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FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S



Fellow Lions

Where did time go - is the question on every one's mind, but no-one seems to know the answer.

As the saying goes, "time and tide waits for no-one" but many of us will not realise that until we run out of time to do the things we want to do. It might be to visit a friend, spend some time alone, or maybe participate in a project organised by the Lions Club. Having said that, it's encouraging to see many Club members making time to attend Club meetings, organising projects, volunteering to carry-out work "behind the scenes," attend projects, or just submit ideas and suggestions. **All these things put together, is what makes us Lions move forward to make positive changes.**

I was recently speaking with a friend of mine who is a Rotarian, and I asked him why he remained a member of his Club, taking on responsibility, giving of his time and resources to his Club despite his personal and professional commitments. He thought about it for awhile and said "I enjoy the company of my Club members. There are those who do not fit into the mould, but the

best thing is - that we can be who we are, and we need ways to work together towards something greater than ourselves. **I love the fact that I'm part of a group of people making the difference of others who have no idea as to who we are. We are anonymous! They know us in the generic term as a Club or movement, but they do not know us individually, but what a lot we do to make their lives better!"**

That started me thinking about the truth of my friend's words. The importance of identifying the qualities and values of those we invite as members to our Clubs, as we only spend time with people whose company we enjoy and who share similar interests. Also, those of us who join service organisations who like to meet people and improve our circles, but at the crux of it, we are everyday people who strive to make the world a better place.

Lions, all of us need to continue to work on retaining our current members, and need to organise a membership drive within the District Clubs in our local communities. It is time to evaluate your Club's plan, the Goals and performances, and

evaluate achieving the District Goals. Identify problems and weaknesses in involving your members in service activities and meeting participants in the Club. If you are facing problems, please contact your Regional Chairperson and/or Zone Chairperson for support.

By working together and learning from each other, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of people we serve. It is essential to develop leaders to make a positive impact on our community. This can be accomplished through various methods, such as training, and encouraging active participation in committees and specialist groups. **Developing leaders is an important aspect of Lionism, as it enables members to make a greater impact in their communities. Each**

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Club must take responsibility for developing its own leaders, through training and providing opportunities for involvement in all aspects of managing the Club. Leadership development is not limited to formal roles within the Club, but can also be fostered through informal opportunities such as organising events or leading projects. By prioritising leadership development, Clubs can ensure the long-term sustainability and growth, as well as cultivating a sense of ownership and commitment amongst members. Ultimately, developing leaders for service is at the heart of Lionism, and it is up to each and every member to contribute to this important goal.

Kindness spreads faster when we work together for the common goal. We think of ourselves as a connective thread - educating and equipping individuals and organisations with solutions they need to activate kindness. Collaboration is central to all we do.

Kindness has always been part of our work in Lions. Kindness has the power to overcome differences and bridge divides, but it is not always easy, and sometimes you do not know where to start, or to just reconsider your outlook and demeanour towards your fellow Lions and the world.

I would like to give you the heads-up on the LCI online data portal update. LCI is taking the functionality you have today with MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools, and combining them into one cohesive and consistent experience ...The Lion Portal. The transition will happen in the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Please visit the Lions Portal/Lions Clubs International for more information.

Just a reminder, the MD Convention is happening from the 28th April through to the 1st May on the Gold Coast. Please give serious consideration to attend - if you are able. The organising committee have worked hard to make this MD Convention special and with a difference.



On the 28th April, I have arranged a District Dinner at the Brazilian Flame Grill and bar restaurant in Surfers Paradise. It will be a different experience and a great evening. The restaurant is just a short distance from the Crowne Plaza Hotel where the majority of the conventioners are staying...24-minute stroll, 6 minutes by taxi or 11 minutes by light rail. You can access the restaurant's website to view the menu fare.

I have made a booking for thirty, and to-date it's just about filled. I'm in contact with the venue management to request more places, but I am pessimistic.

I will arrange with District Secretary Phil to email further details to those that have indicated their attendance - at a later time.

Promoting the Lions name and logo is such an important part of growing our

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Public Relations & Special Projects Report

Firstly a reminder to all Lions Club Historians that the Time Capsule to record our Tasmanian History is on its way and I ask that all clubs contribute. Send your recollections to me so they can be included. It is planned for the Capsule to be opened on our 100th Anniversary,

Great news that our Tasmanian Governor the Hon. Barbara Baker has agreed to be Patron of Lions Tasmania. A presentation will be made to her at Government House arrangements are in progress (see back page for further information)

look

Lions please remember that our 75 Year celebrations finish on June 30th. My own lions Club is planting 75 trees in May in Clarence Municipality, you still have time..

Extension

Work continues with the formation of a Lions Club on Bruny Island it is a work in progress. I am meeting with the school Principal to promote the eye screening program run by Lion Stephen Smith and the Lions Peace Poster run by Julie. Both have the right appeal to promote Lions when we are looking to attract younger members.

I am spending the next seven (7) days on Bruny and intend to promote the formation of a new club.

Rod Wright



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service and our membership. Lion's signs on buildings, parks and road sides are very important, as they are advertising Lions 24/7. It is important that we maintain Lions signs, especially on roadsides and township boundaries, that they are in good order to reflect our image.

We have been putting a lot of windshield time in recently - visiting Clubs. The most energising for me as a District Governor is seeing how the District Clubs do things, their fundraisers and service projects.

Thank you for your Club's warm welcomes, and giving Mary and I the opportunity to learn more about your Clubs, your activities and your communities.

It has been wonderful to meet your Club members in person and hear first-hand about the projects and events that you have arranged and those that you are planning. There are so many ideas and success stories, well done everybody!

Yours in Lionism

Paul Cairnduff / District Governor 2017/18

See the need... Take the lead'

An interesting encounter with an innovative Lion Totem pole at Lilydale!



From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

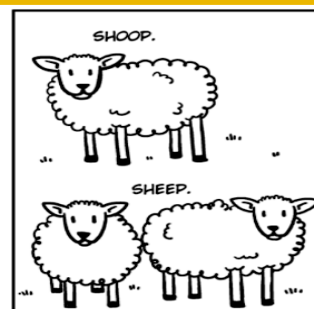
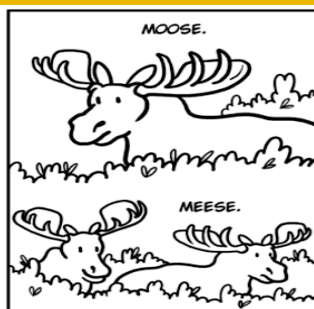
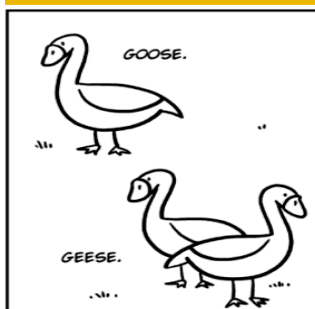
Every day, I am reminded of the reasons why I became a Lion more than 30 years ago: to serve and give back to my community. And that's exactly what Lions and Leos do. We serve both our local and global communities, when and where people need our help. This service is made stronger through our global foundation. When you support LCIF, you are playing an important part in increasing our collective impact. Through your acts of service and generosity, you make life-changing outcomes possible. I want to thank everyone who has supported LCIF financially and acted as an ambassador to magnify our mission. As you read this month's newsletter, join me in celebrating all the good we do together, bringing help and hope to people in need across the globe. And, remember to continue [sharing your LCIF stories](#) with us, so we can celebrate your grant-funded service projects.

Lions International Response to Earthquake in Turkey and Syria

The earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria devastated communities, homes and families. When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, Lions and Lions International are among the first to respond. LCIF quickly awarded a US\$200,000 grant to the Lions in Turkey, who are providing 16 prefab container buildings to the Hatay Province in southeastern Turkey to create a Lions Village for earthquake survivors. As relief needs continue to emerge, additional grants may be awarded. Your donation to the Disaster Relief Fund can be the difference for families struggling to cope with disasters like this one.

[Donate Now*](#)

*Donations received will be considered funds for the country indicated by the donor when specifically requested, and LCIF will only designate them to another disaster when the local Lions Disaster Relief Committee determines there is no further need in that country.



The Lions Club of Bridport Inc. **Project progression...**

The Lions Club of Bridport are building an Outdoor Half - Court Basketball Court on the Foreshore as part of the Adventure Lions Playground, beside the Skateboard Park and Bridport Surf Life Saving Clubrooms.

The earthworks preparation started recently with the concrete slab being poured shortly afterwards – such an exciting time for our Bridport Community!

We surveyed the North-East Community and received 100% support for the building of an Outdoor Basketball Court. have Also, we communicated with Jack Jumpers Tasmania, who are fully supportive of the development of an Outdoor Court at Bridport.

Lions Club of Bridport are utilizing a combination of funding:

- * Funds from Lions Club of Bridport – including income from our major raffle with over 25 prizes all generously donated by our Bridport/NE Community.
- * PJ and LA Bingley Builders Pty Ltd – professional services and materials, including \$5,000 in kind support.
- * Hanson Concrete Supplies – Scottsdale – in kind support.
- * Bridport Innovations – \$12,000 a donation towards the H-C Basketball Court.
- * Tasmanian and Australian Lions Foundation – \$10,000 funding towards the Half-Court Basketball Project
- * Dorset Council – \$16,500 Matching dollar for dollar funding.
- * Volunteer labour (Simon from Concrete Solutions for Concept Plan) - donated professional services.

We gathered the following statistics on children playing basketball in the North-East Region:

Local Roster

This roster is played at the Scottsdale Stadium and draws children from the North-East Region:

- ⇒ In 2018 – 5.2% of the local roster were from Bridport.
- ⇒ In 2022 – 34.8 % of the local roster were from Bridport Dorset Eagles (Launceston roster made up of children from across the North-East).
- ⇒ In 2019 – 9.3% of teams who played in Launceston roster are from Bridport.
- ⇒ In 2022 – 41% of teams who played in Launceston roster are from Bridport.

This Basketball Facility will greatly enhance the current Lions Adventure Playground and offer a top-class facility for a wide



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age group of both children and adults. Recent data on other playgrounds support the advantage of incorporating equipment on the one site to suit a diverse range of ages and abilities (River Bend Playground Sea Port and Regent Square in George Town).

The Lions Club of Bridport works very hard in our community and have donated over \$13,000 in the last 12 months to various organisations and community projects. We have 22 dedicated and hard-working volunteers. Lions Club of Bridport have invested large amounts of funds raised by our volunteers, over many years, to provide facilities (including the previous Skatepark and Exercise Equipment) as part of our Bridport Lions Adventure Playground.

The Lions Club of Bridport fully support the importance of creating opportunities for youth to develop skills and confidence and finding ways to involve family and community members in as many activities as possible to support the positive and successful development of all youth.

The Lions Club of Bridport are extremely grateful to our Bridport Community for their ongoing support to ensure we can continue to provide facilities and donations. If you are interested in joining our Club please contact us – a great way to make lifelong friends, continue to use your expertise and experience and have a great time volunteering!!

SHOW AND SHINE CAR/BIKE SHOW

Lions Club of Bridport held A Show and Shine Car/Bike Show on the Village Green on Sunday, 8th January with perfect weather to showcase our event.

We had over 200 cars and bikes on display and a huge number of local community members and visitors to Bridport support our Show and Shine Event. Included in our cars/bikes on display were:

- MG Car Club
- Mustang Car Club
- Veteran Car Club
- Ford Car Club
- Torana Car Club
- Jaguar Car Club
- Commodore Car Club
- FE – HR Holden Car Club
- Monaro Car Club
- Citroen Car Club
- Huge Display of Motor Bikes



Members from our Lions Club were kept busy on the BBQ – with all funds raised going towards our Half Court Basketball Project which now has all approvals in place and PJ & LA Bingley Builders will commence construction this week.

Thank you to all our community members for their ongoing support of Lions Club of Bridport.

Leonie Johnston

Secretary

Lions Club of Bridport

Mobile 0438 281352



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COME AND TRY GOLF/ CROQUET DAY

Lions Club of Bridport in partnership with Bridport Golf Club organised their Annual Come and Try Golf/Croquet Day at the Bridport Golf Club on Sunday, 15th January.

A fun day was enjoyed by all with extensive programming organised by the Bridport Golf Club...

- ♦ ***Come and Try Golf for beginners and those who are nervous. Women, Men, all age groups and Junior Girls and Boys groups.***
- ♦ ***Come and Try Croquet***
- ♦ ***Three Ball Family or friends Ambrose over 6 holes, 1 adult and 2 children make up a team.***
- ♦ ***Div. B. A group of 3, can be women, men, friends, or a random group. Teams can be supported with a Buddy from the BGC/Bridport Lions Club.***
- ♦ ***Footy Goal Golf - How many points can you score with 10 shots?***
- ♦ ***Putting Competition - includes the longest putt.***
- ♦ ***Chipping Comp - to the net, hole in 1, Bingo chipping.***

Members of Lions Club of Bridport supplied a BBQ Lunch and prizes for each competition.

Come and Try Golf/Croquet was a fun family event – thank you for the support of community members and visitors to Bridport.



Southern area Regional meeting

On Saturday the 25th February, Peter Goldstone James. Regional Chair arranged a "Regional meeting" for The Zone chairs of the Southern area and other interested club members held at the Clarence Clubrooms. There were twenty two attendees, who I am sure would all agree it was a very worthwhile and enjoyable day. The session was preceded by a very nice lunch provided by the Clarence club [well done Christine Tilley].

The first item on the agenda following lunch was a presentation given by a young fellow called Max who gave us a talk on the problems of feral cats in Tasmania and the destruction they are causing to our wild life.



The second talk was given by Stephen Smith with an update and information on the L.E.H.P project. This was followed with a quick update from Sue Johns on the work of T.L.F.

The talks were interspersed with hands on discussions on how we can address the problems of encouraging new members and the retention of existing members.

Peter gave us an update on the intended "Skin cancer testing" facility [bus or?] that will be an item at this years Convention in November, the committee for this project is being headed up by Rob Mantach. **Brian Forster gave a brief update and information on the ongoing (GLENORCHY CITY CLUB) Melanoma skin Cancer "AWARENESS" campaign. [Check the apps "SUNSMART" endorsed by the Victoria Govt and "DermoApp" for self-testing as a first check only of a suspected lesion].**

It is anticipated that future such meetings will be held, when members from our Southern Clubs are again encouraged to attend. As always it was a great pleasure to have D.G Paul attend, along with members from as far away as Bicheno and Huon.

Congratulations must go to Regional Chair Peter for putting on a wonderful day which I am sure we all came away with a positive outlook.

Brian G Forster [Zone 10 Chair...1st V.P Glenorchy.... T.L.F Director]



A Warm Welcome

PID Tony Benbow OAM
Host Committee Chairperson

The countdown is officially on for LCICON24 and it's time for the convention committee and our ambassadors to start spreading the word. It is such a privilege to be the host of a Lions International Convention which attract more than 14,000 delegates from all around the Lion world each year.

For any Lions or Leos in Australia who have never attended a National or International Convention, LCICON24 in Melbourne is the perfect time to do so.

This is a unique opportunity for our members to connect with Lions leaders, members and Leos from across the globe. Attendees are sure to be inspired, entertained and meet new friends.

The last time an International Convention was held in Australia was in Sydney in the year of 2010. Those of you who attended you will know first-hand the unique experience and privilege it is to host an event of this kind. We are sure our convention in Melbourne will be bigger and better than ever and an important part of this success is the support of you, our wonderful ambassadors. *In coming weeks and months we would love it if you could start spreading the word within your districts and networks particularly with new members who may not have been to a Lions convention before.*

There are some great opportunities to get involved. This is an incredibly exciting time for Lions in Australia and all Australians as we prepare to welcome guests from across the globe and come together to celebrate the magic of community service. **Myself and the host committee will continue to share updates with you along the way and cannot wait to work with you all on what we know will be an incredible event.**

Thank you for your support.

Convention Details

Save The Date

Friday 21st June 2024 - Sunday 23rd June 2024

Host City . Melbourne

Creativity and innovation come together to deliver real change and great events, exciting places to explore and cutting-edge advancements that are globally acclaimed. Explore Melbourne on foot or via its extensive transport network and discover its creative culture, expressed in its food, fashion, events, arts and music scene. For those wanting to explore further afield, the unique natural beauty of regional Victoria is just a short trip away.

Venue

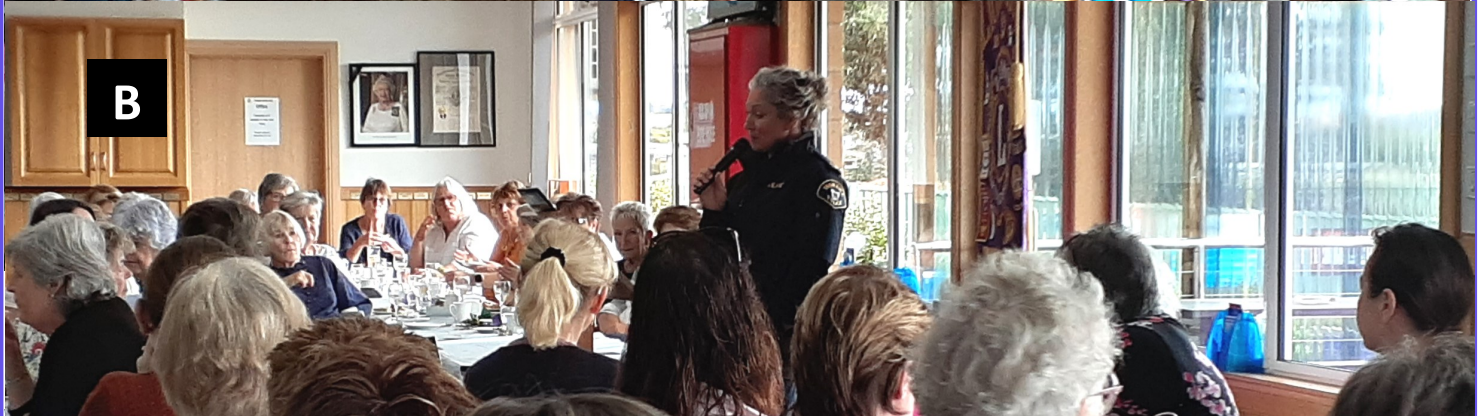
Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre

Penguin Lions Club activities

Penguin Lions Club inducted 4 new members in February:

- Anne Bailey,
sponsored by Dee Dawkins
- Barbara and Paul Dicker,
sponsored by Barry Ling
- Irena Webb,
sponsored by Dee Dawkins...

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We conducted a 10th International Women's Day event with over 100 people attending.

There were two (2) guest speakers:
Elizabeth Perkins OAM, **pictured above marked A**, who worked as a decoder for the Defence Force in the Vietnam War;

and **Senior Constable Kellie Little**, **pictured above marked B**, who spoke of scammers and Scamwatch.



Ruth Forrest and Lion Yvonne Dry cut the 10th Anniversary cake, having attended the 1st event where there were 12 attendees!

We have also made a donation to "Due South" for their "Wellness Centre" for both serving and returned Defence personnel and also First responders, pictured above (L).

Noeleen Stringer (Secretary Lions Club of Penguin)





NATIONAL HEARING DOG DAY

lionshearingdogs.com.au

EVERY DOG HAS ITS DAY.



For over 40 years, Australian Lions Hearing Dogs has provided just over 670 Australians a set of 'furry ears' free-of-charge. Each Hearing Assistance Dog provides a significant improvement to the quality of life of their recipients, socially, mentally and physically.

National Hearing Dog Day celebrates the role that a Hearing Assistance Dog plays in the life of someone who is deaf or hard of hearing. The day is recognised annually on the 19th of April, the day the first Australian Lions Hearing Dog, Amber, was delivered 41 years ago this year.

To mark this special occasion, we are celebrating the stories of partnerships between a Hearing Assistance Dog and their deserving recipient. These will be shared on our social media <https://www.facebook.com/australianlionshearingdogs/> and our website.

The success of National Hearing Dog Day relies on Lions' support. Every dollar raised and story told for Australian Lions Hearing Dogs goes towards helping people who are deaf or hard of hearing in your community.

For more information and resources on how to get involved, head to our website at www.lionshearingdogs.com.au/nhdd or contact us at info@lionshearingdogs.com.au.



Come and Try Golf/Croquet Day - Sunday 15th January 2023

Show and Shine Car/Bike Show - Sunday 8th January 2023

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VALÉ

It is with sadness that we
note the passing of the
following Lions...

Lion Frank Kasteel
passed away 1st March

and was a member of the Clarence
Lions Club, and a Lion since 1977.

PDG Helen Moir
passed away on the 5th March

Helen resigned from lions in 2018
after a long and distinguished Lions
membership, because of ill health.



WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY



FOR FEBRUARY 22-23

Devonport Mersey

MICHAEL BAKER

Sponsor: Peter Noble

George Town

REBECCA FOSTER

Sponsor: Peter Perkins

Kings Meadows

CRAIG EDMUNDS

Sponsor: Darrell Atkinson

Latrobe

LEONIE LING

Sponsor: David Jarman

Lilydale

PAUL GRIFFIN

Sponsor: Julie Livingston

North-East Tasmania

MATTHEW OLAH

Sponsor: Jeffrey Harper

SAMATHA OLAH

Sponsor: Jeffrey Harper

MATTHEW MICHAELIS

Sponsor: Jeffrey Harper

Penguin

ANNE BAILEY

Sponsor: Deanne Dawkins

PAUL DICKER

Sponsor: Barry Ling

BARBARA DICKER

Sponsor: Barry Ling

IRENA WEBB

Sponsor: Deanne Dawkins

Riverside

RODNEY PECK

Sponsor: Kevin Styles

Smithton-Circular Head

MARREE MONSON

Sponsor: Monica Monson

Total 14 New Members

Welcome

CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS

~ Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa will be speaking tonight at Calvary Memorial Church. Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

~ Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again" giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

~ "Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands."

~ The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.

~ The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water"
The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus"

~ Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

~ Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

~ The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing "Break Forth into Joy."

~ Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.

~ Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

~ Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

~ Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

~ The service will close with "Little Drops of Water." One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.

~ Next Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and do so.

~ The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the church basement Friday.

~ A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

The Lions Leader

A series of Lions Policy and Procedure instructions and reminders for all Lions leaders from GLT Coordinator PDG Rob Mantach will feature each month.

March is the month that all clubs in T1 look to who is going to run their club in the 2023/24 year. There are a number of positions to be decided – either elected by the club or selected by the incoming president. To fulfil the needs of the club each position has a specific role so let us look at those roles.

Club President – chief executive of the club who presides over club and board meetings and calls the club to action to fulfil its program of service to the community. Maintains harmony within the club.

1st Vice President – stand in as leader when required. Assess club activities and set goals for the next year when president. The 1st VP also is the club leadership chairperson to develop other club members' leadership abilities for roles in the future.

2nd Vice President – stands ready in succession and lead specific committees and projects.

Club Secretary – keeps the club's history of official proceedings. Serves as the communication liaison between the club, district and association.

Club Treasurer – main bookkeeper of the club's financial accounts. Administration of membership dues, making deposits and recording expenses. The treasurer advises the club and board of all financial proceedings.

Club Membership Chair – leads the charge in recruiting new members, orientation of new members in the club activities and nurturing relationships between new and old members.

Club Service Chair – coordinates all service activities in the club's service program. This role is often shared by a number of club members as project chairs.

Club Marketing Chair – a public relations role to keep the club activities in the public eye and promotes the club's service to the community.

Immediate Past Club President – assists the new club president in their role and often used to welcome members and guests to meetings and functions. Also is the coordinator for the Lions Clubs International Foundation who encourages members to support the efforts of LCIF.

Lion Tamer (optional) – takes care of the club paraphernalia and assists to prepare for each meeting.

Tail Twister (optional) – promotes fun and good fellowship at meetings.

Club Administrator (optional) – support for the club president and secretary with administrative tasks associated with MyLCI and MyLion.

These club officers along with the club directors form the club board that has a specific accountability according to the club constitution.

The incoming club board should develop a plan for forthcoming year to continue the club's success. There is a number of resources available including the Club Quality Initiative,

Plan for Your Club's Success and Your Club, Your Way to assist the incoming president and board in this planning process.

It is recommended that a club leader only serves in the role for 2 or 3 years consecutively and I note that 8 clubs in T1 had presidents repeat for more than three years and a further 7 clubs had their presidents for three years. The clubs need to examine the leadership potential within the club and the development opportunities available through the Lions Learning Centre and other sources.

Regards

IPDG Rob Mantach
District GLT Co-ordinator



P.S. Are there aspects of Lions Policy and Procedure instructions or other questions you would like answers to or for some issue to be clarified?

Then please contact PDG Rob and your query will be answered in future articles of the Lions Leader.

Our District Count

28 February 2023

Clubs: 48

Membership: 929

Membership @ 28/02/22 : 948

YTD ADD 68

YTD DROP 69

YTD NET GROWTH -1

YTD NET GROWTH % 0.11

Status "Transitional"
(24 mths)

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 201T1

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

It is preferred that articles be typed and then submitted for publication by e-mail.

Please forward (where possible) photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

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

Deadline for next issue is: APRIL 10th

NEW PATRON

Recently, this District formally approached The Governor of Tasmania, Her Excellency, The Honourable Barbara Baker AM to become a "Patron" of Lions Clubs International District 201T1 as part of the "75 Years of Service by Lions International".

We have now received a formal letter of "Acceptance" (see below).

For those who aren't aware what this means - "Patronage" refers to the support or influence of a patron, but it does not specify what that support or influence entails.

In recognition of this "Patronage", it's suggested that Clubs may wish to put a form of words on their official letterheads to advise of this honour. The form of words suggested is:-

***Patron of Lions Clubs International
District 201T1 – The Governor of
Tasmania, Her Excellency Barbara
Baker AM***

All Clubs are asked to please give consideration to including this on your Club letterhead.

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23 February 2023

Mr Paul Cairnduff
District Governor
Lions Clubs International District 201T1 Inc
C/- Cabinet Secretary
11 Harrington Court
NORWOOD TAS 7250

Dear Mr Cairnduff,

I refer to your 20 February 2023 letter of invitation to Her Excellency the Governor to accept the position of Patron of the Lions Clubs International District 201T1 Inc.

Her Excellency thanks you for the invitation and is delighted to accept it. She looks forward to meeting you and your fellow members again during her term of office. The grant of patronage will remain in place for the duration of Her Excellency's term of office.

Please note that Her Excellency will not normally attend Annual General Meetings.

It would be very much appreciated if you could forward to me any newsletters, journals or annual reports that you may produce during the year, so that I may lay them before Her Excellency. In addition, it would be very helpful if you could keep me informed of changes in your office-bearers.

Yours sincerely,

David Owen
Official Secretary

The Last Word...

"My mind still thinks I'm 25. My body thinks my mind is crazy!"