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Over the past 3 months 31 Lions Clubs have been visited by your Governor and Vice Governors. As I reflect on these visitations and reports I am amazed and very proud to be your District Governor and to thank all Lions and Club Leaders for their Service to their Communities and their dedication to their Club.

Business as usual for the month of October, Carolyn and I visited the **L/C Kingsmeadows**. This Club remains very strong in serving the greater area of Kingsmeadows and currently is working with a new range and different service projects in their community. It was a pleasure to see Lion Shae and Leo Leesa from the city of Launceston, who were able to address the Club and give an update of the Leo Program in which Kingsmeadows Lions support.

My next Club visit was to the **L/C of George Town** where it was a pleasure to catch up with past Zone Chair Ray McColl. Ray has been unwell for some time, but it was a great chance to acknowledge Rays past year as the Zone Chair for the area. This Club has many varied programs during the year which leads up to June 2020, a full year of Service! All Club members are grass root Lions and with various work loads continue to build their Club with success.

The following week I journeyed to the **L/C Bicheno**, a very small Club of 15, working exceptional well with the Family Music Festival "Rock Pool" and an ongoing project planning of support for a skate park grant. The land is secured by council and the club and community is supporting the development stages. This is a very positive result for the L/C of Bicheno who have had a few new members who have joined recently, great effort.

The 3rd week of October I was able to visit the following 4 **Lions Clubs of Scottsdale, Deloraine, Port Sorell and Devonport Mersey**. I returned to L/C Scottsdale for my visit as District Governor, where Carolyn and I were invited to officiate to this Clubs installation of the new board in June.

Scottsdale Club is continuing to be very active in the north east with delivering much needed service to the local schools, community projects. I had the pleasure of attending a hands-on workshop with an amazing project "Red Light Helmet" project which is used for the treatment for Parkinson's Disease.



Photo: from ABC

The program continues with Lions, Merv and Janice Chilcott in their shed and continues to be a very prominent aid for Parkinson's suffers. Well done and thank you for your generous hospitality on my visit.

Next stop over was the British Hotel, as on my arrival I was able to meet all club members prior to the meeting in the bar. Great fellowship was had before the meeting and a special thankyou to Lion Graham for his descriptive knowledge to the activities that this Club works with in this Community. It was also pleasing to hear a representative from the Bendigo Bank giving a brief thankyou of the very good working relationship with the **L/C Deloraine**. Ongoing activities are the bike fitness track, defibrillator donation and meals on wheels, congratulations and pleasing to hear of your continued Lions Service.

Wednesday being the 3rd Club visit for this week I was able to spend a little time at **Port Sorell** before attending the meeting that evening. The L/C of Port Sorell continues to build community support with the following programs of Health and Well Being Expo, YOTY, Christmas Carols and book sales along with the continued maintenance of the caravan park. Another example of partnerships was that PDG Bruce and Lion Jill from the Devonport Rotary Club also spoke for a few moments re "Days for Girls" which was interesting with a topic of mental health management. It was also interesting the discussion and remarks from PDG Bruce re Lions and Rotary working in partnerships and

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sharing the same thoughts with membership and succession planning with the growth of both service organisations in the future. It was great to catch up with the Clubs 2nd VP, Mathew during my free time and share some information re Lions and his community involvement over a coffee at his café. Last visitation for the week was at the home Club of IPDG Vere and Cheryl's Club. This night was arranged as an appreciation night to acknowledge the **L/C Devonport-Mersey Community Award**, Tim Blair run for Kids Foundation. With recognition to this event this was presented to Shane Taylor for his involvement to the Run for Kids Foundation for cancer research. I was also given the opportunity to present to Past President Jan Robson an Australian Lions Foundation, James D Richardson for outstanding service to this Club. Also 4, 20year Service Awards and Life Membership was presented to the following members, Lions Peter Noble, Ian Keating, Gael Gaulk and Bill Clark, this represents a milestone of over 100 years of service to Lions, congratulations to all!

Last visit for the month of October, Carolyn and I attended the 50th Charter Celebration of **the Lions Club of Smithton Circular Head**. This opportunity to attend the Charter Anniversary was the high light of a magnificent milestone in the history of this Club and the many years of continued local service to this area. A transient history of this Clubs achievements was acknowledged by all lions and Guests that attended. Highlight of the evening was to be able to present to Lions Anthony Hine and Jeffery Britton a Life membership to the association along with an Australian Lions Foundation 50 Year Service Medal. Well done to Smithton Circular Head Lions and Life Members, Lions Tony and Jeff.

"Connect Together in Service"

DG David Triffett

Upcoming Events

District Governor's Calendar

November

- 18 Monday LC Riverside
- 19 Tuesday LC Legana
- 20 Wednesday Port Cygnet
- 25 Monday LCKentish
- 29-1/12 Fri /Sun ALF Meeting

DECEMBER

- 9 Monday LC Penguin and LEOs
- 10 Tuesday LC Queenstown & Zeehan
- 11 Wednesday LC Rosebery
- 16 Monday LC North East Tasmania

General Lions Dates

- Nov 17** Lap The Map for Diabetes Walks
- Nov 24** Club Development Day, Kings Meadows

40th LIONS DISTRICT CONVENTION HOSTED BY THE LIONS CLUB OF GLENORCHY CITY

Results of Convention Notice and Motion

Election of Officers to take office July 2020

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020 – *Lion Byron Dilworth (L/C Windmill Hill)*

1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR – *Lion Robert Mantach (L/C Riverside)*

2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR – *Lion Paul Cairnduff (L/C Kingborough)*

CONVENTION HOST CLUB 2020

L/C Windmill Hill

CONVENTION HOST CLUB 2021

L/C Riverside

Nominations Tasmanian Lions Foundation

Director – REGION 1 for a 3 Year Term 2019 to 2022, *Lion Phillip Viney, (L/C Ulverstone)*

Director – REGION 2 for a 3 Year Term 2019 to 2022, *Lion Phil Robinson, (L/C Kingsmeadows)*

Director – REGION 3 for a 3 Year Term 2019 to 2022, *Lion Peter Goldstone-James (L/C Clarence)*

Nomination of Tasmanian Lions Foundation Director, due to the Retirement of PDG Jack Allen for the completion of this term, 12 Months ending November 2020

Director – REGION 3 for 1 Year 2019 – 2020, *Lion Sue Johns (L/C Hobart Town)*

Being only 1 Notice of Motion

Constitutional Notice of Motion (Amendment to District Constitution and By Laws)

At the Lions Clubs International Convention 4 July 2019.

CONSTITUTION – ARTICLE 10 OFFICERS AND DISTRICT CABINET

Cabinet Officers

DG David Triffett

COMING UP—Pages 3 & 4 are a special record of 2IVP Brian & Lori Sheehan's recent Tasmanian visit. The comment **"Extraordinary Lions doing Exceptional Service in this District"** was a thankful and repeated saying of appreciation to the Lions of Tasmania.

Thankyou to all those Lions and Friends that were able to be part of this extraordinary visitation of our International Officers.

District Governor David

There will be more photos posted on the Lions Tasmania Facebook page soon. (ED.)

"Extraordinary Lions doing Exceptional Service in this District"

The Month of October, has been an extremely busy month with the visit of **2nd International Vice President Brian and Lorri Sheehan, accompanied by PID Tony and Sue Benbow**. It has been approximately 10 Years since this Lions District has had the opportunity to have an International Lions representative to Tasmania.

This special week started, Monday, 21st October with Brian and Lorri arriving at Launceston Airport in the afternoon and whisked off to the Launceston Football Club rooms for a special meeting and dinner to be hosted by the L/C Riverside. VP Brian gave an outstanding address on the following matters **Communication, Teamwork, Commitment, and Believing in yourself in Lions Service**.

Lion Lorri was also able to address the meeting with a topic of Healthy Lifestyles which both were received exceptionally well. Tuesday morning, we had the opportunity to visit local Lions projects around the Launceston and Riverside areas. The environmental land care project at Hobblers Bridge Road, along with a visit to Lions Park, and Tail Race Park where many hours of Lions Clubs service has been given to enable families and community to enjoy the surrounds of the park infrastructure provided.

A new addition to the park is a "Heart Check" or commonly known as a Cardiovascular Fitness Guide which was noted to be a borrowed thought to take back to the USA and to Victoria.



"Testing" the equipment

The Cataract Gorge was also visited to enhance the highlights to our guests of what is available in the City of Launceston. Thank you to the Members and Guests of the L/C of Riverside for making this time available for our visitors to be able to meet Lions members from the Launceston area. Thankyou Tony and Robert for his time to show us a little of the Lions projects in these areas and making this a pleasurable visit to Launceston.

Tuesday afternoon we continued along the Bass Highway to Penguin to attend the **Leo of the Year hosted by the L/C of Penguin**. The evening started with 5 amazing Leo's being able to give a prepared 5-minute speech of their own choice to an audience of Lions and Guests from various Clubs on the North West. Congratulations to **Leo Brendan Bos** who was chosen as the Penguin Leo Club representative for the State Leo of the Year and to all the 5 contestants who were able to present your 5-minute address, Well Done! VP Brian and Lorri were welcomed to address those members present with a riveting address as given in Launceston on the Monday evening.



After a great meal and fellowship, we travelled to Burnie to witness, searching for Fairy Penguins close to the **Penguin Observation Centre** along the board walk. VP Brian has a huge fascination for penguins and being able to see firsthand 5 penguins this night was his highlight of this visit, thank you Toby for being able to arrange this, and *I will add this viewing was at 10.45 pm Tuesday evening.*



The following Wednesday before travelling off to Hobart we were able to visit the **L/C Ulverstone Op Shop** and have lunch with members at the Ulverstone show grounds. This opportunity gave time to visit the Lions Clubs newest project, Pump and Jump. Next stop was Braddons Look-out to observe the construction of the **L/C of Forth Valley Memorial tribute**, to past Lions members being carefully constructed. Our Guests were able to observe the many picturesque photos that were placed at the look out by the Forth Valley Lions Club showing the cultural and history of this area.

Our visitors expressed their appreciation for being able to view such interesting projects and activities that Lions and Clubs have been able to do in the North and North West of this State. Wednesday afternoon we continued to Hobart, but on the way, there was another opportunity for our guests to view at firsthand a notable penguin colony viewing platform at Lillico Beach coastal area. Farewell to the North West and many thanks for the L/C of Penguin, Forth Valley and Ulverstone for being able to make this an enjoyable stopover.

Thursday morning there was a free couple of hours before attending the Aussie Barbecue hosted by the **L/C Clarence**. We journeyed to the historic town of Richmond to show case one of Tasmanians most premier tourist spots with its preserved Georgian architecture and the oldest and still used bridge in Australia. We were able to walk across the bridge on a couple of occasions to step back in history for a while and of course to take in the pleasurable scenery. There was also an opportunity to visit the Christmas Shop which attracted the ladies along with other specialist shops in the village.

On arriving to Alma Street Community Centre, we were welcomed to a hearty aussie barbecue lunch which was pleasantly hosted by my Lions Club, L/C of Clarence. After great fellowship with meet and greet our guests were able to address the Lions who listened with enthusiasm and joined in with a question or two. This completed the business afternoon to the south and it is with much appreciation that this opportunity came to the District to have our 2021 – 2022 incoming International President Brian and Lion Lorri accompanied by PID Tony and Sue Benbow to come down to the Island of Tasmania to see how the Lions in this District are working with their communities.

DG David Triffett

LIONS FUTURE WORLD LEADER VISITS TASMANIA

On Monday October 21st, **Lions Clubs International 2nd Vice President Brian Sheehan and his wife Lori** from Minnesota, USA, were guests of honour at a Northern Regional Lions Dinner hosted by the Riverside Lions Club. **Over 100 Lions were in attendance.**

Brian and Lori were accompanied by Past International Director Tony Benbow and his wife Sue and Tasmanian District Governor David Triffett and his wife Carolyn. Vice- President Brian will assume the role of President of the whole Lions organisation in two year's time, leading 1.5 million members in 220 countries.

At the dinner, Riverside Lions Club President John Oldenhof presented Brian with a cheque for \$1,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation to assist in disaster relief projects worldwide.



2nd VP Brian Sheehan and his wife, Lori



Heather and Henry Zacher - City of Launceston



Tom & Lorna Jones, Riverside



Sally and Tony Roney from Riverside



Riverside Lions President John Oldenhof and PID Tony Benbow



DG David Triffett and Carolyn



Jenny Triptree & Leigh Johnstone from Hadspen/South Esk



Brian Parry (North-East Lions) and Kevin Styles (Riverside)

STARTING AT RIGHT: Clarence Club hosted the Southern visit on October 24th. DG David welcomes Brian Sheehan and Lori to the stage, along with club President Peter Goldstone James.



Brian's presentation asks: What characteristics are you looking for in a leader?



Something amuses DG David and Brian



Brian in full voice with President Peter

**LC Clarence**

Paul Wales

Sponsor: Chris Tilyard

LC Hadspen South Esk

Cherie Purcell

Sponsor: Christopher Weare

LC Hobart Town

Ying Ying Wong

Sponsor: Carol Hau

LC King Island

Ben Morley

Sponsor: Jennifer Marshall

LC St Helens

Alan Daley & Elizabeth Daley

Sponsor: Jennifer Cecil

Brian MacMichael

Sponsor: Peter Mills

LC Wynyard

Cynthia Peterson

Sponsor: Katrina Moltow



3 new members are inducted at the Lions Club of St Helens. Alan & Elizabeth Daley, along with Brian MacMichael are pictured with their sponsors and club officials.



Pictured left: LC King Island's membership chair Lion Jennifer Marshall sponsors Ben Morley into the Club.
Below: Anyone can be a LION.....



WANTED

Seeking contact details for **Pat Chavasse, Lindisfarne**, if anyone can help me please. Contact Editor Linda Payne

LC Flinders Island would like a copy of the National Directory if any club has a spare. Contact Lion Alison Johnson, Lady Barren Flinders Island 7255 or phone 6359 3505

**Our District Count****31 October 2019**

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1143

Same Time Last Year 1156

YTD ADD 34

YTD DROP 27

YTD GROWTH +7 membersStatus: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

Lions Lap The Map—ask your club secretary for information

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<https://www.facebook.com/lionslaphthemap>

LC King Island Officially Open New Food Van



The decision to invest in a new food van was a lengthy process for LC King Island, who have finally taken delivery of their 4 metre, 3 ton, walk in, mobile commercial kitchen. At a recent community event and in the presence of President Sarina Laidler, Kirsty McKenzie representing Bass Island Line & Peter Kempster, representing Hydro, Lion Linda Payne thanked the following....

- Lions Steven Bishop & Ira Cooke for their vision, positivity and persistence
- ALF and TLF for their supportive grant dollars
- Bella Manufacturing, Qld for their custom build
- Bass Island Line & Tas Ports for invaluable transport assistance
- Richard Kerr for the professional Lion logos
- Hydro Tasmania for future maintenance and towing requirements
- And all King Islanders for contributing to support our club and its projects

This food van is available for hire by community groups and will serve the club well in the event of an island emergency. Official opening day was wild and windy, proving the value of having good shelter.

Once again, we thank the ALF and TLF for their support.



Pictured left: DG David Triffett, representing ALF and PDG Jack Allen, representing TLF share a laugh as they inspect the food van on their August visit to King Island.

Mersey-Devonport Lions Club Awards Night & District Governor's Visit

The Lions Club of Mersey-Devonport held a Partner's and Awards Night on Thursday Oct 17. Nearly 30 members, partners and guests attended. Fortunately, this night also coincided with District Governor David Triffett visiting the Club. DG David spoke with passion to the Club about various aspects of Lionism and presented the various awards during the proceedings. Thank you DG David!



The highlight of the evening was awarding the **Mersey-Devonport Lions Club Community Award to Shane Taylor of Tim Blair's Run for Kids Foundation** for recognition of his efforts volunteering over many years for the Foundation. Congratulations to Shane Taylor, a worthy recipient.

Right: Shane Taylor with wife Tracey and daughter Nikki



LIFE MEMBERSHIPS: Four long serving Lions were awarded Life Memberships of the Mersey-Devonport Lions Club. Congratulations to Lions Peter Noble, Ian Keating, Bill Clarke and Gael Gault who have all served our Club with distinction for 20 years or more.



Above (from left to right): DG David Triffett with MDLC Life Membership recipients Lions Peter, Ian, Bill and Gael

The final award presented on the night was an overdue award. The award was to be presented on Change Over Night in July, but unfortunate circumstances meant it was delayed. However, the award was a pleasant surprise to **Immediate Past President Jan Robson who was recognised as the Club first female president in 2018-2019 with a James D Richardson Honour Award.** Congratulations Lion "Robbo".



Left: DG David Triffett with Immediate Past President Jan Robson **Right:** Our first female President "Robbo"



A great evening of fellowship and recognition of service was experienced by all attendees (well at least I hope so). **President LC Mersey-Devonport Christian McGee**

LC Kings Meadows Unites Youth and the Environment



Kings Meadows Lions for the second year have met with staff from Bell Bay Aluminium, city of Launceston council, students and teachers from St Finbars, Invermay, and East Tamar primary schools to plant trees at the Rocherlea redevelopment grounds.



Lions present are President Dennis and club members Angela Darrell and Bradley. The project involvement has given us opportunity bring these schools into another project and we have since been asked to participate in another BBA function.



We hope to build further on this community contact.

Darrell Atkinson
Lions Club of Kings Meadows



SORELL ROSE SHOW

Saturday 16th November 2019

LIONS CLUBROOMS

off Station Lane

Luncheon and Light refreshments

Competitions for Roses, Other flowers, Fruit and Vegetables, Floral Art, Photography and Craft

No entry fee - prizes for each section

Garden and Plant Stalls

Public Admission \$2 - 11.30am to 3pm.

Enquiries 0400 163 729 or 0438 652 366

Club Development Day

Kings Meadows Club rooms – Nov 24th

9:30 (morning tea) for a 10 am start –
Cost, no it's FREE!



10 am session with Aaron De La Torre

My Lions App, a live and hands on demonstration on how to report service activities on MyLion. A must for Club secretaries and Services Team but of interest to every Lion who is or intends on running activities within your club. This App has been designed in-line with many others used in today's connected world, whilst some of us struggle with email or Facebook there's little doubt this App will not only expand in the future but could even take the place of other platforms we currently use so let's take the time to learn the basics now before we end up chasing our tails.

12 – Light lunch



12:30 session with Victoria Cochrane

Many clubs have embraced Social Media to showcase their activities online, especially as print media continues to shrink in size. This session will delve into how to expand on Social Media, set up pages, pay for on-line Social advertising and how best to promote your events and clubs reaching the audience you want your activities to be seen by.

3 pm – finish and Q&A

3:30 Pm depart

Leigh Johnstone GLT Co-ordinator

LIONSONOZ ATTEND DISTRICT 201N1 CONVENTION AT NAMBUCCA HEADS

The Convention was held over the 18th, 19th and 20th October. A total of 334 Lions, partners and guests were welcomed, which is the highest recorded attendance in more than 10 years. Australian Lionsonoz Lions Club members were involved as usual. 17 members and partners attended and from all accounts thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Convention was officially opened on Saturday Morning with the Sergeant At Arms being our very own Lion Brad Weeks, and a magnificent job he did too!

PDG John Muller OAM (also a Lionsonoz) presented a very interesting talk on service being the gateway to fellowship, retention and membership. Later that same day Lion John was presented by President Peter for his nomination for the position of International Director. He received approval to proceed to the Multiple District Convention to be held in Adelaide in May 2020.

The Convention Dinner on Saturday night was a colourful and classy evening, none more so than SAA Brad Weeks and Lion Debbie. A great night was had by all with many dollars being raised for ALCCRF through auctions of various items, including Brad's suit! (Pictured)



Throughout the Convention and functions Lions John and Warren and Lion Julie Fleck of Peel Valley Lions Club were snapping photographs of the happenings throughout. For his efforts as Sergeant At Arms, Lion Brad was awarded an International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation. Congratulations to Lions Brad, Nora and Peter O'Neill, having all received that award. All in all Australian Lionsonoz made a significant contribution to the success of the Convention. Thank you for the support.

Pictured Above: Master of Ceremonies Lion Brad Weekes really got into the spirit of "Most Colourful and Classy" dress for the Saturday night knees up.



LC Forth Valley Annual Car Show

Forth Valley Lions Club held their Annual "Errol Nothrop Memorial Car Show" at Ulverstone on Monday Nov 4th.

250 cars attended, and \$7000 was raised on the day.

These proceeds will be donated to "Rural Alive & Well", a Tasmanian organisation involved with providing care and support for Families & individuals struggling with problems with mental health etc.

A representative will visit the Club in the future to be presented with a cheque for \$7000

Lion Peter Thompson



LC St Helens pull an ALL-NIGHTER!!



ROGAINING is a competitive sport in which runners find their way across open country with a map and compass, similar to orienteering, but held over greater times and distances. One feature of rogaining is the opportunity for night navigation.

The Australasian Rogaining Championships 2019 were held in St Helens recently, where over 120 teams competed. The Lions Club were out there again manning the



"All night cafe" at the Priory Hall, in 2 shifts, from 6.00pm to 6.00am on Saturday night. **A big shout out to Jenny Cecil who was there for the whole night.**

