

# Lions Clubs International LIONS TASMANIA

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## From the DG...

Welcome everyone to the March update of things happening in our District of T1. It has been a very busy start to the new year after the end of year break. My club visits have continued, club elections are happening, the Regional Lions Leadership Institute was held at Grindelwald, our District Governor Elect Paul has been receiving the incoming DG training and we are planning for Club Development Days for incoming club officers.

On top of all that we have been observing the devastation of the floods in Queensland and New South Wales, and the invasion of Ukraine by Russian forces.

*During February and early March Wanda and I have been able to visit the New Norfolk Lions Club, Clarence Lions Club, Brighton Lions Club, Bridport Lions Club and the Launceston Windmill Hill Lions Club. Each club is unique in their own way but all seek to serve their community as much as their resources allow.*

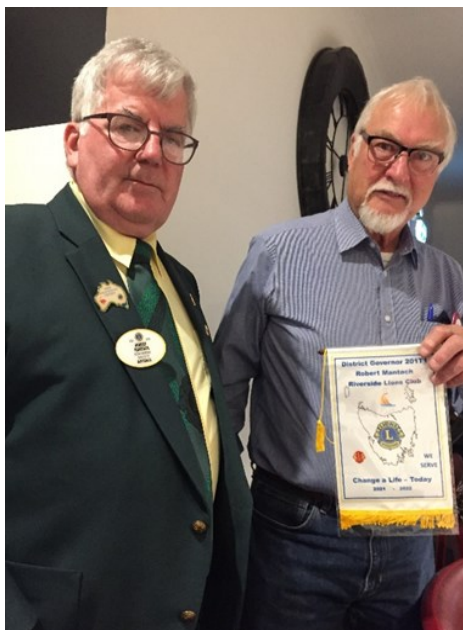
During March and early April we will be visiting the Kingborough Lions Club, Huon Lions Club, the three west coast lions clubs of Queenstown, Zeehan and Rosebery in a combined function and the King Island Lions Club. We intend to visit the Flinders Island Lions Club and the Wynyard Lions Club during

April which will complete our club visits for this year.



**Above: Aaron de la Torre and his sponsor Katie Dermody after his induction into the Brighton Lions Club**

**Below: Bridport Lions Club 1st Vice President Bob Smith receiving my bannerette.**



The Regional Lions Leadership Institute was finally held at Grindelwald during February after being deferred twice last year. Thirty-two (32) Lions from around Australia were able to learn more about how Lions clubs and districts work over the three days of the institute. The weekend was the first time that Victoria Cochrane had been able to assist in training Lions for their future roles.



**RLLI Presenters Victoria, Neil, Phillip and Meghan receiving a bannerette from Lions Club of Smithton Circular Head attendee Sheryl Robson**

PCC David Triffett and I were able

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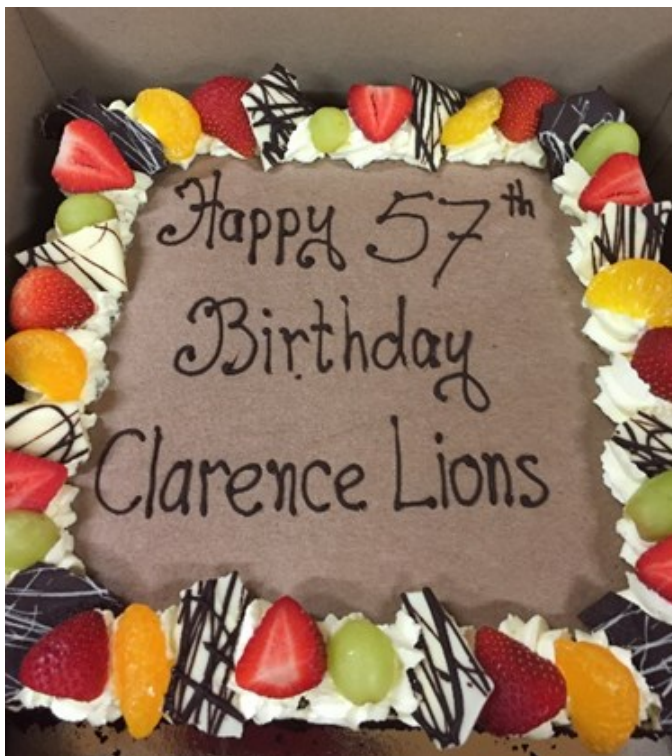
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to present certificates to the attendees at a dinner held on the Saturday night run as a club meeting with a president, secretary and treasurer providing reports, tail twisting and a raffle to raise funds for Hearing Dogs.

Our visit to the Clarence Lions Club coincided with their celebration of the 57th Charter Anniversary of the club. A cake was shared by all club members.



Lions Lady Wanda receiving a bouquet of flowers from Lions Club of Clarence president, Stephen Smith



Clarence Lions Club 57th Charter Anniversary Cake

The Special Olympics National Games will be held in Launceston during October this year and are appealing for volunteers to assist with a number of tasks associated with games. A separate report appears in this newsletter of how you can help.

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**NEWSFLASH March 2022**

### National Disaster Appeal Queensland & New South Wales

To all Lions & Leos Clubs,

With the agreement of Council Chairperson Delwyn Seebeck, the Australian Lions Foundation is launching an appeal, to support those residents in the areas of Southern Queensland and Northern New South Wales, who are currently being impacted by devastating rain and flood waters.

If clubs wish to donate, you can either send your cheque directly to the Treasurer of the Australian Lions Foundation or make a deposit direct to the National Appeal Fund Account, as detailed below. If you are making a direct deposit, **please ensure you put your club number as a reference** so that we are able to maintain records. Clubs please note that donations to the Disaster Appeal are not eligible for awards credits.

Account Name: National Appeal Fund  
BSB: 036-048 Account No: 440704  
Cheques payable to the Australian Lions Foundation  
Can be sent to:  
Treasurer Australian Lions Foundation  
PO Box 278 Melville, WA 6956



The public may also wish to donate direct to the Foundation by using the "GiveNow link" button on the Multiple District Website and the Australian Lions Foundation Website. All public donations received over \$2 are tax deductible. Please consider supporting this appeal to help those in need.



It has been brought to my attention that LCI Dues statements sent from USA by snail mail are exceedingly slow in getting across the Pacific, with some clubs reporting that they have only just recently received the December 31<sup>st</sup> statement issue, which of course features the exchange rate as it was in January!

In view of the above, I strongly recommend that Club Treasurers on a regular basis log onto <https://lionsclubs.org> click on member login and download the latest version of your club statement.

If you don't have an account, you can also register on this page, but remember the contact details you enter must be exactly the same as is recorded by LCI.

Kind regards

*Erik Madson*

MD201T1 CabTreasurer



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**Organizer, Bredette Koen, informing the  
Launceston Windmill Hill Lions about the Special Olympics**

Progress on the club rebuilding of the St Helens Lions Club and the Burnie City Lions Club have been most encouraging. New members have been inducted into the St Helens Lions Club and previous members have agreed to re-join. I thank visiting PDG Doug Evans and PCC David Triffett for their hard work in re-establishing this vital club.

Similarly in Burnie a barbecue has been held for those interested in rebuilding the Burnie City Lions Club with new members, transfer members and past members re-joining. Again I thank Regional Chair Victoria Cochrane, PDG Toby Crawford and their supporters for this great result. The rebuilding of the City of Devonport Lions Club is still a work in progress.

Our District Cabinet meeting during February was conducted by Zoom for a number of reasons. Firstly it was decided to use Zoom during a spike in COVID cases in Tasmania, secondly it eliminated the need for distantly located cabinet members to have to travel and thirdly it was a trial to see how such an event could be operated. The result was that the actual meeting was completed in an hour. All the reports had been circulated previously and all attendees had an opportunity to speak.

It has been announced that with the cancellation of the Multiple District convention in Perth, there will be a mini convention in Melbourne on the 14th and 15th of May at the Crown Promenade. Notices of Motion and elections will be held separately prior to the mini convention. Mini convention registrations are now open through the Lions Shop.

The Australian Lions Foundation has launched a disaster appeal for the victims of the Queensland and New South Wales floods. I note that Lions in the area are helping to feed victims and volunteers and any clubs that wish to assist should donate to the ALF appeal. That is the

most effective way that clubs can help the victims recover their livelihoods.

I also note that the Lions Clubs International Foundation has requested that Lions that want to help the Ukrainian people can donate to the LCIF Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund.

As soon as the club election results are notified to us, the District will be hosting the Club Development Days via Zoom for all incoming club officers. The schedule for these important training days is; President and Secretary/MyLion: Wednesday 27th April and Thursday 28th April Treasurer and Membership Chair: Wednesday 4th May and Thursday 5th May.

#### Presenters...

**President:** ..... Myself and Linda Payne;

**Secretary/MyLion:** Amanda Olson and Margaret Cranney;

**Treasurer:** ..... Phillip Robinson and Vicki Greig;

**Membership:** ..... Victoria Cochrane and Stephen Smith.

Regards

**Robert Mantach**  
District Governor



**WELCOME TO  
THE  
LIONS FAMILY...**

**IN**

**FEBRUARY 2022**

**No details available**

***Our District Count***

***28 February 2022***





***Clubs: 48  
Membership: 948***

***Membership  
28 Feb 21: 1029***

***YTD ADD 68  
YTD DROP 108  
YTD NET GROWTH -40  
YTD NET GROWTH % -4.05%***

***Status: "Transitional"  
(24 mths)***



# MD 201 Mini CONVENTION 2022 MELBOURNE

Crown Conference Centre  
14-15 May 2022

## REGISTER NOW!

It is with considerable pleasure that the Lions Australia National Council has endorsed a proposal to hold a Mini-Convention in Melbourne on the weekend of 14-15 May 2022. We are so excited to be able to get together!

We were all disappointed that we needed to cancel the Perth Convention due to uncertainty about interstate travel. Although it is not possible to convene a full Convention at short notice, the Council was keen to bring together Lions from around Australia for fun, fellowship and inspiration at a short weekend Convention.

This Convention will be about great keynote speakers, hospitality and experiencing some exciting and entertaining presentations including...

- The National finals of our Leo of the Year competition with entertaining speeches from our talented and community-spirited young people.
- The National finals of our Youth of the Year competition – always a highlight!
- Remembrance Ceremony where we can pay our respects to those Lions who have left for higher service.
- Celebrating our two big anniversaries! 60 years of Lions in Western Australia and 75 years of Lions in Australia.

- The chance to enjoy fellowship and a few laughs with Lions with informal drinks following the Saturday program.
- Experience the hospitality of Melbourne with your District colleagues for drinks and perhaps dinner on Saturday night.

More details of the program will be released in the coming weeks including our keynote speakers and officials.

This year, our Notices of Motion and the election of International Director candidates will be conducted remotely by online voting to ensure that travel restrictions do not affect our Lions ability to participate. Further details will be advised in the coming weeks.

### The Venue

The Convention will be held in the Crown Conference Centre adjacent to the Crown Promenade Hotel, in the heart of the beautiful city of Melbourne. The venue is only a short ride from Melbourne Airport using the airport bus or by taxi, and for those drivers, the adjacent multi-level car park is very affordable at less than \$20 per day.

For simplicity, when you register you can purchase vouchers for coffee and tea during the Convention, and there is a myriad of restaurants and cafés within a short walking distance for lunches.

### What do I do to register?

Registration is open now via the online shop! - <https://www.lionsclubsshop.com.au/category/373-convention>





Registration is free, however you do have the option to purchase a discount coffee voucher to use over the weekend that entitles you to 6 coffees (or teas) for \$20.

The venue is strictly limited to 750 guests, so please register early to ensure you can book your seat!

It's been a long year for all of us and it will be wonderful to catch up with all our Lions friends and celebrate our 75th Anniversary!

Stay tuned to our Newsletter, website and Facebook page for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you in Melbourne!

# MD 201 Mini CONVENTION 2022 MELBOURNE

14-15 May | Crown Melbourne

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Purchase a discount coffee voucher with your registration!  
6 coffees for \$20

## A VERY INTERESTING STORY

Over 80 years ago, in Greece, sixty thousand Jews lived peacefully in Thessaloniki. It was a valued and vibrant community. Most of these Jews worked in the port; so much so that the port of Thessaloniki was even closed on a Saturday, Shabbat. Great emeritus rabbis also lived and studied there. Everyone rubbed shoulders and appreciated one another.

*But on 2 September, 1939, on the eve of the outbreak of World War II, it is on this great community that the Nazi terror would eventually descend. On 6 April, 1941, Hitler invaded Greece in order to secure its southern front before launching the famous Operation Barbarossa and its great offensive against Russia.*

Of the 60 000 Jews in Thessaloniki, around 50 000 will be exterminated at the Birkenau concentration camp, in record time! The massacre of the Jews of Greece was brief but intense. Very few would have the chance to make it. But among the survivors there was a family known as Bourla.

After the war, in 1961, a son was born into this miraculous family from the camps. His parents called him Israel-Abraham. He grew up and studied veterinary medicine in Greece.

A brilliant student, Abraham will get his doctorate in reproductive biotechnology at the veterinary school of Aristotle University in Salonika.

At the age of 34, he decided to move to the United States. He changes his first name, Abraham, to Albert. Albert was integrated into the medical industry. He progressed quickly and joined a pharmaceutical got his appointment as CEO of this

company where he became Head Manager. Albert rose through the ranks and got his appointment as CEO of this company in 2019.

***Throughout the year Albert decides to direct the efforts of the company to try and find a vaccine against a new virus (COVID) which has just struck the world. He expends great financial and technological efforts to achieve his goal.***

A year later the World Health Organisation validates his company to produce the long awaited vaccine. His vaccine will be distributed in several countries including Germany, which counts thousands of dead from the pandemic. Ironically, this vaccine which will save the lives of millions of people around the world, including many Germans, was led and pushed by a little Jew from Thessaloniki, son of holocaust survivors from whom most of his people were exterminated by Nazi Germany.

And that is why Israel became the first country to receive the vaccine – in memory of his grandparents and parents, who gave birth to Israel-Abraham Bourla, known today as Albert Bourla: CEO of Pfizer.

***Submitted by DG Rob***

# 201T1 43rd District Convention

the  
tramsheds  
Inveresk Launceston

11th-13th November 2022



## 2022 CONVENTION DISPATCH#1

IMPORTANT

The District Convention Committee of the Lions Club of Kingborough has been working hard to arrange a Convention that will be different, entertaining and exciting!!

Arrangements to date...

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**...Meet and Greet fellowship function and registration at the King Meadows Lions Club 6.00pm - 8.30pm, drinks and finger foods will be available, (neat casual dress).

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**...Registrations, Convention opening, Business sessions and Key note Speakers.  
Convention Dinner function with a difference!!!(more to come).  
Help celebrate Lions 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Australia.  
Tramsheds, Inveresk.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**...Key note Speaker, Memorial Ceremony, Hand over to host Club for the 2023 Convention.  
Convention conclusion.

Further update dispatches and details re schedules, catering and entertainment will be published in the District's Newsletter.

Registration details and costs will be available soon.

INFORMATION

## Windmill Hill Lions Supporting the National "Haymes Paints" Promotion

*On February 17th a nation-wide project was held in conjunction with the Haymes Paint company to launch their new store structure around Australia.*

In Launceston their store is located on Invermay Road opposite York Park. The family owned Haymes Paints had contacted the National Office of Lions Australia, offering a \$500 donation to the Australian Lions Foundation (ALF) for every participating Lions Club.

**This opportunity was taken up by the Lions Club of Launceston Windmill Hill (LCWH).**

The LCWH provided the Food, Barbecue and staffing for the event, based on a traditional Sausage Sizzle. Earlier in the week, however the local Haymes store requested us to provide a breakfast menu so as to suit painters and tradies on their way to work.

*The Haymes staff welcomed the visitors, and while the visitors placed or collected their paint orders, the LCWH provided eggs and bacon rolls as well as the traditional sausages.*

Our attendance was appreciated by Haymes Staff and some very hungry tradies that enjoyed a good and wholesome breakfast!

**The morning's effort with the project was best described on the day by Lion Len Breen when he commented "It is nice to be back doing things!"**



*Chefs on Duty – IPDG Byron Dilworth, Lion Helen Djonlija, Lion Len Breen and Lion Greg Flynn. Also attending was Helen's partner Lion Nik Djonjila who took the photo!*



Lions Australia –  
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since 1947

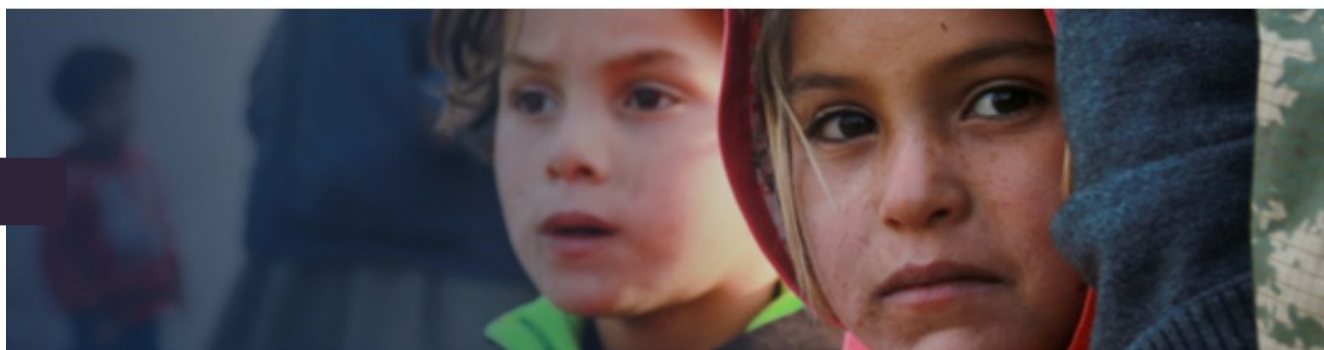
**The countdown is on – Lions volunteers are celebrating 75 years of always being there for the community**

*Since the first club was formed in Lismore in 1947, Lions Australia has grown to be the largest service club organisation in Australia, with over 1200 clubs and 25,000 members giving back through an array of community-based programs and initiatives.*





Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



### Fellow Lion

The ongoing conflict in Ukraine is posing substantial challenges to the Ukrainian people. More than 1,000,000 people have already fled from their homes as they seek to escape the violence, and it's estimated that up to 4,000,000 people may try to leave the country as the crisis continues.

### You can help

**Your generous donation\* to the [Refugees and Displaced Persons fund](#) will help ensure that Lions are there to help them find the safety and security they desperately need.**

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is LCIF, our global foundation. LCIF is mobilizing funds and awarding grants that will enable Lions to help provide relief in the area to ensure Lions in countries receiving Ukrainian refugees will be able to assist them with their immediate needs.

Thank you for your kindness and for working together with LCIF to help displaced families get the assistance they need, and we hope that peace will soon be restored in Ukraine.

***If you have any questions, please contact LCIF at [lcif@lionsclubs.org](mailto:lcif@lionsclubs.org).***

Sincerely  
**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi // LCIF**  
Chairperson

***\*100% of donations benefit grants and programs and qualify for limited-edition Campaign 100 recognition and Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) or Progressive MJF.***

## Lions come out in support of Special Olympics Australia



At our District Convention last November, a Keynote Speaker was Bredette Koen who spoke about the Special Olympics National Games to be held in Launceston over the week 16 -21 October 2022. These Games are held every 4 years with the previous Games in Adelaide SA in 2018. As I (IPDG Byron) had the honour of thanking Bredette for her presentation, I also made a personal commitment to promote the Games within the Lions Clubs organisation.

Having followed up with Bredette over the seasonal break, my club of Launceston Windmill Hill invited her to speak at our dinner meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> February and members of other Lions Clubs attended, including District Governor Robert and his Partner, Wanda.

Bredette briefly outlined the concept of the Games and the expected numbers attending – 1,000 athletes with a possible addition 1,000 carers/coaches and Family members.

Bredette's committee will be calling for volunteers nearer to the Games date – As a proven organisation of about 1,000 dedicated and proven volunteers in our District, we are in an ideal position to assist. So stay alert for any notifications and requests for Volunteers, especially and Lions that have training and experience in refereeing, Judging, Time keeping and sports related Skills – or to just help ferrying athletes and officials about the venues.

## MORE THAN JUST GAMES

The Special Olympics Australia National Games 2022 aim to educate and include all members of the community, challenge attitudes and leave a legacy of acceptance, respect and understanding.

In 2022, there will be a Young Athlete Demonstration, Athlete Leadership and Ambassador Program, Family and Siblings Program, Law Enforcement Torch Run and Schools Engagement with the aim of making a difference to the youth of today.

### Special Olympics Australia National Games 2022

Proudly presented by NAB

16 - 22 October 2022 | Ages: Open |  
1,080 Special Olympics Australia athletes



Special Olympics  
**Australia  
National Games**  
Launceston 2022



# Annual Sorell Dinner

Doubling as a Regional meeting a very successful dinner and informative meeting was held at Midway Tavern on Wednesday 2nd February.

The meeting opened with a welcome by Regional South Chair Hester who introduced DGE Paul. He was given 5 minutes to inform, and what to expect of the year ahead!

*MC Geoff Clow also invited all Clubs to give a short resume of what has been happening and will be occurring over the next few months within their Clubs.*

Some fifty-five (55) Club members and friends from New Norfolk, Glenorchy, Hobart Town, Kingborough, Clarence and Sorell attended and ZC Alan Prettyman and Sue Johns reported on Clubs within their zones unable to attend. It showed we are still going about our volunteer business within our communities.

The guest speaker Liz Gifford spoke about Ronald McDonald house and how it performs a huge accommodation need, without any Government funding, for vulnerable parents and patients living more than 100km from Royal Hobart Hospital. She also thanked Lions for the volunteering we do in the community as well as within the House.

Thank You to all who attended and the staff at the Tavern for a fabulous night.

**DC Geoff Clow**  
Secretary LC of Sorell



## NATIONAL HEARING DOG DAY

Tuesday April 19th, 2022

Celebrating 40 years of  
Hearing Assistance  
Dogs in Australia



**National Hearing Dog Day** will be held for the very first time on Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This date marks 40 years since the first Hearing Assistance Dog in Australia was delivered in 1982 by Australian Lions Hearing Dogs. NHDD is a celebration of the way in which a Hearing Assistance Dog enhances the life of a person who is deaf or hard of hearing, and how Lions across Australia have helped us achieve this amazing milestone.

What makes a Hearing Dog special is the life it changes. That's why, we have chosen to celebrate by telling the stories of the people whose lives have been made better, safer, richer, with a Hearing Dog by their side.

### How you can get involved as Lions:



**Sell shoelaces on behalf of ALHD.** To help us build brand awareness and raise funds, we are selling orange shoelaces with paw prints, that come in a branded, recyclable box. Also available are display boxes of 20, which can be purchased to resell at community events, shopping centres, within your Lions Club, or any other activities you see fit.

### Share your

a recipient, Lions impacted your

Facebook:

Instagram:

Always use the



**story.** We want to hear your own stories of involvement with ALHD, as Club sponsor, a donor yourself, volunteer; share how Hearing Dogs has life. Post on social media or share directly with us (contacts below!)

<https://www.facebook.com/australianlionshearingdogs>

[aus\\_lions\\_hearing\\_dogs](https://www.facebook.com/aus_lions_hearing_dogs)

hashtag #NHDD2022

Shoelaces can be preordered here: <https://lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop/nhdd-shoelaces/>

Thank you for your support, we look forward to celebrating 40 years of Hearing Dogs made possible thanks to Lions across Australia.



[info@lionshearingdogs.com.au](mailto:info@lionshearingdogs.com.au)

For consignment and merchandise, contact:

Belinda Henschke, Office Manager

**Alix Katala, Development Director**

[alix@lionshearingdogs.com.au](mailto:alix@lionshearingdogs.com.au)

For National Hearing Dog Day events, media, or fundraising, contact:



Attentive Lions at  
the Annual Dinner!



# LION MINTS



## UPDATE ALERT

Dollar Sweets have moved to a new location and now have new contact details.

**New contact details are: Phone: 03 5945 0500**

**Email: [admin@dollarsweets.com](mailto:admin@dollarsweets.com)**

**Lions FREECALL 1800 815 787 and [mints@lions.com.au](mailto:mints@lions.com.au) are no longer in use.**

An updated LIONS Order form with the new contact details is now available via the Lions website: [www.lionsclubs.org.au](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au) Click GET INVOLVED>

FUNDRAISING> LIONS MINTS & CAKES>MANUALS AND FORMS>

Enter Password: md201> right click and download the LIONS MINT ORDER FORM

**OR contact Cheryl Brown (044 777 5706) for a copy**

Reminder that Dollar Sweets office hours for orders are Monday to Thursday from 11 am to 3 pm

## Much Activity at Hadspen South Esk

Lions are active at the Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk.

The photo below shows (*centre*) Tony Stephenson the Lions District Zone 5 Chair, who had just presented two (2) Hadspen Lions Club members with awards representing their years of service, at a recent club dinner.



**Paul Malerbi (*pictured right*)** for 30 years of service and 35 years service in **Adrian Van Der AA's** case (*pictured left*).

It was reported that the Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk had attended the Entally House Garden Day and would be assisting with parking at the next Symmons Plains Car Racing meeting.

**Tony Stephenson**  
**Lions Zone 5 Chair**



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The **Lions Club of Clarence** advised the following...

It was with sadness that we inform you of the passing of **Lion Terry Mather OAM** on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Lion Terry was a member of the L/C Hobart Town since joining in 2011 and continued his service with the L/C Clarence from 2017 until his passing.

**Lion Terry will be truly missed as an endless supporter of Lions and a generous individual with much time given to Community Service.**

Rest in Peace.

A funeral service was held at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Bellerive on Monday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 11am.



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It was with great sadness that the **Lions Club of Spring Bay** advised that their long standing member **Lion Robyn Desmond** had passed away suddenly.

**Lion Robyn had been a Lion since November 2003.**

She will be sadly missed.

A service was held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February at the Spring Bay Hotel, Triabunna.



**Lions are ready whenever and however our communities need us**





**National Hearing Day is April 19th. What is your Club doing to share the message?**

Due to Covid and Omicron variant only 23

dogs were delivered in 2021. *As you can imagine recipients in the West will be waiting much longer, however, it is expected that seven (7) dogs will be delivered by the end of February.*

Credit to the staff at Headquarters under difficult circumstances. We rely so heavily on volunteer help in walking and exercises young dogs.

Come July we will have a new Chairman in Norm Alcock replacing Rhys Roberts who will be moving to MD Fundraising and Partnerships Committee National Coordinator. What a fantastic job Rhys has done during his time as Chairman and I know T1 wish him well in the new position.

We have had 23 expressions of interest for a Medical Assistance Dog. These will begin to roll out this year so very exciting. Just a reminder that ALL money donated to Hearing Dogs is used for the benefit of the dogs.

All our building funds come from businesses and private donations. Yes we are looking to expand to meet the needs of ailing Australians.

Good luck to all clubs with the future volunteering efforts and hope we can adapt to the new norm successfully!

Cheers to all  
DC Geoff Clow



## Community Group of the Year 2022 Winner: Lions Club of Glenorchy

The Glenorchy Lions Club work hard and have a strong community spirit, taking an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of our community.

The Glenorchy Lions provide an outlet for individuals to meet new people, take interest in issues of concern to the community and help out people in need. The Lions Club of Glenorchy City recognize that a socially inclusive and accepting community is a more productive, positive and happier community.

In more recent times, the Lions Club of Glenorchy City has responded to the ongoing pandemic and adapted their services to provide for those in our community most in need. Located in Berriedale, the Club has established a community drop-in space accessible for the greater community.

The club has a fully functioning kitchen which is available for other local organizations to hire.



Photo showing from left. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Brian Forster, President James Fisher, Glenorchy Mayor Bec Thomas and Glenorchy Secretary Jennifer Pritchett.

### Correction to Article

In the October issue an article from the LC of Clarence featured the Menzies Centre.

In the report the name of the person was incorrect and the correct name should have been Dayna Challis.

Stephen Smith







Keeping families close

RMHC



The Lions Club of Sorell donated an air fryer to Ronald McDonald House recently.

*Pictured above is Sorell Secretary Lion Geoff Clow presenting the air fryer to RMH Hobart receptionist Anita Hill.*

The club has been involved with the charity over many years, and donated the fryer as one item listed on a wish list from the charity.

*A copy of the "Wish List" is opposite if any club or individual Lion wishes to this help Ronald McDonald House Charities give seriously ill children in not only the South of Tasmania, but the North and North-West too, the best gift of all – their families.*

*They're all about family. They keep families of seriously ill children together and close to the care their child needs.*

**Contact details are:**

62 Collins Street Hobart Tas 7000  
(03) 6215 9200  
fiona.millerchip@rmhc.org.au  
WEEKDAYS, 9.00am to 5.00pm



Ronald McDonald House Charities®  
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## OUR WISH LIST

### APPLIANCES/Electricals

- Electric Garden Blower (bunnings)
- ~~Air Fryer (minimum 8 Litre)~~
- Dual Port Wall Chargers (officeworks)

### HOUSE (maintenance)

- Painting of hallways & bedrooms

### FURNITURE

(AMART vouchers to be able to purchase)

- Bedside Tables
- Arm chairs for bedrooms
- Wall Prints

### BEDDING/LINEN

- Porta cot/Bassinet: blankets, mattress protectors

### GIFT CARDS

- Fuel Cards
- Myer/Coles Vouchers
- Bounce Inc Hobart Vouchers
- Movie Vouchers
- Woolworth Vouchers
- Bunnings Vouchers (for upkeep of rooftop)
- Spotlight Vouchers (for cushions)
- Baby Bunting Vouchers

### KITCHEN

- Plastic 650ml takeaway containers
- Chocolates
- Single serve spreads
- Non-perishable snack food
- Nescafe coffee PODS

### MISC

- A4 Snap frames, Silver or Black
- Cubby House Toys



## How's that?

Used to being the center of attention, Robbie was a little more than jealous of his new baby sister.

The parents sat him down and said that now that she was getting older, the house was too small and they'd have to move.

"It's no use," Robbie said. "She's crawling good now and she'd probably just follow us!"

A guy walks into a bar and sees a dog playing poker. The guy is amazed that the dog is playing poker.

"Bartender, is that a real dog playing poker?" the guy asks.

"Yep, real as can be." the bartender replies.

"Well is he any good?" the guy asks.

"Na, every time he has a good hand he wags his tail."

What did the seal with the broken arm say to the polar bear?

"Do not consume if seal is broken."



# Inaugural King Island Car Show

Lions Club of King Island held its first car and bike show in February, giving the community a much needed outing in the world of cancelled events. The brainchild of Lion Jennifer Marshall was called Wheels on King Island – transport through the ages.



Car Show at Currie Harbour

It was the culmination of several months work coaxing the locals to show and shine their vehicles. It was a tribute to the Club's 2021 Citizen of the Year, whose family has a great collection of classic cars.

Our Lions Park and wharf area was buzzing with families keen to go to an event mask free (but COVID safe). Other local organisations sold ice-cream and donuts alongside a coffee van and our Lions BBQ. *Children were invited to decorate a bike or make a billy cart. The little fellow who won had no idea what his \$50 prize meant, but he threw his arms up in delight anyway!*

Little boy with his winning decorated toy car



*With great care and attention, a 1912 Vulcan, was lovingly removed from its display inside our airport terminal and transported to the Harbour to have its moment of glory. This vehicle was probably the 2nd or 3rd car to arrive on the island and was donated to the people of King Island by Fred Day in 2016.*



1912 Vulcan gets a lift back to the airport terminal

New owners of the Motorcycle shop generously donated a generator, two (2) new vehicle tyres and a Quadbike



Motorbikes on display

safety roll bar to raffle. They displayed several all terrain vehicles on the day. We acknowledge sponsorship of this size with a logo sticker on our BBQ van.

The day was captured in photos available for viewing on our Club Facebook page.

LC King Island is managing to remain Vital, Visible and Vocal as requested by the District Governor.

Linda Payne - LC of King Island

## Hidden Talents??

As we were returning from St. Helens recently and travelling through the St. Mary's pass, we came across this piece of **graffiti art masterpiece** on the side of the road.



We stopped the car and I thought, I know a "Triff" but second thoughts, "No, not the one I know," surely !!

Then I thought again and pondered whether the "one I know" had taken up a new interest and has commenced displaying a latent artistic talent...?"

**Who would have guessed !!**

"The paradox of society today is that the main influence on any community, organisation or business is **CONSTANT CHANGE**.

We have to recognise it for what it is and what it means, how to handle it, how to predict it and how to make it work to our advantage."





Sponsored by  
Shannon's

**Top Gear@Stanley  
Under The Nut**

# CAR SHOW

**Stanley Showgrounds  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Gates open 8:30am - 2pm**



Presented by  
Rocky Cape  
Lions Club

Entry is \$5  
Drivers of show cars and chn under 12 free.

Register on the day.  
Stay up to date on our FB page

**/rockycapelionsclub**



**The Rocky Cape  
Lions Club presents**

Top Gear Under the Nut  
@ Stanley Car Show

***Saturday 16th April***

Stanley Recreation Ground

Gates open 8:30 am

Public Voting closes 1pm, 2pm close.

**Driver's of Show cars free, Public entry \$5. Children under 12 free.**

Shannon's Insurance Big Rig will be in attendance.

**Food, coffee, face painting, music, bumper raffle.**

*50% of proceeds to Menzies Institute Brain Cancer Research, 50% to supporting community needs and projects.*

Victoria Cochrane  
Membership and LCIF Chairperson  
Rocky Cape Lions Club

**Lions Club of  
Rosebery**


Pictured below, is the February meeting of the Lions Club of Rosebery.

Taken by one of its Alma Mater, Lion James Redgrave who with Lion Tony Stephenson (pictured) both of whom, many years apart, started their Lion's journey at Rosebery.

The visit was something of an anniversary for Tony, being almost 40 years and three (3) other clubs, since he had been in the club rooms.

*The visit was a catch up one for Lion Tony but Lion James the District Chair for the Environment took the opportunity to update members on the Recycling Scheme.*

Tony Stephenson  
Lions Zone 5 Chair






**THE AUSTRALIAN LIONS  
WELLBEING FOUNDATION**

**“Wellbeing is everybody's business”**

The Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation delivers a range of valuable resources to help the health and wellbeing of communities across Australia.

**Always check in on your club members, especially those that you may not have seen for a couple of meetings, and make sure they're OK.**

It only takes a couple of minutes out of your day, but can make the world of difference to a member who may be struggling with life.

**There's also a suite of projects for schools and communities covering important topics such as alcohol and other drugs, body image and mental health issues.**

For more information and to order an information pack please visit:

<https://alwf.org.au/product-category/all-resources/>

#### ON A LIGHTER NOTE...

- 1) **OPINIONS:** On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, 'The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents.'
- 2) **KETCHUP:** A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle, the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. 'Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle.'



# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 201T1

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

It is preferred that articles be typed and then submitted for publication by e-mail.  
Please forward (where possible) photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

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

**Deadline for next issue is: APRIL 10th**

## PROMOTING CLUBS THROUGH THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

***DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE AN UPCOMING EVENT?***

***HAVE YOU HAD A RECENT EVENT, PRESENTATION OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?***

***THE BEST PLACE TO PROMOTE, SHARE AND INFORM IS IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!***

***ZONE CHAIRS AND CABINET MEMBERS PLEASE REMIND CLUBS TO PARTICIPATE!***



**To Lion Kae Campbell**

Our respected Editor, who has been battling illness recently, your friends and colleagues in Lions send you our very warmest greetings and best wishes for every day.

We trust your recovery is progressing and you're back among us in the not too distant future...

**STILL MISSING YOU HEAPS!!**

## Children's Vision Screening Program

**We need trained operators!**

In Tasmania we have now screened over three hundred and fifty (350) children, from Smithton to Clarence. Seventy-seven (77) children have been referred for testing.

**We only have three teams of vision screeners and we need more.**

We also need a second screening kit, cost around \$10,000. and grant options are being investigated. Planning is underway for training to take place in February in the North West Coast region. **If your club is interested in LEHP and vision screening then, please contact me.**

There could be as many as two thousand (2000) children across Tassie who at the moment struggle in the classroom.

**We can make a difference.**

One project covers both Vision and Youth Global causes.

The costs involved for a Club to become a Participating Club are minimal, only a \$4.00 per member voluntary donation to LEHP. This gives your club access to LEHP promotional material. **The need for more clubs and Lions to become involved in LEHP and vision screening is real.**



**I am willing to travel to your club to explain more and train your members.**



***A Final Thought...***

***"I went to buy some camouflage trousers yesterday, but couldn't find any!"***