



Lions Clubs International LIONS TASMANIA

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From the DG...

Welcome to the New Year for all Lions, and their families, in Tasmania. I hope that you all have had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas / New Year break and are ready to tackle the tasks ahead of us for 2022.

January is half way through the Lions term and it is time to reflect on how your club is faring against the goals that were set at the beginning of the term.

Serving at the St Helens market



All Lions need to be able to answer the following questions in the affirmative:

- *Is your club as strong as it could be?*
- *Is your club providing the service that the community desperately needs?*

- *Has your club been able to either maintain or increase its membership?*
- *Does your club have members that are willing and able to take on the roles of president, secretary and treasurer next year?*
- *Has your club been able to donate funds to the Lions Clubs International Foundation, the Australian Lions Foundation and the Tasmanian Lions Foundation?*

If you are not able to answer yes to each of these questions then your club needs to participate in the "How Are Your Ratings" exercise to determine what needs to improve. Your Zone Chair and/or Regional Chair are able to assist with this survey.

December was a quiet month for club visits as I only visited the Sorell Lions Club and the North East Lions Club and I reported on those last month. I was scheduled to visit the West Coast clubs, but these were deferred to later this year.

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Fundraising Dinner

The next Southern Lions Clubs Annual Dinner hosted by the Lions Club of Sorell will be held in Sorell on:

**WEDNESDAY
2nd February 2022
6.30pm for 7.00pm**

**@Midway Point Tavern
Cost: \$30 per head
Drinks: @Bar prices**

**Non-Lions Guest Speaker TBA
Raffle Spins with Great Prizes
Club Projects Reports are
Welcome**

**For further details and to
RSVP 28th January 2022**

**Please contact Geoff Clow
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A GRAND NIGHT OF FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

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However, I was able to support PDG Doug Evans along with PCC David Triffett, VDG1 Paul Cairnduff and VDG2 Rob Batchelor with a stall selling sausages and Lions Cakes at the weekly St Helens market. Doug was assisted by other past members of the St Helens Lions Club. (See photo on the front page).

Guiding Lions have been appointed for the St Helens Lions Club, Burnie City Lions Club and the City of Devonport Lions Club.

Each club has its individual challenges and I am encouraged by the reports being received from the respective Guiding Lions. I thank Victoria, Toby, Vere, Noelene, David, Paul and Doug for their efforts so far.

In looking at the state of clubs in the Club Health Assessment it appears that there are a few clubs that have low membership and may also need Guiding Lions appointed to improve their club strength.

The Council of Governor's meeting in January will be a hybrid face to face and Zoom meeting. The training for the incoming District Governors and Cabinet Secretaries will be all Zoom due to the COVID risk.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic is still interrupting our lives and I urge all of you to stay safe and look after your own health and the health of those around you.

Regards

Robert Mantach
District Governor



Quotations for Lions

'Anything can be accomplished, and any goal can be achieved, when no-one cares who gets the credit.'

"A man is what he thinks about all day." (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

"A man's life is what his thoughts make him." (Marcus Aurelius)

'May we all remember the traditions of the past, and have the vision to see where our future lies, and the strength to accept any challenge we may have ahead of us.'

'Leaders make happen, others let it happen.'

'If it is to be, it is up to me!'

'A mind is like a parachute - it doesn't work till it's open!'

'People don't always believe what you say, but they always believe what you do!'

'One of the most important things in life, is not where we stand, but in what direction we are moving.'



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

IN DECEMBER 2021

No details available

Our District Count

31 December 2021

Clubs: 48

Membership: 950

Membership 31 Dec 20: 1046

YTD ADD 47

YTD DROP 85

YTD NET GROWTH -38

YTD NET GROWTH % -3.85%

Status: "Transitional" (24 mths)

Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk - 'Aka Santa'

Hadspen South Esk Lions members continue the tradition of inviting our 3 regional primary school students to participate in writing a Letter to Santa then responding with a "personal" letter from Santa. **Members replied to a total of 535 letters.** We always enjoy reading the letters and seeing the original art work that little ones send to 'Santa'.

True to reports and current data we have noticed a real shift over the past years in the requests that children make for gifts. Bikes and trampolines were once hot ticket items, now not even on the radar, technology has taken over even with the kindergarten children.

As well as spreading Christmas cheer, the aim of the project is to support the joy of writing for a purpose. **There are always a few letters that we are privileged to read, children give 'Santa' an insight into the issues in their family life. We hope that in some small way we can brighten the way forward for these little ones.**

In true Lions spirit we use our 'Santa response' sessions as an opportunity to share friendship and fellowship while working on our Christmas community project.

Members continue to also spread Christmas cheer by hosting a community sausage sizzle and visit by Santa complete with fire truck and lolly bags, at the local Hadspen 'Bull Run' Skate Park. Perfect weather and perfect opportunity to increase awareness of Lions activities.

President Jenny Tripptree



Lions support Inclusion Table Tennis

Deloraine Table Tennis League has been running weekly table tennis competitions in Meander Valley for nearly 30 years. We run an evening social roster competition on Wednesday (7-9 pm) and lunchtime tournaments at Deloraine High School.

Beginning in August 2021, Deloraine Table Tennis League partnered with **Delgunyah Disability Services** to trial a new weekly inclusion table tennis program. The program has been very successful, with up to 30 players each week. Most of the players are young people living with a disability and their carers/family/friends, but the inclusion group also includes a cross-section of the community; Primary and High school students and their families, club members, and people just wanting to try table tennis. **This is the mix we were hoping for. Inclusion table tennis is all about using the sport to break down barriers and promote connection, belonging and self-development.**

Sarah Grima, mother of inclusion table tennis player Hayden Grima, says "table tennis is the only activity that my son will happily leave the house for. It provides a safe place, free from judgement, where he can belong to a club, meet new people and learn new skills. We are so grateful for this group – it means the world to us to see him enjoy an activity where he is really included and valued."

Deloraine Lions Club have been a major supporter of the inclusion table tennis program. In 2021, Deloraine Lions Club donated \$450 for quality bats and balls for 15 inclusion players. For 2022, Deloraine Lions Club are donating \$1000 to pay for insurance (through club memberships) for up to 33 inclusion players.

Deloraine Table Tennis League would like to express its heartfelt thanks to the Lions of Deloraine for their incredible support for the inclusion table tennis program.

In 2022, we have big plans for the inclusion table tennis program. Through Table Tennis Australia, we have applied for a Federal Government Grant to enrol a young person living with a disability into a two-year school-based apprenticeship to become a Certificate II Sporting Organisation Officer. Training will be provided through Deloraine High School's Trade Training Centre. **The cadet's on-the-job training component will be to learn to run the Inclusion table tennis program, alongside a support mentor (a Deloraine Table Tennis League member) also funded through the project.** Chris Gard, President Deloraine Table Tennis League.



Inclusion table tennis

Every Tuesday in 2022 / Starting January 4th

3.30pm until 5pm (\$2 to play)



At the Deloraine Performing Arts Centre ('the little theatre') (between Deloraine police station and the bridge). Wheelchair-friendly tables and equipment for everyone.

For more information:

Myles Kirkman(0428803991)

Alison Tillack (0448893300)

Chris Gard (0455552908)

delorainetabletennisleague@gmail.com



Hadspen South Esk Car Boot Sale

On the 11th December the Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk held their first Car Boot Sale for the summer.

The club's previous sale in October was cancelled due to bad weather (rain).

Sold on the day were 55 spaces, also had their BBQ, along with selling tea, coffee, Christmas cakes and Christmas mints.

The weather was reasonable and had a steady flow of customers through the day, and of course the event was held under the COVID-19 guidelines!

This event was the Club's contribution to the **Lions Biggest BBQ**, supporting **Childhood Cancer**.

Tony Stephenson
Zone 5 Chair

WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LION



Australian Lions

Childhood Cancer
Research Foundation



How's that?

Yearly Physical

I went to the doctor for my yearly physical. The nurse started with certain basics. "How much do you weigh?" she asked.

"135," I said. The nurse put me on the scale. It turns out my weight is 180.

The nurse asked, "Your height?" "5 foot 6," I said.

The nurse checked and saw that I only measure 5 foot 2 inches. She then took my blood pressure and told me that it is very high.

"Of course it's high!" I screamed.

"When I came in here I was tall and slender! Now I'm short and fat!"

Logic?!

I have six locks on my door, all in a row. When I go out, I lock every other one. I figure no matter how long somebody stands there picking locks, they are always locking three of them!!



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.



TO ALL DISTRICT 201T1 LIONS **REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** **Launceston, 18th - 20th February 2022**



Please be advised that applications must be received as soon as possible to attend this locally coordinated Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) training course being held in Launceston, Grindelwald from 18-20th February 2022.

This training is for Lions with none or limited experience in Leadership roles, and I encourage all Lions to consider participating. The Institute is facilitated on an annual basis in MD 201 and will rotate around the Australian States. This Lion's year we are strongly promoting this Institute in Tasmania (T1). Other MD participants will also be attending.

CHALLENGE

It is important that Tasmanian "T1" Lions participate, and are in the majority of those attending. The expectation is that fifty (50) participants will be registered, so please give this your urgent consideration to participate. **You will not be disappointed!**

The cost to participate in the RLLI is \$150, which covers accommodation, catering and training materials and excellent facilitators. I am confident your Club (if approached) will give consideration to cover your costs.

All applications must be received as soon as possible. The Application Form is on the following pages.

I cannot reiterate enough that this is a coup for T1 to host RLLI, and we need to make it a success so that consideration of further training in T1 will be considered by the National Office and LCI.

Thanks and regards,

Paul Cairnduff
District Governor Elect
Global Leadership Team Chair



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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Launceston, 18th - 20th February 2022

Please complete form electronically including electronic signatures

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must be Lions or Leos in good standing from clubs in 201.

Preference will be given to Lion candidates have not completed a year as club President. (This restriction does not apply for Leo's).

As this is a live-in programme Leo's must be 18 years or older.

Candidates will be required to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions MD201 will provide all meals and lodgings on a twin share basis for the duration of the institute. If additional accommodation days are required this would be at the cost of the participant. Travel costs are the responsibility of the participant.

On acceptance each participant will be required to pay a non-refundable fee of \$150. **Please do not send funds until you receive a notification of acceptance into the institute.**

SELECTION PROCESS

Because of the high number of applicants received for such programmes, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. Selection will be made by the MD201 Global Leadership team in consultation with each district GLT Coordinator. Depending on applicants received, a number of positions will be reserved for younger Lions and Leo applicants as part of the MD commitment to supporting youth leadership development.

After the application submission deadline, all applicants will be notified of their selection status.

MD201 reserves the right to cancel the institute due to insufficient applications or other circumstances. In such event any fees paid will be refunded.

APPLICATION PROCEEDURE

All applicants must complete the following items and submit as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application deadline in order to be considered.

- A. Application form
- B. Candidates Lion or Leo history
- C. Nomination form for Lions must be signed by:
 - i. Club President or Zone Chairperson
 - ii. District GLT Coordinator
- D. Nomination form for Leos must be signed by:
 - i. Club Leo Advisor
 - ii. District GLT Coordinator

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:
30th November 2021

Return Application to:

Email: leadership@lions.org.au

If you wish to discuss your application you can contact MD GLT Coordinator PCC Phillip Johnson Ph. 0438426211



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Launceston, 18th - 20th February 2022

APPLICATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: 30th November 2021

Application form can be completed as a PDF document and emailed for electronic signature or can be printed, scanned and emailed. If hand written please make sure all contact details are clearly legible.

Gender: Male ☒ Female ☐

Lion ☒ Leo ☐

FAMILY NAME

FIRST NAME

PREFERRED NAME

STREET ADDRESS

SUBURB/CITY/TOWN

STATE

P/CODE

TELEPHONE HOME

TELEPHONE MOBILE

EMAIL ADDRESS

LIONS MEMBERSHIP NO.

CLUB NAME

LIONS DISTRICT

CURRENT LIONS/LEOS POSITION

HIGHEST LIONS/LEO POSITION

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE

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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Launceston, 18th - 20th February 2022
APPLICANT LIONS/LEO HISTORY

Application Submission Deadline Date: 30th November 2021

NAME

CURRENT CLUB

DISTRICT

YEAR & MONTH JOINED

OFFICES HELD WITHIN LIONS/LEOS

COMMITTEE POSITIONS HELD

PREVIOUS LIONS/LEO CLUB MEMBERSHIP

OTHER LEADERSHIP COURSES ATTENDED

REASON FOR APPLYING

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

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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: FEBRUARY 10th

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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Launceston, 18th - 20th February 2022 NOMINATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: 30th November 2021

APPLICANT NAME

STATEMENT BY CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIRPERSON (CLUB LEO ADVISOR)

Why do you believe this applicant will benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

SIGNATURE CLUB PRESIDENT/ZONE CHAIRPERSON/LEO ADVISOR

DISTRICT GLT COORDINATOR

District GLT Coordinators should make themselves aware of all applications submitted from their district and be in a position to discuss each candidate should the need arise. Their signature is purely an acknowledgement of the application being submitted, it is not to be seen as a recommendation or otherwise.

I acknowledge this application being submitted.

DISTRICT GLT COORDINATOR (NAME)

SIGNATURE

DISTRICT

A Final Thought...

Q. Which country's capital has the fastest-growing population? A. Ireland. Every day it's Dublin!