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Robert Batchelor District Governor 2023-2024

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PROMOTING CLUBS THROUGH THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

HAVE YOU HAD A RECENT
EVENT,
PRESENTATION OR ANY OTHER
ACTIVITY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

*THE BEST PLACE TO PROMOTE,
SHARE AND INFORM
IS IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!*

ZONE CHAIRS AND CABINET
MEMBERS PLEASE REMIND CLUBS
TO SUBMIT ARTICLES ETC.



HER EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE BARBARA BAKER AC
GOVERNOR OF TASMANIA

PATRON OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 201T1



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
TASMANIA

Robert Batchelor
District Governor
2023-2024



District Governor Brief

Rob Batchelor

I trust this message finds you fit and well, and full of enthusiasm to continue your Lions work in your community. The dedication of Lions in Australia is amazing. You only need to look at the Clubs in Queensland that have been bashed by cyclones and the associated flooding.

The next important event is the Lions Awareness Day on Saturday 2nd March. It is important that your club is out and about in our community. It may be at Bunnings (if you have one), or just being downtown talking to the locals, and finding out who may need our help. Maybe giving someone a lift home; giving a football to a child that is doing it tough; or a Mum that needs some jocks and sock for a little tacker. Sometimes the simplest thing can be the most appreciated.

Please get out there and make it a great day for Lions and your Community.

All clubs will be coming to that time of the year when we have another election for the Club Board positions. Leadership is part of what lions do, whether its organising Tail twisting, or collecting goods for a charity event. You are probably a good leader, and we would like you to step-up to another role.

How about giving your fellow Lion who has been filling positions for a year or more a rest, by throwing your hat in and be part of the election for positions in your club. The thing is, that your predecessor will be only to willing to help you and the District Team are always happy to support you. I find that I have enjoyed the role over the year that I have taken on. You will always find benefits later in life whether it is public speaking, running a meeting, or just experience.

Generally, the life of Lions gets busier in the first half of the year, before we slip into winter, so it is important that we throw in a couple of social events for the team. Please be realistic about your Clubs capability too, as trying to do something we are not capable of is a recipe for disaster. Sometimes the brain is willing, but the body isn't. My suggestion would be that you share the load with another club or like-minded group. That way you get the job done and everyone is happy.

The awareness campaign we have been running is important, as Lions have not promoted what we do within the community for years. If you have any brochures, cards or give-aways left, please make sure they are handed out next month. At the same time, collect names of those that are prepared to be a helper, or are interested in becoming a lion. Invite them along to a meeting or event. Just ask - there are a lot of people just waiting to be asked.

Congratulations to Leo Chair Linda Payne for becoming "King Islander of the Year". Linda's radio interview is worth listening to. The thing I took away, was that Linda does not have time for Lions with all the things she does for her community. Linda makes time like the rest of us.

If you want something done, ask a busy person.

With that, I know you are all busy, and thank you for reading this.

Rob Batchelor DG 201T1

International Women's Day 2024

The Lions Club of Penguin are celebrating
International Women's Day
on Friday 8 March 2024.



Cost is \$20 per person for morning tea (EFTPOS is available) at Penguin Sports and Services Club commencing at 10am.

Kelly Haywood, CSC

Kelly joined the Royal Australian Navy in 1997 as a **Combat Systems Operator** and commissioned as a **Maritime Logistics Officer** in 2005.

Kelly served in multiple HMA Ships; deploying to the Middle East 3 times, performing numerous border protection operations and serving on various peace keeping missions during her service.

Kelly is a mental health advocate and through her initiative 'Choose to Live, Love your Life' actively fundraises and speaks in the community about her own personal experiences with suicide and mental health.

Kelly won the 2013 'Western Australian and National Telstra Young Business Woman of the Year' award in and in 2015 was named as one of 'Business News 40under40 entrepreneurs', taking out the Intreprenuer category.

Kelly was selected as the **Navy Women Strategic Advisor** in 2019 and the **ACT Women and Leadership Australian Women in Excellence** award in 2021 and in 2022 was awarded a **Conspicuous Service Cross** in the Australia Day Honour's for her efforts in the role.

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Pictured: Kelly Haywood (Left); Kellie Hooper (Right)

Kelly medically separated from the Navy in 2023.

Along with continued mental health advocacy, Kelly now gives back to the community in other ways, including a part time role with a not-for-profit. Most importantly, she is spending time with her young boys and practicing some long overdue self-care.

Kellie Hooper

Kellie is a Director/Financial Planner with Zenith Financial Services.

Zenith proudly portray their team with this quote *"We are a patchwork of dreamers, designers, and achievers. We're kind of like a family. Together we can make great things happen"*.

Kellie grew up on the North-West and today will share some insights into her life, career, and basic financial advice.

Major Sponsor/s
Robyn Sinfield from Home Travel Company
Leonie Hiscutt MLC

Proceeds after distribution of expenses will go to
'Choose to Live, Love your Life'

~ Winner of Penguin's 'Quiet Achiever' Award announced ~



RSVP to **KATHY TOWNSEND 0409 138 664** or
JULIE CRAWFORD 0428 141 236
by **6 MARCH 2024**.

On the 31 January Clarence Lions had dinner at President Peters home.

He surprised Lions Prue and Leon Spencer with Melvin Jones awards,

Both Prue and Leon are very active Lions with vision screening, BBQ organising, cakes, and they always put their hands up where there is a need .

Cheers

Christine Tilyard

Clarence Lions Club





Reward a Lion or Community Member

			
\$2000	\$1000	\$500	\$250



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Current Award Application forms can be found on our Website www.alf.org.au or contact

Awards Chairperson

PDG Lesley Lyons

PO Box 303 Wynnum, QLD 4178

Phone M: 0419 796 022 : Email: alf.awards@lions.org.au

PLEASE ALLOW 4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY OF AWARDS



CITY OF BURNIE LIONS CLUB, ONLINE LIONS AND DELTA DOGS

PAWS FOR CHARITY

DOG FUN DAY

- WHERE:** BURNIE SPORTS CENTRE
- WHEN:** SATURDAY 16TH MARCH, 2024
- TIME:** 10AM TO 2PM
- ENTRY FEE:** \$10 EACH OR \$25 PER FAMILY
- THREE EVENTS:** 3 EVENTS INCLUDING FASHION PARADE, DOG AND OWNER OBSTACLE COURSE AND DOG RACE



A gold coin donation for each event
Food Vans, coffee van a face painter/balloon artist.
Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each event

**FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO DELTA DOGS TO
SUPPORT A DOG AT NORTH WEST SUPPORT SCHOOL**

**THERE WILL BE A PRIZE DRAWN FOR EARLY
REGISTRATION ONLINE AT [CRADLETICKETS.COM](https://www.cradletickets.com)**

TIME TO ORDER YOUR PEACE POSTER KIT

GET INTO YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS & ASK THE QUESTION

THEME THIS YEAR “PEACE WITHOUT LIMITS”

[HTTPS://WWW.LIONSCLUBSSHOP.COM.AU/PRODUCT/3177-PEACE-POSTER-KITS](https://www.lionsclubsshop.com.au/product/3177-peace-poster-kits)



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lionsclubs.org/peaceposter

#peaceposter

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest.

Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department Australian Headquarters.
<https://www.lionsclubsshop.com.au/product/3177-peace-poster-kits>
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at Australian Headquarters.
- **November 1:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor or Peace Poster

Chair for Convention.

Stock Code:

LCIPPK - N

Price: \$25.00

DESCRIPTION

2024-25 Peace Poster Kit.

CONTACT: LION JULIE CRAWFORD

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Top Club Service Project

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Are you the club in this Constitutional Area with the Top Service Project?

Enter our new program to showcase our "Service Projects"

"Service" is our key focus so why don't we tell everyone about what we are doing!

Your Global Service Team is going to help you showcase your projects not only for Lions to see, but in the wider community through our network of media channels, local advertising, Facebook and our various publications across our Constitutional Area 7. Which includes Australia, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Islands of the South Pacific, Indonesia, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, and Tahiti.

Your project must be an innovative and an inspiring Club project that has either been completed in this current Lions year or be an on-going project

Criteria for a Project:

To enter your project, it must align to our "Global Causes" of



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Childhood
Cancer

Please consider this Award and show case your club project. Application forms and further information are available from myself or your club secretary.

Applications must be received by **15th April 2024**, to myself at gst@lionstasmania.org

If you would like to contact me for further information, please don't hesitate.

Mobile: 0419 357 190

Amanda Olson
District Global Service Coordinator

Lions Awareness Day

2-3 March 2024



All clubs are asked to have an activity this weekend to promote their club, Lions, and gain new members. A small project in your local community which only needs 2-3 people and doesn't require a lot of planning is all you need to do, while wearing your club uniform. This will enable your club to be seen in the community helping someone less fortunate. **People join Lions to help others.**

Activities could be: **gardening for an elderly or unwell neighbour, mow your neighbour's lawn, offer to walk someone's dog, help a neighbour paint fence or small area, spruce up a run-down playground, help your neighbours with small repairs, make a small meal for someone who is unwell or struggling, or visit someone who is lonely or unwell.**

Now is the time to start planning to make 2-3 March a successful weekend for your club and be seen in the community.



REGISTER NOW:

relayforlife.org.au



**HOST YOUR
OWN LOCAL RELAY!**
Contact us today

RELAY FOR LIFE

Huon Valley 17 February
Hobart 24-25 February
Circular Head 2 March
Launceston 16-17 March
Penguin 23-24 March
Triabunna 6 April

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Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

Cancer Council Tasmania would like to recognise and thank the amazing contribution the Lions Clubs across Tasmania support our biggest fundraising event for the year, Relay For Life.

“2024 will be the 24th year that Relay For Life has taken place in Tasmania,” Cancer Council Tasmania CEO Alison Lai said.

“Relay For Life brings communities together to celebrate Survivors and recognise the unsung heroes - their Carers. We extend a special invitation to anyone who has survived cancer, experiencing a cancer journey or have cared for someone with cancer to join us (free of charge) for the opening lap. This is then followed by a special afternoon tea.

“We honour those we’ve lost during our candlelight ceremony, and we continue to raise funds to support people affected by cancer, fund research and prevention programs.

“Teams complete laps around a track throughout Relay For Life to signify that every day we're making strides towards a cancer-free future.”

“This season we have six Relay For Life events across the State in February to April 2024. Our goal is to have more than 3500 participants and raise \$800,000.

“Every dollar raised at Relay For Life, the same as every other Cancer Council Tasmania fund-raising event, stays in Tasmania.

“Those funds go to support our prevention and support programs Statewide.”

The Relay For Life 2024 program includes:

- Huon Valley – February 17; 1-10pm
- Hobart – February 24-25
- Circular Head – March 2; 10am-10pm
- Launceston – March 16-17
- Penguin – March 23-24
- Triabunna – April 6; 9am-9pm

People can register for or donate to Relay For Life at realyforlife.org.au.

It is also possible for regional communities to host their very own Relay, as Cancer Council Tasmania embrace a volunteer-led, staff supported model for Relay For Life. A great example of this in practice is the events held in Longford (November 2022) and in Triabunna (March 2023) for the first time. Events are flexible to be held whenever suits the community and embracing the length of the event that the community so-wishes.

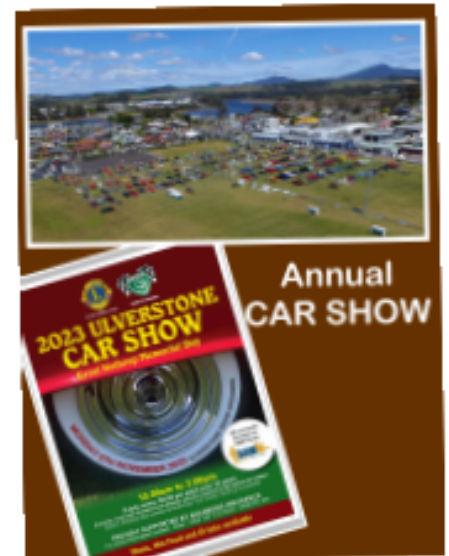
If you are interested in bringing Relay to your community, reach out to Cancer Council Tasmania today.

Alicia van Ek

State Manager - Relay For Life
Cancer Council Tasmania

Forth Valley lions Club

In the last month or two Forth Valley Lions club has been busy & productive. The lead up to Christmas is usually hectic for all. Starting with our annual car show at the Ulverstone Show ground. Some 200 cars old & new, in show condition. Our thanks to all exhibitors' hard work and thanks to all the patrons who attended. Which has enabled us to support the Girl Guides with \$1,000. Through the BBQ they maned. Also a Tasmanian support group. Rural Alive & Well (RAW) to the tune of \$6,000. To help fund younger rural peoples' mental health throughout the State. The North West coast, West coast and Deloraine areas is in the control of a young lady from Mt Hicks, Bec Frankcombe. A Dairy farmer with a passion for her job at R.A.W. Her speech at our Christmas dinner was inspiring and the money raised was officially passed on to her by our car show chairman Norm Frampton.



Again this year we sponsored excellence awards to the Primary Schools in our area. Forth, Sprent & Wilmot primary schools where we handed out Certificates & Cash to 6 grades student. Also as we do each year Library donations given. Great to attend these school assemblies.

For the 2nd year we have set the village of Forth ablaze with solar light and some 16 pallet built rustic Christmas Trees. We also resurrected a Christmas display which was used on the roof of Devonports' Luck & Haines shop some 10 years ago. Refurbish by club and has become an Christmas attraction for the town. Our plans for the future is to extended the trees and Christmas cheer to Turners Beach and beyond. Using Lion's enthusiasm to be seen in our community. Hopefully to attract prospective members.

With the summers' weather being unseasonable. Rain and heat creating weeds and grass growth in our 4 Pioneer Cemeteries. A lions Commitment set back in the 90s is to keep them looking tidy. Grass cutting and spraying seeming to come around





every couple of weeks or so. So I take this opportunity to give credit to the teams involved over the years.

We took on a fundraising job to man BBQ s (both meat, vegan and allergy produce) A 2 course Christmas Lunch was catered by members for TAS Water Boards Forth river compound. Some 45/50 staff from Devonport Office, and on road crews enjoyed the fruits of our labour. We enjoyed the success and money we raised for future projects. And hopefully a ongoing annual project. Certainly helped lift the coppers as our cake sales this year has dropped considerably. Not sure if it's us or indicative to the economic climate.

A project in planning stage was commenced and the concrete laid. The site is at the entrance to the Forth Recreational grounds. At this stage under wraps. More info as project develops.



The family at Upper Castra of Cathryn & Jason and young 5 year old Ryder with a degenerative condition. Which has progressed to having to be turned every 1/2hr or so. Along with their other young boy Oliver, is a massive load for any young family to bear. We at Lions, earlier in the year organised a helicopter trip and family photo shoot and for Christmas, a family portrait photo on canvas was given to Cathryn & Jason. Wish we could do more.



Our Christmas breakup wound up the year. We maybe getting older and take longer to get stuff done, but can still live up to our motto The ACHIEVERS in 2023



Environmental Volunteers. Where will they come from?

The decline in the number of available volunteers for any projects proposed is a critical concern that necessitates a focused strategy to address this challenge. To increase volunteer numbers, it's imperative to tailor our approach and outreach efforts effectively.

One promising avenue for bolstering volunteer engagement is by targeting specific age demographics that are more likely to respond to calls for volunteers in the environmental sector. While volunteers can come from all age groups, research suggests that younger generations, particularly Millennials and Generation Z, are often more attuned to environmental concerns and more inclined to participate in sustainability initiatives.

****Engaging Millennials and Generation Z: **** These generations have demonstrated a strong interest in environmental issues, driven by a heightened awareness of climate change and its consequences. They are often more tech-savvy and socially connected, making them ideal candidates for digital outreach and social media campaigns. To attract Millennials and Generation Z, we can utilize online platforms, create engaging multimedia content, and leverage their passion for causes related to the environment. Additionally, emphasizing the educational and career development opportunities associated with volunteering in environmental initiatives can be particularly appealing to younger volunteers.

****Collaborating with Educational Institutions: **** Partnering with schools, colleges, and universities can provide access to a pool of young, enthusiastic volunteers. Establishing environmental clubs, offering internships, and organizing workshops and seminars can help build long-term engagement with these institutions.

****Tailoring Messages and Activities: **** To appeal to volunteers of all ages, it's essential to craft tailored messages and activities. Highlight the tangible impact of environmental volunteering, emphasize the sense of community and camaraderie, and underscore the potential for skill development and personal growth. Recognize and celebrate the contributions of volunteers through awards and recognition programs.

****Flexible Volunteering Opportunities: **** Recognize that people have varying time constraints and commitments. Offering flexible volunteering opportunities that accommodate diverse schedules can attract a broader range of participants. This flexibility can be particularly attractive to individuals in the workforce who may have limited time to spare.



****Networking and Partnerships: **** Collaborate with other organizations and community groups that share environmental goals. Building a strong network can extend the reach of your volunteer recruitment efforts and create a sense of collective purpose.

****Measuring Impact: **** Demonstrating the impact of volunteering is crucial in retaining and attracting volunteers. Share success stories, provide updates on the progress of environmental projects, and communicate how volunteers' contributions have made a difference.



In conclusion, while the decline in volunteer numbers is a challenge, targeted efforts, especially towards younger generations with a strong interest in environmental causes, can help reverse this trend. By tailoring our messages, providing flexible opportunities, and collaborating with educational institutions and community partners, we can create a more robust and engaged volunteer base for our environmental initiatives.



Patrick Williams.

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Bunnings - Lions Awareness Day

November 2023

Have you booked your space?



On **Saturday March 2**, thousands of Australia's most dedicated and hard-working volunteers are taking the opportunity to tell our story for **Lions Awareness Day 2024**.

After 75 years of helping others in Australia, we know our role as a service club organisation is becoming increasingly important.

We want the rest of Australia to know more about what we do and the causes we support.

And Bunnings want to help!

They have offered their support and their stores to host local Lions Awareness Day events around the country.

So if your Lions Club is interested in promoting the wonderful work that we do at a Bunnings near you, **contact your local store to book a space in their foyer on Saturday 2 March**.

Note:

- Lions volunteers can set up an awareness table, sell their merchandise, or run a BBQ at their local Bunnings store only if dates are available.
- Lions to provide Public Liability certificate.

BUNNINGS & LIONS; LIKE SAUCE ON A SAUSAGE .



**“Lions:
Unmasking the Heroes
in our
Communities”**

**November 8 -10 2024 at the
Circular Head Recreation Centre.**

**Corporate
rates
available at
Tall Timbers
and The
Bridge
Hotel.**

**Self-
contained
vehicles
camp free
at Tall
Timbers.**



- **Savor the taste of fresh, locally sourced produce.**
- **Listen to community leaders, Lions, and business professionals sharing their insights.**
- **Participate in breakout speaker and sharing sessions that will motivate and inspire you.**
- **Unwind and have a great time with fellow Lions and community members.**

**Hosted by the Rocky Cape Lions
and supporting clubs.**



NATIONAL HEARING DOG DAY

All shapes and sizes



National Hearing Dog Day marks the annual celebration of Australia's first Hearing Assistance Dog, Amber, who was delivered on 19th April 1982. Over 40 years ago, Amber was provided free-of-charge to a Deaf recipient who resided in metropolitan South Australia.

In the decades since, Australian Lions Hearing Dogs has extended its impactful reach, training and delivering now almost 700 Hearing Assistance Dogs to individuals across the Australia who are deaf or hard of hearing. From Albany in WA to Far North Queensland, these Hearing Assistance Dogs have made a significant difference in the lives of their recipients.

This year, National Hearing Dog Day is providing a platform to celebrate Hearing Assistance Dogs of **all shapes and sizes**, underscoring the diversity and uniqueness of each individual companion, and that not just one breed of dog can change someone's life for the better.

We would like to invite all Lion Clubs to celebrate National Hearing Dog Day with us this April, join us and spread the love whatever way you can: purchase and wear a pair of our iconic National Hearing Dog Day shoelaces, or even hold a good old Lions BBQ in celebration of the day! Your participation will make a meaningful contribution to the special day.

Updated resources will soon be available on our website at <https://lionshearingdogs.com.au/hearingdogday/> and further correspondence will be circulated to clubs closer to the event. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

LION MINTS NEWSLETTER



January 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 no longer available and have been removed from the order sheet.

Display Items

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





LION MINTS NEWSLETTER



Mint Order Fact Sheet

Please review the Mint Order Fact Sheet before placing your next order, as there have been changes made. All orders must be lodged on the current order form and sent via email.

New Orders on Hold

New Orders on hold if unpaid invoices exceed 90 days overdue.



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.

Dear Burnie lions,

I visited Burnie on my work trip. We are building here in Rauma two new Spirit of Tasmania ferries, first to be delivered in summer (our).

3.12.2023 I walked through open market and found lions booth. I bought this traditional Christmas Cake and we tasted it during our board meeting last week, very tasty, thank you.



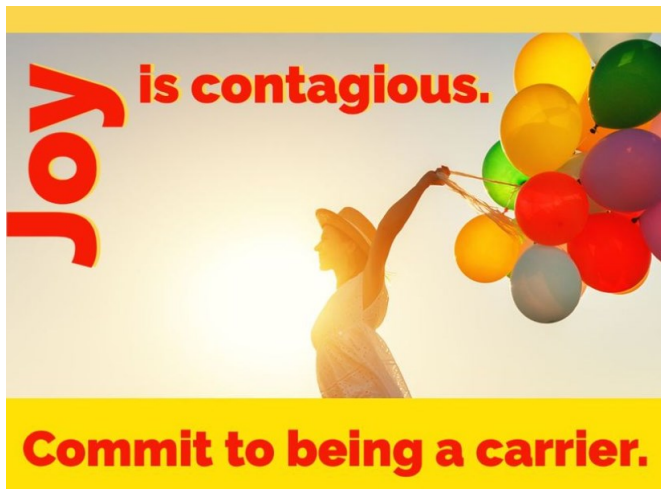
DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 20111

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 then submitted for publication by e-mail.
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 MARCH 2024



New Members 10th January 2024 – 10th February 2024.

Clubs 49

Tasmanian On Line

CHRISTOPHER J A GATENBY Sponsor

Jorden Gunton

Total 1 New Member 10th January 2024 – 10th February 2024.

Member Count as at February 2023 = 929

Member Count as at February 2024 = 952