



Lions Clubs International LIONS TASMANIA

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FROM THE DESK OF DG MICHAEL

The year has commenced well after a successful Changeover held at the Burnie Arts and Function Centre.

PDG David Daniels OAM did Lions proud with being MC for the evening and entertaining us all during the course of the evening.

Our Celebration Service on Sunday was well attended and well received by all. Unfortunately losing the power during the Service was not a real worry as our Leader David Webster kept going to the end. The Hellyer Choir made a great contribution to our Lions Celebration Service.

My first Club visit was to King Island for a weekend to attend their 45th Anniversary Changeover Dinner. PDG Robin Pulford, Cabinet Secretary, and Lion Max Tavasci accompanied me to the Island. I was asked to induct the new Board and the evening went very well under the MC Lion Christine Oldfield who did an extremely great job. We all wish President Ira Cooke well for the forthcoming year. The Club is looking at being involved in a Community Radio Station on the Island – a beautiful way of communicating with Islanders as well as Lions Members.

My second visit was to Bridport Lions Club, a great number of Lions and Partners attended as well as Zone Chairman Merv Chilcott and his wife, we all enjoyed fellowship over a dinner meal meeting. A new member was inducted which I was privileged to induct. Lion Maureen Gatenby was inducted who was a Lion some time ago from New Zealand. Lion Maureen was accompanied by her partner, Maurice Gatenby, and sponsored by President Lawrence Archer.

Our International President, Joe Preston, from Arizona has a theme for this year

“Strengthen the Pride”. President Joe has put his theme to music and sings **“Strengthen the Pride”.** We need to listen and take heed of the words as our District needs new members but most importantly we must look after our existing members.

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

Lion Anthony Bedelph
40 years – Ulverstone Club

Lion Graham Towns
40 years - Riverside Club

Lion James McLagan
40 years – City of Devonport Club

Lion Gerald Dyson
35 Years – Ulverstone Club

Lion Francis Clark
35 Years – Port Cygnet Club

Lion Frank Edwards
30 years - NE Tasmania Club

Lion Roger Triffett
30 years – New Norfolk Club

Lion Craig Steel
30 years – NE Tasmania Club

Lion Alf Cox
20 years – Riverside Club

Lion Michael Smith
20 years – Ulverstone Club

Lion Geoffrey Daking
25 years - Kingborough Club

Lion Timothy Woolley
15 years – Kingborough Club

Lion Patricia Nielsen
15 years – Kings Meadows Club

Lion Wayne Harper
15 years – Scottsdale Club

Lion Darrell Fawcner
15 years – Forth Valley Club

Lion Robert Donoghue
15 years – Port Sorell Club

Lion Ralph Gee

10 years – Perth Club

Lion Anthony Mee

10 years – Forth Valley Club

A great effort to you all as your involvement throughout those years have been recorded as well as assisted many people within your Communities. Well Done !!!

Pleased to advise that a number of Sound Systems will be presented to Schools around the District. The Systems have been made available through the Lions Hearing Dogs and the Systems are to be presented to Waimea Heights Primary School, Sandy Bay, Table Cape Primary School, Wynyard, Snug Primary School, Snug, and the Channel Christian School, Kingston.

Our Lions Education Day to be held on 13th September, 2014 at Kings Meadows is assured to be a fun filled as well as an educational day for all attending. Come along and hear our guest speakers from Victoria plus be involved in the Q & A segment as well as Mastermind etc. An inexpensive day and a wonderful opportunity to meet up with other Lions from around our District.

We all need to think about and offer our support to our Lions Members and families in Queenstown (West Coast) as it is a very difficult time for them all with the Mine closing and many who have to leave and look for work in other areas. It will require assist=

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-ance by the local Lions and I wish to visit within the next week to see and assist with things wherever one can.

Pleasing that Lions Eye Health is having its Committee Meeting and Information Days in Tasmania this year. An area important to Lions and will be attended by myself plus I trust a healthy number of Lions.

Our District has a tremendous lot to offer and we all need to continue to assist those less fortunate as well as our Lions Family in China who are experiencing dreadful times after the Earthquake in their area.

I look forward in meeting up and attending Meetings over the next month and learning of the great things Clubs are working on.

As I do not have a Project this year I urge you all to consider making donations to Autism as there are so many around us who require special care and equipment as well as family members requiring special care and education.

Just as a reminder please make sure to advise of any Lions who may be sick or hospitalized or members who may have lost a member of our Lions Family.

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

DG Michael MacLaren



Our District Count
July 2014 = 1219

A BUSY MONTH OR SO @LATROBE!



PDG George presenting an Appreciation Certificate to President David

Mayhem we were all very pleased to go home out of the cold. It's very messy, a lot of fun and for the winners a beautiful basket of Anvers chocolates.

A few project in the pipeline including Walk for an Aussie kid next month. After a few hiccups hopefully we are on track. And speaking of the walk, it's great to see the number of clubs who support the ALCMF with used stamp collections, both through the Riverside and those who send them directly to the stamp collectors. Funds raised are truly appreciated.

DC Kae Campbell



Vale

LION IAN DOWNEY

Died 12 July 2014

Ian was a Charter Member and Life Member of Bothwell Club and he and his wife Ann had been married for fifty-seven (57) years and they have two sons, daughter-in-laws, grand children.

Ian contributed much to the local rural industry and community over a long life.

Ian started collecting unwanted spectacles for the Bothwell Lions Club as part of the Lions Recycle For Sight Australia program in 2006 and five years later had collected over 10,000 pairs from drop off points in the south of the state has been. Truly, a remarkable effort.

The Downey Family goes back 100 years in Bothwell as large pastoralists and Ian's two sons have taken over the management of large farming properties since Ian became frail. Ian and Ann have been residents in Vacluse Gardens.



LION JOHN HINGSTON

Died 31 July 2014

A hardworking and highly respected member of the Lions Club of Clarence and previously a member of the Lions Club of Queenstown who will be sadly missed.

John was a James D Richardson Awardee and President of the Clarence club in 2001/02 and 2011/12.

This year we took up the challenge to cater for the Tasmanian Endurance riders, starting with breakfast on one of the coldest days we have had (it didn't warm up until lunch time) a new experience making up egg and bacon rolls, has browns and of course our usual steak, burgers and sausages. Interesting combination of foods served included a steak sandwich with bacon, egg AND has brown in a roll. It takes all sorts.

Footy gates have kept us busy over the last few months a couple more to go with hopefully a bit of good weather not the cold wet and windy ones we've experience a couple of times this year.

Our last guest speaker was a young lass who has just been given a scholarship to study in Canada, Jess is a local girl who does some amazing work with children with autism. Her trip to Canada which is leading the way with studies into autism will give her the opportunity to bring back further knowledge to assist in her work. We are pleased and proud to be able to assist her.

Below: Mousse competition (Mayhem!)



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



The next meeting of the Foundation will be held on **Sunday 14th September 2014**

Any Club with an application for a grant, should forward it to reach the Secretary by the **31st August 2014**

We would like to thank all Clubs who have made donations or purchased TLF Fellow Awards. Your efforts are most appreciated and look forward to your continued support.

We would like to encourage those Clubs who haven't supported the Foundation for some considerable time to try and support us this year.

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!

Thanking you. **Peter Burke** Secretary

BUSY GEORGE TOWN LIONS

This month George Town Lions had an inter club visit from members of the Kings meadows Lions Club: John & Daphne Cooper, Judy Garham, Peter Burns, John & Gaylene Gillow. Thank you everyone for the pleasant company and sharing a wonderful meal with us.

Our secretary Lion Doreen Cook received an award from Lions international of a Membership advancement key. Congratulations Doreen.

We welcome back to our club, returning member Harvey Gibbons. We all missed your smile and sense of humour, Welcome back mate.

The club has had designed and made a deceased members board in remembrance to all passed Lions from George Town.

Thank you Lion Peter Parsell for organizing this wonderful contribution to our club.

Lion Sue Holme - Secretary



The project is unusual in that it is focused on one day of the year, the last Friday in May

which is always the National 65 Roses Day. **The idea of the Project is to**

- a raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania Inc, and**
- b raise public awareness that Lions are active in their community.**

The ideal is to do this by street collection, joining with others around Australia. This year, 6 Clubs from the NW Coast and the North were out in the community collecting a wonderful \$6095.25. **This says something about the lack of vigour of Lions Clubs in District 201T1 considering that the Project was endorsed unanimously at the Ulverstone Convention, and that CF clinics and research are based in the South.**

Commendations are due to the following Clubs for their active support:
 City of Burnie, Burnie Emu Bay, City of

Devonport, George Town, Penguin and Wynyard.

Once again,

Wynyard participated and found out that 65 Roses Day can be a rewarding experience and great fun.

14 Clubs also donated funds to the Project. It was encouraging to note that the Burnie Leo Club again joined in to donate some of their hard-earned funds.

Thanks to those Clubs who participated in one way or another. CF Tasmania counts Lions as a much appreciated supporter. The original aim of 65 Roses Project was that Lions would identify as the service club which aided CF sufferers in Tasmania. A lukewarm response is disappointing.

If Clubs are not aware of the plight of our Tasmanian born sufferers of CF and the pressures on families with no Government financial assistance, information can be gained from CF Tasmania.

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13 September

LIONS

EDUCATION DAY

A Forum for Lions of Tasmania

This is an opportunity to hear and learn more about Lions. Topics cover Communication, 50/50 Pathway, Strengthen the Pride, and fun with a Q & A "Mastermind" session.

INTERSTATE GUEST PRESENTERS

**ROBERT KANN
AND
ANN ELDRIDGE**

AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LIONS

The Panel is ready to answer your questions!

VENUE

**KINGS MEADOWS
LIONS CLUB**

**MERINO STREET
LAUNCESTON**

9.30 - 4.00 P.M.

**RSVP by 6th Sept
2014 to:**

**anne.m.fagg@harboursat
.com.au**

**Phone:
6443 4287
0439 027 037**

DINNER:

**ABEL TASMAN
6.30 p.m.**

(N.B. 20+ people or reverts to an a-la-carte cost)

RSVP:

**by 6th Sept 2014 to
Anne Fagg as left**

ACCOMMODATION:

A special rate of \$95 has been agreed with the **ABEL TASMAN MOTOR LODGE**, Kings Meadows. Participants are responsible for their **OWN** reservation and must mention LIONS when booking

Abel Tasman Ph: 6344 5244
E: info@abeltas.com.au

LIONS EDUCATION DAY

SEPTEMBER 13 2014

Program



TIME	CONTENT	LIONS
0930-0935	Housekeeping	Anne Fagg
0935-0940	Opening /Welcome & Intro of special guests	Michael Maclaren
0940-1030	Communications	Ann Eldridge, Victoria
1030-1100	MORNING TEA	
11.00-1145	Strengthen the Pride	Robert Kann, Victoria
1145-1230	50/50 Pathways	Ann Eldridge, Victoria
1230-1330	LUNCH	
1330-1400	"SHE'LL BE RIGHT" SCENARIO IDENTIFY WHAT IS WRONG IN THIS SCENARIO	Annette Ogilvie Hester Van Niekerk Participants
1400-1500	OPEN FORUM Q & A ON ANYTHING LIONS <u>THE PANEL</u> Chairman Membership, Women in Lions CBL Region questions Club, Zone Chair questions District Admin, Extension GMT/GLT	Participants David (Dickie) Daniels Robert Kann, Ann Eldridge Robin Pulford Toby Crawford Hester Van Niekerk David Triffett Amanda Olson/Anne Fagg
1500-1530	AFTERNOON TEA	
1530-1600	MASTERMIND Q & A Group Activity	Michael Maclaren/Anne Fagg Participants

From Launceston to Launceston - a Lions' Journey

On the 12 June this year, we as members of the Lions Club of Launceston Windmill Hill, visited Launceston in Cornwall to prepare the way for a Twinning of our Clubs. This was done as a part of our family visit to Europe and the UK.

Welcome to Launceston, Cornwall – *Dynnargh dhe Lanstefan*, Kernow

We were warmly welcomed by the “Launceston Lions Club – and, being used to calling home “Lonceston” it was quite a challenge to come to terms with the local pronunciation of Lanston (it derives from the original Cornish name of LANSTEFAN) - however it is more appealing than “Lawnceston”! So where we call “Lonnie” in Tasmania, it will be “Lannie” in Cornwall!



The Cornish name for Cornwall is “Kernow” and the Cornish flag is the cross of St Piran (Baner Peran) which is a white cross on a black background as shown.

The population of Cornwall is about 500,000 – comparable with Tasmania – while Launceston has about 12,000 residents. The ancient administrative capital of Cornwall was once Launceston, protected by its Castle, but it is now The City of Truro.

Launceston Cornwall’s local drive through – to Governor King’s birthplace

Two recent articles in the Sunday Examiner did outline some of the history of the ‘other’ Launceston, so I will not repeat what was in those excellent articles, only to say that, the Launceston, Cornwall was the birthplace of Phillip Gidley King, a former Governor of NSW – this was when the northern Van Diemen's Land settlement was transferred from Georgetown to the Tamar–Esk rivers junction and called Patersonia – and then also renamed ‘Launceston’ in honour of Governor King.

Some interesting facts. Both Launceston’s have a nearby Exeter – our Launceston in Tasmania is the regional centre – but in England, Exeter is the regional centre – although both Exeters’ are in different counties. If you want a Devonshire tea in Launceston, Cornwall – then drive a few miles east – and you will be in Devon county for the real thing! But Cornwall is the spiritual home of the Cornish pastie and yes, they are delicious - the original and the best! So sit on the nearby county border and enjoy both a Devonshire tea and a Cornish pastie (who said the English can’t cook!). The capital of Truro (is the only true city in Cornwall) – it is further west towards Penzance and not far from Falmouth!



Launceston Castle - After a millennium, still protection the gateway to Cornwall. Note St Piran’s flag flying proudly !

We were welcomed by some Lions Club of Launceston prior to the scheduled meeting. Their membership includes some of the town’s serving councilors and we had several “photo opportunities” in the town square area prior to the meeting in the White Hart Hotel (which incidentally was featured in the Sunday Examiner articles). During our visit, Launceston was



preparing for the Charles Causley Festival, Launceston’s Festival of Literature and the Arts. This involved the off duty Deputy Mayor and his assistants hanging up bunting in the town centre, highlighting the war memorial as the kingpost for the bunting. When I remarked that they should not have gone to so much trouble erecting bunting just for our visit, ***I was promptly wrapped up in some of the bunting!***



We had thought that the formal meeting would be just a Lions Club to Lions Club event, with only those council members that were members attending, so we were surprised when the Mayor of Launceston, Cllr David Gordon, and Lady Mayor attended in full regalia along with the previously met Deputy Mayor, Cllr Brian Hogan along with a past mayor as well! The president of Launceston Rotary Club also attended adding to the significance of the event.

The “official” photo at left, with Mayor David and Lady Mayor first from left in second row - Launceston (Cornwall) President (in regalia) third from left, front row - Linda and I are centre front, with a mascot!

President Shirley and Launceston – Windmill Hill Secretary Linda exchange Club Banners.

**Byron and Linda Dilworth
Lions Club of Launceston, Windmill Hill**



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There are also people who are keen to talk to Clubs on this unique Tasmanian Project.

I would urge all Club Secretaries to make sure that the annual information sent in February-March goes to the Board. It appears that this did not always happen this year.

The City of Burnie Club have forwarded a cheque for \$8645.25 to CF Tas plus \$300 from two Clubs to CF Tas, plus some private donations, = **total for 2014 of \$9111.30.**

Let's do it better next year.

65 Roses Project 2014

<u>Club</u>	<u>Club Donation</u>
Bothwell and Districts Lions Club	50.00
Burnie Emu Bay Lions Club	1000.00
City of Burnie Lions Club	2000.00
City of Burnie Leo Club	100.00
Devonport Lions Club	265.25
Forth Valley Lions Club	100.00
George Town Lions Club	320.00
Hadspen South Esk LC	100.00
Kentish Lions Club	500.00
Kingborough Lions Club	250.00
Kings Meadows LC	200.00
Latrobe Lions Club	250.00
Lilydale Lions Cllub	250.00
Penguin Lions Club	500.00
Smithton Lions Club	100.00
St Marys Lions Club	200.00
Ulverstone Lions Club	500.00
Wynyard Lions Club	2010.00
TOTALS:	
<u>\$6095.25</u>	<u>\$2550.00</u>
Combined TOTAL of Lions Clubs collections/donations:	<u>\$8645.25</u>
Funds forwarded directly to CF Tas:	
Deloraine Lions Club	200.00
Tasman Lions Club	100.00
Private donations received:	
G Watts	30.00
G Starick	50.00
Lutheran Shed Mens Breakfast:	60.00
Mens Breakfast:	26.05
Total Funds for 65 Roses:	<u>\$9111.30</u>

LEGO EXPO A GREAT SUCCESS

Over the Long Weekend in June, Sorell Lions organised a very successful LEGO EXPO at Sorell School.

The EXPO was held in conjunction with the TAZ Brick Collectors Club, at the Sorell School gymnasium. The club spent all of Saturday setting up a multitude of very interesting displays. The large venue was full of excited children and adult devotees, totalling nearly 3,000 on the two days.

The displays included Star Wars, cities, fire engines, technical and several train sets. One of the train sets was huge, with two trains running on two different tracks, in opposite directions. There were also some LEGO sets for sale and LEGO Lucky Dips.

Collectors Club President, Frances Schroeter, judged the Student Exhibits, which were all very good and gave prizes, while Sorell Lions set up their famous BBQ and food van, newly remodelled and an electrical upgrade. Hot and cold food and drinks were provided on both days.

Thanks must go to the Sorell School staff, for providing the excellent venue and for their help, the Sorell Market and the Bream Creek Farmers Market for their invaluable help and of course to the TAZ Brick club members who attended the whole three days of the long weekend, with their excellent LEGO model displays. Money raised went to Sorell School "Camkids" project and Outdoor Education. The TAZ Brick autism project received a donation from the proceeds.

Everyone was so pleased with the Expo, it was decided to have another, on the same weekend next year. Hope to see you there!

Lion Graeme Evans - LC of Sorell



President Ken Gatehouse presents cheques to Sorell



School Principal Rosanne McDade-one for Yr 10 Cambodia trip, the other for the schools general projects. **Above: the excellent Lego models...**

District Changeover



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Lions of Tasmania are to be congratulated on their response to LCIF's appeals for funds for international disaster relief in 2013-14.

Of the US\$32,625 raised by the District for LCIF, \$26,213 went to Disaster Relief.

As we enter the new Lions year another disaster has occurred for which Lions through LCIF are providing aid.

The Yunnan earthquake, which occurred on 3 August, resulted in hundreds of



deaths and thousands of houses destroyed. LCIF has promptly made a Major Disaster Grant of US\$250,000 to be used by the Lions of China in the areas affected to provide relief.

Lions of Tasmania are again requested to make contributions to this LCIF appeal.

Details have been sent directly to Clubs.

John Gillham, PDG
LCIF District Coordinator



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: SEPTEMBER 10th

Lions Club of PORT CYGNET



At the July meeting President Barrie Daniel (left) presented past President Ron Gregory with the Presidents Award for his outstanding work as President from 2009-2014

Changes to information in the MD Directory

- ◆ Club Treasurers please note Cabinet Treasurer, Stuart Ritchie, now has a PO Box - PO Box No 461, Latrobe 7307.
- ◆ Lions Club of City of Launceston - Secretary is now Margaret Whitmore.
- ◆ Lions Club of Brighton Postal address - PO Box 92, Brighton 7030.
- ◆ Lions Club of Clarence change of dinner meeting venue - now meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Howrah Recreation Centre, 11 Howrah Road, Howrah.

WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY



City of Launceston
SUSAN WALLIS
Sponsor: Kevin Styles

Hobart Town
HEINZ MAARSEVEEN
Sponsor: Sue Johns

Kingborough
BARBARA JOHNSON
Sponsor: Rosemary Miller

50th Anniversary

*Lions Club of
Alice Springs Inc*

on Saturday

20th September, 2014

RSVP: 12th September 14

to: **0418 514982** or:

PO Box 503,
Alice Springs NT 0871

or: filetmin@gmail.com

FROM THE EDITOR:

Following my none to spectacular start back as editor last edition (if you didn't see anything wrong then good and I am **NOT** pointing them out!) I thought I should share the item following to show why these things occur and how to handle them correctly when they do!?

The Laws of Computing

- * When computing, whatever happens, behave as though you meant it to happen.
- * *When you get to the point where you really understand your computer, it's probably obsolete.*
- * The first place to look for information is in the section of the manual where you least expect to find it.
- * *When the going gets tough, upgrade.*
- * For every action, there is an equal and opposite malfunction.
- * *To err is human . . . To blame your computer for your mistakes is even more human, it is downright natural.*
- * If at first you do not succeed, blame your computer.
- * *A complex system that does not work is invariably found to have evolved from a simpler system that worked perfectly.*
- * The number one cause of computer problems? Computer solutions offered by family members.

And if I may add - the best line I have heard when trying to explain to new computer users why something is happening that you don't understand is:

"I think you have a problem with the interface between the chair and the keyboard."

The Last Word...

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery!