

Lions Tasmania 201T1



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DG Vere Cooper's Thoughts

Cheryl and I commenced our Club visits with a visit to the **Launceston Windmill Hill Lions Club**, the home club of 2nd Vice District Governor (VDG2) Bryon Dilworth and Zone Chair (ZC) Linda Dilworth. This Lions Club twinned last year with the Launceston Lions Club of Cornwall, England. I inducted Paul Cox as Secretary during the evening.

A member, Allison Bassano did a presentation about her cousin Nicky Abdinor who is a clinical psychologist international inspirational speaker. The club is bringing her to Launceston to inspire local youth and to speak at the Launceston Grammar school. Nicky will also be a speaker at the November convention.

Our second club visit was to the **Clarence Lions Club**, the home club of VDG1 and Diabetes Chair David Triffett, Region Chair South / Club Care Stephen Smith and ZC Peter Goldstone James. Clarence is very involved in service to its local community, and has recently twinned with an overseas club.



We visited **Scottsdale Club** on Monday 23rd July, the home club of ZC and Club Secretary, Merv Chilcott. The club is being very ably run by President Wayne Harper, and it is very involved in the community.



DG Vere hands Pres. Wayne his pin card

The next night we visited the **Perth Lions Club** with ZC Linda Dilworth. Linda's husband VDG2 Byron also joined us. This was Linda's first club visit as a Zone Chair. Perth Lions club covers a wide area with its service and fund raising activities. Club President Carol Jones joined Perth Lions club earlier this year, and became President when the President-elect decided to move to Western Australia. She is one of many retirees who decide that they now have time to be a member of Lions Clubs International.



The District Dinner was held on Saturday 28th July at the Kings Meadows Lions Clubrooms (KMLC), and was attended by 58 Lions, Leos, partners and guests. PDG Dickie Daniels was the MC. *The Kings Meadows Lions, under the direction of Secretary Glenys Fox, provided a very nice venue and meal.*

Immediate **Past District Governor (IPDG) Hester van Niekerk** was presented with a **Tasmanian Lions Fellowship**. She made a very heartfelt farewell speech and handed out some framed certificates and awards including presenting Past International President Dr Naresh Aggarwa's **"Leo Leadership Presidential Award"** to Past Leo of the Year **Alyssa Bryan**.



Leo Alyssa Bryan and IPDG Hester

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DG Vere's Thoughts continued

PCC Tony Roney inducted the new board and I (DG Vere) gave an address.



IPDG Hester hands DG Vere the gong and gavel

A Global Action Team meeting was held on the Saturday afternoon preceding the dinner. This incorporated planning sessions on leadership, membership and service activities for the coming year. Global Leadership Team Coordinator James Seville participated remotely in the Leadership segment, by mobile phone. It was decided that leadership activities will be brought forward one day from Sunday to Saturday. *A two stream Club Development day will be held at Newstead College on Saturday 22nd September, Guiding Lion training will be on Saturday 16th February at KMLC, and the Zone Chair Development day will be held on Saturday 23rd March at KMLC.*

The first Cabinet meeting was held at KMLC on Sunday 29th July. It was good to see everyone participating. The input from Leo of the Year Dakota Gallagher, in regard to Leo extension possibilities, was very helpful. Convention Chair Dennis Applebee provided an update on the Convention. DG Vere advised that the Australian Lions Foundation (ALF) Appeal for drought declared area funding, opened on 15th July and will close on 31st August. The previous ALF appeal for flooding and bushfire damage funding, closed in June.

(See Page 3 for ALF Need For Feed Media release and details on how your club can donate. Ed.)

**DG Vere Cooper
ADVANCE CHANGE**



DG Vere's Club Visits



AUGUST

- 11 Saturday Huon 50th Ann.
- 14 Wednesday City of Burnie
- 15 Wednesday Port Sorell
- 16 Thursday D'port Mersey
- 23 Thursday West Tamar

SEPTEMBER

- 3-5 Mon-Wed Council of Governors, Sydney
- 17 Monday Brighton
- 20 Thursday George Town
- 22 Saturday Club Development Day— 2 streams (Newstead College)
- 24 Monday Rocky Cape (incl. Smithton Circular Head &) Wynyard

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 31st ALF Drought Relief appeal CLOSES

Sunday, 26th August, 2:30pm - Bel Canto Australia Concert at Hobart Town Hall – proceeds to Lions Club of Hobart Town. Tickets \$15 at the door or hobarttown@lionstasmania.org.



September 2nd LC West Tamar Exeter market

September 22nd Club Devt Day—see final page this edition

Newstead College

Nov 10-11 District Convention @ Devonport

More Awards at Cabinet Changeover



IPDG Hester congratulates **Jeff Harper** in recognition of his service to Lions, Cabinet and the community since he joined our Organisation in 1996 and then became a Z.C. in 2012 – 2018.....a Lion who has given his all. Jeff received a **James D Richardson Honour Award**.



Jenny Triptree is pictured above. Jenny was awarded the **Ian M. Stockdale Humanitarian Award** for services to Club, District and YOTY since 2004.



District Dinner Photos from Stephen Smith

Club Care South

Lions Clubs across Australia mobilising for Drought Relief

Media Release

8 August 2018

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we serve



- *Lions Australia is on a mission to raise half a million dollars in one month to support farmers and their families affected by drought*
- *99% of NSW and 60% of QLD now in drought Lions Clubs across Australia band together to increase support for farmers in need*
- *over the past 12 years Lions Need for Feed program has delivered millions of dollars' worth of much needed supplies to farmers in crisis*

3 August 2018: With 99% of NSW and 60% of Queensland now in drought Lions Clubs around Australia are boosting their support for farmers in need.

For over 12 years the Lions Need for Feed program has been collecting donations and rallying up volunteers across Australia to transport stock and animal feed to farmers in times of crisis.

This month the Australian Lions Foundation (ALF) is on a mission to raise half a million dollars for fodder and essential items to support farming communities through this difficult time.

The funds raised by the ALF this month will be quickly distributed to local Lions Clubs in drought affected communities to help farming families in need. Lion's grassroots network of over 1200 clubs is already working within their communities to identify those most in need and the best and most efficient ways of helping those affected.

Australian Lions Foundation Chairperson Tony Benbow is asking for Australia's help to support farmers and their families.

"Farmers and their families are struggling to cope with the crippling drought right now in Australia and Lions Australia Foundation is committed to doing whatever we can to assist those affected. Lions is already distributing fodder and hampers to those in need and Lions Clubs across the country are going above and beyond to raise funds and mobilise community support" said Foundation Chairperson Tony Benbow OAM.

"Through Lions incredible network of over 1300 local clubs Australia wide, we can be sure that goods will be transported quickly and the support will go to where it is most needed."

"We encourage Australians who would like to help those farmers in need to either get in touch with your local Lions Club or make a donation through the Australian Lions Foundation website. Every donation counts and every dollar donated this appeal will be used to support those in need," adds Tony Benbow OAM.

MEDIA CONTACT: SARI-ELLE KRAEMER 0407284457 or skraemer@alphaconsulting.global

The appeal runs from 15th July—31st August 2018.

Tasmanian Clubs and individuals can donate by sending cheques direct to our Cabinet Treasurer who will process them through to the Australian Lions Foundation.

Cabinet Treasurer David McDavitt

PO Box 179

Rosny Park 7018





Would all clubs involved with Activities for the drought appeal **please provide a copy of your activity and any local Media involvement** to PR District Chairman David Daniels so it can be collated at the end of the Campaign and turned into a positive media response.

David Daniels District Projects/Public Relations

Ph 0400 118 666

projects@lionstasmania.org



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Indonesia, hit by disaster - again

On Sunday 5th of August the island of Lombok experienced a devastating 6.9 magnitude shallow earthquake. Over 200 people have been killed, and aftershocks have continued as strong as 5.4 magnitude, damaging buildings as far away as Denpasar in Bali. Thousands of houses have been severely damaged, and hundreds of people are injured. Both airports on Lombok and Bali were closed, leaving thousands of tourists from around the world stranded.

Among the first to respond have been the Lions family of Indonesia, in helping their communities to receive food, clean water, clothing, shelter and medical supplies. The Lions are supported by emergency grants from LCIF, and more will be needed as the devastation is evaluated.

Your donation to the **LCIF Disaster Relief Fund** will enable much needed assistance to be given to those people affected. **Send your cheque in Australian Dollars to your District Cabinet Treasurer.** Your donation marked as such is eligible to go towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. Your Club could conduct a bucket collection in your local community.

100% of every dollar donated to LCIF goes to the people in need. **Please help.**

Yours in Lionism,

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Launceston – Windmill Hill Lions Club supports the “National Drought Relief Appeal”

Our club had received the NEWSFLASH July 2018 from the Australian Lions Foundation promoting their “National Drought Relief Appeal” and it was decided that quick action needed to be taken.

After our Dinner Meeting this evening (Thursday, 9th August), a board meeting was called to approve a donation to the Australian Lions Foundation (ALF) endorsed National Drought Relief Appeal.

The meeting was called so that an immediate decision could be made as our next regular board meeting is several weeks away – and as we all know, Australian Farmers need our help NOW!

Launceston - Windmill Hill Lions Club members endorsed a donation of Three Thousand Dollars and the cheque was written out then and there – to be sent to the ALF as soon as possible.

We all remember how the ALF supported our district in times of need when we had the Bushfires that devastated Dunalley and other areas – So now is the time to return the favour!



**President Linda Dilworth and
First Vice President Derryl Hill
with the \$3000 cheque – ready to
go where it is needed!**

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion



Circus Quirkus

Circus Quirkus performed in Hobart at the Grand Chancellor Hotel on 29th July. These amazing performances were hosted by the **Lions Club of Hobart Town and** were enjoyed by approximately 1,900 chiefly underprivileged members of the community.



Russell Cairns
President, Lions Club of Hobart Town Inc.

A Multicultural Meal



On Friday the 27th July, the **Lions Club of Glenorchy City** hosted a dinner at the Multicultural Council of Tasmania.

This is a project of our Club to involve all people and communities in our area to work together on lots of various projects and in time become a wonderful Club full lots of cultures. We presented a cheque on the night to go towards a local project. This will be an ongoing project of Glenorchy City Lions.

Secretary Jenny Pritchett



"For They Are Jolly Good Fellows"

At a recent dinner meeting of the **LC Devonport Mersey**, 3 deserving members were presented with the club's first Tasmanian Lions Foundation Fellow awards. Past President Peter Noble presented the awards to **Lion Christian McGee** for all his hard work as Club Secretary. **Lion Margaret Fay** received one for her work with the Christmas Raffle and various Club social activities. And **Lion John Tongue** received his award for editing the Club Newsletter. All three recipients were surprised and honoured.

If your Club wants to find out more about obtaining Fellowships, contact TLF Chairman Phillip Viney 0417 118 995 or check out the website :-

tlf.lionstasmania.org

John Tongue

August edition of Lions Bluff



Merchandising Matters

Last year was a good year for the sale of our **Cake products**, an increase of over 6% in the number of Cartons sold over the previous year. The largest increase of over 16% was in the sale of the Mini Cakes, sales of the 1.5 kg cake, including the centennial tin, and the puddings also increased. These sales resulted in a rebate of over \$140,000 being available for distribution to the Districts.



We still have a number of centennial tins available for sale. A number of Clubs marketed these Tins as gifts for Christmas and they sold very well to the Public. The Tins also make good gifts for any guest speakers that your Club may have throughout the year.

A timely reminder What to do when a Club is delivered damaged cartons.

- under no circumstances take delivery of the damaged stock
- make sure that the driver or a Club representative comments on the delivery paperwork
- make a note on your copy of the delivery docket
- take photos to send in with the claim (a picture paints a thousand words)
- let someone know immediately (Top Taste Customer Service 1800 033 366 or Carl - carl.ladner@gwf.com.au or 0409 712 560)



COOKIES

The take up of the Byron Bay gluten free triple choc cookie has not been as good as expected

A representative from Byron Bay cookies attended the Townsville Convention and took note of the feedback received from the many Lions who took the time to talk to him.

The size of each shipper available for purchase by Clubs has therefore been reduced from 8 boxes of 30 cookies to 4 boxes of 30 cookies. The cost of the new Shipper is ½ the cost of the original Shipper, including the +GST and delivery costs. Total cost now for Lions Club – Gluten Free Triple Choc Cookies Bites of 4 boxes of 30 cookies \$120.12.

Phone number to order: 02/ 66396300.

Email: berniehambly@cookie.com.au



MINTS

Mint Sales were down again last year throughout all Districts but on a positive note **our District was 5th overall** and still on track for a good year this year. If any Club wishes to become involved and back on board in the selling of Mints I will have Starter Kits available at our Convention in November to assist those Clubs in again assessing the fundraising program in their community.



Remember that by marketing our Fund-Raising products not only are you raising valuable funds for your Club /District and Multiple District but, more importantly, you are promoting our “Lions Brand”, keeping the name Lions out in front of the community which always helps in attracting new members.

Sue Johns

District Chairman – Merchandising (Cakes, Puddings and Mints)

Welcome to our Lions Family...

ROSEBERY LIONS CLUB

HELEN RYAN-SYKES
Sponsor: SANDRA MEDWIN

MATTHEW RYAN-SYKES
Sponsor: SANDRA MEDWIN

SMITHTON-CIRCULAR HEAD LIONS CLUB

REBECCA BUTT
Sponsor: CAAREN YOUNG

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LOIS J WILKINSON
Sponsor: JENNIFER CECIL

PERRY M WILKINSON
Sponsor: PETER CECIL

WYNYARD LIONS CLUB

DIANNE J PORTER
Sponsor: ALLAN BALY

Rocky Cape Lions Club awarded their first Life Membership at their changeover dinner on June 25th to **Kevin 'Young Kev' Radford**. A charter member of the club, Young Kev is a stalwart and tireless worker for the club; having previously held the positions of President and Tale Twister, he is still Lions Mints chairman and played a pivotal role in the acquisition of land and subsequent construction of the current club headquarters.

Congratulations Kevin. Well deserved!



ORDINARY PEOPLE AMAZING THINGS



LC Smithton welcome new member **Rebecca But** pictured with sponsor **Lion Caaren Young** and President **Sheryl Robson** and below...

LC Smithton's new incoming board is installed by **Lion Ross Britton**.



Lion Jeff Harper, LC North East Tasmania – as from the 5th August - will no longer have a home phone number only a mobile number which is: **0487 588 769**.

Our District Count

31st July 2018

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1163

Same Time Last Year 1192

YTD ADD 12

YTD DROP 10

YTD GROWTH 2 members

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**



Preparations for the 2018 District 201T1 Convention are continuing well and have been taking shape over the last few months. The Convention Organising Committee consists of 5 Mersey-Devonport members including DG Vere Cooper and one member from each of the supporting Clubs – Devonport City, Latrobe, Port Sorell and Ulverstone. The COC is also supported by outgoing District Secretary Kae Campbell and PDG Toby Crawford. Incoming District Secretary Amanda Olsen will also be supporting preparations as we get closer to November 9, 10 and 11.

The COC is currently meeting once a month for 1-2 hours. Sponsorship is currently a focus area for the COC with many business and individuals being approached for assistance with funding and raffle prizes. Our major sponsors are Floorworld (Devonport and Burnie) and Halliwell Property Agents. Other notable sponsors are Complete Canvas and Caravan Supplies, Motors Devonport, Repco Devonport, Senator Richard Colbeck and Top Centre Laundry.

On Sunday July 29, COC Chair Dennis Applebee travelled to Launceston to present our fourth report to District Cabinet where Dennis was inducted as a District Convention Representative.

For the 2018 District Convention to be a success, we need the support of all Clubs within 201T1 in promoting attendance amongst their members. The COC and DG Vere Cooper urge Club Presidents and Secretaries to begin discussing Convention attendance with members and handing out registration forms to those interested in coming. Delegate forms will be disseminated in the coming months. Clubs should make every attempt to send their quota of delegates.

Registration forms, Accommodation Information and Things to See and Do are available for download from the 2018 District Convention Web Site:

<http://devonportmersey.tas.lions.org.au/convention2018>

The Convention Secretary is the primary contact for all matters relating to the Convention. Contact details are:

2018 Convention Secretary: Christian McGee

Phone: 0467 244 881

Email: devonportmersey@lionstasmania.org

201T1 Convention Update

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58 Don Road Devonport



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The Mersey-Devonport and supporting Lions Clubs look forward to seeing you at the 2018 District 201T1 Convention to be held at Reece High School Devonport on November 10 and 11 and at the Devonport RSL on Saturday evening November 10 for the Convention Banquet.



Lions Club of West Tamar will be recommencing the Exeter Market season on Sunday September 2nd, 2018. They have some digitally competent Lions who take bookings on a website <http://www.exeter-market.com/booking-form.html> and they are making use of their facebook page.

Well done West Tamar.

From the Valley Lion—LC Latrobe

At their Annual Changeover, **Past Cabinet Secretary Kae Campbell and her husband Lion Mark Campbell** were honoured to receive Melvin Jones Fellowships – in Kae’s words “..a testament to the people we work with and have worked with over the years (almost 46 years between us) ...”

In Mark’s words “...isn’t it terrible when your friends (fiends?) conspire behind your back, you are quite happy, hopefully doing your share and minding your own business then thrust into the limelight!”

Lion Stuart Ritchie and Lion Dudley Parker received James D Richardson Awards which were thoroughly deserved as well. James was one of Australia’s most respected early leaders of Lions in Australia and we should note **-the strains of**

the demands he placed on himself caused him to have a Cerebral Thrombosis whilst attending an International Board meeting in New Orleans in 1959.

All too many Lions juggle work, life and Lion commitments with increased risks to their health in their senior years. It seems that Lion Mark has had a trip to hospital with associated procedures and now, recovery time. Take care Mark.



LC Latrobe, as volunteers, received a presentation from their local footy club



L to R Mark and Kae Campbell Past President Phil Jeffrey, Lion Stuart Ritchie and Lion Dudley Parker



Australian Lionsonoz Changeover

On 25th July 2018 the Australian Lionsonoz Lions club conducted their annual changeover.

The difference this year was that it was a "Face to Face" (sort of) event at Karuah Caravan Park on the Mid North coast of NSW.

We were very grateful that PIP Barry Palmer agreed to officiate.

Although 75% of members were present the meeting was still conducted "on line". Twelve computers and iPads were set up and together with the remainder of available membership on line elsewhere, the ceremony took place.



Lion Marge Ollis, Past International President Barry Palmer and President of Australian Lionsonoz Lion Cheryl Buckley.

PIP Barry also used a computer to install Lion Cheryl Buckley as President, Lion Debbie Weekes as Secretary and PCC Bob Buckley as Treasurer. Lions Rhonda Courtney (VP & Tail Twister) PDG Peter Veryard (VP), Jeff Mott (Membership), Marge Ollis (Bulletin Editor) and Don McLeod (Lion Tamer).

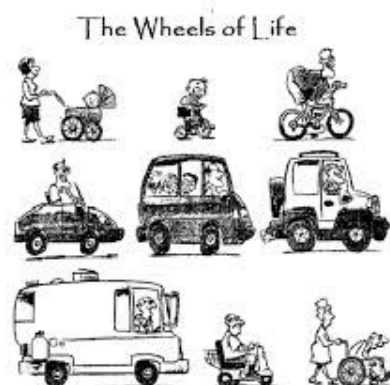
Australian Lionsonoz members rarely get the opportunity to meet with each other as they are scattered anywhere throughout Australia on their travels. The members try to meet "local" lions in the towns in which they find themselves and attempt to assist those Clubs in their projects. Australian Lionsonoz members meet once a month using their computers to access Skype. **PDG Warren White**

Cabinet Secretary Amanda Olson has advised the following changes to the Board at LC Perth

President: Carol Jones
Mobile: 0488 184 147

1st VP: Curtis McGee

2nd VP: Graeme Eberhardt



Lions Club of Kingborough Inc

President David and Members of the Lions Club of Kingborough Invite you

to celebrate their **50th Charter Anniversary Dinner**

on Saturday September 8th, 2018

at Hadley's Hotel 6:30 for 7:00pm

Cost \$60 per person Dress : Formal

RSPV Aug 25th to Secretary - kingborough@lionstasmania.org

Payment by cheque to PO Box 495 Kingston 7051

or EFT to BSB 633 000 Acc 1503 25090



Invitation

District Newsletter 201T1



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www.lionstasmania.org

Club Development Day



Lions Members Development Day – Saturday 22 September 2018.

As Lions we seek to develop ourselves both personally and in ways to benefit our respective clubs.

Your District Training Leaders recognise this need. As a result, a Personal Development Day for all Lions in the District has been organised.

It will be held on Saturday 22nd September 2018 at the Newstead College, 30 Cypress Street in Launceston. Commencing at 10am through to 3pm; with lunch and refreshments provided free of charge by your Lions District.

The topics we trust will meet with a wider range of interests to members of the District. They will be split into two learning streams.

Stream 1: Understanding and getting the most out of My LCI & My Lion App; Marketing your Club through Facebook and; Applying for Grants.

Stream 2: Membership; New Service areas; New Voices initiative; Leadership training opportunities and; understanding the Lions Code of Ethics and Purposes.

This training agenda may adapt following the release of this District Newsletter. However, please be assured we wish to make the contents relevant to your needs as club members.

More information concerning this exciting Lions Development Day will be coming out to your Club Secretaries in the near future.

Just contact your District Leadership Coordinator (“GLT”) Lion James Seville for any input you might have towards this program. He be contacted via glt@lionstasmania.org or 0401 043 301.

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