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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MUSINGS

As this is my first District Governor's Newsletter for the year, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all Lions who have accepted positions on their Club Boards, to all the Presidents, I hope you have a successful year and you see your Clubs prosper under your leadership. I look forward to working with you, and for you, as your District Governor for 2008-2009 please remember I have an open door policy, that means if you want me to do something for you or if you have a problem, let me know and if I can help you in any way, I will. Our District which is Every Lions Club, Leo Club and Lioness Club are my priority, and if we all pull together we can make this District the best in Australia.

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore.

To those Lions who have excepted my invitation to join me on Cabinet this year, I say, a very big thank you. I know some of you had very little time to think about it, and others offered to do any thing they could to help, and I took up those offers. To have such a short lead in time has certainly been a challenge to say the least, as my appointment was only ratified by Lions International on the 22nd of May! I now understand why Lions International insist on recommending a PDG being appointed to this position in the case of a resignation of a DGE. I know I have a very good team of Lions and friends around me to keep the District going forward as it has under IPDG Leigh.

I have inherited a District that is in very good shape, but we cannot rest on our laurels.

We must continue to go forward and I promise that the District will be in even better shape at the end of my tenure as District Governor.

Membership is going in the right direction which is up, and we must keep it going up, not only to increase the numbers of Lions in the District but to remain as a District in our own right. We have now been a District in Transition for some years, and I know I should not use the word Transition, but that is the best way of explaining where we are at. *It will not be long before their are moves to have us redistricted again with another District in Victoria unless we can get ourselves out of Transition.*

Our numbers are now 1207. When I was DG back in 2003/2004 our numbers were 1240, ten below Transition. We need to increase our numbers now, by each Club ruling the books off at the end of June then setting a target of a two member net gain for the coming year.

We can do this, it is a reachable goal.

My Theme for this year is the same as it was when I was last District Governor.

"REACH FOR THE STARS"

I did and look where it took me! **Nothing is beyond our reach in the service of Lions.**

To PDG Robin Pulford and his side-kick, Lion David Triffett thank you for conducting the training sessions throughout the District, to help prepare the incoming Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers and Cabinet officers for the coming year. **These sessions aren't supported as well as they should be, so we can only assume you know it all!**

Let me assure you, you don't - you never stop learning.

Congratulations to all those that assisted in the formation of our two new Leo Clubs Glenorchy, and New Norfolk, Leos will be the Lions of the future, so lets see if we can get at least two more Clubs up and running this year.

Let's enjoy a great year together.

Yours in Lionism

Tony Roney - District Governor



Further News from DG over page....

OUR DISTRICT COUNT

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Further from the District Governor

TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR MIRACLES THROUGH SERVICE

Our International President's theme for this year is, **Miracles Through Service** a very down to earth programme, from a very down to earth International President; a programme we can all work with in our Clubs, and for those that had the pleasure of meeting President Al and his lovely wife Maureen at our District Convention last year, you will understand where he is coming from, his programme is asking us to **Focus on Community Service**.

Service activities are a key factor in the passion of our members, that's what we joined Lions for, to make a difference. Whether the projects are local or global in scope, Lions are the every day heroes accomplishing **Miracles Through Service** all over the world. Visible community projects attract new members, and involving members in hands-on projects keeps members active, develops their leadership and teamwork skills, and renews their commitment to Lionism.

President Al and Maureen asked me to pass on their kindest regards to you all, and they are looking forward to catching up with you all when they return for the Multiple District Convention to be held in Melbourne in May 2009, they want to see a large contingent of their Lions friends from Tasmania. The Lions that they met in Tasmania certainly left a wonderful impression on them when they were here; they both went out of their way at the International Convention to ask us about various people they met while in our State.

Now putting on my other hat in relation to Campaign Sight First Two. I would personally like to thank every Club in the District including the Leo Club of Penguin, and the Lioness club of Rosebery, for contributing to this the largest Humanitarian project that Lions worldwide are involved in. **This year alone we had 58 donations to CSFII from clubs in our District and together with the amount of money donated last year takes the total of money raised to over US\$ 70.000 making the number of people that will have had their sight saved or blindness prevented by this District to 11.700 we can all be proud, my goal for the year was to get 100% club participation and we achieved that goal, to my Knowledge the only District in Australia to achieve that target. Thank You.**

Overall CSFII world wide up until the end of June has raised US \$ 200.500.000 with the largest donation by an American Company being US\$ 7.5 million.

"Reach for the Stars"
District Governor Tony Roney



I'll never forget September 11th. And I will always remember September 12th and the many days following. We all know what happened on September 11, 2001. But it's what occurred afterward that left an equally strong impression. Every day, for months, Lions staffed the central warehouse in New York that housed the supplies for the recovery efforts at Ground Zero. Seven days a week, Lions were there to ensure the best possible outcome from an awful tragedy.

The service offered immediately following September 11th in New York, Washington and elsewhere, developed into, a long-range, plan to help families of victims. Multitudes of Lions made certain that families could pay their bill. They did home repairs and drove family members to doctor visits. They coordinated bereavement retreats. They supported job counseling and mentoring of children.

These were ordinary acts of kindness. These tasks are what Lions do. But they amounted to miracles through service. People who carried heavy burdens found their loads lighter and their step easier. Lions changed lives for the better.

Who were these lions? They were regular Lions who responded to a dire need. In my travels, I've sometimes been asked who exactly are Lions. Well, without wanting to sound too boastful, let me say that Lions are everyday heroes. We go about our service, greatly enriching the lives of others without much glory or attention.

So it is with Lions elsewhere, day after day, year after year. Our miracles through service fill the gaps in our communities. We play the role of everyday heroes. We help those with vision loss adjust to their condition. We provide hearing aids to those that need them. We give youths life skills through Lions

Quest. We equip hospitals, build schools and support vocational training for those with disabilities. Quietly and without much fanfare, we make our communities much better places to live and raise families.

During my presidential year, I will celebrate Lions for performing miracles through service and for being everyday heroes. This is not about self-congratulation. Instead it's a way to further our service. I want to celebrate Lions' community service, renew pride in what it means to be a Lion and tell the world at large about what we do to build a better tomorrow. Taking pride in what we do will give us more energy and motivation to continue our great works and increase our service.

We are on a journey together in the Lion year of 2008-2009. Let's walk smartly with our heads high and hearts proud. Let's tell our story - to each other, to other Lions clubs and districts and to the rest of the world, who don't yet quite know what it is we do and how well we do it. It's probably true that most Lions - and the public - automatically associate Lions with our work on behalf of the blind. That's great. But let's usher in the day that upon seeing a Lion people also say, "There's an everyday hero. There's someone who makes a difference."

Remember, even the smallest act of kindness can make a huge impact.

Albert F Brandel

Albert F Brandel, President
The International Association of Lions Clubs



CONVENTION 2008

PORT SORELL - NOVEMBER 7TH-9TH

ACCOMMODATION IN PORT SORELL

Discounted accommodation is available to conventioners at:

The Lions Club Caravan Park

(on-site vans and cabins)

bookings phone 6428 7267 or fax 6428 7269

Appleby Creek Lodge Guest House

bookings phone 6428 7222

Informative
&
Relaxing

Castagni Guest House

bookings phone 6428 7389

Tranquilles

bookings phone 6428 7555

Friendly
&
Entertaining

ALL ABOVE VENUES ARE HIGHLY RATED AND
WITHIN EASY REACH OF THE CONVENTION VENUE.

OUT OF TOWN ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE IN LATROBE AND
DEVONPORT, BOTH IN EASY DRIVING DISTANCE OF PORT SORELL.

CONSULT THE YELLOW PAGES FOR EASY BOOKINGS.

CONVENTION 2008

Please see enclosed
Convention
Registration Form
in this Newsletter.

Registrations will close on
24th October.

**Late registration will
only be accepted if
prior arrangement
has been made.**

For the 2008 Convention

The 2008 District Convention will be hosted by the Lions Club of Port Sorell from the 7th - 9th November, 2008. Please keep these dates free and come along and enjoy the fellowship and activity while you avail yourself of some good country hospitality.

Although the Convention is some months away, Clubs should take note that to comply with District Constitution. It is

necessary to advise of the following information.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Clubs are reminded that "Notices of Motion/s" are to be lodged as follows.

(a) Those motion's relating to District Projects require 60 days notice prior to the opening of the Convention. Notice to be given to the Cabinet Secretary by 9th September, 2008.

(b) Notices of Motions relating to changes of a Constitutional nature require 60 days notice to the Cabinet Secretary and therefore need to be lodged with the Cabinet Secretary by 9th September, 2008.

This is your chance to bring forward some item or project which you may wish to introduce to District or have some constitutional matter to benefit the progress of District. Good debate makes for a successful and enjoyable Convention. I look forward to receiving some good notices. So please discuss this at your Club.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2009/2010

Nominations for the position of District Governor 2009/2010 should be in the hands of Cabinet Secretary by 9th September, 2008. Lions standing for this position and that of Vice District Governor, should refer to District Officers Manual, Book 1, Page 5, "Are you thinking to stand for District Governor?" Please submit nominations with full particulars of qualifications after referring

to Article 1V, Section (a) to (c), of the International Constitution and Article 6 of T1 District Constitution.

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR 09/2010

Nominations for the position of Vice District Governor 2009/2010 should be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary by the 9th September, 2008. Lions considering standing for this position should refer to International Constitution Article 1V, Section 8 (a) to (c), and article 6 of District Constitution.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES - TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION INC

Nominations are invited for election of ONE Trustee from each telephone region in Tasmania to serve for a period of 3 years. Nominations must be made in writing by the Lions Club nominating a Lion together with the written consent of Lion nominated. Nominations must be received by the Cabinet Secretary by the 9th September, 2008.

Retiring Trustees are as follows:

62 area P/D/G Jack Allen
63 area P/D/G Peter Burke
64 area Lion Peter Thompson.

PDG Peter Burke
Cabinet Secretary

"Think positively, visualize
achievement. Never doubt."
Norman V. Peale

King Island Invitation

This invitation is for all Lions and partners to attend King Island's 39th Charter Anniversary and Installation Dinner, to be held at "Rocky Glen" Naracoopa, King Island on Saturday 30th August in the presence of DG Tony Roney.

RSVP or gain further
information from
Sec Jenny Marshall
on 6462 1466

Linda Payne
President



LCIF in Australia

Following the MD201 LCIF Annual Committee Meeting in Darwin, the Chairman, PDG Nigel Jeny, was able to report to the MD Council on past and projected activities. Some of these are -

Queensland State Co-ordinator Brian Smith provided an update of the building of the Lions Life Skills Centre at Pine Rivers and its opening on Wednesday 21st May 2008 by PIP J Frank Moore III, together with Federal and Local Government Representatives. The Lions Life Skills Centre building project was helped by a LCIF grant of US\$75,000.

The Committee to maintain its promotion of the MJF Progressive Programme to Clubs and Districts to recognize the continuing dedicated service of Melvin Jones Fellows to their communities.

Request the new Council of Governors to support the LCIF Committee to progress LCIF grants to fund health projects for Aboriginal and Remote Communities in Australia.

From the Cabinet Secretary

I would like to remind you that we are encouraging Clubs to submit Notices of Motions for the forthcoming Convention. Details of when they need to be submitted are contained elsewhere in this newsletter (page 2).

Also if your are thinking of standing for VDG or a Trustee of the Foundation details are also advised elsewhere in the newsletter (page 2).

Fares Equalization for those Lions who attended the Darwin Convention and attended a forum, it is anticipated that it will be payable sometime August.

I look forward to working with you all again this year and please feel free to contact me at anytime should require any assistance.

Until next month,

Peter Burke - Cabinet Secretary

HITnet "Health Interactive Technology Network" Program - fund a pilot programme of 5 kiosks in Aboriginal communities at Darwin, Berrimah and Tennant Creek NT and Broome and Kunmanurra WA.

"Clean Faces" hygiene project to help eradicate eye disease in Aboriginal children located in 6 to 8 communities in Katherine West NT.

Mensheds Australia in Aboriginal and remote communities in partnership with Mitre 10.

Committee to support newly created MD201 SaveSight Committee and membership of Vision 2020 Australia. In Darwin the MD201 LCIF Chairman was invited to be a member of this new committee.

Attend District Conventions to support LCIF District Chairmen to promote MJF and Progressive MJF programmes and Lions Recycle for Sight - the world's largest eyeglass collection project.

VDG John Gillham
LCIF District Chairman

New Company Policies

Dress Code:

- You are advised to come to work dressed according to your salary.
- If we see you wearing Prada shoes and carrying a Gucci bag, we will assume you are doing well financially and therefore do not need a raise.
- If you dress poorly, you need to learn to manage your money better, so that you may buy nicer clothes, and therefore you do not need a raise.
- If you dress just right, you are right where you need to be and therefore you do not need a raise.

Sick Days:

We will no longer accept a doctor's statement as proof of sickness. If you are able to go to the doctor; you are able to come to work.

Personal Days:

Each employee will receive 104 personal days a year. They are called Saturdays & Sundays.

Bereavement Leave:

This is no excuse for missing work. There is nothing you can do for dead friends, relatives or co-workers. Every effort should be made to have non-employees attend the funeral arrangements.

In rare cases where employee involvement is necessary, the funeral should be scheduled in the late afternoon. We will be glad to allow you to work through your lunch hour and subsequently leave one hour early.

Bathroom Breaks:

Entirely too much time is being spent in the toilet. There is now a strict three-minute time limit in the stalls. At the end of three minutes, an alarm will sound, the toilet paper roll will retract, the stall door will open, and a picture will be taken. After your second offense, your picture will be posted on the company bulletin board under the 'Chronic Offenders' category. Anyone caught smiling in the picture will be sanctioned under the company's mental health policy.

Lunch Break:

- Skinny people get 30 minutes for lunch, as they need to eat more, so that they can look healthy.
- Normal size people get 15 minutes for lunch to get a balanced meal to maintain their average figure.
- Chubby people get 5 minutes for lunch, because that's all the time needed to drink a Slim-Fast.

Thank you for your loyalty to our company. We are here to provide a positive employment experience. Therefore, all questions, comments, concerns, complaints, frustrations, allegations, aggravations, irritations, insinuations, accusations, contemplations, consternation and input should be directed elsewhere.

The Management.

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New Lions

WELCOME

NAME:

Brian Mulligan
Carolyn Brazendale
Kerry Quinn
Cheryl Bullen
Suzanne Ruskin
Michael Mattewson
Jacqui Miles
Stephen Miles
Tracey Watson
Patty Ryan

Sponsor:

Graham Gillie
Juanita Simpson
Carl Street
Maurice Jones
Noelene Stringer
Dallas Cripps
Ruth Kearney-Mawer
Ruth Kearney-Mawer
Helen Stone
Trevor Simm

Club:

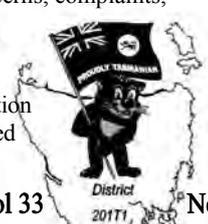
Devonport Mersey
Kings Meadows
L'ceston Riverside
Penguin
Penguin
Port Sorell
Rosebery
Rosebery
Tasman
West Tamar



Lions Australia

Australia - Papua New Guinea - Norfolk Island

MD201



TO GIVE AWAY BAGS & BAGS OF BAGS!!!!

Lions Club of Bothwell & Districts
Treasurer, Lion Ian Whittaker,
has a large number (1000's)
of empty fertilizer bags (25kg)
that he wishes to dispose of.
If your Club can make use of
some/all of these bags in your
activities/projects (manure,
firewood, sack races etc), Ian
would love to hear from you.

He can be contacted on
6259 4090 or 0428 349 327

RIVERSIDE LIONS CLUB



To enable us to continue our
work in helping the Australian
Mobility Foundation raise funds
to keep children walking, we
would like to ask all Lions and
Lions Partners,

**to collect your
used postage stamps.**

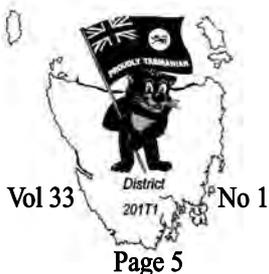
Other sources that could be
available to you to collect stamps
are through friends or
workplaces.

**This is a simple request that
doesn't take much time or effort.**
Please consider how marvellous
that something as simple as used
postage stamps can assist in
helping those less fortunate than
ourselves.

How many used stamps are just
wasted and thrown away every
day?

**They can be sent to the Club at
P.O. Box 370,
Launceston,
Tas 7250.
Thank you.**

**Peter Burke,
Secretary.**



Health Report for 2007 - 2008

Jack Jumper Immunotherapy Support Programme

John Menadue is our Lion contact for this important support Lions provide for our state health providers. **The State Government has provided financial support to ensure the success of the project.** John is still personally involved with the project so if you require further information please feel free to contact him.

Kerataconus

Although the project has finished and a report was given to last convention there is ongoing work in this area. The Lions Club of Sorell continues to work with the National Association in updating material and working with families affected by this phenomenon. **There is a need to continue distributing pamphlets to venues as they disappear or are used.**

Lions Hearing Dogs

The distribution of material continues into schools and an education program is running very smoothly. The introduction of a sound system to Smithton is one example of Lions in action. Don Brady is the person in charge and all queries directed to him. **Don't forget there is a fund-raising dog for sale. Cheap at \$10!** "A man's health can be judged by which he takes two at a time - pills or stairs."

65 Roses for Cystic Fibrosis

Printed material was distributed to all Clubs and those willing to participate or donate to the cause were asked to reply to City of Burnie Club. The final figure is not available at this stage but hopefully will be in a future newsletter.

Parkinson's Disease

The satchel of information to be stored at Community Health Centre's were distributed involving a very successful launch in the south which was attended by Lara Giddings, David Hopkins and Mrs. Connor Kendray. **The educational material will be useful for medical and nursing staff of the State as well as people diagnosed with the disease.** The annual tulip bulb sale is also underway with Lions Clubs involved.

Lions Health Projects

Of course our own health projects are in constant demand and I hope clubs donate freely to their cause. These include Eye Health, Guide and Hearing dogs. **Has your Club had a guest speaker in recent times about Glaucoma or Diabetic eye disease? Do you know what they are? If not what can you do to find out? Please feel free to contact the Chairman for more details.**

Geoff Clow

Chairman - Health Projects 2011

They claim red meat is bad for you. But have you ever seen a sick-looking lion!



THE JOHN OLSEN WALK

*from Steep Point WA
to Byron Bay, NSW.*

Recently letters were sent to clubs re the walk which Lion John Olsen, from the Geelong Lions Club is undertaking to raise funds for the ALCMF and the Leucodystrophy Foundation.

Apparently not all reached their destination.

The gist of the correspondence being a request for sponsorship for Lion John to reach his target. His progress can be viewed at

www.ervydayhero.com.au/john_olsen

Should your club wish for more information please feel free to call me on 64261442 (ah) Any sponsorship would be greatly appreciated.

Kae Campbell

Tasmanian Trustee - ALCMF



*"Some minds are like
concrete -
all mixed up and
permanently set."
Author Unknown*



*The ALF Meeting dates for
2008-2009 are as follows:*

15th & 16th August 2008

14th & 16th November 2008

6th & 7th February 2009

28th & 29th April 2009

*Application should be lodged 14
days prior to these dates, but the
Foundation has a very prompt
mechanism to deal with emergency
grants if required.*

Also remember that the Foundation
has a very attractive web site at:
www.lionsclubs.org.au/alf

*Should any Club wish to discuss any
application with me my details are as
follows:*

*Home: 6225 2011, Fax 62251859,
Email: apretyma@bigpond.net.au.*

Alan Pretyman
Secretary & Trustee for Tasmania

The Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc.

The Foundation met on the 15th June 2008 and two grants were made, namely:

- \$1000 to Lions club of King Island to assist with additions and alterations to their Park.
- \$1000 to Lions Club of Burnie Emu Bay to assist with a purchase of a specialized seat.

The next meeting of the Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc will be held on

Sunday 21st September 2008.

Any Club wishing to make a Grant application should do so, by forwarding details to reach the Secretary (address below) **on or before 7th September 2008.**

This also applies that if any Club has any matter to bring forward at this meeting, please also send by the above date, to enable it to be listed on the Agenda.

Also in the month June we saw the issue of the 100th Tasmanian Lions Fellow Award. We are pleased to report that currently have 106 Members.

Regards **Peter Burke** - Secretary

All correspondence to:

Peter Burke
11 Camina Court,
RIVERSIDE
TAS 7250
Phone/Fax:
0363272575



EXCITING ALLIANCE

Read about a new three-year sponsorship alliance between two iconic 'lions' - GM Holden and Lions Australia - as they both celebrate 60 years of service, at: www.lionsclubs.org.au/sponsors/index.php

YOUR ADVERTISEMENT HERE?

We are providing an opportunity for businesses to advertise in this Newsletter. So, if you have a business/enterprise you would like to let other Lions know about or know someone else who wants very reasonable advertising on either a regular or ad-hoc basis, then please contact the Editor on 62653840. **VERY REASONABLE RATES.**

LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES IN DISTRICT 201T1

Sales this year are down when compared with 2006-2007.

I encourage all Lions and Clubs to make your motto this year:

SELL - SELL - SELL

so that we may beat our effort of 2006-2007.

| 2006-2007 | 2007-2008 |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1 Kg Cakes | 1 Kg Cakes |
| 579 Cartons | 481 Cartons |
| 2006-2007 | 2007-2008 |
| 1.5 Kg Cakes | 1.5 Kg Cakes |
| 1876 Cartons | 1783 Cartons |

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

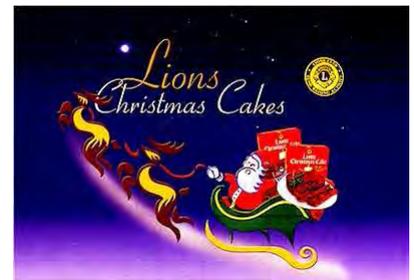
LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKE CHAIRMAN

When you receive your Chairman's Manual

PLEASE RETURN THE GREEN FORM

out of the Manual to:

Lion Alf Cox
DC Merchandising 201T1
16 Hartnoll Place
EVANDALE TAS 7212
Or fax to (03) 6391 8758



PLEASE SEE PAGE 8 FOR DISTRICT CAKE AWARDS

SAD OCCURRENCE ON EAST COAST

The Lions Club of Spring Bay were unable to hold their famous 'Treasure Chest' Raffle this year due to the NON RETURN of their Treasure Chest after last year's raffle.

Would the CLARENCE LION who is responsible for this sad state of affairs, please phone Spring Bay



Secretary, Robyn Desmond, on 6257 1467 or 0427 157 569, to make arrangements for the return of said item.

And, good luck!



FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD & THE UTENSILS TO MATCH!

The Lions Club of Latrobe just can't stop getting involved with catering. Kae Campbell reports:

"Our Gran's Van commitment continues on the third Thursday of each month, we are going to provide lunch for the Adult Day care centre in a couple of weeks and ... when one of our members did a little stint at the Appin Hall for the Appin Hall Children's Foundation, doing what you might ask?"



Stuart presenting Ronnie Burns from Appin Hall with some catering equipment

Well a bit of catering of course! As a result it became obvious there was a need for some catering equipment so off we went to organise a few bits and pieces.



Stuart Ritchie accepting an egg at the Breakfast Club from Amanda Barden of Red Cross

Then there's the Red Cross Breakfast Club at the Latrobe Primary School (*see report below left*), a cry for help - "We are desperately in need of a couple of toasters, a kettle a few other odds and ends as a result of extra children needing breakfast" - so we did a little wheeling and dealing and got a good price for the required items which our IPP Stuart Ritchie officially presented at breakfast one morning.

For a little light relief we are running Chocolate Mousse Eating Competition at the Latrobe Winterfest celebrations. Good fun if a little messy.

And bit of wood stacking and raking and weeding should break the "monotony" of Catering!!

What do you do with an excess of Sausages? Well there's curried sausages, grilled sausages, Sausage Risotto, sausage casserole, crumbed sausages, sausages with lentils ... and if there are any more good ideas out there we love to have them."



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The City of Burnie Lions Club is pleased to announce the annual Citizen of the Year Award to Mr. Stephen R. Hite of Burnie Sports and Events.

Stephen (*pictured below*), a former member of the City of Burnie Lions Club, has fulfilled a life-long dream to give back to the City of Burnie as much as the City has given to him.



Born and raised in Burnie, he has spent the majority of his working life in the City. After leaving Hellyer College, he got involved as a disc jockey in Western Australia for awhile, but the City drew him back. He became involved in community projects while assisting with the Heritage Week with Sandra French and the NW Food Festival with Ronald Peterson and the Australia Remembers Project. In 1995, he was asked by Peter Brooks to get involved with the Burnie 10 Road Race. At that time there were only approximately 800 participants. Under Stephen's guidance, the event now draws over 3,000 runners from all over the country.

In 1997, he was asked to join with the Harbour Master of the Port of Burnie to determine whether Burnie was a suitable port for large Cruise Ships to dock. This study was completed and in 1999, the first Cruise Ship, the Sky Princess docked in Burnie. This was the first of many successful Cruise Ship seasons here in Burnie. The success of the cruise ship program is a direct reflection on the leadership abilities that Stephen possesses and definitely exhibits all the attributes that qualify him as the City Burnie Lions Club Citizen of the Year for 2008.



Is your Club Email Address correct?

As you may be aware, most T1 District clubs have an email forwarder yourclubname@lionstasmania.org - this will be used by district officers to communicate with your club from time to time.

All email sent to this address is immediately forwarded to the email address of your choice. This is usually the email address of the club secretary.

Please check that the email address you have provided in the past is still correct.

If you need updates or more information, please email me at the address below - changes will be done within 24 hours.

Maurice Jones
District Email Manager
emailmanager@lionstasmania.org
Phone 03 6437 2355

DON'T WE ALL????????

Old Aunt Dora went to her doctor to see what could be done about her constipation.

"It's terrible," she said, "I haven't moved my bowels in a week."

"I see. Have you done anything about it?" asked the doctor.

"Naturally," she replied, "I sit in the bathroom for a half- hour in the morning and again at night."

"No," the doctor said, "I mean do you take anything?"

"Naturally," she answered, "I take a book."

A reminder to families that our **Good Start Breakfast Club** will commence serving boiled and poached eggs as part of the breakfast menu next Monday. Congratulations to those students in Prep Field and 3/4 Van Tatenhove who have designed placemats for the tables. The Lions Club of Latrobe has very kindly donated new equipment for our Breakfast Club. We are delighted by their generosity in providing 2 new electric toasters, an electric kettle, 2 new folding tables, a jug, tea towels and dish drainer. Kae and Mark Campbell delivered these items to school during the holidays. Thanks must also go to Kae for assisting in the recruitment of some Lions members as volunteers for our reading program and future garden projects. We look forward to welcoming Lions volunteers to our school in the near future.

A huge thankyou to Sam's grandma who has taken some of our ideas, her own ideas and an enormous amount of research on school garden projects within Australia and overseas, to create some plans for the transformation of our internal courtyard. Such a project provides us with a special learning opportunity that pulls together reading, writing, mathematics, science, ICT, technology, health and wellbeing in a hands-on way for all age groups across our school. Jackie's planning provides us with a brilliant stimulus and starting point.

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Thought for the Month...
Our aim is not to be great, but to do something which will change people's lives for the better.

ATTENTION ALL LIONS

TAFE Tasmania is asking all Lions for their assistance in promoting their *Work It Out* programme which is described below. You can help by either informing a business/business owner known to you about the plan, or by being willing to share about the programme with those businesses that you may come into contact with in the future. Any assistance from Lions would be most welcome.

Work It Out is a work experience program for migrant adults who have come to Australia from countries where English is not the first or main language.

Some of these migrants have job training, experience and qualifications from their own countries. Others may not have had the opportunity for job training but have expressed an interest to train and work in a particular field.

The purpose of the program

Work experience is an excellent opportunity for new migrants to:

- learn about working in Australia;
- practise English in a 'real-life' setting;
- make important decisions about future work and training.

Businesses also benefit by:

- trialling a potential employee;
- contributing to their community; and
- having 'an extra pair of hands'.

When

The next *Work It Out* runs from September - November 2008 and we are currently looking for local businesses who would like to take a migrant on for work experience.

Expressions of interest

If you would like to express an interest in taking a migrant on for work experience, please email the coordinator for more information on:

gayle.viney@tafe.tas.edu.au

Adult Migrant English Program, TAFE Tasmania
 26 Bathurst St, Hobart, TAS 7000 Ph: (03) 6233 7119



LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKE AWARDS

District 201T1 for 2007-2008

- The Lions Club of Kingborough receives the \$500 Incentive Award as the Club with the highest sales by weight subject to a 7.5% increase over previous year's sales.
- The Lions Club of Kings Meadows receives a Banner Patch for the Club achieving the highest sales by weight in the District.
- The Lions Club of Launceston Riverside receives a Banner Patch as the Club achieving the highest sales by weight in the District.

These awards will be presented by DC Merchandising 201T1, Lion Alf Cox, to the above Clubs, congratulating them on behalf of PDG Allan Reeve, the National Christmas Cake Chairman and the National Christmas Cake Committee.

gearing up for sydney

With International Convention just over in Bangkok for 2008 and the next Convention in Minneapolis, USA in 2009 coming nearer each week, it was noticed from the advertisement below in one Lions Magazine, that Canadian Lions are getting geared up and excited about the **Sydney International Convention from June 28th to July 2nd, 2010.** Ed.

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TOUR DESIGN

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 Scanned images should be of high quality (300dpi).