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Reflecting on IP Dr Naresh's Message:

I have been thinking about the 'Power of We' and believe at Club level this is what we have. When all members give what they can of their time to assist others in their Club to serve our communities.....we have and use the Power of We. Let us use it.

'The Power of Service' Let us reflect on what our community needs, and how we can work together to meet that need, every Club in Tasmania will undertake different projects and ways to serve their community. Of course there will be many requests for support and LCIF added the new platforms of Diabetes and Paediatric Cancer. Your Club was chartered to serve your community and further afield where the need might be, it is your Club's right to decide where and how you will serve. Let us take time to think how we might add a bit to our Clubs - change things gently, if necessary revitalize some of our long time projects, take on new roles in our Club or mentor and encourage other members to take on new roles.



'The Power of Action' If everyone does his or her part, the Club as a whole serves their community and makes a difference, the load is also made lighter for all in the Club. At the 2017 Ballarat ANZI Forum the following statement was made and it made a lot of sense. "If the Club culture isn't right, then the best plans and strategies will not work. Culture eats strategy for breakfast".

At the ANZI Pacific Forum attended by International President Dr. Naresh and International First Vice President Gudrun Yngvadottir from Iceland it was great to meet with other Lions and much discussion took place regarding GAT (Global Action Team), GMT (Global Membership Team) and GLT (Global Leadership Team) and LCIF.....all at Club level??? Many clubs are having difficulty filling Board roles, never mind these new roles. I know that there is a request from LCI that these be 'filled' but we need to be realistic because the roles of GAT, GST, GMT etc are already 'covered' by VP's and Directors within our clubs.....maybe just under a different title!



Snippets from Council of Governors Meeting (August 2017)

Membership

Respect first the members we already have. Lets add fun and then we look at how this will draw new members.

Youth

Working with Vulnerable People – Legal Officer PCC David Skinner OAM gave some advice that we all can benefit from.......'follow what is required by State Legislation but do not place yourself or your club in a compromising situation'.

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September Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Cake sales urged over coming months

Sept 17th TLF meeting

Sept 24th Digital World Forum Launceston

Oct 14th & 28th Book Fair— Emu Bay Lions

Nov 5th Peace Poster Entries due

Nov Saturday 11– Sunday 12District Convention St Helens

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Lions Awareness Day - March 3rd 2018

Can we as Lions in T1 make this a day were we can promote what we as Lions do for and in our communities. I wonder if we could collectively in our areas put on a day of fun and still promote Lions. MD Newcastle will provide each District with \$1500 of promotional material. Who would like to volunteer to help, I only need 1 person from each club to get it going.

MyLCI

It is essential that dropped members are entered on MyLCI <u>before 30th June</u>...it is the rule set in stone and there will be no 'refund' to clubs that enter dropped members after this date.

The best part of my role as DG are club visits, meeting members and being part of their meeting. I am astonished at the amount and variety of Service given to individuals and communities. My travels have taken me to:



Bridport:

A good night and the opportunity to meet many enthusiastic members.

Bicheno:

A 'long and winding road' took me from St Mary's to Bicheno. Great to hear about the event '*Phil's Dive for a Cure*' of Motor Neurone Disease and the many other projects that this club is involved in......I can say 'size does not matter'. Well done.

City of Launceston:

I visited the Club Centennial Project, Royal Park, what a testament to what can be achieved. These members saw the possible end of their Club, but were willing to reflect and rebuild which is just what has occurred. They are keen to welcome new members and are now in the process of sponsoring a LEO Club. Wishing you success on the establishment of a Leo Club.

Deloraine:

Arrived early and spoke to many in the town....so many very positive comments about the work that Lions do in the town....'could not do without them' was said more than once. It may have been cold but the welcome and fellowship was warm, thank you.

Port Sorell:

A word of advice......don't ask Secretary Reuben how to get from Deloraine to Port Sorell. He only lives in Port Sorell and not sure how to get there?.....thank you President Stephen for helping me out. The Club runs a very successful Friday night raffle at the local Motel and have purchased a Thermal Imaging Camera for their local Emergency Services. Congratulation to Lion Malcolm Badcock on being presented with a LCI Silver Membership Award and Pin.

Devonport Mersey:

Visited the location where the 2018 District Convention will be held. I think it ticks all the boxes and Club members are keen to get started. During the meeting President Lion Peter awarded the 'walking/singing Lion to the Club Secretary. I believe this 'award' is made to the Lion who gets the most fines....not sure what Secretary Christian did or did not do!!



Brighton:

Congratulation to a Club and it's members who are working hard to rebuild and become more active in their community. The Club is proposing to support their local youth by **arranging a** 'Mental Health Program at the local high school.



We all serve in different ways....does it matter how we do it?

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" Ralph Emerson

STAMPS



Where there is a need there is always a Lion ready to assist. How would you like to assist children with a disability through the Lions Mobility Foundation.

Well it is quite easy and entails very little and the reward is great. It simply entails collecting of stamps from friends, relies, business associates etc the field is open to many outlets

I would like to thank those Lions who support the programme - your efforts are most appreciated. Keep up the good work. Should you have large parcels of stamps cost of postage can be reimbursed by Clubs Activity Account as the Mobility Foundation is an activity of Lions.

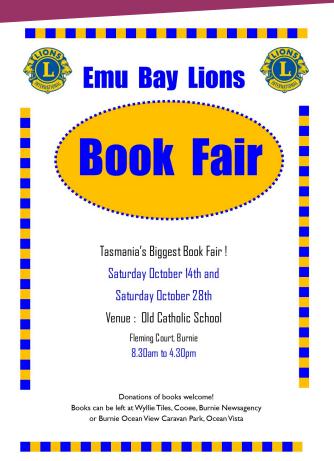
I appeal to all to give it a try and I am sure you will be pleasantly surprised with the response you get.

Peter Burke. Convenor.

11 Camina Court,

Riverside. 7250





This book fair is the major fundraiser for the Burnie Emu Bay Lions Club each year and we claim it as Tasmania's Biggest Book Fair. It's held over two Saturdays in October and books are <u>sold by measure</u> at bargain prices. We have thousands of

items for sale including books, magazines, games and jigsaw puzzles, CD's & DVD's, vinyl and sheet music and much more.....All items are sorted into categories so things are easy to find and customers can head straight for their area of interest.

We are still collecting items so if people have anything to donate please contact the club – burnieemubay@lionstasmania.org or they can phone Carmel on 0437 731618.

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

- ♦ Price this year for the 1.5kg Christmas cake is \$17.00
- the 1.0kg cake and Puddings sell for \$13.00 each
- ♦ The Traditional Mini cake remains at \$2.00 per slice
- ◆ The Limited Edition Gold Tin (including 1.5kg Christmas cake) sells for \$22.00.

Lions Membership in a digital world

Sunday 24th of September

Newstead College Launceston 10:00am - 3:00pm



An open forum to discuss the impact of the digital age on Lions

Lions e-Clubhouse, Facebook, Youtube, Instagram

Why do we need them, why does it matter to membership and what would you like to achieve with members once you attract them?

It doesn't matter if your club has all of these, some, none or even something different we want to share in your experiences as well as canvassing why digital media is here to stay and how to cope with it

<u>Make the most of the digital age to attract new</u> <u>members and assist the existing ones</u>

More details will be emailed out to each club next month

Enquiries to Leigh Johnstone on **0418 138 035** or **glt@lionstasmania.org**

Regional Chairman Northern Tasmania



With only a few months until Christmas **NOW** is the time to place your Club order. Remember to allow time to get your cake order delivered ready for sales. Make contact with your previous outlets before you order to gauge interest for sales.

The new packaging has been released and some of the stock you may receive could have the new packaging whilst the stock may still be in the original packaging.. Should this occur it would be desirable to sell the original packaging first. Remembering all stock has a best before date, however, nothing has changed and we will be selling both the older style packaging along with the new packaging until the older style stock has been exhausted. New Header Boards will be available shortly and I will advise Club's when they will be able to purchase these. The Header Boards will be available from the MD Club Supplies Shop. You will be able to access and order these from the Lions Club Australia website www.lionsclubshop.com.au – then go to Fundraising Merchandise – Cakes and Puddings section.

Happy ordering

Sue Johns
District Chairman – Merchandising (Christmas Cakes, Puddings and Mints)



From Your Club Newsletters

Penguin Line on Lions -

- Parks and Wildlife gave dead trees to the Lions who collected, split, stacked and donated the wood.
- ♦ Still running a successful Opshop.

City of Devonport **Devon Lion** -

- SOSE Devonport Campus bus Project is almost complete. Your help is needed—see back page of this newsletter
- Reminding members re food licences and Working with Vulnerable people cards.

Devonport Mersey Lions Bluff -

- donated BBQ funds to the Girl Guides.
- Regular Saturday BBQs held at Coles Supermarket

City of Clarence Clarence Clarion -

- going to undertake regular catering at Ronald McDonald House.
- VALE Lion William (Bill) Brook
 29th July 2017

Queensland Northern Lion -

- offering music therapy to aged care residents.
- Lower Herbert Halifax town clock

 a centennial project complete
 with cake cutting by a 100 year
 old lady

District 201N1 (NSW) -

- Moree Lions Kids Fishing Day basic fishing skills, rules and water safety.
- Inverell Kickstart for Sports getting AEDs into sporting and community groups.

Welcome To Our New Members....



CITY OF BURNIE

ROSEMARY FISHWICK Sponsor: MARK FISHWICK

GEORGE TOWN

NADINE THURSTON Sponsor: JEANETTE JOHNSON

NORTH EAST TASMANIA

NANCY FORREST Sponsor: JOHN KIDD

RODERICK FORREST Sponsor: JOHN KIDD

HELEN STINGEL Sponsor DARRYL SHATTE

QUEENSTOWN

DARREN SZUMSKI Sponsor: IVAN STRINGER

ROCKY CAPE

KEN HESS Sponsor: VICTORIA COCHRANE

Remember to record your new members on MyLCI as soon as possible





31st August 2017

Clubs: 49

(Sadly lost St Marys)

Membership: 1193

Average members per club 24

YTD ADD 21

YTD DROP 17

YTD GROWTH 0.34%

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

Fellow Members



I invite you to share your story with us all under the following headings:

- Date you joined Lions....
- Why you joined.....
- Your best Lions Project/
 Activity & why......
- 1 idea how to keep/ attract members.....

Send your story to Editor Lion Linda, contact details on the back page.





<u>Beginning January 1 2018, club charter applications will only be accepted online via My LCI.</u> This change will expedite the club chartering process and is in accordance with board policy adopted in October 2016.

Please review MyLCI club chartering guide and contact <u>New-</u>Clubs@lionsclubs.org with questions for assistance with your application.

DG Hester

Memories of a Decade Ago

'Challenge to Change'

- June 28th − 6th July, Chicago.
- 4th July, American Independence Day, watched Chicago White Sox v Baltimore Orioles play (what a game) then fireworks till midnight.
- Meeting ex President of USA, PDG Lion Jimmy Carter.
- ♦ The food was good, everything was large bread was one inch thick, fillings of massive portions, coffee was like bitumen, so strong the spoon would stand up in it.
- Home to start a wonderful experience and a very educational year.
- Visit 50 Clubs.
- District formed two new Leo Clubs, Glenorchy and New Norfolk.
- Visit King Island, 38th Charter Anniversary and Installation of the President, 'Lion Linda Payne', now the Editor of the State news
- Launceston Riverside hosted the 2007 Convention, we have much to remember our guests were International First Vice President Al Brandel and his wife Dr. Maureen Murphy, both were just a delight to meet.
- Guest Speaker was Father Chris Riley 'Youth of the Streets' what a speaker, with passion, enthusiasm for the future of kids.
- ♦ 30th November, City of Launceston Celebrated 50 years, a Civic Reception was held by the Mayor of Launceston.
- Presented, Father Chris Riley a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from Tasmania in Melbourne.
- ♦ Launched Campaign '50' + 1, 50 years in Lions, '50' Lions Club in State, '50' Days to do it. '50' NEW Members. (We did it).
- Awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Alison Johnson, Flinders Island for tireless work for Lions, it was also her 70th Birthday.
- Thanks must also go to the Wheatleys on Flinders for those wonderful crayfish.
- Thinking of Awards I was honoured to nominate and put forward, two names that year for consideration and induction to 'The Lions Hall of Fame', The late Lion Richard (Dick) Strickland, King Island Lions Club and Lion Noel Viney, OAM, Ulverstone Lions Club. (Both were accepted)
- ♦ Governor of Tasmania William Cox held a function at Government House to recognise 50 years of Lions in Tasmania

Leigh G. Jones PDG, MJF.
International Centennial Lions Club.
Legana District Lions Club.





ROXY'S STORY

I received an email from St.Giles in Hobart requesting assistance for Roxy, a 2 year old who was in need of a Second Skin Body suit to assist her in developing to walk. A few days later while at our District Cabinet meeting I was speaking with DG Hester on Roxy's situation when the person sitting next to me asked where did Roxy come from. When I mentioned her address he piped up..." she is a local for our club and I believe the board will approve full support for her, leave it with me". Two weeks later I received a call to let me know that the board fully supported the Grant Application amount of \$2,155.

I sent an email to St.Giles to proceed with the purchase of the suit and a reply was received within 5 minutes from a very excited therapist. Within 2 hours the mother of Roxy came back to me with this email ...



"Hi George,

I hope you don't mind me emailing you directly.

This is a very sincere thank you to **Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation** from Roxy and her family.

Without your support we would not have been able to get her the equipment that she desperately needs.

This funding will go towards a 'second skin', due to Roxy's low muscle tone she needs this suit to help her with strength and posture to help her towards her goals of mobility. While she isn't yet mobile, equipment like this gives us hope that this goal will soon be reached.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you again.

Roxy and family X

A very big thank you goes to the **KINGBOROUGH LIONS** again and President Paul..... your support is very much appreciated by Roxy and family.

George Bugeja PDG Trustee

Greetings members of the Lions Family,



Since last month a few things have happened within the structure of the Lions Eye Health Programs and perhaps the two major things are the development of an Action plan by each District chairman, and in turn by the State Representatives at the National level.

We were all asked to develop a plan prior to the last National Committee meeting 24th and 25th of August just past. I have to say that a few plans presented would have been difficult to achieve, while others were certainly more realistic. Bearing in mind that we all have to walk, before gaining the ability to run.



It is my belief and that of DG Hester's view that what was presented for 2017-2018 is achievable, but only if supported by our current group of Ambassadors working as a team. To achieve that, the key is communication. It is not a one way street. The Ambassadors need to know what's happening, Our District Governor and I, also need to know what is happening in the various regions where they are located and hopefully operating.

A word to the Lions clubs of this District, please give serious consideration to inviting any one of the Ambassadors to speak even if for only a few minutes to your club members. Having a community festival? Invite an Ambassador or maybe two to be present with brochures and get them to speak to those who attend. Let us get the word out that Lions care about sight related issues, and preventable blindness.

It is my hope that in the New Year that all Ambassadors can meet in Launceston to formally meet each other, to discuss issues that have surfaced and resolve them, lastly team build there by having the ability to operate independently, or as a team.

Having done that a regular reporting form is being developed for each Ambassador to fill in and return to me, so that I can correlate it into one report that will then become a part of his/her report to the MD201 Council of Governors.

Kind regards

John C Medwin. District Chairman.



Above: LIONSONOZ Centenary Celebrations 29th July 2017 at Wooli NSW. Members are pictured unveiling a plaque commemorating the 8 years LION-SONOZ has been a club.



Pictured above: Australian Lionsonoz member Lion John Matheson handing over 130 pairs of used spectacles to Lion Pauline Weatheby, President of the Lions Club of Ormeau, Queensland.

The Lions Club of King Island Can Crushing

Lions have been sending containers of batteries and cans off island for at least 25 years. From the Archives, King Island News, Feb 1992: 'The aluminium can crushing machine was the brainchild of Bob and Brian Crockett of Adams Road, and manufactured by R.J. Williams Motor Agency. The machine consists of two tyres that rotate against each other, with the cans fed between the tyres, and delivered into the base of the unit crushed. The machine turns four cans into the size that would normally be taken up by one.' At some stage the Council took over the task of crushing and wrapping, which has certainly been much appreciated over the years. Currently, with the wrapping machine at the Waste Management Station no longer in operation, Lions had to come up with another idea to crush and wrap the cans ready for shipping off island.

So, with enough batteries and certain other kindly donated recyclable aluminium/copper products to almost fill a container, Lion Rod McGarvie came to the rescue. Tractor!! What a great idea!!



As we emptied bags of uncrushed cans onto the floor, Rod drove back and forth over them. When crushed, 6 large cement bags full of cans were reduced to about 2. Profits from the recycling of these materials have been a major source of income to the Club and are always reinvested into local community projects.

If Lions from other Clubs have any ideas on ways to crush cans, please contact us on King Island.

Lion Jeanette Dennison



National Chairman YOTY Brian Williams received this letter from the Friends School in relation to Tasmanian State winner Sam Watson.

Jenny Tripptree
YOTY Chairman



Wynyard Lions are supporting a local boy, *Rylee Kemp*, to go to New Zealand to compete in the Anchor AIMS games. These games run between the 10th and 15th September for Intermediate Schools across New Zealand, Australia, Cook Islands, Indonesia and Tonga.

Pictured are Lions Neville Woolley and Derek Putt presenting Rylee with a cheque at the Wynyard BMX track.

15 August 2017

Dear Brian Williams

I am writing to thank Lions Youth of the Year for the very generous donation of \$1,000.00 to The Friends School as a result of Friends' Year 11 student Sam Watson winning the Tasmanian State title this year. We are very proud of Sam's achievement in winning such a prestigious title and know he really enjoyed participating. We are very grateful to Lions Australia for offering these opportunities for senior secondary students.

I have consulted with Sam and the head of English Sarah Walker who supported Sam through the competitions leading up to the national competition in Hobart. We have decided to use the money to support students from Friends' applying to take part in the Refugee mentoring program associated with the Windeward Bound sailing ship. Sam has identified this program as having a transformative impact on his decision to become involved in student leadership. We hope it will have a similar impact on others.

Sincerely

Signed...Tony Barrett

Head of Clemes

Friends'School North Hobart

LIONS GLOBAL ACTION TEAM (GAT)

Vere Cooper 1st Vice District Governor

For some years now Lions Clubs International (LCI) has had the concept of a global focus on both membership with the Global Membership Team (GMT) and leadership with the Global Leadership Team (GLT). <u>There has been a focus on overcoming the issues of aging clubs, membership losses and the ongoing need to identify and train leaders. This focus has now ben extended to also include the basic need for Lions to service the varying needs of the community.</u>

A third global activity has now been added to membership and leadership, and that is service, and provision has been made to unify the three arms by having them report both up the line and also to the organisational leader (club presidents, district governors etc) of the organisation at its various levels. This achieved by having these persons take on the title of Global Action Team leader in addition to the primary title. Previously GLT and GMT only had nominated officers down to District level. The District GMT Coordinator for your District 201 T1 (Tasmania) is PDG Dale (Toby) Crawford, and the District GLT Coordinator is Leigh Johnson.

Board members of clubs will also have supplementary titles under the Global Action team concept so that they will be the club 'go to' person for that aspect of the structure at club level. This was announced in mid 2017, well after the club board nominations had been finalised in early April. It is intended that this new concept will be rolled out progressively during this Lions year. Possibly when your 2017-18 board was inducted, the President was also inducted as the *GAT Club Chairperson*, and the 1st Vice President was inducted as the *GLT Club Leadership Development Club Chairperson*.

Here is an excerpt from the LCI resources website

www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/GAT-Pocket-Guide.pdf

Empowering Clubs through the Power of Action

The Global Action Team was built with a vision that one day every need in the world will be served by a Lion or Leo. It brings together the three key areas of Lions:

- Leadership development
- Membership
- Service

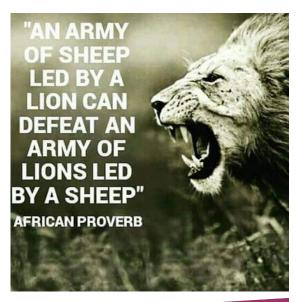
You'll see the Global Action Team Difference

By unifying the Global Leadership Team (GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT) and Global Service Team (GST) as the Global Action Team, we will create synergy and new opportunities for clubs to grow and serve.

Our Mission – The Global Action Team will champion the vision of LCI & LCIF and build on the passion of our Lions and Leos through service

Our Goal – To impact over 200 million lives through service, increase our membership to 1.7 million Lions and Leos, and provide learning opportunities to over 500,000 members by the year 2020





Accomodation List For Convention 2017—St Helens

Water view

\$175

\$195

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Room only –

Garden View \$130 Bed & b/fast -Single

Bed & b/fast -Double

Quote Convention name.

\$155

\$175

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Include continental Breakfast

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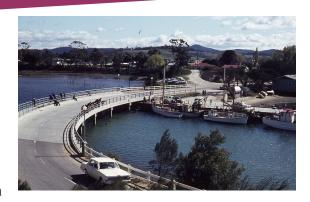
Almost

Here!

District Convention

Lions Clubs International District 201T1 38th District 201T1 Convention 11-12 November 2017

Notice is given that the LCI District 201T1 Convention incorporating the



Annual General Meeting

Will be held at the High School, 9 Circassian St, St Helens Tasmania 7216, From Saturday 11th 2017 to Sunday, 12th November 2017

Nominations for all Elected Positions, Notices of Motion, and any other Business must be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary no later than the Close of Business on Tuesday, 12 September 2017

Nominations are called for the positions of:

District Governor 2018-19 1st Vice District Governor 2018-19 2nd Vice District Governor 2018-19

No person shall be entitled to be elected as District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor or 2nd Vice District Governor unless he/she is qualified in accordance with the provisions set out in the International Constitution and By Laws of the Association

Please note: nominations for all positions should be accompanied by a short bio of the nominee and club nomination letter.

Nominations are also called for Tasmanian Lions Foundation Trustees for:

South (62 phone area)

North (63 phone area)

North West (64 phone area)

Please note: nominations for all positions should be accompanied by a short bio of the nominee

Nominations are also invited from Clubs to host the 2019 District Convention

For the information of Clubs considering nomination to host the 2019 Convention, a copy of the District Convention Manual which details host club requirements and other operational information can be accessed on the District website in the Members section

Clubs are invited to propose motions for consideration at the Convention however it should be noted that any motion relating to a proposed District Project must contain full organizational details of the project and the financial responsibilities of the Clubs within the District which decide to participate in the project.

All enquiries to: Cabinet Secretary Kae Campbell cabsec@lionstasmania.org 64261442 or 0438241129

Convention Registration forms will soon be available from the District website at lionstasmania.org

PO Box 100 Latrobe 7300







From the pages of Social Media

Lions Club of Brighton held a wood raffle. Posted 6th August.

The name attached to the photo is Rickie Toomey, but I'm not sure if that's the Lion or the winner. (Ed.) With the recent blast of cold weather, I'm sure the wood was put to good use.

Below: 2017 Winner of the **Peel Valley Australian Country Music Service Award**—Marcia Wells. If you are interested in nominating someone for the 2018 award, contact me (Ed) and I'll forward you the details.



Below: **Lions Club of Lilydale** President <u>Barry Jones</u>, sponsor Stephen Griffin and Membership Chairman are pictured with newly inducted members Frank and Rina Langfield . Posted 6th September





Melbourne has secured THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2024 (LCIC24) FORECAST TO BE LARGEST CONFERENCE EVER WON FOR VICTORIA, AND ANTICIPATED TO DELIVER \$84.4 MILLION IN ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION FOR THE STATE

This mega event for Melbourne will see 13,000 Lions Club members from around the globe meet in Melbourne for the five-day annual convention in June 2024, to be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC).

Start saving your pennies......





City of Devonport Fundraiser

School of Special Education (SOSE) Devonport Campus Bus Project

City of Devonport Lions are fundraising for a bus to donate to the Special School in their area—a tremendously worthy project. They have been given some fantastic paintings to sell. Tasmanian born artist, Bill Flowers, (aka the Snake Artist) paints these pictures as he crosses back and forth on the Spirit of Tasmania. The paintings on offer form a series of 7 relating to the story of the <u>Sydney Cove</u>—a vessel laden with supplies on its way to Port Jackson in 1797, which began leaking and was deliberately run aground on Preservation Island (Furneaux Group) in order to give the crew a chance of survival.

All seven paintings can be viewed at http://www.snakeartist.com/public%20shows.html

If you, your club or an organisation you know could consider purchasing a painting or paintings from this wonderful collection, please contact John Hughes

Secretary, City of Devonport Mob. 0447 521 011. (H) 64269334 nan.john7@bigpond.com









District Newsletter 201T1

Newsletter Editor: Linda Payne 0488 566 448 Email: editor@lionstasmania.org

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

Articles can be typed and submitted for publication by email in WORD format Where possible please forward photos or scanned images of high quality (300dpi)

Deadline for next issue is **October 10th**



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