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(after Convention)

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The month of October seems to be the start of the business part of our Lions Clubs, although in saying this every month, Lions are working extremely hard with service in their respective communities. This month has seen an increase of 7 new members for this Lions Year, we still see significant member drops thru the last 3 months so keep on with your Clubs Membership Welfare to keep your Club bonded together in Service to your Communities.

As I continue to visit your Clubs, the service projects that these Lions Clubs have undertaken have been continually supported by their Club members.

Visitation for this month, Carolyn and I attended the L/C Perth. Perth is a very active Club with activities in the local primary school with building a deck along with many community services projects as the grass cutting in the local cemetery, Ashley Home with Father's Day baskets to the elderly residents along with the Perth Fire Brigade. Congratulations are in order for Lion President Carol and Secretary Curtis to being very innovative and accepting these positions for this year.'

A very lively meeting was had at the L/C Burnie Emu Bay early last month. Active in the way all members participated with the fun bantering with the tail twister and participated in the many activities that this Club works with in this area. The magic show, book fair and the support with

rescue boxes for injured penguins to be rehabilitated before being released back to the Observation Centre in Burnie is just an example of their activities

The next group of Lions Clubs to visit were Tasman, City of Burnie, Forth Valley and Windmill Hill in this last week of September. L/C Tasman is very active and continually supported by their newer members who have joined. It was enjoyable to catch up with this Club as over the years I have had the opportunity to attend change overs and training with this Club. President Leon is bringing new ideas of service as care alerts, first aid to local students and Christmas and Easter Pageant to the local area. L/C Tasman are promoting a Tasman Volunteer Expo in November, this is

tremendous opportunity for your Lions Club to be able to partnership together with other services.



If you are looking for the Districts Public Relations Trailer you will find it in Burnie. With my visit to City of Burnie, late September I towed this Districts Public Relations trailer to the Club. The City of Burnie Club are using the trailer as a Lions awareness and information display at the Burnie Show. Hopefully this will attract and invite the attendees at the Burnie Show to know a little more with Lions and membership. This trailer is available in the North West so please take the opportunity to use with your Lions activities. Details to GMT Chair Linda Dilworth, phone 0438 633 915.

Travelling back from Burnie I attended the L/C Forth Valley for my official visitation. Soon as I arrived, I was met by President George and Therese and whisked away to many Forth Valley Club projects. I was able to visit the Turners Beach Caravan Park which is managed and serviced by this Club



Next off to Braddons Lookout where this showed extensive views of the Forth river and landscapes. This was a project of the L/C Forth Valley, well done Lions. Thank you to George and Therese for being such wonderful hosts on my visitation. Last visit for September I was able to attend the home Club of 1st VDG Byron, L/C Windmill Hill. Again, this Club was very welcoming and had the opportunity to mix and chat with all members, thank you to Zone Chair Phil for accompanying me to the Club on this evening.

Your Club's Newsletters are very interesting that I have received so far this year, these are a good newsy Bulletins from your Lions Club which is essential to your Club being able to communicate with your own members along with your own communities. Please continue to forward your editorials to me each month please.





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During the month of October this District will be hosting 2nd International President, Brian and Lorri Sheehan and accompanying will be PID Tony Benbow and Sue. Please take this opportunity to attend one of Vice President Brian's Lions addresses and information. It has been some time since this opportunity has been given for an International Guest who will visit this island to meet Lions and Leo's who are working with service in this District.

Upcoming Events

District Governor's Calendar

October

14 Monday LC Scottsdale15 Tuesday LC Deloraine

16 Wednesday LC Port Sorell

17 Thursday LC Devonport Mersey

20 Sunday District Cabinet Meeting, Kings Meadows

26 Saturday LC Smithton-Circular Head

NOVEMBER

8/10 Fri/Sun District Convention Glenorchy

9 Saturday TLF Meeting

General Lions Dates

Oct 21 2nd IVP Brian Sheehan at LC Riverside

Oct 22 2nd IVP Brian Sheehan at LC/Leos Penguin

Oct 24 2nd IVP Brian Sheehan at LC Clarence

Oct 26 LC Smithton 50th Charter

Nov 2-4 ALLI, New Zealand

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Nov 8—10 40th District Convention, Glenorchy

Nov 17 Lap The Map for Diabetes Walks

Nov 24 Club Development Day, Kings Meadows



November 8—10

Please see AT RIGHT a little information of Key Note Speakers who will be attending your District Convention......



This year's **District Convention** is being hosted by the Lions Club of Glenorchy City and much work has been placed in making this interesting and full of fun weekend. This Convention will be the 40th Anniversary Convention being hosted by this Club. *An interesting milestone will be achieved this year as the Lions Club of Glenorchy City hosted the very* 1st 201T1 District Convention at Cosgrove High School on the 7th thru to the 9th of November 1980, congratulations Glenorchy!

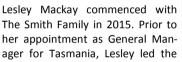
Andrew Maver, Total Eyecare



Andrew Maver studied optometry at Melbourne University graduating in 1978. He has always had a strong interest in the eye and vision science and how to make best use of residual vision in eye disease.

Andrew is the Senior Consultant Optometrist at the Tasmanian Lions Low Vision Clinic at the Royal Hobart Hospital. He enjoys working assisting patients with rare and complex eye conditions to find the best ways to improve their vision.

Smith's Family, Lesley Mackay General Manager, Tasmania





delivery of The Smith Family's programs in Tasmania as Regional Program Manager.

Lesley has previously worked in senior management roles within the Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services' Disability; Child, Youth and Family Services; and a range of community sector organisations. She has also taught within the community services school at TasTAFE. Lesley holds a Bachelor of Social Science (Habilitation) degree.

PID Cliff Heywood of Auckland, New Zealand,

Was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 87th International Convention, held in Detroit, Michigan, USA/Windsor, Ontario, Canada, July 5-9, 2004. Past Director Heywood is the Operations Manager in the National Navy Museum of New Zealand. A member of the Devonport Lions Club since 1986, Past Director Heywood has held many offices within the association, including club president, multiple district council chair, district vice governor and district governor. Additionally, he has served as a leadership trainer, MERL team leader and project coordinator, GMT area leader and GLT area leader.

PDG Tim Irvine

Tim resides from Beeliar, a suburb of Perth Western Australia. Tim has been responsible for coordinating many Lions Leadership Programs over these past years thru out Australia. These Leadership skills and opportunities have been facilitated by Tim along with his team of Global Leadership Trainers at Club, District and Vice District Governor Training. PDG Tim holds the position of Global Leadership Team, National Coordinator where he will address teamwork, leadership, public speaking, diversity, facilitating change in to our 2nd Lions 100 Years and much more.

Till next month

Kindness matters

"Connect Together in Service"

DG David Triffett

You're invited!



SPECIAL LIONS EVENT

Members and guests of the City of Launceston Lions Club are invited to meet the 2nd International Vice President, Brian Sheehan and his wife Lori from Minnesota, USA, at a Northern Regional Function hosted by the Riverside Lions Club. Brian will be accompanied by PID Tony Benbow.

What: 2 course dinner, beverages at own cost

Where: Launceston Football Clubrooms, Windsor Park, Riverside

When: Monday, 21st October, 2019 Time: 6:00 PM for 6:30 PM

Cost: \$25 per head

Dress: Club uniform or neat casual attire

RSVP: Each club are requested to provide details of number of attendees and any dietary requirements to 2VDG Robert Mantach, on vde2@lionstasmania.org by Tuesday. 15th October. 2019. Please make an effort to make this a great function

The Lions Club of Clarence
Is holding a bbq lunch to meet
2IVP Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori



To be held at Alma's

17 Alma Street, Bellerive

Thursday 24th October

12pm to 3pm

\$8 per head

RSVP October 17th

goldj1@bigpond.com

Or

0409 164 000

Can't make the Convention Weekend?? You can still attend the Dinner...



LIONS CLUB OF GLENORCHY CITY

Would like to invite all Lions to the



40th District Convention Gala Dinner

To be held at the

Glenorehy District Football Club

Saturday November 9th

6.30pm for 7.00pm start.

Cost \$60 per person

Dress : After 5

RSVP: 21st October

Jennifer Pritchett ph: 0417311779

Amanda Moate ph: 0449862629

Payment by Cheque or by

CFT - BSB: 037 009 Account No: 307235



Smithton Invites You To The LOGIES

Smithton Lions Club 50th Charter
President IAN invites all PDGs and all
Tasmanian Lions
When 26th Oct 2019
At Irishtown Community Centre
\$45 for 3 course meal
RSVP 10 Oct to
Secretary Sheryl Robson
Smithtonlionsclub@gmail.com
0457 461 573

Formal attire & Wear something GOLD

Some accommodation is still available at
Rosebank Cottages,
Sheer Pleasure,
Tall Timbers,
Bridge Hotel



LC Burnie City

Dell Gibbs

Sponsor: Kathryn Costelloe

LC George Town

Warren J Rusk

Sponsor: Graham Towns

LC New Norfolk

Michael Berry

Sponsor: Craig Waterhouse

LC North East Tasmania

Angelina Hemphill &

Stephen Hemphill

Sponsor: Deborah Clarke

LC Penguin

Barry Ling

Sponsor: Noeleen Stringer

LC St Helens

Heather Knight

Sponsor: Jennifer Cecil

LC West Tamar

Brian Alexander



Our District Count

30 September 2019

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1147

Same Time Last Year 1153

YTD ADD 30

YTD DROP 23

YTD GROWTH +7 members

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

VALE: Ulverstone Lions Club Inc would like to inform you of the passing of **Charter** and **Life Member Max Johnston** on Saturday 14th September 2019. His funeral was conducted on September 20th.

Glenn Gillies, from Lions Club Hobart Town passed away on 25 Sept 2019 at the Whittle Ward. His funeral was held 1 pm on Tuesday 1^{st} October.



LC St Helens are pictured welcoming their newest member Heather Knight. Also pictured are members enjoying a social outing to Ralphs Falls in September—you'll find more photos of this fellowship adventure on their Facebook Page .





Lions Lap The Map—ask your club secretary for information



To stay up to date follow the Lions Lap the Map Facebook page and please share with your friends and family:

https://www.facebook.com/lionslapthemap



Australian Lions Hearing Dogs

Just a reminder that District Convention is just around the corner in Glenorchy. It is with great pleasure that I announce that the CEO of Hearing Dogs, David Horne will be attending the Convention to represent me. Come and say hello on the stall or even ask the Hard Questions of him. I'm sure you will get the correct and accurate answer.

With only three months to go in 2019 the Training Centre is a flurry of activity heading towards the end of the year. It has been another fantastic effort by our training team and early predictions are that we will deliver 25 dogs this year, a record for the Centre. The issue is that though we will deliver a record number of dogs we still haven't reduced our waiting list as demand for our services constantly increases.

ALHD are required to conduct Public Access Tests (PAT) and Sound Assessments on our active accredited dogs every two years to retain our accreditation with Assistance Dogs International (ADI). The importance of our accreditation with ADI is immense in this current climate of 'fake' assistance dogs and backyard trainers popping up everywhere trying to pass off legitimate service animals. Legislations are always under review and the future benchmark for organisations to be able to accredit their own dogs and have legitimacy will be the ADI accreditation. Some of you may have already come across this standard when trying to book your dog onto an airline with some only carrying dogs trained and accredited at ADI endorsed training centres.

As ALHD expands and the number of active teams increases so does the amount of assessments our already stretched team have to conduct annually. We are generally planning trips 6-8 months in advance to fit everything in with our delivery schedules. If we contact you regarding an upcoming public access test it is important that you reply to the Training Centre ASAP regarding your availability, so if you cannot make our proposed time we can place you into the schedule down the track.

Hearing Dogs Open Day 22nd September

I attended my First Open Day at Headquarters and can report what a bumper day crowd wise from all over Australia although weather left a little to be desired. Can report that pavers are up to date for all DG's up to and including David Triffitt. Will include photo when I learn to download from phone to computer.

Geoff Clow

District Chairman

Hearing Dogs

(0408 281 176)



"Daphne"

Lions Club of Launceston-Windmill Hill visit Lions Club of Launceston, Cornwall



No trip to Cornwall isn't complete without enjoying a Cornish Pastie!

(Pastie production accounts for about 6% of the Cornish GDP!)

In August VDG1 Byron and IPP / District GMT Co Ordinator Linda Dilworth made their third visit to the Launceston Lions Club. They attended their meeting on Thursday 8 August after travelling down to Launceston on Wednesday 7 August by train to Exeter and then picked up a hire car in Exeter.

Launceston Lions Club now meet at the Trethorne Golf and Hotel Resort which is just out of Launceston, UK.

On Thursday we spent the day "reacquainting" ourselves with the beautiful town of Launceston which included a visit to the Launceston Steam Railway and a visit to the Park where we found the seat that Launceston Lions Club had installed to commemorating 100 years of service by Lions International and recognises also our clubs' twinning along with the Lions Club of Gibraltar. (Pic below)



The meeting that evening was well attended and following an excellent meal the business meeting got underway. During the meeting we were able to give a short report on what our club has been doing and we extended the invitation to all in attendance to attend our 60th charter anniversary celebrations in September 2021.



ABOVE: VDG1 Byron and IPP / District GMT Coordinator Linda with the Launceston Lions Club following our presentations.





Our Convention at Glenorchy is rapidly approaching. Currently, we have 7 people wanting to come and learn how to do Children's Vision Screening. Really, I would like more people to come and learn how to do it. Particularly from Regions 2 and 3.

The idea is for us to have at least one team of operators, six Lions, in each Region.

Please contact me asap if you would like to come and learn how to do it.

If you would simply like to come and observe the training, to just learn more about it, you can do that too. The room where the training is happening is not large, so let me know if you wish to come.

I am particularly excited to tell you that Lion Rod Jackson will be presenting a talk to all Conventioneers about Children's Vision Screening. Rod is a retired optometrist and LEHP's trainer for Children's Vision Screening.

RIGHT: Spot vision testing is working well in the United States. Merrill Lions president Ron Liberty, is working with a 5th grader from Jefferson School.

Stephen Smith

District Chairman LEHP

lehp@lionstasmania.org



Lions Australia is very pleased to welcome His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd) Governor-General of Australia and Her Excellency Mrs Linda Hurley as its new patrons. "I am delighted to be a patron of Lions," says the Governor-General of Australia. "Every day Lions go above



and beyond to help people in need and make our community a better place to live....the work of Lions makes such a difference."

Lions Club of Flinders Island in focus.....



LEFT: Lion Bill Cook and President Alison Johnson pictured at the changeover.

RIGHT: Lion Bill Cook, Fire Brigade Chief Alan Tuxworth, Firefighters David Bellinger and Jason Bellinger and Lions friend Debbie Steer at a presentation day for the Fire Brigade and SES.





LEFT: Lions Peter Rhodes and Jim Hughes give tables a much needed facelift, ready for the Show in October.







ROCKY CAPE LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS

TOP GEAR @ THE ROCKY CAPE TAVERN Combined Car Show and Swap Meet

Sunday 27th October 2019

Free Public Parking

Entry to event:

Adults \$5

Children U12 Free

Family \$20

(Driver entry to event free)

Swap Meet Stall \$10

Public Vote Only Five Categories: Best Australian Holden

Best Australian Ford Best American Best European Best Other

www.facebook.com/rockycapelionsclub

Alcohol for purchase

NO BYO Food stalls Market stalls Bumper Raffle

Gates open 8am
Cars must be registered
by 11 am
Voting closes at 1pm

50% of moneys raised from this project will go to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation. The rest will be used to continue to assist people in our community as needed.

Rocky Cape Lions Club

We Serve

LC Rocky Cape SHE SHED





These pictures show the first meeting of the Rocky Cape Lions 'She Shed'. This women's group of members and partners will meet once a fortnight to talk, enjoy fellowship and make things for the community. We envisage inviting women from the wider community as an introduction

to Lions or who may be lonely.

Currently we are meeting every second Saturday at 10am. This week we started knitting squares to make a blanket.

Victoria Cochrane Immediate Past President Zone 2 Chair

LC SORELL News

LC Sorell took their food van to the very successful Truck Show back in June, where even the Bendigo Bank Pig received a feed from Lion Ken. Money raised supports the Sorell Women's Football teams and also Give Me Five For Kids.



Pictured RIGHT are L to R: President Judy, new member Jacqui Hawkins, PDG Ken Gatehouse and sponsor Lion Margaret Hawkins. Word has it they have happily hit the ground running.



LEFT: Two new members were welcomed into the Club. Lion Tim Ayers (centre) is pictured receiving his paperwork from PDG Ken and President Judy Young.



(LC Sorell have a great newsletter (LIONS PAUSE) which is choc-oblock full, highlighting their numerous club activities. Great work Lion John Salmon, Editor. Ed.)

Lions—register your interest in this Multiple District Category B project "Alzheimer's Dementia"





Island Study Linking Ageing and Neurodegenerative Disease

THE ISLAND PROJECT WILL BE THE LARGEST DEMENTIA PREVENTION STUDY IN THE WORLD

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW islandproject.utas.edu.au





The Wicking Dementia Centre is a global research leader on the risk factors for dementia.

The Island Study Linking Ageing and Neurodegenerative Disease (ISLAND) Project will involve a range of studies that relate to understanding who is at most risk of dementia and how we can self-manage risk behaviours to build resilience to dementia.

This project is designed for Tasmanians aged 50 and over.

Age is the biggest risk factor for dementia.

Tasmania has the oldest population in the country, and is ageing faster than the national average.

In Australia, dementia is the second leading cause of death. There were an estimated 436,000 Australians living with the condition in 2018.

Tasmania has relatively high rates of many dementia risk factors. Realistic reductions in the rates of modifiable risk factors would have positive health impacts across the entire state. Approximately 1/3 of dementia cases may be effectively preventable by tackling specific modifiable risk factors.





REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW islandproject.utas.edu.au

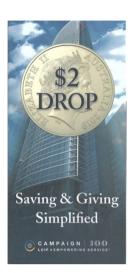




LCIF's CAMPAIGN 100 has introduced a simple way for individual Lions to make personal contributions to enhance LCIF Empowering Service. This is in additions to the usual Club contribution system with which we are all familiar.

The weekly \$2 Drop programme provides the same features as the other personal donation programme -

Your donations in support of Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service enables Lions activity in -



- If requested a Tax Deductions Receipt will be issued at the end of the financial year. This must be pre-arranged so that the donations go into the correct LCIF account.
- Deposits are best arranged monthly by Club Treasurers but can be made directly to a special bank account (details on request) where tax deductibility is required.
- All donations will be recorded and recognised for MJF or PMJF awards.

Donation cards as illustrated will be available at the District Convention in November and from the District LCIF Coordinator.

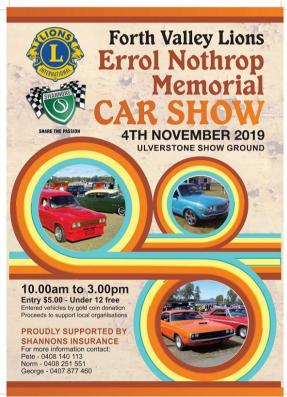
- Vision programmes
- Youth Activities
- Diabetes
- Childhood Cancer
- Disaster Relief
- Hunger
- Humanitarian Efforts
- Environment

John Gillham

LCIF District Coordinator









were "busy bees" enjoying a fellowship outing to Blue Hills & Rocky Cape back in September.

LCI District 201T1 District Convention 2019

PROGRAMME (Subject to change)

Friday, 8 November 2019

4.00pm Setup Convention venue

4.30pm Registration desk open

5.00pm Civic Reception

7.00pm Opening ceremony - Call to Order

Welcome to Country

Lions Purposes

LEO Pledge

Flags

National Anthem

 Welcome to Convention - Convention Host Chairman

Welcome to the City of Glenorchy

 The Honorable the Mayor of the City of Glenorchy, Ald Kristie Johnson

Opening of Convention

 The Honorable Craig Farrell MLC, President of the Legislative Council,

The Year that Was – IPDG Vere Cooper

 The, Place of Lions in the World Today - PID Cliff Heyward

 Lions Tasmania - District Governor David Triffett

Ceremony concludes with

 We Are Australian – vocalist – Lindy Lou Beams

Followed by Meet and Greet

Saturday, 9th November 2017

8.00am Registration desk open

9.10am Call to Order Announcements

Credentials Report
Establishment of quorum
Quorum verification

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Introductions

Apologies

Adoption of Rules of Debate

Adoption of record of 39th District Convention

Report on action taken as a result of motions passed at 39th District Convention

Reports

Adoption of reports

Notices of Motion

10.00am COMFORT BREAK

Speaker:

PID Cliff Heyward

District Projects update

Crimestoppers

Lions Youth Network eXpress

Nominations - District Officers

Nominations - District Conventions - Host Club Nominations - Tasmanian Lions Foundation -

Directors - 2019-2022

Nomination - Tasmanian Lions Foundation -

Director – 2019-2021

12.30pm LUNCH

During luncheon period the ballot box for the voting of all elections will be open.

Voting will close at 1.30pm

1.30pm Call to Order

Speaker - Andrew Mather

Presentation – LEHP

2.45pm COMFORT BREAK

Speaker – PDG Tim Irvine – Global Leadership Team National Coordinator Q&A Forum – Panel discussion 4.00pm CONVENTION ADJOURNS

4.00pm Tasmanian Lions Foundation ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6.30pm Pre-dinner – arrival at dinner venue



Sunday, 10 November 2019

9.00am Call to Order:

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

9.45am COMFORT BREAK

Speaker Andrea Garland – The

Smith Family

Presentation – Lions Hearing Dogs

Presentation – Australian Lions Childrens Cancer Research Foundation

Presentation – Australian Lions Childrens Mobility Foundation

11.00am COMFORT BREAK

Presentation - Tasmanian Lions Foundation

Address to Convention -

District Governor elect

1st Vice District Governor elect

2nd Vice District Governor elect

Presentation – National Convention 2020

Presentation – District Convention 2020

 $\textbf{Convention Closing} - \mathsf{DG} \ \mathsf{David} \ \mathsf{Triffett}$





An introduction to TLF Trustee nominee: Lion Brian Forster from Glenorchy Club President Amanda Moate

Hello fellow Lions, this year is moving fast and we are busy with projects and the organisation of the upcoming 40th district convention. I thank you all for the hard work, well done team!
I would like to take this opportunity to mention Brian Forster who the club have nominated for a pos-

sible casual director's position for Tasmanian Lions Foundation.

Brian is a quiet achiever but has many years of experience and involvement in a range of projects. he is very passionate, raising funds and supporting those in need.

Brian has held many positions within the club over the years one being president. and other board positions

He is the recipient of several lions awards and this year became a Melvin Jones Fellow.

The club wish Brian all the very best and hope you are successful. I know if you are elected as a TLF Director you will give your all to the foundation and the Tasmanian community. Good luck!