



Lions Clubs International District 201T1  
**LIONS TASMANIA**



Robert Batchelor District Governor 2023-2024

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Robert Batchelor  
District Governor  
2023-2024



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GOVERNOR OF TASMANIA

PATRON OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 201T1



GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
TASMANIA

District Governors Brief  
January 2024

Welcome to 2024 and I hope everyone had an opportunity to catchup with Lions, Family and Friends over the break.

The coming year will be a particularly busy one, due to the pressure of interest rates and other cost of living issues. This of course will mean more Tasmanians are going to need assistance from us and the other charity groups, and we will need to be trying to increase our numbers to lighten the load on our existing Lions. Please do not miss an opportunity to get a new member, friend of Lions, helper or perhaps a Leo.

Leos are a part of Lions, and they need our help to grow. At Convention this year we had a great presentation to show the benefits of Leos and the option of being a "Remote Leo".

Your Leo Chair - Linda Payne and Youth Chair - Toby Crawford are available to assist you with any question on the benefits of Leo Clubs and Remote Leos, so please give them a call. Don't forget, the "cost of living" also affects the younger members of our community.

The International Lions Awareness Day will be on Saturday 2nd March. We need to be pro-active around our communities with promoting what we do and the benefits of Lions to the areas we work in. It would be good if you can produce a Poster/Letter/Handout on what we do, to use at the Awareness Day.

Awareness of Lions is generally what we have been trying to do all year, with improving Facebook, Posters, Brochures and Advertising. Those clubs that are able to use Bunnings have a great opportunity with the amount of foot traffic that will be passing their display.

A reminder to Cabinet Members about the February cabinet meeting. We are going to be holding a GMA meeting 9.30 to 1030, and the Cabinet meeting will start after a short break.

Could all members review the District Constitution and Policies, and By-laws prior to this meeting. I look forward to seeing you all again.

I thank Lion Linda Dilworth, T1 Lions Cake Chair and the Club Members for an excellent result with cakes this year. It is my understanding the Project went very well and clubs mostly sold out.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any members of your district team if you have any questions or suggestions about Lions and this District.

Thank you for what you do for Lions.

Rob Batchelor  
0419 383 932  
District Governor T1

New Members 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

**Clubs 49**

**New Norfolk**

KATIE HALL Sponsor Kerry Kievit

Total 1 New Members 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Member Count as at January 2023 = 928

Member Count as at January 2024 = 955



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

**Dear Lions,**

Every journey begins with the first step. Changing the World begins with Lions taking that bold first step together. We have the power to make the world a better place. It's an incredible responsibility, one from which everyone benefits, including us.

I encourage you to take an important step by inviting new members to join us in service. More members mean more service and more ways to serve our communities. Real change is truly possible when we all join together and work toward a better world.

So, let's give others the opportunity to change the world with us as Lions.

Yours in service,

**Dr. Patti Hill**  
**International President**



## Emergency Medical Information Book

A Community Service Project by your Ambulance Service and local Lions Club

EMIB Lions National Chairman Chris Martin

Email: [chris@emib.org.au](mailto:chris@emib.org.au)

Web: [www.emib.org.au](http://www.emib.org.au)

Phone: 0409 900 499

Post: PO Box 233 St Agnes SA 5097



Lions Club of  
Blackwood SA

**GREETINGS TO YOU ALL!**

**JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER**

A community service project from your Rotary and Lions Clubs and Ambulance Service



### Emergency Medical Information Book.



Lions Club of  
Blackwood  
District 201C2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Book started \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**AMBULANCE  000.**

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION REGULARLY AND KEEP YOUR BOOK ON THE FRIDGE

I will start this Newsletter with a late Seasons Greetings, I trust that the Festive Season treated everyone well and has led us to a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

The Emergency Medical Information Book has been purchased to the tune of 23,965 items as at the end of December, once again Lions Clubs have

been major contributors to that outcome by ordering 8,800 books, 800 Pocket Editions and 48 Counter top Boxes. We continue to receive great support from Local Govt, Health Depts etc with their figure of 11,390 books and Rotary Clubs have purchased the remainder.

The book has undergone an update as reported in the last Newsletter and will now be distributed across Australia in the one colour, that being predominately green with the Emergency Medical Information Book in bold red. Please be assured that the contents are not altered and there is no need to update/change existing books. If you have stock, please continue to distribute them and your next order will be the new design. The upshot of this new design coupled with the name change of the project to include Lions is that our advertising material is also under review and will be updated to reflect the new design shortly.

The project was successful last year to the extent of exceeding 50,000 books for the financial year, we can add to that numerous Pocket Editions and Counter Boxes. It would appear that we are on track to meet that sort of figure again this year and I am sure that with your continued support that we may even exceed that result. I look forward to the next six months.

Chris Martin      Lions Chairman      Emergency Medical Information Book Project.

## 201T1 Leo Club Figures

January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

1 Alpha Club

2 Omega Clubs

22 members

*I will be speaking about the wonders of Leos at the Sorell Dinner, Wednesday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. Russell Cairns will also be speaking about Lions Youth of The Year. Please consider coming and getting some valuable information to take back to your clubs.*

Please continue to consider your own family members and friends between 12 and 30 years old and point them in the direction of remote membership with KING ISLAND (12-18YO) or on-line with PENGUIN (18-30yo).

Where are our past Leos? They could become Leo-Lions....ASK ME HOW

If you think you can rally 6 or so young people together in the same town or area, consider starting a new club.....AGAIN, ASK ME HOW.

**Linda Payne**

**Leo Chair**





Lions Club of Bicheno recently sponsored the Christmas Lights/Decorations competition in our town for residents, we had several prizes on offer, with 1st prize being a \$400 travel

Voucher.

We also encouraged local businesses to participate by sending out a challenge letter.





**REGISTER NOW:**

**[relayforlife.org.au](http://relayforlife.org.au)**



**HOST YOUR  
OWN LOCAL RELAY!**  
Contact us today

# RELAY FOR LIFE

Huon Valley 17 February  
Hobart 24-25 February  
Circular Head 2 March  
Launceston 16-17 March  
Penguin 23-24 March  
Triabunna 6 April

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR



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 Bendigo Bank



Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

Cancer Council Tasmania would like to recognise and thank the amazing contribution the Lions Clubs across Tasmania support our biggest fundraising event for the year, Relay For Life.

“2024 will be the 24<sup>th</sup> year that Relay For Life has taken place in Tasmania,” Cancer Council Tasmania CEO Alison Lai said.

“Relay For Life brings communities together to celebrate Survivors and recognise the unsung heroes - their Carers. We extend a special invitation to anyone who has survived cancer, experiencing a cancer journey or have cared for someone with cancer to join us (free of charge) for the opening lap. This is then followed by a special afternoon tea.

“We honour those we’ve lost during our candlelight ceremony, and we continue to raise funds to support people affected by cancer, fund research and prevention programs.

“Teams complete laps around a track throughout Relay For Life to signify that every day we're making strides towards a cancer-free future.”

“This season we have six Relay For Life events across the State in February to April 2024. Our goal is to have more than 3500 participants and raise \$800,000.

“Every dollar raised at Relay For Life, the same as every other Cancer Council Tasmania fund-raising event, stays in Tasmania.

“Those funds go to support our prevention and support programs Statewide.”

The Relay For Life 2024 program includes:

- Huon Valley – February 17; 1-10pm
- Hobart – February 24-25
- Circular Head – March 2; 10am-10pm
- Launceston – March 16-17
- Penguin – March 23-24
- Triabunna – April 6; 9am-9pm

People can register for or donate to Relay For Life at [realyforlife.org.au](https://realyforlife.org.au).

It is also possible for regional communities to host their very own Relay, as Cancer Council Tasmania embrace a volunteer-led, staff supported model for Relay For Life. A great example of this in practice is the events held in Longford (November 2022) and in Triabunna (March 2023) for the first time. Events are flexible to be held whenever suits the community and embracing the length of the event that the community so-wishes.

If you are interested in bringing Relay to your community, reach out to Cancer Council Tasmania today.

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**Alicia van Ek**

State Manager - Relay For Life  
Cancer Council Tasmania





**Aurora Disability Services, is a unique registered charity providing services, care and support to adults with intellectual, physical, sensory and psychiatric disabilities and essential respite for families and carers.**

**The Lions Club of Clarence based on Hobart's eastern shore, decided to help when Aurora's bus was coming to the end of its useful life. Aurora used the bus to collect their clients from around Hobart and bring them to their facility where they learn skills, socialise and get the vital support they need everyday.**

**Aurora's Cafe is very well known around Hobart for being a great place to meet for an excellent lunch break.**

**Clarence with support from the Tasmanian Lions Foundation and the Australian Lion Foundation contributed \$30,000 towards the purchase and fitting of a brand new bus. Aurora Disability Services were extremely grateful for Lions support, as their own fundraising efforts were struggling to fund the new bus.**



Each year the Perth Lions Club supplies and cooks a barbecue for all students and staff of the town's school. In 2023 we needed to provide 360 sausages to feed the hungry horde – quite a tall order. Club Support Lion was invited to attend and what a wise decision this proved to be.

James Redgrave proved to be an experienced and excellent cook. He soon developed his own system that efficiently produced perfectly cooked sausages that were enjoyed by all.



All Lions were impressed with the ways in which the recipients expressed their gratitude and interacted with their hosts.

This continues to be a most worthwhile enjoyable annual project.

The attached photos feature James Redgrave and Perth Lion Sue Field, and Lions Brian Shephard, Selwyn Church, Sue Field and Carol Jones.



# Lions Club of Bridport Show and Shine Car/ Bike Show



Bridport Village Green  
Sunday the 14th of January 2024

Contact : Leonie 0438 281 352  
or Ann Maree 0409 918 068

10:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m  
Entry- \$5.00



Drivers of Show Cars & Children under 16 free

## LIONS CLUB OF BRIDPORT SHOW AND SHINE CAR/BIKE SHOW

Lions Club of Bridport are organizing a Show and Shine Car/Bike Show on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 on the Village Green Bridport from 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

A great opportunity for car enthusiasts to share their cars/bikes. Entry is \$5.00 – Drivers of Show Cars and Children under 16 years of age free.

Please contact Leonie Johnston (0438 281352) for more information.



## Bunnings - Lions Awareness Day

November 2023

**Have you booked your space?**



On **Saturday March 2**, thousands of Australia's most dedicated and hard-working volunteers are taking the opportunity to tell our story for **Lions Awareness Day 2024**.

After 75 years of helping others in Australia, we know our role as a service club organisation is becoming increasingly important.

We want the rest of Australia to know more about what we do and the causes we support.

### **And Bunnings want to help!**

They have offered their support and their stores to host local Lions Awareness Day events around the country.

So if your Lions Club is interested in promoting the wonderful work that we do at a Bunnings near you, **contact your local store to book a space in their foyer on Saturday 2 March**.

Note:

- *Lions volunteers can set up an awareness table, sell their merchandise, or run a BBQ at their local Bunnings store only if dates are available.*
- *Lions to provide Public Liability certificate.*

**BUNNINGS & LIONS; LIKE SAUCE ON A SAUSAGE .**



**“Lions:  
Unmasking the Heroes  
in our  
Communities”**

**November 8 -10 2024 at the  
Circular Head Recreation Centre.**

**Corporate  
rates  
available at  
Tall Timbers  
and The  
Bridge  
Hotel.**

**Self-  
contained  
vehicles  
camp free  
at Tall  
Timbers.**



- **Savor the taste of fresh, locally sourced produce.**
- **Listen to community leaders, Lions, and business professionals sharing their insights.**
- **Participate in breakout speaker and sharing sessions that will motivate and inspire you.**
- **Unwind and have a great time with fellow Lions and community members.**

**Hosted by the Rocky Cape Lions  
and supporting clubs.**

## **Position Vacant**

With the retirement of our Cabinet Treasurer, Erik Madsen, at the end of this Lions' year, the District Governor's team is seeking applications for the position of Cabinet Treasurer for the 24-25 year under the governance of Victoria Cochrane. Prior experience in the role of Club Treasurer would be extremely beneficial. Please email or phone Victoria at [vdg1@lionstasmania.org](mailto:vdg1@lionstasmania.org) or 0417581107

### **What Does the Cabinet Treasurer Role Entail?**

According to the Lions Clubs International District 201T1Inc

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, the Cabinet Treasurer must:

- (1) Make reports to the cabinet as the district governor or cabinet may require.
- (2) Collect and receipt for all dues and taxes levied on members and clubs in the sub-district, deposit the same in such bank or banks as the district governor shall determine and disburse the same by order of the district governor.
- (3) Remit and pay over to the multiple district council treasurer the multiple district dues and taxes, if any, collected in the sub-district, and secure a proper receipt.
- (4) Keep accurate books and records of account, and minutes of all cabinet and sub-district meetings, and permit inspection of the same by the district governor, any cabinet member and any club (or any authorized agent of any of them) at any reasonable time for any proper purpose. Upon direction of the district governor or the cabinet, he/she shall furnish any such books and records as requested to any auditor appointed by the district governor.
- (5) Secure bond for the faithful performance of his/her duties in such sum and with such sureties as may be required by the district governor.
- (6) Deliver, in a timely manner, at the conclusion of his/her term in office, the general and/or financial accounts, funds and records of the district to his/her successor in office.
- (7) Perform such other functions and acts as may be required of each by directives of the International Board of Directors.



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL District 201 T1  
District Governor ROBERT BATCHELOR 2023-2024  
Lions Club of Kingborough

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

## POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS THROUGH TV ADVERTISING

Your District is in the process of producing a series of Television adverts with a view to attracting new members. This campaign will show Ads in each area of Tasmania via the WIN network, starting around the 9<sup>th</sup> December. At this stage, this is wholly funded by the District.

This campaign is going to begin with a Media Release which will direct any interested public to a specific Website - made up of 3 pages. Page 1 will be a Landing Page; Page 2 – Membership Page, and Page 3 – Donation Page.

Membership enquiries will be directed to a District representative within 48hrs. The potential member will be interviewed and the best Club option will be discussed, taking into account what they're interested in supporting. The appropriate Clubs' membership Chair and President will be notified, and Clubs are requested to make contact with that potential member within 48hrs.

If you're lucky enough to receive a new member out of this process, please LISTEN to them, HEAR what they want in Lions, SPONSOR them through their early membership days, and ACTIVELY sort out your members so that CONFLICT is minimised both within the club and especially in the public eye. Most new members nowadays are well educated, have their own views, do not want to be micro-managed, have certain interests, and will not put up with Club CONFLICT.

Historically, many recruits in the past have resigned from Lions within around 2 years – for a variety of reasons. While conflict has been the cause in some cases, in many cases, it's because Clubs have not been willing to listen to their members.

Please take the time to understand your new members needs and strongly support them.

Rob Batchelor



*Community Passion and Vision.*

2023/24  
District  
Governor

# Register now and save

For our 106th Lions International Convention, we're headed to Australia's cultural capital, the dazzling city of Melbourne. Secure your spot and save US\$75 when you register for LionsCon by January 12.

[Register now](#) 

## Accommodation without conditions.

New for international convention this year, all Lions and Leos are free to book their stay at any of our available participating hotels. Plan your stay with fellow Lions and Leos, enjoy free shuttles and still get the lowest room rates available—all while choosing from any of our conveniently located hotel partners.

[Learn more](#) 

## Start your visa process early.

In addition to a valid passport, travelers will also need the appropriate visa to enter Australia. There are different types of Australian visas available depending on the length of your stay, your current passport status and other qualifying conditions of your visit.

[Learn more](#) 

## We can't wait to see you!

Everyone benefits by attending the biggest Lion event of the year. So secure your spot at LionsCon in Melbourne now as the best options and biggest savings are available to Lions and Leos who register before January 12, 2024.

[Register now](#) 



# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 20111


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 10th FEBRUARY 2024**



Australian Lions  
Childhood Cancer  
Research Foundation



International  
**CHILDHOOD  
CANCER  
AWARENESS DAY**  
February 15th

ALCCRF WEBSITE [https://  
alccrf.lions.org.au](https://alccrf.lions.org.au)



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

**PEACE**  
**POSTER**



[lionsclubs.org/peaceposter](https://lionsclubs.org/peaceposter)

#peaceposter



For your collaboration

**Thank You!**  
From your Newsletter Editor

**We are**

**Ordinary People**  
doing  
**Amazing Things**

**Come join us.**



## Our Global Causes



DIABETES



ENVIRONMENT



HUNGER



VISION



CHILDHOOD CANCER