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District Governor's Thoughts.....

Hello again,

As I travel around clubs it is nice to see them having good constructive meetings with a friendly approach. We must have this because we are all volunteers and the only pay we receive is the appreciation from children and those who can't do things for themselves. The parks and areas for public use also give us satisfaction and improve the image of Lions.

Please remember also, the Promotional Trailer, for the image it can convey. Hire through DC David Triffett to help with Lions promotion in your area.

The District Convention in Burnie is getting close. Hopefully you have your accommodation booked and are ready to have an enjoyable and informative weekend through the business sessions and social gatherings. Clubs make sure that your delegates are aware of the motions and nominations that are to come forward at the convention.

As Christmas draws near do remember your cake and pudding orders and make an effort to lift sales. Mints and the fudge are also a great way of fundraising as I have learned from some clubs visited.

Lion Dawn and I had a tour around the venues for the Multiple District Convention in Launceston with the organizing committee and believe with your support we can make this 2011 Convention one where Tasmania will not be forgotten.

Save the Devil Project by the Kingborough Club and the Devil Calendar at Hadspen, South Esk are projects that have been "hands on" and very good promotion.

Don't forget the Relay for Life that is run in all areas of the state for the Cancer Council.

It was good to be back at my club on Wednesday night for our first meeting in our new clubrooms. Our members have been working hard for its relocation and refurbishing and also doing hall-cleaning and recycling to raise the funds necessary to make this possible.

"Hands together in Friendship & Service"

DG Ken



REMEMBER THESE THIS MONTH?

- * October 7, 1916: TARONGA ZOO opened in Sydney.
- * October 9, 1973: \$50 BANK NOTES were introduced in Australia.
- * October 12, 1923: VEGEMITE was officially given its name. The winner's name was not recorded but they did win £ 50!

OUR DISTRICT COUNT

31 Aug 2010

Clubs: 49
Membership: 1252
Status: "Established district"

30 Sept 2010

Clubs: 49
Membership: 1258
Status: "Established district"

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LOUISE EISZELE: 64354562/louise.eiszele@y7mail.com
SARAH MUNDY: 64372515/missmundy85@hotmail.com

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TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Foundation will be held on

SUNDAY
14th NOVEMBER 2010

at The Napoli Cafe
(Voyager Complex)
Burnie, commencing at 7.30am

Any Lion Member who would like to attend the breakfast prior to the AGM will be most welcome.

If you are attending the breakfast which will be served at 7.30am please advise me not later than 4th November 2010 either by mail or e-mail at:
judyburke@bigpond.com
Hope to see you come along.

I would also like to advise the Foundation is always encouraging Clubs to submit grant applications as we may be able to assist in some way. Also keep us in mind from time to time if you have some surplus funds as any donation will be greatly appreciated

REMEMBER

it is your Foundation
please feel free to use it.

Until next month

Peter Burke/Secretary



EARLY NOTIFICATION

One for Your Diary!

Launceston Windmill Hill Lions Club
will be celebrating their

50th Anniversary

next year with an Anniversary Dinner
planned for

Saturday 12 February 2011



More details will be available closer to the event.

Invitations will be sent to all clubs.

Linda Dilworth
SECRETARY

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FROM ST KILDA TO PAKISTAN!

We don't always know how we affect other in our community, sometimes it's just simple things we take for granted.

Just recently we provided pies and sals for our local adult day care facility and six of us joined them for lunch the day before the AFL Grand Final (the first one that is). After lunch we had a game of "football" with varying degrees of "talent" Lion Fred, an exponent of the round ball sort of football proved that there's life in the old dog yet and one of the elderly ladies showed us she was a dab hand at hand ball. A bit of light hearted fun and the St Kilda team won on the day, pity they didn't keep it up the following week!!!



The highlight of the day, however, was when one elderly gentleman, who is normally very quiet, stood up and thanked us for our help and support over the last few years. The staff were very surprised as he is not known for making speeches and we were all very touched.

That evening we helped out at the footy club, serving meals, waiting on tables and cleaning up afterward (is there no end to our talents?) As it was getting a bit late and there were still a few bits and pieces left on the tables (and the speeches were dragging on a bit) we quietly nipped out and asked one young lady if they wanted us to stay one. She turned round, gave us a hug with tears in her eyes and thanked us for our time and efforts. Following on from that the President of the football club came along to our last Dinner meeting to accept a certificate of appreciation for his efforts in helping out in our speedway canteen.

We like many other clubs have been "manning" the gates for the Football Club for many years, and more recently for several years have helped out by running a food van and canteen on Grand Final day. We have willingly done this to help out an organisation, which like ours often struggles for volunteers, but really had no idea how much our assistance helped them and how much they appreciate what we do until we invited their President to our meeting. Maybe we should do it more often.

Our last guest speakers were a young couple, the husband is from Pakistan and his wife Australian born. They are Muslim, which created a bit of a challenge, but with a bit of research via the internet and some discussion with the lass who provides our meals we were able to provide a meal which fitted in with their beliefs.

They spoke to us about the disaster in Pakistan and the difficulty of getting help to where it is needed as many the affected areas are outside the most populated areas. It's very difficult to imagine trying to rebuild with virtually nothing other than that which you can utilise from your surroundings.



Top: Lion Fred with the Oval ball at the Adult Day Care Centre
Above: IPP Brian Sullivan, Zone Chairman Michael and President Brian Stewart.

We are incredibly lucky to live where we are!!

DC Kae Campbell

2011 International Convention



More than 12,000 Lions attended our 2010 convention in Australia. And now, we're looking forward to our 94th annual International Convention in Seattle, Washington, USA. Lions from around the world will come together from Monday, July 4, 2011 through Friday, July 8, 2011, to enjoy this exciting four-day event filled with fellowship, learning and fun.

BURNIE DISTRICT CONVENTION 2010

BURNIE 12th, 13th & 14th NOVEMBER, 2010

This year's District Convention is being hosted by the City of Burnie Lions Club Inc. and the venue for **ALL FUNCTIONS** is the Burnie Arts & Function Centre, Wilmot Street, Burnie, (with access also off Jones Street) which is a very convenient modern facility which has adequate parking and is situated very close to all of the Cities facilities.

A very interesting and stimulating programme with excellent Guest Speakers has been arranged by the Convention Committee and should be of great interest to all Lions and Guests. **Convention Registration Forms are now available** on-line or by contacting the contacts at the foot of this Notice. Please note that registration closes at the last mail on the 30th October, 2010.

Accommodation should be arranged at one of the many nearby accommodation venues, the details of which can be obtained from the Telephone Directory Yellow Pages, or on-line. Accommodation is still available at many accommodation hotels and motels nearby, although advice received from the Beachside Voyager Motel is that it is booked out presently but cancellations could occur.

Registration details and costs are as follows:

Function	Total	Location or time	Cost/head
Registration:	Friday, Nov 13 th	Fri. 16:00 – 19:00 Sat. 8:00am – 8:45am	\$16.00
Friday evening BBQ & Salads		5:30pm – 6:45pm BA&FC	\$20.00
Convention Pin			\$5.00
District Pin			\$5.00
Informal Reception Supper 9:00pm		Art Gallery, BA&FC	\$12.50
Buffet lunch		BA&FC Foyer area	\$14.50
Partners scenic tour of district	Saturday, Nov 14 th	BA&FC 10:00am	
Formal Dinner		Town Hall BA&FC	\$40.00
Farewell Lunch (BBQ)	Sunday, Nov 15 th	BA&FC Court Yard	\$20.00

Registration will be in the Foyer area of the BA&FC (formerly the Burnie Civic Centre), 4pm – 7pm.

An informal barbeque/buffet salads will be available (if required) immediately before the Opening Ceremony between the hours of 5.30pm and 6.45pm at an additional cost of \$20.00 per person.

This will be followed by the Opening Ceremony at 7.30pm, to be held in the BA & FC Burnie Theatre, followed by Supper downstairs in the Burnie Art Gallery.

All functions of the Convention will be held on site at the BA&FC.

Most accommodation premises are within walking distance of the BA&FC, and bookings should be made fairly early, as some of the smaller facilities close to the BAFC are likely to be booked out first.

If you have any queries as to accommodation places please contact the Convention Secretary Treasurer as set out below.

Contact details are as follows:

The Convention Secretary/Treasurer

Email: lionsconvention2010@gmail.com

or PO Box 265,

BURNIE, TAS 7320

or Ph: 03 6431 1322 (during office hours)

Fx: 03 6431 1185



Training dates for the North West Coast for 2010/ 2011 are as follows:

* 21st November 2010

* 23rd January 2011

* 20th March 2011

All 9.30am start at the Penguin Lions Centre, Ironcliff Road.

Incoming officers Training Seminars,

* 1st May 2010 at Penguin

* 28th November 2010 at

Rosebery Lions Clubrooms at 10am

Please put these dates in your diary.

All Lions old and new are most welcome to attend, the more the merrier.

The interaction between Lions members and clubs is very worthwhile with all attendees gaining new knowledge.

Sessions generally finish at 12 noon with morning tea provided.

This training is for all Lions young and old no matter how long you have been a Lion.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact Toby on 0418141236 or email: VDGI@lionstasmania.org



Please make it worthwhile for the trainers who will travel down from the North West Coast to deliver some much needed information to the West Coast Lions.



59th MD Convention 15th April 2010 to 19th April 2011 Launceston

Fellow Lions,

Just a short report to let you where we are in the arranging of this event.

Things are progressing well and Registration Forms will be out during October/November.

For all Lions within the District we invite you all to make an effort to attend this Convention because you will never get a better time to learn and hear about Lions as at least two (2) days will be over the week-end.

The First Day - Friday 15th April.

The Opening Ceremony will commence at 10.00am at the Silverdome, This will be followed in the afternoon commencing at 2.00pm with the National Final of the Youth of the Year. This is a thoroughly recommend event and I'm sure you will be pleasantly surprised at the talent of Youth participating. At the completion of this event approx 5.00pm this will be followed by the Meet and Greet and will conclude at approx 6.45pm. Buses will be available to transport those requiring transport back to the City.

Second Day - Saturday 16th

This day will commence at 9.00am with a March through the streets of Launceston. All Visiting Lions will also be partaking so it would be great if we all could make an effort to partake in this March. At approx 10.30am Business Sessions will commence with Keynote Speaker Father Chris Riley (Kids off the Street) some of you will have heard him at the Riverside Convention 2 years ago. This will be an interesting day as many notices of motions are listed and days event will conclude with Leo of the Year Final.

Third Day - Sunday 17th

Commences at 9.00 am with the day's proceedings varied and meeting most needs.

Fourth Day - Monday 18th

This will commence with the Remembrance Ceremony and be followed by Guest speakers and general matters.

Convention will conclude at approx 4.00pm to give every one ample time for all to go "spruced up" to take part in Convention Farewell Banquet. All Lions are invited and a registration form must be completed. I am sure we will have your support at this function as we have arranged a first class meal and entertainment.

We believe Launceston has it all. It's a beautiful city filled with both natural beauty as well as built beauty that has survived the test of time. From the moment you arrive you'll be taken by the Launceston lifestyle. It is relaxing and really has everything you need. We're a relaxed and friendly bunch and will be delighted to welcome you and ensure we give you "**A DEVIL OF A TIME**" - and good fellowship and camaraderie.

Please consider attending the Convention and make up a party from your Club. I am sure you will find it satisfying, rewarding and come away knowing what really goes on within the Lions Movement. I know you will give us the support we are looking for, as you will never get a better time with a Convention in your own "backyard" to share a MD Convention.

Regards to you all.

Peter Burke - Convention Secretary

Any queries to: judyburke@bigpond.com



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Donations to the Foundation's General or Emergency Fund are also greatly appreciated.

The next meetings of Trustees are scheduled for

20th-21st November 2010 & 12th-13th February 2011

Please note that any pending Grant Applications by Clubs must be signed by the District Governor/Vice District Governor or Cabinet Secretary prior to sending direct to me or to the Grants Chairman PCC Ian Kelly, PO Box 5522, FALCON, WA 6210. Applications need to be received at least seven (7) days prior to the above dates.

Alan Pretzman

Secretary and Trustee for Tas



VALE



Philip Rackett

Phil Rackett, a Life Member of the Lions Club of Clarence passed away on 7 September 2010.

Phil joined Lions in Penguin and was inducted on 8 April 1974 and transferred to the Clarence Club in July, 1976.

He was a very active member of the Clarence Club, especially in his support of the Sunshine Home and later the Sunshine Association. He was the face of the Lions Prostate Cancer Awareness programme conducted state-wide in the early 1990s.

Phil served on the Board of the Clarence Club in a number of positions before being elected Club President in 1986. In later years he served as Secretary of the Club for five consecutive years.

Phil was recognised by the Club of his achievements in Lions with a James D Richardson Honour Award in 1996 and was made a Tasmanian Lions Foundation Fellow in 2001 largely for his contribution to the Sunshine Association.

Phil was made a Life Member of the Clarence Club in 2004 and was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2007.

He is survived by Lions Lady Allison, their daughter and two sons.



Rocky Cape Lions are now caretakers of the Cemetery in Yanns Road, Rocky Cape. Hard working members are pictured here clearing the surrounding site. Hopefully in time this will be a place for a Club Room.

The Cemetery itself needs a lot of care and soon we will be weeding, planting native trees, plus replacing fencing.

A lot of work to be done, but well worth the effort!

Heather Duffy
1st VP
Rocky Cape L C







Daniel needs our help!

This gorgeous little boy is Daniel. He is outgoing, fun-loving, has a great sense of humour and an infectious laugh. He absolutely loves music and can tell you which artist and what album his favourite tracks are from. He'll even break it down further and tell you why he loves those particular tracks, the duration of each song and where you can locate it on his computer. Like most little kids, Daniel loves to share his world, his dreams and activities, and most adults who meet Daniel comment that he is absolutely delightful! This is our happy Daniel, but if only life was this simple.

Daniel has an Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Sensory Processing Disorder which cause him to suffer from extremely high anxiety in certain situations. His anxiety is triggered by environments such as school and play centre settings especially when he is without a full-time, one-on-one support person or family carer.

Daniel tends to hide his anxious feelings from others which stimulates a manifestation of phobia's, fears, panic attacks and excessive worrying. Daniels anxiety in the day care setting last year was so extreme, he had to stop attending because he couldn't cope with not understanding social communication and developed a phobia where he subconsciously restricted his food intake to the point of causing significant weight loss and nutritional deficiency. Daniel is presently enrolled in Prep through distant education under a medical enrolment.

Daniel is very socially isolated and most of his social contact is with adults. However, Daniel dreams of being amongst other children and attending a regular school and classroom. We believe receiving an Autism Assistance Dog, specifically trained for Daniel by Righteous Pups Australia, would enable him to achieve this dream by providing him with the necessary constant emotional support, assist him with buffering anxiety and using the dog as his social bridge into a world he is so desperate to be a part of.

Daniel's Autism creates additional challenges which include being highly sensitive to changes in his environment, having play skills well below peer level, a speech impediment, struggling with basic self-care skills and not coping well with noisy, busy places like supermarkets. Daniel also wanders off, loses concentration near busy roads and doesn't discriminate between strangers and familiar people when showing affection. He also feels emotions intensely and has difficulty regulating them. Frequently, all these factors combine and result in an "Autistic Storm" which is highly distressing to him and those that care for him. An Autism Assistance Dog would help divert Daniel from an Autistic storm, providing comfort and companionship as needed, and can track and find Daniel, should he wander off.

"TASMANIAN LIONS AUTISM ASSISTANCE DOGS" is a club project initiated by the Lions Club of Rocky Cape.

We would be grateful for the assistance of Tasmanian Lions to help Daniel. If your club would like to contribute, please make your cheque out to TASMANIAN LIONS AUTISM ASSISTANCE DOGS and forward it to the Cabinet Treasurer.

We recommend your club delegates visit the Righteous Pups Australia stand at the Burnie convention to meet the team who train these beautiful dogs.





Thank You!

Together we can...

VALE

PDG Leigh Jones' mother, *Laura May Jones (known as Fay)* passed away on Monday night 27th September. There was a private funeral on Tuesday 5th October. This notice is to extend our sincere condolences for your recent bereavement.

Remembrance

Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break,
but all in vain.

To have, to love, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things
But some they wipe out never.
Like memories of those happy times
When we were all together.
~ Author Unknown

**Leigh, thinking of you at this time.
The Lions Family in Tasmania**




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The Highland Baby!

A Scot was drinking in a bar in London when he gets a call on his cell phone.

He orders drinks for everybody in the bar as he announces, his wife has just produced a typical Scottish baby boy weighing 25 pounds.

Nobody can believe that any new baby can weigh in at 25 pounds, but the man just shrugs, "That's about average up our way, folks...like I said - my boy's a typical Highland baby boy."

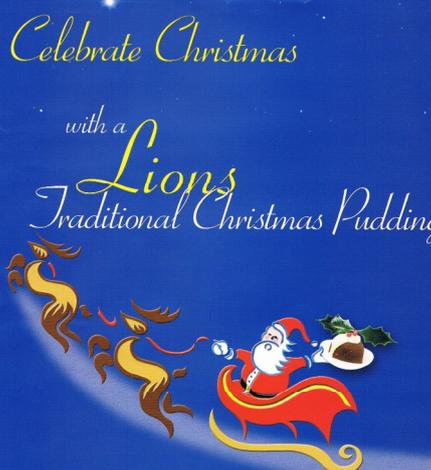
Two weeks later the man returns to the bar. The bartender says, "Say, you're the father of that typical Scottish baby that weighed 25 pounds at birth, aren't you?"

Everybody's been making' bets about how big he'd be in two weeksso how much does he weigh now?

The proud father answers, "Seventeen pounds". The bartender is puzzled and concerned. "What happened"? "He was 25 pounds the day he was born."

The father takes a slow swig from his Johnny Walker Whisky, wipes his lips on his shirt sleeve, leans into the bartender and proudly says, "Had him circumcised".

from the 'Old Goat'



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Pedal Power

On September 3rd, Lions Wendy Brady (PP), Julie Crawford and Noleen Stringer (President) (pictured right top) visited the Penguin Play Centre to officially “handover” the “taxi trike” which we help fund.

It was great to see the happy faces of the children as they made use of their new bike.

The play centre staff presented us with a certificate of appreciation for our assistance.

An application has been made by the play centre to the Lions Sunshine Association for assistance with the purchase of a second trike.



STAMPS! STAMPS!



Please continue to support this project and we really do appreciate your time and effort and we look forward to continued support.

With the Christmas Season fast approaching, I am again seeking your efforts to collect the stamps of your family friends and work colleagues and so on. If all of us participate, I am confident we can fill a 3 kg packet (approx. 15,000 stamps).

For those of you who may not be aware of what we collect the stamps for they are for the Mobility Foundation thereby helping to make life a little easier for those less fortunate than our selves.

They can be sent to me direct at 11 Camina Court, Riverside 7250, or care of the Launceston Riverside Lions Club.

For those who take stamps to the Cabinet Meeting Lion Alf Cox will take them from you and will get them to me. Keep up the good work!

Peter Burke - Riverside LC



Penguin Leos Go to the Snow!

On the first weekend of September, 26 Penguin Leos, Lions, and friends headed to Cradle Mountain for the annual Leo trip to the snow. After settling in and finding somewhere to sit all of the food on the Friday night, everyone mingled and introduced each other then had a fairly early night.

Saturday morning, after an early rise, a group donned the wet weather gear, beanies and gloves, and packed a light lunch as well as a small cooker to cook pancakes in the snow, and headed off up the mountain. They went up Marion's Lookout, and found snow everywhere! Most took up the opportunity to slide down the drop off, some had the decision made for them (with a little push!).

A group made it to Kitchen Hut where they attempted to defrost toes and warm up hands using the freshly cooked pancakes. Another group decided to head on a walk up to Crater Lake, and another group waited patiently for Lion Yvonne to arrive, and walk around Dove Lake.

A more adventurous group decided to do a 'tough' boardwalk around the information centre and feeling exhausted, treated themselves to a warm meal at the Lodge.

All enjoyed a long warm shower back at the cabins, and the evening was spent eating and enjoying some fun and fellowship. Sunday morning, many sore bodies woke up to a warm breakfast. Bags were packed and while some headed home, a group drove to Sheffield to enjoy a hot chocolate and pastries at the bakery.

Everyone who attended had a great time and those that came for the first time finally found out what they had been missing out on!



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VERY REASONABLE RATES

PDG'S & Partners at play!



Attached is a photo of some of the PDGs and partners (including partners of deceased PDGs) from the annual weekend away. Taken at St Columba Falls in the N East on Sat 2 October during a tour of the region. This group was later joined by some Launceston based PDGs for dinner at St Helens



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Thought for the Month...
Sometimes I wonder. "Why is that FRISBEE getting BIGGER?" Then it HITS me! Anon.

Prostate Cancer News

Many thanks to those Lions who have been able to donate to the Lions Prostate Cancer Research and Treatment project.

You no doubt will be pleased to hear that we have, on your behalf been able to purchase the latest state of the art Prostate Cancer research unit, the 7900HT cost was \$100,000.00, it has the Lions emblem tag attached and it has been placed in the Mater Prostate Cancer Research laboratory.



The 7900HT is a machine that multiplies the number of copies of DNA from cancer cells to usable levels. The machine can detect alterations or defects in the DNA which assists researchers to understand the nature of prostate cancer. Prostate cancer is a complex cancer that requires multiple identification of many different types of cancer, and the use of this machine will provide MMRI researchers investigating prostate cancer with fast and accurate results. The 7900 HT is specifically designed for providing very high sample throughput, allowing researchers to work faster, more efficiently and will also reduce the use of expensive chemicals allowing researchers to utilise these monies to fund additional studies.

Lion John Grimstone
Project chairman.

meeting and visit to Cradle Mountain. A visit to speak at Hellyer College is being arranged. A great ambassador for our Youth of the Year.

Jenny Trippree
District Chairman YOTY



*Right: Photo taken at George Town Lions club,
Left to right: Margaret Gibbons, Will Teare,
President Ray McColl, D/C Jenny Trippree.*

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Receiving stationery early this year, I was able to hold meetings in the South, North and North West Coast to brief those in attendance of any issues that needed to be addressed. One in particular is that I must receive a photo copy of the Winners Advisory form from the club, regional, and State final as soon as they have been held. Information on these forms are then forwarded to the National Chairman. The entry forms filled out by the contestants must be completed with the date of the current year 2010/2011, otherwise they will not be accepted.

In the South 2 members were assigned to approach the schools for contestants, the aim of this to see if we could achieve more contestants for clubs to participate in the Youth of the Year.

The North has a system in place, and all are assigned to their usual contacts with the schools.

North West Coast clubs are working hard for contestants as they do every year, and manage to gain contestants to hold their club finals.

This year is a very tight time frame for the Youth of the Year with the State final being held on the 27th March 2011, instead of around April 12th, so the club and regional finals must be held before the 27th. Hadspen South Esk will be hosting the State Final at Rutherglen Resort, Hadspen.

The National Australian tour of the 6 State Winners including the National Leo winner will be joining the tour this year, arrives in Tasmania on Sunday 23rd January until the 28th January 2011. A meeting has been held with the City of Launceston club, National Winner Will, and myself to discuss places of interest to visit during their visit to our State. Once finalized it will be submitted in the Newsletter.

National Winner Will accompanied me on a visit to George Town Lions club to speak on the Youth of the Year, the club enjoyed hearing of Will's experiences entering the Quest and taking out the Nationals, his prizes, and his future. Will has also spoken at Latrobe High, and spent time with the Penguin Leo's at a club



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*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 otherwise by CD.

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

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