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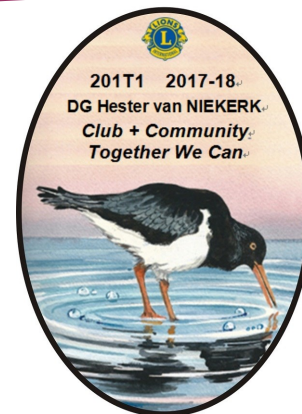
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On the 5th July 2017 I returned from Chicago ready "To Serve". It is hard to believe that I have completed 7 months as District Governor of Tasmania with 7 clubs left to visit.

I continue to be amazed at what members do within their communities. Most clubs are involved in School Breakfasts, Awards, cakes/mints, BBQ's to raise funds or just to assist community groups, serve alongside other service organisations, recycled glasses/stamps, raffles, Lions Op shops, festivals, RFL, Caravan Parks, Lion Park establishment and maintenance to name but a few.

I attended the Penguin Club with members and LEOs.



President Kevin presented a letter of thanks from a community member who needed a hand for health reasons to complete very basic garden maintenance. I asked myself.....is this not considered impactful? We also welcomed new member Paul and his wife into the Club.

My visit to the City of Burnie Club.....what a great night with much fellowship and then I learnt all

about project 'Lion Hart' and the '7 Women – Pencil Cause'. Contact Secretary Melissa for information. From people who just helped out the club as needed.....a possible 3 new members may result. I asked why these people thought they would like to become members. Very simple answer, a club member asked me to help out initially, members of the club have fun and I will help out my community!!!

To serve our community, we need to serve our own Club by nominating for Board positions. Give some thought to the proposed Model Club structure. There will be training and mentoring for members who take on 'new' roles.



Club Development Day is a great way to meet Lions from other clubs, or find out what the President/Secretary/Treasurer role involves.....who knows, you may just decide that you can 'do the job'.

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March—May Membership Drive

March—New Board nominations announced to your club's members

March 3rd - Lions Awareness Day

March 3rd - Project Passionator, Princes Wharf

March 4th— Run The Beaches , Bellerive

March 25th—Zone Chair Training

April 15th—State YOTY Final, Kingston

April 22nd—Officer Training/LCI forums, North, NW & South

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Vale Lion Ian Wild.....Ian was a dedicated Life Member of the Lions Club of City of Devonport, serving his community for 43 years.

VALE PDG Al Medwin....passed away February 13th after a long and arduous battle with cancer. Al's Lions story will be presented in a future edition of the bulletin.

Hester continues....

Other events to remember:

At the Townsville Multiple District Convention in May 2018 a number of matters will be put to delegates. The introduction of the Lions Advisory Board (LAB) who will assist the Council of Governors and give Business Continuity. This LAB will advise the Council of Governors and report through the Council.

District T1 has been invited to join with members from V5 for our District Dinner, more information as soon as DG Pat sends it. Please do not forget to confirm with me your attendance as I need to finalise our numbers.



4th—7th May, 2018

<http://201q2.lions.org.au/2018mdconvention>

Lions Awareness Day – 3rd March but then any project is an opportunity to raise our profile. Remember to send photos with a brief write up to our news editor Linda.

Finally, our membership stands at 1182, we need to take every opportunity to raise our profile, things change and we need to move forward. I encourage all Lions to update their knowledge using the LCI Learning Centre and the many resources available to us.



“Each step forms part of your journey but remember to take others with you”

Respect + Retain +Recruit are the building blocks of a strong Club



Love. Grow. Serve.

Operation Friendship

The Oct./Nov. edition of the Lion featured an article “Fancy a Lions Visit to the UK” where District 105EA in England was inviting an Australian Lion and partner to spend up to three weeks as its guest. This is part of Operation Friendship that encourages friendship and understanding between members of the International Lions Family.

The Lion selected would be required to address the District 105EA Convention in Norwich held on the weekend of March 15th to 18th. The convention hosts around 300 delegates from 62 clubs in the East Anglia area of the United Kingdom. The Operation Friendship Lion is also able to attend and address local club meetings in the East Anglia area.

After submitting an application during November, **Lion Robert Mantach of the Riverside Lions Club in Launceston, Tasmania**, has been selected to represent Australia for this Operation Friendship visit.

Robert has been a Lion for 24 years and has participated in clubs in Port Sorell, Tasmania, and Mackay, Queensland as well as his home club of Riverside.



During his time at Riverside Robert was instrumental in manufacturing the Riverside Club’s mobile kitchen that is used at public events to raise a significant amount of funds for charitable purposes. Robert was also the chairman for a number of years for the Launceston Carols by Candlelight that attracted up to 15 000 people. Robert is currently a Zone Chairman for Zone 5 in District 201T1 after having served as his club’s president in 2016/17 and previously in 2002/03.

Pictured below, Robert was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award in 2016 for his dedicated humanitarian services through his Riverside Lions Club.



After the convention, Robert and his wife, Lions Lady Wanda, intend to catch up on their heritage in Scotland and Poland.

Phil Crowden. LC Riverside

 **Bendigo Bank** Bigger than a bank.

Run the Beaches

Registration
8.30 am

5k
FUN RUN

Fun Run
Starts 9 am

Sunday 4th March 2018



lionsclubofclarencfunrun.weebly.com

*The Lions Club of Clarence in conjunction with St Giles are very excited about their **new venture** to raise funds for The Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation. Not just Walking for an Aussie kid – BUT running !!!*

Bring all your family and friends to "Join" Stephanie Pope and her family (pictured) to run or walk the **Bendigo Bank "Run the Beaches" fun run. On Sunday March the 4th starting at Bellerive Beach Playground.** There are 3 options a leisurely 5K along Bellerive and Howrah beaches looping back along the path to the Playground, a fast paced 2K along Bellerive Beach or a 50 metre mobility dash.

Following the Bendigo Bank "Run the Beaches" is an expo involving sporting clubs and community organisations promoting opportunities for fitness and health. There are many spot prizes to be won, (one being a Pennicott Wilderness Journeys - Cruise for 2 adults) Hot Shots, Milo Cricket, beach volley ball, games, face painting, jumping castle, food, drinks and many more fun things to do.

It all kicks off at 9.00am (registration from 8.00am)

We would like to thank our sponsors; Bendigo Bank-*bigger than a bank*. Hazell Bros, Regis Aged Care and Hobart Fitness Training.

Please come along to support such a worthy cause -

Register on line; lionsclubofclarencfunrun.weebly.com

Registrations will be taken on the day

Don't forget to check us out on FB "Run the Beaches"

Beth Kennelly LC Clarence



Zone Chair Training

Kings Meadows club rooms
Sun 25th March

Open to all Zone chairs and Lions interested in learning more about the role for the future or interested in joining Cabinet now or in the future

Details Lion Leigh
GLT@lionstasmania.org



Club Development

Officer training and new LCI Forward forum

Sun April 22nd

South – Moonah Community Centre
North – Brooks High School
North West – Penguin TBA

Open to Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and all members wanting more information on LCI Forward and the new structures – a good chance to put your mind at rest, it's easier than it sounds

Any member who may want to be a club officer in the future is welcome to attend as well

Details GLT@lionstasmania.org
and
GMT@lionstasmania.org

Leigh Johnstone

Lions Tasmania
Lions Clubs International District 201T1
GLT co-ordinator
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Lions Club of Bothwell & Districts

Each year the Club members invite Lions Friends to join them for a Christmas dinner. Our Lions Friends are people who volunteer to assist with various projects, but who are not to become financial members. Due to the local hall being unavailable we decided to utilise the main room of the Bothwell Masonic Lodge. Total attendance was 33 which consisted of Club members; Lions Friends and Lions members from New Norfolk Club.

This dinner was special because it was the 15th anniversary of the Bothwell Club being chartered in 2004. When the Bothwell Country Races committee choose to go into recess, due to the high cost of insurance the local policeman, Peter Birchall who was a member of New Norfolk Lions Club, suggested that a Club be established in Bothwell. He gathered up to 25 people who showed an interest and with the assistance of New Norfolk Club the Bothwell Club commenced operation in October 2002. Over many years we continued to operate the Country Races, but with the diminishing number of horses attending, the races came to a close, but the Club concentrated on many other community events.

It was a special night for Lion Peter Birchall, who commenced his Lion life at New Norfolk Club. The Club presented Peter with Club Life membership for his dedicated work over the last 15 years involving the Bothwell Country races and working as coordinator for the Hamilton Show entry gates; Derwent Valley Autumn Festival parking and Bush Fest at Bothwell involving security; parking; gate entry.

Peter was surprised to receive this recognition and it was more enjoyable because of fellow Lions members of New Norfolk attending to share it with him.



Peter Birchall receiving his life membership from Bothwell Lions President Tony Blake.

Wayne Doran - Secretary



State Winner Sam Watson certainly enjoyed his prize trip to New Zealand and Cairns over the Christmas/New Year break. Sam kept us all up to date emailing photos of the trip, these can be viewed on the YOTY website. Sam was interviewed by Melanie Tait at ABC news, take time to have a listen to Sam's interview on the website, an outstanding student.

Heading into another new year of the program now that schools have returned, it is the time for clubs to follow up schools for contestants and organize Judges for club/regional/state finals.

Could clubs please send their Registration form to District Chairman Jenny Triptree together with registration fee of \$130-00 ASAP.

The State Final will be held on the 15th April 2018, at the Kingborough Senior Citizens Hall at Kingston, hosted by Kingborough Lions Club. Contact for the State Final is Southern Coordinator James Seville. James' email is

jameseville@bigpond.com

I wish all clubs that are participating best wishes for a successful final and thanks for your commitment in giving students a wonderful opportunity in entering this great program Youth of the Year.

**District Chairman
Jenny Triptree**



The importance of being seen to be active in the community.....

This minibus was spotted at the Launceston General Hospital. Note the prominent Lions Logo and the recognition of the Lions Club of Ulverstone, the Australian and Tasmanian Lions foundations as well as the sponsoring Business (Gowans Volkswagen). This vehicle means that patients can be bussed into Launceston, and other areas as required, for medical appointments and tests and the Lions' name is seen on the roads and in the local community! **Well done LC Ulverstone.**



The Launceston Windmill Hill Lions Club which meets at the Invermay Bowls Club in Launceston donated \$900 towards a Defibrillator for the Bowls club to have available for emergency situations.



As many of the players and patrons of the Invermay Bowls Club are elderly, the Defibrillator (aka AED or 'Packer Wacker") is nowadays considered a vital piece of equipment to have on hand!

All Club members – both Lions and bowlers – hope that this equipment will lie idle and never be used! However, should the need arrive, it is reassuring to know it is there and available for use.

There is NO truth to the rumours that it was provided for use on the 2nd VDG Elect when he realises the workload that he has taken on.

Lions President Linda with Lion Paul Cox and Lion Murray Scales with the enclosed defibrillator.

Byron Dilworth

Project Passionator



SATURDAY MARCH 3RD
2018

Stamps for Mobility....



Send your used postage stamps to

Peter Burke
11 Camina Court
Riverside 7250

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHOWCASE YOUR PROJECT
HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO
Are you passionate about a Lions project?
This is **your** chance to empower the general public with knowledge about Lions Projects.
There is a bonus... this Expo is on the same day as Lions Awareness Day!
Saturday March 3rd, 2018 Princess Wharf 1.
I'm waiting for your call!
Gwen Henebery,
Glenorchy City Lions
0415 548 077
gwenhenebery@rocketmail.com
RSVP Monday January 31st.

www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/registrations
September 7—9 NZ



EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CLUBS TO PURCHASE THESE WONDERFUL MOMENTOS OF OUR 100 YEAR CENTENARY GOLD TIN

The 100 Year Centenary gold tin plus 1.5kg cake will now be available for Clubs to place an order from January – June, 2018 with the payment by charge account and payment for these tins is not necessary until January, 2019. These orders must be delivered prior to June, 2018.

This is a great opportunity for Clubs to have these available at their events and to sell throughout the year.

**Sue Johns
District Chairman
Merchandising (Lions Christmas Cakes and Mints)**



March—May is membership drive time. Time to promote ourselves in our respective communities. I still have some gold balloons for sale. The Lions Trailer is available. Contact me for more information and send photos and stories of your promotional activities to newsletter editor Linda.

DJ (Toby) Crawford



BURNIE CITY LIONS CLUB
MARION TAYLOR
Sponsor: KATHRYN COSTELLOE

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CAROL JONES
Sponsor: BRIAN MATHIESON

CARRAN WATSON
Sponsor: BRIAN SHEPHARD

ROCKY CAPE LIONS CLUB
SALLY O'RIELLY
Sponsor: DEBBIE BROWN



Our District Count

31st January 2018

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1190

Average members per club 24

YTD ADD 73

YTD DROP 72

YTD GROWTH 0.08%

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

Where Are You...?????

Benalla Lions Club are celebrating their 60th Charter Anniversary Dinner on Saturday 24th March 2018 and we are looking for former members. Please send your contact details to

Margaret Poels

benallalions@gmail.com

Looking forward to hearing from you



BE A PART OF THE BIGGEST SERVICE COMMUNITY- JOIN LIONS CLUB



Mersey-Devonport LC – CSR-Gyprock Trade Fair - 12 Feb 2018

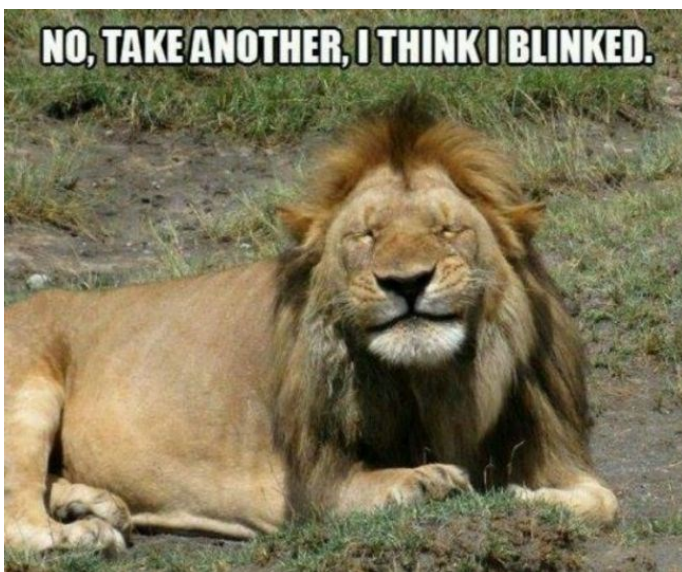
Mersey-Devonport Lions provided catering during the CSR-Gyprock Trade Fair held at Formby Road Devonport on Monday 12 Feb 2018. CSR-Gyprock asked the Club to provide egg and bacon rolls for breakfast from around 7am until 11am and then burgers and sausages between 11:30am and 1:30pm. In return, CSR Gyprock paid MDLC an amount for our catering services.

Supervisor Gael Gault says that the day a great success. CSR Gyprock will have us back again. MDLC members that donated their time during the work week included Gael Gault, Bruce Beattie, John Humphreys, Jane Clancy, Malcolm Murray and John Ackroyd.



Photo: From left Lions Malcolm Murray, Gael Gault, Jane Clancy and John Ackroyd during the lunch time session.

Christian McGee - Secretary
Lions Club of Mersey-Devonport Inc



LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

PEACE

Winner of the 2017/2018 National Competition was Eloise sponsored by the Arthurs Vale Lions Club in N5.

The theme for this year's Peace Poster Competition is "Kindness Matters".

I would have thought this to be a fairly challenging idea for a child to illustrate so am look forward to seeing what we receive.

If your Club has never been involved with this project, this year may be the time to start. It is a very satisfying youth activity which needs good contact and co-operation by a teacher within your local school/s.



It is not too soon to contact schools while they are planning the coming year.

Peace Poster Kits should be available from Club Supplies soon with orders being taken now.

MD Peace Poster Chair Helen, advises clubs to not give the winner's sticker or certificates to the school as some have been lost during the year. PPC-2 EN and PPC-3 EN forms contain the necessary information to be given to the schools at this initial stage.

Best wishes in your search for schools keen to participate. Do contact me if you have any queries at all.

Dawn Gatehouse, 0438 652 366,

ken.dawn@bigpond.com

201 T1 Peace Poster Chair.

2018 Lions Tasmania District 201T1 Convention

Devonport – November 10/11 2018 Hosted by the Lions Club of Mersey-Devonport



Venues (Accommodation list next month)

- Gateway Hotel – Informal Get Together – Friday November 9 2018
 Reece High School – Convention – Saturday/Sunday November 10/11 2018
 Devonport RSL Club – Banquet – Saturday Evening November 10 2018

Attractions - Near Devonport

Ten Pin Bowling	Don River Railway and Museum	Bass Strait Maritime Centre
CMax Cinema	Devonport Surf Club	Splash! Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Mersey Bluff and Lighthouse	Bluff Beach & Coles Beach	Don Reserve Walking Tracks
Lillico Penguin Viewing	Antique Emporium	Spreyton Cider Co
Home Hill	Victoria Parade Mersey River Walk	Southern Wild Distillery (Gin)
Tasmanian Arboretum	Devonport Historical Seaport	Empress Craft Beers
Mini Golf	Anvers Chocolate Factory	The Cherry Shed
The Big House	Turners Beach Berry Patch	Julie Burgess Boat Tour
TasSegway Devonport	Spirit of Devonport - Ferry	Barringwood Estate Vineyard
Tasmazia	Petuna Seafoods	Ghost Rock Vineyard

Attractions - Drive day tours from a Devonport base

Sheffield – Town of Murals	Cradle Mountain	Mole Creek
Latrobe – Antique Stores	Axeman’s Hall of Fame - Latrobe	Alum Cliffs and Lookout
Lake Barrington & Rowing Course	Penguin Village and Big Penguin	Limestone Caves
Bell’s Parade - Latrobe	Mount Roland	Chudley Honey Farm
Hellyers Road Distillery - Whiskey	Sheehan’s Walk - Latrobe	Deloraine
Ulverstone – Otto’s Grotto & Walk	Ulverstone - Town Clock Tower	Liffey Falls and Forests
Ulverstone – Wharf/Pier	Gunns Plains Caves	Wings Wild Life Park
Leven Canyon	Gunns Hidden Valley	The Makers Workshop - Burnie
The Nut - Stanley	Boat Harbour Beach	Highfield House - Stanley
Historic Stanley Village	Table Cape and Tulip Farms	Seven Sheds - Beer - Railton
Port Sorell / Shearwater	Dial Range Nature Walks	Fernglade Reserve - Burnie
Guide Falls Reserve - Burnie	Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden	Penguin Observation Centre - Burnie

Thank you to Reece High School, Devonport RSL, Gateway Hotel and the Lions Clubs of Devonport City, Latrobe, Port Sorell and Ulverstone.

Registration forms will be finalised soon and made available to Clubs via email or download.

Please consider visiting Devonport and attending the 2018 201T1 District Convention in November 2018

Email: devonportmersey@lionstasmania.org



DONATIONS TO LCIF

The first 6 months of 2017-18 saw only 8 Club make donations to LCIF. Donations from these Clubs totalled only US\$7707. While we seem to be in a period of reduced demand for emergency disaster relief funding by LCIF it is not a time to reduce our contributions. In addition to emergency disaster funding there are a number of other areas funded by LCIF, particularly humanitarian projects undertaken by Clubs and Districts through the LCIF Grants programme where LCIF provides matching funds.

It is recommended that all Clubs annually make a commitment to donate to LCIF. It is noted that in the last 5 years [2012-13 to 2016-17] only 6 Clubs have each year made a contribution to LCIF.

While most contributing Clubs donate in excess of A\$100 annually some have donated as little as A\$50. All donations to LCIF are appreciated.



LCIF campaign targets 40 million children in India.

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIPS and PROGRESSIVE MJFs

Up to 31 December only 2 applications have been forwarded to LCIF for MJFs and none for PMJFs. A substantial number of MJF credits are currently held by Clubs. Where Club or individual MJF credits are unknown please contact me by phone or email.

Granting a fellow member an MJF or PMJF is one of the greatest forms of recognition which can be given by a Club and at the same time enable LCIF to assist so many in need throughout our world.



**John Gillham
LCIF District
Coordinator.**

**From our Club of The Year
2016—2017
LC Latrobe**



Welcome to new member Julie Holloway, pictured above right being inducted by President Phil Jeffrey on Monday February 5th.

Our club has been serving our community for 47 years supporting many and varied projects. Financially supporting our Lions Projects such as Childhood Cancer Research, Prostate Cancer, Operation Smile, Hearing dogs to name a few. We have had our ups and downs with membership

fluctuating between 12 and 25 members . To give a whole history of the club would fill a book but here is a brief overview of the last two years.

June 2016—Provided flood relief both physically and financially. \$100 000 raised for local families. During this time we still fulfilled our obligation to the local footy club, jointly ran The District Convention, organised the Christmas Parade, co organised Henley on Mersey ran The Speedway Canteen, erected garden beds for the Latrobe Children’s Respite Centre, Youth of the Year, Meals on Wheels and a few lunches at the Adult Day Care Centre.

From September 2017 we had a very busy time starting off with assisting the Footy Club on Grand Final Day. We organised an Antiques and Collecti-

ble Fair and did our sizzle & fairy floss stints at Schools and the Sheffield Christmas Parade.

Relay For Life is coming up. “We serve” our community in whatever way we can! **Secretary Kae Campbell**

For the full text of this great article and more photos, go to

www.facebook.com/Lions2011



Lionsonoz in Action at the Tamworth Country Music Festival

Each year Tamworth Peel Valley Lions become involved in the Tamworth Country Music Festival which is held on the second and third weeks of January each year.

In the past it involved catering but this year it was security and marshalling for the numerous activities conducted in the main street. Peel St was blocked off and converted into a Mall to accommodate the many Buskers and various stalls and demonstrations of various "country" skills.

Lionsonoz member Lion Warren White volunteered to assist Tamworth Peel Valley Lions for two shifts, checking and bringing in vehicles loaded with various items, mostly goods for the local shops, items for stalls and instruments being used by the Buskers. Because Lionsonoz do not conduct their own projects, members make themselves available to local Lions Clubs to assist in theirs.

Specific attention was being paid to the risk of terrorism this year and special precautions in the shape of roads being closed off by concrete bollards and the presence of extra imported police personnel made sure the public remained safe. The precautions went mostly unnoticed and everybody seemed to be having a great time enjoying everything to do with Country Music.

PDG Lion Warren White



Pictured: Lion Warren White, PV Lions members, Graham Collette, Terry Hill and David Gilroy.

MD Membership Area Co-ordinator Ann Eldridge to speak at City of Launceston Lions Club on Tuesday 13th March 2018

Multiple District Global Membership Team Area Co-ordinator Ann Eldridge will be a guest speaker at the City of Launceston Lions Dinner Meeting on Tuesday 13th March.

This will be a great opportunity for Lions from other Northern Tasmanian clubs to hear Ann speak about her latest portfolio. There will also be a question and answer session on any topics you would like to provide feedback or seek clarification on.

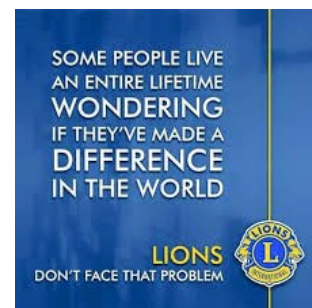
The dinner will be held at the Newstead Hotel at 6 for 6.30pm. Cost is \$15.00 per head. Contact City of Launceston Lions Club **Secretary Robert Pearce** by e-mail to reserve your seat—

launcestoncity@lionstasmania.org

Numbers are limited.

(Note - Ann will also be speaking at the Southern Tasmania Lions Club Leadership Development Day on Sunday 22nd April)

(Contributed by Vere Cooper DGE)



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PDFs are okay for posters, but it's difficult to copy words and pictures from them.

Deadline for next issue is March 10th 2018



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