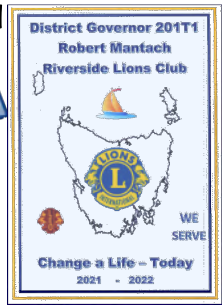




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Well another month down and a lot has happened with our Lions District of 201T1. I have fully enjoyed the club visits and I thank all clubs for their hospitality. A number of clubs have some great projects underway that will make a difference within their community.

On Monday August 16th I was able to present the perpetual Youth of the Year trophy to Will Scott at a Senior School Assembly at Scotch Oakburn College. The school will be able to display the trophy until the State Youth of the Year contest in May, 2022. The winning school received \$1000 and Will was awarded \$1250 in lieu of travel to other states and New Zealand that was not possible this year due to COVID.

Lion Phil Crowden, the northern coordinator for the Youth of the Year, was able to conduct the first ever Tasmanian Lions Junior Public Speaking Contest with 37 students competing in the finals out of over 100 students that expressed interest. This will bode well for the future of the contest.

The Glamorgan Lions Club is small but very active in their community. Their main service related activity has been caring for the elderly and selling Lions mints

The Latrobe Lions Club membership may be small but their activity level is great. They recently held a Dining in the Dark event to demonstrate to participants what it is like to have a meal whilst being blind. They have frequent commitments with the Latrobe Speedway and are looking optimistically at holding some sort of Christmas parade type event.

My visit to the Ulverstone Lions Club was highlighted with the induction of two new members, Barry Griffiths and Wayne Hingston. Thank you to their sponsors, Lion Garry Hamilton and Lion Brian McKenna. In fact Ulverstone have introduced 6 new members since the beginning of July and have become the largest club in Tasmania, surpassing Kingborough by 3.

Being a rural club, the Westbury Lions Club have rural means of fund raising including bagging and selling sheep pellets that raised significant funds for the club last year. The club has also assisted the Carrick Park Pacing Club, a local flower show and a street book library.

Our visit to the Hobart Town Lions Club was held in the Boardroom at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania which for myself as a yachtsman was very appropriate. Our Youth of the Year chairperson, Russell Cairns, is a member of Hobart Town and a number of their projects involve local schools. There are a number of members that have been in the club up to and exceeding 50 years. That is a lot of service to the community.

Wanda and I were able to enjoy a sumptuous home cooked meal with the Glenorchy Lions Club in their clubrooms in Berridale. I had the pleasure of being able to induct new member Vicki Russell into the club and I thank Lion Ruth Drummond for being Vicki's sponsor. The Glenorchy club have a number of projects on the go with one of the main ones being Crime Stoppers.

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The West Tamar Lions Club hold a market at the Exeter Showgrounds on the first Sunday of each month during the warmer months, however they had to cancel the September market because the ground was waterlogged. Let's hope it improves for October. The club is working in conjunction with the local council and Rotary to upgrade a park in Beaconsfield. The park may be a suitable location for a Lions 75th Anniversary Commemorative Garden.

A number of Lions events have been affected with the COVID pandemic still rampant on the mainland. Many of the clubs in New South Wales and Victoria are unable to meet but they are still trying to aid their communities in whatever way feasible. The ANZI Pacific Forum that was to be held in Cairns was deferred to next year and hence the Council of Governors meeting that was to be held immediately

prior ended up being held online via Zoom. Although the business of the day was completed, it is still tiring to sit in front of the computer for two days straight.

The pandemic also caused the AFL to hold two finals games in Launceston hence my club, the Riverside Lions Club, were quite busy with catering at the games. I would like to express my appreciation to those club members who toiled for three days straight, including the setup and clean up, feeding the crowd at the two games.

This month I will be looking forward to more club visits and the 60th Anniversary Charter Dinner for the Launceston Windmill Hill Lions Club. My thanks also go to a number of Lions that have volunteered to participate as Guiding Lions to enable us to assist some of the clubs that are struggling for members.

The 201T1 District Convention is fast approaching and I urge everyone to get their registrations in. The registration form is included with this newsletter. With the pandemic on the mainland, it is highly unlikely that we will have any mainland based speakers hence we are concentrating on local speakers. The convention will be held at The Tramsheds, Launceston, on the 12th to the 14th of November.

Change a Life – Today!

Regards
Robert Mantach
201T1 District Governor




Phil Steers of the Westbury Club receiving my bannerette.



Exchanging bannerettes with President Brian Stewart of Latrobe Club



	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>

REMINDER: please get registrations in early as we have to adhere to Covid restrictions, and limits may be imposed on numbers that can attend various functions.

From the Cabinet Treasurer

Let me start this by congratulating all those club treasurers who promptly paid their club's 1st semi annual District dues, and who's clubs are also up-to-date with their International 1st semi annual dues.

It is sad that a few needs multiple promptings for this to occur, and I think that this in many cases could be due to their clubs non attendance at incoming officer training.

As the inevitable demise of the cheque books is rapidly approaching, I encourage all treasurers, where possible, to use internet banking for payment of dues, it is a safer, faster and a cheaper way to pay, Banks charge a fee for each cheque you write, Aust Post charge for each letter you post and some gets delivered to the wrong address and ever seen again.

As of writing this, there are 17 clubs who have as yet not paid their 1st semi annual International dues, which was due on July 1st. If you are one of those and you can't download your International Dues invoice, please email me and I will do it for you, but please remember that non payment of International dues can result in financial suspension of your club.

Kind regards

Erik Madsen

MD201T1 Cabinet Treasurer

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The Rocky Cape Lions Club was recently welcomed onto the Port Latta Iron Ore Pelletising Plant site for a tour of the operations by the management team. Our President, Richard Cochrane and Vice President, Eddy Gorniak, work there and were very able tour guides.

We enjoyed a free barbeque lunch put on by the work crew afterwards. We hope to organise another one in the near future for members who couldn't attend.

The scale of the operation in both Savage River and Port Latta sites and future plans are extremely impressive and relatively unknown by the community, which has made us realize the importance of our organisation liaising with

Apology

Due to problems with our internet I have been unable to respond to emails with items for the newsletter. (or indeed any other emails) Thanks to Shae who fixed it the first time, unfortunately the problems recurred within a few days, after much angst, a technician's assistance and a call for help to Telstra tech help, it has now been resolved.

Kae
Newsletter editor





Three additional Life Memberships were awarded at the August dinner meeting of the Penguin Lions Club. Lions John Medwin (*not pictured*), Maurice Jones and Ross Stringer were presented with their official LCI Life Memberships by immediate past president Julie Crawford. John, Maurice and Ross have a combined total of 108 years of Lions service.

Lions Australia. Together we can change the world.

Volunteering is critical to keeping our communities well and functioning and for 75 years,

Lions have been supporting communities across Australia.

Photographed at the recent Change Over Dinner of the Lions Club of Deloraine is In-coming President Lion Terry Pickett new Melvin Jones Fellow, Lion Brian Watson and Membership Chair Lion Tony Stephenson.

Lion Brian has now added the Melvin Jones award to:

2000 Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship,

2001 Tasmanian Lions Foundation Fellowship,

2004 Life Membership of the Meander Valley State Emergency Service Unit,

2005 (in Australia Day Awards) Emergency Service Medal.

2019 Meander Valley Citizen of the Year award.

In accepting the award Lion Brian said that "he did not do things to gain awards"

Lion Brian is the last remaining founding member of the club Chartered by Devonport Lions in 1982.

The club is still strong serving its community.



Welcome to the Lions Family

Lions Club of Ulverstone Barry Griffiths sponsored by Lion Garry Hamilton

Lions Club of Ulverstone Wayne Hingston sponsored by Lion Brian McKenna

Lions Club of Kings Meadows Daniel Toko sponsored by Lin Jonathan Nwell

Post COVID Tasmania (T1) Vision Screening.



- Child vision screening has resumed in T1 utilising the Lions Eye Health COVID safety plan, which involves cleaning all affected surfaces.
- 219 children have been screened since April 2021, and 43 have been referred for further testing by an optometrist.

Planning and training never stops.

- Children's' vision has been impacted by COVID with prolonged periods spent indoors.
- There are three teams of Lions across T1 pushing on, despite the pandemic, to help improve children's lives.



Lions will never forget Helen Keller's challenge to be Knights of the blind.

- T1 Clubs have been encouraged to engage in vision screening during the last 12 months.
- Rocky Cape, Wynyard, Brighton and Clarence clubs continue to seek more opportunities to conduct vision screening.

LEHP Article

LEHP continues to work hard across Australia delivering the Children's Vision Screening Program.

Here in Tasmania we have now screened over 300 children. From Smithton to Clarence.

Sixty seven children have been referred for testing. However, we do not have teams in Launceston or Devonport who can do vision screening. If your club is interested in LEHP and vision screening then, please contact me.

There could be as many as 2000 children across Tasmania who at the moment struggle in the classroom. We can make a difference. One project to cover both Vision and Youth Global causes.

The costs involved for a Club to become a Participating Club are minimal, only a \$4.00 per member voluntary donation to LEHP. This gives your club access to LEHP promotional material.

Vision screening is an inexpensive program. A few dollars for printing forms and you can make a real difference.

Check out <https://www.lehp.org.au/online-training-course.html> about what is involved in becoming a qualified vision screener.

Thursday 14th October is World Sight Day. Go to lehp.org.au to find out more or #LoveYourEyes.

Stephen Smith

District T1 Chair

Lions Eye Health Program

Mob 0402 483 355



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 !!!"



Summary (2019 - 2021)

96 Screening Sessions

2021 - 34

2020 - 12

2019 - 10

4,869 Children Screened

2021 - 1,686

2020 - 2,235

2019 - 948

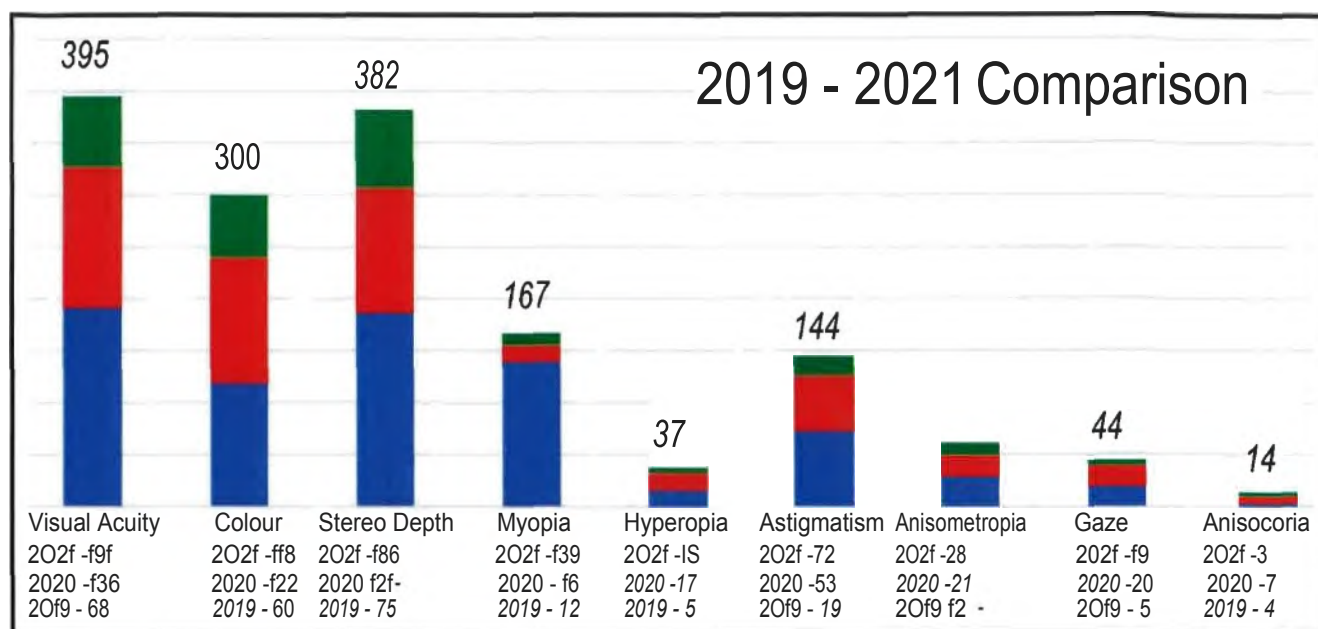
1,146 (24% y.)
Referred to Optometrist

2021 - 492 (29%)

2020 - 422 (19%)

2019 - 222 (24%)

Referral Breakdown



Screening Sessions - District breakdown

	C1	C2	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	T1	V1-4	V2	V3	V5	V6	W1	W2	Total
2019	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	1	0	4	5	9	0	7	0	11	50
2020	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	4	12
2021 to date	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	1	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	13	34
Total	0	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	0	2	2	4	14	11	0	12	0	28	96

Manual Update

Appendix 5 - Facilitator Manual - Group Disclaimer had been updated. Available on website and Hightail link.

District Newsletter 201T1

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 October 10th 2021



A CHALLENGE TO OUR DISTRICT CLUBS before October 30 to connect with your local school, get a kit and participate in the International Peace Poster or Peace Essay Competition. *YOU CAN DO IT.*

It would be great to have a number of entries from 201T1 at the MD Convention

Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2020-2021

“We are all Connected”

IMAGINE

600,000 children sharing their visions of peace

INSPIRE

Young people to showcase their talent

CREATE

Memories that will last a lifetime

Give children in your community, ages 11, 12 and 13, a creative way to express their visions of peace through the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. One grand prize winner and 23 merit winners are chosen each year.

Lions clubs proudly sponsor this contest in local schools and youth groups around the world.

Why not get involved?.

Create closer bonds with your local schools and students?

And don't forget the Peace Essay Competition

Only a Lions Club can sponsor the contests. The contest may be sponsored in a local school or youth group and individuals may also be sponsored. Entrants must be of the nominated age on November 15

Full details on the Peace Poster and Essay Contests are available online: www.lionsclub.org.au/pposter

To purchase Kits visit Lions Australian National Office Club Supplies: www.lionsshop.com.au

Rae Campbell

Chairman Peace Poster

“On the other hand, you have different fingers.”