



Lions Clubs International District 201T1 **LIONS TASMANIA**

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Her Excellency The Honourable Barbara Baker AC Governor of Tasmania

Wishing Lions well on their attendance at Convention



**GOVERNMENT HOUSE
TASMANIA**

PATRON'S MESSAGE

As Patron of Lions Club International District 201T1, I am delighted to write this Message of Welcome to all Lions and friends attending the 44th District Convention at the Tramsheds, Launceston. Your three-day program combines business, solemnity, camaraderie and socialising in a true Lions' spirit. Having hosted and attended two Lions events this year, I know that you will bring all of your individual and collective goodwill to the Convention.

**HER EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE BARBARA BAKER AC
GOVERNOR OF TASMANIA**

Hello All Lions,

As it's only around 45 days to Christmas, and having our 44th Convention at the tram Sheds in Launceston, this is really busy time for most of our Clubs. I know of around 12 clubs that are having projects - as well as attending the convention.

Whilst the T1 District is once again supporting our communities and others around Australia that are having difficulties with fire, flood and drought, it does bear a thought for those who have lost homes and family during this time, and have a poorer time going forward. I would remind you all, that it is going to be a difficult time for those affected, so your Clubs help will go a long way. I thank you all in advance for your help.

In our busy summer period, I do ask all Lions to have a little patience. We're all volunteers, and sometimes the going will get a little tough, so "many hands make light work" as my mother would say. We must dig-in and make things happen in our District. If you're in trouble, ask another lion to help. They can't fix what they don't know about, and of course you can always ask another club to help, or even offer some help.

For those attending the Convention, we'll be getting an update on where we're heading in this District. It's quite exciting, with positive growth and new Marketing Projects coming through to Clubs. The latest project being a Tasmanian Vision Brochure (around LEHP) to enable participating clubs to get more notability. It's extremely import that we make every possible advertising opportunity work in our favor.

March 2nd is a big day for us, as this is Lions Awareness Day, with all the Bunnings stores offering Australia-wide use of their entrance to have a table to promote Lions growth, leadership, service, projects and foundations. This is an excellent opportunity to collect names of those in our community with the potential to join us, or form their own group of Lions. I believe it is important that we really try and show the public how good we are, and that we are alive and well. Please plan your event with a well-presented display, with current information and informed Lions. We will be providing you with additional information as we go forward. For those that don't have a Bunnings store, what about setting-up food collection or a community BBQ for your locals. You won't know if you don't give it a go.

Exciting District news is that we have agreed to have a TV Advertising Program this year, starting before Christmas, and running for a five-month period. This has been subsidised by WIN TV, and I thank the team from the Lions Club of Clarence for taking the initiative and working with WIN. This will no doubt benefit the whole of T1. We have also put together a group of Lions with experience in this field to design a set of advertisements based on what Tasmanian Lions do. The basic approach is around the Lions Pillars, being - Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Youth, Hunger, Disaster Relief, Environment, Vision Eye Health and Humanitarian Efforts. We will be informing you as more details become available. It is expected that these adverts will assist clubs with growth, and allow us fundraising Benefits.

As previously mentioned, I know that all the Clubs are really working hard to deliver for the Communities. With so much to do, we don't want to lose any members. We need to welcome all new members, and assist them where we can go forward. There is list of 9 of the highest reasons people leave Lions in this months' Newsletter. Please resolve all disagreements by going to your Board and contribute to making your club a better place to be a member. We can't fix what we don't know about.

Once again thank you for being a 201T1 Lion.

Regards Rob Batchelor DG 201T1



Club News & Activities

KING ISLAND LIONS & LEO CLUBS

MD Kindness Matters Service Award 2023

King Island's amazing little powerhouse Leo Club recently won the Multiple District Leos section of the KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE award. Their nomination has now been forwarded to LCI for judging in January 2024, with the results being announced in February.

King Island Leos nominated their "Freedom To Feel Fantastic" signature youth project which is promoted by the Australian Lions Wellness Foundation (ALWF). "Freedom" is a national body image and self esteem campaign designed to help young people feel good about the skin they're in. Leos ran activities at their local District High School to promote this project and help fellow students understand that kindness to self is a critical life skill.

Pictured with the Prep class are Leo Henry in the Lion costume and Leo Chelsea on the right.

Students get to wear something that makes them feel good, with a gold coin donation being shared between the ALWF and the Smith Family Charity.

Also pictured at the Lions convention is DG Rob Batchelor, new King Island Leo-Lion Leada Blackie, Amanda Olson (Global Service Team District Chair), Lilly Davis (K.Is. Leo President) and Linda Payne (District Leo Chair)

Leo of the Year 2023 Entrant Lilly Davis
Lilly is a Charter Member of the King Island Leo Club, which began in 2019. She has been Treasurer, Secretary and is currently President. Lilly is 16 years old, studying Year 11 at Hellyer College. In 2022, Lilly attended the ANZI Pacific Forum in Cairns where she took part in the opening flag ceremony and attended a Leo workshop with the International President and Vice President. Lilly hopes to join Lions and travel the world volunteering. She likes netball, cooking and writing.

Lilly Davis



Perth Lions Club



Dedication of the “Horse and Ploughman” silhouette.

On Friday November 10, a small group assembled to celebrate the erection of a new silhouette just outside of Perth.

Lions clubs throughout the world share one key motto, “We Serve”. They serve their communities – local, state, national and international.

With service in mind, during 2021 the local Lions club considered ways to contribute to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the naming of “Perth”, previously referred to as Punt Town.

Members wanted to provide a permanent memorial that would reflect the town’s heritage. It was decided to erect a roadside silhouette of a horse and ploughman.

In officially dedicating the silhouette, Immediate Past President Carol Jones told the gathering that it acts as a reminder that the town has been a key part of the agricultural Norfolk Plains area since the early 1800s.

“We decided that the best position would be on Gibbet Hill, near the northern entrance to the town. A vast area, where agriculture remains vital to the local economy, can be seen from the hilltop.”

“Determining the ownership of the Gibbet Hill land proved to be a little complex but co-operation between the Northern Midlands Council and the Tasmanian Department of State Growth enabled the project to proceed.”

“The necessary approvals were received and the Council provided a generous grant. The Club donated \$4 500 to cover the remaining cost. Numerous individuals and organizations gave of their time and expertise, resulting in the marvelous structure that can now be seen and enjoyed.”

Ms Jones named and thanked all who had supported the project.

Mayor Mary Knowles outlined much of the early history of the area that contributed to its heritage and thanked the Club for its fine efforts in producing such a fitting end product.

“The Council is always looking at ways of enhancing its towns. Working with members of local communities in ways such as this is key to producing amazing results.”



The Lions in the photo are (L to R)
Lions Ralph McGee, Sue Field,
Brian Shepherd, Carol Jones, Jason Harris,
Graeme Eberhardt and Selwyn Church.

CITY OF BURNIE LIONS CLUB

The City of Burnie Lions Club held an Open Day on October 21 at the TMEC facility in Burnie. The Tasmanian Minerals Manufacturing and Energy Council (TMEC) offered a wide range of experiences for the public including drone flying, virtual reality roller coaster rides, virtual welding and robot mazes. TMEC also gave tours of their Simulated Work Environment and their work with collaborative robots (cobots). This was the first Open Doors session the club is planning as a community information program.



BURNIE EMU BAY LIONS CLUB

The Burnie Emu Bay Lion Club recently welcomed two new members. We were lucky enough to have DG Rob Batchelor and his wife Jill visiting us that evening and DG Rob kindly agreed to induct the new members.

We are pleased to introduce you to our newest members, Lion Trevor Heald and Lion Jennie Garland.

They have hit the ground running and are involving themselves in some of the many projects we have on the go. We are very busy with our Book Market which is open every Wednesday & the 1st Saturday of each month, Bunnings BBQ's, the Burnie 10, and now our cake sales. We have a stall in the main street of Burnie once a week and will increase that to 2 – 3 times a week closer to Christmas.

We are also selling the wonderful David Hopkins fundraising calendars.



Lion Trevor & Lion Jennie being welcomed by their Sponsors, Lion Max Wood & Lion David Cooke

PENGUIN LIONS CLUB



During Seniors Week in October, 21 Penguin Lions and volunteers conducted our annual 70's and over Luncheon.

Members were kept busy, cooking and serving a 2 course roast meal which included Lions Christmas pudding for dessert for 104 residents from the Penguin area. With new Central Coast Council General Manager, Barry Ormarond as guest speaker, lucky door prizes and a raffle, our guests had an enjoyable time catching up with other senior community members.

Our Lions received many compliments on the quality of the meal and the great atmosphere.



At our October dinner meeting, District Governor Rob inducted a new member, Leo/Lion Chirath Siriwardhana. Chirath has been a member of our Leo Club and members were pleased to welcome him into the Lions Club of Penguin.

Lion Chirath pictured with his sponsor Lion Vickie Greig

Coming up, our next event is a Men's Breakfast, celebrating International Men's Day.

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2023, GREAT GUEST SPEAKERS, DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES AND BIG HOT BREAKFAST.

SMITHTON LIONS CLUB



Lion Anthony Hine and
Lion Ross Britton great
effort 54 years service
Congratulations,

BRIDPORT LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club of Bridport are again holding their annual Carols by the Sea on Sunday 17th December. Our Carols by the Sea will start earlier at 4.30 pm with pre-carols activities and a visit from the special big man in the Red Suit and his helper around 5.00 pm.

The carols' performance will begin at 6.00 pm, to enable an earlier finish as children have school the following day. Families are encouraged to come along, bring a blanket, bring a picnic, share in the food stalls/BBQ and goodies on offer, enjoy companionship and sing along with the Lions Band, and community singing for the evening.

The Carols Band will be on a stage with a choir of local singers. Items are inter-mingled throughout the Carols to create an entertaining evening leading up to our Christmas season.

Come along and support this fun, family event!!!

Glen and Jan Foster
Musical Directors
Lions Club of Bridport Carols By the Sea



LIONS CLUB OF BRIDPORT
PLEASE JOIN US FOR

FREE

CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY THE SEA

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

* 4.30 PM *

(CAROLS START AT 6.00PM)

BRIDPORT VILLAGE GREEN
BYO CHAIR OR PICNIC BLAKET

SANTA
GAMES 4 KIDS
FOOD VANS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Lions Club of Bridport Show and Shine Car/ Bike Show



LIONS CLUB OF BRIDPORT SHOW AND SHINE CAR/BIKE SHOW

Lions Club of Bridport are organizing a Show and Shine Car/Bike Show on Sunday, 14th January, 2024 on the Village Green Bridport from 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

A great opportunity for car enthusiasts to share their cars/bikes. Entry is \$5.00 – Drivers of Show Cars and Children under 16 years of age free.

Please contact Leonie Johnston (0438 281352) for more information.

KINGS MEADOWS LIONS CLUB

A call from a NDIS Support Coordinator advised Lions Tasmania about a young 11 year old child who recently underwent surgery, and which has made her wheelchair bound.

NDIS funded a wheelchair accessible ramp and concrete path which was recently completed, and provided much relief to the young family.

Unfortunately, the concreting was on top of the existing grass, leaving a significant gap off each side of the path. This gap was a safety hazard for the family, especially the young wheelchair bound child.

The Lions Club of Kings Meadows was made aware of this issue, and within a couple of days, had visited their home and discussed the options.

A quick Email to all members resulted in agreement that we would supply enough soil and seed, together with some help to spread the soil.

Within 3-weeks of being advised, the soil is in place, the seed sown, and there's one Happy Family as a result of this project.

Regards

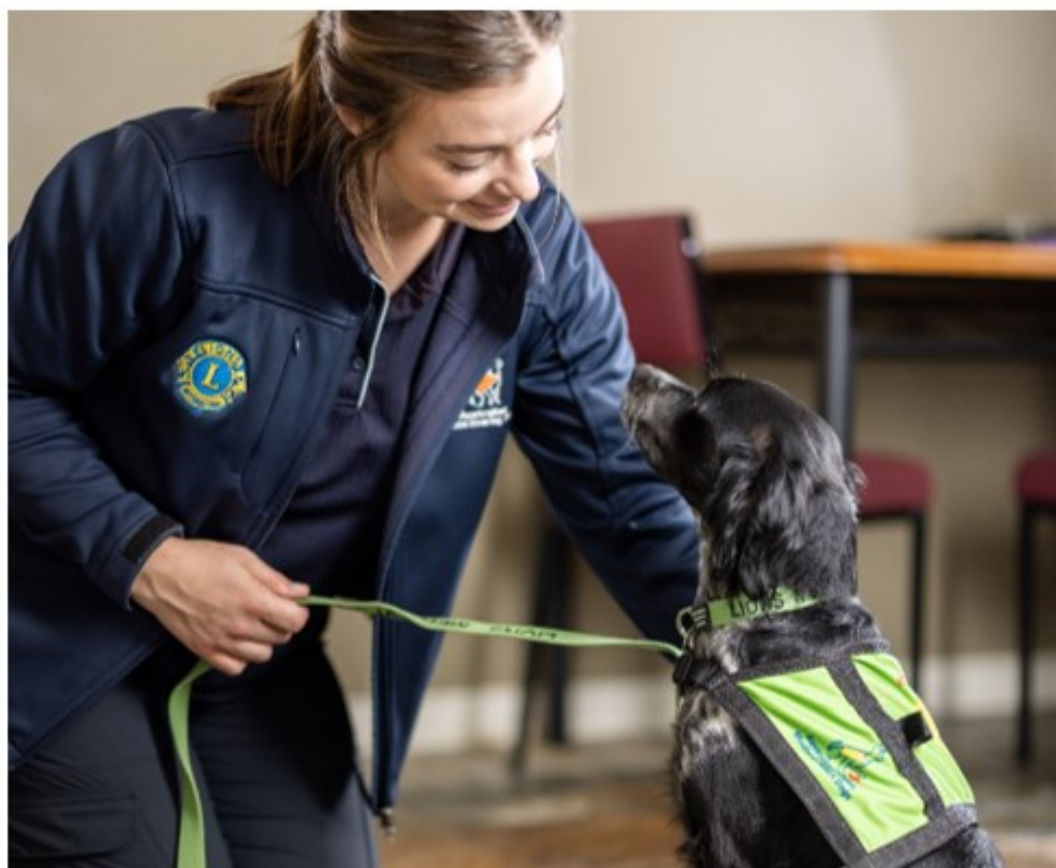
PHIL ROBINSON

Secretary

Lions Club of Kings Meadows Lions Club

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





On November 14th, we observe the annual World Diabetes Day, with the theme "Access to Diabetes Care" from 2021 to 2023. It highlights a pressing issue: millions of people with diabetes worldwide lacking access to essential diabetes care. Managing diabetes requires continuous care and support to prevent complications.

This event serves as a crucial platform to address matters of utmost significance in the diabetes community, keeping diabetes at the forefront of public and political discussions. This year is particularly noteworthy as it marks the centenary of the 1923 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine awarded to scientists Frederick Banting and John Macleod for their groundbreaking discovery of insulin.

You can contribute to this cause and raise awareness about the need for enhanced diabetes education in several ways:

- Enroll in and share diabetes education courses: Expand your understanding of diabetes by participating in free courses and training available through the IDF School of Diabetes.
- Organise an event for your Lions Club: Arrange activities such as the "Lap the Map for Diabetes" walk, illuminate a local landmark, or host a local diabetes fair: https://lionsclubs.org.au/lions-lap-the-map-for-diabetes/?fbclid=IwAR0-pqHJvJHt2ylsgcsa-dqil--D_ZnuN5yVQmTNqdJDFNJ9yiEOSRXhsrs
- Utilise our visual resources: Download and display our Medical Alert Dog posters, infographics, and banners in your community: <https://lionshearingdogs.com.au/raise-funds/>



The President & Members
of the Lions Club of Sorell

invite you to our

Celebration Dinner

At Tasmania Golf Club

Friday 1st December

6.30 for 7pm

2 courses \$45

complimentary birthday cake dessert

Dress: jacket & tie/smart casual, ladies after 5

RSVP Wednesday Nov 22nd 2023

Ken 0409 979 183, Dawn 0438652 366

Or Email Geoff :geoff49@bigpond.net.au

New Members 10th September – 10th November 2023

Bridport

ANDREW PURDON – Sponsor Leonie Johnston

CATHY PURDON - Sponsor Leonie Johnston

Brighton

SCOTT JONES – Sponsor Robert Bowman

Burnie Emu Bay

JENNIE GARLAND – Sponsor David Cooke

TREVOR HEALD – Sponsor Maxwell Wood

Forth Valley

RON GABY – Sponsor Norman Frampton

George Town

PATRICIA K BIDDULPH – Sponsor Peter Williams

LINDSAY FENNER – Sponsor John Ervin

LAURIE E BIDDULPH – Sponsor Peter Williams

Huon

JOSEPHINE LOUISE CROWE – Sponsor Jennifer Byrne

Kind Island

SAVERINA STELLA – Jennifer Marshall

Kings Meadows

SANDRA WHITELEY – Sponsor Judi Gorham

Penguin

CHIRATH SENIYA SIRIWARDHANA—Sponsor Vickie Greig

Rocky Cape

RACHAEL ANNE HAMILL – Victoria Cochrane

Sorell

SUZANNE KAYE BANKS – Geoffrey Gilbert

WENDY OATES

Tasmanian Online Club

Jordan M Gunton

Ulverstone

JOHN BAKKER – Gregory Morton

Westbury

DEBBIE L GELSTON – Sponsor Paul McMahon

Our District Count

**Total 20 New Members 10th
September – 10th November
2023**

Clubs 49

**Member Count as at
November 2022 =
938 Members**

**Member Count as at
November 2023 =
955 Members**

From the Visibility Team Victoria and Shae

Where Can I Find.....Marketing Tools?

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-marketing>

The link above will take you to the LCI page that has all the resources you need to sell Lions and your club to potential members! There are resources for marketing-minded members, club and district chairpersons, as well as key tips on marketing, using the Lions Brand and how to access and use social media channels effectively. It's worth checking out!

If you didn't pick up our cheat sheet of District and LCI members' resources links, please email Victoria at vdg1@lionstasmania.org and she will email you a copy.

The screenshot displays the Lions Clubs International website's resource center for club marketing. The top navigation bar includes links for Discover, Explore, Start, Support, Resources, and LCICon, along with Join and Donate buttons. The main section is titled "Find your fit" and describes the importance of marketing. It features three columns for different roles: Marketing-minded member, Club marketing chairperson, and District/MD marketing chairperson, each with a description of the role and eligibility requirements. Below this is a "Marketing fundamentals" section with three sub-sections: Marketing 101, Branding, and Marketing channels, each with an icon and a list of resources.

Find your fit

Club marketing is so important to what we do, and there are great opportunities to get involved. There are even opportunities at the district and multiple district (MD) level for Lions ready to take on a bigger marketing role. Here's how you can put your passion for promotion to work.

Marketing-minded member	Club marketing chairperson	District/MD marketing chairperson
The role: Be a marketing champion in your club. Support your club marketing chairperson and help build a marketing culture. Proudly wear your Lion gear when you serve, and remember that you are a brand ambassador for your club and Lions everywhere.	The role: Energize and lead your club marketing efforts. Develop marketing plans for projects and membership drives, use social media to share your stories, and work with your Lions and community partners to put a spotlight on your service.	The role: Drive marketing campaigns in your district or MD. Collaborate with district leadership on marketing, communications and public relations efforts to create greater awareness for the incredible work of your clubs.
Eligibility: This opportunity is open to everyone!	Eligibility: The club marketing chairperson is appointed by the club officers.	Eligibility: The district marketing chairperson is appointed by the district governor and the MD marketing chairperson by the council chair.

Marketing fundamentals

A little bit of marketing know-how can make a big difference in your club, so be sure to brush up on the basics of marketing and learn more about the tools that can help you.

Marketing 101	Branding	Marketing channels
<p>Learn what marketing is, what it can help you achieve and how it can work for you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Club Marketing Chairperson GuideInteractive Club Marketing GuideInformational videos	<p>Branding can help you create an identity for your club and bring your service to life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lions International brand pageBrand guidelines	<p>Learn about the tools, platforms and touch points that can help you connect with your community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Social media for clubs

Visibility Team's Recommended Easy Social Media Templates to Use

Sourced September 2023

1. [pptx] [Social Media Post Templates - Facebook](#)

Customizable social media posts for **Facebook**

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/v2/resource/download/102882221%20>

A series of slides ready for editing according to your club's activities.



2. [pptx] [Success Story Webinar Facebook Advertisement](#)

Use these **templates** to advertise your webinars on **Facebook**



Results of the Visibility Team's Surveys into the IT and Social Media Learning Needs

Thank you to all clubs and cabinet members who completed the recent surveys from the Visibility Team. The needs identified are listed below – it makes for interesting reading!

Key areas for Executive Team (% neutral or not confident in):

1. Social media 60% own ability, 60% explaining to others.
2. MyLion 60% own ability, 40% explaining to others.
3. Zoom 40% own ability, 40% explaining to others.

Key areas for District Chairs (% neutral or not confident in):

1. MyLion 50% own ability, 50% explaining to others.
2. Social media 40% own ability, 50% explaining to others.

FRIDAY FORUM

Every Friday morning we'll post a question. During the week that follows, share your thoughts and ideas with other members and clubs in our district by commenting below



Have you seen our weekly Friday Forum on the Lions Tasmania FB Page?

Every Friday, one of our admins posts up a discussion question to help members to learn more about latest events and to share their knowledge.

To get involved go to
www.facebook.com/Lions201T1

3. Zoom 20% own ability, 50% explaining to others.

Key District Chair comments:

- Accurate list of duties expected.
- Dropbox procedures.
- Requirements, chiefly emanating from LCI and MD, are rapidly making it prohibitively expensive to be an active Lion.
- Need more How To guides.

Key areas for Region/Club Support (% neutral or not confident in):

1. MyLion 77% own ability, 88% explaining to others.
2. Dropbox 77% own ability, 77% explaining to others.
3. Lions Resources 66% own ability, 88% explaining to others.
4. Zoom 55% own ability, 66% explaining to others.
5. Social media 44% own ability, 77% explaining to others.

Key Region/Club Support comments:

Immediate support needed:

- Zone chair training.
- Basic instructions, prefer printed form so I can refer to easily.
- Finding information quickly and confidently.
- One to one to show me how to find information online.

Future training requirements:

- The ability to advise other lions how to access information.
- To show and answer my questions that I don't understand.
- Computer skills.
- Managing files on google drive and on online storage.
- Dropbox and MyLion.
- Info about how the district works.

Key areas for Clubs:

1. My Lion
2. Accessing/Using Lions Resources
3. Website (6 clubs)

Position Vacant

With the retirement of our Cabinet Treasurer, Erik Madsen, at the end of this Lions' year, the District Governor's team is seeking applications for the position of Cabinet Treasurer for the 24-25 year under the governance of Victoria Cochrane. Prior experience in the role of Club Treasurer would be extremely beneficial. Please email or phone Victoria at vdg1@lionstasmania.org or 0417581107

What Does the Cabinet Treasurer Role Entail?

According to the Lions Clubs International District 201T1Inc

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, the Cabinet Treasurer must:

- (1) Make reports to the cabinet as the district governor or cabinet may require.
- (2) Collect and receipt for all dues and taxes levied on members and clubs in the sub-district, deposit the same in such bank or banks as the district governor shall determine and disburse the same by order of the district governor.
- (3) Remit and pay over to the multiple district council treasurer the multiple district dues and taxes, if any, collected in the sub-district, and secure a proper receipt.
- (4) Keep accurate books and records of account, and minutes of all cabinet and sub-district meetings, and permit inspection of the same by the district governor, any cabinet member and any club (or any authorized agent of any of them) at any reasonable time for any proper purpose. Upon direction of the district governor or the cabinet, he/she shall furnish any such books and records as requested to any auditor appointed by the district governor.
- (5) Secure bond for the faithful performance of his/her duties in such sum and with such sureties as may be required by the district governor.
- (6) Deliver, in a timely manner, at the conclusion of his/her term in office, the general and/or financial accounts, funds and records of the district to his/her successor in office.
- (7) Perform such other functions and acts as may be required of each by directives of the International Board of Directors.



Changing the world is a journey. There is no middle and no end.
There is only a beginning—and it starts with us.
It happens through the many small choices and acts of kindness we make every day.
Together, the sum of our efforts makes the world a better place,
one life, one relationship and one community at a time.

“Together we can Change the World”



World President,
Dr. Patti Hill,
Lions Clubs International

Every journey begins with a single step.
One act of service, one encouraging word,
one gift of generosity is often all it takes to
bring hope where it is needed most.

Over the past 100 years, the kindness of
Lions and Leos has multiplied across
borders, oceans, and continents worldwide



Diabetes



Childhood Cancer



Youth



Hunger



Disaster Relief



Humanitarian
Efforts



Vision
Eye
Health



Environment

Register now and save

For our 106th Lions International Convention, we're headed to Australia's cultural capital, the dazzling city of Melbourne. Secure your spot and save US\$75 when you register for LionsCon by January 12.

[Register now](#)

Accommodation without conditions.

New for international convention this year, all Lions and Leos are free to book their stay at any of our available participating hotels. Plan your stay with fellow Lions and Leos, enjoy free shuttles and still get the lowest room rates available—all while choosing from any of our conveniently located hotel partners.

[Learn more](#)

Start your visa process early.

In addition to a valid passport, travelers will also need the appropriate visa to enter Australia. There are different types of Australian visas available depending on the length of your stay, your current passport status and other qualifying conditions of your visit.

[Learn more](#)

We can't wait to see you!

Everyone benefits by attending the biggest Lion event of the year. So secure your spot at LionsCon in Melbourne now as the best options and biggest savings are available to Lions and Leos who register before January 12, 2024.

[Register now](#)



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



A Warm Welcome

PID Tony Benbow OAM
Host Committee Chairperson

The countdown is officially on for LCICON24 and it's time for the convention committee and our ambassadors to start spreading the word. It is such a privilege to be the host of a Lions International Convention which attract more than 14,000 delegates from all around the Lion world each year.

For any Lions or Leos in Australia who have never attended a National or International Convention, LCICON24 in Melbourne is the perfect time to do so.

This is a unique opportunity for our members to connect with Lions leaders, members and Leos from across the globe. Attendees are sure to be inspired, entertained and meet new friends.

The last time an International Convention was held in Australia was in Sydney in the year of 2010. Those of you who attended you will know first-hand the unique experience and privilege it is to host an event of this kind. We are sure our convention in Melbourne will be bigger and better than ever and an important part of this success is the support of you, our wonderful ambassadors. ***In coming weeks and months we would love it if you could start spreading the word within your districts and networks particularly with new members who may not have been to a Lions convention before.***

There are some real opportunities to get involved. This is an incredibly exciting time for Lions in Australia and all Australians as we prepare to welcome guests from across the globe and come together to celebrate the magic of community service.

Myself and the host committee will continue to share updates with you along the way and cannot wait to work with you all on what we know will be an incredible event.

Thank you for your support.

Convention Details

Save The Date

Friday 21st June 2024 - Sunday 23rd June 2024

Host City . Melbourne

Creativity and innovation come together to deliver real change and great events, exciting places to explore and cutting-edge advancements that are globally acclaimed. Explore Melbourne on foot or via its extensive transport network and discover its creative culture, expressed in its food, fashion, events, arts and music scene. For those wanting to explore further afield, the unique natural beauty of regional Victoria is just a short trip away.

Venue

Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre

CONVENTION EVENTS



NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED,
GUEST SPEAKERS,
LEO WINNER,
NEWSLETTER WINNER,
CLUB WINNER,
SEE YOU ALL IN SMITHTON
NEXT YEAR !!!!



Lions Whiskey Club Newsletter

November 2023

Members

Peter Goldstone James
Dale (Toby) Crawford
Stephen Smith (p)
David Triffett
Amanda Olson
Dee Dawkins
Paul Cairnduff
Rhys Roberts
Rod Wright
Richie Cochrane (p)
Ron Prior (p)
Geoff Clow (p)
Matthew Tilling-Shackoff
James Redgrave
David Horne



Your name is on our list because either you have been a member of our club or you have been invited to join our club.

Our Whiskey Club is growing. Whilst we did not donate this year. Mainly because I just simply forgot. Very sorry about that! We did have \$250.10 as of 1/11/23. With a few new members, now paid up we now have \$450.10 banked. Once every one is paid up for the coming year we could get to over \$800 to donate to a Lions cause at Smithton next year. Our money has gained a total of \$0.10 interest this last year.

In the list above the (p) indicates paid up for the coming year. Please make your donation as soon as you can into our account, BSB 017-209 and Account no. 430924051 when you are able. Please email me when you make your donation.

What is the Lions Whiskey Club?

We are a group of people, who enjoy a good whiskey and want to share our love of good whiskey. The plan is to have a whiskey club meeting at least once a year, prior to 201T1 Convention and do a tasting of whiskeys, with each member bringing a different bottle of good whiskey. The annual subscription of \$50.00 per person will be donated from the Club to a Lions project at convention. So if we have 10 members, the donation would be \$500.00(plus interest).

Since we are scattered across the state any gathering of our club is probably only going to happen at Convention. There are 62 whiskey distilleries across the State and some really good ones on the Big Island as well. If you are having a tippie you like or dislike, let us all know of your experience.

Sláinte

Stephen Smith

Christmas is only a few weeks away - has your Club placed an order for their Lions Christmas Cakes and puddings yet?

Just in case you haven't placed an order yet a few things you need to know.

Order Discount Period finishes on 31 October 2023.

Orders must be delivered and paid for in order to receive the discount. The last date that you can place an order is **16 October 2023** to allow order processing and delivery before **31 October 2023**. There are no exceptions to this rule!

How do I get an Order Form?

Order forms are two sided. Please read the instructions on the form carefully. **orders should not be handwritten.**

Log onto the Lions Australia Website – www.lionsclubs.org.au use the password **westons2020** and complete the order form. Save the form to your computer. Then email to Traditional Foods and they will send a return email confirming receipt of your order.

Remember! Password: westons2020

Orders on Account – finishes 31 December 2023

*Orders that are placed without payment must be paid in full by **25 January 2024** . There are no exceptions to the rule. Clubs will receive an invoice via email approximately three weeks after order placement. Invoices are sent to the email address as listed on the order form at the time of order placement.*

Order cut-off date for pre- Christmas delivery is Friday 8 December 2023.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any problems or concerns.

Linda Dilworth

T1 Merchandising Chair



LION MINTS NEWSLETTER

September Edition

Stock Update

GREAT NEWS ... We are now back on top of orders and have stock on hand of all products!!!



Peppermint Drops

These are not available yet for clubs to order. We will communicate when it has become available!



Display Items

Please note that the display items can only be purchased together with a Stock Order.

75 UNTIL CHRISTMAS!!



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Lions Clubs International
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Mint Order Fact Sheet

Please review the Mint Order Fact Sheet before placing your next order, as there have been changes made.



Damaged or Lost in Transit Products

If a product is damaged during transit, contact Dollar Sweets. You will need to provide details of the extent and type of damage and the quantity and type of goods affected. Dollar Sweets will lodge a complaint with the freight company on behalf of the relevant Lions Club. Photographic evidence of damaged goods may be requested so it is advised to hold onto any damaged goods until you have spoken to Dollar Sweets.

Goods lost in transit will only be replaced once confirmation has been received from the courier that the order is unrecoverable. Once confirmation has been received, replacement goods will be sent on the next available dispatch day.

Dollar Sweets must be notified as soon as possible of any damaged or lost in transit goods. Credits claims may be rejected if too much time has lapsed.

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Worldwide as an Organization with over 1.4 Million members, all committed to serving their LOCAL Community, there is a need to expand our membership in being able to continue our service work to those in NEED.

“Together we can Change the World”

World President, Dr. Patti Hill, Lions Clubs International.

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One act of service, one encouraging word,
one gift of generosity is often all it takes to
bring hope where it is needed most.



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Youth



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Eye
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Environment

Over the past 100 years, the kindness of
Lions and Leos has multiplied across
borders, oceans, and continents worldwide

If you and your friends would like to JOIN US in serving the local COMMUNITY.

CONTACT your local CLUB _____ Phone _____

E mail: cabsec@lionstasmania.org Facebook:  Lions Clubs Tasmania

Make a Difference in your COMMUNITY

Dear Lions and LEO's of Multiple District 201 T1 Tasmania.

Following the recent Boston Convention, Melbourne is now on track and underway with its planning and supporting of LCI requirements to the International Convention.

Our Lions 2024 Multiple District Convention Team did a fantastic job in Boston, advertising our Melbourne Convention with over 500 early bird registrations made. This is above the expectations for a Convention early on, so hopefully this trend will continue. Individual "early bird" registrations are open on the LCI website - so register early at a reduced price.

Now is the time! for us locally, to display, plan, start and encourage Tasmanian Lions to consider attending the 106th Lions International Conventions in Melbourne, Friday 21st June through to Monday 25th June 2024.

Communications will be very important, there will be updated information coming through on a regular basis as matters are confirmed and made available by LCI. These updates will come directly from our Communications Team.

Please encourage all Lions and LEO's throughout our Island State of Tasmania to attend and take this superb opportunity to help celebrate 1st Vice District Governor Victoria and Lion Richie Cochrane of the Lions Club of Rocky Cape take the oath of office before accepting her role as District Governor 2024 – 2025 for Lions District 201T1 Tasmania. **Note** - Please view and scan the Convention Registration Details by scanning QR Code!

Registration Details

Volunteer Registration Details

Volunteering will also be a big part of the Convention, so please encourage everyone to consider volunteering in some way. This is a great opportunity to meet Lions and Leos from around the world and show them the real "Australian Hospitality".

The International Convention is a big job, and we would love the help of our local Lions. From greeters, transport and convention guides to a range of projects in the lead-up to the convention, there are some fantastic opportunities for Lions and Leos to volunteer and make some special memories that will last a lifetime. Please help us spread the word and encourage anyone interested to register their interest here. **NOTE** - Please view and scan the Volunteer Registration Details by scanning the QR Code!

OR **Visit Our Registration Page**

melbourne2024.org.au/volunteers-and-supporters

Again, thank you for supporting our Melbourne 2024 Convention. It is not just a Melbourne Convention, but a "Lions Australia Convention" showcasing our country to the Lions of the World. I will keep you informed as information comes from the planning group and Lions Clubs International.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on:

MOBILE 0418 544 836 or **EMAIL** dtriffet@bigpond.net.au

Best Wishes -Please follow the links provided for Registration and Volunteer details.

PCC David Triffett
District Ambassador



When & Where?

Host City
Melbourne, Australia
Date Fri 21st June 2024 – Tues 25th June 2024
Venue Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre

Stay Updated!!!

Email
melb2024host.comms@lions.org.au

Social Media

Facebook: facebook.com/groups/lciconmelb2024/
Instagram: instagram.com/lciconmelb2024/

Website
lionsclubs.org

Registration:

via link
lionscon.lionsclubs.org/registration-information/individual-registration/

OR

scan qrcode



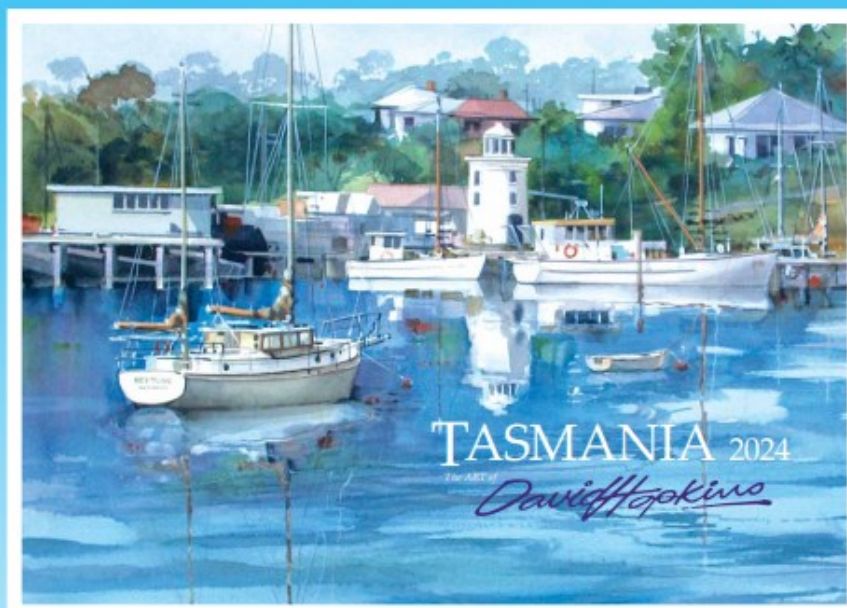
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• **PARKINSON'S** Disease is now more **PREVALENT** as our population **AGES!**



WE NEED YOUR HELP...

PARKINSON'S Research project



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2024 Gift Calendar

Of which proceeds will go
towards providing
additional research funds
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This high quality calendar at \$29.95 plus \$12.50 postage in an **auspost** bubble pack Australia-wide is great value. A rate for overseas postage at 490 grams bubble packed will need to be made online, auspost.com.au/customsform for clearance details as it varies with the Country of destination and customs charges, when verified to us we can then despatch bearing in mind travelling times.

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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 2011

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

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

Deadline for next issue is 10th NOVEMBER 2023



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As you get older - Vision Changes

90% of Vision Loss is Preventable or Treatable - if detected early!

If left undiagnosed, many conditions can lead to Irreversible Vision Loss

The Lions Eye Health Program has a very simple message to deliver to members of your community:

**Over the age of 40?
Get your eyes tested - EVERY 2 YEARS!**

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