



# Lions Clubs International District 201T1

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### FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S

DESK



#### Fellow Lions and friends

My year is winding down. I cannot believe that just over a year ago I started getting prepared for my year, and now it's almost done.

As the fourth quarter of the 2022-2023 year is concluding, and the District Clubs are working to put together their Club Officers for the up-and-coming year, remember your Club Global Action Team (GAT) as they are an important part of your Club's success.

**In this final quarter of the year, we can and will exceed our membership goal. Keep up the good work.**

I'm also very pleased and excited to report that the Tasmanian Online Lions Club is scheduled to have its formation meeting on the 10th May. A huge thank you to the Online Organising Team and the Penguin Lions Club.

A lot of dedication and time consuming work has been progressed with unyielding passion and enthusiasm to bring this project and vision to fruition, **WELL DONE!!**

After attending the council of Governors meetings and the Multiple District Convention on the Gold Coast, it was reported that next year will be the final Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) forum, and will be replaced by a specific 2nd Vice District Governor training curriculum.

I also remind all Club Officers, that the new Sales Force LCI website portal will be introduced in July, and it is highly recommended that all Club Secretaries make sure their MyLCI membership and Club position inputs are up-to-date and completed by the end of June.

The Big Audacious Mission (BAM) 30/30, 50/50 was a hot topic at the MD Convention, and all Districts confirmed their full support to the Goals - to increase membership and increase service to all our communities.



**So, what are the agreed Districts' BAM Goals?**

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## WANTED

**DISTRICT NEWSLETTER  
EDITOR 2023-2024**

**If you are interested,  
please contact -**

**DGE Rob Batchelor on  
0419 383 932**

**All assistance will be given  
to get you started in July.**

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- Clubs to commit to one new member net per fiscal year, and the District to charter one new Club per fiscal year.

Our District had a great showing at the Gold Coast Convention. There was an abundance of activities and the convention enjoyed the largest turnout in the post Covid era. Without doubt, the high point of the Convention was seeing the recognition of accomplishments of members both individually and collectively.

A special highlight at the Convention were the Key Note speakers. The 3rd International Vice President A. P. Singh, Jimmy Pham AM, Julie Cross, Professor Mark von Itzstein and International Director Tim Irvine.

**Mary and I enjoyed the company of our fellow Lions and renewed friendships at the convention.**

On ANZAC Day the District Governors, DGEs and their partners and other Lions attended the Dawn Service at the Southport Memorial. It was a moving ceremony, and one that will be remembered.

*I want to revisit the Global Membership Approach. It is a journey we have to start sometime, it is not a sprint race, it's a journey we have to progress. To-date, the District has not progressed and we need to, not only as a District Goal, but also as an obligation set down by LCI.*

The GMA equips Districts to develop membership through a strategic process, focused on rejuvenating



Members can you identify a familiar sign on this shed wall ?

Districts with new clubs, revitalising Clubs with new members, and remotivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service. The approach has universal applicability. With the ability to customise - based on regional needs and circumstances, the overall goal is positive membership growth. The BAM Programme will be integrated into the GMA regime.

#### Conventions...

#### Why should you attend?

Every year we hear from the Club Presidents, Secretaries, Zone and Regional Chairpersons that the District Convention is on the horizon. There is the misconception of conventions being long boring meetings. If this is your thought, I invite you to come and attend, and let us prove you wrong.

Yes, there a couple of business

meetings, elections and some speeches, however, they are not as long and boring as you think. Meeting new and old friends, learning from each other and celebrating Lions is what happens. If you cannot come for the duration of the whole convention, I challenge you to come for the day, learn something, and meet other Lions.

Fellow Lions, as this is my penultimate newsletter report, for your interest, I will be asking the DGE Rob Batchelor, VDGs Victoria Cochrane and Matthew Tilling— Shakoff to pen a treatise of what their aspirations, plans and thoughts for the future of the District are for their incoming tenures.

Yours in Lionism

**Paul Cairnduff** / District Governor 201T1

**See the need... Take the lead'**



# ***Club News & Activities***

## **Congratulations Lions Club of Brighton!!**

After a long and well-planned membership campaign, on Monday 17th April, six new members were inducted into the Lions Club of Brighton by PDG Hester van Niekerk with more to come in the coming months.



Welcome Anne Failes (sponsor Lion Joan); Kylie Andrew (sponsor Lion Aaron); Phillip Moss (sponsor Lion Rob); Brendan Smith (sponsor Lion Bianca); Neil Jenkinson (sponsor Lion Candice); and Carsten Bavermeister (sponsor Lion Jar-



## **City of Burnie New Inductee**

The photo (left) is of newly inducted member Ms Giovanna Simpson with sponsor Ms Julia Newman. Giovanna is the very popular Deputy Mayor of the City of Burnie.

*Rod Jordan*  
Secretary







## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Together we can with  
International President,  
Brian Sheehan**

**Dear Lion,**

Leos and young Lions are so much more than just young members of the Lion family. Their hard work and innovation are carrying our service into the future. So be sure to get them involved and give them the opportunities to learn, lead and grow so we can work together to find tomorrow's solutions today.

We're also looking to the future with the new Lions International brand. The Lions International brand gives us a new way to talk to the world about the service and impact of our association and foundation, together. And together, with Lions around the world, we are focused on serving a world in need and strengthening Lions today, and for generations to come.

And thanks to you, the future of service is bright.

Make a great day,  
**Brian Sheehan**  
International President

## Our District Count

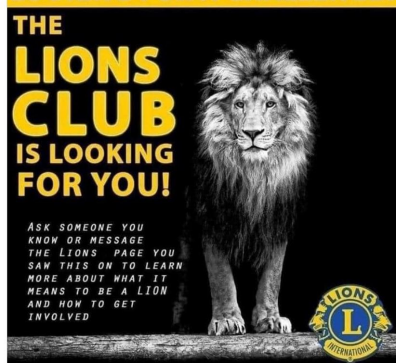
**30 April 2023**

<b>Clubs:</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Membership:</b>	<b>945</b>
<b>Membership @ 30/04/22 :</b>	<b>940</b>
<b>YTD ADD</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>YTD DROP</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>YTD NET GROWTH</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>YTD NET GROWTH %</b>	<b>1.61</b>

**Status "Transitional"**  
**(24 mths)**

Lions are active. Our motto is "We Serve". Lions are part of a global service network, doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities. For more about Lions Clubs, go to [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

### LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGE?



# VALÉ

It is with sadness that we  
note the passing of the  
following Lions...

### **Lion Joy Kiely**

**Lions Club of Penguin**

**Passed away peacefully on Sunday  
April 16th.**

Lion Joy was a hard-working, much loved Lion who will be sadly missed. Our thoughts are with Lion Tony and the family at this time.

### **Lion John Radcliffe OAM**

**Lions Club of Glenorchy City**

**passed away after a short illness.**

John was a well loved and respected member of our Club and other Community organisations.

He will be sadly missed by all members.

### **Lion Maureen Gatenby**

**Lions Club of Bridport**

**Passed away suddenly on 4th April.**

Maureen was a hard working member of the Club and will be greatly missed by all members.





National Volunteer Week (NVW) is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering. The celebration will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2023 and this year the theme for National Volunteer Week 2023 is 'The Change Makers.'

This week-long event recognises the vital support millions of volunteers in our country provide to the communities and encourages people to consider volunteering.

This National Volunteer Week (NVW), Australian Lions Hearing Dogs wants to recognise the support Lions Clubs from all over Australia have provided for the Hearing Dog Program.

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs is a Lions project that was initially founded in 1980. For 42 years, the organisation was able to deliver Hearing Assistance Dogs to Australian who are deaf or hard of hearing a set of 'furry ears' free-of-charge.

We are only possible largely due to the support of Lions all around Australia. In 2022, Lions Clubs provided 3,456 hours towards supporting each Hearing Dog placement.

We could not thank you all enough for how much you've done for our organisation.

**To Australian Lions Hearing Dogs, Lions Clubs are 'The Change Makers.'**



**A Warm Welcome**  
PID Tony Benbow OAM  
Host Committee Chairperson

The countdown is officially on for LCICON24 and it's time for the convention committee and our ambassadors to start spreading the word. It is such a privilege to be the host of a Lions International Convention which attract more than 14,000 delegates from all around the Lion world each year.

**For any Lions or Leos in Australia who have never attended a National or International Convention, LCICON24 in Melbourne is the perfect time to do so.**

This is a unique opportunity for our members to connect with Lions leaders, members and Leos from across the globe. Attendees are sure to be inspired, entertained and meet new friends.

The last time an International Convention was held in Australia was in Sydney in the year of 2010. Those of you who attended you will know first-hand the unique experience and privilege it is to host an event of this kind. We are sure our convention in Melbourne will be bigger and better than ever and an important part of this success is the support of you, our wonderful ambassadors. **In coming weeks and months we would love it if you could start spreading the word within your districts and networks particularly with new members who may not have been to a Lions convention before.**

There are some great opportunities to get involved. This is an incredibly exciting time for Lions in Australia and all Australians as we prepare to welcome guests from across the globe and come together to celebrate the magic of community service. **Myself and the host committee will continue to share updates with you along the way and cannot wait to work with you all on what we know will be an incredible event.**

**Thank you for your support.**

## Convention Details

### Save The Date

Friday 21st June 2024 - Sunday 23rd June 2024

### Host City . Melbourne

Creativity and innovation come together to deliver real change and great events, exciting places to explore and cutting-edge advancements that are globally acclaimed. Explore Melbourne on foot or via its extensive transport network and discover its creative culture, expressed in its food, fashion, events, arts and music scene. For those wanting to explore further afield, the unique natural beauty of regional Victoria is just a short trip away.

### Venue

Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre



## Club Excellence Award

If your club considers that they may have a membership increase for the Lions year or have chartered another Lions or Leo club, now is the time to be thinking about applying for a Club Excellence award.

To qualify for the Club Excellence Award, clubs must meet specific requirements in four categories: Membership, Service, Leadership & Organizational Excellence, and Marketing & Communication.

These are outlined in the Club Excellence Award Application.

Making a contribution to LCIF is one requirement. Such a contribution should be forwarded by the end of May, to ensure that it is recognised in this Lions year.

And the final requirement – the club must submit an application for the award to the Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG) by the 31st August.

So, what recognition does the club receive?

Apart from being suitably commended by LCI, the club is recognised in the monthly Health Assessment Report that is issued to clubs...

22346	GEORGE TOWN	09/11/1968
	Exc Award (06/30/2018)	
32113	GLAMORGAN INC	04/21/1976
22347	GLENORCHY CITY	04/01/1964
	Exc Award (06/30/2022)	
47529	HADSPEN SOUTH ESK	06/19/1987
	Exc Award (06/30/2018)	
31485	HOBART TOWN	12/15/1975
	Exc Award (06/30/2016)	

Extract from Feb 2023 Health Report



## Lions Eye Health Program Australia

Back in January we only had twenty-two (22) fully qualified vision screeners, now we have forty (40). That across twenty-three (23) clubs.

That is almost half the clubs in the district with at least one member involved with vision screening. PDG Rob Mantachs's team did a great job at Lilydale District School screening. We should see a second team in the North based in Georgetown and another in the South, bringing us from three currently to five.

We now have three kits with cameras across the state. There appears to be interest in the purchase of a camera in the South.

**Surely your club is interested in eye health?**

I am trying to ascertain whether or not it is enough to go ahead and buy a camera. There are at least three clubs willing to support the purchase. **What about your club?**

29/3

Dear Lions club volunteers,

Thank you for using your time to help us with our eye screening. We appreciate the Lions Eye Health program and we feel lucky that you could all come to Lilydale District School to help us. Thank you again, you are legends!

From, The Students from IDS  
Cimogen and Ella (of 3/4A)

Lilydale District School

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Email [lilydale.district.school@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:lilydale.district.school@education.tas.gov.au)  
Web [www.lilydale.tas.edu.au/](http://www.lilydale.tas.edu.au/)

**Lilydale** DISTRICT SCHOOL  
• TO BE OUR BEST •

**Tasmania**  
Explore the possibilities

Thank you for your support!

With Compliments

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Screenings continue to go ahead in the Smithton to Wynyard area thanks to Anne Fagg.

**We have five screening locked in in the South.**

So far eight hundred and fifty-seven (857) children have been screened across T1 and we have referred one hundred and sixtyfour (164) children to an optometrist. I would be very surprised if we did not pass one thousand (1000) by July.

**The goal across the country is to screen 5000 this year! We can help reach this goal.**

MD Convention saw the launch of a brand new LEHP website with a new logo.

New materials are now available for your club to promote eye health in our community.

*It is distinctly possible that by the end of the year, we could have as many as six kits across the state. LEHP is your project. Children's Vision Screening can be your project.*

**Stephen Smith**

LEHP District Chair 201T1



## From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

The generosity of Lions and Leos, through individual and club support, makes it possible for LCIF to magnify hope around the world – especially in times of crisis. Recently, a tornado hit southeastern sections of the USA, leveling communities in Mississippi. Lions responded immediately. As humanitarians, our organization grieves for those impacted by natural disasters like this one, but we pair our grief with action. We funded a US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant and a \$10,000 Emergency grant to empower Lions in District 30-M, Mississippi to help their communities recover. In our first story below, you will see how Lions are still responding to earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Additionally, Lions have continued to serve the needs of Ukrainian refugees one year after the war began. When disasters strike, Lions are there, serving for as long as necessary. I encourage everyone to consider donating to [LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund](#) to ensure Lions can always be there to support those impacted by disasters. Thank you to those who have already donated to the foundation. As humanitarian needs continue to increase around the world, your donations to LCIF help make so much of our service possible.

**Grandpa used to sit in a rocking chair. He had a recliner, but didn't use it because it wasn't comfortable for him.**

**So one night grandad tried putting shims under the recliner feet to change the angle, to see if that would make it better for him. While he were doing that, Grandma was rummaging around in the closet and knocked over a box of marbles.**

**That forever remains the night Grandpa was off his rocker and Grandma lost her marbles.**

## PROMOTING CLUBS THROUGH THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

***Does your Club have an  
UPCOMING EVENT?***

**HAVE YOU HAD A RECENT EVENT,  
PRESENTATION OR ANY OTHER  
ACTIVITY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE  
TO SHARE?**

***THE BEST PLACE TO PROMOTE,  
SHARE AND INFORM  
IS IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!***

**ZONE CHAIRS AND CABINET  
MEMBERS PLEASE REMIND CLUBS  
TO SUBMIT ARTICLES ETC.**

If the person who named  
Walkie Talkies named  
everything

Stamps - Lickie Stickie  
Defibrillators - Hearty Starty  
Bumble bees - Fuzzy Buzzy  
Pregnancy test - Maybe Baby  
Bra - Breastie Nestie  
Fork - Stabby Grabby  
Socks - Feetie Heatie  
Hippo - Floatie Bloatie  
Nightmare - Screamy Dreamy

***Below: A bit late for St Pat's Day last  
month, but tickled my funny bone!***



St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.





**WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY**

**FOR APRIL 2023**

**Bridport**

**MARIA SAUNDERS** – Sponsor Ann-Maree O'Keefe

**Brighton**

**KYIE ANDREW** – Sponsor Aaron De La Torre

**ANNE FAILES** – Sponsor Joan Fazackerley

**PHILLIP MOSS** – Sponsor Robert Bowman

**CARSTEN BAVERMEISTER** – Sponsor Jarrod Howard

**NEIL JENKINSON** – Sponsor Candice Howard

**BRENDAN SMITH** – Sponsor Bianca Bowman

**Burnie City**

**GIOVANNA SIMPSON** – Sponsor Julia Newman

**Glamorgan**

**JENNIFER REDNIANKO** – Sponsor Shirley Flack

**STEPHEN REDNIANKO** – Sponsor Shirley Flack

**Huon**

**DENISE HAY** – Sponsor Kent Wells

**Ulverstone**

**RUSSELL STREET** – Sponsor Howard Smith

**West Tamar**

**RUSSELL GRAY** – Sponsor Gregory Colin Amos

**Wynyard**

**MAGGIE BAMBER** – Sponsor David Anthony Neil Johns

**BRUCE PARIS** – Sponsor David Anthony Neil Johns

**SUZANNE LEES** – Sponsor Beryl Gooch

**ADRIAN THOSEBY** – Sponsor David Anthony

**Total 17 New Members**

*Welcome*

**members**  
**30K by 2030**  
**50K by 2050**

We, the Lions undersigned, commit to growing Lions to achieve the goal of the **Big Audacious Mission**:

**30,000 Lions in Australia by 2030...**

**50,000 Lions in Australian by 2050...**

**...and a new start for Lions in PNG.**

Our Pledge

**LCICon is happening**  
**7th-11th July 2023**



**Explore historic Boston & more**

Boston isn't just the place to celebrate service with your fellow Lions and Leos at the 105th Lions Clubs International Convention. It's the place for the trip of a lifetime, so don't miss out!

**Make sure to stand in the middle of group photos.**

**It will be harder to crop you out later.**



# The Lions Leader

**A series of Lions Policy and Procedure instructions and reminders for all Lions leaders from GLT Coordinator PDG Rob Mantach will feature each month.**

***This appeared on social media this week. How true it is for many of our clubs. If we want our club to survive we all have to work on its survival. Don't be the member that just sits back and letting others do it.***



## **“MY LIONS CLUB OBITUARY”**

***(Obituary for a fictional club, but these are actual reasons given why clubs have failed)***

“After 76 years of service to our community, our club was forced to close.

As our community changed, we were slow to adapt and we saw fewer people requesting to join our club. Because we wanted only quality members, we did not actively recruit new Lions.

We focused upon retention, so we continued doing what our existing members wanted to do.

When we declined in membership, we felt that if we just kept serving, all would be well.

We felt that our Service spoke for itself and we did not want to appear prideful, so we did not aggressively promote our club in our community.

We continued with the same projects and found that fewer people were interested in participating in them. As we aged, we were not able to continue with some of our traditional projects so we focused more on writing checks and less on hands-on service. Covid came and we could not meet in person so we lost contact with some of our members. After Covid, we continued to meet for lunch and enjoyed each other's fellowship, but outsiders were not attracted to our small group of close friends.

Starting a branch did not appeal to us as we wanted to stay in our comfort zone. As our numbers dwindled, we repeated our officers, and when my wife and I tired of being the President and Secretary/Treasurer, and no one else stepped up, we decided to stop meeting and close the club.”

Regards

**IPDG Rob Mantach**

**District GLT Co-ordinator**



## **Public Relations and Extension**

Lions make sure that your Clubs activities are made known through your local media outlets we are doing amazing things as Lions within the community and it's important that we tell people what we are doing.

I have ordered a Time capsule and I am asking all clubs to contribute a short history of your club and a few newsletters. This will be opened in 25 years to celebrate 100 years of Lions in Australia.

**My email is -**

**zelmaandrod@gmail.com**

**Address - 445 Boyer Road,  
Dromedary Tas 7030.**

**Please contribute if you can.**

### **Extension...**

Bruny Island is still a work in progress. This week 500 brochures are being distributed and an article will be in the June Bruny News.

**Lion Rod Wright**

**Public Relations /Extension Chair**

# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 2011

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 then submitted for publication by e-mail.

Please forward (where possible) photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

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

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

## REFLECTIONS OF A MOTHER

I gave you life,  
But  
I cannot live it for you.  
I can give you directions,  
But  
I cannot be there to lead you.  
I can take you to church,  
But  
I cannot make you believe.  
I can teach you right from wrong,  
But  
I cannot always decide for you.  
I can buy you beautiful clothes,  
But  
I cannot make you beautiful Inside.  
I can offer you advice,  
But  
I cannot accept it for you.  
I can give you love,  
But  
I cannot force it upon you.  
I can teach you to share,  
But  
I cannot make you unselfish.  
I can teach you respect,  
But  
I cannot force you to show honour.  
I can advise you about friends,  
But  
I cannot choose them for you.

I can advise you about sex,  
But  
I cannot keep you pure.  
I can tell you about alcohol & drugs,  
But  
I can't say "No" for you.  
I can tell you about lofty goals,  
But  
I can't achieve them for you.  
I can teach you about kindness,  
But  
I can't force you to be gracious  
I can pray for you,  
But  
I cannot make you walk with God.  
I can love you with  
unconditional love - all of my life.  
And I WILL.  
  
- Unknown



## **Walking the walk**

### ***Pin fundraiser marks 35 years of women in Lions***

Lions in District 35-N (Florida, Bahamas, Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao) felt the 35th anniversary of women in Lions deserved some flair. They designed a commemorative pin that they say "represents feminism but also strength in leadership, professionalism, and service to Lions Clubs International." Says Second Vice District Governor Jane Colona, "I challenge you to take a walk in our stilettos for a day and you will understand how important women are to the strength of Lion(s)." In six months they sold more than 1,000 pins, generating US\$10,000 for LCIF.

[LIONMAGAZINE.ORG](http://LIONMAGAZINE.ORG)

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## ***The Last Word...***

***"A mother touches a whole generation by loving her own child well!"***