

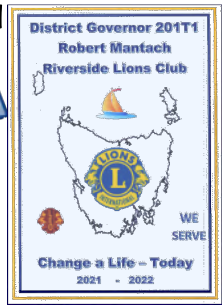


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An Australian politician once said “Life is not meant to be easy” but our time in Lions is not meant to be hard either. In my visits to the various clubs around the state with my wife, Wanda, we have been welcomed with open arms and enjoyed the time that we spend with each club. We were invited to a couple of special events during the past month which showed the various ways in which clubs are serving their community.

The first was an invitation to the unveiling of the restored grave of Jessie Spinks Rooke that has been refurbished by the City of Burnie Lions Club over the past few months. The grave was found by historian Rodney Croome who requested assistance for its restoration. The unveiling was performed by Tasmanian Governor, the Honourable Barbara Baker, who gave a speech on the history of Jessie Spinks Rooke, a prominent suffragette and fighter for women’s rights. The club also put on a morning tea for the attendees where the Governor was able to mingle and speak to many of the attendees.

The other special event was the 60th Charter Anniversary Dinner of the Launceston Windmill Hill Lions Club. The history of the club was provided by PDG Byron Dilworth and some club memorabilia was provided by Lion Derryl Hill. The function was chaired by club president Lion Peter Crack and Launceston Mayor Albert Van Zetten was in attendance along with Janie Findlay and Michael Ferguson, Members for Bass.

During this past month we have been able to visit the clubs of Perth Tasmania, Lilydale, Burnie Emu Bay, Forth Valley, Tasman, Spring Bay, Kings Meadows and George Town. I was scheduled to visit Kingborough for their Charter Anniversary Dinner but a medical appointment prevented me from attending. Each club is unique in its own way and we appreciate that the clubs have adapted to their own needs and community.

When we visited the Tasman club we took some time out to look around the Port Arthur Historic Site and we were quite moved by the hardship faced by the early convicts and also the victims of the more recent tragedy in 1996. The Tasman club is concentrating its efforts on support for the local swimming pool located at the school in Nubeena



The Honourable Barbara Baker at the Jessie Rooke grave restoration.

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The president of Spring Bay Lions Club, Mick Desmond, presented a Life Membership to Lion Peter Hyland and highlighted his service of many years with a photo montage.

Change a Life – Today!



Life Member Peter Hyland
and District Governor Robert Mantach

Next month on the 12th to the 14th of November the District Convention will be held in Launceston at the Tramsheds. All attendees must be registered and a registration form is available with this newsletter. Our program will include;

Friday evening - Convention opening

Flag Ceremony

Meet and Greet informal reception.

Saturday - Annual General meeting

Elections of office bearers for 2022/23

Guest speakers

Project and Foundation reports

Gala Dinner

Sunday - Remembrance Ceremony

Lap the Map

Project Reports

Convention Close

Lions International have prepared a Strategic Plan to guide the organisation over the next few years. Part of that plan is to improve membership value and to build new models of service engagement. This will come with a program called Global Membership Approach (GMA) that has been effective in two Districts in Victoria and New South Wales and will be provided to all districts during 2022 and 2023. The Guiding Lion training that has recently increased the number of Guiding Lions available is the first steps in implementing the GMA.


Other parts of the Lions International Strategic Plan include the integration of the Lions Clubs International (LCI) and the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) under one single brand of Lions International, a combined Mission Statement and increased corporate engagement. More details will be available as time rolls on.

This year I have asked every club through the Zone Chairs to have a close look at their own club and where they are going to be in the future. This is through surveys of asking each club member for their opinions on what they are getting out of their membership and how can the club better serve the community. I thank those clubs that have participated and the results of the surveys give guidance to the club of their future direction.

I hope to see many of you at the District Convention next month.

Robert Mantach

2021 Convention Chair - PCC Tony Roney, has advised that if any Lions are wanting to come to the 42nd 201T1 Convention and are needing to book accommodation, that he has negotiated a discounted "Special Accommodation Rate" at the Grand Chancellor Hotel. All you need to do when booking, is to say that you are a Lion.

	42nd 201T1 CONVENTION 12-14 Nov. 2021 Tramshed, Launceston	Friday Registration Opening Flag Ceremony Reception	Saturday Registration Annual General Meeting Business Sessions Gala Dinner	Sunday Remembrance Ceremony Business Session Close
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DELEGATE / ATTENDEE DETAILS	Please indicate selection	No.	COST
CLUB NAME/No. _____ DELEGATE _____ ATTENDEE _____ Title : _____ Name: _____ Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Post Code: _____ Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Mobile): _____ Email: _____ Please specify dietary requirements _____ _____	Friday 12th November Meet & Greet \$20		
	Saturday 13th November Morning Tea \$6		
	Saturday 13th November Lunch \$25		
	Saturday 13th November Afternoon Tea \$6		
	Saturday 13th November Gala Dinner \$60		
	Sunday 14th November Morning tea \$6		
	Sunday 14th November Boxed Lunch \$25		
		Hospitality Total	

PAYMENT METHOD
REGISTRATIONS MUST BE IN BY THE 2nd OF NOVEMBER

	Payment via cheque To be made out to Lions District 201T1 Convention 2021 and returned with form to address below.
	Payment via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): Bank – Westpac – BSB 037 011 – Account: 780902 When paying by EFT, state your name and club as the reference
	Payment via Cash at any Westpac branch Cash payments can be accepted at any Tasmanian Westpac Branch using the EFT details above. When paying by cash at a Westpac Branch you can only use a 7 digit number as the reference. Take this form to the bank with you. Please record your 7 digit reference number below when you make the payment <div style="text-align: right;">Reference Number: _____</div>

Mail form to: Peter Burke PO Box 102 Riverside TAS 7250	or Email to Convention Chairman convention@lionstasmania.org	Convention Chairman: Tony Roney Convention Secretary: Peter Burke Convention Treasurer: Kevin Styles
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PLEASE NOTE:

Registrations will be open at the Tram sheds on Friday the 12th of November from 4.00 pm to 5.15 pm and Saturday 13th from 8.00 am to 9.00 am.

To all District Club Members

Lions will be embarking on the Global Membership Approach as directed by International First Vice President Brian Sheehan.

I have attempted to provide a reasonable definition of the GMA, further detail will be forthcoming and passed on to you when available.

Membership is critical to our association. Members join to serve . They remain Lions because of the service being conducted, friendships that have developed and the impact they have made in people's lives.

We have been hearing for years the expression - "Where there is a need - there is a Lion". When our membership grows, our communities grow because our service is strengthened and our future as an organisation brightens. Leadership opportunities become available to our members at all levels of the organisation.

The GMA Team will support membership development at the Club level by recruiting new members and promoting positive membership experiences.

The GMA Team will start clubs in new areas to further increase our service impact.

Global Membership Defined

The Global Membership Approach combines a strategic process and a set of resources. The goals are focused on membership growth through new club development . The four step process is universal , and customizable based on regional needs.

The Global Membership Approach equips districts to develop membership through a strategic process focused on

- Rejuvenating districts with new clubs
- Revitalising clubs with new members
- Re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service
- Provide meaningful opportunities for leadership development

The strategy involves the four processes of :

- Build a Team

Learn about Global Membership Approach and begin developing a team to implement the approach.

- Build a Vision

Conduct a SWOT analysis of the District , set goals based on the analysis

- Build a Plan

Review available resources and develop an action plan to achieve goals

- Build Success

Execute the plan with engagement across the District , track and report results, and make course corrections throughout the year.

Lions Club International will be rolling out the Global Membership Approach in 2022/2023.

Yours in Lionism

Paul Cairnduff

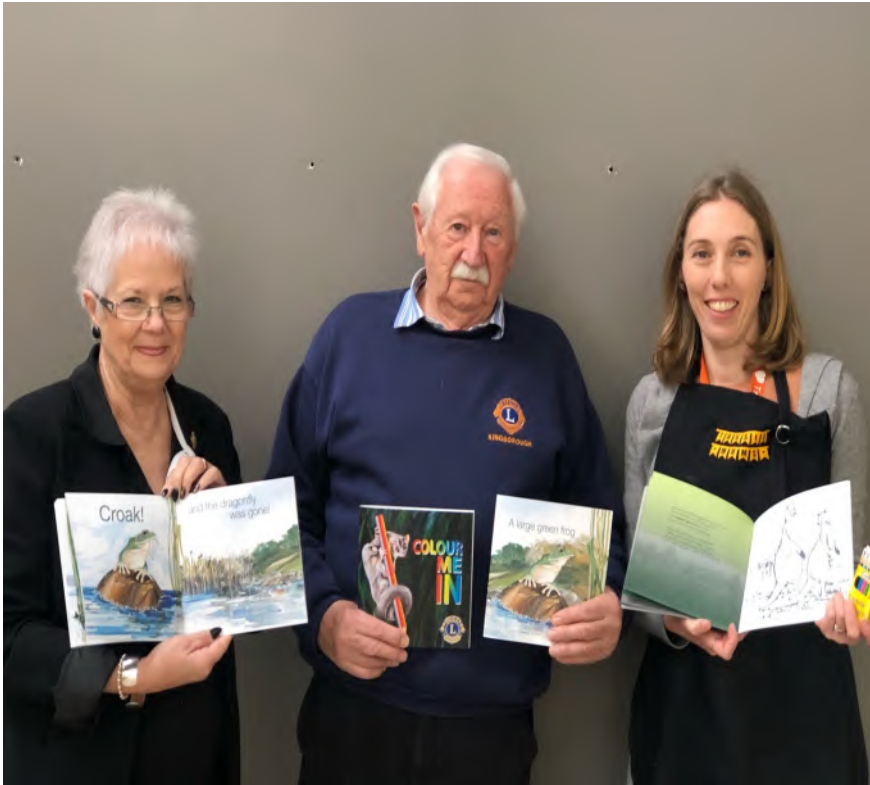
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VALE
LION RAY ATTRILL 23 August 2021

Tasmanian Lions Foundation Fellow
Melvin Jones Fellow

Ray joined Lions at Forth Valley in October 1983, a member for almost 39 years Ray was a Board member for 16 years and served terms as President, Secretary five times, Treasurer twice and every other board position.

Ray was a well respected member of the Lions Club of Forth Valley and his smiling face at our meetings will be really missed. A Memorial Plaque in Ray's honour will be placed on the Forth Lions Memorial Wall at Braddon's Lookout.



Kingborough Lions help out

Children's charity Tassie Mums received \$1000 from the Lions Club of Kingborough to shop for essential items for children in need on September 3.

Tassie Mums volunteers filled two shopping trolleys with essential items from stores in Kingston, including new underwear, socks, wipes and nappy cream.

Tassie Mums said in the two hours it took to fill the trolley's the charity received six requests to assist children in need.

The charity is currently supporting on average 90 to 100 children every month.

Tassie Mums works with organisations across the State to provide essential material aid.

The charity accepts good quality new and pre-loved clothing for babies and children, from birth to 12-years. "No child should go without clean underwear and warm socks, these are essential items that play a part towards happy healthy kids," said founder, Clair Harris.

We are very grateful to the Lions Club of Kingborough for their generous donation and support, it has been a great opportunity to come together and support local children."

Pictures PDG Hest van Niekerk, PDG David Hopkins and Tassie Mums Founder Claire Harris

Tribute Burnie Emu Bay Lions member Neil Thorne 1936 - 2021

Neil was son of a fur trapper, a keen hunter and all-round outdoors man; he loved to trout fish, often together with fellow Lions member Max Wood. Max says "he was a clever and successful fly fisher on both rivers and lakes and a life member of North West Flyfishers".

Neil was a charter member of Burnie Emu Bay Lions Club and could always be relied on to volunteer his time, organise and lend expertise to countless projects. He was a life member of the club and a Melvin Jones award recipient. Club members will tell you he was always he first to put his hand up when we called for volunteers. His enthusiasm, knowledge and sense of humour will be greatly missed by members.

Renowned Tasmanian botanical paper maker Joanna Gair presented a workshop on the ancient craft of making paper recently and dedicated her workshop to Neil Thorne, a passionate supporter of art in the Burnie region.

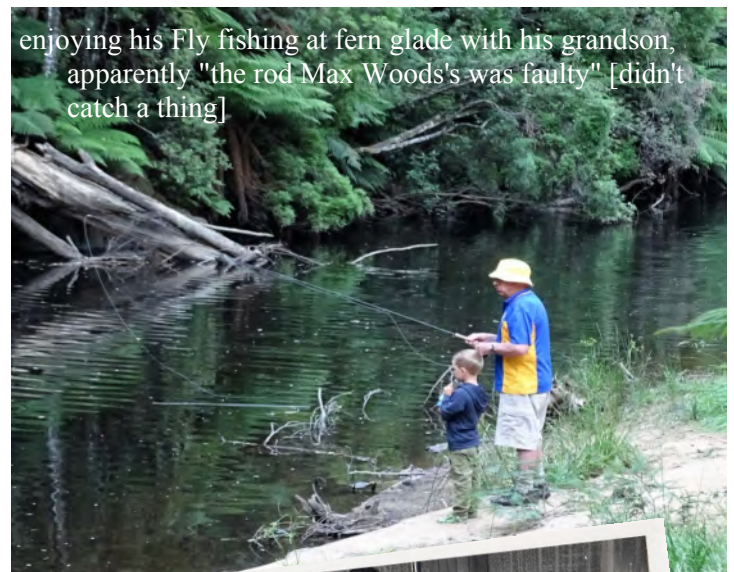
A gazebo funded by Burnie Emu Bay Lions planned for the new bicycle pump and Mountain Bike track in Burnie will be named in Neils' honour recognising his significant contribution to the Burnie community

The Thorne family emigrated from UK [1863] to Daylesford Victoria then relocated to Waratah. Neil hosted celebrations of the family's long history in Waratah in 2017, many descendants still live in the area.

Neil was laid to rest in his beloved Waratah.



2018 - \$10000.00 donation to Menzies Medical research institute at a Laurie House Memorial Dinner



enjoying his Fly fishing at fern glade with his grandson, apparently "the rod Max Woods's was faulty" [didn't catch a thing]



Building the playground at Oakleigh House 1993



Burnie Emu Bay Lions Charter members 1987



2015 a meeting that fell on St Patricks day - Who needs an excuse to dress up!



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

On Saturday 18th September all MD 201 LCIF Coordinators had their monthly Zoom Meeting with Tyrel Floyd LCIF Development Specialist, which for the first time included all the MD201 District Governors and will continue to invite them monthly.

There was 2 Guest Speakers PIP Frank Moore who spoke of the importance of Campaign 100 Empowering Service, and the goal of raising US\$3million before June 2020. It has raised US\$2202.873 and ongoing fundraising will need to raise a further US\$75 million. It is the largest fundraising program since Sight First 1&11. He outlined the importance of raising this money to enable LCIF to continue to serve the needs of at risk and vulnerable populations, requiring funding and services. As well as donations he asked for more Clubs to committee to becoming "Model Clubs" and the MJF Heroes campaign and Raise funds through

Asking individuals members to donate or pledge, Dedicating a fundraising event to Campaign 100, Make a donation to LCIF from Club Treasury, Asking members of the community to donate.

The 2nd Speaker was Rebecca Daou The LCIF Grants Coordinator who outlined all the 8 categories of Grants and how the Districts and Clubs, and the percentage of money that must be raised as it is not the same for all the Grants, to become eligible to apply for each Grant. Since 1968 Australia has received \$15,065.863 in Grants. The Childhood Cancer Grant has been very popular and received over \$2million.

In October there will be new fundraiser initiative for LCIF in Australia "Doing Good Rewards". On the 18th October at 7.30pm All MD 201 LCIF Coordinators and DG's will be invited to attend a Zoom Meeting. The Purpose of this session is to introduce a new reward/giving program for Lions Clubs Australia presented by Brad Langdon(CEO) Ishara Fernando (Operations /impact Manager) Doing Good Reward and Lo Onley and Rob Oerlemans. Should be interesting.

PDG Annette Ogilvie

LCIF T1 District Coordinator

Windmill Hill 60th Charter Anniversary



A highlight of the evening was a cheque being presented to Lion Tony Bennett for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation by President Peter Crack.

LAUNCESTON WINDMILL HILL LIONS CLUB 60TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

Launceston Windmill Hill Lions Club celebrated their 60th Charter Anniversary with a celebratory dinner at the Launceston Tramsheds on Saturday 18 September 2021. Among those that attended were Mayor Albert Van Zetten and Mayoress Lyndell Van Zetten, Janie Finlay MP, Michael Ferguson MP, DG Robert Mantach and partner Wanda, PCC Tony Roney and partner Sally, IPDG Byron Dilworth and partner Lion Linda, ZC Darrell Atkinson and partner Patsy. Lions from other clubs also attended along with members from the Launceston Windmill Hill Lions Club.



IPDG Byron Dilworth briefly spoke about the history of the club and highlighted some of the achievements over the last 60 years of service in the Launceston community. Many of those in attendance took the time to view the memorabilia on display.



Mayor of Launceston Albert van Zetten Lion Peter Crack and Janie Finlay MP



The Celebratory Cake celebrating 60 years of service to the Launceston Community was cut by the longest serving member of our club Lion Derryl Hill and our newest member Lion Barbara McQueen.

A wonderful evening of fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Lion Linda Dilworth



Michael Ferguson Lion Linda Dilworth and PDG Byron Dilworth



CITY MISSION SPRING FOOD DRIVE

As Lions we are all aware that Hunger is one of our five pillars of service and earlier this month many

Lions Clubs participated in the City Mission Spring Food Drive around District T1.

The success of the Spring food drive will allow City Mission to continue their good work helping those that are struggling throughout the state.

Hadsphen South Esk Lions Club was one of many clubs that participated in the Spring food Drive around the District.

If any Club is planning a project to support Hunger please let me know. It could be anything from donating food to the homeless shelters or donating food to different Charities.

Linda Dilworth

DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON FOR HUNGER

Please note: Due to changes in Employment situation,

PDG Byron Dilworth can only now be emailed on byrlind@bigpond.com

The "dilworthb@btsnetworks.com.au" email address will cease to exist on 15 October.



Kings Meadows Lions Club

Mitchell Brown is a 16yer old who lives in Scottsdale with his parents and two siblings, and he attends Northern Support School full time.

Mitchell has congenital nystagmus resulting in intellectual disability and autism-like presentation. Mitchell has low muscle tone and poor balance and cannot ride a bicycle but enjoys riding his adaptive trike with his family. Unfortunately the family is limited where they can cycle with Mitchell as they are unable to transport his large and heavy trike.

Recently the family has been working with a local metal fabrication company to build a custom rack that will transport the trike plus two bikes

A member of our club was contacted from St Giles to ask if Kings Meadows Lions would be supportive to Mitchell's family by covering the cost of construction of the rack as the request is outside the guidelines of NDIS

Our members were only too pleased to help Mitchell and his family and wished them well with their adventures

If you know of anyone who would like to know more about this bike rack you should contact Lion Judi Gorham at the Kings Meadows Lions Club.



If you want to go fat go alone. If you want to go far go together

A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services when she was startled by an intruder.

She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled:

"Stop !! Acts 2:38 !!!" (Repent and be Baptised, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks.

The woman calmly called the Police and explained what she had done.

As the Officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar:

"Why did you just stand there ? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you."

"Scripture ?" replied the burglar, "I thought she said she had an Axe and Two 38s !!!"

District Newsletter 2021

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

It is preferred that articles are typed and submitted for publication in word format by email

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

Scanned images should be of high quality (300pdi)

Deadline for the next issue November 10th 2021



Riverside Lions build mobile amenities unit for homeless in Launceston

Members of the Riverside Lions Club in Launceston Tasmania have built a mobile amenities unit providing Homeless people access to warm showers and a place to wash and dry clothes.

The club saw the need for all community members to have access to a safe space to shower and wash their clothes, so set to work building the unit from the ground up in the club's own work shed.

The club received a grant from the Tasmanian Community Fund and was also supported by a number of local businesses, particularly Samios Plumbing Supplies.

Construction of the unit totalled \$25,000 and the club was pleased to have Tasmanian Premier The Hon Peter Gutwein attend the opening.

The unit is located at the Shekiniah House centre for the homeless in central Launceston and is managed and maintained by a team of volunteers.



**WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LION**

They said don't give up on you dreams ...so I went back to sleep