe place for students to go to!! We also held a BBQ at the local Chemist recently. New owner Joe O'Malley welcomed the community by having sausages being served by our friendly Lions members.

## LC Windmill Hill, Launceston.

Sunday 17 September saw the culmination of three years of planning, exchange of newsletters and two visits to the Launceston Lions Club, Cornwall England by Lions Byron and Linda Dilworth in our clubs twinning. It was very special to see our clubs twin in the centenary year of Lions International.

Byron and I travelled to Launceston, Cornwall on Thursday 14 September by train from Birmingham to Exeter to collect our hire car to continue our journey to Launceston arriving in Launceston in the afternoon. We stayed at the White Hart Hotel for three nights and after checking into our accommodation we went for a walk around Launceston to familiarise ourselves with the town before enjoying a counter meal in the pub before the Launceston Lions Club business meeting that evening.



**Byron and I with Launceston's Lady Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Front) Lion Paul and President Jo Heard (Centre rear) and PDG Fred (Right rear and front)**

## A Centennial Twinning

We were both made very welcome to the meeting where during the meeting I reported on what our club had been doing over the last few months. On Friday the club had organised the town crier to spend some time with us showing us around their beautiful Launceston. We spent an excellent afternoon wandering around seeing everything hearing all the excellent stories in between trying to keep dry – typical English weather!!

As we had a hire car Byron and I decided on Saturday to head west as we were both keen to see a little more of what Cornwall had to offer. We ended up driving as far south as Lands End. The only disappointing thing about the whole day was the weather!! We were pleased to have found the best place to have a genuine Cornish pastie in Newlyn, Cornwall!!!



The charter anniversary luncheon was a lovely three course meal held in the ballroom of the White Hart Hotel. Over 50 members, dignitaries and guests attended the luncheon. As part of the Charter luncheon the twinning certificate was signed by both the Launceston Club President Jo Heard and the Launceston Windmill Hill Club President Linda Dilworth. It was certainly a real honour to sign the Twinning Cer-

## Twin Launceston Presidents Jo and Linda exchange bannerettes.





**Lions Club of Flinders Island held our annual "Le Tour de Flinders" on Sunday 5th November. All profits from the ride go to Lions Sight First Campaign.**



We had 12 riders join in our 12th ride since Lion Gordon Rorison initiated the fundraiser. One participant from New Zealand was visiting friends here and joined locals and a couple of Tasmanian riders on the fun, scenic ride around Flinders Island roads. The ride starts at Lady Barron hall and goes through Lackrana, Memana and Whitemark with some joining in on the way. When they returned to Lady Barron there was a BBQ lunch with lots of salads and even dessert ready for them.



**ABOVE: Lion Carole Crute gives local rider Guy Ireland some meat from the BBQ**

We asked Flinders Council Citizen of the Year, Lion Pat Masters to draw the two raffle prize winners. Lion Shane Walsh won a "Killiecrankie Diamond" pendant (great timing - a few days before Lion Dianne's birthday) and Pam Sherriff won a \$100.00 voucher from Cycle 2 (she promptly handed it over to her daughter Maree Sherriff who did the ride on her birthday)

We now have a facebook page - Lions Club of Flinders Island Inc. and we urge people from other clubs to like and follow us on facebook. It is a great way to get the local community interested in our activities.

**Margaret Wheatley**

## **LC of Hadspen South Esk - High Tea for Kidney Health.**



The Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk held a very successful High Tea with limited ticket sales of 56 all sold. This was held at the Recreation Hall, Hadspen on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, raising \$1600-00 for Kidney Health.

The finest of china, cups, saucers, and plates including 3 Tier plates were brought out of cupboards for use at the High Tea. An assortment of finger sandwiches, savouries, slices, meringues, and scones jam and cream were served with tea and coffee, after a complimentary glass of Champagne on arrival.

A Raffle and Lucky Door Prize and numerous other prizes were drawn throughout the afternoon donated by local businesses, an array of Pop Up shops added to the success of the High Tea.



**Jenny Triptree & President Chris Weare presenting Mandy Moore with the Cheque for \$1600-00.**

Mandy Moore - Community Services Manager in Tasmania spoke on the common causes of kidney disease and her own journey of being on dialysis before receiving a Kidney transplant.

A great afternoon enjoyed by all supporting Kidney Health.

**Jenny Triptree**

## **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE ORDERING OF LION MINTS**

Changes have taken place when ordering Lions Mints and the new order form is available on the Lions Australia website.

The Freecall number: 1800 815 787 and email address: [mints@lionmints.com.au](mailto:mints@lionmints.com.au) remains the same but the P.O. Box has changed to:

**Lion Mint Australia P.O. Box 287 PAKENHAM, VIC 3810**



The Dollar Sweet factory will be closed for the Christmas period from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and reopens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Any orders that are received after Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December will be dispatched in the New Year. So remember to check your stock on hand to cover your outlets during this time.

Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me on 0409 442 593.

**Sue Johns  
District Chairman – Merchandising (Christmas cakes, puddings and**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING DAMAGED CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDING STOCK**

So what do you do –

- a. Under no circumstances take delivery of damaged stock
- b. Make sure that the driver or a Club representative comments on the delivery paperwork
- c. Make a note on your copy of the delivery docket
- d. Take photos to send in with the claim (a picture paints a thousand words)
- e. Let someone know immediately (Top Taste Customer Service 1800 033 366 or Carl Ladner - [carl.ladner@gwf.com.au](mailto:carl.ladner@gwf.com.au) or 0409 712 560
- f. If you do not let Top Taste know immediately, the longer you leave it to report damaged stock you take the chance that you may not receive a credit for it.
- g. Copy to your District Chairman photos and information that you send to Top Taste

Just a reminder the cut-off point to guarantee delivery before Christmas is: **7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017.**



Congratulations—150 years of combined service. Lions Club of Hobart Town members **John Phillips, Maurice Minervini and Glen Gillies** have, between them, now accumulated more than 150 years of Lionism. The picture shows the three members wearing their respective 50 Year Lions medals.

Russell Cairns, President





**LEHP-Australia  
Lions Eye Health Program**



Dear fellow Lions as most of you know I have been visiting most of the Clubs in the North West Region requesting financial support for the purchase of a Spot Vision Screening camera and associated hardware.

**Three Lions Clubs committed funds held in a trust account by the Penguin Lions Club, Two other made verbal approval but so far have not committed funds. These two clubs I will be corresponding with in the coming weeks.**



At the end of this month (November) it is my intention to close off the fund raising as almost eight months have elapsed since it was first opened. It was disappointing that a number of

coastal clubs didn't respond to my requests to address then in the hopes of gaining support. To those that did, my sincere thanks go to you and your members.

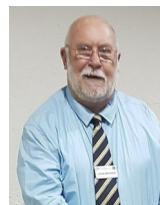
*Due to a number of issues I won't be attending the District Convention at St Helens, but wish District Governor Hester all the best for a successful convention. LEHP has been entrusted to Lion Jeff "Boof" Harper who without a doubt will do his level best to deal with any enquiries assisted where possible by "Ambassador" Lion Amanda Elliott. Thanks guys.*

Things went pretty much on hold in October with me being hospitalised with Septicaemia which started shutting down kidney function amongst other nasties. Medical people are still trying to diagnose how and why with tests and procedures that are on-going.



**Recycle for Sight** appears to be going at a fair rate. Some clubs are advising me of what they are doing, and if I use those figures as a gauge for the district, we are certainly holding our own. **Last week the Penguin Lions shipped off 750 pairs. A magnificent effort by our youth.**

It matters little if it is only a few pairs in a shoe box sent to Brisbane, or if you pass them on to another Lions/Leo club who has an established system of collection, just remember to record it in your club's activities in MyLCL.



**John Medwin**

***District Chairman***

- *Lions Eye Health Programs &*
- *Member MD 201 LEHP Management Committee*
- *Lions Recycle for Sight.*



**Lions Club of Huon President Libby Gillham and Lions Club Project coordinator Kent Wells** present site manager Jenna Jacobson with a defibrillator for use at Bennett's Caltex Huonville. This generous donation will provide a valuable service for the community in a location which is open 24 hours a day, all year round.

The defibrillator was purchased from St Johns Ambulance and some of the staff are already familiar with its use. Whilst fully automated and easy to use, other staff will be trained shortly.

Lions are reminded that these devices are a worthwhile and valuable donation to community organisations and venues. People of any age can suffer cardiac arrest.



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