

# Lions Tasmania 201T1



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## DG Vere's March 2019 Report

Bales set to sail to Eden NSW  
Congratulations to **Smithton Circular Head Lions** and the Circular Head Show Society for organising a dedicated shipload of **565 bales of hay, 620 km from Stanley to Eden** in NSW. The bales of hay will then be transferred onto a convoy of 17 semi-trailers for the **700 km road trip to Dubbo**. The local Lions Club will distribute the hay when it arrives. The expected route is shown below.



Club Visits are continuing. Cheryll and I visited the Lions Clubs at **Flinders Island and St Helens**, during the last month. The visit to Flinders Island included the annual fishing competition, which was held at Lady Baron this year. More than 10% of the island's population attended the weigh-in at the end of the day.

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**St Helens Club circulates a copy of their MyLCI service report each month** to their members so that they know what is being achieved. Here is a copy of page 2.

ST HELENS (2018)			
Cash	January 2019		Forecasting Event: Campaign
Number of Clubs: 17	Number of Lion House: 101	People Reported: 1000	
Cash			
Cash	January 2019		Forecasting Event: Campaign
Wholesale Sales & Other Australia Day Contribution			
Number of Clubs: 17	Number of Lion House: 101	People Reported: 1000	
Children's Clubs, Pathways & More January 2019			
Children's Clubs	January 2019		Forecasting Event: Campaign
Number of Clubs: 2	Number of Lion House: 101	People Reported: 1000	
Grand Total ST HELENS			
Number of Clubs: 42	Number of Lion House: 201	Number of People Reported: 0	Total Participants: 0
Number of Clubs: 1	Number of Lion House: 1	Number of People Reported: 0	Training Participants: 0
People Reported: 1000	Number of Clubs: 1	Number of People Reported: 0	Total Activities: 7

I would like to see other clubs circulate their members with a copy of the MyLCI club monthly service report.

St Helens members are finding that **'Just Ask' is working well** for gaining new members, with **four so far this year and more to come**.

**Training for Zone Chairs** will be held at **Kings Meadows on Sunday 24th March** (note date change from 23rd March). The scope of the session is being widened to provide **some training for next year's executive cabinet officers and Regional Chairs**.



Geelong MD Convention - This is a three day convention going from **Saturday 4th to Monday 6th May** - Have a look online for the draft program and choose the days that you want to attend. There is also a **combined district function on the Saturday night** for Districts T1, V5 and V6 - contact Cabinet Secretary Amanda for more details. **Have you lodged your registration form yet?**

## Lack of Club Harmony

While I was in Sydney in January for the CoG meeting, other Governors spoke about club harmony issues resulting from younger members taking over control from the older members. A similar issue arose with a Tasmanian club recently—  
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## DG Vere's March Report

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and a conciliation process was not able to resolve the matter. A member subsequently had their membership terminated. **I was disappointed that the club did not adopt the conciliator's revised recommendation** that the affected member be given a short period of time, before the decision came into effect, to facilitate a transfer to another club.

### Authorised Newsletter

An item in the last newsletter headed 'Authorised by District Governor' **was changed after it was approved**, and this change included a suggested contribution of \$2,000 per club. It has thus become necessary to have **DG approval prior to the issue** of the district newsletter. This will bring Tasmania into line with some of the other districts.

DG Vere Cooper  
ADVANCE CHANGE



### DG Vere's Club Visits

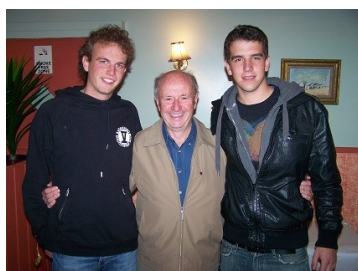


#### MARCH

4	Monday	St Helens
12	Tuesday	Bicheno
13	Wednesday	Glenorchy & Leos
24	<b>Sunday</b>	Zone Chair Training Kings Meadows
27-31	Wed- Sun	King Island

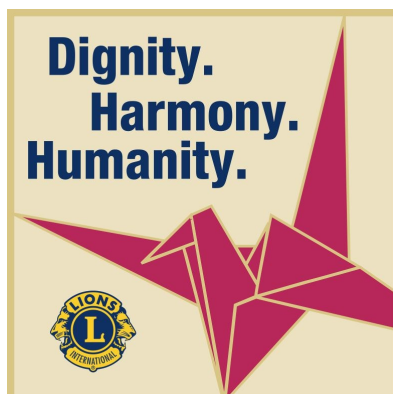
#### APRIL -

1-2	Mon- Tue	King Island
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LC King Island enjoyed hosting Nick from Holland and Laurenz from Austria in 2006.

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2015—2016 International  
President Yamada's theme

### Peace Poster 2019

Kits are now available from Club Supplies. If your Club doesn't have a Peace Poster Chairperson, please consider appointing one.

This year's theme is SHARE  
PEACE

Posters need to be ready for display at the District Convention in November.



Dawn Gatehouse,  
201 T1 Peace Poster Chair

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District Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mar 24th** Incoming Cabinet  
Officer Training Kings Meadows

**Mar 30** LC Smithton sausage  
sizzle & garage sale

**April 10** LC Smithton Leukaemia shave

### Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

Dates: 12th – 14th April 2019

May 4-6 2019  
Geelong MD Convention  
May 7 2019  
Community New Voices Forum



Lions International Youth Exchanges will arrive into Australia on 29 June, some on 6 July and some Japanese students in early August. **We are looking for host families** - it may be for 1, 2 or 3 weeks or 10 days prior to them attending one of four International Lions Camps here in Australia.

Host families are to complete a form which your Club then signs. The form needs to be forwarded to me (Toby Crawford) to sign and then forwarded onto Lion Lorraine Hemsworth, details below.

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Secretary/Treasurer  
MD201 Youth Exchange  
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NAMBURCA HEADS NSW 2448  
Home: 02 6569 4853  
Mobile: 0409 681 922



## Welcome to our Lions Family...

### Reported in February

#### BRIGHTON LIONS CLUB

BIANCA BOWMAN  
Sponsor: SALLY LOVELL

ROBERT BOWMAN  
Sponsor: SALLY LOVELL

MICHELLE KIRWAN  
Sponsor: KATIE DERMODY

LINDA RANSLEY  
Sponsor: KATIE DERMODY

#### KINGBOROUGH L C LIONS CLUB

JAMES CRAWFORD  
Sponsor: ALAN PRETYMAN

KATE CRAWFORD  
Sponsor: ALAN PRETYMAN

FRANCES PHILLIPS  
Sponsor: HESTER VAN NIEKERK

#### NORTH-EAST TASMANIA LIONS CLUB

DANNY L NICHOLS  
Sponsor: JOHN WARDLAW

#### ROCKY CAPE LIONS CLUB

JOHN MCNAB  
Sponsor: RONALD PRIOR

SHARLEEN MCNAB  
Sponsor: PAMELA PRIOR

#### ULVERSTONE LIONS CLUB

QUENTON HAMILTON  
Sponsor: GEOFF LYND

#### WESTBURY LIONS CLUB

GEOFF GARD  
Sponsor: PAUL KILROY

TIMBRELL STEVENSON  
Sponsor: ANTHONY HARRIS

**Liononoz** member Marge Ollis and musicians Ray Waterson and Barry Boyle, attended the Lansdowne Nursing Home to present an Australia Day Concert for the residents. A good time was had by all and



the residents thoroughly enjoyed the music. Lion Marge donates her time willingly to assist local Lions Clubs and other charity organisations when they need someone with a nice voice to entertain them.

**PDG Warren White**

**LIONSONOZ**



## ORDINARY PEOPLE AMAZING THINGS

LC Smithton are busy welcoming new members.

Lion Eddy inducted  
Leon Shaman & Bev Bransden, pictured



with their sponsor Lion Joan Krause. Pictured below is President Sheryl with new member Lion Ian Monson and sponsor Lion Joan Krause. Smithton will be doing the Leukaemia Shave again this year with a few brave-members and 2 people from the public helping out. There will be a sausage sizzle and garage sale at their den on March 30th, followed by the big shave on April

10th.

**President Sheryl Robson**



### Our District Count

**28th February 2019**

**Clubs: 49**

**Membership: 1136**

*Same Time Last Year 1182*

**YTD ADD 64**

**YTD DROP 89**

**YTD GROWTH -25 members**

**Status: DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

## Wellness Expo

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Princess Wharf – Castray Esplanade, Hobart

### Incorporating Lions Awareness Day

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year that Lions have taken the opportunity to 'present' the SERVICE activities that members, clubs and Lions Clubs International do to meet the needs of community – local, national and internationally.

PDG Lion Annette Ogilvie and PDG Lion Hester van Niekerk concentrated on the Lions 5 Pillars of Service. We utilised the material sent from MD Newcastle and added to this local clubs 'difference'.

All information available to the public had a local contact name and phone number, this we believe is a more direct way for 'interested parties' to make contact rather than go to 'generic' www. addresses.



Lions were part of 150 exhibitors and attendance numbers were down, this could have been due to the extreme heat on that day.

At the 2018 event we received 2 new lion members and 1 club located in the South linked in with 5 'friends/helpers'. Three of the 'helpers' are now members of the club.

From the 2019 event I have received interest for information regarding a club in Kingston area and a group interest (6 newly graduated Uni students) in the newly formed Hobart Leo Club. I have passed the information on to Hobart Leo Club President Dakota.

*Our stall was sought out by a parent and her son, the reason for this was that the Lioness Club of Broome assisted her son Sami to take part in the 2014 State Special Olympics in Melbourne.*



I believe that the small cost on registration for the event was well spent and propose that T1 be involved in 2020.

**PDG Hester van Niekerk**

**Lions Club of Kingborough.**

## LC Flinders Fish Frenzy



**LC Flinders Island** held their annual Fishing competition on February 24th, 2019 at Lady Barron. Highlights were great weather, plenty of fish and happy prize winners—young and old. All proceeds went to Lions Kids for Cancer Appeal. Thanks to all sponsors and Sharon (?) for organizing proceedings. A great day all round.

**Photos and text from Kenneth Stockton via Flinders Island Community Noticeboard**



Lion Heart Courage, supported by City of Burnie Lions Club, have surplus donated office supplies: Folders, binders, clipboards, plastic sleeves, paper etc that is available for free to Lions Clubs for club's own use.

Please contact Lion Melissa Bell at  
City of Burnie Lions Club:  
[burniecity@lionstasmania.org](mailto:burniecity@lionstasmania.org) or  
phone 0417747988  
to arrange collection of any required items.



## Guest Speaker Opportunity—How is your knowledge on Caving?

What would happen if a group of Lions became trapped in one of our cave systems, like the Soccer team in Thailand in 2019?

Thankfully, in Tasmania, we have the Northern branch of Australian Cave Rescue Commission of the Australian Speleological Federation (ASF). This comprises of three caving clubs in the north, Northern Caverneers, Mole Creek Caving Club and Savage River Caving Club. They work closely with the Southern Tasmanian Caverneers in Hobart and share equipment. They rely on funds provided by the membership of the three Clubs, limited grant funds from the ASF federal body, community grants and donations of either rescue equipment or cash.

These people, not only have a love for slithering through narrow, dark spaces, but donate many, many hours mapping our caves, exploring and participating in safety exercises and real life rescues.

The ACRC (Nth Tas) run an exercise twice a year, including simulated cave rescue scenarios at Mole Creek for the four Tasmanian clubs to attend in order to ensure that they are fully prepared for a real rescue where their expertise will be required by Tasmania Police to perform much of the underground rescuing work.

A Petzl Nest stretcher being used in training



Photos from : Occasional Newsletter No 7, December 2018  
ASF Australian Cave Rescue Commission (Northern Tasmania)



More training—  
floating on a  
packraft

Vital communications involve the use of Michie Phones which are a 2-way speaking and listening phone line that can be used over distances up to 10km underground. Currently Northern ACRC branch have about 2km of phone cable but only 1 large clunky reel that is too big to go in a caver's back pack. Needed are 6 smaller Ruslyn Pack Reels, at a cost of \$95 each and a Michie phone base station costing \$345. This would greatly increase the audibility of the Michie Phone used at the end of the line, usually on the surface, by the group closest to the incident controller. The phone base station would alert the operator to the incoming call with the operator having to sit with the phone up against their ear for hours at a time.

ACRC Nth Tas are seeking a small donation from one, or many Clubs, and would be very pleased to visit your Club and talk about caves and cave rescue, sharing a passion for the underground wonders that most people don't get to see.

Please contact Janice March, ACRC (Nth Tas) Co-ordinator, or forward your donation to C/- Northern Caverneers, P O Box 315 LAUNCESTON 7250. Ph: 0417893194.

**President Melissa Bell**  
**LC Burnie**

## STAMPS FOR SELF ESTEEM " Let every child walk with pride for that is their right."

Children with Cerebral Palsy find it challenging to co-ordinate their movements when there is so many benefits from standing upright. eg self esteem which allows the child to look their in the eye which can help develop confidence. Confidence and better health are just two facets of the success achieved by a child with a disability using a walker.

Fellow Lions I challenge and encourage you all to support this programme friends family and neighbours to get into the habit of collecting stamps for this worthy needs. We have some 1100 plus Lion Members and if every Member got 1 stamp per day over 12 months some 70000 could be collect in a year.

I am proud of what we have achieved to date knowing the difference your efforts to the recipients will make. *If you have a local paper or circular with in your area please consider putting a notice in it letting people know you are collecting stamps for this wonderful cause. Also if you have a market stall please make a little notice advising you collect stamps for the cause.*

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Recoup postage on large parcels by debiting your Activities Account...



All stamps to be sent to me at  
11 Camina Court,  
Riverside 7250

**Peter Burke Convenor.**

## Still Serving in Another State

Past Tasmanian Lions Max Tavasci and PDG Michael MacLaren have been extremely busy in their new Club at Castle Hill in Townsville, QLD. Their efforts to assist with the **Need For Feed Convoy** were closely followed by the clean up needed in the **recent flood disaster**.

The picture at right comes from the pages of the **NORTHERN LION**—the official newsletter of District 201Q2 .



Townsville Lions Club members with the YWAM group volunteering with flood relief

## Young Dancers Break Fundraising Records for ALCCRF



*Hobart Dance Teacher Sharon Shirley (Director of Encore Dance and Theatre School) began the not-for-profit charity three years ago after losing her Mum, a staff member and a young dancer to cancer. She wanted to translate that feeling of helplessness into something positive, using the united power of Hobart's dance community.*

TDAC also encourages young performers to understand the importance of "giving back" to the community and cancer's something that impacts us all in one way or another.

"Last year's \$15,000 was a new annual fundraising record for us and we're grateful for the brilliant support of both Hobart's dance and business communities!" Sharon said.

Dance Fest 2018 combined a number of TDAC's previous initiatives - A Chance to Dance Day, Gala Showcase Concert, and Dance Workshop plus a major Online Auction - into one huge event last September.

LC Kingborough's fundraising for **Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation** has had a boost to its coffers with a donation from the Hobart dance community. Tassie Dancers Against Cancer (TDAC) presented Club member Hester Van Niekerk with **\$15,000** - the proceeds of the dance charity's major fundraiser for last year **Dance Fest 2018**.



PDG Hester Van Niekerk & Sharon Shirley—TDAC founder



Australian Lions

Childhood Cancer Research Foundation





## 32<sup>nd</sup> Truck Run promoting Lions Awareness Day

This event, conducted by the Tasmanian Truck Owners and Operators Association (TTOOA) is for the St Georges School in Ravenswood Tasmania. The TTOOA members and provide immaculately presented trucks which each takes a special child and carer around the Launceston CBD and the out to Myrtle Park, a popular picnic spot 30 KM from Launceston on the Tasman Highway.



*Some of the Trucks arriving and on display*

The Lions Club of Launceston-Windmill Hill provides the Facilities and Labour for the barbecue of donated hamburgers and sausages at no cost, with all profits going to St George's School. This is an annual project that we have attended for many years.



*Feeding the masses – before the rush begins!*



*Club President Linda and the friendly Lion*



*Windmill Hill Lions Membership Chair Margaret Flynn and VDG2 Byron Dilworth ran the promotional stand for the duration of the event while other members sweltered over the hot Barbecue!*

Twelve members of the Windmill Hill Lions club attended and, along with planning and conducting the Barbecue, also promoted Lions Club Activities as a part of Lions Awareness Day. As this project was already planned, it was considered best to use this opportunity to promote Lions activities.



*The "lions" watch over the event!*

Whilst no prospective members were gained on the day, we were able to promote Lions and create awareness. Remember, one of the best ways to promote Lions (and gain members) is to be active in your community and working happily together with good fellowship and comradery.

**ByronDilworth**  
**LC Launceston-Windmill Hill**



*May Lions Grow and Flourish*

**New Voices**

### Save the Date

**Tuesday May 7th**  
**2019 9.30am -**  
**1.30pm**  
**following**  
**MD Convention**

**Eastern Hub, 285A**  
**McKillop St,**  
**East Geelong 3219**

**Community New**  
**Voices Forum in**  
**Geelong**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Guest speakers:**  
**Dr Clare Hanlon**  
**Associate Professor**  
**Sports Management**  
**Christine Perkins**  
**Alola Australia,**  
**Board Member**

**Lunch provided**

**PDG Pat Mills**  
**MD 201 New Voices**  
**Speaker**  
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**com**

**The next TLF meetings**  
**scheduled for 2019 are..**

- 5th May
  - 4th August
  - November
- District Convention,  
Glenorchy, TLF - AGM

**Paul Cairnduff**

**TLF Secretary**



# Setting Sights on Final Funding

Greetings fellow Lions Leo's and Lioness members,

What a busy time it has been for all of us the past three months. Projects all seem to descend on us over the summer period, District Cabinet meetings and last but not least, the semi-annual meeting of the National Committee of LEHP which was held in Melbourne February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22nd.

This meeting was attended by myself as the Tasmanian representative and Region Chairman Stephen Smith as an observer to get an understanding of just what LEHP was all about. For him it was an eye opener in more ways than one. No doubt we will hear more about that in the near future.



For the past eighteen months to two years, I have been trying to achieve fund the purchase of a Spot Vision camera for this district, either by self-funding, or per a grant from LCIF's Sight First funds supposedly in the pipeline somewhere. (In my opinion it is somewhere "East of Suez.") Due to the procrastination that exists with this grant, LEHP Australia has made a separate grant application for \$175,000.00 US which currently equates to \$225,000.00 AU due to be dealt with in May 2019 this is to allow your National committee to purchase twenty Spot Vision Cameras. One for each district with a spare back up.



These cameras will remain the property of the National program under the control of an appointed representative. They would be covered by insurance for loss or damage whilst in transit within a district taking the burden of insurance cover away from each district. So where does that leave Districts who are trying to self-fund a kit? There is one already in Victoria, and we are part way there. The Tasmanian Lions Foundation have given the green light to part funding, but unfortunately the ALF do not supplement funds from other Foundations, in this case the LCIF Sight First grant that so far hasn't happened. Further funding could be sought from corporate sponsors, however on advice from PDG Bill Duncanson (LEHP's treasurer) we were advised to wait. So it is a case of two steps forward, one step back but we will get there eventually, by one means or another.

In the meantime Ambassador Lion Anne Fagg has been in meaningful discussions with St Bridget's school in Wynyard who are willing to trial vision testing with the cooperation of parents. The spin off effect from this in the wider community may be startling.

This now allows for the National Training officer to come to Tasmania to train operators to use the full kit, to train those who are sufficiently able, to continue the training of new operators who must all be members of the Lions family and of adult age, and hold a current "Working with Vulnerable" people card. Your Lions Club may pay for these from your Activities account.

This training will take place at St Bridget's School, Wynyard at a time to be advised. All current LEHP Ambassadors are asked to be aware of this, as you are the front line people in the community. Clubs need to consider that at some stage, you are going to think that maybe this has not been a pipe dream by another Lion/s, and run the project in your area. It has to start somewhere, and Wynyard is that place.

Lastly LEHP National has become aware of mis-information within District 201T1 that should never have happened, and something that I was unaware of. If you need information about LEHP and what we do, contact the District chairman of the day and invite that person to address your club

*John C Medwin*

*District 201T1  
Chairman LEHP*



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**District Chairman**

**Sue Johns**



## Individuals Supporting LCIF



The MD target for 2018-19 has been reduced. This now brings the 201T1 target from the initial US\$50,700 to

US\$15,870. As of 28 Feb, 13 Clubs have made donations to LCIF totalling US\$5,527. We still have a long way to go to reach the revised target for the year.

Traditionally in our District donations have been made by Clubs and only occasionally by individual Lions and then in most cases through their Club. To date 2 individual Lions have made personal contributions to LCIF. It should be noted that when individual donations are made either in their own name or through their Club, the donation is credited to the Club for the purpose of the annual requirement for Club Excellence Awards. Clubs are reminded that for recognition for a Club Excellence Award donations need to be received and banked by the Cabinet Treasurer before the end of May.

To support personal donations by Lions special recognition pins are available for various levels of donation -



\$75  
(One-star)



\$140  
(Two-stars)



\$280  
(Three-stars)

So far this year a 1-star and a 2-star pin have been issued.

**John Gillham**

**LCIF Coordinator**

## GST—Better Ways of Doing Things

Hello fellow Lions!

I trust by now you are all aware of the existence of the Global Service Team (GST). Although it sounds like a new form of taxation – it is simply a better way to report and co-ordinate our SERVICE based projects! For Service is the reason for our being – to serve our communities, our nation and out world. By using a co-ordinated structure within our Clubs and District, we hope to eliminate time wastage and discover new ideas and new, more efficient ways of achieving our project goals.

By being able to conduct projects efficiently and with minimal stress, we can be seen by our community to enjoy what we do and increase positive results – this may also result in greater community interest and support for Lions with the possibility of an increase in membership enquiries. There are better ways of doing things – we just need to make it known. As the saying goes, “**Build a better mouse trap and people will beat a path to your door**”.



As this has been the first year of GST, there have been some teething issues and getting the message out there. If clubs are interested, I may be able to visit and explain some aspects of the GST, including the ‘Five Pillars’ of service where we promote service activities based on Vision, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Diabetes awareness and the Environment.

So consider who you will appoint GST co-ordinator within your club and share in the benefits offered by the GST program.

**Byron Dilworth**

**GST Chairman District 201T1**

## District Newsletter 201T1



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