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FROM THE DESK OF DG MICHAEL

A great few weeks has been spent in visiting Clubs around the District including Bicheno. A great evening catching up with members and hearing of their activities. For a small Club members are very active with Rock Pool in March, Men's Shed through the Bicheno RSL, film nights and donations to Care Alert and St Mary's School for a drum kit.

Next visit was with the Deloraine Club and again a very busy bunch and all members very hospitable and interested in their Club and activities. Members assist in Daffodil Day for Cancer, Food Van, Market days, Meals on Wheels, Annual Truck Show and assist with Lions Park.

From there onto Lilydale Club and again a well run and very active Club. Their activities include Barbecues and Bric-a-Brac stalls monthly. Donations to St Giles and a load of wood for a family with a disabled member.

Next was Hadspen South Esk Club and what an enthusiastic group of Lions also very active with activities including car boot sales, Paper recycling, Can Drive for City Mission, Carrick Speed Way and Symonds Plains – MG Car Club and Christmas Cakes. Youth of the Year is first and foremost on their agenda.

It is so interesting in visiting Clubs as they are all different and always so keen to serve their Communities.

Congratulations are extended to Lions who have received a Monarch Chevron Award honouring them for their dedication to community service as a Lion.

- Lion George Russell*
60 yrs – City of Devonport Club
- Lion Roy Bonken*
35 years - Hobart Town Club

- Lion Keith Dilger*
20 years - Glamorgan Club
- Lion Nadeen Richardson*
20 years – Bridport Club
- Lion Kevin Richardson*
20 years – Bridport Club
- Lion David Frost*
15 years - Westbury Club
- Lion Brent Eaves*
15 years – Riverside Club
- Lion Danny Lee*
10 years – Huon Club

A wonderful effort to you all as your involvement throughout those years have been recorded as well as assisting so many people within your communities. **Well Done !!!**

Special Congratulations to Lion George Russell a great achievement in attaining 60 years in Lions. A lifetime of service to the Community and serving so many in need – a remarkable contribution and accomplishment.

It was a privilege to attend the Lions Eye Health days in Launceston. The Friday was their Business Meeting and AGM where I assisted in conducting their election of Officer Bearers. On Saturday was a Forum which was professionally conducted and a flood of information given by the Presenters.

Those who attended the Launceston Forum all found how interesting it was plus the most important part was that we all now know exactly what the Lions Eye Health Program is all about. A similar Forum was held in Hobart on the following Sunday.

District Coordinator Lion John Medwin and Ambassadors in our District PDG Toby Crawford and Lion Geoff Clow are available to be guest speakers to

Clubs on Lions Eye Health.

The first Council of Governors met in Adelaide prior to ANZI in August. ANZI was well attended with our International President Joe Preston and Lion Joni Preston in attendance. Five (5) from our District attended.

Congratulations goes to our 2nd Vice District Governor Michael Walsh, Ulverstone, and Zone Chairman Leigh Johnstone, Hadspen South Esk, in graduating at the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Adelaide. **Well done Michael and Leigh.**

Jenny Triptree, our Chairman for Youth of the Year has commenced her hard work in recruiting candidates for this year's Youth of The Year. I urge you all for your assistance in this great Program. Last year's entrant did us all as Lions very proud and now we require entrants throughout our District in this year.

Congratulations goes to the City of Burnie Lions Club in commencing a Lions Cub Group. Six (6) Cubs were inducted and will be involved with Leos as well as Lions – a great achievement.

Just a short update on our November District Convention to be held in Scottsdale 21st – 23rd November, 2014. Plans are going well and the Committee is meeting on a monthly basis . All the venues are confirmed and catering almost in place. The Cabinet Secretary has contacted all Clubs requesting - Notices of Motion plus.....

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information for the Remembrance Ceremony.

All is well and gearing up for a super Convention with a speaker from Beyond Blue - it is planned to open this session being the last on Sunday to the Public so they can hear about Beyond Blue as this will give them an opportunity to see and hear more about Lions- a great Public Relations exercise. If you have not booked for the Convention I urge you to do so very quickly.

Until next month, keep up your wonderful work and enjoy Lions.

DG Michael Maclaren



**District Governor
Lion Michael Maclaren
meets our new
International President
Lion Joe Preston
At ANZI in
Adelaide August 2014**

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD

IPDG George Bugeja recently received an

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S
AWARD** from LCI,

for our District achieving a plus in Membership for all four quarters of our 2013/2014 year.

IPDG George said, "I would like to thank each and every member for helping our District in achieve this."

The award was struck by IP Barry Palmer as an incentive to grow membership.

We finished with a total net growth of **21 new members** above where we began our year, a great result.

In our Multiple District of 201 (Australia) only about 50% of the Districts managed to achieve this feat, hence why we should be so proud of our achievement.

IPDG George commented further that "I will wear this medal with pride on behalf of all members."

THANK YOU again.



Our District Count

31 July 2014

Clubs: 50
Membership: 1219

31 August 2014

Clubs: 50
Membership: 1220

YTD ADD 13

YTD DROP 29

YTD % -16

Status: "Established district"

Children Are Quick

TEACHER: Why are you late?

STUDENT: Class started before I got here.

TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?

GLEN: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY



Bridport

MAUREEN GATENBY
Sponsor: Lawrence Archer

Flinders Island

ROBERT HARRIS

Forth Valley

ALAN & CAROL WHEELER
Sponsor: Tim Peirce

Georgetown

HARVEY GIBBONS
Sponsor: Dorothy Sweet

Kingborough

ANISSA LINCOLN
Sponsor: Erik Madsen

LYN TAYLOR

Sponsor: Hester Van Niekerk

Riverside

KERRY QUINN
Sponsor: Carl Street

Scottsdale

KATHLEEN KUNTINSCH
Sponsor: Mervyn Chilcott



Vale

LION ALAN J HOLLAND

Born 3rd April 1945 Died 8th September 2014

Alan John Holland joined Lions Club of Kingborough on 19th January 1981 and since then held many Club Board positions, including three (3) terms as President. During this time he and Lions Partner Judy also spent nine (9) years in PNG where he was a member of the Lae Lions Club.

On a District level, Lion Alan held portfolios as TLF delegate and Chairman, Zone, Region, Convention, Leo, Government Liaison and PR Chairman. On a Multiple District level, he was a member of the PNG membership Development Committee.

We convey our condolences to Lions Partner Judy and their extended family.

Erik Madsen Lions Club of Kingborough



City of Burnie Lions Club

Dinner meeting August 12th 2014

Photos taken by Lion Kellie Bryan,
Story: IPP Lion John John C Medwin

The official handing over of a \$1000.00 Tasmanian Lions Foundation Emergency grant to Kirsty Wallace who with her partner and young son, lost their home due to fire whilst away from it in March this year.

The family was left with only the clothes they were wearing at the time.

The TLF grant and also a similar amount granted to the Penguin Lions club from the Australian Lions Foundation have gone a long way towards the young family get back on their feet.

It is my considered opinion the we will see more of Kirsty in the future as a Lions member od a club of her choosing, or as a "Friend of Lions" at projects in the future

That is not the end to the story either!

TLF Grant of \$1000.00 hand over to Ms. Kirsty Wallace.



IPP John Medwin making the presentation to Kirsty Wallace

That evening saw our Lions Club induct six Cub Lions and what a proud group of youngsters they were. They joined us at the dinner and each was presented with a framed certificate of membership. They were welcomed not only by the Lions members present but also by a number of Leos as well.



The mixed group of Lions, Leos, and Cub Lions. The three tiers of Lionism



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Already this year Clubs in every MD201 District have made contributions to LCIF.

2011 has contributed US\$4373.00, considerably more than this time last year.

This year the major request to Lions, Lioness and Leos is to support the LCIF "One Shot, One Life – Lions Measles Initiative." Lions around the world are committed to raise and donate \$30 million to save children's lives in the world's poorest countries. Already our leadership together with our partners to eliminate measles and rubella has reduced the number of children dying from these diseases from 430 per day to 335 per day.

So what we are doing works!

However, the job will not be complete until nobody dies from measles or rubella. Every dollar donated is matched dollar for dollar by the UK Government Department of International Development or the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

As each vaccine dose costs \$1, every dollar Lions give will save two children's lives.

Donations to LCIF can also support the other selected areas:-

- *Disaster Relief*
- *Sight*
- *Youth*
- *Humanitarian Projects*
- *Area of Greatest Need*

Clubs are encouraged to not only make donations but to have a fund raising activity for LCIF and make a donation to LCIF.

Donations to all the above selected areas including the Lions Measles Initiative are eligible to go towards a MJF or PMJF. 100% of all donations go to Lions by way of grants to do the work of LCIF.

Let us make 2014-15 another great year for LCIF and the communities we serve.

John Gillham, PDG
District LCIF Coordinator



6x4 box trailer, as new, with jockey wheel and tool box on tow bar, 9 months registration. Purchase price including rego was \$1450.

Asking price - \$600

Was purchased for fire relief fencing work and has been looked after

Interested?

Email: cabsec@lionstasmania.org



TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

I am pleased to advise that five (5) Clubs have submitted Grant Applications for consideration at our meeting this month. It is pleasing to see Clubs making use of the Foundation to help them finalize needs in the community and making life a little easier for those less fortunate than ourselves. **Well done.**

Next month I will advise what the grants have been made for. To enable us to continue assisting Club requests we also need your support and when you have surplus funds or looking to disburse a project takings please consider the Foundation.

We are in reach of meeting our goal of having \$1m and I know you will all give us your support to reach this goal. Any submission s submitted please have them to me by **10th November** as we will have a meeting prior to Convention.

Keep up the good work in your communities.

We are still looking for your support to supply us with information from Clubs who have had a previous grant from the Foundation for photos, paper cuttings etc in relation to that project/s for which a grant was given, as we are in the process of making a history record of the Foundation.

I know you will assist me ASAP!

Until next month.

Peter Burke Secretary



LEHP-Australia
Lions Eye Health Program



Don't we all love acronyms?

Well I guess I have to get used to them after being invited by District Governor Michael to fill the role of District Chairman of the Lion's Eye Health Programs (LEHP) replacing PDG Helen Moir who had custody of the portfolio for a number of years.

Thank you PDG Helen on behalf of the district team for the years you devoted to the LEHP. I am now suddenly finding out what is entailed, and what has to be done to promote club's interest in what is an important issue Australia wide, Eye Health.

Friday 16 August saw MD201 committee members fly into Launceston for the meeting at the Kings Meadows Lion's Centre where I was to join them as one of two "new kids on the block." It was a case, of sit and listen, take what was humanly possible as business was discussed quickly and efficiently by Chairman PDG Roley McAtee from Queensland, ably assisted by the National Program Manager (NPM) Leah Evans from the Sydney headquarters.

DG Michael MacLaren was invited to chair the election of the executive officers, all of whom were returned unopposed. Nothing like continuity. The next committee meeting takes place in Sydney at a date in February 2015 so I am now looking forward to that and reporting what hopefully should have taken place in the past six months.

Saturday 17th August saw more LEHP people arrive from around Australia, but typical Launceston early morning fog closed the airport and flights were diverted to Hobart and passengers bussed back to Launceston. However the show had to go on, with or without the late comers.

Presenters were: PDG Roley McAtee, NPM Leah Evans, PDG Bill Duncanson, PDG Shirley Higman, and one other whose name escapes me who spoke on eye diseases. All who attended really did get a wealth of information passed on to them, and a huge thank you for providing it to the new chums attending.

This District now has two "Ambassadors" with PDG Toby Crawford (North-west) joining the team and Lion Geoff Clow in the South. I would like to think that one other in the North would round it out nicely. The Ambassadors are appointed by the Executive I imagine as a result of a recommendation from the District Chairperson and the District Governor of the day.

I now encourage all clubs in 201T1 to give serious consideration to asking any of the current team to come and address your members at a dinner meeting. Alternatively, Zone and Regional Chairs, the same applies to you. Some of the information that can be imparted to all is staggering; emphasizing the importance of having regular eye tests done, especially amongst people with diabetes and in the 40 years of age and above. You and or you friends are most at risk, others may have the beginnings of Glaucoma, or Age Macula Degeneration (AMD), or even Cataracts. As guest speakers we can demonstrate what you could expect from any one of those mentioned.

Out of fifty Lions Clubs, and one Lioness Club in our district, only sixteen support this important program which I personally found disappointing. So we have a lot of work to do to turn those figures around.



PDG Toby Crawford, DG Michael MacLaren, DC Anne Fagg, DC John Medwin and MD Chairman PDG Roley McAtee.

Is your club willing to listen for a 15 – 20 minute presentation? I sincerely hope so!

Enough for this month, later on I will drop more information on you.

DC John Medwin

NO ILLUSION - JUST A GREAT NIGHT!

Blue Illusion in Magnet Court Sandy Bay gave me the opportunity to hold a fund raiser for ALCCRF (Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation). Approximately \$400 was raised for this very worthwhile project. Photos below show the ladies enjoying the occasion and all that went to making such a great time. If you look carefully you will find Sue Johns, Mary Brown, Chris Noonan and myself from Lions.

Ladies enjoying a glass of bubbly and a great evening with an in store fashion parade



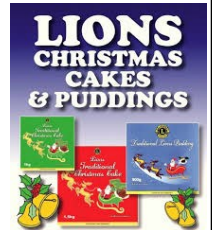
STOP PRESS

I have just received all the PayWay cards for the Clubs.

Please note:

- that each Club will be receiving their card within the next few days (you may already have).
- please email or phone me to confirm that you have received your Club's card ready for ordering your cakes and making payment through your local Post Office.

Sue Johns
District Chairman
Merchandising Cakes,
Puddings, Mints &
Fudge
Mob: 0409 442 593



Report by
Hester Van Niekerk



Lions Clubs International District 201T1

34th District 201T1 Convention



21-23 November 2014
SCOTTSDALE

Notice is given that the LCI District 201T1 Convention incorporating the Annual General Meeting will be held at SCOTTSDALE, Tasmania from Friday 21 November 2014 to Sunday, 23 November 2014.

Nominations for all Elected Positions, Notices of Motion, and any other Business must be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary no later than the Close of Business on Monday, 22 September 2014

Nominations are called for the positions of:
District Governor 2015-16
1st Vice District Governor 2015-16
2nd Vice District Governor 2015-16

No person shall be entitled to be elected as District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor or 2nd Vice District Governor unless he/she is qualified in accordance with the provisions set out in the International Constitution and By Laws of the Association

Nominations are also called for Tasmanian Lions Foundation Trustees for:
South (02 phone area)
North (03 phone area)
North West (04 phone area)

Nominations are also invited from Clubs to host the 2016 District Convention.

Clubs are invited to propose motions for consideration at the Convention however it should be noted that any motion relating to a proposed District Project must contain full organizational details of the project and the financial responsibilities of the Clubs within the District which decide to participate in the project.

All enquiries to:
Cabinet Secretary
Robin Pulford
cabsec@lionstasmania.org
0418 126 707



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 submitted for publication by e-mail or CD/DVD.

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

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

Deadline for next issue is: OCTOBER 10th

Below from left to right: Lions Ann Crocombe, Jill Gregory, Sarah Nyberg, Ron Gregory



PORT CYGNET BBQ'S GAL..... EVERY MONTH!

Port Cygnet Lions Club holds a BBQ every last Friday each month.

The very enthusiastic members at the August BBQ are shown at left.

Karin Bluemmel Secretary

DISTRICT STAMP COLLECTING

To all who have sent me stamps whilst I have been away - a very big **Thank You.**

I may have missed acknowledging some and if that is you, I do apologize, but please be assured, we appreciate your efforts.

So, keep up the very good work as always and continue your support.

We hope that we will welcome more collectors this year, as I am sure we all have places and people or know of outlets where stamps might be obtained.

This project is really simple and you only have to collect the stamps and we will trim them.

So, please let us increase our collecting and assist those who need help to have a better life through the proceed of sales and the activities of the **Lions Mobility Foundation.**

Stamps can be posted direct to me at:

**11 Camina Court,
Riverside, TAS 7250**

or given to a Cabinet Officer and I will arrange to pick up.

Keep up the good work!

**Peter Burke
Riverside Lions Club**

LATROBE



PDG Alan Walker receiving his Progressive Melvin Jones Award from Immediate Past President Peter Burk

MEMBERSHIP PULSE

Special Information from the Executive and Membership Division

Ask One!

Imagine if every one of our 1.35 million Lions asked one person to join their club.

Imagine the huge impact that would have on membership growth and the amount of service we can perform. **It starts by inviting your friend, neighbor or co-worker to your club.** Get them involved and let them see the benefits of being a Lion first-hand.

What we accomplish today and what we accomplish in the future depends on building and strengthening our membership.

Start the year right! The current issue of Membership Pulse has a number of great tools and resources to help you get started.

Go to:  **Lions Clubs International**

then click on the **Membership Plus** tag.

 **65 roses day**
Cystic Fibrosis

Wild Rose (Debbie & Anita Parry)

Justine Barber

Raising Funds for the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation and
Launching Walking For An Aussie Kid.

Latrobe Football Club

Sat. 20th September 7 - 10 pm

The Last Word...

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?