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### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MUSINGS

**Bushfire Relief: I would like to pass on a message from the Secretary of the V5 District Disaster Relief Trust PDG Frank Pettit.**

*"Hi Tony, my congratulations from the Trustees. Tasmania is leading the donations list by \$10,000.00 over Victoria."*

**Keep in mind he is talking about states and we are the only single District state, all the rest are SA 2; WA 2; NSW/ACT 5; QLD 4; VIC.5.**

*"It is very pleasing to report a total receipts now in excess of \$ 1 Million.*

*The Trustees will be meeting again on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March to make some more grants, but most importantly to start to set in place some longer term objectives for the effective use of the money.*

*Your Premier might be regretting the commitment he made to match dollar for dollar when he finds out about the generosity of Tasmanians."*

**Regards Frank**

**As of Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> March Tasmanian Lions Clubs and our supporters have donated \$239,918.50**

which of course will be matched dollar for dollar from our State Government. "Well Done"

**Membership once again has slipped back beyond where we started the year.** We are now minus two for the year, with a membership of 1204. There are twenty (20) Clubs who have had a net gain in membership, and if they remain with a net growth, each of those presidents will be eligible for President Al Brandel's special medal of 100% President's Award. The other thirty (30) clubs if they stay in the negative growth, their President will not be eligible for the Medal. Every President of a Lions Club deserves the 100% President's Award - it is up to you! **Let's see what we can do about it, by getting your Club in the positive net growth position.**

Congratulations to those Clubs that have taken part in the Youth of the Year Quest and I look forward to seeing the Regional Finals and the State Final later this month.

My congratulations to Rachel Mundy of the Penguin Leo Club on winning the Leo of the Year. Rachel will represent our District in the National Finals at the Melbourne Convention.

By the time you receive this news letter, I will have completed all of my Club visits. **I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all, for the way in which you have received Lions Lady Sally and I**

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### Prostate Pete's 'UP DATE'



Hi! I am Pete the Prostate Kid! Those few words will let you into what I am going to inform you about, in the next couple of paragraphs.

#### Who is "Prostate Pete?"

The Lions Club of Forth Valley has developed a cartoon character called "Prostate Pete" to assist in raising funds for this Prostate Cancer project.

#### How did it start?

Well... the Club lost it's President to this disease and the whole Club decided to increase awareness, while encouraging men to have regular prostate checks and generating funds for Prostate Cancer Research.

The IDEA of the project is to get people to donate Men's Undies with a monetary donation attached and in so doing, starting Pete's Undie Line!

Eventually, we might see a line full of undies say from Forth to Devonport or Launceston to Perth being full of DONATIONS! Just think of the \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$'s raised in this most important cause.

#### What can YOU do ...to HELP?

- Raise Awareness through SHARING & PUBLICIZING the project,
- Make Prostate Pete a recognisable ICON of the project, and
- CREATE a world-record undies line in your Town or City.

#### Where do the FUNDS GO?

To Support Prostate Research via Menzies Institute and/ or similar.

#### FINAL

**Your Club's hands-on participation will be fundamental to the overall success of the Project.**

Contact: Chairman: Jan Bakker

Phone (H) 03 6428 3068

(M) 0427 283 068

Email: petesundies@gmail.com

*At the District 201T1 Convention held at Port Sorell, this project was adopted as a District Project for the next three years (2009-2011).*

*The project is to managed by the Lions Club of Forth Valley.*

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### OUR DISTRICT COUNT

30 Jan 2008

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1211

Status: "Established district below 35/1,250 over two years."

28 Feb 2009

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1204

Status: "Established district below 35/1,250 over two years."

## GREAT INDIVIDUAL CLUB EFFORT

The Lions Club of Port Cygnet collected Bushfire Appeal donations in the Centre of Cygnet over a Friday/Saturday period in late February.

About \$2100 was raised and together with a donation the Club made earlier, our total Bushfire donation so far stands at \$6200.



Above: Lion Treasurer Hugo Connor (left) and President Colin Glanville (right)

**Karin Bluemmel**  
Secretary



### URGENT ADVICE: Donations to the V5 Bushfire appeal

"Lions clubs and others, are writing all sorts of names in the "Pay to" panel of cheques," reports Rob Oerlemans, Executive Officer of Lions Australia.

Westpac are most adamant that cheques must bear the exact name of our account.

The following advice is provided by PDG Frank Pettit concerning the correct listing of payees on donation cheques:

#### "201V5 District Disaster Relief Trust"

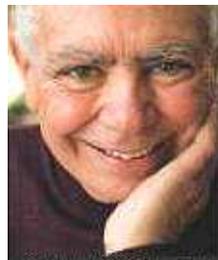
The word "Lions" should **NOT** be used.

Unfortunately, cheques completed incorrectly will need to be returned for reissue, since the bank will not cash incorrectly documented cheques.

# VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES

## Senior Australian of the Year speaks about Lions Bushfire Relief

Lion Pat LaManna, (pictured), recently announced by the Prime Minister as Senior Australian of the Year, is part of the National Lions Clubs relief effort contributing to the Victorian Bushfire Emergency.



Pat has been a member of Lions for 40 years and has been part of fundraising and relief efforts for Cyclone Tracey, Cyclone Larry, the Newcastle Earthquake and the floods and fires that are a sad part of Australian life.

Pat is a member of the Melbourne Wholesale Markets Lions Club and was out with his club recently, raising money to reach their \$100,000 target for their bushfire appeal! They have already sent bootloads of fresh fruit and veges to the relief centres.

*Pat says: "Lions around Australia are mobilising to support Victorians in the recovery with material goods being shipped from all corners of Australia, and hundreds of thousands of dollars from our Clubs coming to our Australian Lions Foundation and Victorian appeals. So many of our people are on the ground in Victoria supporting the wonderful efforts of the Fire Services, the Red Cross and other relief agencies."*

## Chairman Bob Buckley National Response

Lions Australia immediately advanced \$20,000 to its Australian Lions Foundation to boost emergency funding. Lions National Office is handling calls from the community and our 1400 Lions Clubs to target offers of assistance to the best areas, working through Lions Clubs.

Everything from generators, to farmstays to teddy bears is being offered.

Lions International have launched an appeal for funds from its 200 member countries around the world to support the relief effort.

*"One of the best things about being in Lions is that when disaster strikes we can call on resources from around Australia and internationally. We distribute these resources through our clubs so we know it's going to go to where it is needed. More than that is the messages of support that travel the country and the world between Lions. When all hell is breaking loose, there will be someone to give me a lift and remind me about why I what I do."*

Mick and Paddy went snowboarding and Paddy brought along a thermos. Mick asked him what it was. "It's a thermos" replied Paddy. "The man at the shop told me it's good for keeping hot things hot and cold things cold. "Sounds good," said Mick. "What have you got in it?" "Three coffees and two icy poles," said Paddy.

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## Lionsonoz is on the move!

Lionsonoz, the Lions Club for wandering and roving Lions has really taken off. Over the past month the membership has increased from 19 to 29. Seven of these are new members to Lions Clubs International, the balance are existing Lions from all parts of Australia who have decided to pick up their roots and travel to see this wonderful country of ours.

In the past these "Grey Nomads" would be lost to Lionism but now they transfer to Lionsonoz and still enjoy being a Lion without having to attend dinner meetings or projects unless they really want to. Lionsonoz members meet once a month on the Internet but they are encouraged to visit as many Lions Clubs as they can and to join in with the local Lions Club's projects wherever they find themselves. In this way the Lionsonoz member still keeps in touch and gains service hours by presenting their hours worked to the Lionsonoz secretary.

At present Lionsonoz is a Branch Club of Wooli Inc of 201N1 but now that there are enough members to Charter, this will be done at the Multiple District Lions Convention in Melbourne the first weekend in May 2009. **Members are becoming very excited about this as the Charter will be conducted by the International President Albert F. Brandel when he visits Australia for the MD Convention.**

Lionsonoz has attracted attention from Lions overseas and messages of goodwill have been received from Lions Clubs in America, Spain and the Canary Islands as well as Lions Clubs all over Australia.

A project that is being considered is the collection of pull tabs from Aluminium cans. The cans may be too bulky to be carried around in a caravan or motor-home, but a large supply of pull tabs can be stored in quite a small space.

Please visit the website [www.lionsonoz.lionwap.org](http://www.lionsonoz.lionwap.org) to obtain more information on what Lionsonoz is all about.



*Pictured: District Governor of 201N1 Mal Merrick inducted four new members at Port Macquarie on St Valentine's Day, they are Lions Michelle (with Darcy) and Tim Richards, together with Joy and Mal Sly. Lion Neil Tubb of Tacking Point Lions Club was their sponsor. Also present but not in the photo were Lionsonoz members Stewart & Gwyneth Payne (Inverell), Warren & Betty-Anne White (Tamworth), Kel & Yvie Kearns (Wooli) and Ron & Bobbie Owen (Perth WA) and members of the Tacking Point Lions club.*



*Above: A week earlier Lion Stewart Payne inducted three of his family, Rodney, Brenda and Andrew at a ceremony in the Inverell Caravan Park.*

## TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

The following workshops are offered to all members free of charge.

\* Goal Setting - Demonstrates how to set goals and how to achieve them - great for both personal goals and Lions goals. Includes developing effective motions for meetings.

**Audience - all Lions and anyone else interested.**

**Time - 30 minutes**

\* Effective Meetings - An in depth look at meetings (from 2 people to hundreds of people) - discusses preparation, participation, includes lots of techniques for getting the best out of meetings. Includes seating plans, how to deal with motions and amendments and recording of the meeting. Includes some chairman skills.

**Audience - All Lions (not just those running meetings, but those attending meetings too!).**

**Time - 2 hours**

\* Lions Finance - Covers what Lions should be seeing in their clubs regarding finances. Defines the difference between the accounts. Shows how money moves around and the paper trail that should be generated (accounting with buckets). Discusses financial reporting to clubs and preparation for audit.

**Audience - All Lions (not just treasurers). Time - 1 hour**

\* Effective Presentations - Provides basic public speaking skills. Includes use of the lectern and microphone; personal presentation; introducing and thanking a guest speaker. Also includes complete details on how to prepare and deliver a five minute presentation. This is a hands-on course - attendees will be asked to speak in front of the group, using provided materials. All done in a friendly, non-threatening atmosphere.

**Audience - All Lions and others who are uncomfortable speaking in front of a group - requires a minimum of 5 participants.**

**Time - 1 hour approx**

**\* Date - Saturday the 4th of April**

**\* Time - 9:30am until approx 12:00-12:30pm**

**\* Place - Kings Meadows Lions Clubroom, Launceston.**

Clubs please indicate which of your members will be attending the event and which workshops they would prefer to take part in. The workshops offered will depend on interest.

**Please RSVP by Friday 27th of March.**

**The 2011 Club Development Team (Lions Maurice, Toby & Andrew)**



We have less than eighteen months before we will be an integral part of the largest international convention to be conducted on an annual basis, anywhere in the world.



The Volunteer Committee is working very diligently to finalize matters pertaining to a formal application for Volunteers but we cannot sign off on these until meetings with Government. Hopefully this will happen in the near future.

Remember, we require Volunteers from the community, as well. You do not have to be part of the Lion's family to Volunteer. Speak with your friends and colleagues and tell them of this wonderful opportunity.

Expressions of interest may be lodged online via our Volunteers home page - <http://sites.google.com/site/lions2010volunteers>

### What happens at an International Convention?

This yearly gathering of Lions from all around the world is somewhat different to our district and national conventions. It:-

- allows Lions to meet the International President,
- hosts a school for incoming District Governors,
- includes seminars, workshops and voting,
- has numerous social activities with friends from overseas,
- has a 4-hour long parade of nations through the city streets, replete with marching bands and colourful and distinctive national costumes,
- an International Show to highlight the culture of the host nation to all conventioners.
- also three Plenary sessions are used to present the successes of the year past and the goals for the next.



We need many smiling volunteers to care for tens of thousands of visitors from all parts of the globe – to help with a multitude of tasks - transport, greeters, parade, DGE school, etc.

### Pre Convention Volunteering

It will be necessary to utilize some Volunteers beginning 21 June 2010 for:

- District Governor's Elect school
- Greeting people at the International and Domestic Airports at Sydney

### Club stands up to help

Living with mobility problems be a frustrating and debilitating experience. However, for clients of Mt St Vincent Nursing Home and Therapy Centre in Ulverstone, help now at hand.

Members of the Ulverstone Lions Club recently donated two portable standing frames to assist those living with mobility problems. At a cost of \$3380, the equipment will be used at the home and hired out to members of the community.

Mt St Vincent chief executive officer Yvonne Kromkamp said the standing frames are used to assist people in moving from a sitting to standing position along with providing greater mobility.

"Doing respite care and going into people's homes, we see how difficult it can be for people with mobility problems and the day-to-day challenges they face," Mrs. Kromkamp said. The standing frames will help clients maintain a greater sense of independence." Mrs. Kromkamp said the home was extremely grateful for the generosity of local community organizations like the Lions Club.

"People think we get all the funding we need from the Federal Government but there is always on-going costs that our funding does not meet so we do appreciate community assistance," she said. "New technology is coming along all of the time and we like to give our clients access to the best facilities that we can." Ulverstone Lions Club publicity officer Neil Rawson said the money was raised through the club's shop in Ulverstone and all the money went back into the community.

Right:

Ulverstone Lions Club members (from left) Rick Mutimer, Tony Bedelph, Neil Rawson, Mitch Krushka and Philip Viney with one of the standing frames they donated to Mt St Vincent Nursing Home.

Neil Rawson (from Central Coast News)



The ALF Meeting dates for 2008-2009 are as follows:

28th & 29th April 2009

Applications should be with Grants Chairman, PDG Robin Dixon, 109 Chessell Drive, DUNCRAIG WA 6023, 14 days prior to these meeting dates.

The Foundation has a web site at: [www.lionsclubs.org.au/alf](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/alf)

Emergency Grants can be dealt with expeditiously should the need require following immediate contact with the District Governor or myself.

Alan Pretyman

Secretary & Trustee for Tasmania  
Home: 6225 2011, Fax 62251859,  
Email: [apretyma@bigpond.net.au](mailto:apretyma@bigpond.net.au)



# New Lions



Name:

Monica Shaw  
Glenys Clarke  
Wayne Clarke

Sponsor:

Jean Fisher  
Valerie Kerger  
Valerie Kerger

Club:

City of Launceston  
Penguin  
Penguin

# WELCOME

# LIONS.....

## Become a Work Mentor

We are seeking volunteers to become Work Mentors to help migrants and refugees learn about working in Australia.

## What is a Work Mentor?

Work Mentors are people who are employed and would be willing to spend some time with a recently arrived migrant to:

- practice English for their type of job
- talk about cultural similarities & differences.



## For more information contact:

Adult Migrant English Programme  
Migrant Education - Polytechnic

Gayle Viney

Telephone: 6216 4482

Email:

gayle.viney@polytechnic.tas.edu.au

The Work Mentor Scheme, offered as part of the Adult Migrant English Programme at Polytechnic, is a Settlement Grants Programme, funded by the Department of Immigration & Citizenship (DIAC).



## CAKE OFFER EXTENDED FOR LIMITED TIME!

MD Cake Chairman, David McKenzie, has negotiated with Top Taste to extend the sale of cakes from last year for another month until end of April.

This will allow Clubs to purchase at last years price, remembering that there is a price rise this year. The orders are all cash with order.

It is a great opportunity for Clubs to make an extra \$1 per cake. Supplies are limited.

This offer will not be able to extended past the end of April.

Contact DC Alf Cox for further information and orders.

# TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

The Tasmanian Lions Foundation will be meeting on 22nd of this month, and I encourage all Clubs to use the Foundation some time in the future. Remember, it is your Foundation so please use it.

If you had no need at this stage, perhaps you may have some surplus funds, please consider the Foundation - we always welcome new funds!

It is also coming to that time of the year when President's are considering awards for his/her year. The Foundation has a Fellowship Award available which comprises of a framed Certificate and Pin. The cost is \$500 and in most cases can be taken from Activities Account.

They are a very worthwhile award, so please consider. Applications forms can be got off the website or phone me and I will send you one. These awards can also be given to a Member of your Community should you wish to recognize them for their work, commitment etc.

I look forward to your responses.

Yours in Lionism

Peter Burke Secretary



## DISCOVER MELBOURNE

Last opportunity to get to  
Melbourne

Bookings are closing fast and also  
accommodation is in short supply.

Fill out the registration form  
on line from:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/Melbourne2009Convention/>

If you are not already aware, we have two important V.I.P.'s coming to Melbourne, the International President Al Brandel and also the Prime Minister Kevin Rudd.

All the functions during the Convention are at the MCEC, The Informal Reception on the Friday, the Partners Luncheon and the Awards Dinner on the Saturday, and finally the "Golden Night on the River Dinner Dance" theme on the Sunday night to cap off the weekend and held in the MCEC

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The last convention in Melbourne was over 30 years ago, lots have changed, new sights, great attractions.



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The Fellowship is a Category B Australian Lions project which relies totally on the generosity of the Lions and Lioness Clubs of Australia to raise funds to help Australia find a cure for Chronic Spinal Cord Injury.

This financial year we set a modest target of \$175,000 in donations to be raised by 30th June 2009. Currently we are substantially behind the target in comparison to previous years. Funds raised so far this financial year are \$48,101.04, leaving an amount still required to be raised within the next four months of \$126,898.96 and thereby reaching our target of \$175,000.00.

All donations of \$500.00 or more entitles a Club to receive a Win Tyqwin Award.

We would be grateful of your Clubs consideration and support in working with us to assist with the raising of the \$126,898.96 that we are behind target on within the next four months.

We thank you in anticipation of your consideration for this very special project.

Please forward donations to:  
Post Office, TOONGABBIE VIC, 3856.

Bev Goddard (03 5192 4370)

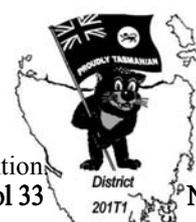
MD201 Lions Spinal Cord Fellowship  
Committee

Should you be having the opportunity to enjoy what the State has to offer, then you must experience some, or all, of the following:

- the Great Ocean Road drive,
- Melbourne Museum,
- an AFL match at the MCG or Telstra Stadium,
- the Melbourne Market,
- Luna Park,
- dine or coffee on Lygon Street,
- Sovereign Hill and the Eureka Stockade in Ballarat,
- see the penguins on Phillip Island,
- City shopping and the Old Melbourne Gaol where Ned Kelly was hanged.

These are some of the attractions within a day trip of Melbourne.

Come down and see us and have a great convention.



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**ATTENTION ALL  
CLUBS  
PENCIL THIS IN NOW!**

This is a reminder for all clubs and members that LCI have recently 'updated' the Lions logo, and therefore you should update logos on your website and newsletter, as well as any other publications and signs/banners/etc, when they are re-ordered.

You can find the 'updated' logo at:

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/resources\\_logos\\_art.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/resources_logos_art.shtml)

Yours in Lionism  
**Andrew Connor**



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***From the International President***

Usually when we say "We Serve" we mean we meet the needs of our communities and the world. But have you ever considered that one of the greatest needs that exists in our communities is the need to serve? It's true. Especially in hard times generous, open-hearted people turn their empathy and good intentions into action and results.

I think it comes down to this: people need to be relevant. People need to make a difference in the world. As with many needs in our communities a Lions Club is the perfect vehicle to meet this universal need among our neighbours and friends.

But your club can only meet this need if it is itself relevant to the community and to your membership. Does your club seek out the most pressing needs in your community? Does it craft innovative ways to make the world a better place? Are your members willing to try something new? Do they have the heart and dedication to take on big projects? Does your club meet your member's needs to be involved in their community?

In my travels as international president I have seen some astounding examples of Lions creating innovative answers to the biggest, most urgent needs of their communities and the world. In fact, I would call them miracles, but they are miracles brought about by everyday people.

The miracle in Germany is that hundreds of children from around the world, many injured terribly by war and violence in their homelands, have a place to go and heal. They live at the Peace Village in Oberhausen while receiving medical treatment they could not possibly receive at home. Many, for the first time, are spending months in a peaceful, safe environment.

The Peace Village serves many and addresses a global need, but many miracles take place one at a time. In Africa, I met a 26 year old woman whose sight had been restored by a corneal transplant. She cried tears of joy because she could see her children clearly for the first time. Lions performed this miracle.

And in North America, Lions – Lions just like you – partnered with local doctors and dentists to work a miracle. They provided medical and dental services for more than 1,500 people who could not afford it. The event may well have saved the lives of some in dire need of care, but it also helped create a happy future. After receiving attention from a dentist, one young woman looked in the mirror and exclaimed, "Now I can smile at my wedding!"

As you seek to meet your membership goals this year you should, of course, work with your district leaders and the membership development experts for your area. But keep in mind that the most powerful recruiting and retention tool your club can have is a strong program of effective and relevant service projects. Relevance leads to recognition. Recognition leads to respect.

When your club is recognized and respected as a meaningful and satisfying way for individuals to channel their energies into community service, your invitations to new members will fall on fertile ground.

As Lions of the 21st century I believe we must strive to be relevant in all ways, including operations and communications. As part of our effort to leverage the power of technology and new media, Lions Club International has established a presence on Facebook, the social networking Web site that serves more than 150 million people worldwide. Please become a "fan" of the Lions Club page by visiting:

[www.facebook.com/pages/Lions-Clubs-International/2792222491](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lions-Clubs-International/2792222491)

You will be able to view videos and photos, keep up with international events and read messages from other Lions around the world.

(To be sure that you are at the official Lions Club International Facebook page, please copy the Web address from this newsletter and paste it into your browser, then bookmark the page.)

LCI also is greatly improving its Web site to make it easier to use and more informative. You will be able to find what you need much faster. It will be easier to find a resource, file a report or get the latest news.

In closing, in these difficult times, I urge you – meet the need to serve. Give your neighbours what they need. They deserve it. Your community and the world requires it. And your club will benefit greatly from it.

Sincerely,  
**President Al**

The International Association of Lions Clubs



# Ready to roll thanks to help of community

(The Advocate January 2009)

By COREY SPEERS  
Picture Katie McDougall.

Submitted by Neil Rawson  
LC of Ulverstone Publicity Officer

Nothing is going to stop Ulverstone's Errol Nothrop from continuing to make a contribution to his community. Mr. Nothrop was in hospital for several months after an extremely rare bug caused a blocked artery and ultimately paralysis from the waist down.

Having returned home, Mr. Nothrop is raring to go and thanks to the community, his house is now 100% wheelchair friendly. "When I got home everything was ready to go," he said. "It's a bit touching really, when I meet these people in person (they are) a bit hard to face."

From installing a ramp at Mr. Nothrop's back door to installing sliding doors, rebuilding the bathroom and much more - the whole community has pitched in. And judging by Mr. Nothrop's credentials in the community, it is no surprise why. Beyond having been a former Ulverstone councillor, Mr. Nothrop has also been part of numerous community organizations and events including raising money for other people in wheelchairs.

"You go and install a wheelchair ramp for someone 40 years ago and you never expect it will come back and be done for you," he said.

"You never expect to get paid for what you do ... but it's very touching."

Mr. Nothrop was especially grateful for all the hard work put in by George Bugeja, from the Ulverstone Lions Club, who coordinated the entire project. "George has done a lot of work, which has been fantastic," he said. "He's done a wonderful job and there can't be enough credit for what he has done."

Mr. Bugeja said it was not just him but several other members of the community, businesses and even politicians that had helped the cause. "There has been an outstanding amount of generosity, whether it was plaster or plumbing, it was all done for free," Mr. Bugeja said.

**EASY ACCESS:** Being confined to a wheelchair will no longer be a problem for Errol Nothrop, thanks to the help from the community headed by George



## PARKINSONS DISEASE

### DISTRICT PROJECT

#### The sale of Tulip Bulbs

Fourty seven (47) clubs throughout the state are participating in the distribution to sales outlets - post offices, doctor & dental surgeries, chemists, hardware stores, fruit and vegetable stalls, butchers, general stores - of the colourful display outers with six (6) bulbs in a stockingette bag for \$5.00.

**Distribution starts in the first week of March and continues through to the optimum planting time, 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June.**

Well received by those participating, it will assist Parkinson's Tasmania Inc, who are a small volunteer board that provides specialist nursing support to over 2500 Tasmanians living with the disease.

Lets help to bring a little brightness to their lives.

### PLANT TULIPS



#### David Hopkins (PDG)

Chairman Lions Club of Kingborough Parkinson's Project

## Cabinet Secretary's Report

Firstly, I would like to thank all those Clubs who met the deadline for the PU101's, it certainly makes life a lot easier and it was appreciated. **All Clubs who have not responded please do so immediately.**

### Delegate Forms

All Clubs having delegates attending the MD Convention in Melbourne, please return your forms ASAP in line with my request.

### Remembrance Ceremony

Please get your names to me no later that 5th April. After this date if you have a Lion /Lions Partner/Leo or Lioness pass away it will be necessary to contact me ASAP after the event so that I can arrange with Convention organizers to have it included in the

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into your Club, and the hospitality and friendship afforded us both, it is one of the most rewarding part of being District Governor. Added to this, is having the pleasure of speaking to all Lions in the District about our President's program and my goals for the District, and listening to what Clubs are doing in their communities, for their communities, and the wonderful support given for other Lions projects, at District, Multiple District and International level.



service.

I look forward to meeting up with you all who are attending the Convention.

### Tassie Lions at Convention

D/G Tony is trying to arrange a small get together on the Saturday evening of the Convention. More details later.

Until next month

**Peter Burke**

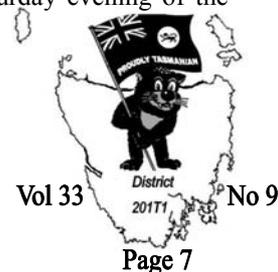
Cabinet Secretary

**Remember have fun, enjoy being a Lion and forget about petty politics, treat others as you would like others to treat you, after all we are all volunteers.**

***Performing miracles through Service, and we are all, Every Day Heroes.***

District Governor Tony Roney

**"REACH FOR THE STARS"**



**NEW BOOK DETAILS**  
**HISTORY OF LIONS CLUBS**  
**INTERNATIONAL**

A newly released book, "Lions Clubs in the 21st Century," detailing the history and success of Lions Clubs International, is now available for purchase through the association.

Written by Paul Martin and former LION Magazine senior editor Robert Kleinfelder, the book traces the development of Lions Clubs International from its birth in 1917 at Chicago's LaSalle Hotel through its growth into a globally recognized humanitarian and service organization of 1.3 million members.

"This book is the story of the world's largest voluntary service club organization, but it's also a story of the human spirit," said Kleinfelder.

"The compassion and self-sacrifice of Lions for 90 years are an inspiration. That's what this book is about."

The 396-page book also delves into the success of the Lions Clubs International Foundation and the SightFirst program and SightFirst II campaign, as well as the advent of family, cyber and other new types of clubs.

Taken from Lions International website press release 2nd February 2009.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S ACTIVITIES**

To all Lions going to the **Melbourne Convention**, I am considering having a District get together on Saturday night the 2nd of May; **all those interested please phone me on 63273432 or Peter Burke on 63 272575.**

Also, the District Governor's **Appreciation Dinner will be held at the Riverside Golf Club on Saturday night 16th May 6.30 for 7.30 pm.**

A notice will be sent to all Clubs at a later date and Tamar Villas are giving a special deal on accommodation.

Phone 63271022 & mention LIONS clubs.

DG Tony Roney



**LION IN ALL BUT NAME - UNTIL NOW!**

Lions Lady Dianne Harper, is finally Lion Dianne. After many years doing the job of a Lion, Dianne was inducted during DG Tony's visit to Lions Club of North East.

Lion Dianne has been accompanying ZC Jeff for over 20 years, attending all manner of functions from BBQ to District Conventions and all other Lions type activity.

Lion Dianne also wears 'Other Hats' being an active volunteer with various community events within Dorset.

Welcome to the Family of Lions Lion Dianne.

ZC John Perks



Above: DG Tony inducts Lion Dianne while husband & ZC Jeff Harper looks on (down?)

**GENEROUS SCHOOL BUSHFIRE FUNDRAISER**

The pupils of Boat Harbour Primary School recently held an out of uniform day, a sausage sizzle, collected eight (8) boxes of quality clothing and books, plus donated their canteen takings all to aid the bush fire victims.

Right: A cheque for \$1130 was presented by students Rheanna Mathews and Sam Aitken to Rocky Cape Lions Club and accepted by President Lyn Arnold and Secretary Heather Duffy.

A wonderful effort by all.

Heather Duffy



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These are just some of the benefits of being a member of Lions Club, the world's largest and most active service club organization.

**JOIN LIONS**



**STAMPS**

Riverside are still collecting stamps and would be pleased if you will continue to collect them and forward them to myself or to the Club.

All proceeds from the sales go to the Mobility Foundation. We look forward to your continued support.

Keep up the good work!

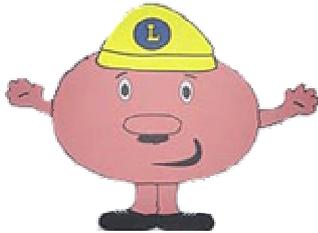
Peter Burke (Secretary)  
Riverside Lions Club



# LOCAL CLUB BEATS THE GUN! OR AIN'T THE ENTHUSIASM GREAT!

The Lions Club of Latrobe kind of beat the gun a little bit with the promotion of Prostate Pete's Undie's.

Immediately after the District Convention we started the "ball" rolling with a little sign in Morse's Butchery, which incidentally is owned and run by one of our members whose name just happens to be Peter.



Well of course, as Peter is a respected member of the local community, and well known supporter of many charities, everyone assumed it was our Pete's undie line, and of course we played along a bit.

Peter started the line with a pair of "sexy undies", Past District Governor Alan Walker gave a very colourful pair, Mayor Mike Gaffney donated a pair of somewhat racy undies and David Foster gave us a pair, the Premier has promised a pair as have a couple of other prominent pollies and a number of our local luminaries have come to the party.

Then ... we got the letter from Forth Valley Lions setting out the proposed timelines... sorry fellas but we can't go backwards so we'll keep going with step two ...if that's OK with you of course. (We've collected a few dollars too, hopefully there will be many more to come!!!)

## Youth of the Year

They say things run in families and this year's winner of the club final is testament to that. Carmen Morse, sister of last years Club and Region Finals Callan Morse, is this years club winner.

Our three entrants were once again of a very high standard. One of the judges passed the comment he had always thought the statement "It was a very difficult task, there wasn't much between

any of the entrants" was a bit of a cliché. However, after his stint as a judge this year he really believes it to be somewhat of an understatement. The club is now looking forward to the Region Final which will be held in the Latrobe Council Chambers on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Disaster Relief Appeal

Our club decided to make a donation of \$5000.00 to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal, and \$1,000.00 to the Wildlife Rescue. Members supported the proposal overwhelmingly. A few days later we received a call from a gentlemen whose section a Railton Processing plant wished to make a donation, but please could they have a receipt, not for taxation purposes, simply an acknowledgement of their donation, since then other members of the public have given and we will soon be forwarding on more funds to the Appeal.

*We know ours will not be the biggest donation, but the generosity of the people in small communities, many of whom don't have too many spare dollars, is to say the least very heart warming.*

## DC Kae Campbell



**Above: Winner, (in school uniform) Carmen Morse, Public Speaking winner Ebony Richards, contestant Alec Thomas and YOY Chairman Brian Stewart**

## LIONS SHOP HELPS FIRE VICTIMS

From Advocate Newspaper

Victoria's recent bushfires may have brought out the worst in mother nature, but the devastating aftermath has also brought out the best in humanity.

With people rallying behind those hit hardest, Coasters have been no exception, with some amazing feats of generosity highlighting the human spirit. *Just four days after the tragic events of February 7, members of the Ulverstone Lions Club banded together, and sent a cheque for \$10,000 to the V5 Lions Disaster Trust.*

Set up to provide essential items such as clothing and food along with basic items that are often forgotten about, the trust will be distributed immediately to ensure victims can start to rebuild their lives as quickly as possible.



**Above: Ulverstone Lions Club volunteers Tony Bedelph and Bev Zimic man the community shop. Much of the \$10,000 donated by the Ulverstone Lions Club came from the shop.**

"There has been five Lions host towns simply wiped off the map and at least seven Lions members, that we know of, who lost their lives in the fires," said club secretary Philip Viney. "Everyone has been touched by the events of February 7 and we all want to do our bit to help."

Mr. Viney said with \$90,000 donated so far from Lions clubs around the state, the Ulverstone club was proud to say it contributed such a substantial portion of that amount. "We were lucky enough to have the funds readily available to contribute," Mr. Viney said.

**"We raise a lot of money through our community shop in Ulverstone, so we didn't have to go out and hold a fundraiser to gather funds."**

Along with donating funds, club members have thrown support behind a dinner held at the Gawler Room, Ulverstone Civic Centre on March 20 to raise further funds for the Victorian Bushfire Relief Fund.



Support MD 201 and look for the

## Lion Logo- Lion Mint Australia



District Chairman Merchandising  
Alf Cox Phone 6391 9379  
or Fax 6391 8758

This very creative "Lions" hairstyle sent by a certain discerning ZC on these matters, suggests that this may take off as a new look hairstyle for T1 Lions!

Not having much of an eye for 'fashion' myself, I have tried to imagine this design on a few T1 Lions who have come to mind.

Try it when you have a few minutes, its quite scary!



# I'll be happy when...

We convince ourselves that life will be better after we get married, have a baby, then another.

Then we are frustrated that the kids aren't old enough and we'll be more content when they are.

After that, we're frustrated that we have teenagers to deal with. We will certainly be happy when they are out of that stage.

We tell ourselves that our life will be complete when our spouse gets his or her act together, when we get a nicer car, when we are able to go on a nice vacation or when we retire.

The truth is there's no better time to be happy than right now.

### If not now, when?

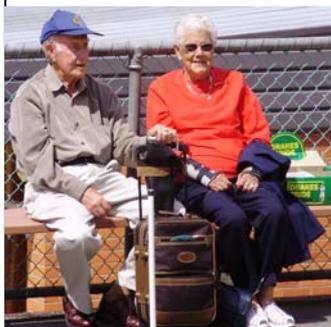
Your life will always be filled with challenges.

It's best to admit this to yourself and decide to be happy anyway.

### Happiness is the way.

So, treasure every moment that you have and treasure it more because you shared it with someone special, special enough to spend your time with ... and remember that time waits for no one.

## ANNUAL BOWLS CARNIVAL



The annual Launceston Lions "Lawn Bowls Fun Day" was held at the Trevallyn Bowls Club between Lions (and family members) from the local area, on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

While it turned out to be quite warm on-the-day, there was still a good line-up, and it was reported as being a good day.



Five (5) Clubs (West Tamar, City of Launceston, Perth, Windmill Hill and Kings Meadows) and twenty seven (27) Lions and Lions partners (and family members) took part in this second year of this Bowls Fun Day.



**Trevallyn Bowls Club**  
Address: Gorge Rd, Trevallyn, 7250  
Phone Number: (03) 63312070

**DO YOU RECOGNISE ANY OF THOSE PICTURED?**

Winners were D Hingston (Kings Meadows) and M Whitchurch (City) Runners-up

were:- M Whybrow (City), M Hateley (City), and B Dilworth (Windmill Hill).  
Special Winners:- 1<sup>st</sup> B Whybrow; 2<sup>nd</sup> D Fellows; and 3<sup>rd</sup> B Dilworth

While it was a very successful day, it couldn't have been done without the special efforts of the Lions and Lions ladies of the Kings Meadows Club who catered. Special thanks also to the Trevallyn Bowls Club for their assistance.



**Phil Robinson**  
Zone Chairman Zone 6

*So, stop waiting.....*

Until your car or home is paid off.

Until you get a new car or home.

Until your kids leave the house.

Until you go back to school.

Until you finish school.

Until you lose 10 lbs.

Until you gain 10 lbs.

Until you get married.

Until you get a divorce.

Until you have kids.

Until you retire.

Until summer..

Until spring.

Until winter.

Until fall.

Until you die.

There is no better time than right now to be happy.

**Happiness is a journey,  
not a destination.**

So work like you don't need money, love like you've never been hurt, and, dance like no one's watching.



# **SPECIAL ALF REPORT**

The tragedy of the Bushfires in Victoria has been felt by everyone in Australia and overseas. The support that Lions provide to those directly impacted is so essential and all should be acknowledged for their efforts. The Australian Lions Foundation is the Foundation of Grants to areas that need immediate relief. The ALF represents all members of the Lions family in Australia and through you, we are able to provide funds when needed.

The Trustees thank you all for your support and contributions to make this possible. Your continued support of the ALF will allow the Foundation to assist all that require help for many years to come..... it is true to say.....

**“THE AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION – HELPING LIONS HELP THEIR COMMUNITY”**

**Eight (8) Emergency Grants totalling \$527,500 have been approved since the November 2008 Trustees Meeting -**

DISTRICT/CLUB	PROJECT	AMOUNT GRANTED
<b>Lions Club of Sorell (T1)</b>	<b>Grant for Drought impacted families</b>	<b>5,000</b>
District 201 V1-4	Grant to support District’s Bushfire relief	60,000
District 201 V3	Grant to support District’s Bushfire relief	50,000
District 201 V5	Grant to support District’s Bushfire relief	240,000
District 201 Q2	Grant to support relief efforts in North Queensland Flood areas	150,000
Lions Club of Bridgetown (W2)	Grant to support Bushfire relief	10,000
District 201 V5	Grant to support Drought impacted family	10,000
Lions Club of Raymond Terrace	Grant to assist house fire victims	2,500
		<b>\$527,500</b>

It is extremely pleasing to be able to report that Clubs and individuals have contributed over \$750,000 to the ALF Emergency Fund to date.

All the Lions of Australia *and you* make it possible through your contributions that Grants can be provided to Clubs for their projects and Emergency.

**Alan Pretyman**  
Trustee for Tas



## **Message from the International President**

Dear Lions of Australia,

I've been following the tragic events that have recently taken place in Victoria, Australia, with a heavy heart. The loss of life, the loss of property, and the loss of natural resources as a result of this massive fire are too hard to comprehend. And now I understand among the loss of life are some Lions members.

LCIF is working with local Lions to respond to the devastating wildfires, and is working with Lions in Victoria to assess the situation and determine a course of action, as well as emergency needs.

Through LCIF, we have established an "Australian Wildfire Disaster" designated fund for donors wishing to contribute directly.

We have received calls and emails from Lions around the world expressing their sympathy, and asking what they can do to help. Please know you are not alone in this moment of need, and that Lions everywhere offer their thoughts, prayers, and resources.

I am in direct contact with ID Ken Bird, and have also asked the staff at our international headquarters to keep me advised as this tragedy continues to unfold.

Sincerely

**Al Brandel** President, Lions Clubs International



May you get all your wishes but one, so you always have something to strive for - Irish Proverb.

# A Reminder for Sydney

With International Convention in Minneapolis, USA coming up soon for 2009, it is time for a timely reminder that the next International Convention is in

**Sydney from June 28th to July 2nd, 2010.**

Time to get excited about this coming event as are Canadian Lions who are getting geared up and excited about Sydney.

Below advertisement was noticed in one Canadian Lions Magazine recently! Ed.



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## Donation received towards the Sorell Lions ***DROUGHT RELIEF***

- Tasmanian Lions Foundation Convention Raffle proceeds
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  - LC of Kingborough
  - LC of Clarence
  - LC of Sandy Bay
  - LC of Sorell
  - LC of Spring Bay
  - LC of Kentish
  - LC of Huon
  - LC of Burnie Emu Bay
  - LC of Hobart Town
  - LC of Westbury
- Proceeds from other projects
- LC of City of Launceston
  - LC of Devonport-Mersey
  - LC of Bridport
  - LC of City of Devonport
  - LC of Lindisfarne
  - LC of Kings Meadows
  - LC of Latrobe
  - LC of New Norfolk
  - LC of Bothwell
  - LC of Sorell F/R Dinner
  - LC of Dodges Ferry-Sthn Bchs
  - Australian Lions Foundation District 201T1

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



"No, I'm not going hunting. But you can kiss our pathetically slow computer goodbye."

# **DROUGHT**

## **TASMANIAN FARMERS AFFECTED BY THE DROUGHT**

# **NEED HELP!**

### **\* JUST A REMINDER**

**FOR TASMANIAN LIONS CLUBS TO RISE TO THE CHALLENGE OF THE LIONS CLUB OF SORELL WHO HAVE DONATED \$1000.00 TO SUPPORT THE C.W.A. TASMANIAN BRANCH DROUGHT RELIEF BY MEETING OR BETTERING THEIR DONATION?**

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:**

**"Lions Club of Sorell Drought Relief"**

**ALL DONATIONS TO:**

**Lions Club of Sorell Inc**

**PO Box 66,**

**SORELL TAS 7172**

**TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$34,405.00**

**Thank You**

**District Newsletter 201T1 - Deadline for next issue is: April 10**

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

It is preferred that articles be typed and submitted for publication by e-mail or otherwise by CD/DVD.

Please forward photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

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