



# Lions Clubs International District 201T1 **LIONS TASMANIA**

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## FROM THE **DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S**

*DESK*



**Fellow Lions Happy New Year to you all...**

I hope you all had festive Christmas and are now rested and prepared to do what you do best...Serve our Communities.

I attended the Council of Governors meeting in Sydney this month and there were two items that will be of interest to you all, as follows...

**Lions Clubs International have developed a completely new technology platform known as Salesforce and is one of the most recognised and accepted Customer Relationship Management platforms in the world, all data and so much more are going to be combined into one single data base.**

Users will have the ability to access data from a single log in. In addition the system will provide a much more expansive online help and guidance without manuals etc.

It is currently being developed and tested by a number of users within LCI and Lions at large. It is proposed that the commencement of the new system will be July 2023.

The Council of Governors, the District Governors elect and the GAT Team

and members from the executive team attended a workshop, The Big Audacious Mission (Plan), facilitated by Dr. Joe Collins AO from the Long Range Development Committee.

### So what is the Big Audacious Mission?

**Well... It is increasing our membership in MD to 30,000 members by 2030 and increasing the membership to 50,000 members by 2050.**

Dr. Joe Collins facilitated a dynamic and exciting presentation and discussed the Multiple Districts membership decline of the last decade and I must say the statistics were very sobering to say the least. All participants worked on strategies that will turn our membership decline into positive growth.

**We will be engaging with our GMA Team to develop the strategies that will assist to build stronger, bigger and more Clubs. All Clubs will have the full support of the GMA team who will be managing the Big Audacious Mission in each jurisdiction.**



So, we need to get started and make a determined effort onwards to recruit members and build new Clubs. Our District T1 is showing signs of positive growth in some month then District has membership reduction in others hence a growth neutral situation. T1 is not alone there are nine other Districts in transition, this not good for Lionism in the MD, so we need to get moving and recruit as a priority.

To meet the agreed membership goals we will need to grow membership by one new member (nett) per Club and the District charter one new Club a year. I am optimistic with your support we can attain this goal(s) and move forward.

The MD Convention is being held on the Gold Coast on April 28th through to May 1st an innovative program has been put together

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and there be excellent keynote speakers, I urge you to access the details on the web.

*I am pleased to report that Club Development Day learning material and curriculum has been standardised and developed with resources for use in all Districts to prepare Club Officers with confidence and knowledge. An important part of the delivery is that all units will be delivered by trained presenters within the District or seek the services and help from the MD GAT Coordinators and team members.*

A review of the training material has taken place and will align with current GAT expectations and the GMA. It is expected that all training materials will be forwarded to all Districts in February 2023.

*On another note I must say I have been quite surprised of the negative feedback of Lions not practicing kindness and understanding to fellow Lions. This is disappointing and counterproductive to Club harmony and fellowship. I strongly suggest all Lions review the Lions Ethics and Purposes and reconsider that kindness matters.*

Kindness is more than behaviour .The art of kindness means harbouring a spirit of helpfulness, as well as being generous and considerate, and doing so without expecting anything in return, kindness is a quality of being.

*It is not how you treat other people; it is how you extend those same behaviours and intentions to yourself as well.*

I have asked IPDG Robert Mantach in

his role as GLT to arrange a Club Presidents Forum. I am keen for the Club Presidents to meet as a group, I am pleased to say Robert has arranged a meeting a Kings Meadows Lions Club for the 18th of February with the option of face to face attendance or utilising the Zoom media platform if you cannot attend, details of the meeting have been emailed to all Club Presidents.

*I urge all Club Presidents to attend, this is your forum to discuss matters that concern you, planning and exchange ideas and fellowship.*

I would hope that this President's forum is ongoing and the outcomes of the meeting will be communicated to Cabinet for consideration and action if required.

*Yours in Lionism*

Paul Cairnduff

District Governor 201T1

*See the need... Take the lead'*

## PROMOTING CLUBS THROUGH THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

**Does your Club have an  
UPCOMING EVENT?**

HAVE YOU HAD A RECENT EVENT,  
PRESENTATION OR ANY OTHER  
ACTIVITY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
SHARE?

**THE BEST PLACE TO PROMOTE,  
SHARE AND INFORM  
IS IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!**

ZONE CHAIRS AND CABINET  
MEMBERS PLEASE REMIND CLUBS  
TO SUBMIT ARTICLES ETC.



Thank you to all the Club Treasurers who paid their Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi-annual District Dues invoice promptly, it was much appreciated.

**To those who didn't, please ensure that the invoice is paid on or before the deadline date of February 20<sup>th</sup>. as I have to remit the Multiple District part of the invoiced amount to the National Head office in Newcastle.**

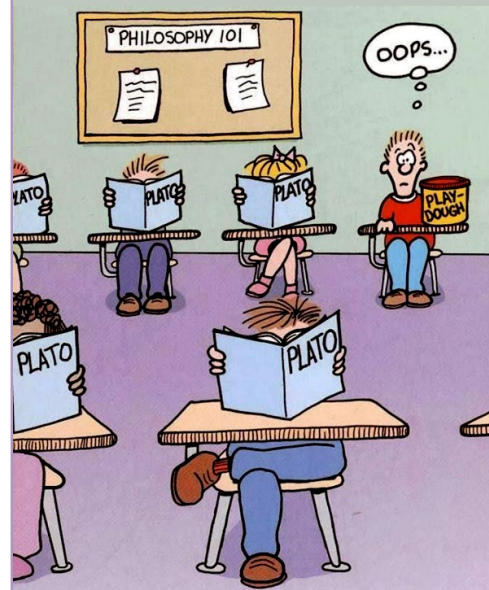
On another note, If you have difficulties in downloading the latest International Dues Statement, let me know and I will do it and email a copy to you.

Kind Regards

*Erik Madsen*

MD201T1 CabTreasurer  
mob 0414 808 634

## Cartoon for intellectuals!?



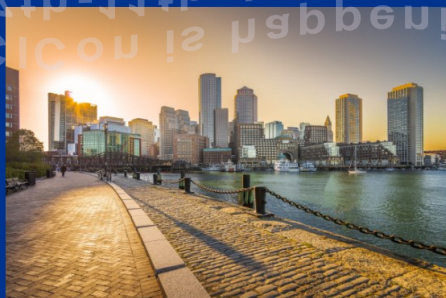




## **DIABETES CHAIR**

PDG Byron Dilworth has taken-on the role of District Diabetes Chair for the rest of this current Lions year, AND has also accepted the ongoing role into the next Lions year 2022-23. If you have any issues or discussion on Diabetes, please contact and involve PDG Byron.

**L C I Con is happening 7th-11th July 2023**



## **Explore historic Boston & more**

Boston isn't just the place to celebrate service with your fellow Lions and Leos at the 105th Lions Clubs International Convention. It's the place for the trip of a lifetime, so don't miss out!

*When I was born, I was so surprised I didn't talk for a year and a half!*

# **FRIDAY FORUM**

Every Friday morning we'll post a question. During the week that follows, share your thoughts and ideas with other members and clubs in our district by commenting below



*Have you seen our weekly Friday Forum on the Lions Tasmania FB Page?*

Every Friday, one of our admins posts up a discussion question to help members to learn more about latest events and to share their knowledge.

To get involved go to [www.facebook.com/Lions20171](https://www.facebook.com/Lions20171)

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# King Island Leos pave the way.....

In 2021, the King Island Leo group ran a community competition to give 15 families a named paver in the Lions Park path. Finally, after 18 months of COVID related production issues and freight delays, not to mention 12 months of the park being unusable, due to water drainage issues!

The Leos were able to lay the pavers and see their project completed. Lions held a BBQ to congratulate this fine group of young leaders, six (6) of whom will head off island to further their education this year.



**Pictured are Leos Leada, Hamish and Lilly admiring the Leo logo they had installed in the path as a record of the club's existence.**



As the new school year begins, we wish Leos Aruba, Leada, Hamish, Gypsy, Sarah and Lilly all the best and thank them for their amazing legacy of community service.



**FOR DEC/JAN 22-23**

## Bridport

**GARY THORP**

**Sponsor:** Douglas Beswick

## KAYE THORP

**Sponsor:** Douglas Beswick

## Kings Meadows

**JUDITH FOX**

**Sponsor:** Phillip Robinson

## Lilydale

**NANCY WATSON**

**Sponsor:** Jeffrey Watson

## North-East Tasmania

**SHANE MCGRATH**

**Sponsor:** Jeffrey Harper

## Smithton-Circular Head

**MAREE MONSON**

**Sponsor:** Monica Monson

## Sorell

**LINDY LEARY**

**Sponsor:** Susan Flanagan

## St Helens

**ANGELA SPOONER**

**Sponsor:** Greg Jasch

## NICOLE DWYER

**Sponsor:** Angela Spooner

## West Tamar

**HELEN WAUGH**

**Sponsor:** Gregory Amos

## Westbury

**ROBERT WOODLAND**

**Sponsor:** Phillip Steers



*Welcome*





## Emergency Medical Information Book

A Community Service Project by your Ambulance Service and local Lions Club

EMIB Lions National Chairman Chris Martin

Email: [chris@emib.org.au](mailto:chris@emib.org.au)

Phone: 0409 900 499

Web: [www.emib.org.au](http://www.emib.org.au)

Post: PO Box 233 St Agnes SA 5097



Lions Club of  
Blackwood SA

### GREETINGS TO YOU ALL!

A community service project from your Rotary and Lions Clubs and Ambulance Service



## Emergency Medical Information Book.



Lions Club of  
Blackwood  
District 201C2

Name.....

Book started...../...../.....

**AMBULANCE 000.**

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION REGULARLY AND KEEP YOUR BOOK ON THE FRIDGE

### DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Another late edition of the newsletter but there are good reasons.

Book distribution has seen an increase with a number of clubs revisiting the project along with quite a few participating for the first time. Congratulations on your good work.

A motion to continue the project as a category "B" project for the next three years (until 2026) was

passed unanimously at the recent District 201 C2 Convention. The motion will now be put to the MD Convention in May 2023, we look forward to your support.

A number of items stem from the recent EMIB committee Annual General Meeting held late in November. The Lions Club of Blackwood is now included in the project's Constitution alongside the Rotary Clubs in the Tea Tree Gully area of Adelaide. It is now a joint Project in every sense.

The new name of the Project is "The Rotary and Lions Emergency Medical Information Book Inc.

On a more sombre note, we have accepted the resignation of Peter Rostrom OAM, an inaugural member of the Committee along with Arthur Jeffries standing down as Committee Chairman, a position he has held for a number of years. Arthur will continue his service on the Committee as long as his health allows.

Derek Stow has accepted the dual roles of Chairman and Treasurer and we look forward to being able to continue to thrive under his leadership.

Please be forewarned that the price of the books must be increased as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, orders for 250 books will increase to \$396, however we have been able to maintain costs for all other levels of order. A new order form will be available prior to July 2023

Seasons Greetings and all the best for the New Year

Chris Martin Lions Chair EMIB Project

**WE SERVE**





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"Helping Lions help their Community"

[www.alf.org.au](http://www.alf.org.au)



**UPDATE 4**

## NEWSFLASH January 2023

### National Disaster Appeal- Floods

Dear Lions and Leos,

With the agreement of Council Chairperson Steve Boyce, we are now extending our National Disaster Appeal – Floods to include the Kimberley Region of Western Australia. Recent floods in this vast remote area of Western Australia has seen significant local impact.

Meanwhile we should also remember that Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria are currently in clean-up and recovery stages, after flooding throughout those areas, which began in March last year.

The Australian Lions Foundation will be there to support through our network of Lions Clubs on the ground.



**"Helping Lions help their Community"**

Tony Benbow OAM  
Chairman.

**For Direct Deposit:**

**Account Name: National Appeal Fund**

**BSB: 036-048 Account No: 440704**

**Cheques payable to the  
Australian Lions Foundation**

**Can be sent to:**

**Treasurer Australian Lions Foundation**

**PO Box 278 Melville, WA 6956**

**[www.alf.org.au/Donate](http://www.alf.org.au/Donate)**







**The LC of Hobart Town hosted a Christmas dinner at The Royal Yacht Club Dec 7, 2022**

### **LICF AUSTRALIA-ADOPT A FAMILY-FLOOD RELIEF INITIATIVE**

All clubs have received an email from PIP Barry Palmer OA informing them of the Adopt a Family initiative regarding LCIF's response to widespread flooding across Australia, encouraging all Clubs to Donate \$1,000. ( or any amount they can manage), and how it will work.

As per the LCIF coordinators Zoom Meeting we were informed that due to LCIF constraints voucher will not be used but goods will be purchased directly.

***LCIF will be working with ALF to make up shortfall to allow \$1,000 per household to flood victims. PIP Barry envisages funds required will be over \$2 million.***

Up to December there were 1570 Families impacted by floods and now there are more including SA.

Already there has been 106 caravans allow catered, and more are needed ,for these families who are living on football ovals, paddocks and local parks and may not have homes for many years. As homes have been destroyed or need re building.

Our Australian Government and the State Governments are inviting applications for \$20,000 "Back to Home Grants" to assist with repairs.

***Many families did not have flood insurance due to the cost.***

#### ***The Criteria based on:***

If the water entered the property from the sky before it hits the ground they are insured- If however the water entered the property after it hits the ground this is a flood water and because they do not have flood insurance their claim will be declined.

Several emergency LCIF grants up to \$10,000.00 have been approved to go towards recovery which includes clean-ups and infrastructure.

LCIF Australia will need to apply to LCIF for a "Major Catastrophe Grant".

I am appealing to all Clubs in T1 to please consider making a donation to "Adopt a Family" no matter how small to assist our fellow Australians "Where there is a need there is a Lion".

PDG Annette Ogilvie



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

# VALÉ

It is with sadness that we note the passing of the following Lions...

*\* I have been asked to pass on this message regarding the passing of PDG John Thorpe. He has fought the good fight for many years and our thoughts are with Maureen and their family.*

John Flarrety

*\* Lion Mark Kenneth Campbell,  
From Lions Club of Latrobe,  
passed away 28th December 2022.*

*\* Lion Michael William Berry  
Mike passed away in Royal Hobart  
Hospital on February 2nd  
after a long illness.*

Marge Cranney



Australian Lions



International  
**CHILDHOOD  
CANCER  
AWARENESS DAY**  
February 15th



ALCCRF WEBSITE <https://alccrf.lions.org.au>

look

27 January 2022

Happy New Year to you. I hope and trust you have had an opportunity to spend valuable time with your family and friends.

I know our teams at Melanoma Institute Australia (MIA) feel inspired about the year ahead. **Our activities are aligned under the three pillars of Research, Clinical Care & Education, and we continue our work each day to get closer and closer to our goal of zero deaths from melanoma.**

None of what we do is possible without the support from our generous community, and in this e-news, I highlight a number of our **upcoming Community Fundraisers and fundraising events you may like to attend.** For example, one of our 22 family friendly Melanoma March events to be held across Australia or, perhaps for the more adventurous, our Flinders Ranges Adventure. Do scroll down and see the other wonderful events coming up.

Trying to capture the vast quantity of MIA-led research in one document is not easy, but I am delighted to present our inaugural **Research Retreat Report**, summarising the research presented at our Annual Research Retreat held at The Poche Centre in 2022. Please take the opportunity to read online or download.

Many of our MIA clinical and research teams will be presenting and participating in **AMC2023**, being held in Brisbane in March, where the latest advancements in melanoma diagnosis, treatment and care will be showcased.

We have two **Clinical Education events** coming up which you may wish to attend - one for nurses and one for GPs - as we strive to keep healthcare professionals up-to-date on melanoma.

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On behalf of Professors Georgina Long AO and Richard Scolyer AO and all of us at MIA, very best wishes for 2023, stay sun-safe and thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,



Matthew Browne  
CEO - Melanoma Institute Australia



**REGISTER NOW**

<https://melanomamarch.org.au/cms/home/#events>

## Melanoma March 2023

We're counting down to Melanoma March 2023, and it's just over FIVE WEEKS until our first event!

**We're calling on all Aussies to join in Melanoma March 2023 and take steps to beat melanoma - 'Australia's national cancer'.**

As most of you know, Melanoma March events are 4km community walks which raise vital funds for melanoma research, increase awareness of melanoma, and provide an opportunity for patients, families and the community to come together to support each other and remember those lost to the disease.

**Melanoma March 2023 will be raising vital funds for Australia's first clinical trial into the psychological stresses experienced by advanced melanoma patients, to address how support can be provided as part of clinical care.**

Melanoma March events will be held in every state and territory during March 2023. If there isn't an event close to you, there is the option to do a 'March Your Way' activity of your choice.

***Please gather your friends, family or workmates, and register to take part in this feelgood event which will benefit people impacted by melanoma, now and in the future.***



**Hobart**

Bellerive  
Beach Park

**05**  
MAR





## Top Club Service Project

*Top Club Service Award – Club Entries due by 15th March 2023*

*Every Club in our Constitutional Area 7 covering Multiple Districts 201 (Australia, Papua New Guinea), 202 (New Zealand, Islands of the South Pacific), 307 (Indonesia), and Region 203 (New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Tahiti) has an opportunity to be recognised, by entering their top service project in this new programme.*

“Service” is our key focus so why don’t we tell everyone about what we are doing! Your Global Service Team is going to showcase your projects through our network of media channels, local advertising, Facebook, and various publications across our Constitutional Area 7.

As Diabetes is our core focus going forward, we will be keen to see as many new projects undertaken to support this category. So, how will the programme run? The programme will run from individual Lions Clubs, through District, Multiple District and finally at Constitutional Area level, with the winner being announced at our next ANZI PACIFIC Forum in 2023.

It must be an innovative and inspiring individual Club project that has either been completed in this current Lions year or be an on-going project. One project is chosen from within the District as the “Top District Service Project”. Send completed entry forms to [gst@lionstasmania.org](mailto:gst@lionstasmania.org) by 15th March. The entry form has been forwarded to all clubs and cabinet officers.



*While Saturday is the preferred day, it is quite ok to have an awareness promotion in conjunction with a Lions activity timed for early March. Take along some application forms.*

The public is aware that Lions cook sausages, however they can be somewhat uncertain about what Lions actually do for the community. Australian Lions Clubs have been supporting life-changing breakthroughs of major medical research projects, for over 70 years.

*These projects include the development of the Bionic ear and championing research into preventing Cervical Cancer through the development of a vaccine. Today, Lions Australia continues to work to provide support for many areas of medical research including childhood cancers, Alzheimer’s Disease, spinal cord injury and cord blood.*

P. Vere Cooper  
District GST



## A Question Funny

This is a moral/ethical dilemma that was once actually used with a man as part of a job interview.

You're driving along in your car on a wild, stormy night. You pass a bus stop and see three people waiting for the bus:

1. *An old woman, who looks as if she's about to die.*
2. *An old friend who once saved your life.*
3. *The man/woman of your dreams.*

Which one would you choose to offer a ride to, knowing there could only be one passenger in your car?

Think before you continue reading.

You could pick up the old woman because she is going to die; thus you should save her first.

Or, you could pick up the old friend because he once saved your life, and this would be the perfect chance to pay him/her back.

However, you may never be able to find your perfect dream lover again.

**The candidate who was hired (out of 200 applicants) had no trouble coming up with his answer.**

**WHAT DID HE SAY?**

He simply answered: "I would give the car keys to my old friend and let him take the old woman to the hospital.

I would stay behind and wait for the bus with the woman of my dreams."

**Never forget to think outside the box!**



## A Warm Welcome

**PID Tony Benbow OAM**  
Host Committee Chairperson

The countdown is officially on for LCICON24 and it's time for the convention committee and our ambassadors to start spreading the word. It is such a privilege to be the host of a Lions International Convention which attract more than 14,000 delegates from all around the Lion world each year.

*For any Lions or Leos in Australia who have never attended a National or International Convention, LCICON24 in Melbourne is the perfect time to do so.*

This is a unique opportunity for our members to connect with Lions leaders, members and Leos from across the globe. Attendees are sure to be inspired, entertained and meet new friends.

The last time an International Convention was held in Australia was in Sydney in the year of 2010. Those of you who attended you will know first-hand the unique experience and privilege it is to host an event of this kind. We are sure our convention in Melbourne will be bigger and better than ever and an important part of this success is the support of you, our wonderful ambassadors. *In coming weeks and months we would love it if you could start spreading the word within your districts and networks particularly with new members who may not have been to a Lions convention before.*

There are some great opportunities to get involved. This is an incredibly exciting time for Lions in Australia and all Australians as we prepare to welcome guests from across the globe and come together to celebrate the magic of community service. **Myself and the host committee will continue to share updates with you along the way and cannot wait to work with you all on what we know will be an incredible event.**

**Thank you for your support.**

## Convention Details

### Save The Date

Friday 21st June 2024 – Sunday 23rd June 2024

### Host City - Melbourne

Creativity and innovation come together to deliver real change and great events, exciting places to explore and cutting-edge advancements that are globally acclaimed. Explore Melbourne on foot or via its extensive transport network and discover its creative culture, expressed in its food, fashion, events, arts and music scene. For those wanting to explore further afield, the unique natural beauty of regional Victoria is just a short trip away.

### Venue

Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre

LCIF.ORG



## From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

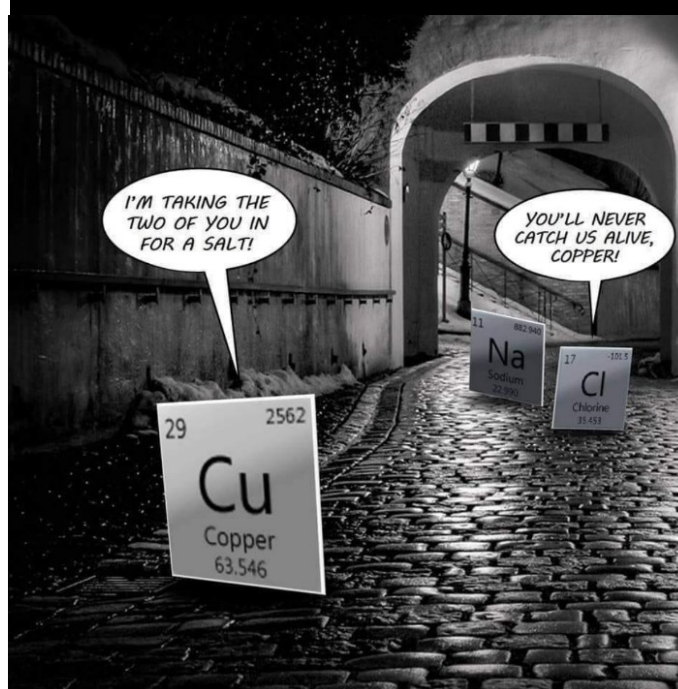
As we prepare to enter a new calendar year, we reflect on the successes of 2022. Lives around the world were changed because of Lions humanitarian service in our communities, empowered by LCIF.

Of course, one of the biggest highlights of the year was the successful completion of Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Thank you to every Lion and Leo who embraced the philosophy of serving by doing AND giving and contributed to this historic campaign. People everywhere will benefit from your support.

In 2023, continue to share with your fellow Lions and others around the world how much more is made possible by supporting our global foundation. Through LCIF, single clubs or districts can do so much more. LCIF grants enable Lions to think big and to tackle large-scale projects that we wouldn't be able to do alone. In fact, LCIF is the only Lions foundation that empowers the service of Lions worldwide and remains committed to magnifying your service, while strengthening our humanitarian mission.

Please join me in continuing to support LCIF in 2023. Together, we can build on the success of Campaign 100 and bring hope to a world in need throughout the next year – and beyond!

## Another cartoon for intellectuals!?





# Public Relations and Special Projects Report

Lions, please be aware that there is a Public Relations Package available from the National office, ten (10) per District. It includes two (2) different brochures both of which are not conducive to the promotion of Lions; on the front of one is an old Lion with a felt hat who looks old enough to be my father and the other is not much better!

***If we are to promote lions 40-50-year-olds we need to upgrade our image and content and have a brochure that is that good it says pick me up.***

**The best thing in the package is the twenty (20) page booklet promoting all our Lions programs, it is exceptional.**

***Be aware that we are still celebrating our 75th Anniversary until the end of June, so there is still plenty of time to mark this important milestone in some way.***

I have ordered a Time Capsule and ask that all clubs contribute their history. This would be opened in twenty-five (25) years to celebrate our one-hundred (100) Year Anniversary.

## Extension.

I am at the moment investigating Chartering a Lions Club on Bruny Island and I believe it is possible to achieve. Some interest is being shown, with notice boards now including the fact that we are investigating forming a Lions Club, also, an article is in the February Bruny News and from now on, I wear my Lions shirt as I 'press the flesh' in the coming months across the Island.

*The main draw back is the lack of good Promotional Material and with the support of Governor Paul and PDG David Hopkins we are developing a Prospectus which includes a Presentation Folder, Business Cards, good Brochures, 25 Application Forms, Notices to inform our intent to investigate a new Lions Club in the area, and the twenty-four (24) page "How to Charter a New Lions Club", together with brochures from all the District Portfolios and the above-mentioned new twenty (20) page booklet.*

***This week I went to three (3) Life Style Villages and received a warm welcome from the Managers who have indicated that I can address their residents with the hope of recruiting members.***

**Our biggest problem is the general community does not understand what Lions do in the community**

We have to present a professional approach with good material that impress potential Lions to commit to joining with the Lions of Tasmania.

Rod Wright

Public Relations and Special Projects Chair



## APPROPRIATE BABY NAMES

Lawyer's daughter: Sue

Thief's son: Rob

Lawyer's son: Will

Fisherman's daughter: Annette

Meteorologist's daughter: Haley

Excavator operator's son: Doug

Hairdresser's son: Bob

Gourmet chef's son: Herb

Marriage celebrant's daughter: Mary

Sound stage technician's son: Mike

Hot dog vendor's son: Frank

Gambler's daughter: Bette

Gambler's son: Chip

Exercise guru's son: Jim

Astronomer's daughter: Skye

Cattle thief's son: Russell

Painter's son: Art

Iron worker's son: Rusty

TV star's daughter: Emmy

Movie star's son: Oscar

Barber's son: Harry

Maybe... maybe not?!

# The Lions Leader

**A series of Lions Policy and Procedure instructions and reminders for all Lions leaders from GLT Coordinator PDG Rob Mantach will feature each month.**

There have been a number of articles, seminars, etc on how to make our clubs bigger and stronger.

Many club members are ageing and not able to perform the tasks that they once did many years ago. I have recently seen a couple of methods to attract new members and grow our clubs. **The first is called the Ohio Plan as it was first devised by a club in Ohio.**

Primarily it is three steps of

- 1) prepare a list of prospective members,
- 2) have them attend a new member's forum, and then
- 3) follow up.

**If more details are needed just search for 'The Ohio Plan' in Google.**

The other method is a more structured plan to prepare the club to grow and is ongoing rather than a single event.

**The three pillars to grow your club are;**

## **1) Your club is prepared to grow**

- Every member has a membership application.
- Every member has a service project list and a club brochure.
- Every member knows the process for joining.
- Every member knows how much it costs to join.

- Every member knows how long it takes to obtain our Lions gear.
- Every new member promptly receives a meaningful induction and orientation.
- Every service project has membership applications and club brochures available.
- Every member knows who the club's membership chairperson is.

## **2) Meetings are efficient, informative and fun**

- All meetings last 59 minutes or less.
- Meetings are informative (e.g. guest speakers, Lions training, etc.)
- ALL MEETINGS ARE FUN. The club is open to new ideas for having fun. Long standing traditions may not be fun to new members.
- Annual member surveys are used to determine if meetings are efficient, informative and fun.
- Every member knows who the club's leadership chairperson is.

## **3) Service projects are meaningful to the members**

- Have an annual service plan that details the clubs projects and fundraisers that members find meaningful to them and impactful to the community. This service plan is as equally important as a club budget.
- Annual member surveys are used to determine what projects are meaningful to them.
- The club has a website, social media sites and brochures that communicate the meaningful service projects they do along with

how fun it is to be a Lion

- Every member knows who the club's service chairperson is.

**When the above three pillars to grow your club are in place and strong, your club will grow.**

These pillars can be made into a checklist and the club members work towards getting all items checked off.

Regards

**PDG Rob Mantach**

**District GLT Co-ordinator**



## ***Our District Count***

***31 December 2022***

***Clubs: 48***

***Membership: 929***

***Membership @ 31/12/21 : 950***

***YTD ADD 48***

***YTD DROP 49***

***YTD NET GROWTH -1***

***YTD NET GROWTH % 0.11***

***Status "Transitional"***  
***(24 mths)***

## ***Our District Count***

***31 January 2023***

***Clubs: 48***

***Membership: 928***

***Membership @ 31/01/22 : 947***

***YTD ADD 57***

***YTD DROP 59***

***YTD NET GROWTH -2***

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# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 2011

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

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

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## HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Go to our site <http://www.lionsmd201conv.com>

All attendees **MUST** register for the convention

This is just a friendly reminder

**WHEN:** 28<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

**WHERE:** STAR CASINO GOLD COAST

**PRICE:** FREE, but **YOU MUST** REGISTER TO ATTEND  
<https://www.lionsmd201conv.com>

You only pay for functions you want to attend, Meet and Greet Function, Gala Banquet, Conventioneer are responsible for Tea & Coffee, Lunches etc.

WE INVITE ALL LIONS MEMBERS and PARTNERS to come along to share in THIS EXCITING ADVENTURE of a **CONVENTION AS IT USED TO BE**



All attendees **MUST REGISTER** for this Convention

If you're a **Volunteer** or just visiting for the "Notices of motion" or "Celebration of Service" or "Opening Ceremony" you still are required to **REGISTER-REGISTER-REGISTER-REGISTER**

Do you want to promote your Business, Project, District, or Club in the Convention Booklet please contact me: Lion John Clark - [johnc3300@gmail.com](mailto:johnc3300@gmail.com),  
Full page ad \$500, Half page ad \$250 Quarter page ad \$150

At this convention we will have, roving entertainers at the Convention Meet and Greet. On the mornings of Convention we will have entertainment from 8.30 to 9.00 am. It could be a school band or a choir or even a solo performer, and at the Gala Banquet we have the Queensland Army Band from Enoggera Barracks in Brisbane.

So far we have over 30 Display Booths registered to promote Lions Project and Supporters of Lions

The Committee of the Multiple District Convention 2023 are waiting to "Welcome You" to the "GOLD COAST". Sun, Surf, Friendship and Lots of FUN. So don't put it off **REGISTER NOW** and come and join us.

## 10 REASONS WHY ENGLISH IS WEIRD

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.

From July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, more than 495 million people were helped by Lions worldwide. This is an increase of more than 100 million people served over the previous year, thanks to the unwavering commitment of the 1.4 million Lions around the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)

## The Last Word...

Ever notice that when the doorbell rings, the dog's the first one to the door, but it's never for him?