

# L I O N S T A S M A N I A

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## From the District Governor's Pen...

*Fellow Lions*

As Julie and I move around this magnificent state of ours visiting the TI clubs, we are continually reminded of the different ways that clubs conduct their meetings and the many and varied projects that each club is participating in. However, the major thing that does stand out is that you are all having fun in your own unique way.

Don't lose sight of the need to look after yourselves and include some fun and games, nights out or weekends away among your members to revitalise and reinvigorate your clubs members.

I was lucky enough to have attended the Rocky Cape Lions "Dog for Daniel" fundraiser recently held at the Wynyard RSL. The many hours spent organising this event was well worth the effort as over 100 members of the public attended with a total of \$10,000 plus raised on the night to build the fund to the required \$30,000 to buy a much needed "Righteous Pup" for a small autistic child.

I thank all other Lions clubs from along the coast that attended and congratulate Rocky Cape Lions on a well organised fundraiser. I know that you have made a huge difference to a family in need.

Those members who have heard me talk at their respective Lions Club meetings this year would know of the importance that I am placing on our members looking after our old, ill and infirm members. I was very pleased to hear that a couple of the West Tamar Lions members had built a raised garden bed for their oldest member so that she would still be able to do a spot of gardening. They showed initiative to provide a service that was much needed, to assist one of their own, without being asked. *Well done Lions.*

I would like to thank those clubs that have already planted trees in their communities. With over 1.5 million trees already being planted world wide, International President Wing Kun-Tams goal of 1 million for this year has been well surpassed. Let's not stop planting so that we will leave a better environment for our next generation to grow up in.

With the District Convention just around the corner I hope to see representatives from all clubs in attendance. I have deliberately given the convention a youth theme, based on my own theme for this year. Those in attendance will learn of the many and varied youth projects that are run in our District and Multiple District.

I believe that the Spring Bay Lions will make all visiting Lions most welcome. They have put together a wonderful hospitality package including Saturday's fish bake and a gourmet banquet for the "Back to School" themed Saturday evening. Please don't come to this event in a suit or you will be denied attendance. As the Spring Bay Lions have been telling us for the past eleven months, "If you can make it, we'll make you welcome".

**LIONS and YOUTH  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE  
TOGETHER**

Regards, DG Toby



### Our District Count

**31 Aug 2011**

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1253

Status:

"Established district"

**30 Sept 2011**

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1255

Status:

"Established district"

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## TREE PLANTING CHALLENGE

Lions find it impossible to resist a challenge. The goal of planting one million trees in a single year was surpassed September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Of course, the challenge is not really the important part. It's furthering Lions mission to be good stewards of the environment that matters most. Planting trees helps prevent soil erosion, cool the environment and replenish the oxygen in the atmosphere.

*In Sri Lanka*, the Colombo Maitland Lions Club planted 200 banana trees which provide all these benefits and provide a source of income for the local people.

*In Zambia*, the Lusaka Mulungushi Lions Club planted 60 fruit and shade trees at a new school for orphans and impoverished children. The trees will provide a nutritional supplement and create an appropriate learning environment for the school's 375 students.

**MEMBERSHIP is EVERY**

**member's business!**

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Get involved -  
that's what Lionism  
is all about

# Twenty four things to always remember - and one thing to never forget

*Collin McCarty*

1. Your presence is a present to the world.
2. You're unique and one of a kind.
3. Your life can be what you want it to be.
4. Take the days just one at a time.
5. Count your blessings, not your troubles.
6. You'll make it through whatever comes along
7. Within you are so many answers.
8. Understand, have courage, be strong
9. Don't put limits on yourself.
10. So many dreams are waiting to be realized.

11. Decisions are too important to leave to chance.
12. Reach for your peak, your goal, your prize.
13. Nothing wastes more energy than worrying
14. The longer one carries a problem, the heavier it gets.
15. Don't take things too seriously.
16. Live a life of serenity, not a life of regrets.
17. Remember that a little love goes a long way.
18. Remember that a lot ... goes forever.
19. Remember that friendship is a wise investment.
20. Life's treasures are people ... together.
21. Realise that it's never too late.
22. Do ordinary things in an extraordinary way.
23. Have health and hope and happiness.
24. Take the time to wish upon a star.

**And don't ever forget ... for even a day... how very special you are.**

## District Convention

### SPRING BAY 2011

11th-13th November



#### MENUS FOR CONVENTION WEEKEND

**FRIDAY NIGHT BBQ** Drinks available hot or cold  
**SATURDAY BREAKFAST** Egg & Bacon Roll, Juice and tea and coffee  
**SATURDAY LUNCH** Fish Fry (or grilled) salad, hot or cold drinks

**THERE ARE NO SWEETS SATURDAY LUNCH!!!!!!!  
ONLY SUNDAY!!!**

#### SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST** Egg & Bacon Roll, Juice and tea and coffee  
**SUNDAY LUNCH** Cold Meat & Salad & Sweets, hot or cold drinks  
Alcohol available at bar prices.

#### **DON'T FORGET FRIDAY OPENING!!!**

Meet & Greet will be finger food supplied by students from  
Triabunna District High School

#### **DON'T FORGET DRESS CODE FOR SATURDAY NIGHT!!!**

**BACK TO SCHOOL OR KID'S WEAR!!**

**NO SUITS OR STILLETTO'S ALLOWED!!**

**WAIT 'TIL YOU SEE YOUR DG IN HIS SHORTS!!**

**Can't wait to see the girls in their TUNICS!!**

**N.B. Saturday afternoon is free of convention hence the opportunity to go to Maria Island or Sea Fest or play golf or whatever.**

Maria Island Ferry trips are available Saturday 12th November as follows:

#### **EAST COAST CRUISES SEATING FOR 30**

Saturday am 9-2.30 \$30 must take own lunch

Saturday PM 2.30-5.30 \$45 free tea & coffee

There may be a fee to Parks & Wildlife .We are in the process of having that waived.

Other times can be arranged with ferry operator for Sunday if required.

Phone 0362571300 or 0408313904 or [eastcoastcruises.com.au](http://eastcoastcruises.com.au)

#### **MARIA ISLAND FERRY SEATING FOR 50**

Saturday leaves 2.15 PM remain on Island for approx 1 hour and ferry will return with another group and sail back to Triabunna.

Other times can be arranged with ferry operator for Sunday if required.

Phone: 0419746668 or [mariaislandferry.com.au](http://mariaislandferry.com.au)

**PLEASE STATE WHEN BOOKING, " SPRING BAY CONVENTION"**

**REMEMBER!!!!**

**"WHEN YOU CAN MAKE IT - WE'LL MAKE YOU WELCOME"**

Phone Robyn Desmond on 62573416

for further details or information.

## Tasmanian Lions Foundation

After our recent meeting the following Grant was approved \$5000 to Lions Club of Spring Bay to assist with purchase of a prosthetic leg for a person within their community. Also, we advised Georgetown Lions and the Rocky Cape Club that we would look favourably at their requests on receipts of further information requested..

Our next meeting will be the

### *Annual General Meeting*

of the Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc is to be held at 2.00pm (approx) on Sunday

**12th November 2011**

Please feel free to attend .You will be made most welcome.

Any Club who may wish to lodge a Grant Application please lodge with the

Secretary on or before the

**31st October 2011**

to 11 Camina Court, Riverside Tas 7250

By now you will have received our Annual Report and our brochure. Look forward to your continued support.

### **REMEMBER,**

It is your foundation and we are here to assist you. - so please use it.

Until next month

Regards

**Peter Burke** Secretary



# Lionsonoz Knitting Project Moves Forward

The Lionsonoz knitting coordinator Lion Betty-Anne White has been overwhelmed by the response to the appeal through the "Lion" and the District Newsletters for knitted articles. She said that not only are we receiving knitted garments and toys from our own members but we are regularly receiving parcels posted from all over Australia to assist in the cause of providing warm garments to those in need of them.

She said that we primarily look for articles to help young children in need during the colder periods but we have been also able to provide larger sizes to assist needy youth as well.

Recently we sent 2 large parcels of beanies and jumpers to Father Riley to assist him in his Youth Off the Streets program where he assists homeless teenagers.

When the outlet to the Orphanages in Southern Africa was closed last year, we looked for areas closer to home that needed these garments. Knitted beanies and other children's size garments and knitted toys have been given to Ronald McDonald house for use of children caught up in the trauma of an accident to them or members of their families when they find themselves in a hostel environment away from their homes. We also have been able to provide knitted garments to various aboriginal communities in the Australian outback missions through members of BCA.

She said that we have also been able to provide garments, mostly beanies to Camp Quality via Cancer Council assistance network. She added that she recently received a huge parcel of beanies, rugs, jumpers and toys from a small Lions Club at Surat Qld with the following letter:

*We are a tiny Lions club in the Bush. Our Community has just experienced a bad 8 year drought immediately followed by two record floods events over the last year. These terrible events affected our Community greatly but like all small communities, the kindness of Community Spirit shines as a beacon to help others, not only locally here in Australia, but wherever such help is needed. Some of our Lions and their mates have put the enclosed parcel of knitted garments together for the great cause that you have promoted. We hope this small contribution helps.*

Another Lionsonoz project is the receiving and distribution of used postage stamps. A box containing over 2 kilograms of trimmed used postage stamps was received from the Penrith Lions Club which together with over 3 kilograms of stamps received from various Lions Clubs and local donors will be sent off to the South West Rocks Lions Club to be processed and sold to provide funds to assist the Lions Children's Mobility Project.

Story and Picture by PDG Warren White  
Lionsonoz Membership Chairman

*Pictured below: Lion Betty-Anne White of Lionsonoz sorting through knitted items received which will be distributed to needy children in Australia. Also pictured are some of the used postage stamps received to be used to fund the Lions Children's Mobility Project.*



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**WE COMMEND DISTRICT CHAIRMAN**

**LION MICHAEL  
MACLAREN**

**THE CITY OF BURNIE  
LION'S CLUB NOMINEE  
FOR  
2ND VICE DISTRICT  
GOVERNOR**



**LION MICHAEL  
HAS A KNOWLEDGE  
OF LIONS AT LOCAL LEVEL;**

**Club Secretary for 7 years and President for 2 years;**

**HIS CABINET INVOLVEMENT INCLUDES:**

**Zone Chairman 2 Years;**

**Health Projects Chairman 1 year;**

**Michael has attended numerous Multiple and District  
Conventions and Conferences;**

**Training and involving new and younger members is  
Michael's passion.**

**Please support Lion Michael with your**

**NUMBER 1 VOTE  
FOR 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**



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# Around the Clubs

## ROCKY CAPE LIONS CLUB VARIETY NIGHT 'A DOG FOR DANIEL'



### Healing Miracle for Burns

A young man sprinkling his lawn and bushes with pesticide wanted to check the contents of the barrel to see how much pesticide remained in it. He raised the cover and lit his lighter and the vapors inflamed and engulfed him.

He jumped back screaming. His neighbor came out of her house with a dozen eggs yelling: "bring me some eggs!" She broke them separating the whites from the yolks. Another woman came to her aid & helped her to apply the whites of the egg to the young man's face. When the ambulance arrived and when the EMTs saw the young man they asked who had treated him. Everyone pointed to the lady in charge. They congratulated her and said: "You have saved his face." By the end of the summer the young man brought the lady a bouquet of roses to thank her.

His face was like a baby's skin.

Keep in mind this treatment of burns which is included in teaching beginner firemen this method. First aid consists of spraying cold water to the affected area until the heat is reduced and stops burning the layers of skin. Then spread egg white on the affected area.

One woman burned a large part of her hand with boiling water. In spite of the pain she ran cold water on her hand separated 2 egg whites from the yolks beat them lightly and dipped her hand into the bowl. The whites then dried and formed a protective layer.

She later learned that the egg white is a natural collagen. She continued to apply layer upon layer of beaten egg white for at least one hour. By the afternoon she no longer felt any pain and the next day there was hardly a trace of the burn. 10 days later no trace was left at all and her skin had regained its normal color. The burned area was totally regenerated thanks to the collagen in the egg whites.

This information could be helpful to everyone.

*Please pass it on.*

On September 24th, 2011 after 12 months of fund raising we reached our target of \$30,000 with the support of Mal Metcalf at Coast FM who rallied the community behind us.

Their astonishing generosity allowed Coast FM to organize a major raffle in the 3 weeks leading up to the big night.

Jo, Jenny and "Eadie" The Righteous Pup together with Fairy Sparkle arrived from the mainland for our cause - *a dog for Daniel* - the credibility needed to ask our community to give as overwhelmingly as they did.

Over 200 friends attended the night, along with our District Governor, Toby Crawford.

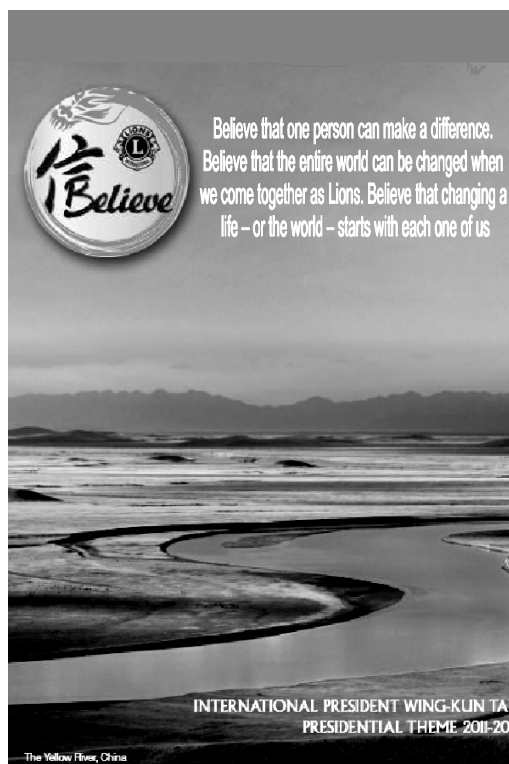
All artists participated voluntarily, recognizing what fabulous local talent we have.

We thank other Lions Clubs that combined with a wonderful caring community too make our target a reality.

Chairperson  
Tasmanian Lions Autism Assistance Dogs  
Pam Prior.



Report submitted by Lion Heather Duffy



Believe that one person can make a difference.  
Believe that the entire world can be changed when  
we come together as Lions. Believe that changing a  
life - or the world - starts with each one of us

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WING-KUN TAM  
PRESIDENTIAL THEME 2011-2012

The Yellow River, China

## THE NEXT GENERATION

A youth is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is to sit right where you are sitting, and, when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him.

He will assume control of your cities, states and nations. He is going to move and take over your churches, schools, universities and corporations.

All your books are going to be judged, praised or condemned by him. The fate of humanity is in his hands.

**So it might be well to pay him some attention!**

## Action Campaigns

### Sharing the Vision

"We Serve" in many ways. One of the oldest, most important and most successful ways in which Lions serve is by protecting and restoring sight. This, along with helping visually impaired live more fulfilling, dignified lives, is the focus of this month's Sharing the Vision campaign. There is still time for your district or club to participate in this vital area of Lions work.

When your club has completed its project, please be sure to report the results using the Service Activity Report at the Lions Clubs International Web site.

### Relieving the Hunger

With more than one billion people in the world who do not have enough to eat, Relieving the Hunger may seem like an impossible task. But like every other Lions project, we can change the world one person, one life, at a time.

Your club can:

- Sponsor a community food drive to replenish a local food pantry.
- Volunteer to deliver prepared meals to elderly or disabled citizens.
- Serve meals at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
- Partner with local restaurants or food markets. Pick up donations of fresh food items for a women's or children's shelter.
- Collect infant formula and baby food for an organization serving young mothers at risk.

For more project ideas and help planning events see Relieving the Hunger at the Lions Clubs International Web site.

### Engaging Our Youth

In August's Engaging Our Youth campaign, 1,250 Lions clubs planned and executed 2,343 projects and completed 272,168 of hours of volunteer service. In that amount of time you could sail around the world 141 times.

From LCI Newsletter October 2011

- Oct 1, 1981: **NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK** was formed - 1981.
- Oct 2, 1990: **DAME JOAN SUTHERLAND** retired with a final concert at the Sydney Opera House.
- Oct 3, 1984: **NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND ARCHIVE** officially opened in Canberra.
- Oct 4, 1797: First **MERINO SHEEP** landed in Australia.
- Oct 6, 1980: **BEE GEES** sued manager Robert Stigwood and record label Polygram for \$200 million.
- Oct 7, 1990: **KERRY PACKER** suffered a massive heart attack. He was playing polo in Sydney. The late Dr Victor Chang performed the life saving operation.
- Oct 9, 1973: **\$50** bank notes were introduced in Australia.
- Oct 10, 1993: The world's biggest one-day **BARBECUE** was held in Sydney when 44,158 gathered at Warwick Farm racecourse in Sydney.
- Oct 11, 1953: **THE SUN-HERALD** was first published in Sydney.
- Oct 12, 1923: **VEGEMITE** was officially given its name. The winner's name was not recorded but they did win £50.
- Oct 13, 1933: Australia's first **TRAFFIC LIGHTS** were installed in Sydney.
- Oct 14, 1960: **WARRAGAMBA DAM** opened in NSW.
- Oct 16, 2003: **THE BOY FROM OZ**, starring **HUGH JACKMAN**, opened on Broadway.
- Oct 17, 1854: **THE AGE** was first published in Melbourne.
- Oct 19, 1922: **VEGEMITE** was invented. It was created by Melbourne chemist Cyril Kallister of the Melbourne firm Fred Walker Cheese Company. It first went on sale in November 1923.
- Oct 20, 1973: **SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE** was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II.
- Oct 21, 2003: **DELTA GOODREM** won a record 7 ARIA Awards - the most by any female performer in the one night.
- **Oct 22, 1773: A GIANT TURTLE was given to Captain James Cook by the king of Tonga. It eventually died in London in 1966!**
- Oct 23, 1976: Australia experienced a **TOTAL ECLIPSE** of the sun.
- Oct 25, 1962: One millionth **HOLDEN** motor car was produced in Australia.
- Oct 26, 2001: **IAN ROSS**, aged 61, retired as newsreader for the *Today* program. He first joined Channel Nine in 1965 and read the news for *Today* for 12 years.
- Oct 28, 1968: Australia's twice-daily **MAIL DELIVERIES** by suburban posties ceased.
- Oct 29, 1982: **LINDY CHAMBERLAIN** was wrongly sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her 9- week-old baby Azaria.
- Oct 30, 1896: **HEINZ** launched their '57 Varieties' advertising slogan.
- Oct 31, 1968: **ANSETT-ANA** changed its name to **ANSETT AIRLINES** of Australia.



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## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CAKE PROGRAMME

Since its inception the Cake programme has been worth approximately \$48 million to Lions Clubs of Australia.

Last year the Cake Programme was worth in excess of \$6 million, expecting to give Clubs again an excess of \$2 million profit.

**Did you get your share??  
If not, why not?**

Remember, Multiple District gets a percentage, and a rebate back to District, enabling both bodies to help keep dues down.

**ONLY 10 WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS!**

All our products help raise funds for Lions projects...

**FUDGE, MINTS, CAKES, PUDDINGS & CHRISTMAS MINTS**

**GET YOUR ORDER IN NOW!**

**DC Lion Viv - Product Sales**



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## Knights of the Blind

During October in particular, Lions around the world lead the fight against blindness. They raise awareness of the importance of World Sight Day, recognized each October. They organize projects throughout the month to make a difference in their communities ... by helping those who live with blindness and visual impairment.

They are fulfilling the appeal made to Lions by Helen Keller almost 90 years ago to be Knights of the Blind. It is therefore appropriate that we remind ourselves of that challenge

1925 International Convention  
Cedar Point, Ohio, USA  
June 30, 1925

Dear Lions and Ladies:

*I suppose you have heard the legend that represents opportunity as a capricious lady, who knocks at every door but once, and if the door isn't opened quickly, she passes on, never to return. And that is as it should be. Lovely, desirable ladies won't wait. You have to go out and grab 'em.*

*I am your opportunity. I am knocking at your door. I want to be adopted. The legend doesn't say what you are to do when several beautiful opportunities present themselves at the same door. I guess you have to choose the one you love best. I hope you will adopt me. I am the youngest here, and what I offer you is full of splendid opportunities for service.*

*The American Foundation for the Blind is only four years old. It grew out of the imperative needs of the blind, and was called into existence by the sightless themselves. It is national and international in scope and in importance. It represents the best and most enlightened thought on our subject that has been reached so far. Its object is to make the lives of the blind more worthwhile everywhere by increasing their economic value and giving them the joy of normal activity.*

*Try to imagine how you would feel if you were suddenly stricken blind today.*

*Picture yourself stumbling and groping at noonday as in the night; your work, your independence, gone. In that dark world wouldn't you be glad if a friend took you by the hand and said, "Come with me and I will teach you how to do some of the things you used to do when you could see?" That is just the kind of friend the American Foundation is going to be to all the blind in this country if seeing people will give it the support it must have.*

*You have heard how through a little word dropped from the fingers of another, a ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind and I found myself, found the world, found God. It is because my teacher learned about me and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment which held me that I am able to work for myself and for others. It is the caring we want more than money.*

*The gift without the sympathy and interest of the giver is empty. If you care, if we can make the people of this great country care, the blind will indeed triumph over blindness.*

*The opportunity I bring to you, Lions, is this: To foster and sponsor the work of the American Foundation for the Blind. Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided?*

*I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?*

*I thank you.*

# Cabinet Treasurer's Thoughts

Dear Club Treasurer's

Whilst I am pleased to report that the vast majority of you are paying your dues promptly, and I thank you for that, there are unfortunately also a few who are of the firm belief that accounts should not be paid until you receive the final demand in either blue or red.

**To those, I suggest that you familiarize yourselves with the International policy on late payment of dues, which in short states, " A club with more than US\$20.00 outstanding after 120 days will be placed in Status quo".**

As club treasurer, you will receive a monthly invoice from USA, on which, the amount will vary according to the exchange rate at the end of the month. So, when you pay the account, always use the latest statement, even if the amount is slightly higher, if you don't, all you achieve is these small annoying balances.

**On the other side, I am also receiving a number of cheques with relative small amounts from clubs which have a credit balance with International. Please note that if there is a "minus sign" after the amount on your statement, this means that your account is in credit to this amount and that no payment is required.**

And finally, Please don't send any cheques to USA, All you achieve is, in the worst case, the cheque is lost, and in the best case, there is a substantial delay in crediting the amount to your account, as USA normally returns the cheque to me for banking locally.

In order for your account to be credited with your payment in the current month, I must bank the cheque and email USA a copy of the banking advise by the 28th day of the month.

**So there you have it, it is relatively easy, but I do encourage you to take advantage of the incoming officer training that is conducted in each region prior to July 1st. and if in doubt, give me a ring or send me an email or fax.**

Keep smiling

Lion Erik Madsen - Cabinet Treasurer



HELEN KELLER

# New Lions

CLUB JOINED  
New Lion  
SPONSOR



DODGES FERRY/SBLIONS CLUB  
**Geordie Cook**  
**SUSY GREGORY - COOK**

FORTH VALLEY LIONS CLUB  
**Chantal Aan De Wiel**  
**MARJA AAN DE WIEL-FLORISSON**

GLENORCHY CITY LIONS CLUB  
**Rosemary Crowle**  
**RUTH DRUMMOND**

LAUN/WMILL HILL LIONS CLUB  
**Lynda Klimeck**  
**ALLISON BASSANO**

ULVERSTONE LIONS CLUB  
**James Wilson**  
**PETER VINCENT**

# Irish Medical Dictionary

**ARTERY**  
The Study of Paintings

**BACTERIA**  
Back Door of a Cafeteria

**BARIUM**  
What Doctors Do When Patients Die

**BOWEL**  
A Letter Like A.E.I.O or U.

**CAESARIAN SECTION**  
A Neighbourhood in Rome

**CAT SCAN**  
Searching for Kitty

**CAUTERISE**  
Made Eye-Contact With Her

**COMA**



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A Punctuation Mark

**DILATE**  
To Live Longer

**ENEMA**  
Not A Friend

**FESTER**  
Quicker

**FIBULA**  
A Small Lie



WELCOME!

## Australian Lions Foundation

### Helping Lions, Help Their Communities



**What is Public Relations?**

**Public relations (PR) involves all forms of communication –**

1. from writing news releases;
2. distributing promotional flyers;
3. to talking to friends, family and coworkers.

Equally important are actions such as wearing a Lions lapel pin or marching in a parade.

Good public relations (e.g.) –

- informing the community that your club is building a park,
- conducting a vision screening or collecting eyeglasses

– will help foster community support.

Public relations can even support your club's membership efforts -

*People want to belong to a successful and reliable organization.*

**By actively promoting your club and its programs, you'll be projecting a positive image in the community and showing that your club is worth joining.**

To record and show our appreciation to our long serving Lions the Foundation has had a Medallion struck to recognize these Lions. The International data base on membership has been made available to the Trustees so during the next few months Lions with 50years of service to the organization will be presented with the Medallion. **Congratulation to Lion Jack Lowe and Kevin Cameron from the Sandy Bay Club and Max Maynard from the Glenorchy Club who received their medallions on the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept and the first Lions in Tasmania.** Other Lions in our District will be presented with the medallion when arrangements can be made.

Another Emergency Grant of \$2500 has been approved in recent weeks to the Penguin Club to assist a young couple whose home sustained considerable damage from fire.

After 25 years the Foundation is changing its colours which is in line with the directive from International. **New blue and yellow badges will be available at our District Convention in Triabunna.** The badges will be sold by way of a donation with the proceeds benefiting the Emergency Disaster Fund.

**Trustees meet four times a year to assess grants and the next meetings of Trustees will be held**

**5th-6th November 2011**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012**

**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, PO Box 5522, FALCON, WA 6210. Applications need to be received at least seven (7) days prior to the above dates.

Should any Club require assistance with a Grant Application or Awards please contact me either by email [apretyman@bigpond.com](mailto:apretyman@bigpond.com) or phone 62252011.



**DONATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION'S GENERAL OR EMERGENCY FUND ARE ALSO GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

Alan Pretyman - Secretary and Trustee for Tasmania



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Deadline for next issue is: **NOVEMBER 10th**

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

It is preferred that articles be typed and submitted for publication by e-mail or CD/DVD.  
Please forward (where possible) photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

## DISTRICT STAMP COLLECTING

The Riverside Lions Club would like to thank all those Lions and Clubs who support our Request for used stamps and look forward to your continued support,

This is a simple project and I believe we have ample opportunities out there among friends and businesses to collect used stamps and all we ask is for you to collect them and forward them direct to me at:

11 Camina Crt Riverside 7250

Keep up the good work and  
Lion Phil Robertson will collect them  
at Cabinet Meetings on my behalf.

Regards Peter Burke  
Riverside Lions Club



## From the Cabinet Secretary NEW MEMBER KITS

There is currently a shortage of Lions new member kits (NM10A) from the Newcastle Office. If your club has new member kits that have been around for a while, then you can update them by ordering the member certificate and the sponsor certificate - these have the current International President name on them.

These certificates are available free of charge - just send an email to: [clubsupplies@lions.org.au](mailto:clubsupplies@lions.org.au) requesting the number of certificates required - one of each certificate will be supplied as one unit. There is no code number for these and they cannot be ordered via the Lions shop. Certificates ordered will be dispatched ASAP.

Note that each member kit should also include a DVD "Learning about Lions" - if you need these the MD Office may also be able to supply these but stocks are limited. Burnt copies are available from GMT chairman David Triffett if they cannot be sourced elsewhere.

Maurice Jones - Cabinet Secretary



## A PRAYER

"Dear Lord, I pray for Wisdom to understand  
my man - Love to  
forgive him - and Patience for his moods -  
because Lord,  
if I pray for strength,  
I'll beat him to death - and I don't  
know how to crochet. Amen!"

## "Rockin' the Vest"

Lions and non-Lions everywhere are talking about the newly-debuted Lions rap video "Rockin' the Vest." In the video, real Lions members dance and sing along with an original rap song while they perform community service.

Our hope is to make this rap video go viral, to expose as many people as we can to the great work that we do and excite them about serving their communities. Partnered with four new and fun public service announcements, this rap video is designed to have potential members view us in a new way.



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The Last Word...

"A lecture is an occasion when you numb one end to benefit the other!"