



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MUSINGS

Well, the year has gone, and this is my last Newsletter for 2008/2009. It has certainly been an interesting time being District Governor for the second time, and I hope that this is the only time that it ever happens.

My year has been punctuated with a lot of highs and a few lows, the lows, being unable to achieve our goal of getting the District back into full District status with 1250 members. Unfortunately, not all clubs embraced the challenge, particularly our larger Clubs, with five (5) Clubs contributing to a twenty one (21) member loss and eleven (11) other clubs losing another seventeen (17) members between them. If they could have held their numbers that they started the year with, we would have been out of transition, with a membership of 1270 - twenty more than what was needed to get us out. Last month we went back by one (1) to a net gain of twenty six (26) member growth for the year, but beware, June is a historical bad month for clubs dropping members, so, let's hope this June is an exception. The other low that stood out to me, was the petty politics being played out in many Clubs, which certainly affects the stability of our Clubs, and the association of Lions Clubs. The solution to this problem I suggest, is that we all ask ourselves why we joined a Lions Club, then take a deep breath, and read once again our Lions Club Objects and Purposes.

Thank God the Highs out numbered the Lows, and I will mention just a few. The contributions from Clubs and the General Public to the Fires in Victoria was amazing, and the Tasmanian Government's commitment to match the funds raised in March by Lions, Rotary, and Apex, was a very welcome initiative that no other State offered their Service

Clubs. Club donations to Drought relief in the South East of Tasmania and Flood relief in Queensland, all up totaled approximately \$1 million raised from our District for these Three (3) disasters, and I would suggest a sum unprecedented in the District.

Most of you would have noticed the advertisements that were placed in the three major Newspapers in Tasmania, thanking the many businesses and general public and State Government for their support in raising such a large sum of money. Cabinet decided that this must happen, to show our supporters how much we appreciate the support they give to Lions in Tasmania. **These advertisements were not paid for from funds received, they were paid for from the District Administration Account, and I believe this is something we must do more often, even at Club level. I believe we are the only service club that publicly said Thank You.**

I would like to thank the twenty one (21) Clubs that increased their membership, my Cabinet members, and District officers, for their unswerving loyalty to their individual portfolios and to the District. A special thank you to every Club which Sally and I visited during the year, some more than once, for various milestones for the Clubs, and ceremonies to be performed. Your hospitality and friendship has been overwhelming at times, we leave this year

knowing we have a lot more very valued friends, thank you also to Cabinet Treasurer George Bugeja, Cabinet Secretary Peter Burke and CBL Chairman Barrie Bremner.

I would ask you all to get behind DGE John and Libby, and John's Cabinet members, and to give them the same support that you have given us.

The Cabinet this year is leaving the District in better shape than we inherited, and that's the way it should be. Every Cabinet should improve on what has happened the year before, otherwise we stagnate. The way forward is to be innovative, embrace changes, and except technology as a good tool, particularly in communicating to Clubs and members,

My last thank you must go to Lions Lady Sally, who has supported me as always during difficult times when I have got angry about various aspects of Lions, as I don't tolerate fools easy, she has been my rock. We have also shared a lot of good times, when things work and go to plan, the Clubs in our District certainly have lived up to International President Al's theme, **You are all Everyday Hero's performing miracles through Service.**

*"Reach for the Stars"*

District Governor Tony and  
Lions Lady Sally Roney  
2008/2009



### OUR DISTRICT COUNT

30 April 2009

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1233

Status: "Established district below 35/1,250 over two years."

31 May 2009

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1232

Status: "Established district below 35/1,250 over two years."

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## Lion-hearted Noel's big honour

NOEL Viney (pictured below) is no stranger to the Ulverstone community.

*This stalwart of various organizations was honoured last weekend by being the first Tasmanian to be inducted into the Australian Lions Hall of Fame.*

Having started out at the tender age of 17, with what was then called the Junior Farmers, Mr. Viney, now 74, has made an impression across the Coast.

Whether it be for his work with Apex, Lions or also having been the main founder of the local branch of Jaycees on King Island, Mr. Viney has never stopped giving a helping hand.

"My major involvement was with the Ulverstone Junior Surf Life Saving Club," Mr. Viney said.

"At the time that included about 150 juniors ... mind you this was before there were any pools in the area."

Mr. Viney would cart off bus loads of kids to the Devonport pool to ensure they would learn to swim.

As to what motivated him for this particular passion was something that happened during his national service.

"I nearly drowned ... because I didn't heed the rules," he said.

"That gave me a shock and it made me realize how important it was for kids to learn to swim."

**Mr. Viney, who was also awarded an Order of Australia medal last year said he was grateful to be added to the Hall of Fame.**

*"I was a little overwhelmed," he said.*

*"It all happened on Saturday and no-one knew about it."*

As to what comes next for the hard-working captain of community, Mr. Viney said it might be time to take some much-needed time out.



"It will be a bit hard to just put my feet up," he said.

*"I was heavily involved with the orchid society but my health has failed*

*in the past 12 months so I think it is time to wind back a bit."*

Courtesy Advocate Newspaper  
Story by COREY SPEERS  
Picture: Grant Wells

# TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

Fellow Lions,

**Over the last two (2) issues, I have been sharing a brief history about the Tasmanian Lions Foundation. This article is the final part of the story, shared in the hope of encouraging all Clubs to make use of the Foundation.**

This can be done by applying for Grants to assist Clubs in the completion of projects, that may be a little too big for the Club.

Also, we ask you to consider the Foundation by making a donation to the Foundation to help us assist Clubs with their requests. After all, it is **YOUR** Foundation - **USE IT!**

***The next meeting of the Foundation is set down for:***

***Sunday 12th July 2009***

***Any Club wishing to make a Grant Applications need to be in the hands of the Secretary please,***

***by 5th July 2009***

***along with any other matter you may wish to bring before the Foundation.***



I trust you will find the final part interesting, as it shows how to proceed with a Grant/Loan application to the Foundation.

## Policy on applications for assistance

Clubs seeking financial assistance should not assume that funds will be provided until formal approval has been received in writing from the Foundation. Any request for assistance should be made at the time of planning the project and not after its completion and need to:

- Outline full details of the club's financial position including all specifics in the proposal, and declaring the full extent of the submitting club's contribution (both financial and non-financial) to the project under consideration.

- All requests should be made in writing to the Secretary, Tasmanian Lions Club Foundation Inc. on the recognized Grant/Loan Application Form. Along with copies of the club minutes approving the project, the financial statements and the

club's presidential endorsement.

- A proposal will only be considered if the submitting club is prepared to commit itself financially to the project.

- At the conclusion of a project when a Foundation Grant has been made, a detailed report of funds expended, publicity material, and photographs are to be supplied to the Foundation.

Directors of the Foundation are available as speakers at club dinner meetings to report on the Foundation and its activities.

**Further Information and Grant Loan Application Forms are available from the Chairman or the Secretary of the Foundation listed in your District Directory.**

Information grant/loan application forms are available from any Trustee Director, listed in your 201 T1 directory or the Chairman.  
Peter Burke - Secretary  
11 Camina Court, Riverside 7250  
Phone: (03) 6327 25 75

Looking forward to hearing from you

Yours in Lionism  
**Peter Burke Secretary**



## NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS

At the MD Convention in Melbourne  
**Notice of Motion CNM2**

That the Multiple District Constitution be amended in the following:

"That clause 86.2 be inserted in the Constitution in the following terms:"

Copies of the Project Motions and other Motions may be forwarded to Clubs either by way of post or, if a Club has advised the Executive Officer of the Club's email address then by way of email directed to that Club at that email address.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> May I received a document from PDG Graham A. Allen headed "Notice of Motion Distribution Address District 201 T1", requesting the email address of all the T1 Clubs who have email. I have returned the completed form.

**In the future there will be more and more correspondence from Lions Club International, Multiple District and District by email.** Therefore it is of the utmost importance for District Chairman Maurice Jones to be informed of any changes to your Club email address as soon as possible send changes to. [emailmanager@lionstasmania.org](mailto:emailmanager@lionstasmania.org)

**Annette Ogilvie, Assistant Cab Sec**

## Australian Lions Foundation (ALF)



Firstly, I am sure all Lions in T1 would join with me in congratulating Lion Noel Viney from the Ulverstone Lions Club for his induction into the Australian Lions Foundation "Hall of Fame", a prestigious award for Lions who have served the Lions organization and/or their communities for many years. **Lion Noel is the first Lion from Tasmania to be inducted and was nominated by PDG Leigh Jones.**

**For the past two years the District Governors and Incoming Governors have been circulated and requested to nominate outstanding "Grass Root" Lions, members of our organization who have not had the desire to serve in a higher position but have served their Club and Community with distinction.**

During the past months the Foundation has had an outstanding response from Clubs to the Emergency Fund to assist the victims of Bush Fires in Victoria and the Floods in northern Queensland. The Foundation has also received donations from Ireland \$12,456.00 and from Indonesia \$11964.00.

The following summary indicates the amounts received and distributed by way of Emergency Grants that have been approved by your Foundation to the District that have suffered from the disastrous bush fires and floods. Some funds will be retained for future projects in these areas.

The following summary details the amounts received into the Disaster Relief Fund and desired purpose:

Flood Relief	\$301,812.00
Fire Relief	\$691,715.00
Fire & Flood	\$240,238.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,233,765.00</b>

The following Emergency Grants for Fire Victims have been forwarded to:

District 201 V1-4	\$150,000.00
District 201 V2	\$ 5,000.00
District 201 V3	\$125,000.00
District 201 V5	\$480,000.00
District 201 V6	\$100,000.00
<b>Flood Grants:</b>	
District 201 Q2	\$250,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,110,000.00</b>

The Foundation would welcome any donations from Clubs or individual Lions Members to the Emergency Fund to enable your Foundation to continue assisting our Clubs in need throughout our Multiple District.

Should an individual Lion wish to make a donation to the Emergency Fund then for his or her Tax Benefit, cheques should be sent to the Foundation Treasurer as per the MD Directory for a receipt.



**Alan Pretzman**  
Secretary and Trustee for Tasmania

**The next meetings of the Foundation are scheduled for  
15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> August 2009 & 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009.**



## New Lions



**Name:**

**Sponsor:**

**Club:**

Andrew Tierney  
Amanda Stump  
Jeffrey Harris

Lyndon Thurlow  
David Triffett  
Clifford Stokes

City of Devonport  
Glenorchy City  
Tasman

# WELCOME

**The joys of growing old -**

Cheers  
Maurice Jones

Three old guys are out walking.  
The first one says, 'Windy, isn't it?'  
The second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!'  
The third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer.'

## Well now, your WEBSITE - or IS IT??

**Dear fellow Lions of District 201T1,**

It is not often I have a moan about things that happen in clubs, Zone, or for that matter the District. It is my considered opinion that District 201T1 is the jewel in the crown of MD201 with a heart far bigger than the area of Tasmania. This has been demonstrated over the past five years more times than I wish to relate here.

**What does concern me is the number of listed Lions Clubs with websites in T1 that are so far out of date that it beggars belief. Some started out in a burst of enthusiasm, most of which are aligned to the WAP format based in Turkey, some are hosted full blown sites on individual domains.**

The most important information gleaned from your website is your contact details, club office bearers, meeting places, and times. If these are not correct frustrated visitors to your community leave disgruntled at not being able to at least say hi, we would love to visit.

*I appeal to all Lions clubs to check your sites and update them, or if the interest has waned, or you don't have anybody who knows how to help you, please ask for advice from a District Officer who will be only too pleased to pass on your enquiry to a qualified Information Technology guru. Two of which are part of the District Cabinet and no doubt there are others in local club structures.*

To those who have already made up dates, and or added "Blog" pages to their sites to convey quick information, well done and keep up the good work. For information regarding "blog" pages Walter Van Praag of the City of Devonport Lions Club can give you tips to get you started. Give him a call. At some stage the North West Training forums will feature this concept, most likely at the Burnie Online Access Centre, where we could cater for at least fourteen people at a time, so keep a watch out for more information in the District Governor's newsletter in coming months.

**John C Medwin, ZC, Zone 2**



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LIONS  
at Website**

<http://www.lionstasmania.org>



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## Merchandising News

Another Year of Lions Christmas Cakes has nearly finished and sales have been very good in the 2011T1 area.

**Clubs do not forget you can get Christmas Cakes all year round.**

I have had very few reports on damaged cakes or any other mishaps of Lion Christmas Cakes, which is a great relief! We still have a little problem on the delivery, but most of the problem is that the Clubs are either not ordering enough or they are leaving it bit late in ordering.

## Mints

Marketing of our New Lions Mints in Australia since the end of July was 5036 cartons. which is up by 517 cartoons. The new Clubs that have come on board have made a difference on last years figures. Great work.

In the 2011T1 area we are on target thanks to art new Clubs coming on board. Since the New Mint program started we are up 54 cartons, so keep the good work going

## All Mint Chairman

There are still some good outlets in the wider community and we must find them.

**All the best for the coming year, and a big thank you for all your help.**

Your in Lionism

**Lion Alf Cox**

Merchandising Chairman 2008-2009

Christmas Cakes - 1.5kg \$13.00  
1 kg \$10.00

Christmas Puddings -  
information coming!!

## ATTENTION

Zone Chairmen or Club Presidents requiring further information about

**Christmas Cakes,  
Christmas Puddings or  
Lions Mints,**

please contact:

**Lion Viv Cardwell**

Merchandising Chairman  
2009-2010

Phone (h) 03 6286 1311

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[miak1@bigpond.com](mailto:miak1@bigpond.com)



## Rewarding time at George Town

**Firstly**, Life Membership was awarded to Lion Alastair McWhirter on 2nd April 2009, celebrating 34 years of membership of the George Town Lions Club Alastair celebrated this Milestone with his wife Dorothy and son Lion Andrew.



*Pictured left to right - District Governor Tony Roney, Lion Alastair McWhirter and wife Dorothy McWhirter.*

**Secondly**, on the same occasion, Eric Cook was awarded the Melvin Jones Award for Dedicated Humanitarian Services. Lion Eric has been a very active Lion who manages both our Merry-Go-Round activities as well as organizing our many BBQ's, plus many more activities that the club provides. He has been a member for 14 years, and during this time, he has held many positions and is a integral member of the club.



*Pictured left to right - Lion Doreen Cook (wife), Lion Eric Cook (award recipient), President Lion Dorothy Sweet, District Governor Tony Roney.*

Also, on this evening, four (4) new members were inducted to the George Town Lions Club which was extremely pleasing to see.



*Pictured left to right - District Governor Tony Roney, President Lion Dorothy Sweet, Lion Alasdair Cooper, Lion Pat Snooks, Lion Craig Mikic, Lion Ray McColl, Lion Bill Stegeman - sponsor.*

## "The ART of Craft Experience" *A Gallery Exposé of Fine Artistic Creations*

This not-for-profit Lions fundraiser, was a project of the Forth Valley Lions, held in early June, with all proceeds going towards the extensive upgrade of the Old Forth Town Hall over the next two years. As the Forth Valley History & Culture Centre, the revamped facility will continue and expand on its presence as a focal hub for the Forth Valley and environs.

The organisational structure for this project consisted of a committee formed from Lions Club members and local artists.

A visually exciting and dramatic gallery setting was the focal point, aimed at showcasing the very best of the best in high-end art and craft in the North West Region of Tasmania. All genres of art and craft were represented, with the emphasis on quality.

This project meshes well with the aims and objectives of the Central Coast Council's "Arts and Culture Strategy", in which the Forth community was identified as seeing the

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## Fast Facts about Lions

- **Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization:** We have 1.3 million members in 45,000 clubs worldwide.
- **Lions are everywhere:** We're active in more than 200 countries and geographic areas.
- **Lions have a dynamic history:** We are best known for fighting blindness – it's part of our history as well as our work today. But we also volunteer for many different kinds of projects – including disaster relief – across many borders.
- **Lions serve youth:** Our community projects often support local children and schools with new programs and resources. Internationally, we offer many programs, including our popular Peace Poster Contest.
- **Lions award grants:** Since 1968, the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has awarded \$610 million in grants to support Lions projects around the world. LCIF was also ranked the number one nongovernmental organization in a 2007 study by The Financial Times.
- **Lions are active:** Our motto is "We Serve."
- **A Lion never wonders:** "What can one person do to improve his or her community?" Because Lions are part of a global service network, we do whatever is necessary to help local communities.

## YOUR ADVERTISEMENT HERE?

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

**VERY  
REASONABLE RATES.**

## From the International President

I hope you understand by now that I believe that "membership" isn't just a matter of marketing and recruiting. It is about "being" and "doing" - the very heart of what it means to be a Lion.

It has been my privilege this year to meet many of you and to see firsthand all that Lions can be and all they are capable of doing. While I have worked hard to fulfill my responsibilities as international president, I know that it is not leaders, but rather Lions at the club level who make miracles happen. Maureen and I will be enthusiastic about increasing our participation and returning as regular members of the Melville and West Hempstead (New York, USA) Lions Clubs.

**One of the most gratifying things about my presidential year has been the opportunity hear about your miracles of service and see them in action during my extensive travels.**

When China was devastated by an earthquake and thousands were left without shelter, Lions made things happen. LCIF authorized US\$3 million to help meet immediate needs. I visited a school where 13 students had died just weeks before, but there was joy and relief on the faces of the surviving children because of the hope inspired by the compassion of Lions. Now that's a miracle.

In Australia bushfires destroyed communities and disrupted lives, reducing entire towns to ashes. Victorian State officials asked Lions to consult on rebuilding plans. Why? Because of Lions' highly visible presence on the ground providing relief where it was most needed.

These examples show that Lions can step up in a big way when needed. But miracles also happen on a smaller scale. Maureen and I vividly recall the joy of a young mother in Africa after a corneal transplant provided by Lions allowed her to see her children for the first time. Miracles all.

This has been a year of great accomplishments. The Lion leaders of 2008-2009 will have left a proud legacy for the association and all who come after them. This year we have:

- Added more than 1015 new clubs to the Lions family,
- Brought more than 42,000 new women members and 28,000 family members into our clubs,
- Established the Lions Cub program for Family Lions Clubs,
- Met an unprecedented economic crisis with compassion and imagination,
- Focused on serving our members and making Lions Clubs a more welcoming environment for our members to fulfill their desire to serve.

There are many more and Lion leaders have every reason to be proud of each one. Congratulations!

I thank all of you, my fellow Lions, for being an example to a world in urgent need of effective, cooperative action and for doing miracles of service that are beyond the reach of any of us acting alone. I have always been proud to be a Lion but never as proud as I am right now.

Sincerely, President Al



### In the interests of 'balance' ....



(N.B. NO correspondence will be entered into!)

### Have a Laugh

Lions Lady was trying hard to get the tomato sauce out of the bottle when the phone rang. She asked her young daughter to answer it. "It's the minister, Mummy," the girl said to her mother.

Then she added to the caller, "Mummy can't come to the phone now, she's hitting the bottle!" (*King Is Newsletter*)

A TERMITE WALKS  
UP TO A BAR  
and demands,  
"Ok, where's the  
bar tender?"



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## Prostate Pete's Undies Line



# 'UP DATE'

May/June 2009

Fellow Lions over the years I have often heard the words spoken, "we the Lions family" they are words that give me a warm feeling, a feeling of belonging to something worthwhile. Words however have little meaning if not followed up by example and to this end, I have good news. **The Wynyard Lions are to be congratulated by holding a men's health night on the 27th of May at the local bowls club, there were a two guest speakers as well as myself who was given the opportunity to speak about the Prostate Pete project.**

The cancer council has given us a supply of blue ribbon badges they sell for \$5.00 each and a good number were sold that night and made a good start to the clubs fund raising efforts. I visited the Devonport Mersey club on June 4th and they to gave me a commitment to become involved in the project.

**A very special mention must go to the George Town Lions Club they held a country and Western night last March we provided them with a couple of Prostate Pete suits and some of our signs, to my big surprise we received a cheque in the mail this week for \$2000.00. A fantastic effort congratulations.**

A good family pulls together for the common good. That is what is happening, in the next four to five weeks all incoming presidents will receive a introduction letter with a sample kit so that you can see for yourselves how we want this program to work, I hope you all take up the challenge.

This is a great opportunity to not only promote a good cause but also raise awareness of Lions clubs within the community and the work they do and hopefully create new members (some of the handout literature will encourage the public to do just that). We have a new slogan "If you like what Lions clubs do, become a Lion and do it to"

### Donations from clubs so far are:

Flinders Island	\$500.00
Deloraine	\$200.00
Queenstown	\$100.00
Kings Meadows	\$250.00
Spring Bay	\$250.00
Lilydale	\$125.00
201 T1	\$1000.00
Tasman	\$200.00
Glenorchy	\$100.00
Hadsan	\$115.00
Forth Valley	\$1800.00
George Town	\$2000.00

**Total \$6640.00**

The snow ball is getting bigger lets keep it rolling, remember our main objective is to raise awareness by collecting men's undies and string them up at the end of the program to create a world record. So let's all pull together and make this a success.

Our contact details are: [petesundies@gmail.com](mailto:petesundies@gmail.com)

For more up to date information please visit our website

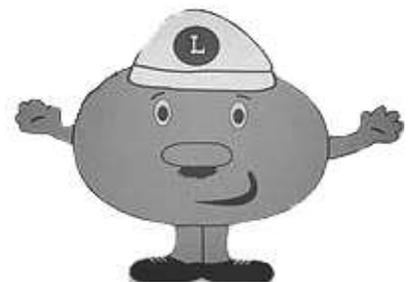
[www.prostatepete.com.au](http://www.prostatepete.com.au)

Yours in undies,

**Lion Jan Bakker**

Chairman, Prostate Pete Undie Line Committee

*At the District 201T1 Convention held at Port Sorell, this project was adopted as a District Project for the next three years (2009-2011). The project is to managed by the Lions Club of Forth Valley.*



# International Press Release

## AWARD AT LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

OAK BROOK, Illinois, USA, June 1, 2009

Father Chris Riley, founder of Youth Off The Streets, an organization for young people who are homeless, drug dependent and victims of abuse, is the recipient of the 2009 Lions Humanitarian Award.

*Father Riley will be presented with this prestigious award at the 92nd Lions Clubs International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, on Friday, July 10. The Lions Humanitarian Award, the highest honour of the association, includes a US\$200,000 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation for continuing humanitarian activities.*

Previous recipients include former US President Jimmy Carter and Mother Teresa.

"Father Chris Riley is an inspiration to all and a hero for disadvantaged youth," said Albert Brandel, president of Lions Clubs International. "His efforts have made a tremendous difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and communities."

Father Riley trained as a teacher and served as a youth services worker, probation officer and caretaker before being ordained in 1982. He spent the early 1990s developing Youth Off The Streets by delivering meals to homeless youths in Sydney.

**In 1997 he opened Key College, an independent high school that encourages homeless youths to return to school. The charity's efforts have expanded to include crisis care, refugee aid and drug and alcohol programs. In 2004, Father Riley raised \$2 million in funds to establish an orphanage in Indonesia shortly after the tsunami.**

Father Riley, who frequently advocates in the media for disadvantaged youth, hosts an afternoon weekly radio segment in Sydney. He was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia in 2006 for his service to disadvantaged youth, and received the Human Rights Medal from the Australian Human Rights Commission.

**He continues to raise awareness and support for disadvantaged youth overseas by visiting countries emerging from conflict.**



## SENIOR LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

is being held in Perth WA from the 15th-19th of October. Please read carefully the information below, and if you wish to apply, then applications can be down loaded from the District website (listed below).

### PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Candidates for this institute must be from the Constitutional area of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia & Islands of the Pacific Ocean.
- Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have completed a successful term as club President, but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions members who are currently serving as club presidents will be considered on a space available basis.
- Candidates must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.
- Graduates of this institute are expected to pursue higher levels of leadership responsibilities at the zone, region and district levels.

### COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to schedule of the institute.

Participants are responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

If have any further questions about the institute you can contact:

#### Norm Alcock

Chairman  
Leadership Sub Committee MD 201  
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Fax (07) 3284 9415  
Mob. 0417714284  
Email: [lionnorm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:lionnorm@optusnet.com.au)

#### Footnote:

Information on this course is now on the website ([www.lionstasmania.org](http://www.lionstasmania.org)) under "Information for Members". Having been on one of these courses, they are fantastic, and a great opportunity to get to know Lions from all over our constitutional area. Thoroughly recommended....

#### Maurice Jones

Webmaster - District 201 T1

## Australian Lionsonoz is now a Chartered Lions Club

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at the 2009 Multiple District Convention in Melbourne, the International President Al Brandel officially presented the Charter of The Australian Lionsonoz Lions Club to Charter President Lion Yvie Kearns on the main stage. Fifteen (15) members of Australian Lionsonoz were present, the balance of the 38 Charter Members were travelling in all states of Australia.



The Charter Ceremony was conducted by 201 N1 District Governor Mal Merrick the previous evening. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the Lions Vanners Club and executive members of the District 201 N1 Cabinet.



*Pictured above: Lionsonoz Charter President Lion Yvie Kearns proudly holds high the Charter Document presented to the new Lions Club by International President Al Brandel on the main stage of the 2009 Multiple District Convention in May.*

*Left: The Charter Members present at the Charter ceremony on Friday night.*

*Back Row: Stewart Payne (Inverell), Tony*

*Peterson (Kinka Beach), Ron Owen (Perth), Nick Silver (Mildura), Beth Leech (Ashford), Warren White (Tamworth).*

*Front Row Lesley Peterson (Kinka Beach), Kel Kearns (Woolgoolga), Sue Silver (Mildura), Yvie Kearns (Woolgoolga), Gwyneth Payne (Inverell), Barry Gazzard (Hallidays Point), Margaret Reidy (Yass), Zeta Blackledge (Hallidays Point).*

Past District Governor Lion Warren White, who is the Charter Membership Director explained to the 1,300 Lions assembled just what the Australian Lions Clubs aims are. He said "The Lions Club of the Australian Lionsonoz is a special type of Lions Club. We have members in all the states of Australia.

They are the grey nomads that we all want to be if we can get around to it. Out there spending our Children's inheritance.

How many times have you seen it? Lions who have served their community for years, suddenly find themselves at the retirement age and decide to buy a caravan or motor-home and take off to see Australia.

Unfortunately, we lose a lot of these Lions because they feel they can't attend dinner

meetings and can't support their lions club in projects, so they usually take Lion at Large status for a while and then after a short time resign.

Lionsonoz has been set up to cater for those wandering Lions. It is our way of helping to stop the drop. They simply ask their Club secretary to transfer them to Lionsonoz in District N1.

We encourage our Lionsonoz members to attend Lions Clubs meetings and help with projects in the towns in which they find themselves, so they retain contact with Lions throughout Australia.

We meet on the internet on the third Friday of the month and we are constantly in touch with each other through Windows Messenger wherever we might

be in Australia.

Please catch up with any of our members or visit our website if you need any more information on Lionsonoz at: [www.lionsonoz.lionwap.org](http://www.lionsonoz.lionwap.org)

## STAMPS

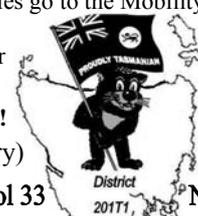
Riverside are still collecting stamps and would be pleased if you will continue to collect them and forward them to myself or to the Club.

All proceeds from the sales go to the Mobility Foundation.

We look forward to your continued support.

**Keep up the good work!**

**Peter Burke** (Secretary)  
Riverside Lions Club



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“To wish you were someone else is to waste the person you are.” Unknown

**Penguin Lions Club**

**Hay! Hay! Hay!**

In May, Lions Toby and Julie Crawford advised they had 11 bales of hay spare so it was decided to send them to drought affected farmers in the south of the state.

Lion Cheryl Fuller began rounding up more bales and ended up with 20 various sized truckloads!

Cheryl then co-opted husband Andrew and the soldiers of the 44th Transport Squadron to cart the hay to the Sorell area.



The Lions Club of Sorell is organising the distribution of the hay through the CWA. A very successful day of distribution was held in mid-June.

Each of these bales is valued at \$70-\$80 each, so the total value is considerable.

Our thanks to all involved.

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cultivation of culture and heritage as being its highest priority.

Sharon Hughes reports that the weekend could not have been better.....we felt that the weather (somewhat drizzly and grey) was on our side, and we were “chockers” on both days. The teas/coffee and refreshments, and the sausage sizzle did big business.

So all the hard work and long hours were worth it...Lions John Power and Ken Baird slept on site for six (6) days as security - who would do that other than exceptional men!

The artists were delighted with their exposure, and we made some good sales for them....everything points to doing it (different theme) next year!

It is further hoped that this ‘Art of Craft Experience’ will become a permanent fixture on the annual calendar of events for the North West Region of Tasmania.

**Donation received towards the Sorell Lions**

***DROUGHT RELIEF***

Tasmanian Lions Foundation  
Convention Raffle proceeds

LC of Wynyard

LC of Kingborough

LC of Clarence

LC of Sandy Bay

LC of Sorell

LC of Spring Bay

LC of Kentish

LC of Huon

LC of Burnie Emu Bay

LC of Hobart Town

LC of Westbury

Proceeds from other projects

LC of City of Launceston

LC of Devonport-Mersey

LC of Bridport

LC of City of Devonport

LC of Lindisfarne

LC of Kings Meadows

LC of Latrobe

LC of New Norfolk

LC of Bothwell

LC of Sorell F/R Dinner

LC of Dodges Ferry-Sthn Bchs

Australian Lions Foundation

District 201T1

LC of Launceston/Windmill Hill

LC of Zeehan

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

***Lions Club of King Island***

will be celebrating its 40th Charter Anniversary, District Governor's visit and Changeover Dinner on

***Saturday August 1st*** at

Rocky Glen Retreat,

Naracoopa, King Island.

For more details contact

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**DROUGHT**

**TASMANIAN FARMERS AFFECTED BY THE DROUGHT**

**NEED HELP!**

**\* JUST A REMINDER ENDS 30TH JUNE 09**

**FOR TASMANIAN LIONS CLUBS TO RISE TO THE CHALLENGE OF THE LIONS CLUB OF SORELL WHO HAVE DONATED \$1000.00 TO SUPPORT THE C.W.A. TASMANIAN BRANCH DROUGHT RELIEF BY MEETING OR BETTERING THEIR DONATION?**

***YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!***

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:**

***“Lions Club of Sorell Drought Relief”***

**ALL DONATIONS TO:**

**Lions Club of Sorell Inc**

**PO Box 66,**

**SORELL TAS 7172**

**TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$36,948.25**

**Thank You**



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