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2009-2010**

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District Governor's Notes

This month has seen two significant membership achievements.

Firstly, the District as at the end of March recorded an overall positive membership gain for the year 2009 - 2010. As at the 30th June 2009, District membership stood at 1240 and at 31st March 2010 at 1249. With continuing recruitment of new members and the active retention of 'old' members 2009-10 target to exceed 1250 is in sight.

The second achievement is the completion of the District's Mobile Membership Promotion and PR Unit. (see photo) While the Multiple District's TV advertising programme has been of considerable benefit to our new member recruitment efforts, it cannot be expected to continue indefinitely.

It is therefore essential that, as a District, we continue the effort. It was with this in mind that Cabinet approved the production of the mobile unit. It is now up to Clubs individually or collectively to use the unit.

I must commend District Chairmen David Triffett and PDG David Hopkins for their work in bringing the project to stage whereby the unit can be put to use.

In the December 2009 Newsletter details for the 'Broadening Horizons Award' were provided.

It is now time for Club Presidents and Zone Chairmen to consider nominating Lions who have achieved something new for their Club and community.

As a reminder the rules are –

- For each nomination a brief

description [not more than 100 words] of the new Club initiative should be provided, together with a report on the benefits and success of the initiative.

- Nominations to be received in writing by post or email by the DG in June 2010 [and no later than 30 June]
- Nominations for Club members to be submitted by Club Presidents and nominations for a Club President to be by the Club's Zone Chairman.



The glass sculpture, 33cms high, was donated by PDG Di Barrett from Christchurch, New Zealand, one of the guest speakers at the 2009 District Convention (see photo).



DG John Gillham

"Satisfaction through Service"

OUR DISTRICT COUNT

28 Feb 2010

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1233

Status: "Established district below 35/1250 over two years."

31 Mar 2010

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1249

Status: "Established district below 35/1250 over two years."

DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?

A Lions Magazine was returned with a change of address to:

**29 Bienefelts Road
Turners Beach 7315,**

but I have no Club or Surname so I cannot change the address! Please let the Cabinet Secretary know if you can shed any light!

Fundraising Dinner

THIS IS A VERY EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE NEXT SOUTHERN LIONS CLUBS ANNUAL DINNER HOSTED BY THE LIONS CLUB OF SORELL.

THIS FUNDRAISER IS BECOMING MORE POPULAR EACH YEAR AND SOME CLUBS ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE NEXT DINNER.

**THIS WILL BE HELD IN SORELL ON
WEDNESDAY**

2nd FEBRUARY 2011

6.30pm for 7pm

Further details are available from:

Geoff Clow District Chairman - Health
03 6245 9176 or 0408 281 176

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Lions Youth Network eXpress

Another year of LYNX has been and gone. Thankyou to all Lions Clubs and their fellow Lions who assisted me in any way.

Our re-connect weekend at Lake Barrington was met with fabulous weather and once again I was able to find someone willing to give up their Saturday afternoon and provide a pleasure craft to give the young participants a go at water sport. All participants enjoyed the ski biscuits and kayaks.

Saturday evening was very special in that our first trainee leader was presented with a certificate making her a full time leader. She will now be able to help others in much the same way that we have helped her, with the only difference being that she will be able to use her own life experiences when assisting the new participants.

We also have three other trainee leaders who are slowly learning the programmes that we offer and how to deliver them.

Some of the comments coming out of the weekend that were written on a card for all Tasmanian Lions to see were:-

Lions

"I thank you so much for supporting LYNX and LYNX has taught me so like to always be honest no matter what and since the year 2009 I have come so far because I have done things that I thought I would never be able to do like tell people about my past and for that I am grateful."

(1st year participant)

Lions

"Thankyou for supporting LYNX. LYNX has helped me open up to people, I could never do that until now."

(1st year participant)

Lions

"As my first year I really enjoyed it and it helped me sooo much. I have done positive improvements in my life."

(1st year participant)

Lions

"Yet another year has passed, but no matter what has happened, Lynx has always been here. It's still just as fantastic as always and it has managed to change the lives of more and more people. LYNX will always be fantastic in my eyes."

(Trainee Leader)

Lions

"Thankyou for all your help in LYNX. Without your support and help LYNX wouldn't be possible and we wouldn't be able to help the participants so thank you so much."

(Youth Leader)

As you can see from the messages, we are making a difference to those participants who want to change their lives.

I am often asked what I get out of running this great programme and I would like to share the following note that I received at the camp:-

Toby

"There is so much I want to say to you and so much I have to thank you for. I just don't know how to put it into words. I am so honoured to have been able to have the pleasure of working with you in LYNX. You have taught me so much and I feel I have grown so much through your help and guidance. I am proud to have a male figure like you in my life to look up to. You are such a beautiful, kind, caring person and I love that about you."

These words, like so many others shared over the weekend, give me the strength to continue delivering these workshops.

I have the chance to see the positive changes that our young participants can and do make in their lives and I once again thank all those involved for making it into a successful project of T1 Lions.

LYNX Chairman
Toby Crawford



TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

We invite all Clubs to utilize the Foundation and support it.

Any Club wishing to make a Grant application it will need to be in the hands of the Secretary by

**2nd June 2010
for the meeting of
13th June 2010**

Following the March meeting of the Foundation there were Grants approved to the following three (3) Clubs:

- *Lions club of Clarence \$4500 to assist with purchase of a specialized Motor Vehicle for a family with Muscular Dystrophy.*
- *Lions club of St Helens \$5000 to assist the purchase of a special wheelchair for a local resident*
- *Lions club of Scottsdale \$2000 to assist with replacement plumbing within North East Park.*

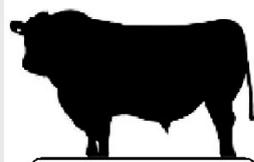
Remember, it is your Foundation so please use it, and we will endeavour to assist you complete that project within your community.

We also ask that anytime you may have surplus funds please consider the Foundation so that we may continue to assist Clubs from time to time.

We also invite you to purchase a TLF Fellowship Award for a Lion or person in your community whom you may wish to reward.

Until next month

Peter Burke
Secretary



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Lions Prostate Cancer Research and Treatment project



Lions Prostate Cancer Research and Treatment project

Many thanks go to all Lions Clubs for your continued support of the Lions Prostate Cancer Research & Treatment project. Thanks to your generous donations the managing club has on your behalf been able to make the first purchase of equipment for the Prostate Cancer Research Laboratory, it is a unit called a "Real Time Thermal Cycler".



This machine allows the medical scientists to look at the Gene makeup of the cancer cell, and aid the identification of those genes which may cause cancer or stop the cell from dying naturally.

The unit purchase cost was \$35,000.00. It has a Lions identification tab attached, and the inscription reads "Donated by Lions Australia".

The success of this machine, coupled with the growth of the Mater Medical Research Institute over the last 3 months, means that they will need another unit. We have sufficient funds to cover this and it should be up and running as you read this article.

Tours of the Research Laboratories are being arranged, this will enable Lions to see where their donations are going. For those Lions visiting Brisbane and wanting to tour the Research Laboratories, just contact me, and I will make arrangements. Lions will also get the opportunity to view the two Honour Boards that have just been launched. The first is a general board where all major donors are listed, and the second one is the board for Lead donors. Both boards have Lions Clubs of Australia listed.

Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated by the Lions Prostate Cancer Research Program and the Mater Medical Research Institute.

For further information contact:

Lion John Grimstone - Email: presenter@acenet.net.au

FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY

ALL CLUB SECRETARIES WMMR RECORDING

From the 13th March 2010 Club secretaries would have noticed the changes needed to enter or update a member on the WMMR database

Directive from LCI Andrew Cervantes

In an effort to achieve uniformity we are requiring clubs to use mixed case characters for member information.

MD reply to LCI

The Australian Post guide to correct addressing of mail has following table on page 59 of its letter guide booklets and the changes being forced by this database of no all capital letter changes contravenes it. The WMMR database addresses are used by Australia Post to distribute "The Australian Lion".

LCI reply Andrew Cervantes

We apologize for any for any inconvenience caused and will work feverishly to adjust.

We have changed our interrogation of the City Field, which includes territories, to exclude clubs in Australia.

This means that any club Secretary who entered or updated any member on the WMMR between the 3rd March and the 18th March will need to go back and update the City field to caps.

E.g.: Annette Ogilvie
46 Esplanade
SNUG TAS 7054

Annette Ogilvie
Cabinet Secretary 201T1

**Club Secretary?
READ THIS NOW!**

The new supermarket near our house uses all the cutting edge grocery technology. There's an automatic mister in the produce section ... but just before it comes on, you hear the low rumble of distant thunder and an aroma like fresh rain fills that corner of the store.

As you approach the dairy case, you hear cows softly lowing and you can smell freshly cut hay. Down the canned vegetable aisle you can hear a hoe overturning the dirt and smell a good, earthy loam as you gaze at the corn and carrots and beans. Down the bread aisle you get the aroma of freshly baked bread and can hear the sounds of a bakery hard at work.

I don't buy toilet paper there anymore.

High Tech Groceries

STAMPS STAMPS

Please keep up your efforts in this matter. Its simple, easy and the only work it entails, is your collection time and time in sending them to me.

To those who are supporting this request thank you for your efforts and keep up the good work! *We always welcome new collectors.*

Peter Burke Launceston Riverside

IT'S CALLED TEAMWORK

There is a little story
It's meaning is quite true,
The outcome is quite different
Depending on what we do.

We can sit around doing nothing
Expecting the job will get done,
But that's not the way a TEAM works,
Best results need everyone.

Don't leave it to the other guy,
We each make up this team,
And the chain will soon get broken
If one link is a weakened seam.

So please take every opportunity
To lend a helping hand,
Strength works together with
mateship,
When we join forces
and say "We Can."

Nildra Smith –
Babinda Lions Club



CLUBS COMBINE FOR BED

DARRYN Billing has accomplished much in his life.

Not least has been building his own two-storey house at Ulverstone, which he shares with his partner Jo Keygan.

It was not long after the house was completed that Mr Billing received life-changing news.

The struggle he has faced since being diagnosed with motor neurone disease has meant Mr Billing can no longer climb his own stairs.

A new \$9000 electronically adjustable bed for the ground level of his home will allow him not only greater comfort but the ability to continue his normal routine and sleep next to Ms Keygan at night.

When Ulverstone service clubs - Ulverstone Rotary Club, Rotary Club of Ulverstone West, Apex and Lions - heard about Mr Billing's plight, they pooled their funds to reimburse the cost of the bed.

Ulverstone Apex Club president Julian Willoughby said the club raised funds constantly and was only too happy to

donate to a good cause.

"We all came together and pooled our funds," he said.

Ulverstone Rotary Club president Neil Orr said he heard of Mr Billing's position through other Rotary members.

"We agreed to get-onto it quickly," he said.

"We had the funds together in less than a week."

The individual break-up of funds meant that the Ulverstone Lions Club and Apex Ulverstone donated \$3000 each and Rotary Ulverstone and Rotary West Ulverstone donated \$1500 each.

Ulverstone Lions Club publicity officer Neil Rawson said it was important for the clubs to let people know where funds were donated.

"We raise the money and then put it back into something so deserving," he said.

"This is a substantial contribution and all the clubs have thrown in.

"It's the spirit of cooperation."



Above: Darryn Billing, of Ulverstone, with his new bed funded by Ulverstone service clubs represented by Mitch Krushka, of Ulverstone Lions, Joh Chilcott, of West Ulverstone Rotary, Rod Harper, president of Ulverstone Lions, Bob Demeyer, of Harvey Norman Burnie, Julian Willoughby president of Ulverstone Apex, George Bugeja, of Ulverstone Lions, and Neil Orr, of Ulverstone Rotary. Picture: Ben Eyles.

Youth Exchange Program

Please do not forget to give consideration to the possibility for being a part of the Lions Youth Exchange hosting for 2010.

I have listed below the countries, number of students (#) and dates (approx) of the students who will need hosting:

FINLAND	14	3rd - 23rd July
SWEDEN	2-3	3rd - 23rd July
NORWAY	10	3rd - 23rd July
DENMARK	8	3rd - 23rd July
IRELAND	1	3rd - 23rd July
JAPAN	14	6th - 26th Aug
INDONESIA	?	June / July

I would like to suggest that clubs be encouraged to read the Guidelines for Host Clubs carefully – this is on www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye

Wendy Brady
YE Chairman 201T1
03 64253056



Email: wendon@bigpond.com.au

KINGBOROUGH YOTY WINNER

The photo below is of the Kingborough Youth Of The Year entrant, Miss Emily Gayton, after winning the region final.

Pictured are from left to right. Emily with judges, Mary Koolhof, Andrew Porter, and Margaret Sutherland at the Clarence Council Chambers.

Lion Erik Madsen



From the Advocate Newspaper
Story by Elspeth Powell



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STATE FINAL OF THE YOUTH OF THE YEAR

This year's winner of the Youth of the Year is William Teare from Launceston Church Grammar School in Launceston. Will was an entrant at the City of Launceston club in which our National winner this year Emma Davey was an entrant.

The Public Speaking section was won by the South. Emily Gayton from St Michael's Collegiate being an entrant at Kingborough Lions club. The Emu Bay Lions club hosted the State Final with Sixty (60) + in attendance to hear five (5) outstanding contestants from the South, North and North West Coast compete for the State Winner and to also compete at the Nationals in Mildura.

The contestants were: William Teare, (Winner); Emily Gayton, (Public Speaking Winner); Benjamin Knight, Tasmanian Academy - Don Campus, entrant City of Devonport; Louise McMullen, Tasmanian Academy - Hellyer Campus, entrant Penguin; Thomas Adams, Scotch Oakburn College, entrant Hadspen South Esk.

Emily's prepared speech was titled "A New Approach", based on today's youth often bearing the blame for the broader problems of society, which sadly, is often true, and finding solutions for such problems which is likewise, often automatically levelled at this same group. Emily went on to say the time has come for a new approach to tackling the age old problem of conflict.

American Field Scholarships, more commonly known as AFS Intercultural programs, is an example of just one organisation that recognises how social interaction and travel, which young people value, and can be used positively. AFS is designed to promote knowledge, understanding and respect for the different cultural practices and traditions of people from around the world, to reduce fear and misunderstanding and to foster tolerance and friendship. It serves as a wonderful model for promoting global peace.

Emily experienced the benefits of AFS first hand when she travelled to Japan on a two week cultural exchange last December, this visit taught Emily that it really is within our power to create a peaceful world and this can be achieved through building relationships based on mutual understanding and trust. As the founders of AFS believed: 'if people know and understand each other, it makes it a lot harder for them to fight one another.'

We all wish William the best of luck at the Nationals. William's prepared speech title was "Dreams - Our Castle in the Clouds"

My thanks again to the Burnie Emu Bay Lions in particular. To Club Chairman Beth Singleton and President Alan Berechree, thank you for hosting such a successful State Final, and to my co-ordinator on the coast Wendy Brady, thank you for your support with the Youth of the Year Quest finals.

I thank all the participating clubs that entered in the Youth of the Year Quest this year, and look forward to your participation in the new Lions year.

Jenny Trippree
District Chairman YOTY



**Left to right:
Thomas Adams, William Teare, Emily Gayton, Benjamin Knight, and Louise McMullen, entrants in State final**



**Public Speaking winner
Emily Gayton**



**Left: Winner
William Teare
Above: with DG
John Gillham**

A Letter from an Irish Mother

Dear Son,
Just a few lines to let you know I'm still alive. I'm writing this slowly because I know you can't read fast. You wont know the house when you get home, 'cos we've moved.
Your Father has a lovely new job with 700 men under him - he cuts grass at the cemetery. There was a washing machine at the new house, but it's not working too good. Last week I put in 12 shirts, pulled the chain and I haven't seen them since.
Your sister, Colleen had a baby this morning, but I haven't found out if it's a boy or girl, so I don't know if you're an uncle or aunt.
Your Uncle Mick drowned last week in a vat of Whisky at the Dublin Distillery. His mates tried to save him, but he fought them off bravely. He was cremated and it took four days to put the fire out.
I saw the doctor last week and your Father went with me. Doc put a glass tube in my mouth and told me not to talk for five minuets. Your Father wanted to buy it from him. It only rained twice this week, first for four days the second for three days.
We had a letter from the undertaker. He said if the final payment on your Grandmother's grave wasn't paid in seven days - up she comes.
Your loving Mother XXXX
P.S. I was going to send you 10 Punt, but I'd already sealed the envelope.





PROSTATE PETE'S UPDATE

APRIL 2010

**"FOR PETE'S SAKE GET IT
CHECKED"**

The Easter break and club elections have come and gone and another year is drawing to a close.

The Prostate Pete project so far has been successful with a number of clubs participating in raising awareness and money for research.

A big thank you goes to the:

- **Bridport club \$150.00**
- **Rocky Cape \$500.00 and**
- **Mersey Devonport \$1205.00 plus a bag full of undies.**

The competition for the Extreme Marquee closes at the end of this month.

If your club wants to participate please send in your contribution, don't forget every dollar is worth one point and every undie is worth two points.

Let's finish this financial year a flourish so far we have raised over \$12,500.00 - lets see if we can top the fifteen thousand before the year is up.

The Prostate Pete suit is available for all clubs to use let me know when and I will get it to you.

Please be aware this disease is not going away, the statistics this year show a considerable increase from the last time it was taken with men diagnosed now over 20,000 and 3200 deaths per year (an increase of 500).

The only way we can bring these figures down is by raising awareness and raising money for research - **lots of money.**

So come on Lions lets rally to the cause and give it a red hot go.

Yours in Undies

Lion Jan Bakker - Project Chairman

FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



I'm writing to share good news. Our net membership growth continued through February. New club formation is also surging ahead, with the best results in 12 years.

This momentum continued into March and while our results are impressive, my Move to Grow theme is really about moving in new directions and responding to the evolving needs of both our communities and our members. Because if we respond to our changing world -- and pursue the opportunities it presents -- membership will take care of itself.

So let me highlight some important new ways in which we are moving.

- First, our noteworthy membership results are being fueled by more clubs inviting more qualified women and family members. Women now account for 22% of our membership, surging to over 290,000. And it's happening in every part of the world. For example, I was in Japan last week - where historically women's membership lagged other areas - and was pleased to learn that four multiple districts there are up in membership substantially, and 90% of that is due to women and family members joining our ranks

And with regard to family membership, we know that in many parts of the world more and more people want to volunteer and serve alongside their family members. It might not be a viable option for every club, but certainly every district should have room for family-based clubs -- clubs that might need to meet at different times and pursue different types of service projects that can involve the whole family. It appears that many clubs are responding to this opportunity, since we now have more than 164,701 members, or 12.5% overall, as part of a family unit.

- We've also worked to Move to Grow our Leo clubs, rebranding all the Leo club materials and creating the LeoZone section on our web site. The new materials are certainly more appealing, but more importantly, we are now speaking to young people in their language and

in ways they prefer to communicate - especially through the internet. For example, our new Leo Facebook page boasts 1800 members. It's a special place where Leos can come together online, share ideas and connect with Leos in other countries.

- Even older people like me, or shall I say 'mature' people, can take advantage of new technologies to communicate. In January, I participated in several online webinars - seminars done over the internet - with more than 300 DG Team members in North America, Japan, and South Asia and Africa.

In the course of three hours, over three sessions, I was able to travel across many time zones, from California to Tokyo and back, to interact with our DG Teams without even leaving my office.

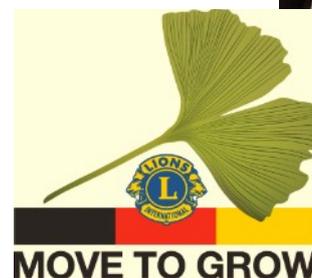
I'm now hearing about Lions clubs and districts all over the world that are using webinars, and even online video conferencing, to get more work done and to connect with more Lions. And even LCIF, our foundation, has made more use of technology by raising \$140,000 online for Haiti in a few days and in posting daily updates on our relief work in Haiti.

So, as you hopefully see, my Move to Grow theme is not only about growing physically but about growing in new ways as an organization, to set new sites and goals to achieve, and to move in new directions to ensure we remain the world's largest, most active and attractive service club.

I am convinced that we are moving in the right direction. The results so far speak for themselves. But again, let's continue to move even faster so we can make this the greatest year in our history, one that puts LCI on the path to an even brighter future as we stretch ourselves in new ways and MOVE TO GROW.

With cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs
International President



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*Half our life is spent trying to find something to do
 with the time we have spent most of life trying to save!*

New Lions

NAME	SPONSOR	CLUB
Jeanette Kelley-Pay	Tony Johnson	Bothwell & Districts
Noreen Monks	June Pilcher	Bothwell & Districts
Paul O'Keefe	Patricia Childs	Bridport
Janice Overett	David McDavitt	Clarence
John Petraitis		Clarence
Carole Crute	Helene Levin	Flinders Island
Bruce Mc Coy	John Martin	Hadspen South Esk
Tamara Marshall	Barrie Bremner	New Norfolk
Stephanie Templeton	Judith Prince	Penguin
Denise Witherspoon	Maurice Jones	Penguin
David Brown	Stephen Cuthbertson	Scottsdale
Harry Bradley	Terry Taylor	St Helens
Rex Whittaker	Judy Barrett	St Helens
Maria Williams	Peter Williams	St Helens

Move to Grow

*To grow membership,
 Lions need a dual strategy -
 extending clubs and
 improving retention*



LIONS SALUTE OUR VETERANS

Ninety five years ago a group of brave young soldiers landed at Gallipoli, unaware that they would come to symbolize the struggle of a new nation starting to make its way in the world.

The legacy of ANZAC lies at the spiritual heart of our great nation - and is an eternal possession we should value highly and cherish for all time - and is probably Australia's most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as ANZACs, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day.

The ANZAC legacy embodies those ideals of courage, determination and mateship, characteristics which not only defined those first ANZACs, but all of us today as Australians.

ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember all Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity. On ANZAC day, ceremonies are held in towns and cities across the nation to acknowledge the service of our veterans.

Also, at this time, we remember too the young lives lost and pay tribute to those serving the nation today in the current areas of strife in our world. The bravery and sacrifice of both our veterans and today's troops has helped enshrine ANZAC DAY as an occasion of remembrance and a time of reflection for every Australian.

Lions too, exhibit those characteristics of courage, determination and mateship everyday in their endeavours. It is essential that we encourage younger Australians to understand the ANZAC story and to ensure that it is passed on to future generations.

Editor



Keeping up to-currant, date!

Left: Some of the members of the Lions club of West Tamar who recently undertook training in Safe Food Handling. Thirteen (13) members successfully completed the nationally accredited training.

The club wished to keep pace with the constant changes in food safety and opted for formal training to take them forward. Members will be next undertake responsible serving of alcohol training. *Bernard Dobson Sec*

WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM



Thought for the Month...
"People may doubt what you say but they always believe what you do."

Lions Recycle for Sight Australia Inc would like to pass on their thanks to the clubs in our district for their valued support of the Lions Recycle for Sight program that has benefited from the many spectacles and related donations that have been made.

Clubs around Australia have maintained established collection points, and obtained many new ones for collection, thereby, increasing the supply of glasses from around Australia. At present, we collect 500,000 pairs of used spectacles annually and forward a similar number of sorted, cleaned, graded, and packaged glasses throughout the world.

InvoCare, (the largest funeral provider in Australia) has joined us as a partner in the recycling of spectacles and sunglasses. They have achieved this by utilising their business acumen and ability to have their clients understand the value of glasses being

BURNIE – Relay for Life

The 20th & 21st of March saw the City of Burnie Lions Club once again supporting the Relay for Life for the 10th time along with other coastal Lions Clubs.

Our role in recent years has been to provide food from our catering van as a fund raiser for the Cancer Council Of Tasmania. In typical Lions fashion the project was carried out with the usual amount of banter and fellowship without the addition of well known beverages packaged in bottles or cans!

Catering for the crowd of walkers, joggers and runners had peaks and troughs, but when the pressure was on, our Lions performed at top pace. The lunch time, between 11.30am and 1.30pm saw steaks, hamburgers and the good old snags with onions and sauce leave as though they were going out of fashion! It was then that the pancakes came into their own....

I left at 6.00pm on Saturday afternoon and returned at 6.00am Sunday to find some cooked hamburgers and sausages hanging fire. However, we soon discovered that Lion Max Tavaski had mastered the art of quick delivery of pancakes, because, in the space of one hour we had sold over \$250 worth before the breakfast announcement was made; it then died out with four ready to go pancakes left, six hamburgers, and about ten sausages. Three Lions going flat chat with hardly time to draw breath. When it all stopped we wondered what had happened!?

For the first time that I can recall, the organizers advised all Lions Clubs to record their donations, funds raised etc, and record them in their Club's Activities account. Lion District 201T1 Cabinet commented last year that there was no record of the monies raised by clubs within the district in support of the Cancer Council and where that money was being channeled to.

When we tallied up the take Sunday morning, our catering had produced \$2486 for the event with sixty three (63) man/hours of work done by our members. A good job well done.

No doubt we'll be back in 2011!

Lion John Medwin.



donated to the program and gifted to a person in a third world country. InvoCare welcome the opportunity to be associated with Lions in this endeavour to serve and provide eyeglasses to the underprivileged.

The partnership demonstrates that InvoCare and Lions Clubs International have the same underlying theme of humanitarian support for the poor of the world by their decision to be involved, which results in children and adults being able to see.

Children are able to see their school work, with adults becoming able to work and support their family into the future. (It is estimated some 20,000 glasses have been collected thus far through this company)

InvoCare has some 200 funeral homes throughout Australia and their managers at each location have distributed our collection boxes in nursing homes, business houses and churches.

They are inviting their local Lions clubs to join them in service with this project, offering excellent public relations opportunities and many managers are hoping Lions Clubs will invite them to become members of the association.

Kenneth G Leonard OAM BA (ANU)
Chairman & Chief Executive



District Newsletter 201T1

Deadline for next issue is: May 10th 2010

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