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From the District Governor's Pen...

Fellow Lions

As my year as governor draws to an end it is time to reflect on the past twelve months, as, I am sure, all club presidents are also doing.

I set us all three goals for the year in keeping with our International Presidents goals.

1. *To plant some trees and make the world a better place for our next generations.* I pledged our district to plant 1,000 trees. I am both happy and proud to report that as at the 9th June, 17 clubs have planted 2,582 trees. Thank you to the clubs, who became involved in this campaign, let's not stop now, let's continue to make this world a better place for the future. This campaign was launched in Seattle by our International President Wing Kun Tam. He pledged 1 million trees and to date 9,734,472 have been planted throughout this planet.

2. *To involve our youth and LEOs in all that we do.* I am overjoyed in the knowledge that our district now has five LEO clubs with Burnie awaiting delivery of their charter. I thank all those involved in establishing the Smithton and Burnie LEO Clubs, especially District Chairman Daniel and State Co-ordinator Louise for the ongoing support you have given all LEO clubs throughout our state. Also thanks must go to all Lions Clubs who have involved the youth in their area to assist them to do what they do best, help and assist those in our community who need our help. I am sure that you have now sown a small seed of service into the minds of these children and we will see it prosper and grow in years to come. Who knows these children could possibly be our next generation of Lions.

3. *To strengthen and retain our membership by taking care of our fellow members as if they were part of our family.* This message has been difficult to get out to the clubs in our district. I think that we need to continue talking to all Lions every chance we get and slowly, with time, we will eventually get the message out that our own members are just as important, if not more so, than the rest of our community.

We have inducted 140 Lions, including 28 at Brighton, into our clubs this year but we have dropped 137. Of these, approximately 65 were only members for two or less years.

We should be asking ourselves why?

I believe it is due to poor orientation of our newer members. We need to ensure that we tell prospective members of the true cost of being a Lion, both monetary and labour, why we have such a cost and what time we expect the prospective member to put into our club and community. This should lead to quality, not quantity of members.

In signing off, I would like to thank each and every Lion, LEO and Lioness for their warmth and friendship they afforded Julie and I on our many trips around the state. To my Cabinet, thank you for putting up with me over the past twelve months and for assisting me in delivering my many messages out to our

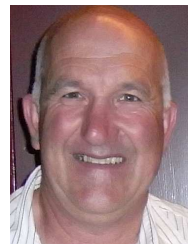
clubs. You have all done our District proud.

Finally, to Julie and our family, thanks so much for being there for me when I needed you. Your assistance and words of wisdom have been truly appreciated.

To David and Julie Daniels, congratulations to you both and I wish you and your Cabinet all the best for the 2012-2013 year and trust that all Lions will give you the same friendship and fellowship that they gave me.

**LIONS and YOUTH
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE
TOGETHER**

Regards, *DG Toby*



From the Editor

As this is my final edition as Editor of the DG Newsletter, I should like to take this opportunity to thank all Lions and Clubs for their partnership over recent editions in producing a very informative means of communication for the whole District.

I wish Lion Robin Pulford (PDG) and his new editorial team every success with the ongoing production of the District Governor's newsletter from next month.

Yours in Lionism

Lion John Salmon



Our District Count

30 Apr 2012

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1262

Status:

"Established district"

31 May 2012

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1250

Status:

"Established district"

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Gold Coin Coffee Stand

Over 4 days a total of \$2,647.68 was raised by making tea and coffee. Gold coin donations plus quite a few notes made up the very generous contribution,, which was put towards other fund raising efforts to build a primary school in Yambio, South Sudan.



Alpha & Omega Christian Academy

In January 2012, the Alpha & Omega Christian Academy opened for Kindergarten, Primary one, two and three.

The school consists of three classrooms, a separate Staff Room and a large shelter for the overflow. Enrollments presently stand at 150 and will increase as new classrooms are built.

There are 4 Ugandan teachers using a Kenyan curriculum and teaching in English. (English is the new business language of South Sudan)



Staff Room (unfinished)



Lucy Agaba



Overflow Shelter

The school is administered by Lucy Agaba with a committee of parents & friends

The total cost of the project so far is \$6,000 - more money is needed for windows, doors and furnishings.

33rd District 2011 Convention

Lions Club of Ulverstone

"Welcomes you to the home of the Clock!"

November 9th - 11th 2012

Venues/Program for Convention

- **Friday night**

Opening Ceremony: Civic Centre Theatre

Flag Ceremony; Official Welcome/Opening.

Informal Reception: Civic Centre Gawler Room

- **Saturday**

Business Sessions: Civic Centre Theatre

Motions/Voting; Guest Speakers; Morn/A'noon Tea

Partner's Program:

A guided tour to fantastic Wings wildlife park at Gunns Plains, as well a visit to the beautiful Kaydale gardens. After lunch, a fashion parade and afternoon tea will be a major highlight of your visit to Ulverstone this year, for Lions District convention. Cost \$40 p.p.

- **Saturday night**

Convention Banquet: Ulverstone Rowing Club

Great food & sensational entertainment!

- **Sunday morning**

Remembrance Ceremony: 9.30am Service then March to Clock Tower

For further information:

Email: convention@lionstasmania.org
<http://lionstasmania.org/convention/>

Remember to.... "Clock on for a Good Time!"

Convention Chairman – Lion Tony Jeffries

P.S.

Partner's Program

Guess what...we are having a partner's program this year at Ulverstone, for the District Convention!

Just to provide an alternative activity or two for Lions partners and friends, who not only want to do something while their other half is busily involved with Lions matters, but who also want to see a few of the delights that the NW Coast of Tasmania has to offer.

This partner's program includes a fully escorted bus trip around the Ulverstone area, including Penguin, Gunns Plains and other country areas, as well as a spectacular fashion parade in the afternoon.

We will finish in good time for people to get back to their accommodation and get rested and "glammed up", ready for the gala dinner that evening.

Just tick on your registration form that you are interested in being a part of this fun activity, it will only cost you \$40 per person, which is considered reasonably cheap!



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Tasmanian Lions Foundation

Firstly, I would like to thank all Clubs who supported the Foundation in the purchase of TLF Fellowship Awards. Your efforts are most appreciated and can be obtained anytime throughout the year should you wish to avail yourselves.

Secondly, Following our meeting held this month a Grant of \$4000 was made to the Kingborough Club to assist in the building of a Men's Shed in the Margate area. All Clubs are invited to utilize the Foundation to complete that project which maybe a little outside your Club's position.

Thirdly, we would like to wish the Smithton Leo Club all the best for their Charter Night in June, and we all look forward to seeing from time to time at various functions and wish you well in all your endeavours.

To enable us to continue our work in assisting Clubs from time to time, please consider us if at any time you have surplus funds so that we can build up reserves so that we can meet any emergencies.

To all incoming Officers we wish you all a satisfying and rewarding year.

NEXT MEETING

Sunday

9th September 2012

Grant Applications to be in hands of Secretary no later than:

1st September 2012

along with any other items Clubs may wish to bring to the notice of Foundation.

For any further information please contact:

Peter Burke / Secretary @
11 Camina Court
Riverside Tas 7250.





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New Lions

CLUB JOINED

New Lion

SPONSOR



BOTHWELL/DISTRICTS LIONS CLUB

Stacey L Hughes

KEITH ALLCOCK

BURNIE EMU BAY LIONS CLUB

Philip Baden Reid

LEONARD W MILLER

CLARENCE LIONS CLUB

Todd Hitchins

GEOFFREY J FULTON

HOBART TOWN LIONS CLUB

Ian Duncan

BENEDICT KWONG YIU LEUNG

PENGUIN LIONS CLUB

Michael List

NO SPONSOR

ROCKY CAPE LIONS CLUB

Vicki Hefferon

ANTHONY J WEST

ULVERSTONE LIONS CLUB

Joe Marshall

NO SPONSOR

WYNYARD LIONS CLUB

Anthony David Blyth

BRIAN JOHN WILLCOX

Dianne J Porter

ALLAN BALY

Total New Members 9

WELCOME!

Lions Biggest BBQ 2012

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY...

Ulverstone in partnership with Forth Valley Lions had a sausage sizzle in Apex Park on the morning of the 14th April 2012.

Forth Valley had five members, Bill Lander, Norm Frampton (President), Tim Pearce, Ray Attrill and Charlie Baird, while Ulverstone had four, Laurie Beaven, Tony Bedelph, Andrew Midgley and George Bugeja (*all below*).

We sold approx 150 sausages through a gold coin donation as well as "Prostate Pete" and "Mr Lion" with Lion assistants walked down the street armed with buckets and lollies and rattled them in and out of most shops. We found both the public and shopkeepers and staff very obliging with donations.

The idea also raised public awareness of Lions in the district which we felt was worth more than the amount raised. The amount raised over three hours was \$652.85.

The partnership of the two Clubs was also very rewarding, especially, to those who attended.

I thank all those Lions who assisted for a great result. We all agree we need to do this again SOON.....

Lion George Bugeja



- June 1, 1998: Aussie marathon swimmer, **Susie Maroney**, swam 197km from Mexico to Guba in under 39 hours, a world record time.
- June 2, 1965: Australian cricketing twins, **Steve (Stephen) and Mark Waugh** were born.
- June 3, 1916: **The Returned Services League (RSL)** was established in Melbourne.
- June 4, 1974: In Sydney, a \$1.7m settlement was made to disabled children whose mothers took the drug **thalidomide** during pregnancy.
- June 5, 1977: **The Apple II**, the first practical personal computer, went on sale.
- June 7, 1999: **Osama bin Laden** made the FBI's 10 Most Wanted List. He was suspected of masterminding the bombing of two U.S. embassies in Africa.
- June 8, 2003: **Rene Rivkin** ended his first weekend detention early after collapsing in his cell. He was found dead in his mother's home less than two years later on the 1st May, 2005.
- June 10, 1999: **Rose Porteous** won a \$20m court case against **Gina Rinehart**, the daughter of her late husband, **Lang Hancock**.
- June 13, 1998: Australian astronaut **Andy Thomas** returned to earth, after spending a 141-day mission aboard the Russian space station "Mir".
- June 14, 1960: Former Australian ironman and husband of Lisa Curry Kenny, **Grant Kenny** was born.
- June 15, 1996: 18 servicemen were killed and 10 were injured when 2 **Blackhawk** helicopters collided during a night training mission near Townsville, Queensland.
- June 17, 1922: **Australia** played its first soccer international, travelling to Dunedin to play New Zealand. The Aussies lost 3-1.
- June 18, 1992: Aussie entertainer, **Peter Allen**, died of AIDS at the age of 48.
- June 20, 1988: The Australian **\$2.00 note** was replaced by a **\$2.00 coin**.
- June 21, 2004: The Australian Olympic Committee handed down a lifetime ban on former World Junior Champion cyclist, **Mark French**, after he was found guilty of using illegal hormones while on AIS scholarship in Adelaide.
- June 22, 1972: Australian jockey, **Damien Oliver** was born.
- June 23, 1979: **Sydney's** eastern suburbs railway, originally planned in the 1870s, was finally opened.
- June 24, 1953: The first **Meals-On-Wheels** service began in Australia.
- June 25, 1926: The first "Miss Australia" competition was held. **Beryl Mills** from Western Australia took out the title.
- June 26, 1979: **Muhammad Ali** retired as boxing champ at the age of 37.
- June 27, 1987: Former Liberal Party leader **Billy Snedden** was found dead in a Sydney motel room.
- June 28, 1838: Britain's **Queen Victoria** was crowned in Westminster Abbey.
- June 29, 1991: Queensland politician **Russ Hinze** died following a long illness. He was 72.
- June 30, 1965: Australian Prime Minister **Robert Menzies** announced that Australia was at war with Vietnam.



Lions pictured assisting at the recent **MS Megaswim** are Terry Mather, Annette Ogilvie, Ah Chot Yong and Sue Johns.





**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S APPRECIATION
DINNER AND INSTALATION OF
INCOMING OFFICERS**

SATURDAY 21ST JULY 2012

**AT
THE OLD WOOL STORE "Merino Room"
1 Macquarie Street, Hobart**

**TIME
6.30 for 7.00 pm**

**DRESS
Gents Black tie/lounge suit
Ladies After Five**

Awards to be worn

**COST
\$45.00 per head**

**PRE PAID BOOKINGS WOULD BE APPRECIATED
CHEQUE / MONEY ORDER OR PAYMENT ON THE
NIGHT (see note below)**

**TO: LIONS CLUB of
GLENORCHY CITY
PO BOX 59 GLENORCHY
GLENORCHY 7010 TAS.**

**RSVP to Lion David Triffett
Ph. 62 727923 / 0418 544836
by 18th July 2012 or dtriffet@bigpond.net.au**

NOTE

*Policy of The Old Wool Store is that Pre-Pay
for functions is essential. All bookings not so
paid will be charged to lion/guest after RSVP
deadline on Wednesday 18th July.*

Accommodation also available at The Wool Store

Wrest Point is pleased to provide accommodation for guests
attending DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CHANGE OVER NIGHT
Saturday 21st July with preferred accommodation rates as listed
below:

**Booking Number for Wrest Point:
QUOTE BUSINESS BLOCK #574913
To Make a Reservation Call 1800 139 760**

Mountain Side (3.5 star) \$113.00
Water Edge (4 star) \$134.00

Tower
Starts from (4.5 star) \$160.00
More POA (reduced rates)



**ONE SHOT
ONE LIFE**
Lions Measles Initiative

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Australian Lions Foundation
Helping Lions, Help Their Communities

On behalf of the Foundation I would sincerely thank our
Newsletter Editor John Salmon, for his assistance in
promoting the activities of the Australian Lions Foundation in
our District Newsletter over the past years and wish he and
Ruth a happy and enjoyable retirement. Once again thank you
John for your time and professionalism.

*Our last meeting of Trustees was held in conjunction with the
MD Convention in Perth where our Annual General Meeting
was also conducted and due to the retirement of two long
serving Trustees has necessitated a change of duties and the
election of two new Trustees for the "N" & "Q" Districts.
This change of duties, which includes new mailing addresses
for the Treasurer, Awards Chairman & Grants Chairman will
be circulated to all Clubs in T1 and our Multiple District
during the first weeks of July. This information will also be
available from the new M.D. Directory*

The Trustees approved two Grants for Clubs in T1 also at our
last meeting and the successful Clubs were:

- **The Lions Club of Bridport** a grant of **\$6746** to assist
with the purchase of an All Terrain vehicle for the
Bridport Surf Life Saving Club.
- **The Lions Club of Kingborough** a grant of **\$8000** to
assist with the purchase of roofing, guttering and wall
cladding for the Channel Men's Shed at Margate.

My July mail out to Clubs will also include Grant and
Awards application forms and information to support these
applications.

**Trustees meet four times a year to assess grants
& the next meetings of Trustees will be held on:**

11th - 12th August 2012

Please note that any pending Grant Applications by Clubs
must be signed by the DG/VDG or Cabinet Secretary
prior to sending direct to me or to the Grants Chairman

**PCC Ian Kelly,
PO Box 5522, FALCON, WA 6210.**

Applications need to be received
at least seven (7) days prior to the above dates.

**Should any Club require assistance with a
Grant Application or Awards please contact me
either by email apretyman@bigpond.com or
phone 6225 2011**



Alan Pretyman
Sec. and Trustee for Tasmania





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BURNIE LEOS

The City of Burnie Lions Club welcomes the return of the Leo's

What an eventful past few months by some of the members of our Lions Club. In particular Lion Melissa Bell who has at last managed to bring together a group of young people to float the idea of reforming the Burnie Leo Club.

The club was originally chartered in 1986 and because of various reasons folded in 1995 after years of valuable service to the community. Sadly the age limit caught up with them, and the recruitment of new young members was never pursued either by the members or the Leo Club's advisers. Hopefully this will not be replicated this time around.

The first meeting held in April had five youths, mainly girls and subsequent meetings have attracted more till the last meeting had eighteen plus three visiting Leo's from Penguin, Lion Melissa, and myself as the Burnie Leo Club Adviser. It was also time for the original gavel and gong to re-emerge which the new President Amy Bryan tested thoroughly because my ears are still ringing.

So who are these Leo's who will be the charter members?

- | | |
|---------------------------|---|
| President: | Amy Bryan. |
| Vice President: | Zac Raspin. |
| Secretary: | Hanna Spurr. |
| Ass. Secretary: | Hayley Knott. |
| Treasurer: | Melisa Weldon. |
| Publicity Officer: | Alexandra Bell. |
| Tail Twister: | Storm Walker. |
| Members: | Sian Borgatz, Monique Bunton, Grady Cohen, Tanner Medwin, Jacklyn Rogers, Tahlia Stempel, and a number of others who arrived last week. |



As soon as the required paper work has been filed with Lions Clubs International and approved, the club will then plan its charter night or day which ever is preferred.

A few basic rules of conduct were adopted and also the decision was made to organise a social night at the Lion's Den at Cooe Tuesday 5th June, to raise some funds for their Administration fund. Music and games with no alcohol as the club is basically and Alpha Leo club. IE. membership is between the ages of 12 and 18 with two who are above that age bracket.

Members are encouraged to visit the City of Burnie Lions Club at dinner meetings any time, and also participate in inter club visits and outings by other Leo Clubs.

So what is coming up for them:

Friday 6th July, 2012. City of Burnie Lions Club will be catering for the Spinners and Weavers Guild. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. The Lions would welcome Leo's to participate.

PAST LEO CLUB

INFO PLEASE!



Dear Lions Clubs,

I am requesting that Secretaries check their club records to find details of them having sponsored a Leo Club in Tasmania. Details of when they were formed and if possible when they folded as well as the reasons why if appropriate or remembered!

We know for instance that the City of Devonport had a Leos club for about twelve months and Wynyard also had one, but folded later on. So, you can see, there is quite a history to be collected.

Please forward any relevant information no matter how seemingly unimportant it may seem to my District email address:

training@lionstasmania.org

Your cooperation would be appreciated.

Lion John Medwin

Burnie Leo Club Adviser & Coordinator Global Leadership Team District 2011

LEO'S

Make a Donation to Eliminate Measles

When you donate to the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative, you are helping LCIF and our partners to eliminate measles and save lives worldwide. The initiative has already received several notable donations from MD300 Taiwan and Japan. Now, Dr. Kanak Singh Babla from Kenya, Africa, has donated US\$10,000 for the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative, making him a leading donor to measles from Africa.

Thank you Lions for your support!



ERROR MESSAGES WE CAN ACTUALLY UNDERSTAND

LIONS PRODUCT SALES



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We have to make ourselves ready for the coming year, so here is what I would like ALL Clubs/ Cake Chairpersons to do.

No 1

Please destroy all order forms and Christmas Cake manuals that you may still have at home or in your club rooms.

No 2

Check header boards and all promotional material as the 1.5kg cake and the 1kg cake have increased in price, meaning all "old" flyers will have an incorrect selling price.

No 3

All clubs by the time you read this will have received a new Cake Kit, by post.

No 4

Club Secretary's please make sure that the Cake Committee receive the Kit when it arrives, last week in June they will be in the mail!

No 5

"IF" these kits have not arrived mid July, PLEASE contact me.

No 6

On receiving you kit, PLEASE, and I can stress this too strongly, FILL IN THE FORM, regarding your contact details and return to me. My job is made considerably easier if you will do this small request.

No 7

Please read this manual, it is a wealth of information - i.e. new order address, new 1800 number for customer service and new A/C payment address.

All contact is a Sydney NSW address NOT Kendron Qld.

PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL !!!

No 8

At the convention our new product will be on show, a survey form will be available to monitor this product. Please fill one out, your thoughts are valuable.

No 9

Christmas in July, remember our aim is to sell, sell, sell, so why not this idea? If you require leaflets please contact me. In all of this please remember the mints and fudge they are a constant money raiser ALL year round.

If we are going to keep our clubs viable, selling our products is paramount.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Viv
District Chairman Product Sales
6286 1311 or 0428 136 223

P.S.

Cakes in the future will be in a clear wrap – embossed with the Lions logo. A great move forward!

The Little Satnav...

*I have a little Satnav
It sits there in my car
A Satnav is a driver's friend
It tells you where you are*

*I have a little Satnav
I've had it all my life
It does more than the normal one
My Satnav is my wife*

*It gives me full instructions
On exactly how to drive
"It's thirty miles an hour" it says
"And you're doing thirty five"*

*It tells me when to stop and start
And when to use the brake
And tells me that it's never ever
Safe to overtake*

*It tells me when a light is red
And when it goes to green
It seems to know instinctively
Just when to intervene*

*It lists the vehicles just in front
It lists those to the rear
And taking this into account
It specifies my gear*

*I'm sure no other driver
Has so helpful a device
For when we leave and lock the car
It still gives its advice*

*It fills me up with counseling
Each journey's pretty fraught
So why don't I exchange it
And get a quieter sort?*

*Ah well, you see, it cleans the house
Makes sure I'm properly fed
It washes all my shirts and things
And - keeps me warm in bed!*

Have you got one of these.

Cheers
Maurice Jones

INTERESTED IN GOING TO THE HAMBURG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN 2013 ?

Attend the installation of our 2013-14 District Governor AND the first Australian International President and enjoy the international fellowship of Lions.

In an effort to reduce the cost of travel to Hamburg I have commenced discussions with RACT Travel regarding a group booking. If sufficient members are prepared to travel together to Hamburg savings over individual bookings can be made. The bigger the group the better the savings,

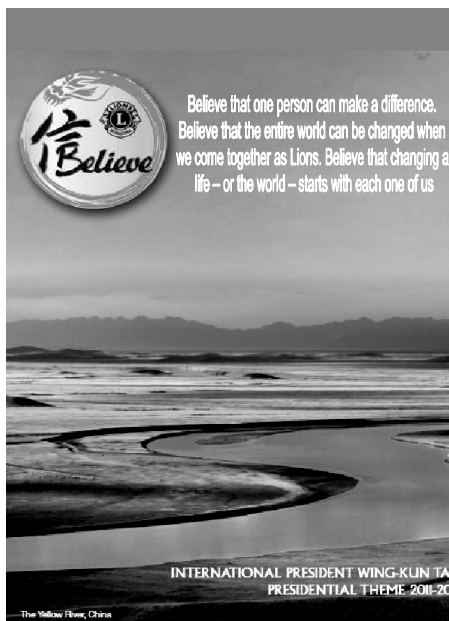
As many will wish to undertake additional travel after the Convention such other booking arrangements can be made to accommodate those needs.

I already have a number of expressions of interest. If you are interested in the possibility of making up a group of Tasmanian Lions and partners to travel to Hamburg please let me know...

John Gillham, PDG

Phone 03 6239 6823

Email vsbtas@bigpond.com



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Deadline for next issue is: *JULY 10th*

Copy for the newsletter is required on or before the tenth (10th) of the month of publication.

It is preferred that articles be typed and submitted for publication by e-mail or CD/DVD. Please forward (where possible) photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

CRIME STOPPERS WEEK 2012 - a resounding success!



DG Toby launched the campaign in fine style with over forty (40) plus politicians and many other community people in attendance, as well as a good roll up of Lions. A letter of thanks was sent to DG Toby and we will forward this on to clubs via the Cabinet Secretary's information sheet.

Crime Stoppers Week 2012 has been a resoundingly successful campaign for Crime Stoppers Tasmania.

"We were looking to achieve a number of outcomes from the week long campaign." said Tamara Stokes, CEO Crime Stoppers Tasmania.

"With regards to call volumes, we saw around 150% higher average call volume than the corresponding period last year and 80% higher than in the first three weeks of February 2012. People responded to the advertisements."

"We were also looking for heightened awareness in the community about Crime Stoppers itself and in particular 1800 333 000 number. Through media coverage and campaign events, there was considerable conversation during the week." said Tamara.

"However, we would like to emphasise that safety in our community is an ongoing priority and we need people's assistance year round.

"We will continue to promote the 1800 333 000 number as the dedicated telephone line for receiving information about criminal and illegal activity which may solve or assist to solve crime. Callers to Crime Stoppers can choose to be anonymous." said Tamara.

***"See Something, Hear Something, Do Something ANONYMOUSLY
Call Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000"***

For more information about Crime Stoppers Tasmania, please contact: Tamara Stokes, Chief Executive Officer, on 0417 525 855

Crime Stoppers Week 2012 was proudly supported by our Key Event Sponsor, Lions Clubs of Tasmania, Key Media Partner, Southern Cross, Event Supporter Hobart City Council and Tasmania Police.

DISTRICT STAMP COLLECTING

Your continued support is appreciated and we would invite more Lions to participate in this easy and rewarding project. Remember, it is through your generosity of your time and efforts this will help to make a difference to someone's quality of life.

Your continued support will be appreciated and keep up the good work in your Communities.

All stamps can be sent direct to me at: **11 Camina Court, Riverside 7250**

or handed to your Regional or Zone Chairman or Cabinet Officer who will hand them to PCC Tony Roney or Lion Phil Robinson who will arrange to get them to me.

Regards **Peter Burke** - Riverside Lions Club



NEW CLUB ADDRESS

**Lions Club of Tasman
PO Box 28
NUBEENA TAS 7184**

Nurturing Our Lions Family

We must never cease to nurture our Lions family. Our year of leadership may be winding down but some Lions are just gearing-up for a long run. The newcomers in your clubs and districts still look to you for leadership and it is up to you to ensure that they receive effective orientation and careful mentoring as they begin their Lions careers. As always, it is important that all members of our Lions family are made to feel welcome by greeting them warmly, listening respectfully to their ideas and assigning them to meaningful duties that make the best use of their talents and interests.

The Last Word...

"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the hollow of his hand." Irish Blessing