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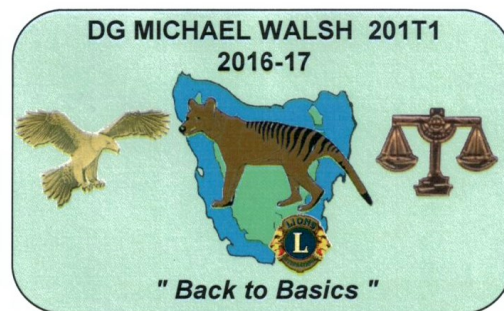


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# Lions Tasmania

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## DG Michael's Musings....

We are now well into the second half of our Lions year.

At the January meeting of Multiple District Council I for-shadowed a motion for the next meeting along the lines of the motion carried at the District Convention moved by the Kingborough Club which sought to exclude District T1 from the provisions of the Multiple District Constitution dealing with transition.

Transition and redistricting is the prerogative of the Council of Governors at the relevant time. This means that **no decision about this will be made for at least two years.**

This motion will promote a lively debate – to put it mildly. At the time I put the motion the Multiple District Legal Officer, *David Skinner*, advised Council that in his opinion there was and is no serious prospect of redistricting even if our membership numbers stay below 1250. Those Lions with long memories will remember chaos and huge costs associated with bringing a few Victorian Clubs into our District.

I would again like to express my appreciation to the Latrobe Club for the great job they did in managing what I thought was a very successful convention.

I encourage Clubs to be well represented at the Zone Chair Leadership Day in Launceston on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

*There are moves to investigate and, if feasible, to reorganise the administration processes of the Multiple District Council to give the Council of Governors – that is the 19 District Governors in MD 201 – more time to consider the long term needs of the MD and to develop policies to achieve those needs. It would then be up to a "Strategic Executive Team" (SET) to oversee the implementation of those policies. The SET would be elected at the Townsville MD Convention for a term of 3 years. Each member of the SET will need to have a high degree of expertise in various specific areas.*

It will be very interesting to see what evolves out of this process.

*DG Michael*



### WANTED

A volunteer to implement the Junior Public Speaking Program which has approved as a District Project at the Latrobe Convention.

Please contact DG Michael

REMINDER



- Feb 19 TLF meeting, Perth
- Feb 19 Guiding Lions Course
- March 18 Zone Chair Leadership Day
- March—May Ongoing Membership Campaign – [actively promote Lions](#)
- April 9 State Final Youth Of the Year
- May 5-8 MD Convention Hobart Club Leadership Development Days:
  - May 20 North
  - May 28 South
  - May 27 North West - Wynyard
  - May 28 Latrobe
- June 30—July 4
  - Lions International Convention Chicago USA
- Nov 11– 12
  - District Convention St Helens



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## Board Positions and Responsibilities

This is the final instalment of the position responsibilities. The responsibilities of the Board of Directors in particular, is extensive and cannot be reproduced in full without taking up too much room in the newsletter. Therefore, abbreviated descriptions of the following positions are given, with a link provided so that you can inform yourself in detail.

If you are unable to access the link, your club secretary should have a copy of the Club Officers Team Manual which will provide you with the information you need.

**Anne Fagg** GLT Co-ordinator



### Board of Directors

The members of the board of directors are the president, immediate past president, vice president(s), secretary, treasurer, Lion tamer (optional), tail twister (optional), membership director, branch coordinator, if designated, and all other elected directors.

The board of directors shall have the following duties and powers:

- It is the executive board of the club and is responsible for the execution, through the club officers, of the policies approved by the club. All new business and policy of the club shall be considered and shaped, first, by the board of directors for **presentation to and approval by the club members** at a regular or special club meeting.
- It authorizes all expenditures and shall not create any indebtedness beyond the current income of this club, nor authorize disbursement of club funds for purposes inconsistent with the business and policy authorized by the club membership.
- It has the power to modify, override or rescind the action of any officer of the club.
- It ensures that the books, accounts and operations of the club are audited annually or, at its discretion, more frequently.
- It appoints, on recommendation of the finance committee, a bank or banks for the deposit of the funds of the club.
- It appoints the surety for the bonding (insurance) of any officer of the club.
- It does not authorize, nor permit, the expenditure, for any administrative purpose, of the net income of projects or activities of the club by which funds are raised from the public.

- It appoints, subject to approval of the club membership, the delegates and alternates of the club to district (single, sub- or multiple) and international conventions.
- It maintains at least two (2) separate funds governed by generally accepted accounting practices.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/la15.pdf>

### Committees:

- Committees contribute to the success of a club by concentrating on a specific area and making sure that the club's goals in that area are met. Typically, committees are formed to focus on areas such as club meeting programs, community service, fundraising projects, club finances, membership development, public relations and constitution and by-laws. Clubs are encouraged to appoint an information technology chairperson to coordinate the club's use of technology. Clubs may form additional committees as deemed necessary.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/la15.pdf>

### Lion Tamer

- The Lion tamer is responsible for the property and paraphernalia of the club, including flags, banners, gong, gavel, song books, etc.
- He/she ensures that new members are welcomed to the club and sit with a different group at each meeting so that the new members become better acquainted.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/la15.pdf>

### Tail Twister

- He/she promotes harmony, good fellowship, and enthusiasm in the meetings through appropriate stunts, games and the judicious imposition of fines on club members.

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## February Dinner Report 2017

The Sorell Lions Club annual dinner was again held in the Sorell Memorial Hall having a new format. Over 78 guests attended and were served an excellent meal by Coast to Coast Roast and the Sorell Club members. As it was an informal social gathering this year there was no entertainment or guest speakers so informal chatting was at the fore. *Maybe next year both entertainment and guest speakers will be a feature as it was most noticeable at times Lions did run out of things to say.*

The Sorell Club would like to thank all Clubs who participated and the attendees for their continued support. **It is a credit to all that over \$400 was raised** on the night and will be used on community projects.

A very big thank you to all who helped by cooking, cleaning, and attending.



Geoff Clow



A very active time now for the **Youth of the Year** right through to the National final in May, with **club finals** commencing the end of February, followed by the **Regional finals**, and the State Final on the 9<sup>th</sup> April.

The **National final Public Speaking section** will be held again on the last day of the

Multiply District Convention in Hobart on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

The **State Final** will be hosted by the Lions Club of Kings Meadows on the 9<sup>th</sup> April held at their clubrooms Merino Street, Kings Meadows.

Contact for the State Final is **Club Chairman Derek Fellows** at dfe74598@bigpond.net.au

I wish clubs all the best for their finals.

D/C Jenny Tripptree

## Welcome to the Lions Family

### January 2017



#### Burnie City

Heather Leatham *Sponsor: Anthony Munro*

#### City of Devonport

Elizabeth Ferrara *Sponsor: John Hughes*

#### Kentish

Carol McMillan *Sponsor: Frank Atkins*

John McMillan *Sponsor: Frank Atkins*

#### Queenstown

Craig Stebbings *Sponsor: Leigh Petty*

#### Smithton-Circular Head

Justin O'Reilly *Sponsor: Anthony Hine*

Sheryl Brock Robson *Sponsor: Shuane Keating*

#### West Tamar

Michael Fisher *Sponsor: Gregory Amos*

#### Wynyard

Patwyn Sanderson *Sponsor: Margaret Carter*



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### Our District Count

**31st December 2016**

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1223

**31st January 2017**

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1222

YTD ADD 89

YTD DROP 78

YTD GROWTH % 0.91%

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**



### Lions Australia 65th Multiple District Convention

**Hobart, Tasmania 5 - 8 May 2017**

Contact Email: [mdconvention2017@lionstasmania.org](mailto:mdconvention2017@lionstasmania.org)

Lions Tasmania website – [201t1.lions.org.au/mdconvention2017](http://201t1.lions.org.au/mdconvention2017)

**OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THE TOOLS YOU NEED**

Lions Clubs throughout District 201 T1 have been offered **tools from the tool library** at Dunalley for their use in Club projects.

Excess tools are now available to Lions members at a reasonable price. These include:

Wheelbarrows, camp chairs, rakes, post hole shovels, square mouth shovels, chain saw, crow bars, sledge hammers, pinch bars, yard brooms, axes, forks, mattocks, rivet guns, cordless drills, tin snips, hammers and a quantity of smaller items such as gloves, face marks, torches, ear muffs, screws and nails.

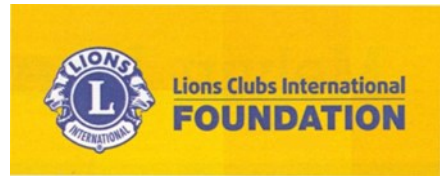
If you wish to purchase any of these please contact me:

Email: [ken.dawn@bigpond.com](mailto:ken.dawn@bigpond.com)

Phone: 62652366

Mobile: 0409 979 183

**PDG Ken Gatehouse, 201 T1  
Chairman, Emergency Relief.**



Month	#
July	1
August	1
September	1
October	5
November	8
December	10
January	Did your Club contribute??

We are making progress so by the end of this, our Centenary, Lions year it is hoped that every Club in 201T1 will have made a contribution to LCIF.

**PDG John Gillham  
District LCIF Co-ordinator**

**STAMPS**



I hope you all had an enjoyable break and your batteries are charged for the coming year to assist those in need in your community. Thank you all who participate in this project. Your efforts are most appreciated and your continued support is sought.

Secondly, how would you like to assist children with a mobility disability? If the answer is YES well this is the project for you. It is simple with little work entailed. **All I seek is for you to find some outlets within your communities and seek their participation by collecting stamps and handing them to you.** No cost to a Lion as the the Mobility Foundation is an MD Project and *cost of postage can be covered from the Club Activities Account.* I know you will all make an effort and support me in this request.

**In the past 6 months an amount of \$9000 was been raised from sale of stamps** and it is hoped that we can surpass the amount raised last year. Mobility Foundation really appreciates the work done to date. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.**

**Please Note:**

Australia Post promotion department recently became aware of the project and decided to support us by writing an excellent article on their collectables website. You can find it at

**<https://australiapostcollectables.com.au/articles/stamps-are-helping-to-change-the-lives-of-kids-with-cerebral-palsy>**

It is well worth reading and hope it helps you to assist in the coming year.

Until next month **Peter Burke Convenor 11 Camina Court Riverside Tas 7250**



**Lions Clubs Tasmania**  
**2017 201T1 District Convention**  
**10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
**Accommodation Options**  
**(Opening Ceremony Saturday 11th)**



<p><b>ANCHOR WHEEL MOTEL</b> 6376 1358            59 Tully St., St Helens            7 Doubles @ \$75            1 Family (up to 4) \$140            Continental breakfast \$5 pp</p>	<p><b>BED IN THE TREETOPS</b> 6376 1318            701 Binalong Bay Rd., St Helens  <a href="http://www.bedinthreetops.com.au">www.bedinthreetops.com.au</a>             Romantic room – Double \$310            Deluxe Spa Unit 2-4 people \$290 Extra \$80pp</p>
<p><b>BAYSIDE INN</b> 6376 1466            2 Cecilia St., St Helens  <a href="mailto:info@baysideinn.com.au">info@baysideinn.com.au</a>             Doubles Upstairs Town view \$120            Bay view \$135</p>	<p><b>HILLCREST CARAVAN PARK</b> 6376 3298            Chimney Heights Rd, Steiglitz  <a href="mailto:info@hillcresttouristpark.com.au">info@hillcresttouristpark.com.au</a>             Standard cabin \$90 double            Delux doubles \$95            Large family cabin up to 7 \$105</p>
<p><b>HOMELEA UNITS</b> 0419 003 107            22 Tasman Hwy., St Helens  <a href="mailto:enquires@homelea.com.au">enquires@homelea.com.au</a>             Fully self Contained two bedroom units with QD &amp; 3S            Single \$136 Double \$154</p>	<p><b>PELICAN POINT SANCTUARY</b> 6376 8936            170 Binalong Bay Rd., St Helens  <a href="http://www.pelicanpointtas.com.au">www.pelicanpointtas.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>KELLRAINE UNITS</b> 6376 1169            72 Tully St., St Helens  <a href="mailto:kellraineunits@bigpond.com">kellraineunits@bigpond.com</a>             Fully self Contained units \$45pp</p>	<p><b>ARTNOR LODGE</b> 6376 1234            71 Cecilia St., St Helens  <a href="mailto:bookings@artnorlodge.com.au">bookings@artnorlodge.com.au</a>             Self contained and shared facility units            Rates include continental breakfast</p>
<p><b>SWEET WATER VILAS</b> 6376 1424            16-18 Halcyon Gve., St Helens  <a href="http://www.sweetwatervillas.com.au">www.sweetwatervillas.com.au</a>             All fully self Contained units            1 Bedroom – Double \$110            1 Bedroom Sea View – Double \$120            2 Bedroom – double \$130 four people \$ 180</p>	<p><b>TIDAL WATERS RESORT</b> 6376 1999            1 Quail St., St Helens  <a href="http://www.tidalwaters.com.au">www.tidalwaters.com.au</a>             Room only – Garden view \$130 Water view \$165            Bed &amp; b'fast - Single \$155 \$175            Bed &amp; b'fast – Double \$175 \$195            Quote convention name</p>
<p><b>QUEECHY COTTAGES &amp; MOTEL SUITES</b> 6376 1321 2            Tasman Hwy., St Helens  <a href="http://www.queechycottages.com.au">www.queechycottages.com.au</a>             1 Bedroom – Double            2 Bedroom            3 Bedroom</p>	<p><b>THE FRENCH HOUSE, B&amp;B</b> 6376 2602            197 Ansons Bay Rd., St Helens 0414 264 258  <a href="mailto:info@thefrenchhousethelens.com.au">info@thefrenchhousethelens.com.au</a>             All our rooms are queen rooms with ensuites and the tariff includes a full cooked breakfast in the morning            4 rooms \$150, \$160, \$170, \$180</p>
<p><b>St HELENS BIG 4 HOLIDAY PARK</b> 6376 1290            2 Penelope St., St Helens  <a href="mailto:reception@sthelenscp.com.au">reception@sthelenscp.com.au</a>             Ensuite Cabins – Sleeps 4-6            Villa Cabin Sleeps 2            Family Villa Sleeps 6            Valley View Sleeps 4-6            10% discount for group bookings            Extra person / children \$22</p>	<p><b>SCAMANDER BEACH HOTEL MOTEL</b> 6372 5255            Scamander Esplanade, Scamander  <a href="mailto:tascu137@gmail.com">tascu137@gmail.com</a>             Garden View rooms \$100            Ocean View rooms Queen bed \$115            River View rooms Queen bed \$130            Include Continental breakfast</p>

## March-May Membership Campaign

Multiple District are having a National Campaign asking **all** Lions clubs to have a project or activity during the months of March-May to promote Lions, and increase the membership of Lions **Ways to promote your club:**

- ◆ **Local media outlets** eg. Local newspaper, local fm radio interviews promoting a current activity/project, school newsletters,
- ◆ **Fly 50 Lions Balloons**, excellent way to attract the attention of young families and the public, and show the community Lions have fun
- ◆ **Hold a community based family fun day**, or usual planned project to promote Lions with Tasmanian Lions pamphlets, use Lions PR Trailer (can be organised from me)
- ◆ **Hold an event with another community organisation** or Lions project e.g. Childhood Cancer Foundation.

Further details about promoting your clubs activities, and suggestions for new activities have been sent to your clubs. If you would like further ideas for new and different club activities, or help with selling Lions please contact me because I have more information that I can forward onto you.

**Amanda Olson - 0419357190**

**Email: [amandaolson@bigpond.com](mailto:amandaolson@bigpond.com)**



If your club would like **50 Gold balloons** could you please send your order and cheque made out to

**Lions Club International District 201T1**

to

Amanda Olson

478 Brown Mountain Rd,

Karoola TAS 7267

Remember...Just

**\$12.87**

**The Lions Trailer** is available to borrow to help promote Lions and your club. It has current Lions related activity pamphlets, and videos along with DVD player.

*The trailer would be a great addition to your March—May Membership activity*



To arrange to borrow please contact

**Amanda Olson**

**Mobile: 0419357190**

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**Flinders Island Lions Club** August 2016....The Club shared the cost of an Emergency Defibrillator with the local school where the AED is conveniently located. Sharp Airlines covered the cost of freight.



## The "Lions Endeavour" - Centenary project of the City of Launceston Lions Club

After many delays due to wet weather and spring floods, around 20 Lions and guests attended a barbecue at Launceston's Royal Park on January 9th to mark the opening of the **new children's play ship the "Lions Endeavour"**. The Mayor of Launceston, Alderman Albert van Zetten performed the official opening.

The ship, which is the third stage of the exercise and play equipment to be funded by the City of Launceston Lions Club at the Royal Park, *was built in Scandinavia and designed to provide appropriate challenges and fun for children from the ages of one to six years.* It compliments the adventure equipment for older children and adult exercise machines already in place. The ship immediately proved popular with the small children present who were eager to explore everything they could find around the vessel.

**The "Lions Endeavour" is a Centenary project of the City of Launceston Lions Club** with support from the Tasmanian Lions Foundation, the Australian Lions Foundation and the Launceston City Council. We expect that more landscaping work and seating will be completed by the Launceston City Council in the near future.

**Margaret Whitmore**  
Secretary City of Launceston Lions Club



### Memorial Service Starts the New Year at Ulverstone

Each year at Ulverstone the Club starts the year remembering Lions Members who have died while in active service in the Club.



Members gather for the Memorial Service

The Club has a Wall in Lions Park and plaques are added to the wall to remember Members who have passed on. Relatives of the past Members are invited to attend the Service and the Dinner Meeting which follows.



The Recognition Plaque

In past years our Lions Member Ven Canon John Tongue has conducted the service unfortunately he was un-available this year.

But **fortunately** DG Mike Walsh was and able to step in and conduct the service which was very much appreciated.



President Butch Hamilton & DG Mike Walsh

**Brian Roberts**  
Secretary



**Geoffrey, Shane Pitt & Jarod Ebert.** Legends from the **Queenstown Lions Club** who worked across The Crib Room Bar, The Crib Room Kitchen and The Rumble Bars plus a trillion other facets of the festival. We couldn't have operated without you guys and your team! Posted on Facebook-October 2016

## Hello my fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos.

I am writing to express the importance that a Leo club can have on the community and Lions. I promise you that this youth project is worthwhile and has many benefits. The meaning of Leos is more than just Leadership, Opportunity and Experience, it is the bridge to the divide between young and old within Lions and the community. *There are so many advantages to sponsoring a Leo club which in return creates a positive reaction within the wider community.*

What Leos means to me is more than just a branch in the Lions international tree or something for teenagers so that they learn what commitment and responsibility is. **Leos to me is a life changer and can break down barriers.** It gets teenagers off their gadgets and their couches and into doing something that will link them to their community. **It makes them feel as if they have a voice with someone willing to listen.** Leos can give teenagers the support they need to get them out of their shells. It helps the community by helping the youth fit into society by teaching them how to behave and to form positive relationships within their community.

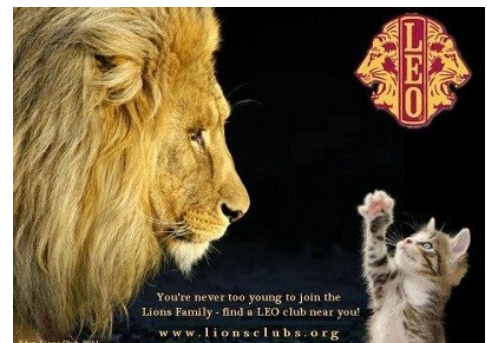
*The community also receives more help in areas that otherwise would get overlooked because of the lack of resources that Lions may have. Not only does it help both the community and the youth of today but also it helps the sponsoring Lions club. Leos can help their Lions by assisting them with heavy lifting in projects, helping the Lions get in touch with the younger audiences, they help with the work load and many other advantages such as feeding younger members into Lions. All of this can be achieved by having a Leo club.*

**Before I entered the Leo program, I was a very different person.** I was bouncing off walls and my grades weren't the best a person could hope for. I was regularly being harassed for no reason and life seemed to be trying to bring me down I didn't fit in anywhere. I saw my oldest sister Leo Amy Bryan enter Leos and I admired her, she seemed to have a good support network and she seemed to be having the time of her life, so as soon as I was old enough, I joined my local Leo club and in that same time **I had been diagnosed with ADHD**, most people when they found out I had ADHD teased me even more but when my local Leo club found out it was a different story, They supported me and reassured me that it was Ok to have ADHD and that I shouldn't be ashamed of it because it was a part of me.

*I owe a lot to Leos, they helped me turn my life around and they made me feel like I was worth something. If I could help just one person out of a situation that seems impossible to get out of then I would be happy. So imagine, if Leos could help someone like me to achieve and to strive to be a better person, imagine how many others would benefit having a local Leo club in their communities. You see Leos is more than just a little part of Lions, it helps a wide range of people who in many cases need it; should we deny them this opportunity to get this help, or should we take in account all the benefits that this favourable youth project presents with no negative consequences that I definitely can think of. I hope that this passage has enlightened you of what Leos could be for your community.*

**Alyssa Bryan**

**2017 Leo of the Year 2016-2017**





Get in touch with Lions Clubs history through Lions Touchstone Stories. Each story shares a defining moment in Lions history to help you learn about our legacy and impact throughout 100 years of service.



### Touchstone Story #8 Best Friends

After trying unsuccessfully to enroll Dr. Glenn Wheeler in the only guide-dog school in the U.S., Charles A. Nutting, Donald P. Schuur and S.A. Dodge of the Detroit Uptown Lions Club took matters into their own hands. If their visually impaired friend and fellow Lion couldn't attend a school in New Jersey to be paired with a guide dog, a training center and canine companion would have to come to him.

While dogs have assisted the blind for centuries, **modern dog training methods trace their roots to Germany, when thousands of soldiers returned home from World War I blinded from poison gas.** As training techniques spread to other countries, including the U.S., demand for these valuable dogs grew. With a well-trained guide dog and instruction, the visually impaired could better navigate an increasingly busy world. The dogs could warn their handlers of everything from oncoming traffic to obstacles in grocery store aisles.



**Photo Caption:** Dr. Glenn Wheeler and his guide dog Hilda (second from left) were part of the first graduating class at the Leader Dog facility founded by Lions.

To help their friend and others like him, Nutting, Schuur and Dodge led their club in establishing a guide dog training school close to home. In the fall of 1938, the initial program graduated four student-dog pairs, including Wheeler and a dog named Hilda. Searching for a name for their new venture, three Detroit-area Lions Clubs held a contest for the entire Lions organization. The Coulterville Lions Club of Illinois submitted the winning entry: *Lions Leader*.

On April 4, 1939, Lions incorporated the **Lions Leader Dog Foundation** as a nonprofit, rented a small farmhouse for the operation in Rochester Hills, Michigan, and graduated its first official class at a cost of US\$600 per team. A year later, the school dropped the word "Lions" from its name because the project was not an official program of Lions Clubs International, and the group wanted to expand its base of donors.

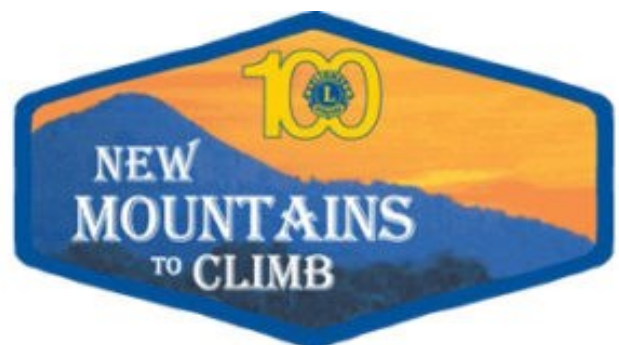
Known today as Leader Dogs for the Blind, the school has graduated more than 14,500 guide dogs since opening its doors. But its impact has been far greater. As one of the first service dog schools, it helped to popularize the idea of service dogs and started a movement by Lions to support training programs. By the mid-20th century, Lions were supporting guide dogs schools in the U.S, Italy, France and Germany.

*The school's training methods have changed over the years, and its programs have expanded to help those with hearing loss, diabetes and other health issues. But, its purpose has not altered. The center exists to provide help, not to make a profit. Although clients were once required to pay up to US\$150 for training, the service has been free since 1958. Clients also receive housing and transportation while at the center. Today the average cost of training a dog is US\$37,000, and Lions clubs and other individual donors and organizations provide all funding.*

What started as an idea to help one man has turned into an effort that has helped many more. Currently supporting training schools in Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Norway, South Africa and the U.S., Lions are helping thousands of visually impaired people to find new independence—and often a new best friend.



**LEADER DOGS**  
FOR THE BLIND





Dear fellow members of the Lion's family,

Another month has past and at least the Lion's Eye Health Program is starting to gain interest within clubs of our district. I have found that since the announcement at the Latrobe convention by PDG Bill Duncanson of the Welch-Allyn Spot Vision Scanning device that renewed interest in the program, for here was a tangible way to demonstrate what we as Lions are trying to achieve in our communities.



To this end two Lions Clubs in the district have volunteered to coordinate the collection of funds in their respective regions for the purpose of purchasing one each to service that particular region.

Thank you to the **Lions Clubs of Penguin (North West) and Sorell (South) for your support.** This was then followed by an invitation to be guest speaker at the Hadspen-South Esk Lions club meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> of February. Talk about killing two birds with one stone, this meeting took the form of an inter-club visit by the City of Launceston, so what better opportunity would present itself to try and garner interest for one other, if not both to emulate the other two regions. I now await what decision is made and by whom.

Questions were raised about a business plan for the use of the screening devices, but as each region was different, different business plans would be devised no doubt with some similarities to all. As I explained, there is no rush as members will get a first-hand experience of the scanners at the forth coming National Convention in Hobart, May this year and just may be a national business plan will emerge.



Those clubs that commit funding will be recognised by full receipting from the coordinating club and acknowledged in the District Governor's newsletter. No doubt this will raise questions and if so, please direct them to me by email, to [jayemonline@gmail.com](mailto:jayemonline@gmail.com) and I'll endeavour to answer them for you either by direct reply, and or via this newsletter over the next few months.

*My sincere thanks go to Lion Jeff "Boof" Harper, for coming on board as an "Ambassador" in the North, he has been on the radar both here and at the MD LEHP Management group for some time. As most know Boof is well respected for his service in the North, North East to St Helens and St Marys, plus Flinders Island and is dedicated to whatever he takes on board. I look forward to working again in a new area of interest with him.*

Now although it is up to individual clubs to work out between them, the collection of Recycling spectacles is a strange beast. Many clubs are collecting them and sending them on at no cost to the club and listing it as an ongoing project on MyLCI, Others are collecting them and passing them on to one club who packages them up and sends them off.

*My question is, just who is listing what has been collected with MyLCI? Just as an example Club "A" collects 400 pairs and passes them over to Club "B". Club "B" is also receiving spec's from clubs "D" & "E". Now the reporting Club "A" records the collection of their 400 pairs and so does Club "E", Club "D" being a bit slack doesn't do anything. Then at the end of the day Club "B" does a tally of what is to be sent to Queensland and records the figures to MyLCI which includes all four clubs collections. Confused, try typing it up!*



May I suggest that those clubs with working relationships one with another tidy up this anomaly so that a clear picture is available to the District of what, when, and who is involved. The recycling centre in Brisbane claims that it is too busy to acknowledge receipt of inward bound spectacles and get visibly upset when pressured for information or assistance. Believe me; I have been on the receiving end of it. But that is another story and best left alone even though I have to laugh about how it all evolved.

Fellow Lions and Leo's, keep up the good work. It is a pleasure to work with you all.

**Lion John C Medwin.**  
**Chairman LEHP & Recycle For Sight.**



## Commemorative Coins Are Now on Sale!

Now you can order this beautifully crafted [Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin](#) and support the life-changing work of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). These silver collectable coins make great gifts for Lions, family and friends. Own a piece of Lions history by purchasing your keepsake coins today!



For a limited time only, you can purchase this historic keepsake for the low, introductory price of US\$47.95 only through the U.S. Mint! But hurry...offer expires at 3:00 pm EST on February 21, 2017.

## Come Celebrate With Us in Chicago!



This year's historic [Lions International Convention](#), June 30-July 4, 2017, will commemorate 100 years of humanitarian service in the city where it all began: Chicago, Illinois, USA. Join Lion and Leo leaders from more than 100 countries as they gather in this extraordinary city to celebrate the Centennial in grand style. [Register](#) now!

*Members with email would have received this article and would be able to follow links through the internet.*

*Please contact **PDG Michael McLaren District 201T1 Centennial Co-ordinator** if you would like to follow up any of the information.*



## LCI Forward: Moving Lions into the Future

To reach our goal of serving 200 million people a year by 2021, we developed a strategic plan called [LCI Forward](#). This roadmap embraces new ways to serve, new cutting-edge technologies and new ways to engage youth in Lions. See how LCI Forward moves us into our second century of successful service. Watch the exciting [video](#) that brings this vision to life.



## 100 Years of Service, 100 Ways to Celebrate

Happy birthday, Lions Clubs International! We turn 100 in 2017 and Lions around the world are celebrating! Check out the [Ways to Celebrate](#) page for plenty of celebratory inspiration. You'll find even more great ideas in the [Ways to Celebrate Flyer](#). So throw a party at your club, invite the whole community and make your event the talk of the town.

# District Newsletter 201T1

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