

# LIONS TASMANIA

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International

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## From the District Governor's Pen...

Fellow Lions

**I welcome all Lions, Leos and Lioness to, what I am sure will be, a successful year for all clubs.**

Having travelled our state to the respective Incoming Officers Seminars I am filled with confidence that we are making a difference to all clubs in the district. The attendance at these seminars was amazing with most clubs represented.

**I thank the MERLoT team and their assistants for delivering training to the respective officers. It was a job well done and one that will only see our district grow in both leadership and membership.**

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Past District Governor Ken Gatehouse and his cabinet for the work that they put into our district in the past year. It was difficult at times with many disasters seen throughout our nation and the world.

Also, well done to all clubs who answered the call and donated to these causes. This is why I am proud to be a Lion, serving alongside all Lions from across the world to make a difference to those less fortunate than ourselves.

*My theme this year is*

**"Lions and Youth Making a Difference Together"**

I believe that we have to utilise the youth of our community to assist us in service. Whether it is working with our many and varied District, Multiple District and International youth projects, or just going to our local school to assist with some mentoring, we will be able to make a difference. Our youth can make us feel young again and we may even see them want to assist us in some way with a project.

***Our International President Wing-Kun Tams theme is simply "I Believe".***

**In President Tams' words "Believe that one person can make a difference. Believe that the entire world can be changed when we come together as Lions. Believe that changing a life - or the world - starts with each one of us."**

I urge all Lions, Leos and Lioness to believe that they can make a difference as individuals, but also to believe that they can make a huge impact by joining together.

**LIONS and YOUTH  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE  
TOGETHER**



Regards, **DG Toby**

**Lions, LCIF Mobilize  
US\$15M to Help Japan**

Lions around the world are continuing to help the Lions of Japan in their disaster  
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## AWARDS—AWARDS—AWARDS!!

### Club Excellence Award

If your Club has qualified for this Award for 2010-11, please complete the form (DA1-2011) that has already been sent to your club and then send to the IPDG Ken Gatehouse to sign no later than **20<sup>th</sup> September 2011**. Form DA1-2011 is still available from LCI website.

### 100% Secretary Award

If your Club Secretary for 2010-11 has qualified for this award, please complete the form that has already been sent to your club and then send to Cabinet Secretary by **20<sup>th</sup> August 2011**. The 100% Secretary Award form is still available from Cabinet Secretary.

**Maurice Jones**

Cabinet Secretary (ph 6437 2355)



## Attention Club Secretary

Do you need your club email forwarder updated?

All clubs have an email address (yourclubname)@[lionstasmania.org](mailto:lionstasmania.org)

If you need it changed or checked, please contact me and I will deal with it.

**Maurice Jones**

IT/Communications Chairman

[emailmanager@lionstasmania.org](mailto:emailmanager@lionstasmania.org)

## Our District Count

**31 May 2011**

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1246

Status:

"Established district"

**30 Jun 2011**

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1243

Status:

"Established district"

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# LION'S PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

During 2010 we had an increase in the number of schools entering the Peace Poster Competition. Sadly, all of the entries were from the North of the state from Latrobe through to Smithton.

*This year I would like to challenge clubs south of Latrobe to consider taking part in this competition and to encourage those clubs who entered last year to once again support this Programme.*

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relief efforts by donating generously to LCIF. As a result, we're mobilizing more than US\$15 million, which includes US\$8 million that Lions of Japan are raising.

**LCIF has approved an initial US\$1.5 million grant to provide a special assistance fund for victims and to support Lions' operation centers. The remaining donations will assist with ongoing disaster relief and long-term rebuilding efforts.**



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

The cost is \$20.00 per kit, these are available on line, or I can order them for you. This is a great way of connecting with your school communities and a way of letting people know that we have many programmes for the youth.

The theme for this year's competition is **CHILDREN KNOW PEACE**. Why don't you encourage your club to participate, give a young child an opportunity to use their artistic talents.

When you have gathered the competed art works why not display them in the local Library or the town notice board.

I am here to assist you in this programme, if you have any questions, please contact me on 6425 3056 or [wendon.12@bigpond.com](mailto:wendon.12@bigpond.com)



Wendy Brady - Chairman T1

**Did You Ever Wonder... Why don't you ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"?**

## Leadership Courses

### Lions Regional Leadership Institute Newcastle 26th to 28th August 2011

Multiple District is organising and running a Regional Leadership Institute in Newcastle in August 2011. The Institute is open to all Lions and Lionesses who have not at that time completed a term as President of a Club.

It focuses on building the skills of Lions members in preparation for leadership opportunities at the club level, particularly the positions of Club President and Vice Presidents.

The programme includes skills such as communications, member motivation, team building, running effective meetings, diversity of membership, public speaking, and knowledge about Lions programmes. The programme is organised and run by trained Lions from the Lions Clubs International Faculty.

The Institute is a live-in course and participants are required to attend all sessions over a three day period. There is a small registration fee of \$75 per participant and all accommodation and meals are included in this cost. Participants are required to cover their own transportation costs.

**Clubs are encouraged to nominate members whom they feel will benefit from the programme, particularly identifying those members who are keen to take on leadership roles within their club.**

- Enrolment is open to all Lions and Lionesses in MD201.
- Dates: Friday 26th August to Sunday 28th August 2011.
- Venue: Hotel Novocastrian, Parnell Place, Newcastle, NSW.
- Accommodation will be twin share basis.
- Cost: \$75.00 includes accommodation and meals.
- Registration: Those wishing to enrol are required to complete an Enrolment Form and return to **PCC Keith Parry**, Institute Convener.

The Enrolment Form can be downloaded at:

[www.lionsclubs.org.au/leadership/DownloadFiles/Reg-Institute-Application-form.pdf](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/leadership/DownloadFiles/Reg-Institute-Application-form.pdf)

**Enrolments close Monday 1st August 2011 and numbers are limited.**

## Tasmanian Lions Foundation

Firstly, I would like to thank all those Clubs who supported the Foundation throughout the past year and to the Clubs who took advantage of using the Grant Application process.

To all incoming office bearers we wish you all well and hope you all have a successful and rewarding year, and we look forward to your continuing support

Anytime you wish to know anything in relation to Foundation matters please do not hesitate to contact me or a TLF Trustee.

The next meeting of the foundation will be held on

**11th September 2011**

and all grant applications to be in my hands by

**2nd September 2011**

to 11 Camina Court, Riverside Tas 7250

### REMEMBER,

It is your foundation and we are here to assist you. - so please use it.

Until next month Regards

**Peter Burke** Secretary.



**PRODUCT SALES CHAIRMAN**  
Lion Viv Cardwell has a new personal email at: [vivcardwell@yahoo.com.au](mailto:vivcardwell@yahoo.com.au)

# IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS



The 2011 District convention will be hosted by the Lions Club of Spring Bay 11th-13th November 2011.  
(See Convention notice below right)

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## NOTICES OF MOTION

(a) *Those Motions relating to District Projects must have been submitted in writing to the Cabinet Secretary not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of opening of the Convention (10th September 2011) by a Club within the District.* Any motion relating to a District Project must contain full organisational details of the project and the financial responsibilities of the Clubs within the District which decide to participate in the project, or where the details of a District Project are being amended, such motion must contain sufficient information to identify the effect of the amendment on the organisational details of the Project and the financial responsibilities of the participating Clubs.

(b) *Notices of Motion relating to changes of a Constitutional nature must be submitted in writing to the Cabinet Secretary not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of opening of the Convention (10th September 2011).*

## ELECTIONS

- District Governor 2012/2013
- 1st Vice District Governor 2012/2013
- 2nd Vice District Governor 2012/2013

# District Convention

Lions standing for these positions should refer to Lions International publication DA-905 (available from the LCI website or from Cabinet Secretary) for eligibility requirements for each of the positions. Please submit nominations with full particulars of qualifications after referring to International Constitution Article IX Section 6 and also the District 201T1 Constitution article 6. *Nominations for the above positions should be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary by the 10th September, 2011.*

## DISTRICT CONVENTION HOST CLUB

Any Club desiring to be the Convention Host Club for 2013 shall make application in writing to the Cabinet Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for the Convention at which the decision will be made (*closing date for this is 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011*).

Each such application shall set out particulars of the proposals and the Club's reasons for considering the same to be suitable and shall be considered by the Convention.

## ELECTION OF TRUSTEES - TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

Nominations are invited for election of ONE Trustee from each telephone region in Tasmania to serve for a period of 3 years. Nominations must be made in writing by the Lions Club nominating a Lion together with the written consent of the Lion nominated. *Nominations must be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary by the 10th September 2011.*

Nominations required for 2011-2014:

Retiring Trustees, as follows:

- 62 Area Lion Jack Allen
- 63 Area Lion Peter Burke
- 64 Area John Medwin

Lion Maurice Jones  
Cabinet Secretary



## SPRING BAY DISTRICT CONVENTION 2011



**Accommodation - URGENT!! - PLEASE NOTE!!**

The East Coaster is closed for renovations until Christmas leaving a huge hole in our "Places to Stay"

The following still have vacancies and their are a few houses available  
IF you let Robyn know ASAP!

Spring Bay members have also offered to billet if necessary.

- Prosser Holiday Units Orford 03 62571427
- Island of Eden B/B Triabunna 03 62574013
- Spring Bay Hotel Triabunna 0362573115
- Island View Motel Orford 0362571114 (*after 1st August*)

You may also have a look at Stayz.com.au and go to Orford, as there are some nice places there.

\*There will be Eco tours on the Maria Island ferries on Saturday afternoon for members and other times for non-members.

*\*This will be included on the rego forms so first in best dressed!!*

**Registration form will be on the website soon and in the August Newsletter.**

The LEO of the Year public speaking will be held on the Friday night during the opening ceremony. Current MD LEO of the Year Tom Porter from Queensland will also be in attendance and delivering a speech on LEOs.

**All Lions are urged to attend as this time will be a great opening ceremony with the Leo Of The Year not to be missed. See the top youths' from our district LEO clubs compete for the honour of being Tasmania's LEO of the YEAR for 2012.**

Phone Robyn Desmond on 62573416

for further details or information.

**"IF YOU CAN MAKE IT - WE'LL MAKE YOU WELCOME"**



# Around the Clubs

## Lions Club of Penguin

Wendy Brady reports on recent activities in Penguin raising money for the Queensland and Tasmanian flood appeals.

Money was raised for the flood victims in the following ways:

1. Dance, Supper and Auction Night at the Penguin Sports and RSL Club.
2. Raffle Tickets were sold in Penguin and at the Penguin Market, for a trailer load of wood.
3. People donated money to the Penguin Lions Club appeal.
4. The Penguin Lions Club donated money from their account to the appeal.
5. The Tasmanian Lions Foundation donated \$2000.00 to the Penguin Lions Club to enable the Club to purchase bricks to build a new retaining wall in an area of the Wings Wildlife Park that was affected by flooding.
6. Recently, thirteen (13) members of the Penguin Lions and Leos Clubs attended a working-bee at the Wings Wildlife Park, Gunns Plains (photos below).

## DESERVED AWARD

Lion John Medwin was asked to be MC of the combined Rocky Cape and Smithton-Circular Head Lions Club change over. At the end of the evening as he was closing the nights proceedings Past Presidents' Anne Fagg and David Johns hauled him back to the microphone and presented him with a plaque that completely took the wind out of the Old Goat's sails - and that takes some doing!! (See photo below)



Work was completed by midday, the weather was kind and staff provided a most enjoyable barbecue lunch and a tour of the Park for those who had not previously visited the Park.



In response, Lion John commented that we do the jobs we do for the love of it, not to seek recognition, and just a thank you is appreciated. (Some won't even offer you that!) He continued, but at the end of the day you have to know the community spirit that runs through the veins of the Circular Head people. If you do a good job, they say so. If you stuff up, they will let you know so fast your head will spin! (?experience - surely not!)

John said he knew that when ever he went to Smithton, Stanley, or Rocky Cape, both he and wife Joan would be treated like family. From a personal point of view, Lion Goat was blown away and to get a standing ovation from the floor left him with just a few tears.

WELL DONE LION JOHN!



## Good HELP is hard to find - so too it seems - is properly dressed HELP!!

After Zone Chairman Derek Fellows went over to Flinders Island for their changeover, he has found himself once again in the spotlight, this time due to his rather bizarre dress habits!

Margaret Wheatley says that the photo at left from the BBQ we had on Sunday shows that we know how to treat our guests! (Treat them yes - dress them NO!)

While the photo was being taken he was waving the BBQ tongs at me and saying something about not spreading this picture around!

We will honour Derek's request and not spread the picture around, but rather spread this copy in our newsletter for the enjoyment er disgust er surprise er whatever of your friends and colleagues!

Lion Margaret Wheatley



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New Lion  
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HOBART TOWN LIONS CLUB

**Sunil Gupta**  
BENEDICT KWONG YIU LEUNG  
**Colin L Paterson**  
BENEDICT KWONG YIU LEUNG  
**Jean-Pierre Raymond**  
BENEDICT KWONG YIU LEUNG

HUON LIONS CLUB

**John David Green**  
KENT HARRY WELLS

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**Michael KING**  
NOELEN STRINGER  
**Rene KING**  
NOELEN STRINGER

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**Pamela F Dodd**

**Larry J Nichols**

**Troy Schoenfisch**

ROSEBERY LIONS CLUB

**Christina Macrow**  
JAMES REDGRAVE

TASMAN LIONS CLUB

**Rosalind Hall**  
KEVIN HALL

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*Life Membership of the City of Launceston Lions Club was presented to long serving member Vivian Hateley at the Lions Changeover Dinner on Monday 27th June 2011.*

Since joining the Lions organisation in 1968 Lion Viv has given 43 years of continuous service to the club. His contribution has been invaluable, holding various positions on the Board of Directors over many years, and with his wife Beryl, making their home available for numerous fund raising functions for Lions and other charitable organisations.

**In 1995 Lion Viv was awarded a Melvyn Jones Fellowship. The community benefits from the service of people like Viv Hateley who has exhibited the objects and ethics of the Lions organization in his work in the community.**

At the same dinner, incoming President Jason Maxwell and the new Board of Directors were inducted for the coming year.



*Lion Viv Hateley (right) is congratulated by Lion Alan McKenzie on being presented with Life Membership, marking 43 years of service to the City of Launceston Lions Club.*

## THIS MONTH IN HISTORY...

- July 1, 1951: **SICK and LONG SERVICE LEAVE** was introduced into Australia.
- July 2, 1937: **AMELIA EARHART**, US aviator, disappeared in the Central Pacific while making a round-the-world flight. In 1992 the wreckage of her plane was finally located in jungle on a remote South Pacific island.
- July 5, 1854: **HOBART MERCURY** newspaper was published for the first time.
- July 7, 1992: A new Australian **\$5** plastic note was issued by the Reserve Bank.
- July 8, 1909: **TAXI CABS** began operating in Sydney for the first time.
- July 9, 2000: **VIRGIN BLUE** took to the skies in a pre-launch Australian flight.
- July 10, 1911: **ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY** was established.
- July 11, 1997: **SNOW** fell on **ULURU** for the first time in living memory.
- July 14, 1997: Four **AUSTRALIAN ATHLETES** died and more than 70 people were injured when a bridge collapsed at the opening of the Maccabiah Games in Israel.
- July 15, 1912: **COMMONWEALTH BANK** opened for business in Victoria becoming Australia's first savings bank.
- July 16, 1965: **DR WHO** began on Australian television.
- July 18, 1966: **PLAYSCHOOL** began on ABC TV.
- July 23, 1907: **DAVIS CUP** was won by Australasia for first time.
- July 24, 1901: **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** of Australia was formed.
- July 26, 1999: Australia's **PAT RAFTER** was crowned world No 1 men's tennis player.
- July 30, 1997: **THREDBO SKI RESORT** experienced a massive landslide which demolished Bimbadeen Lodge and buried up to 20 people under rubble.

# Wanted

**A BBQ TRAILER/CARAVAN**

**FOR CLUB FUNDRAISING EVENTS ETC**

**LOOK AT FINISHED OR UPGRADABLE UNITS**

**PLEASE PHONE GEOFF GILBERT 0400 020 071**

**LIONS CLUB OF SORELL**

*Handwritten notes: Hatch lid Lighting, Under cabinet Lighting 12v 3110AC, Cooler, Drawers, cooler, & Over suspension roller bearing slide outs*



# "Devil News"



This update was requested at the last Cabinet Meeting of 10-11

In Tasmania there are currently four "Devil Island Free Range Enclosures", FREs.

These are –

- East Coast Natureworld, Bicheno, 12ha, established in 2008
- Bridport, 22ha, established in 2010
- Freycinet, 22ha, established in 2011
- Tasmania Zoo, Riverside, 10ha under development.

The three established FREs all hold Insurance Population [IP] devils.

Tasmanian Lions have directly assisted in the construction of two of the FREs, Bicheno and Freycinet.

In addition to the Tasmanian FREs, an area was established at Barrington Tops in NSW in January 2011 to accommodate fifteen (15) IP devils and twenty (20) captive bred devils from the Australian Reptile Park in Gosford, NSW.

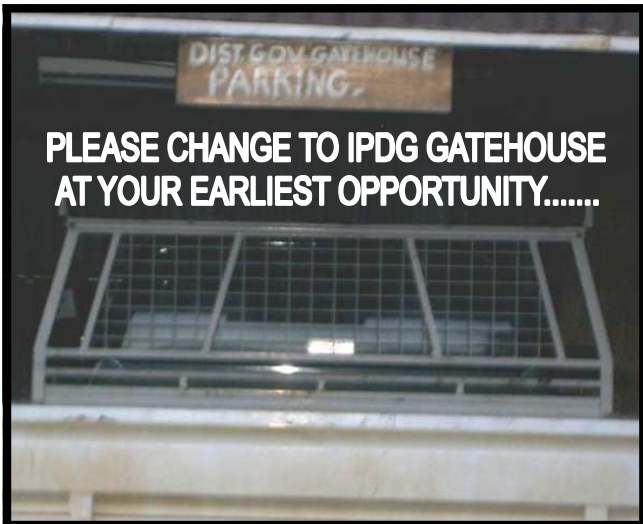
It should be noted that all of these facilities are high security and not accessible to the public. If Clubs wish to assist directly in these programmes please contact by email the following for information and advice –

[DevilDisease.Enquiries@dpiwve.tas.gov.au](mailto:DevilDisease.Enquiries@dpiwve.tas.gov.au)

**PDG John Gillham**

### SightFirst Awards Grants

US\$4.26 million was awarded during the May SightFirst Advisory Committee meeting. This includes grants: to China to support elimination of blinding trachoma, a nationwide low vision services project and a blindness prevention program; to India to construct and equip a Lions ophthalmology clinic; to Kenya for refractive error services; to the Philippines for inclusive education for children with visual impairments.



## Latrobe "WINTERFEST" lives up to its name - but lots of FUN!

You would wonder what makes people come out of their warm homes on some of the coldest days of the year.

Today was the annual Latrobe Winterfest and there were thousand out and about. We started to set up our marquees but the wind nearly carried us away, what to do? We had about 100 tubs of chocolate mousse and a competition to run. Not to be deterred we set up in the foyer of the Town Hall, not much room of course but that didn't stop us. Away we went with the first heat and for the next three hours we covered contestants with plastic ponchos, blindfolded them and made them feed another person sitting across from them, also blindfolded, a bowl of chocolate mousse.

Now as Lions Fred and Joseph found out when they were conned into doing a photo shoot for the Advocate, it's not as easy as it looks from a spectators point of view. It's



amazing where the mousse ends up!! In their ears up, their noses under their chins and even some in their mouths, not to mention all over the floor. However with a bit of cleaning up after each heat we soldiered on. Great fun had by all and contestants from as far afield

as Spain and the USA, Sydney, Launceston, and Hobart and along the coast.

Not a fund raiser - but rather a fun raiser - sometimes we need a few things like that!

**Lion Kae Campbell**



# ANZI-PACIFIC FORUM

For those considering attending the Forum and for those booked in to attend [currently only 18 registered from 2011] the following is the current list of forums and presenters.

As you can see there is something for everyone -



## Session 1 – Friday, 9th September – 1.50pm

- The Doctors Travelling Revival Show – PDG John Muller;
- Attracting and Keeping Younger Members – PCC Andy Mojsiewicz;
- Communication – Ann Eldridge;
- Lions Environmental Programs – Glenda McLeod;
- Personal Development Within Lions – Neil Wingrave;
- Guiding Lion Program – PDG Russ Connolly, PDG Carol Alderson & David Triffett;
- *International President Meets with District Governors.*

## Session 2 – Friday, 9th September – 3.40pm

- What's a Woman to Do – PID Lucie Armstrong (NZ) & PCC Sheryl Jensen (NZ);
- Effective Club Meetings – Ian White (NZ);
- Role of the Club President – PDG Carol Alderson;
- Constitution: What You Need to Know – PCC David Skinner;
- Living the Lions Ethics – PCC Tony Roney;
- So You Want to be a District Governor – PCC Phil Lawler;
- *Immediate Past International President Meets with PDG's.*

## Session 3 Saturday 8.30am

- Mastermind – PID Cliff Heywood OBE (NZ);
- New Ideas Vs Traditional Ideas - PDG Tim Irvine;
- Motivation "Yes We Can" – PDG Ann Ryan;
- Role of Cabinet Officers – PDG Garry Irvine;
- Service Projects: Plan Perform Produce – DG Peter Lamb;
- Lions Service: Proud History and a Bright Future – PDG Carlene King
- *First International Vice President Meets with 1st VDG's.*

## Session 4 – Saturday, 10th September – 10.20am

- The Times They Are A-Changin' – PDG Ken Mulcahy;
- Public Speaking Simplified – PDG Bob Korotcoff;
- Lions Mentoring – PDG Phil Lynch (NZ);
- Leo's and Lions – PDG Ron Skeen;
- You Too Can be an Effective Chairman – PCC Terry Hemmingson (NZ);
- Global Membership Team & Global Leadership Team – PID Ron Luxton (NZ) & PCC Tony Benbow;
- *Second International Vice President Meets with 2nd VDG's.*

## Session 5 – Saturday, 10th September –

## 1.20pm

- Myth Busters – PCC David McKenzie OAM;
- Fun & Fellowship: The Way to Stronger Clubs – PDG Elvio Munzone;
- It Pays to Advertise – MD 201 CEO Rob Oerlemans;
- Role of the Club Treasurer – PDG Will Bauer;
- Lions Partnering with the Vision Impaired – TBA;
- Repeat of a Popular Forum – TBA;
- LCIF Forum with International LCIF Chairman

## Session 6 – Saturday, 10th September – 3.10pm

- The New Inventors Show – PID Durban Ardjo (Indonesia), PID Bob Coulthard AM, PID Tony Hanning (NZ);
- Together We Can Do It: Building Teamwork – PDG Bruce Hearman;
- Leadership Challenges in Modern Society – PDG Keith Jones;
- Role of the Zone & Region Chairman – Rod Sommerville;
- Youth Exchange and Peace Poster – PDG Rod Bradley;
- Repeat of a Popular Forum – TBA;
- Win at Monopoly – Ideas to Raise Funds – ID Eddy Widjanarko (Indonesia), CC Joanne Cameron (NZ) CC Peter Clark, CC Indonesia TBA.

## Session 7 – Sunday – 8.45am

- Every Journey Starts with One Step – PID Ron Luxton (NZ);
- Why are Lions Leaving their Clubs – PDG Bill Duncanson;
- Sponsoring a New Member – PDG Bob Radford;
- Building Youth Through Lions Quest – Donna Munroe;
- Women Leadership in Lions – PID Lucie Armstrong (NZ) & PCC Sheryl Jensen (NZ);
- Repeat of a Popular Forum – TBA;
- *International President Meets with Club Presidents.*

## Session 8 – Sunday – 10.35am

- A New Beginning – PID Ken Bird and PDG Ken Mulcahy;
- Problem Solving: – The People Side – PDG Jim Ede;
- Role of the Club Secretary – PDG Graham Allen;
- Twinning: – Clubs/Districts, International Friendship – PDG Tony Sietam;
- LCI Headquarters: – "We Are Here To Help" – LCI representatives TBA;
- Repeat of a Popular Forum: – TBA;
- New Brooms – New Ideas: Restricted to Lions with Less Than 6 Years Service – PDG Alice McDonald (NZ).



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## Lions help gives young Demons a boost...

The Latrobe under 17 football team members have smiles on their faces and new jumpers on their backs, thanks to a donation from the Latrobe Lions Club.

The Lions Club and the football club have enjoyed a close relationship over the years and when the Lions heard the boys needed new jumpers, they were happy to help.

Latrobe Football Club president Peter Freshney, said the club was extremely grateful for the help it received from the Lions Club. He also explained how the club's assistance was more than just the donation of the jumpers.

Lions Club members also operate the gate for the footy club during home games and manned the kiosk during last year's grand final, so the regular kiosk operators could watch the final.

"In the off-season we offer support and help them run the kiosk they operate at the Latrobe speedway," Mr Freshney said.

"But they do a lot for us he and we just can't reciprocate it - I can't overstate what their help means for our footy club."

*Courtesy the Advocate Newspaper*



Latrobe Lions Club members Fred Tasker (left) and Kae Campbell (right) are thanked by members of the U17 Latrobe Football Club for their generous donation of team jumpers



# District Newsletter 201T1

Deadline for next issue is: **AUGUST 10th**

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).**



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## CHALLENGE TO BE INVOLVED

District Governor Toby wishes to inform all Clubs that our International President is urging all Lions to assist him in planting one (1) million trees throughout the next twelve months and that DG Toby wants to urge all Lions to assist.

On behalf of the District, Toby has pledged that one thousand (1000) trees are to be planted by Tasmanian Lions and believes that we can plant more than this.

Secretaries need to include the number of trees planted by their respective clubs in their WMMR reports each month.

## MEET THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FOR 2011-2012



**Wing-Kun Tam** (pictured above) became Lions Clubs International's 95th international president and its first from China. Born in Guangzhou, China, Tam was educated in Hong Kong where he began his international cargo company and raised his family. His Chinese background is an integral part of his identity, but his story is universal.

President Tam's theme, **"I Believe"** expresses the thought that the Lions of the world have created a culture organized around the value of giving back. And a belief that one person truly can make a difference.



## Who is this fine looking slip of a lad featured above?

Why its none other than our Immediate Past District Governor who contrary to popular belief is keen to show how invigorated he feels after his year as DG. The experience has left him like the young lad he was - a few years back!

Must be something about this District that can leave one feeling so good!

## Speaking of Sorell...

Following the desperate plea from our Gong in the last issue, we are pleased to report the delightful reunion of the happy couple at the Sorell clubrooms (Gong & missing Gavel).

They have promised never to be apart like that again and Club members have vowed to see that that is indeed the case!



## Australian Lionsonoz

PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL

PDG Warren & Lion Betty-Anne White

Phone 02 67623801 0409 757 257

wandbwhite@gmail.com

Please visit our website:

www.lionsonoz.nsw.lions.org.au

Warren's Blog:

http://wiskas74.blogspot.com

## DISTRICT STAMP COLLECTING

Firstly, thank you all who supported us throughout last year and we finished well ahead of 2009 year. **Some 100,000 plus stamps were forwarded to assist the Mobility Foundation.**

Thank you for your efforts and we look forward to your continued support, and invite any Lion member to participate in this project.

All stamps can be given to your Zone Chairman who will arrange to get them to me through the Cabinet *or* they can be sent direct to me at:

**11 Camina Crt Riverside 7250**

Keep up the good work!

Regards **Peter Burke**  
Riverside Lions Club



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**The Last Word...**

**Did You Ever Wonder... Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?**