

Lions Tasmania 201T1



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DG Vere's Thoughts - June 2019

This is my last newsletter report as District Governor. I feel that the District has moved forward on many fronts during the year and will go on to achieve even greater things when DGE David Triffett, takes over in July.

I am sure that David will have a great year as District Governor in 2019/20, and be well supported. He will be inducted as District Governor at the Milan International Convention on Tuesday 9th July.

Thank you to all cabinet members and district officers who have worked so hard to ensure that the scheduled events proceeded in a timely and satisfactory manner. A special thank you to my Convention Chair Dennis Applebee, for leading the team that made the 2018 Convention happen.

Congratulations to outgoing GMT Toby Crawford who took over the position of MD201 Youth and Community Projects Chair during the year.

Club Excellence award

Club excellence award applications for 2018/19 need to be completed and signed off by DG Vere, before the end of August 2019. So go online, search for LCI Club Excellence Award and see if your club might be entitled to an award.



Membership reporting

The reporting of membership by clubs appears to be more up to date, than it was, this time last year.

I understand that one or two club treasurers were most unimpressed to find their club having to pay up to \$450 extra in half yearly dues, just because the June membership report was not entered into MyLCI, by the club representative.

Service Activity reporting

This is a performance area where I would have liked clubs to achieve far more this year. Some clubs have not reported any service activities and/or service hours for up to 14 months. This information needs to be recorded, because it forms part of our justification to the community, national governments and the United Nations (UN), that Lions Clubs should continue to exist to serve the community at the club, district, national, and international level. Lions is the only service organisation with a seat at the UN.

Club Development Days

The Northern Club Development Day was held on Saturday 1st June at the Kings Meadows Lions Clubrooms, and the North West one was held on 2nd June at Penguin High School. The one stream approach was again utilised and gave all participants an overview of the various board positions.

2019 Glenorchy Convention

Registration forms are available on the Lions Tasmania website.

DG Vere Cooper
ADVANCE CHANGE



VALE: Lion John Young

14/7/1929 – 30/5/2019

John joined the Lions Club of Clarence in April 1968; He retired in May 2018 after 50 years of service.

John was a Life member of the Lions Club of Clarence;

He filled many positions during his 50 years including Club President.

RIP John

Cheryl Brown
Secretary
Lions Club of Clarence



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An Invitation

Lions Clubs International

District 201T1

District Dinner 2019

Incorporating

Appreciation

IPDG Vere Cooper

Induction & Installation

DG David Triffett

and

District Cabinet 2019-2020

The Abel Tasman

303 Hobart Road Youngtown

Saturday July 27th, 2019

6.30 for 7.00pm

Cost \$35.00pp Alternate Drop

Dress- Men Lounge Suit or Jacket,
Ladies After 5

RSVP by 13/7/2019

NOTE Accommodation from
\$65 a night Plus \$5 p/p
continental breakfast

CONTACT Nathan or Narelle
The AbelTasman,
Ph. 0423 201 559

RSPV to Dinner

Cabinet Secretary Amanda Olson
cabsec@lionstasmania.org

Or Ph: 0419 357 190

**As places are limited please book
early to ensure your place**

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR 2020-2022

The Multiple District Convention to be held in Adelaide in 2020 will consider candidates for the office of International Director to represent Constitutional Area 7 for the term 2020 -2022. Intending candidates should refer to clauses 85-93 of the Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws.

In particular please note:

85. Subject to the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws, any member of a Lions Club seeking the endorsement of the Conventions of his/her District and of the Multiple District as a candidate for the office of International Director and/or International Second Vice-President shall:-

85.1 Deliver (by mail or in person) written Notice of Intention to seek such endorsement to the Cabinet Secretary of such District (in the case of a proposed District Convention endorsement) and to the Executive Officer (in the case of a proposed Multiple District Convention endorsement) no less than 60 days prior to the convening date of the relevant Convention at which such question of endorsement is to be considered.

85.2 Deliver with the said Notice of Intention evidence of fulfilment of qualifications for such office as set forth in the International Constitution and By-Laws.

Rob Oerlemans Executive Officer

District Diary 2019

JULY

5 Friday DGE Training, Milan

6-8 Sat-Mon International Convention, Milan

27 Saturday GAT Meeting pm TBA

27 Saturday District Dinner,
YoungTown

28 Sunday Cabinet Meeting TBA



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Diabetes

Environment

Hunger

Vision

Pediatric Cancer



Welcome to our Lions Family...



GEORGE TOWN LIONS CLUB

PETER J PERKINS

Sponsor: TIMOTHY PARISH

HOBART TOWN LIONS CLUB

WAI KEI CHAN

Sponsor: CAROL HAU

LEGANA DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

SHAYNE A KIDD

Sponsor: ANNE BRELSFORD

TRACEY LEANNE KIDD

Sponsor: ANNE BRELSFORD

JOHN REARDON

Sponsor: PATRICK BALL

MARIANNE REARDON

Sponsor: BELINDA VANDERMEER

LILYDALE LIONS CLUB

JAKE WATSON

Sponsor: DEBRA ADKINS

PERTH TASMANIA LIONS CLUB

NATALIE LYONS

Sponsor: CARRAN WATSON

EMILY MOUNTNEY

Sponsor: CARRAN WATSON

TANIA TRAVERS

Sponsor: CARRAN WATSON

ROCKY CAPE LIONS CLUB

NATALIE ASHWOOD

Sponsor: VICTORIA COCHRANE

ZEEHAN LIONS CLUB

CHRIS DOWLER

Sponsor: ELEANOR PHELAN

KATE EDWARDS

Sponsor: JUNE SCOTT

Our District Count

31st May 2019

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1144

Same Time Last Year 1169

YTD ADD 114

YTD DROP 131

YTD GROWTH -17 members

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

201T1 Spot Vision Camera in Sight



Dear fellow lions of 201T1,

As this is my last offering as your District Chairman I must say a big thankyou to PDG Michael MacLaren for asking me to take on the role during his year as District Governor and all subsequent Governors since.

To DG Vere's cabinet, you did make the correct decision to allow my successor to sit in as an observer at the LEHP National Committee meeting in February this year. It has allowed him to get an insight as to the machinations of this Lions project and understand the hopes and aspirations of it. **I wish Stephen Smith all the best**, may he enjoy his term/s as District Chairperson. While this decision was not according to the unwritten rules it was seen as a positive move and now there is a precedent in place, for others to follow. A seamless transfer now in place.

*At long last the wait for something to happen, has happened. The long awaited granting of an application to LCIF has been ratified for US\$75,000.00 which in round figures is AU\$125,000.00. This now allows LEHP Australia to purchase **20 Spot vision Cameras, one for each District plus a spare** if and when required. There will be conditions put in place, but Stephen will be able to pass them on when they become available.*

In the meant time interested persons have been invited to a meeting in Somerset to discuss the expected initial training of operators who will kick off the Tasmanian project at St Bridgets Private School in Wynyard. This no doubt will be followed up with approaches to other Private schools firstly in the region, then as each region finds, and trains operators, plus entry to schools, then in time we will see entry, hopefully to the state education system.

Having said that, let us not forget the community at large. The same service will be available to them, all we need is the opportunity. It crossed my mind that the Leo Club members who are above the age of eighteen and are suitably credentialed and prepared to abide by the set code of behaviour may nominate for training. There is only one Lioness Club in this district at Rosebery. Ladies you may care to look at this as a project on the West Coast.

Now some interesting statistics from Victoria—Screening Results

Date	Location	Facilitator	Age Group	Total Number Screened
4-Sep-18	Mirboo North PS	Mirboo North LC	5-11 yrs	123
14-Nov-18	Blossomvale Kindergarten	Bryan Hearn	1-3 yrs	45
14-Nov-18	Community Kids Kindergarten	Bryan Hearn	1-3 yrs	20
15-Nov-18	Byford PS	Serpentine - Jarrahdale LC	5-7 yrs	34
15-Nov-18	Byford PS	Serpentine - Jarrahdale LC	5-7 yrs	34
21-Nov-18	Madge Sexton Kindergarten	Bryan Hearn	1-3 yrs	18
21-Nov-18	Montessori Child Care	Bryan Hearn	1-3 yrs	34
30-Nov-18	Benalla - Aust Christian School	Rod Jackson	5-12 yrs	22
30-Nov-18	St Patricks PS	Camperdown LC	5-12 yrs	221
5-Dec-18	Charlton PS	Rod Jackson	5-11 yrs	42
25-Feb-19	Camperdown College PS and St Patricks PS	Camperdown LC	5-12 yrs	59
7-Mar-19	Dwellingup PS	Pinjarra LC	5-7 yrs	26
26-Mar-19	Toora PS	Toora Yarrum LC	5-12 yrs	26
29-Apr-19	St Josephs Pyramid Hill PS	Pyramid Hill LC	5-12 yrs	11
29-Apr-19	East Loddon PS	East Loddon	5-12 yrs	102
29-Apr-19	Pyramid Hill College	Pyramid Hill LC	5-12 yrs	36
30-Apr-19	Cohuna Consolidated School	Cohuna LC	5-12 yrs	27
30-Apr-19	St Mary's PS	Cohuna LC	5-12 yrs	30
1-May-19	Gunbower PS	Gunbower LC	5-12 yrs	29
28-May-19	Byford PS	Serpentine - Jarrahdale LC	3-6 yrs	47
TOTAL				986

Received 3rd June 2019 From Leah Evans National Manager, Lions Eye Health Program. Sydney.

It should be noted that the Lions Clubs are targeting the Private Schools and getting results. The State systems are still not being cooperative in most states where screening has been done.

Also bearing in mind the school terms are involved and reducing access times available Having said the nearly one thousand children have been screened, 17% that otherwise would have slipped through system.

Facilitator Rod Jackson is a Retired Optometrist, Trainer, and member of the LEHP National Committee, based in Victoria.

John Medwin

201T1 LEHP Chairman



KIDS NEED EYE TESTS TOO!
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM AUSTRALIA

No barking up the wrong tree for these helpful pooches.....

At our recent board meeting donation letters were discussed as response to our last request was poor. I know Clubs do not donate to Lions Projects at every request but I would like to point out that **ALL donated funds to Hearing Dogs are used to train dogs**. I am available to speak at Clubs if there are questions about our project inhibiting donating.

It is expected to deliver 25 trained dogs this year, each trained dog costs about \$35 000. By the end of April it is expected that **dog number 590, since 1980**, will be delivered. Not bad in our 39 years and dogs are free to recipients. Also during April a dog was delivered to a gentleman in Lindisfarne. This is another dog sponsored by the Clarence Club. Ziggy was a hit with his new owner.

With the introduction of the puppy program we are streamlining the training and ensuring we have enough quality dogs to meet demand. As it will also shorten the training time in future more dogs will be put into service each year.

At our meeting it was also mentioned that there is a shortage of dog food in drought areas where fodder is being delivered especially in western NSW. Anyone with ideas how to help let me know and I will pass on to our CEO in SA.



Above: Peter, the recipient and Nick from Hearing Dogs with star recruit Ziggy.

Geoff Clow

hearingdogs@lionstasmania.org

New Hearing Dogs Pin 2019-2020. for sale @\$5.00 each. Contact DC Geoff Clow for purchase, delivery or postage.



Below: Star recruits from the pages of *Buddy's News*—the magazine of the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs...

LATEST ALHD DELIVERIES

<p><COOPER> Nicnak Labradoodle Delivery proudly supported by the Lions Club of Modbury, SA</p>	<p><CARL> Hound Cross sourced from Dogs Homes of Tasmania Delivery proudly supported by Lions Club of Athelstone, SA</p>
<p><ALEX> Pug x sourced from Guardian Angel Animal Rescue Delivery proudly supported by Lions Club of Ararat, VIC</p>	<p><CHEWIE> Nicnak Labradoodle Delivery proudly supported by the Lions Club of Semaphore, SA</p>
<p><AGNES> Lab x sourced from York Peninsula Puppy Rescue Delivery proudly supported by the Lions Club of Mount Gambier, SA</p>	<p><LULU> Alpen Ridge Labradoodle Delivery kindly supported by the Lions Club of Geelong South Barwon, VIC</p>
<p><OSCAR> Labradoodle from Alpen Ridge Labradoodles SA Delivery proudly supported by Victoria Park Lions Club WA</p>	<p><ZIGGY> Havanese kindly purchased by an ALHD Volunteer Delivery proudly supported by the Lions Club of Clarence TAS</p>

Below: an artists impression of the \$10 million expansion of the National Headquarters and Training Centre which will include a multi-story demonstration and training hall, 2 purpose built sound training town houses, a 50 capacity kennel complex, 8 quarantine kennels and new training dog yards.



Ziggy, Nick, Clarence President Christine and Nadgia



Last month saw the chartering of a specialty club—the Lions Club of Australian Hearing Dogs.



Soup For The Soul

The Emu Bay Lions Club in collaboration with local health professionals are working together to hold a special **North West Tasmanian Big Fund Raising Event Dinner** "Soup for the Soul" on the 19th July 2019 at the Burnie Town House.

We are hoping this event will be well supported by all service clubs on the NW coast. As well as being an entertaining and informative evening it will also be a wonderful opportunity to connect with members of other service clubs. An opportunity to renew old friendships and create new ones. The evening is open to all so please bring



SOUP FOR THE SOUL
North West Tasmanian
Big Fundraising Event




Join us to help raise awareness
about Head and Neck Cancer and raise funds
to improve local access to support services

Friday 19th July 2019
6.30pm for 7pm
Burnie Central Townhouse

Tickets include: 3 course meal
and complimentary drink on arrival
Live Entertainment & Music

TICKETS: \$80 or purchase a table of 8 for \$600
Available by phone 6430 5850 or at www.burniearts.net
With Julie McCrossin AM as MC and Presenter

Julie McCrossin gets people talking
Julie is renowned across Australia for her warmth, humour, intelligence and commitment to social justice. After 20 years as a broadcaster with ABC Radio, ABC TV and Network 10, she is now a freelance journalist, facilitator, trainer and speaker.
Diagnosed with Head and Neck Cancer in 2013 she now is committing much of her skill and time to improving cancer supports for all Australians.



Enquiries to Emu Bay Lions Club: emubaylions@gmail.com or 0437731618

So please consider coming along and if possible making a table (of 8) and supporting us in our endeavours to raise awareness of, and funds for, Head & Neck Cancer. Money raised will go towards services to support patients during treatment and beyond.

Carmel Williams
Emu Bay Lions Club
0437 731618

LCIF Progress Report

DONATION TARGET

It is unfortunate that the District will not this year achieve its target of US\$15,870. As at 31 May the total raised was only US\$7805



from 16 Clubs, with an additional AU\$1200 having been donated but not yet credited to the donor Clubs. In 2017-18 a total of \$14,427 was donated from the same number of Clubs, but not same 16 as this year. Some of the reduction can be attributed to the greater needs in our own Multiple District due to local natural disasters.

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIPS

Currently 15 MJF /PMJFs have been sought by Clubs. Again as we come towards the end of the Lions Year it is appropriate to consider recognition or further recognition of outstanding Club Members or even members of the community, however is a little late to ensure delivery before the end of this Lions year.

Many Clubs have considerable funds in credit for MJFs. If unsure of your Club's credit status please contact me [email - lcif@lionstasmania.org or vsbtas@bigpond.com]. Some Clubs may need a further donation to make up the US\$1,000 for an MJF.



THE FUTURE: Let us hope that 2019-20 will be an Australian year without major natural disasters requiring the assistance of our Lions Clubs remembering that LCIF not only provides assistance in natural disasters in Australia and in other countries but in many humanitarian causes. It is particularly relevant to note that LCIF gives more in grants for Lions projects in Australia than is obtained through our donations to LCIF.

John Gillham
LCIF Coordinator

See something suss? Then call or click!

Crime Stoppers Week 2019 was launched in the Long Room, Parliament House on Tuesday 28th May. **See something suss? Then call or click!** was the message used to enlist the public's help to tackle crime and protect our communities.

Crime Stoppers encourages all Tasmanian's to play their part in stopping the flow of illicit drugs, particularly ice into the State, recovery of stolen goods and deliberately lit fires or arson.

David Daniels OAM, Crime Stoppers Tasmanian Chair said that together we have the power to stop crime and everyone must take responsibility for a safer Tasmania.



Above: LC Glenorchy City President Amanda and Secretary Jenny attended the Launch of Crime Stoppers Week at Parliament House. This event seems to be growing every year as more members of our Community get behind protecting our Communities. Incoming District Governor David Triffett presented a cheque to David Daniels OAM, Chair of Crime Stoppers on behalf of District 201T1.

Crime Stoppers week follows the recent national Dob in a Dealer campaign where reports in the State increased three fold.



Events across the State were well attended by Lions Personnel.

- In Hobart DG Elect David Triffett represented DG Vere, also in attendance Rob Mantach.
- In Launceston DG Vere and Rob Mantach attended a successful launch
- and in the North West DG Vere and Crime Stoppers Director Lyn Mason.

Anyone with information relating to illicit drugs, stolen goods or arson should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously on
1800 333 000

Or online at

Crimestopperstas.com.au

Create a safer Tasmania for our children, for our families and for each other....



PDG David Daniels OAM &

**Jennifer Pritchett, Secretary,
LC Glenorchy City**

NEW VOICES Forum Tuesday 7 May, 2019 Geelong

The following notes were taken by Robyn Parker 201N1
This program has been initiated by International President Gudrun – in her words - to encourage women as leaders; making our communities a better place to live, work and grow.

This forum was attended by Lions and various community groups including The Salvation Army, Friends of Timor-Leste, Anola and other community groups.



Professor Clare Hanlon from the Institute of Health and Sport, Victoria University, was a key note speaker. She has developed a framework for women in sport, women's needs and is the Director of Gymnastics Australia.

Why have women as leaders?

There should be 3+ women on a committee and if there is an all women group there should be 3+ men. Women have different experiences, different perspectives, knowledge and connections.

1. The journey to become leaders – visibility of girls and women – 'if can't see it can't be' (86% of women aspire to be leaders as well if they see others in that role)

- Opportunities for children eg if a head prefect or captain of a sports team etc more than likely to be a leader later in life – have identity, a part of something
- How do we make women more visible at Lions Australia eg horse racing has more media profile than women in sport!
- Leaders create a pathway for others
- Continue the journey with confidence, resilience

2. Creating opportunities – networks, mentors and sponsors – who you know, what you know, who knows what you know (sponsors are more effective)

- Lack confidence – fear of failure
- Failure makes us stronger next time
- Women don't apply for leadership unless encouraged
- Concerted, consistent, continuous and collective action to move women forward



3. **Practical Advice** – for women aspiring to be leaders

- Take the plunge and have faith in yourself
- Be authentic be yourself
- Don't be so hard on yourself
- Find your passion
- Focus on goals you want to achieve
- Gain mentors and sponsors
- Create a network of inspiring people around you
- Promote your achievements with mentors, networks and president
- Take the lead in your club

It's about growing organisations ie Lions Australia

Educate men – understand and move forward together and vice versa. The organisation will be stronger

Empower women

Empower Lions Australia

Promote why there should be men and women in an organisation – education all round.

Identify positive role models

Robyn Parker 201N1

The forum was attended by 201T1 representatives PDG Hester Van Niekerk, PDG Annette Ogilvie and Linda Payne



Fabulous Philately



The Australian Chapter of the Lions Stamp Club has ended a huge year with a record donation of \$48 000 to the Australian Lions Childrens' Mobility Foundation (ALCMF). In handing over the cheque at the recent *Australian Lions Convention held in Geelong*, Stamp Club Secretary, Lion Ross

Paine paid tribute to the many collectors here and overseas who have spent countless hours clipping the stamps for sale. He also paid tribute to the many individuals who are no longer collecting stamps and have donated their unwanted collections.

The stamps and covers are sorted into saleable lots and sold at auction. Every stamp we receive is sold and every cent received is passed on to the Foundation.



The stamp club can sell any item related to philately, even the empty albums and they are constantly seeking more material to enable them to keep the funds rolling in. Many clubs have arrangements with businesses who still receive a lot of stamped mail and these stamps are ALWAYS in demand as their usage diminishes.

If you would like to donate suitable philatelic items, contact your local Co-ordinator:

Convenor Peter Burke From Peter: thank you all for your contributions. Its marvellous what a small piece of paper can do for so little effort.
11 Camina Court
Riverside Tas 7256

Warm fuzzies await if you participate

Shakespeare's Corner

I'm On A Committee

Oh, give me some pity;
 I'm on a committee
 Which means that from morning till night
 We attend and amend and contest and defend
 Without a conclusion in sight.

We confer and confer:
 We defer and demur:
 And reiterate all of our thoughts
 We revise the agenda with frequent addenda,
 And consider a load of reports.

We compose and propose; we suppose and oppose;
 And through points of procedure we run!
 But though various notions are brought up as motions,
 There's terribly little gets done.

We resolve and absolve but never dissolve
 Since it's out of the question for us.
 What a shattering pity to end our committee
 Where else could we make such a fuss?

PDG Bob Korotcoff



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 19 *Soup For The Soul* LC Emu Bay
 July 27 District Dinner, Youngtown
 Aug 3-4 LC King Island 50th Charter
 Aug 4 TLF Meeting
 Sept 5-8 ANZI Pacific Forum, Jakarta
 Oct 26 LC Smithton 50th Charter

District Newsletter 201T1



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