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FROM THE **DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S**



Welcome Lions, Leos and friends

A month that has seen the District 43rd Convention conducted in Launceston which might I add was successful and I hope all those Lions, partners and friends who attended were entertained and gained essential knowledge to relate to your Club members.

The Convention commenced Friday evening with a Fellowship gathering and registrations at the Kings Meadows Club rooms in which 63 Lions, partners and guests attended and enjoyed meeting old friends and sampling the excellent Club catering and also imbibed in a social drink or two.

Business day on Saturday was interesting with healthy debate and the Keynote Speakers, Lions Executive Officer Robert Oerlemans, Industrialist Graeme Elphinstone and MD National Coordinator for Fundraising and Partnerships PDG Rhys Roberts OAM, were outstanding and it was a privilege to hear these professional people present their topics.

VDG David Horne, General Manger of

Lions Hearing Dogs also presented an interesting talk on the Hearing Dogs training and Breeding programme.

Saturday evening event was the social event of the year!!



The theme was Hawaiian and all 86 Lions, Guests and partners were dressed accordingly.

The buffet dinner was excellent and the band began to play their stuff and the dance floor was immediately taken up with Lions and partners thoroughly enjoying themselves.

I would have to say it was very pleasing to see Lions enjoying the evening and having fun.

There were lucky door prizes and two raffles for Childhood Cancer and the Hearing Dogs project the funds generated for the Hearing Dogs project amounted to \$375 and the funds generated for Childhood Cancer was.... an excellent result.

On Sunday morning conventioners were treated to an excellent presentation from Professor Alex Hewitt an Ophthalmology researcher into eye health with the specific topic on macular degeneration and its association to other health conditions and progress that has been made to manage macular degeneration.

All Keynote Speakers were presented on behalf of the District with a Huon Pine laser etched plaque and a presentation Waterman pen.

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I must thank PCC Rod Wright for the manufacture of the Plaques and arranging the etchings, they were very special.

Following on was the Memorial Service lead by Celebrant Reverend Warwick Cuthbertson which was moving and special and all Lions who had passed and Lion Partners were remembered by placing a heart on the illuminated Memorial tree.

After the Memorial Service all the hearts from the Memorial Tree were removed to be presented in a special sachet to the families of those who have departed.

Following on Lion Julie Crawford gave presentation on the progress of the Peace Poster project and presented an original painting that attending Lions had contributed to which was ably auctioned by Lion Tony Bennett to raise funds to help a family in need.

The successful bidder was PDG Rhys Roberts OAM for \$200 who generously donated the painting to the family in



need the Penguin Club is raising funds for.

PCC Tony Roney AM addressed the conventioners on progress with research into finding cures for Childhood Cancer and further considerations to other areas of research and funding and expenditures.

The final event of the day were the presentations of the District Governor elect, Lion Robert Batchelor of the Kingborough Club, 1st Vice District Governor Lion Victoria Cochrane of the Rocky Cape Club and due to illness and not attending 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Matthew Tilling – Shakoff of the Port Sorell Club.

Following on with Appreciation and Acknowledgements.

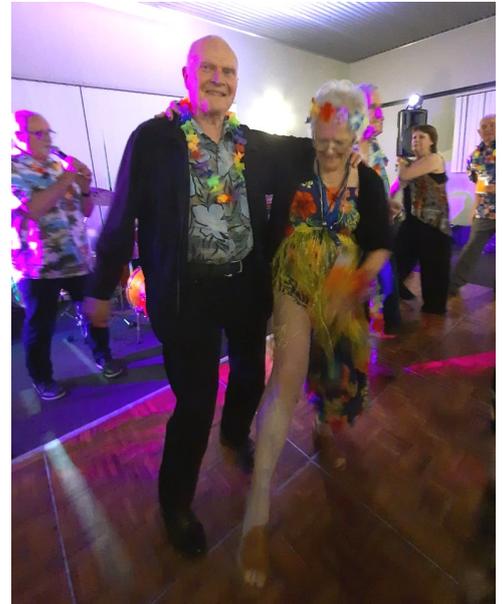
Finally I must thank the Convention Master of Ceremonies, PCC David Triffett for his astute professionalism and maintaining the Convention Schedules & associated management.

I must also thank the Kingborough Lions Club Convention Committee and especially the ladies of that committee they were marvellous in support of me and the necessary

background essential management that made the 43rd District 201T1 Convention the success it was.

Business...

We can now see signs of hope; of recovery; return to some sense of normalcy, with evidence on the horizon. In my Club visitations I am impressed with all the innovative and positive approaches that the T1 membership has come up with to continue to serve. I have also heard some concerns expressed as to



whether or not we have made an impact, when we continue to see families and communities encounter losses and difficult times.

A Lion is the single greatest resource in your District. Their leadership can help unite Lions in the District to take on some of the most difficult challenges facing our communities. I encourage Clubs to report their service so we can demonstrate the impact the District Clubs are making, it will take all of us working together to make our communities a better place for all of us.

The District challenges we must address moving forward is achieving the District Goals which now been made easier to understand by schematic steps and responsibilities which has been communicated to all Club Secretaries for member distribution and Club progress.

The Goals are an integral part of the Global Membership Approach Programme which has been directed by LCI that the District Clubs embrace as we move forward.

The GMA Programme is a District priority

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and is currently being developed by the GMA Leader PCC David Triffett who is now recruiting the GMA Focus teams to move into the District to progress in conjunction with the Region, Zone Chairs, Clubs and members.

The GMA is a scheduled five year plan but we must demonstrate progress commencing now.

A GMA meeting is scheduled for the 26th November in Perth Tas. And I am expecting all invitees to attend this vital meeting to finalise planning and begin progress, all members will be informed of the outcomes.

'See the need... Take the lead'

Yours in Lionism

Paul Cairnduff

District Governor 201T1

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.

Are there aspects of Lions Policy and Procedure instructions or other questions you would like answers to or for some issue to be clarified?

Then please contact PDG Rob and your query will be answered in future articles of the Lions Leader.

Regards

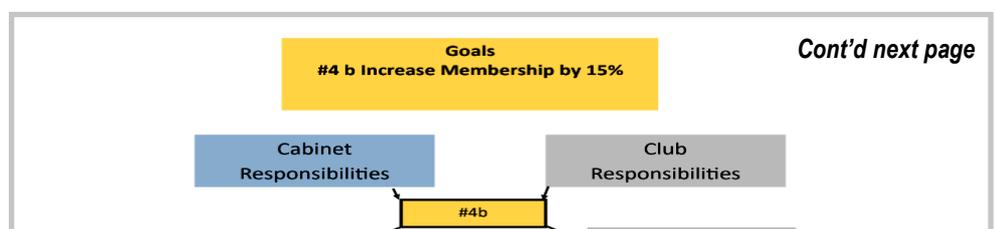
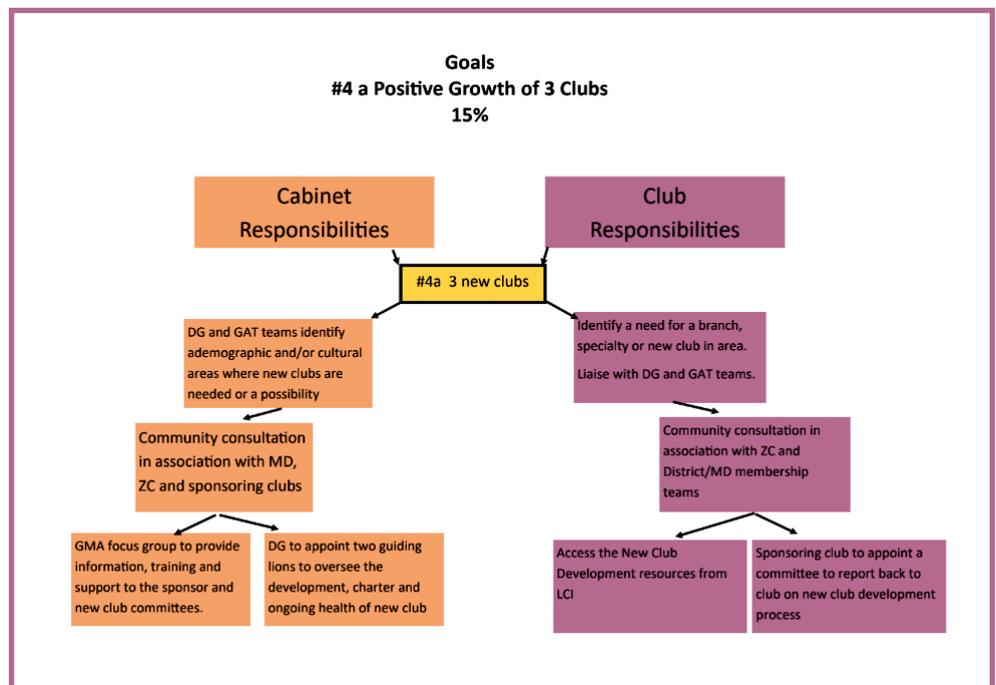
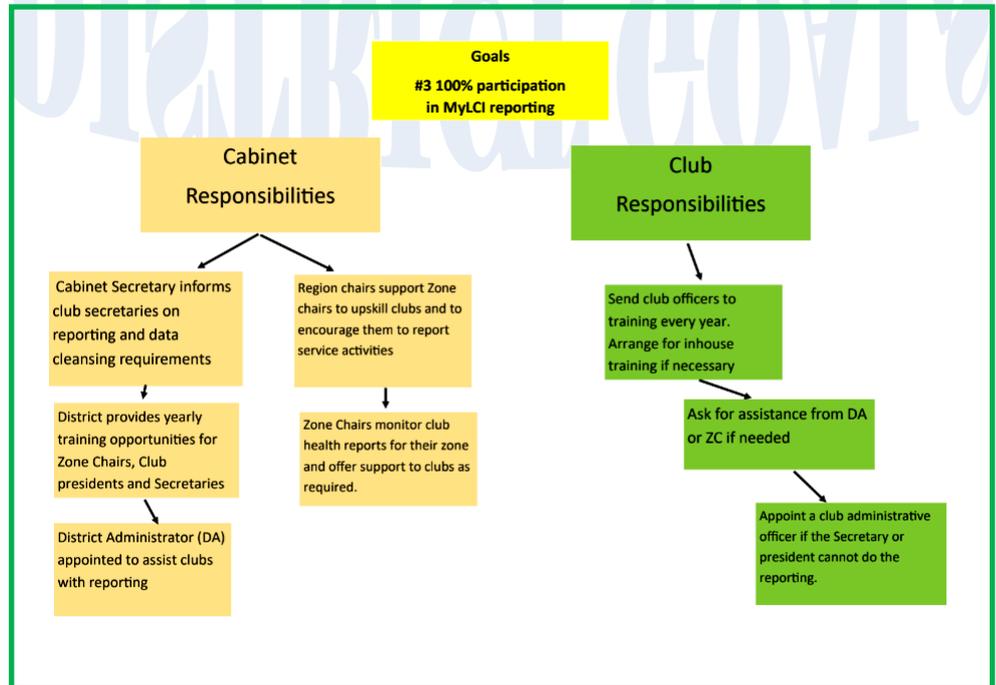
PDG Rob Mantach

District GLT Co-ordinator



DISTRICT GOALS

The following charts show a breakdown of some of the district goals set down for T1 Clubs, who are encouraged to choose one or two for now that fits whatever their club needs to work with.



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Special Projects

Lions be aware that there are funds available for promotion from the ALF from the Life Saver Foundation. Grants of \$1000 for each club. Personally I think this not the way I believe as a Region a uniform approach would be more effective, printing would be cheaper and we would all tell the same story.

A time Capsule is in the wind after Christmas and I would ask that all clubs contribute to the project , our history is important, My thoughts is that it be opened in 25 years to celebrate our 100 years of service in Australia.

A district picnic at Ross March or April with a 20 over cricket match North against South is a possibility. We know that the best cricketers are in the South so we would go easy on those in the North.



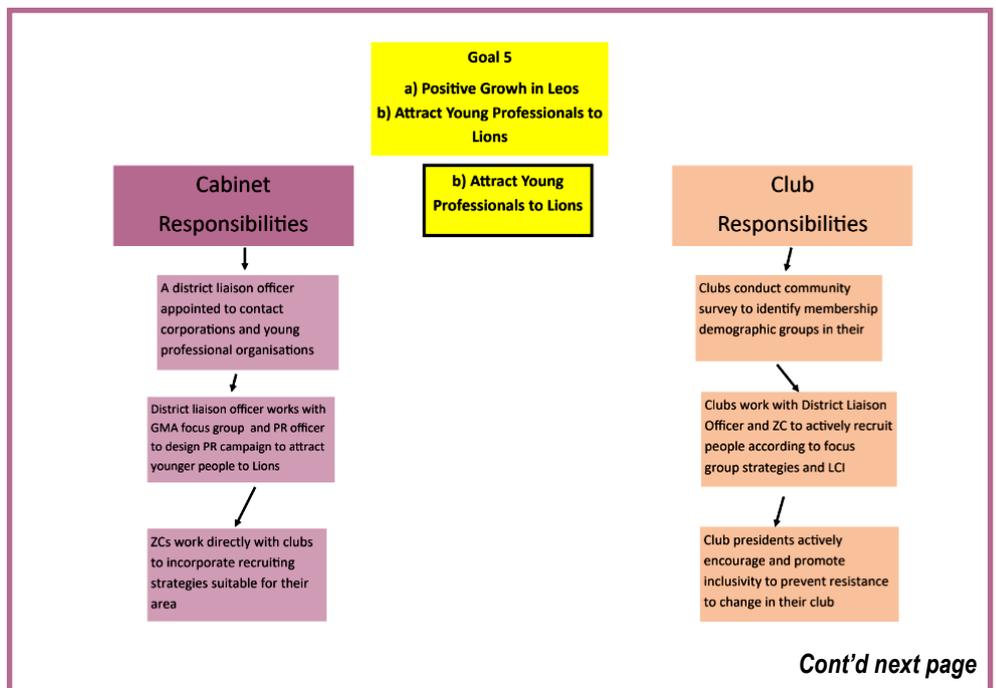
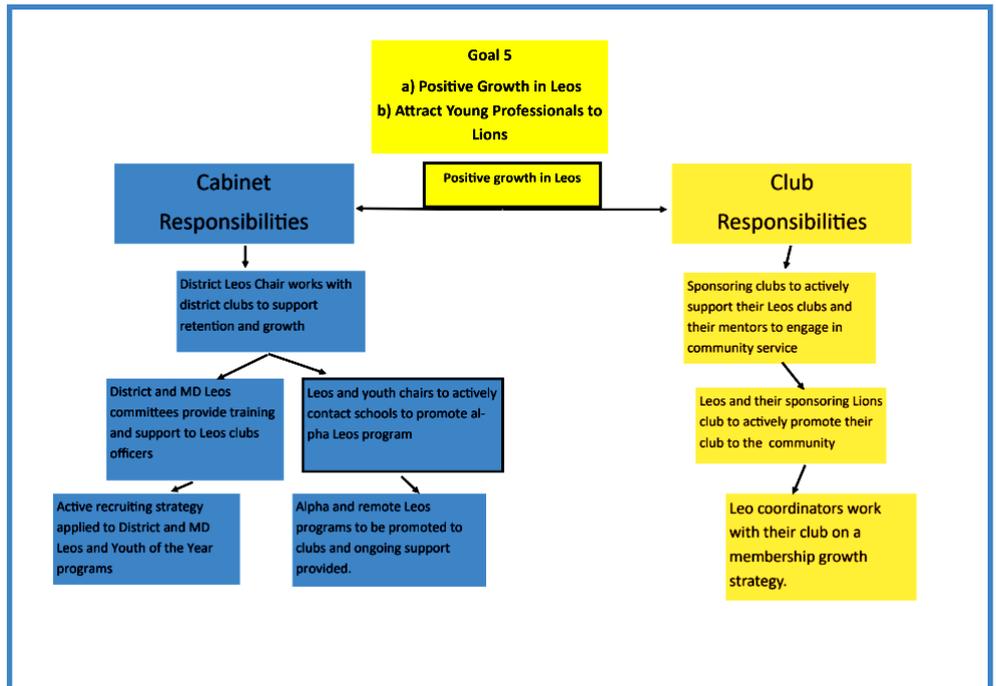
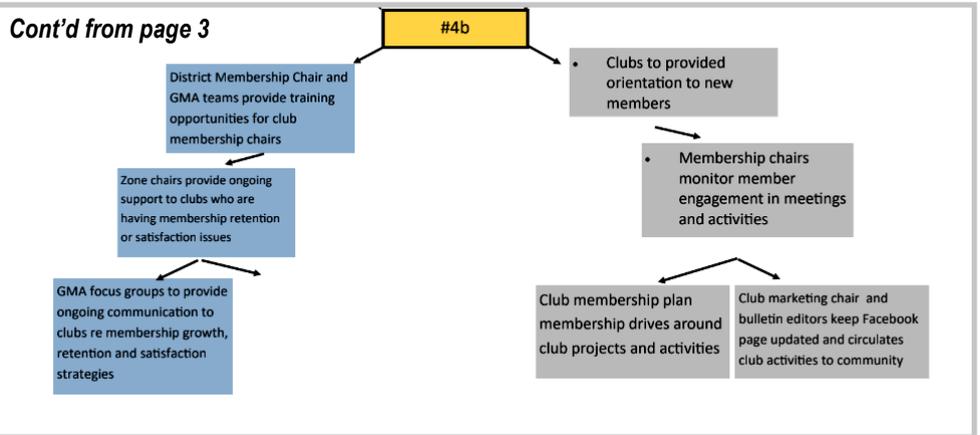
What about more visitations, joint meetings and joint change-overs we need to re-vitalise some of the things we do?

Remember that our 75 Years Celebration runs until the end of June and April and May is not to late to plant 75 trees and shrubs to celebrate this important milestone.

Rod Wright
Public Relations and
Special Projects Chair



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Did you hear that the price of duck feathers has risen?
So now even down is up.

Our District Count

31 October 2022

Clubs: 48

Membership: 938

Membership @ 31/10/21 : 970

YTD ADD 38

YTD DROP 30

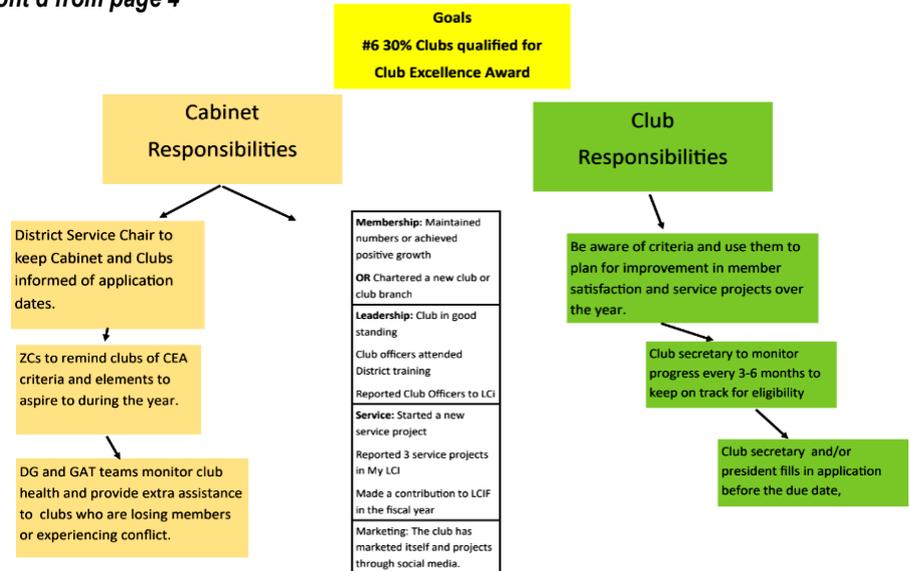
YTD NET GROWTH 8

YTD NET GROWTH % 0.86

Status "Transitional"

(24 mths)

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FOR OCTOBER 2022

City of Burnie

RAY J MARTIN

Sponsor Carmel Williams

Deloraine

ANNE - MARIE DERRINGTON

Sponsor Anthony Stephenson

JENIFER M MCBAIN

Sponsor Edward Carter

PAUL B JONES

Sponsor Edward Carter

Forth Valley

ANNETTE ODELL

Sponsor Dianne Robb

George Town

KEN PAYNE

Sponsor Peter Williams

Glenorchy City

MARK MASON

Sponsor Jennifer Pritchett

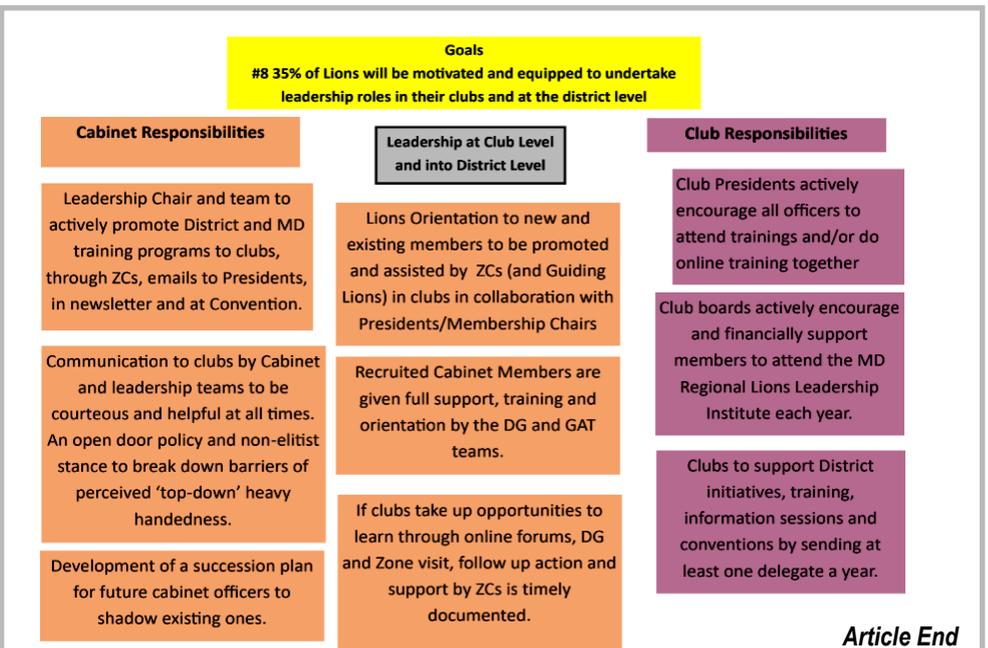
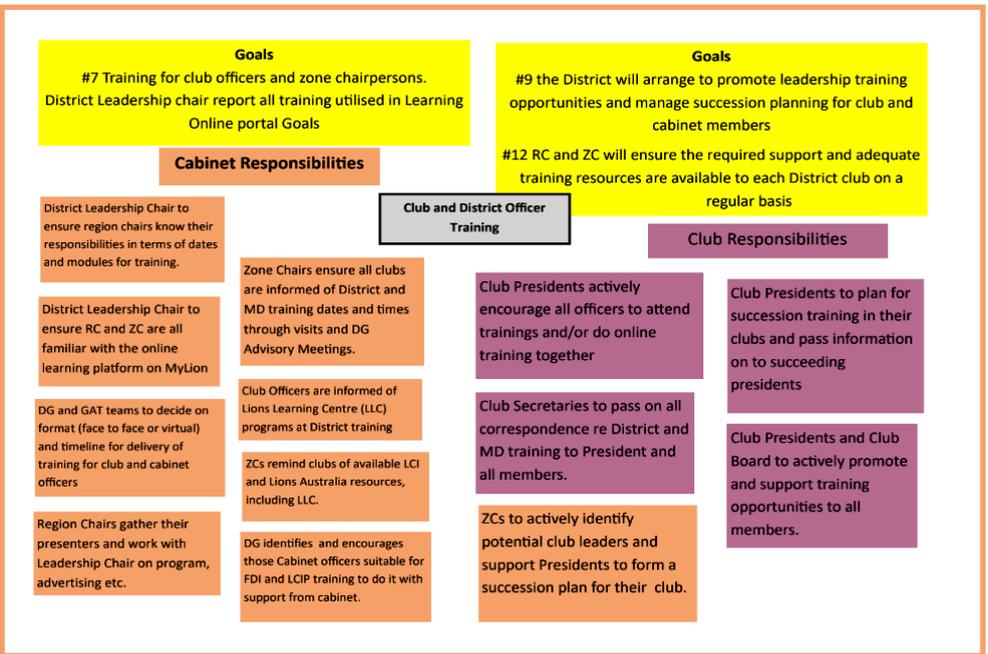
West Tamar

CHRISTINE VAUGHAN

Sponsor Gregory C Amos

ROBERT VAUGHAN

Sponsor Gregory C Amos



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LIONS CLUB OF BRIDPORT CHARITY GOLF DAY

Lions Club of Bridport held their Annual Charity Golf Day at Barnbougale Dunes on Tuesday, 11th October in perfect weather conditions. We had 19 teams competing in a fun day with great competition between all players, raising over \$8,000 to assist in funding our Outdoor Half-court Basketball Project.

The day started at 7.15 a.m. with a complimentary breakfast of egg and bacon rolls which were enjoyed by all players. We also had a BBQ on the 4th hole, and Prawns and Wine Tasting on the 14th hole. Lions Club of Bridport provided Pulled Roast Meat Rolls, Mini Quiches, Sausages Rolls, Sandwiches and delicious slices for players after they had finished the Golf Competition.

Lions Club of Bridport greatly appreciate the ongoing support of our 23 Major Sponsors:

1. Harcourts Northeast Real Estate
2. Cottage Bakery Scottsdale
3. Clovelly Dairy - Bridport
4. North East Glass and Screens - Scottsdale
5. IGA Top Shop
6. IGA Keltys
7. Scottsdale Veterinary Service
8. Tania Rattray – Member for McIntyre
9. Michael Ferguson – Deputy Premier of Tasmania
10. Lara Alexander – MP Bass
11. Simon Wood - MP
12. Berried in Tasmania – Oaks Tasmania
13. Cain Civil Contracting - Bridport
14. BKG Contracting - Bridport
15. Padgett & Co Forestry Services Scottsdale
16. David Vautin Family Trust
17. Bridport Pharmacy
18. Mark McDougall Farming Contractor
19. Bass Straight Freight Services Agripartners
20. Paul McDougall Fertilizer Services
21. Bridport Electrical
22. Taxi Combined – Launceston
23. Active Areas – Darren Clark



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It was thanks to the support of Canadian Lions – and the intervention of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, that the first Lions club in London was founded in 1950.

Canadian Lions had provided invaluable support for children orphaned in the Second World War. To thank them, the then Queen sent her equerry Colonel Edward Wyndham (later Lord Leconfield) to Canada. He was so impressed that Windsor (Ontario) Lions Club agreed to sponsor the first London club, with Lord Leconfield as its founding Charter President.

Today, HRH The Countess of Wessex is a member of the Wokingham Lions Club and Royal Patron of the Lions Clubs of the British Isles. The support of the Countess has included carrying out the opening ceremony for the Lions shelter at the National Memorial Arboretum.



VALÉ

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

PDG Alan Walker

Alan was a Charter Member, Past President, Melvin Jones Fellow.

LC of Latrobe (07/10/22)

PDG Robert John Gillham

LC of Huon (13/10/22)

Lion Kevin "Young Kev" Radford

LC of Rocky Cape (14/10/22)

Lion Kae Campbell

passed away after a long illness.

LC of Latrobe (26/10/22)

THE DYING ART OF PROOFREADING!

Some actual newspaper headlines...

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over

Miners Refuse to Work after Death

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last a While

Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures

Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft

Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

Eye Drops Off Shelf

Teacher Strikes Idle Kids

Reagan Wins On Budget, But More Lies Ahead

Squad Helps Dog Bite Victim

Plane Too Close To Ground, Crash Probe Told

Safety Experts Say School Bus Passengers Should Be Belted

Drunk Gets Nine Months In Violin Case

Survivor Of Siamese Twins Joins Parents

Farmer Bill Dies In House

Iraqi Head Seeks Arms

But we know what they meant?!?

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Our two Raffles were also very well supported with generous donations from local businesses. Our \$2.00 Raffle was well supported by our Golf Teams.

Our Major Raffle (\$5.00 a ticket) will be drawn on 18th December at Lions Club of Bridport Christmas Carols – with all funds going towards our Outdoor Half-court Basketball Project - with the following prizes:

1. Return Trip for 2 to Flinders Island – donated by Flinders Island Aviation
2. 1 dressed lamb – donated by Jerrod Nichols
3. 1 dressed lamb – donated by Jerrod Nichols
4. Country Club Casino - 1 nights' accommodation
5. Rosevears Hotel - 1 nights' accommodation
6. Half a dressed lamb - donated by Jerrod Nichols
7. Half a dressed lamb - donated by Jerrod Nichols
8. 1 Pair of Work Boots - donated Elders Scottsdale
9. 2 metres of Firewood – donated by Kelly Gerke
10. Raised Garden Bed – donated by Murray Dolbey
11. Taste of SPA Package – donated by SPA 180 Lost Farm
12. \$100.00 Gift Voucher – donated by Stronach Timber
13. Pull Along Trolley For Gardening - donated Becks Scottsdale
14. Gift Pack – donated by Bridport Distillery
15. 2 kg of Scallops – donated by Supa Fresh Bridport
16. Gift Pack - donated by Little Rivers Brewing Company
17. 1 Voucher – donated Tree Top Adventures (Holly Bank)
18. \$50.00 Voucher donated by Leading Appliances
19. Vase – donated by Begents Scottsdale
20. Hamper donated by Cleone Secret Garden
21. \$50.00 Voucher donated by Dee and Me
22. 4 Canisters – donated by Scottsdale North-East Jewellers
23. Portable Stove - donated by Good Sports Scottsdale
24. Tie Down Straps - donated Suzuki Scottsdale
25. Overnight Bag – donated by Hodgetts Scottsdale



The Charity Golf Day also included Team Prizes, Spot Prizes and Nearest to Pin and Longest Drive. Lions Club of Bridport are very grateful to all businesses who donated prizes/vouchers – without your ongoing generous donations the Charity Golf Day would not be possible.

We look forward to using all the funds we have raised to support the building of our Outdoor Half-court Basketball Project.

Leonie Johnston
Secretary
Lions Club of Bridport Inc



Lions are active. Our motto is "We Serve". Lions are part of a global service network, doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities. For more about Lions Clubs, go to www.lionsclubs.org

SAUSAGE SIZZLE (FUNDRAISER) LIONS CLUB OF HOBART TOWN

A SAUSAGE SIZZLE (FUNDRAISER)

was held at Bunnings Glenorchy

on Sunday, October 9th, 2022

from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

The event was a huge success,
and everybody had a wonderful time.

You can check our Facebook page link.

<https://www.facebook.com/LionsClubOfHobartTownInc/photos/pcb.2389312191221399/2389310681221550/>

Ghazanfar

Lions Club of Hobart Town Inc.



Hardworking Hobart Town Lions at Bunnings Glenorchy
Raising funds for their community projects

Glenorchy Lions Club Model Train Show

The Glenorchy Lions club in collaboration with the B.R.M.A [British Rail modelers Association] conducted a very successful Model Train show on the weekend of the 15th and 16th October at the P.C.Y.C stadium in New Norfolk.

It has been three years since we were able to hold the show previously due to Covid restrictions.

This year we ventured out of our immediate area for the first time taking a gamble the show would be a success being held at New Norfolk for the first time...

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

You're doing amazing things in your community, and that gets people's attention. They see what you're doing, and the impact you're making as a Lion, but there are still some who don't know. That's why it's so important to promote your projects, share your service stories and show your pride.

There are more ways than ever before to get the word out about what your club is doing. Whether you're old school or new school, just getting started or looking to make that signature project even bigger, we have all the tools and resources you need. So get your club marketing tools. Keep serving and keep sharing. And keep being awesome. Because Lions are the best story of all!

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President

How's That?
Did you hear about the paranoid bloodhound?
He was convinced that certain people were following him.
Did you hear about the man who put on a clean pair of socks every day of the week?
By Friday he could hardly get his shoes on.

LIONS CLUB OF PENGUIN
60TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY INVITATION

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

*Penguin Lions Club
60 years
Anniversary*

SUNDAY, 4TH DECEMBER 2022
12:00-12:30PM START
PENGUIN SURF CLUB
PRESERVATION BAY DRIVE
\$40PP
SEMI-FORMAL

RSVP 20th November to Noeleen Stringer
64376162 or penguin@lionstasmania.org

The Lions club of Penguin was chartered on December 8th 1962.
Plans are progressing for the celebration to be held at the Penguin Surf Club, Preservation Bay, with food, memorabilia and lots of stories being told.
An invitation is extended to all T1 Lions who would like to attend.
A lunchtime event was chosen to enable older Lions to come and enjoy and those travelling not to be on the road too late.
The Anniversary Committee is attempting to contact all former Penguin Lions to issue invitations.

**RSVP 20th November 2022 to Noeleen Stringer
6437 6162 or penguin@lionstasmania.org**



From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings Lions and Leos!

The last several weeks, I have had the opportunity to visit with many of you around the world, and enjoy hearing your stories of service made possible by LCIF grants. Our foundation truly empowers us to make a difference in the world, thanks to the continued support of Lions and Leos – like YOU – and many others who generously give to LCIF. In this month's newsletter, we reflect on the successes of Campaign 100 through a special video message, share a story of LCIF's impact, and offer resources for you to explore the grants LCIF offers. I also hope you will learn more about ways to support LCIF and opportunities to share what it means to you to be a Lion or a Leo. Thank you for continuing to be an ambassador for our global foundation.

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.**

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There were about 12 or so actual operating train exhibits along with sales tables and information tables.

A raffle was conducted by the BRMA along with a contest of the best exhibit.

As always Lions were there in force to run the ever famous BBQ as well as the club providing most of the exhibition infrastructure [like 42 tables, security etc etc.]

The number of visitors was around 2500 plus. The weather held off for us and the weekend was a great success.

We now look forward to holding the event in 2023.

**ZC Brian Forster
Glenorchy City Lions**



Cheque to YOTY Tas. Winner's School

The photo below shows Port Sorell Immediate Past President Matthew Tilling-Shakoff presenting a \$1000 Youth of the Year school prize cheque to John Thompson, Don College Principal, with the assistance of Tas YOTY winner Eugenie O'Rourke. Eugenie (Gigi) is the 2021/22 Tasmanian Youth of the Year Program winner. She is currently participating in Year 12 exams at Don College and gave an address to Don College students at their final 20220 assembly, which was held on Friday 4th November.

**P. Vere Cooper
NW Tas YOTY Coordinator**



City Mission Christmas Appeal -- Launch in Launceston

On Friday 4th November I was able to attend the launch of the City Mission Christmas Appeal held in Launceston. The launch promotional video showed a home of a needy family on Christmas Eve with the mother inviting the children to look under the tree – but it ended without showing if any presents were there. This left it up to the viewer to imagine what may have happened.

As the Lions Club of Launceston – Windmill Hill has assisted the City Mission over various appeals (The most recent was their “Food Drive” at Mowbray), I was able to discuss with their CEO what was done with the money and items raised, for most of us only hear of their worthy appeals and little about what is done for various groups, especially the homeless. I was informed that the Mission had added 10 beds to their emergency accommodation in Frederick Street and making good progress with their social housing initiative at Youngtown – both are noteworthy achievements!

As a Lion, I believe in helping the less fortunate in the community (a basic Lionism tenet) and we all should pause to think about those in need this Christmas, and to assist those trying to help.

To consider the situation aired in the City Mission’s video we should also think about those homeless families who do not have anywhere to put a Christmas tree, let alone any presents to put under it.

PDG Byron Dilworth



Windmill Hill President, meeting Mission CEO and staff with Janie Finlay MP and MLC Rosemary Armitage

Tassie Lions Help Out with Local Flood Relief

The President of the Lions Club of Gympie Inc (Qld) wished to see the Forth Valley Club acknowledged for their generous donation to the Gympie Flood Appeal. The following Press Release and photo accompanied this request.

Press Release 11.11.22

The Lions Club of Gympie Inc.

Contact Person: Glenn Williams, Lions Club of Gympie Inc Qld

Contact Details: Phone 0754825452, Mobile 0427276933

Subject: Tassie Lions Help Out with Local Flood Relief

The Forth Valley Lions Club in Tasmania has made a donation of \$1000 to Gympie Medical Transport after hearing of the damage to its headquarters and disruption to services following the 2022 flooding in Gympie.

Gympie Lions Club President, Glenn Williams, said that his Club was contacted by the Forth Valley Lions seeking to help out a local community group that had been adversely affected by the recent floods.

A number of options were put forward but when the Forth Valley Lions heard of the good work that GMT does in the community and the damage to its facilities the decision was made to allocate the money to them.

GMT is run by a group of volunteers (the majority are drivers) who willingly give of their time, to ensure clients get to their medical appointments. Currently it has 750 clients with new clients registering daily and the six (6) cars have travelled over 350,000 kllms.

GMT Secretary, Sally Carkeet said: "Gympie Medical Transport Committee is incredibly grateful for the \$1000 donation. We were all amazed at this donation coming from interstate and we invite your members when touring the mainland next, not to bypass Gympie but come into GMT, to say Hello and a have a cuppa".

Mr Williams made the presentation to GMT representatives on behalf of the Forth Valley Lions and thanked the Club for its thoughtfulness and generosity in considering Gympie as a recipient of the donation.

"It is another indication of how the Lions Clubs operate in support of one another and in support of their communities throughout Australia and rest of the world", he added.

Information about the Lions Club of Gympie can be obtained by phoning Glenn on Mobile 0427276933 or email to gympielions@gmail.com.

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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 2011

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 then submitted for publication by e-mail.

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

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

Deadline for next issue is: DECEMBER 10th

The first Lions Diabetic Alert Dog was delivered free-of-charge by Australian Lions Hearing Dogs on the 17th of October in Adelaide, South Australia. For Eliza, receiving Sal was like two long lost friends finding one another.

'I've wanted a Diabetic Alert Dog ever since I first learnt about them. But I also knew it was an expensive process, plus getting the right dog from the right provider... well, I never thought about it too much further.

Diabetes is a very expensive illness to live with. While it has been cheaper with the recent government subsidies, prior to this year, it probably costed me about seven grand a year just to live with diabetes. Adding the cost of training a dog, it was not sustainable, not on top of mortgage and everything else.

When I heard about the Lions Medical Alert Dog Program, well, I got in contact with Laura. And getting Sal has been great! She fits me so well. I just take her everywhere, it's almost like having a new baby! I get my little bag and off we go. Knowing that she isn't just a best friend but could also save my life... it's pretty astounding.

I think Sal has definitely bonded with me. I'm like her mum and she's like my daughter. Sal has actually picked up my hypos (low blood glucose levels) since day one. Our first week together she had alerted to four hypo events. This happened while I was cooking and while we were out at a café; she knew her priorities even with all the smells of food around her. Plus, I can imagine my hypos would smell very different from the samples she was trained with, so for her to pick it up and come straight to me was pretty amazing!

Sal was delivered just in time for World Diabetes Day, which falls on the 14th November, and is the first of many Diabetic Alert Dogs to come. This is just the start of our Medical Alert Program; a gift from Lions to the Australian community. To read more about Sal and Eliza, subscribe to our newsletter or visit our Facebook!



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