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From the DG's Desk

Greetings Fellow Lions & Leos!

It is great to be able to start this report with some good news!

Firstly, Linda and I were honoured to attend the 50th Anniversary of the Penguin Leos Club – this Club has operated for 50 continuous year with out a break, whilst other Leo Clubs came and went, Penguin Leos continued to serve.

The fact that they entered and partook of the opportunity meant that they all were winners.

By taking part in whatever needs us, we all can be winners!

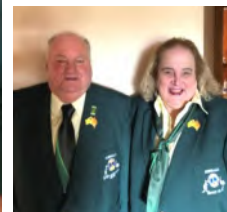
Then on the following Wednesday, Linda and I visited the Sorell Lions Club for their Lunchtime Meeting.

A highlight of the day was that I was able to present our Editor John with a

Association of Lions Clubs". (look at your Club's Charter) – Your Club President acts on your behalf.

As you read this report Linda and I will be at the Multiple District Convention in Canberra if travel arrangements are still possible!

Byron Dilworth
District Governor/
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DG Appreciation Award, (above) as I knew that he would not be attending the District Changeover Dinner.

All in John's club were able to share in his recognition.

I believe that the next most continuous Leo Club has 35 years of service...

So well one Penguin Leos!

Penguin Leos – past and present including five (5) Charter members were in attendance! (above photo)

The next day we were at the Kings Meadows clubrooms for the State Final of Youth of the Year – a simply wonderful presentation by some outstanding youth in our State.

**Thank you, John,
for a job well done.**

The next day, Thursday, I was a Dinner Meeting for our home club of Launceston – Windmill Hill.

I mention this to re-enforce the fact that we are all members of a Lions Club – we can not become District Governors without the support of our club. Remember that it is **YOUR** club that is the member of "The International

Good humor is a tonic for mind and body. It is the best antidote for anxiety and depression. It is a business asset. It attracts and keep friends. It **lightens** human burdens. It is the direct route to serenity and contentment.

— GREENVILLE KLEISSER

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A Study Funny

Teacher: Why didn't you study?

Student: A year has 365 days for you to study.

After taking away 52 Sundays, there are only 313 days left.

There are 50 days in the summer that are way too hot to work so there are only 263 days left.

We sleep 8 hours a day, in a year, that counts up to 122 days so now we're left with 141 days.

If we fooled around for only 1 hour a day, 15 days are gone, so we are left with 126 days.

We spend 2 hours eating each day - 30 days are used in this way in the year, and we are left with 96 days in our year.

We spend 1 hour a day speaking to friends and family, that takes away 15 days more and we are left with 81 days.

Exams and tests take up at least 35 days in your year; hence you are only left with 46 days.

Taking off approximately 40 days of holidays, you are only left with 6 days.

Say you are sick for a minimum of 3 days; you're left with 3 days in the year to study!

Let's say you only go out for 2 days... you're left with 1 day.

But that 1 day is your birthday.

That's why I did not study.

Teacher: Class dismissed.

CLARENCE - RUN THE BEACHES

It is over a year since the Clarence Lions Club did their last Run The Beaches Fun Run. The members were keen to get it under way after a year of not being able to do a big project.

It all came together on Sunday 14 March when despite a chilly morning approximately 100 people gathered at the park between Blundstone Area and the Beach. The 5km run got under way at 9.00am with runners of all ages running up the beach...

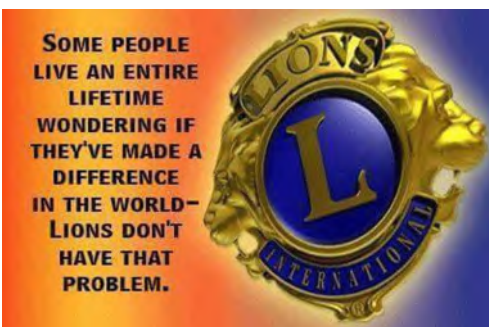


Clarence Lions donated \$4000 to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation. There were a small group of stands at the Expo promoting different aspects of children's health, and Lions projects.

Many thanks to our sponsors Hutchinson Builders and Hazell Brothers.

It will be on again next year.

Stephen Smith



CLUB NEWSLETTERS

Don't forget to send your

CLUB NEWSLETTER

to DG Byron or to myself (Editor) each issue.

By doing this, it puts your Club in the running for the best Newsletter Award at the end of the current Lions year. Also, articles of interest from your Club newsletter can be submitted for inclusion in the **T1** District Newsletter. **Newsletter Editor**



Vale

Lion Brian Smith

It was with sadness we note the passing of Lion Brian, a Life Member of the Lions Club of Kings Meadows passed away quietly in hospital in late April 2021.

Lion Brian had been a Lion member for 53 years, joining in 1968 and transferring to Kings Meadows Lions Club in 1989.

A private family cremation and service was held.



CORONA VIRUS 2020 BY LION GAEL GAULT

About all goods in shops "Made in China" so often I have cursed,
But in no way could I know it would get so much worse.
For Corona Virus has ruined our world creating havoc and stress,
This virus "made in China" now the world is a mess.
Contagious and deadly it has taken control of our lives,
Just how it started think we will only hear lies.

Laboratories that use monkeys, bats and rats, and then sell them as meat,
The people all buy them and that is what they eat!
So how the virus escaped you could wonder why,
Now across the world so many will die.
It has been found the virus comes from bats,
And the markets are still selling monkeys, bats and rats!
Our lives taken over by lots of strict rules,
And the ones who avoid them are irresponsible fools!
The restrictions are severe, so in our homes we stay.
You must have an excuse to go out any day!

Cleaned out the cupboards and drawers, thrown away things outdated,
The garbage bin is full of stuff that has been accumulated!
Now the husband is retrenched, so he's home as well,
This could cause a divorce, you never can tell.
Now I pity those who have lost jobs, businesses and income.
These good hard-working folks,
it's not through something they have done.
And still the spread of the virus bringing sickness and dying,

Regardless of all the precautionary measures we are trying.
Where and this virus ends, will be the time to look back and be glad,
For those days before and appreciate the wonderful life we once had...

Gael Gault is a member of the Devonport Mersey Lions Club

Our District Count

30 April 2021

Clubs: 48

Membership: 990

Membership 30 Apr 2020: 1105

YTD ADD 62

YTD DROP 138

YTD NET GROWTH -76

YTD NET GROWTH % -7.13%

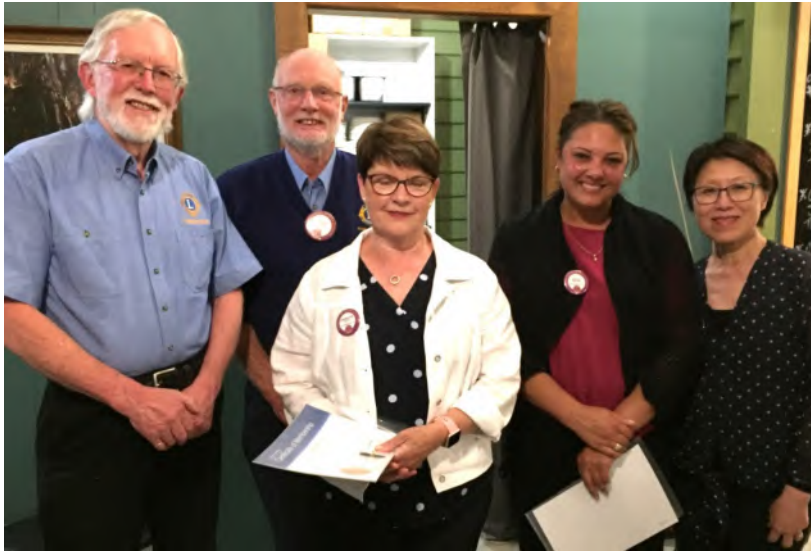
Status: "Transitional" (24 mths)

CHANGE OF MEETING TIME

PLEASE NOTE THE LIONS CLUB OF SORELL ARE HAVING A LUNCHEON MEETING AT 11.00AM UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2021. STILL ON THE 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS.

John Salmon— Secretary

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO THE LIONS CLUB OF KINGBOROUGH



Pictured L to R:

President David Mills, sponsors Lion Alan Child and Lion Liz Yong with new members Ms. Julia Ridgers and Mrs. Stephanie Ryan

Hester Van Niekerk
Lions Club of Kingborough



LIONS CLUB OF LATROBE

Our next project is the Zone Dinner at the Axeman's Hall of Fame on May 26th - the Theme "Dining in the Dark" to highlight the difficulties face by people with sight impairment (*details below*).

We are hoping for a good attendance, members of the public will also be invited.



Manger Dans le Noir

Experience the darkness of reduced/no visibility and stimulate your other senses as you indulge in a 2-course dinner. Do you dare?

Wednesday, 26 May 6:30pm for 7pm

Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe

Tickets \$35 each

Bookings essential - latrobe@lionstasmania.org or 0438 241 129



ROCKY CAPE CAR AND BIKE SHOW

Our Top Gear@ Rocky Cape Car and Bike Show on Saturday April 10th at the Rocky Cape Tavern was a resounding success. Even though the weather was less than kind, sending frequent rain squalls throughout the day, cars, bikes and interested members of the public streamed through the gate. **Lions' members and volunteers were run off our feet and slowed down somewhat as we recorded people's details for Covid contact tracing, making for big line-ups at the gate.** Food flew out of the kitchen and the coffee van did a roaring trade. The ice-cream van also did well, and our two young face-painters from Fairy Tales and Pirate Sails were kept busy, even painting the faces of vehicle owners! In our first year of selling Top Gear merchandise, we nearly sold out of caps and stubby holders, with polo shirts also being popular.

The prize for Best Bike went to Mark Hay with his newly built Harley Davidson/S and S. There was a tie for Best Car, going to Jeff Dell with his 1935 1/2 ton truck and Warren Kaine with his 23 T Bucket. Winner of the random Voter's prize was Roseanne Jackson. Winner of the major raffle prize of a 1/2 day Adventure Ride with Tarkine Side by Side Adventures was Nicole Pedder.

We were absolutely blown away with the response from the public and car/bike fraternities, due in part to the increased publicity we received through 7BU, Sea FM, The Advocate and The Chronicle. After costs, we have doubled our proceeds from last year to \$10,000, with half of this money pledged to Lions Prostate Cancer Research.



At this stage, the show will be held again next year to coincide with the National Hot Rod Convention in Ulverstone in April.

Rocky Cape Lions would like to thank all of our sponsors, volunteers, car and bike clubs and members of the public who supported our event so enthusiastically this year.

See you next year!

Victoria Cochrane
Secretary Rocky Cape Lions Club



Below L to R: Best Cars - Jeff Dell's 1/2 ton truck and Warren Kaine's 23 T Bucket (1 & 3); Best Bike - Mark Hay's 2020 Harley/S and S (2).





AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS 2022 CALENDARS

Last year with the pandemic having a huge effect on the fundraising of most Lions Clubs throughout Australia many Clubs and individuals decided to support us by purchasing our Calendar.

Due to this overwhelming support we had a record number of sales which was fantastic considering that we couldn't sell via our normal streams which is through demonstrations at ALHD and talks in the community.

Hot off the press are our 2022 Calendar. We would love it if you could again support as well as considering the program for donation when our upcoming appeal is sent to every single Lions Club throughout Australia during the month of May.

Donations from Lions Clubs are now needed more than ever with our application list ever growing and the development of our new Medical Alert Program. Our wait time for a Hearing Assistance Dog is now over 2 years and every week we are sending out application to those in need. There has also been a large amount of interest in our Diabetic Alert Dogs without us even having placed our first dog.

If you or your club would like to purchase our Calendars please visit <https://lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop/2022-calendar/> or send an email to info@lionshearingdogs.com.au.



It is pleasing to note that Clubs are still donating to LCIF. Last month saw a small increase with 10 Clubs contributing a total of US\$5093 to LCIF.

It is apparent that both the reduction in fund raising due to COVID-19 and the absence of significant need have affected club donating.

The Lions Clubs International **Club Excellence Award** is a significant recognition of your Club and your President. You will note on the application form that one of the essential criteria is that the Club has made a donation to LCIF during the year.

Currently only 10 Clubs have recorded a donation for 2020-21.

To achieve and ensure this essential qualification Club donations either by the Club or Club Members should be received by our Cabinet Treasurer for processing by the end of May.

Later donations may not pass through the LCI recording system to achieve recognition for 2020-21.

As previously advised many Clubs have funds in credit for granting a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a PMJF to worthy members. This is an opportune time to make application for an end of year presentation.

To find out your Club's credit status please contact me by email...

John Gillham, PDG
District LCIF Coordinator.
email - vsbtas@bigpond.com or lcif@lionstasmania.org
phone - 6239 6823

DISTRICT MERCHANDISING

The order form for the new baker (Traditional Foods) is now available on the website.

Go to: www.lionsclubs.org.au/activities/cakesandmints; scroll to the bottom, then click on "order form for cakes and puddings here"; scroll to "Christmas cake order form" you will be asked to enter a user name and password which is the same as last year. **Any queries please contact:**



Cheryl Brown
District Chairperson
Merchandising
ph: 044 777 5706

CITY OF LAUNCESTON

In March members, partners and friends of the *City of Launceston Lions* had the pleasure of attending **Spurr Wing** for a social bbq with their residents.

The City of Launceston Lions Club is proud to sponsor a room at this great facility which provides a home away from home for patients and families of patients attending the **Launceston General Hospital and Holman Clinic**.



Pictured above are members of the club with the manager of Spurr Wing Lynne, accepting the donation of a brand new TV for the club's room.

Shae Collis
Secretary
City of Launceston Lions Club



that they would love to serve, but they can't find the time to attend meetings. But what if those meetings were in their home? And all it required was an internet connection and an hour of their time? No rushing in traffic and no babysitter required.

We have the potential to radically change how we serve. This doesn't mean every club should move to virtual meetings. But it does mean that every club should examine what changes it has made over the past year that may be worth keeping.

Traditions are wonderful. Lions, especially, love keeping the familiar close at hand. But traditions can and do evolve, just as we do. Let's take this month, in which we focus on strengthening our membership, to discover how we can evolve and use the lessons of the past year as a guide for the future.

Sincerely

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President
Lions Clubs International



LESSONS FROM THE PANDEMIC

Greetings Lions

Out of all the diverse talents Lions possess, one in particular seems to be consistent across clubs and constitutional areas: the ability to turn difficult situations into opportunities.

Now that we are well into 2021, more than a year since the first lockdowns began, many clubs have adjusted to a new normal. The rules of the pandemic no longer seem strange, they are simply a part of our life.

While we know it won't be this way forever, some of the adaptations clubs have made in the past year have been truly innovative. And it's worth looking at whether they just may have a place in our service beyond the pandemic.

For instance, we now have meetings without being in the same room.

Virtual meetings have enabled Lions to serve safely during the pandemic, and they've also opened the door to new possibilities. I often hear parents or young people just starting out in their careers tell me



UPCOMING TRAINING DATES

May 15th

**Club Development Day – Officers and members
Hobart**
Venue Salvation Army Hall (where Regional YOTY was held).
Arrive: 9.15am and finish 3.30pm.

RSVP Hester Van Niekerk hestervan@hotmail.com
if not already done!

June 5th

Zone Chair Training
LC Kings Meadows Clubrooms
Arrive: 9.45am and finish TBA.

Individual invitations to be sent to ZC however any member wishing to attend and learn more about the role may do so, please contact:
Leigh GLT@lionstasmania.org by May 24th.

June 19th

**Club Development Day – Officers and members
Launceston**
Venue Kings Meadows Clubrooms
Arrive: 9.15am and finish 3.30pm.

RSVP for Northern members contact:
GLT@lionstasmania.org
(or phone Leigh on 0418 138 035) by June 1st.

June 20th

**Club Development Day – Officers and members
North West**
The Club Development Day program for North West Lions Clubs will be held at the **Penguin Sports & Services Club, 11 Sports Complex Ave, Penguin.**

The attendance of incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs and other club members interested in learning more about key board positions, and the online resources available to them, would be appreciated. It is also an opportunity to network with incoming officers in nearby clubs.

Attendees should attend by **9:15 am** to sign in, and enjoy a hot drink prior to the program commencing at **9:30 am**. Lunch will be provided, and the program will conclude at **3:30 pm**. Any dietary issues should be advised.

RSVP for NW Tas. Members to Zone Chair
PDG Vere Cooper (email: vere.cooper@gmail.com
or phone 6427 9763).



How's That?

Two children went into their parent's bathroom and noticed the scale in the corner.

"Whatever you do," cautioned one child to the younger one, "don't step on it!"

"Why not?" asked the sibling.

"Because every time mom does, she lets out an awful scream!"

There was a football game of note between the big animals and the little animals.

The big animals were crushing little animals and at half-time, the coach made a passionate speech to rally the little animals.

At the start of the second half the big animals had the ball. The elephant got tackled dropping the ball. The rhino was also stopped running straight up the middle, tackled and turned the ball over.

The hippo was penalized for deliberate out of bounds when being tackled. The team huddled around the coach at three-quarter time and he asked excitedly...

"Who stopped the elephant?"

"I did," said the centipede.

"Who stopped the rhino?"

"Uh, that was me too," said the centipede.

"And how about the hippo? Who tackled him causing the miss kick?"

"Well, that was me as well," said the centipede.

"So where were you during the first half?" demanded the coach.

"Well," said the centipede, "I was having my ankles taped."

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: JUNE 10th

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S APPRECIATION AWARD

"I had the opportunity to attend the Sorell Lions Club lunch meeting today and also in the company of District Governor Byron Dilworth and GMT Chairperson Linda Dilworth.

It is always a pleasure to visit the members of the Sorell Lions Club, so welcoming and might I add, very proactive with projects in the local community.

It was a special occasion today as DG Byron presented the District Editor, Lion John Salmon, with the District Governor's Appreciation Award for John's excellent editorial work..." (photo DG's report page1)

Well earned John and congratulations!

Paul Cairnduff
VDG



WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY...



IN APRIL 2021

KINGBOROUGH

JULIA RIDGERS
Sponsor: LIZ YONG

STEPHANIE RYAN
Sponsor: ALAN CHILD

PORT SORELL

ANDREW BURR
Sponsor: GRENVILLE
BELLCHAMBERS

WESTBURY

THEODORE VISSER
Sponsor: PAUL MCMAHON



The 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention will be held June 25-29.



LIONS LOGO

Just a reminder the old version of the Lions logo is not to be used any longer. Lions Club International has an entire web page geared towards branding and guidelines and is an incredible resource for posters, social media, business cards and more.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/.../resource.../logos-and-emblems>

If you need any help, please contact me....Ed.

The Final Word...

"It is the ability to TAKE a joke, not make one, that proves you have a sense of humour!"