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## District 201T1

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Ken Gatehouse  
District Governor 2010-2011

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# TASMANIA

## District Governor's Thoughts.....

*Hello again.*

The change in Cabinet Meeting procedure seems to have had a good response and enables us to have a quicker input into Region and Zone activities. I hope Zone Chairpersons are passing on to clubs the reporting requirements and helping those requiring assistance, so that Cabinet Secretary Annette can do our reporting on time.

**We must keep up the growth in membership.** Any club having an idea of forming a new club or branch club please contact District Chairman, David Triffett.

Thanks to New Norfolk Club members and partners who helped set up and prepare for the District changeover and Cabinet meeting. Thanks also to those who participated on the night. From reports, the partners' trip to the Salmon Ponds was a success showing that we must have fun and fellowship as part of our work.

As I visit the clubs in the district, I am pleased to find that there is a lot of good work being done through schools and with exchanges. This is very pleasing as the young people are our future.

We have just returned from a visit to King Island where we attended and officiated at their change-over along with Regional Chair John, Zone Chair Michael and members of the Rocky Cape and Devonport Mersey Clubs. We have been continually treated to good hospitality and appreciate the time taken by members to show us their local areas and projects.

As November comes closer, please make an effort to arrange to go to the District Convention at Burnie. There will be good fellowship with the opportunity to make new friends and meet up with old ones at the social functions. So much can be learnt about Lionism through a

variety of guest speakers, question and answer sessions, the business sessions and just talking with other members.

On the home front, I have just finished crutching ewes before lambing and although we desperately need rain in the South, I was very glad that we have not increased our stock numbers to those before the drought.

Thanks to family, I am able to get away for my visits at this crucial time.

**"Hands together in Friendship & Service"**

DG Ken



Dear Governor Gatehouse

It is an honor to congratulate the dedicated Lions of District 201-T1 in their successful efforts to increase the membership of the district.

*I am happy to inform you that official records of the association indicate that the district has met and exceeded the minimum membership requirements as required in Article VIII, Section 2 of the international constitution and by-laws. The June 2010 Cumulative Membership report indicate the district has 49 clubs and 1273 members in good standing.*

Once again, please accept my congratulations and I am confident that the district will continue to grow and remain strong in Lionism.

Cordially yours,  
Ann Laube,  
Manager English  
Language Department



## REDEDICATE YOURSELF TO LIONS

by Sid L. Scruggs III  
President

The International Association  
of Lions Clubs

I know how life-changing Lions can be for the people we serve. But being a Lion also can change your life. One of my Lions friends is a retired medical doctor. Before he became a Lion, we took him to a Lions project involving children with emotional and physical challenges. For that day he

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## OUR DISTRICT COUNT

30 June 2010

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1273

Status: "Established district"

30 Jul 2010

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1266

Status: "Established district"



Above:

International President  
Sid Scruggs III's  
Theme for 2010-2011

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# Never a Dull moment! or what Lion Dawn saw!

Thanks to DG Ken we were able to kill two birds with one stone on his official visit to the Latrobe club.

One being his visit and the other the two students from the Latrobe High School who came along, with DG Ken's blessing, to talk to us about a project they would like us to assist them with at the school.



**Right: President Brian, Rebecca & Emily with Dawn & DG Ken**

It's encouraging to see the young people of our communities with the sort of initiative these two young women have. They have already started to raise some funds to help put in some much needed seating and shade trees. A bit of help for those who are willing to help themselves and others is always worthwhile.

Next morning bright and early, well sort of, we met Ken and Dawn and firstly took them along to see a completed model (see photo below) of the one we have presented the kit for at the local Adult Day Care Centre. The project is aimed at encouraging the men to be more active, both physically and mentally.



**WHAT A WHOPPER LION DAWN!**

From there we visited our local butcher, who, coincidentally is a member of our club where they were a bit overwhelmed by the size of his black pudding, (see photo right of Peter & his pudding'!).



Then on to the Primary School to have a bit of a look at the garden project and our twenty minutes turned into almost an hour, with the principal taking time out to show us through the school and comparing the old section, which is over 100 years old with the recently completed section with all the state of the art gizmos you could wish for.

**Left: DG Ken at the school with the principal**

After sending them on their way it was back to the school for a bit of gardening and cooking. Some of the children transplanted seedlings, which they have raised over the last couple of weeks, and four came along to make a chocolate beetroot cake. Initially they weren't very impressed with the idea of chocolate and beetroot together; however, when it came time to clean out the bowl there wasn't much left.

The previous week we made pikelets and the recipe called for a pinch of nutmeg, one lass said "But Ossie can't have nuts, so we took along a nutmeg, grated a bit and explained it is a spice. Some interesting reactions from "that smells a bit like ginger" to "Oh yuk, I don't like that" and "I know what that is, you get it on that long cake with the sugar sprinkled on top"

Hope you enjoyed your visit!

**Right: the boat at the Adult day care centre**



**Left: DG Ken & Dawn at the school with the cow**

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was like a kindly grandfather, holding, feeding and caring for them. He was very emotional when he told me what a powerful experience it was to help the children. All his adult life he had attended to people's physical needs as a surgeon. He now knew the joy of meeting people's emotional needs.

**This year I am asking Lions to rededicate themselves to hands on service as a Lion. Deepen your involvement. Take a greater interest in humanitarian service. Assume a new responsibility. Sponsor a new member. Be the best Lion you can be. Don't settle for just being one of the group.**

To boost our Lions' involvement, I am urging Lions everywhere to participate in our four Global Service Action Campaigns.

Assist youth in August by planning an initiative in conjunction with the United Nations International Youth Day.

In October, support World Sight Day by involving your club in sight-related project (an eye screening event, collecting used eye glasses, or aiding a visually impaired or blind person).

Around the holidays, fight hunger through a food collection drive or a food distribution project.

Next April, support World Earth Day with an environmental project.

You can also get involved in our exciting new essay contest for blind or visually impaired children ages 11 to 13. Similar to the Peace Poster contest, these children will write on the theme "The Power of Peace." For details, please visit our Web site at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

Since 1917, Lions have been a *beacon of hope*. This year, let us shine our light more brightly than ever. But to do so, we need you. We need every Lion to give their best. We can provide a better tomorrow for those in need. Our *Beacon of Hope* will shine the brightest when it includes your individual service.

**We serve together today for a better tomorrow.**



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# FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY

## NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS

### Burnie Convention

All Notices of Motion and Nominations for Elected Positions and 2012 District Convention must be in the hand of the Cabinet Secretary Lion Annette Ogilvie by the 10th September.

### Change of Address

If you have changed your address could you please contact Cabinet Secretary Annette Ogilvie or have your Club Secretary change it on the WMMR to ensure that your new details are updated.

### LIONS MAGAZINE

For your convenience the Lions Magazine is now available online at <http://www.lionsclubs.org>

Members who no longer wish to receive a printed copy of the magazine to their home address can now elect to have their names removed from the database. Please contact Cabinet Secretary Annette Ogilvie.

### WMMR ACTIVITY REPORT CHANGES

In July at the Sydney Convention I did the Training Seminar for the Activity Report which was not very comprehensive.

In July when I tried to input Activity Reports on behalf of Clubs I found it had very little resemblance to the Training Seminar, and I was not the only Cab/Sec in Australia with problems,

After contact with PDG Graham Allen Cab/Sec coordinator. LCI have now updated the WMMR reference guide:

**LOG IN PAGE SCROLL DOWN TO WMMR (NOT TRAINING). CLICK CLUB INSTRUCTIONS MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY REPORTS IS PAGE 21-26.**

At the moment the big deficiency in the new reporting form is it is not portable in electronic format. Clubs can't send it to Cab/Sec or the Zone Chairman.

The Activity Report is only available to those who have the ability to log on. I will investigate what happens when the Clubs ticks the Share Box.

**Until I have worked this out please all Secretaries who enter their reports online. Just brief email to Cab/Sec and ZC e.g. Aug reports completed online.**

I found using the site took more time but the information on Club Activities is much more comprehensive.

*Any Secretary who is having difficulty with the site please contact me and I will talk you through it.*

Lion Annette Ogilvie  
Cabinet Secretary



**HOLDEN**

## Dear Lion . . .

Join your fellow Lions around the world in participating in the August Engaging our Youth Campaign of service. Together, we can be a Beacon of Hope to all those in need.

The idea is for clubs to engage young people in community service or otherwise provide a service to benefit young people in your community. Be sure to Shine a Light on Youth by involving Leos and youth in your service project.

**Get started today, download the campaign resources:**

1. Call to Action Flyer
2. Planning Guide
3. Project Ideas
4. Press Release

Clubs that report an Engaging our Youth service project through the redesigned Service Activity Report (available by early August) are automatically nominated for the Beacon Awards.

**For more information and campaign updates visit Global Service Action Campaigns or the Services Activities Division at LCI.**



Best Wishes!

# New Lions

welcome  
welcome  
welcome

Name	Sponsor	Club
Sally Perkins-Shaw	Robert Atkins	Deloraine
Gary Taylor	Bryan Watson	Deloraine
Jeanette Johnson	Jan Room	George Town
Arun Pratap	Geoffrey Billett	Launceston Riverside
Phillip Elmer	Barry Jones	Liydale
David Marks	Leo Foley	Sandy Bay
Travis Launder	Nigel Barwick	West Tamar
Paul McMahan	Bernard Atkinson	Westbury

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## STAMPS

I would like to invite other Lions to give consideration in collecting stamps and being part of this simple project.

There are many businesses who receive many stamps who probably love to give them to this cause. ASK!!

Peter Burke  
Riverside LC



## Lions save Devils

Another sanctuary to keep  
Tasmanian Devils safe from disease.

Australian of the Year (Tasmania) 2010 Bruce Englefield gave the keynote speech on conservation and the Tasmanian devil at The Lions Clubs of Tasmania annual convention.

There was an immediate reaction of support and they voted unanimously to pledge their support for three years to the Devil Island Project Inc. This project is building Free Range Enclosures (Devil Islands) where the devils can run free keeping most of their natural behaviours.

For three days over the weekend Lions club members from around the state provided the 'grunt' at a worker bee helping to build another desperately needed sanctuary. They converged on the Freycinet peninsular where East Coast philanthropist Jan Cameron, owner of Chickenfeed has given 60 acres of her land for another Devil Island.

The Lions provided over \$10,000 of in kind support. 8000 metal clips, 4000 tech screws 300 posts and metal protectors kept everyone busy. Silver Sands at Bicheno provided free accommodation to the 20 people involved and Bicheno Lions kept the volunteers fed and watered.

Bruce Englefield, chairman of the Devil Island Project said it was a magnificent effort and very motivating to have such community support. The Lions are also engaged in fundraising for the project by selling 1000 limited edition prints of a painting of a mother devil and her joeys by well know Lion, artist and illustrator David Hopkins. He was the organizer for the weekend effort and was to be seen joining in the fun of the worker bee although like some of the other greyer Lions suffered a bit for his efforts on Monday. What's an aching back and blisters when the devils are dying every day of this terrible cancer.

Bruce Englefield said 'If the Tasmanian Devil is allowed to die out then part of what is Tasmania will die with it. They are too precious to lose and it's great to have the Lions on board'.

Spokespersons and Contact Details:



Bruce Englefield  
Ph: 0438241314

David Hopkins  
Ph 6267 4004  
m 0418521530

End

## Lions at work on new Devil enclosure



Pictured above the hard working Lions 'crew' at Freycinet who volunteered their services came from the

Lions Clubs of:

Kingborough  
Bicheno  
Spring Bay  
WELL DONE!!

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ALSO SEE PAGE 6  
FOR THE DEVIL  
CALENDAR PROJECT  
of the LC of Hadspen  
South Esk

## Outstanding Burnie Lion

CITY of Burnie Lions Club member John Matic considers it a great honour to have recently received a Melvin Jones Award.

He is a proud Lion, sporting a jacket and navy blue Lion's tie that belonged to his friend and Melvin Jones Fellow Jim Harris, who died a decade ago.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship recognizes outstanding Lions or members of the public who have made a significant contribution to Lionism.

Mr Matic has been an active member of Lions for 33 years but does not want to take all the credit for the award because "you don't get there on your own," he said. Mr Matic said he worked with 30 other committed members, who volunteered their time to community projects.

Besides playing an active role in the club's committee, as a former secretary and treasurer, Mr Matic is involved in many projects. "My little baby is the Lions mints and candies, where we raise up to \$5000 a year in sales" he said. He also collects old electric blankets, pulls out the wiring, and donates them to a local dogs' home.

Like many community members who dedicate their time to a charity or group, Mr Matic said he enjoyed the friendship and camaraderie at the club.



Lion John Matic with his Melvin Jones Fellowship Article above condensed from an Advocate story

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# 59th MD Convention 15th April 2010 to 19th April 2011 Launceston

*Put it in your diary now  
and plan for a tremendous  
time with Lions from all  
over the nation in  
Launceston next year!*

The programme for the 2011 Convention is taking shape and we are delighted His Excellency The Honourable Peter Underwood AC, Governor of Tasmania has accepted our invitation to open the Convention.

We are also pleased to advise that as a keynote speaker we have been able to secure Father Chris Riley (Kids off the Street). I am sure many of you have seen him on TV speaking on this subject.

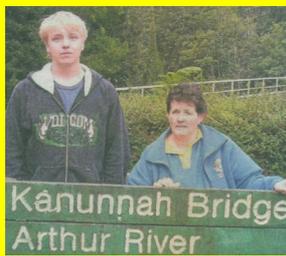
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## FROM FINLAND TO SMITHTON

THE cool winter weather may be noticeable to some along the North-West Coast but for 17-year-old Finnish exchange student Simo Tiittanen the weather has been pretty balmy, with an average winter in Finland can reach -30C.

"The weather has been very mild compared with home," he said.

Simo was a guest of the Schuurin family at Smithton through a student exchange program organized through the Smithton Lions Club. Host family member Eddy Schuurin said his guest spoke very good English and it was an interesting cultural experience for the family.



*Finnish exchange student Simo Tiittanen and Sheryl Robson enjoy the Sights at Arthur River*

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## BURNIE DISTRICT CONVENTION 2010 BURNIE 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2010

This year's District Convention is being hosted by the City of Burnie Lions Club Inc. and the venue for **ALL FUNCTIONS** is the Burnie Arts & Function Centre, Wilmot Street, Burnie, which is a very convenient modern facility which has adequate parking and is situated very close to all of the Cities facilities.

A very interesting and stimulating programme is being arranged by the Convention Committee which should be of great interest to all Lions. **Convention Registration Forms are now available.**

Accommodation should be arranged at one of the many nearby accommodation venues, the details of which can be obtained from the Telephone Directory Yellow Pages, or on-line.

Registration details and costs are as follows:

Function	Total	Location or time	Qty	Cost/head
Registration:	Friday, Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fri. 16:00 – 19:00 Sat. 8:00am – 8:45am		\$16.00
Friday evening BBQ & Salads.		5:30pm – 6:45pm BA&FC		\$20.00
Convention Pin.				\$5.00
District Pin.				\$5.00
Informal Reception Supper 9:00pm		Art Gallery, BA&FC		\$12.50
Buffet lunch		BA&FC Foyer area		\$14.50
Partners scenic tour of district	Saturday, Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	BA&FC 10:00am		
Formal Dinner		Town Hall BA&FC		\$40.00
Farewell Lunch (BBQ)	Sunday, Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	BA&FC Court Yard		\$20.00

Registration will be in the Foyer area of the BA&FC (formerly the Burnie Civic Centre), 4pm – 7pm.

An informal barbeque/buffet salads will be available (if required) immediately before the Opening Ceremony between the hours of 5.30pm and 6.45pm at an additional cost of \$20.00 per person.

**This will be followed by the Opening Ceremony at 7.30pm, to be held in the BA & FC Burnie Theatre, followed by Supper downstairs in the Burnie Art Gallery.**

All functions of the Convention will be held on site at the BAFC.

Most accommodation premises are within walking distance of the BAFC, and bookings should be made fairly early.

Contact details are as follows: Email: [richard@kruddle.com.au](mailto:richard@kruddle.com.au) or PO Box 265, BURNIE, TAS 7320

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## CAPPING OFF A GOOD YEAR

IT HAS been a successful year for the Lions Club of Ulverstone.

Lions members and their partners dressed in their best and celebrated the changeover dinner last month at the Bass and Flinders Motor Inn. Rob Harper finished up his term as president and passed the role to Udo Wallinger.



From left: Incoming Pres Udo & Ellen Wallinger, outgoing Pres Rob & Jan Harper & PDG Bill Dyson

His final duty as president was to award members Neil Rawson and Tony Bedelph the honour of life memberships.

Another respected award, the Melvin Jones Fellowship, was given to Wayne Smith and James Smith.

Lions Club of Ulverstone secretary Don Clifford said the awards were not handed out each year and were a great honour to receive.

"We have only awarded six life memberships including these two and the club has been going for 45 years," he said.

This year's major projects were:

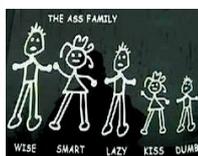
- buying a van to collect & deliver items for the Lions Community Shop,
- teaming up with Apex and Rotary to purchase a bed for a local motor neurone disease sufferer,
- helping the people of two houses burnt down in Ulverstone and
- putting in of a ramp and some small extensions to help a lady with two disabled children.

Next on the list is upgrading the Ulverstone Lions Club Park with plans to install more barbecues and a gazebo.

Mr Clifford said the club appreciates everyone who contributed to fundraising efforts during the year.



**SEEN ON A CAR REAR WINDOW!**



Devil Disease: A devastating disease is taking a grim toll on Tasmania's devil population, killing more than 90% of adults.

The cancer, a fatal condition which is characterised by the appearance of facial tumors are first noticed in and around the mouth as small lesions or lumps. These develop into large tumors around the face and neck and sometimes even in other parts of the body.

The funds from the purchase of this calendar will go directly to a worthy 'Save the Tasmanian Devil' program. Lets do our bit to find a long-term solution to devil facial tumor disease and aim to keep Tasmanian devils sustainable in the wild.

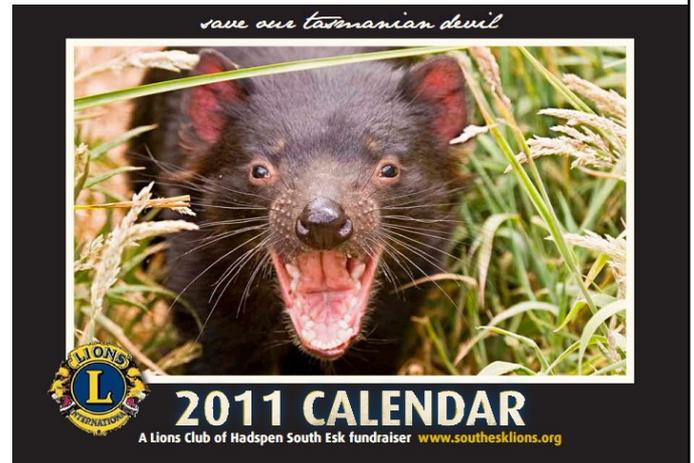
## SAVE OUR DEVIL CALENDAR PROJECT

Your club can help save our precious Tassie Devils.

The Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk has produced a 2011 calendar composed of prize winning photographs from our recent state-wide photography competition. The theme for the competition was an interpretation of the word "precious".

This project has the endorsement of District Governor, Ken Gatehouse and Immediate Past District Governor John Gillham,

We are asking all clubs to purchase calendars at \$9.00 each for sale to the public at \$10.00. All proceeds will go towards the Tasmanian Devil Island Project



Please visit our website [southesklions.org](http://southesklions.org) to view images (such as those featured above and below on this page) and find details on how to order calendars.

For more information please contact Lion Cyril Johnson  
Ph: 63936459  
Email: [cyrilgjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:cyrilgjohnson@gmail.com)

Also see the new Devil enclosure story on page 4



## A VERY SPECIAL PROJECT

It also allowed them to revisit favourite sights and tourist attractions. "We have taken him to Dip Falls and the Big Tree, Launceston, Beauty Point, the Seahorse and Platypus Aquarium and the Beaconsfield mine," Mr Schuurin said. "The animals and terrain are quite different," he said.

Simo's exchange program was scheduled during his school holidays, giving him a couple of months to learn about another country and its culture. He even spent some time at Smithton High School.

"It has been really great, I have met a lot of new friends and it has helped my English," he said. **Simo would**

### SAFETY REAPS REWARDS FOR LOCAL LIONS CLUB

**THE Queenstown Aurora crew has worked a staggering 13 years with no lost time injury and the community is benefiting from its efforts. Aurora Energy employees in the Network Services Division make donations to charitable organizations for each year their crews remain free of lost time injuries.**

The crew recently donated \$3250 to the Lions Club of Queenstown. Lions club president Shane Pitt said the money would be spent on community projects.

"We have got a couple of projects earmarked including upgrading the local playground for the children," he said. Mr Pitt said once winter was over, the Lions club would begin the development.

"We have had it on our project list for a while now," he said. Field coordinator Darryl Able said his seven-man crew had put in a great effort to achieve the 13 years injury free, "considering the number of apprentices we have," he said.

For every year the crew remains without lost time injuries \$250 is added to the total so, next year, one organisation could potentially receive a donation of \$3500.



LC of Queenstown treasurer Noel Appleby with Aurora Queenstown field coordinator Darryl Able and club president Shane Pitt



Abridged article taken from MD 201 website

More than 12,000 people from over 150 countries around the world gathered in Sydney this month for one of the biggest annual events this city has seen, the 93rd Annual Lions International Convention 2010.

"In addition to having access to some great venues, we made sure we partnered with an experienced team in planning the convention", Lions Executive Officer Rob Oerlemans said. "The Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre's facilities are some of the best in the country, and were the icing on the cake for such a successful event." The week-long Lions International Convention occupied more than half the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre's exhibition halls, along with an array of meeting rooms holding numerous committee meetings and breakfast, lunch and dinner events at the Darling Harbour venue.

Guest speakers included Australia's 25th Governor-General, Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Winner Dr Wangari Maathai, and Captain "Sully" Sullenberger, the American pilot who made a courageous emergency landing in the Hudson River, saving hundreds of people and who were made honorary Lion members at the convention.

Special mention must also go to the scores of Australian volunteers who assisted over the course of the week. Other highlights of the week long convention included the Parade of Nations, where 12,000 Lions delegates, many in national dress, paraded down Macquarie Street from Hyde Park to The Sydney Opera House. Colourful floats and marching bands were cheered on by the thousands of spectators who congregated city side to watch the parade.

The Global Youth Music Awards, another key event, where ten (10) young finalists from around the world competed on the violin. One of the competitors was Australian Ji Won Kim, from Kingsford, Sydney.

**A strong Tasmanian contingent of Lions (60+) were in attendance. The time was especially important as we witnessed the induction of DG Ken for this year. Overall a great time of sharing, entertainment and fellowship was had by all.**

### The Convention in Photos



Above photos by Lion Graeme Evans (Sorell)

## Thought for the Month...

**"The most important thing in life is to look into the future and not dwell in the past."**

### EARLY NOTIFICATION

*One for Your Diary!*

Launceston Windmill Hill Lions

Club will be celebrating their

## 50th Anniversary

next year with an Anniversary Dinner  
planned for

**Saturday**

**12 February 2011**

More details will be available  
closer to the event.

Invitations will be sent to all clubs.

Linda Dilworth  
SECRETARY



### WELL DONE .....

The following has been received from the LIONS CORD BLOOD & CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH APPEAL COMMITTEE 1997-2010:

*"On behalf of the Appeal Committee and Children's Cancer Institute Australia, we thank you and your District Club members for your very kind donation of \$3,200.00.*

*The total raised by Lions Australia for childhood cancer research, now exceeds \$4,150,000.00*

*We again thank your District sincerely for its support over the last 13 years.*

*This appeal will now continue under the new name Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation, about which change you will be hearing a lot more in the near future."*

The donation of \$3,200.00 from 201T1 was made by nine (9) Clubs.



John Gillham IPDG



### Time Management - Work smarter, not harder

.....points 10-14 cont'd  
from last edition .....

10. **Improve your skills.**  
In the midst of busy, productive days, sometimes we forget to continue to make an effort to improve our skills. Take a class, attend a seminar, or learn a new computer program. Remember to take time and make the investment in yourself.
11. **Adding filing cabinets is not always better.**  
Instead of adding filing space, re-evaluate what and how you file. Save more files on your computer, and before you put it in a cabinet, go through a project file to discard everything but the key documents. You'll find that becoming more organized will reduce the need, and expense, of adding more storage space.
12. **Work only on the project at hand.**  
It's easy to be tempted to start on something new when you're distracted or interrupted. Resist the temptation and stick with what you originally intended to do. Stay focused because it usually takes less time and energy to complete the project at hand than pick up where you left off. If you have no choice but to stop, be sure to make a quick note to remind yourself how to continue.
13. **Delegate, delegate, delegate.**  
Sometimes it's hard to hand your work over to others. However, if you use the right skills, you'll help yourself and others become more productive. Recognize your own strengths

and those of others. Clearly communicate your goals. Realize that delegating creates synergy, which often gives the final result additional benefits.

14. **Keep your files clear.**  
Filing does have its purpose, So be sure your files are easy to use when you need to retrieve them. That means using appropriate labels, not over-stuffing them with papers and using a clear system to organize them, whether it's by date, project or alphabetically. Leave a few inches in each drawer to allow for additional papers or files you may add later.

*End*

## Australian Lions Foundation

Helping Lions, Help Their Communities

Donations to the Foundation's General or  
Emergency Fund are also greatly  
appreciated.

The next meeting of Trustees  
are scheduled for

**20th-21st Nov 2010**

Please note that any pending  
Grant Applications by Clubs must  
be signed by the District  
Governor/Vice District Governor  
or

**Cabinet Secretary**

prior to sending direct to me or  
to the Grants Chairman

PCC Ian Kelly,  
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