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District Governor's Thoughts.....

As this is my first District Governor's Newsletter for the year, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate those Lions who accepted positions on their Club Boards and especially to all Club Presidents for their commitment to move forward in service.

To Past District Governor John and his Cabinet, congratulations on a very successful year especially in membership growth. This shows that advertising and noteworthy service activities have given us a good return. Thanks to the MERLOT team too, for their dedication and hard work.

Please contact Region Chairman David Triffett for use of the Public Relations Trailer whenever it can be used at any event or show in your area.

As more communication is coming through IT, please contact IT Chairman Maurice Jones if you have any queries or problems.

I had a very intensive training session in Sydney and enjoyed great fellowship with the other DG's Elect before the International Convention, where I was installed as your District Governor.

Thank you for your trust in me.

Remember, we are a team and have to work together to make the world a better place and give those in need of a better life.

When we received our Sydney convention bags, we were insulted to find that as so often happens, Tasmania had been left off the map! We expressed our displeasure in no uncertain terms to our Australian International Representatives.

My theme for the year has three parts:

- HANDS - because practical "hands-on" work together allows us to share in fellowship and satisfaction;

- FRIENDSHIP - because members need to always feel that they are among friends;
- SERVICE - is what we provide for the needy. Being seen to serve is valuable for our image and membership growth, so we have more hands.

In Sydney, International President Sid Scruggs III said more than once, that our motto is not "WE SELL" but "WE SERVE". He went on to say that his acronym for LIONS is *Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service*.

He quoted Louis L'Amour - "It is our destiny to move out, to accept the challenge to dare the unknown...if we are content to live in the past we have no future and today is the past".

Finally, again in Sid's words: "I look forward to serving beside you this year because we are the future, and today belongs to those who make miracles through humanitarian service and are "a Beacon of Hope."

"Hands together in Friendship & Service"

DG Ken Gatehouse



FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY

President's Excellence Award

If your Club President for 09-10 qualifies for this Award, please complete the form sent to your club and then send to the IPDG John Gillham to sign

no later than the 20th September

The completed forms must reach LCI by 30th September 2010.

OUR CORRECTION & APOLOGY FOR THE INCORRECT CORRECTION IN JUNE!???

Please note change of email for Bryon & Linda Dilworth Lions Club of Launceston Windmill Hill

byrlind@bigpond.com

Annette Ogilvie - Cabinet Secretary T1

OUR DISTRICT COUNT

30 May 2010

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1276

Status: "Established district below 35/1250 over two years."

30 Jun 2010

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1273

Status: "Established district below 35/1250 over two years."

NEW YEAR NEW REMINDER

When participants in workshops and seminars summarize the key leadership practices that make a difference in getting extraordinary things accomplished, recognizing people's contributions is on just about every list.

Two out of five volunteers stop volunteering for one or more of these reasons: not good use of time, poor use of talents, tasks not clearly defined, or not thanked. Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.

Make sure your fellow club members' efforts are acknowledged - let people know that their contribution to their club and their community is valued.

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FROM OUR IMMEDIATE PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

I'm pleased to report that our overall net membership growth this year should likely be around +26,000 or even better -- marking the third consecutive year of positive growth and the best results in the modern history of our association. This is truly great, and I'm so proud of you all.

Moreover, it appears all areas will have improved results over the recent past. More districts are now showing positive growth, the average club size is improving, and nearly 1700 new clubs have been formed all over the world. We are also nearing a very historic milestone in reaching 300,000 women members, which by itself is a huge success.

The main reason why I'm writing today is to relay the decisions just taken at our international board meeting concerning the MERL program. Firstly, let me state that the historic objective of MERL was never in question. Looking back, it's clear that MERL was a good idea when first implemented more than a decade ago - a right idea for that particular time. It brought more emphasis to membership development and its core components. However, today we find its results and its impact are still somewhat elusive.

We also have some important new structures -- such as the Global Membership Team and the new DG Teams -- that have now taken on more responsibility for membership development. So we needed to find a new way ahead to restructure and ultimately replace MERL, to adapt to the new situation and to pursue new opportunities.

Expanding the Global Membership Team (GMT) and creating a parallel Global Leadership Team (GLT) to replace MERL. After many, many months of careful planning and deliberation, your board has developed an innovative plan to replace MERL beginning in 2010-11. It involves three important steps:

- **Expanding the Global Membership Team** down to the multiple district and district level. This will create, for the first time, a complete bottom-to-top team, touching from the club level all the way up to the international president. Also to further clarify roles and responsibilities, the DG Teams will lead the GMT unit at the district level with the help of a GMT Coordinator and a surrounding support team.
- **Consolidating the Membership, Extension, and Retention (M-E- and R) chairs** and their functions into a 'one team approach' where all three functions are integrated in order to enhance accountabilities and reduce overlapping roles in the previous M-E and R positions.
- **Separating the Leadership function from M-E & R** and elevating the function into its own parallel structure known as the **Global Leadership Team (GLT)**, to work alongside GMT at all levels in a very highly integrated and interdependent fashion.

The overall purpose of expanding GMT and creating GLT seeks to address three basic goals: continued growth, improved club success, and ultimately better leadership development to ensure that LCI remains the world's global leader in community and humanitarian service. [Read the executive summary for further information on LCI website.](#)

Again we have much to be proud of this year. But our success will only be clearer if we will help those who are taking over for us to move ahead even farther.

In that regard, I wish everyone great success with each and every step you take. I especially want to extend very best wishes to our incoming leaders - especially our incoming district governors - and of course to my dear friend and close colleague, **Sid Scruggs, our incoming international president in 2010-11.** He has a wonderful theme emphasizing and seeking to grow our service, which is absolutely critical to our continued success. Please join me in giving him our utmost support as he leads our dear association to even greater success.



In the meantime, next year I will be speaking to you as Chairperson of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). So it's not farewell or goodbye -- just a final greeting and thank you from this side. **With cordial regards,**

Eberhard J. Wirfs
Immediate Past International President
MOVE TO GROW

COUNTRY MUSIC HITS THE RIGHT NOTE IN GEORGE TOWN

George Town Lions Club held a Country Music Festival in April 2010 which was a great success with proceeds going to Clifford Craig Research Centre for Dementia. Below are photos from the event and a little on the Clifford Craig Centre.

The Clifford Craig Medical Research Trust has been a leader in medical research in Tasmania since 1992. The quality of its research is improving the life of all Tasmanians, and gaining a reputation as a centre of excellence in medical research targeting specific local needs. For reasons that remain as yet unclear, Northern Tasmanians suffer from unusually high rates of medical disorders such as skin and stomach cancers, cardiac and respiratory diseases, diabetes and diseases of old age. Nearly everyone can expect to be affected by a serious illness at some stage, making the research work done by the Clifford Craig Medical Research Trust relevant to us all.



Above left to right: Doreen Cook, John Widdowson and Allan Potter

Below: left to right: Andrew McWhirter, Roger Broomhall, Pat Snooks and Graham Towns



Doreen Cook
LC of George Town



A woman asked her husband one night as she got naked, 'What turns you on more, my pretty face or my sexy body?'

Hubby glances up at her and said, "Definitely your sense of humor".

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS

The 2010 District convention will be hosted by the
Lions Club of City of Burnie 12th-14th November 2010

NOTICES OF MOTION

- (a) Those Motion's relating to District Projects must have been submitted in writing to the Cabinet Secretary not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of opening of the Convention - 10th September 2010 - by a Club within the District
- (b) Notices of Motion relating to changes of a Constitutional nature must be submitted in writing to the Cabinet Secretary not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of opening of the Convention - 10th September 2010.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2011/2012

Nominations for the position of District Governor 2011/2012 should be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary by the 10th September, 2010. Lions standing for this position and that of Vice District Governor, should refer to District Officers Manual, Book 1 page 5 "Are you thinking to stand for District Governor?" Please submit nominations with full particulars of qualifications after referring to Article 1V, section (a) to (c) of the International constitution and article 6 of T1 Constitution.

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2011/2012 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR 1012/2013

Nominations for the position of District Governor 2011/2012 should be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary by the 10th September, 2010. Lions standing for these positions should refer to International Constitution Article 1V, Section (a) to (c) and article 6 of T1 Constitution.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Any Club desiring to be the Convention Host Club of the 2012 Convention shall make application in writing and be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for the Convention - by the 10th September 2010.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES -TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

Nominations are invited for election of ONE Trustee from each telephone region in Tasmania to serve for a period of 3 years. Nominations must be made in writing by the Lions Club nominating a Lion together with the written consent of the Lion nominated. Nominations must be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary by the 10th September 2010.

Nomination required for 2010-2013

Retiring Trustee is, as follows;

- 62 Area Lion Annette Ogilvie
- 63 Area Lion Jeff Harper
- 64 Area Rod Harper
- 63 Area due to resignation of Phil Connor.
(Nomination will be required for 2010-2012)

Lion Annette Ogilvie
Cabinet Secretary



HOLDEN

Time Management - Work smarter, not harder

1. **Plan ahead.**
When you have a meeting, conference call or need to start a new project, be prepared. Have all the notes, documents, files and resources you need handy so you can get started and work effectively. *Planning ahead will no doubt save time later on.*
2. **Match your project with the clock.**
Increase your productivity by recognizing the best time for you to work at a task. If you're slower after lunch, schedule the most important things in the morning. If your eyes aren't fully open until 10am, don't schedule meetings at 8am! *Everyone has a peak time to physically and mentally be more effective.* Utilize your peak time for big jobs and use the other times for less critical tasks.
3. **Do you really need more?**
Stop and think about how many new things enter your life each day, whether it's something you buy, are given or just falls into your lap. *Ask yourself if you really need the item.* If you find that you collect things in hopes of using it - someday, you probably really don't need it. For every new thing you receive, try to eliminate something old.
4. **Handle papers once.**
If you find yourself shuffling through papers and mail and setting it aside for later, this is a good rule for you. Make a decision about the paper at hand and act on it now. If it's not something you need to act on now, then toss it. *If it needs immediate action, do it now or delegate!* Indecision leads to clutter that you'll have to deal with again later.
5. **Store supplies you use often close by.**
Make the most of how you use your work space.

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

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

Dear Fellow Lions, Leos and Lioness's

Tasmania is delighted to be host for the 59th MD Convention and we look forward to welcoming many members from interstate and locally. We as a committee are excited about putting together an interesting program with a blend of business and social activity for you to ensure you "HAVE A DEVIL OF A TIME" and enjoy your stay with us.

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

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

Accommodation houses still advise that ample accommodation is still available both here in Launceston and around the State should you be considering a pre or post tour ..

Listed hereunder are some important dates for your Diary 2011:

- Registrations will be held from 12.30pm to 5.00pm on Thursday 14th April, 2011, at the Headquarters Hotel Grand Chancellor, Cameron Street. Also, Friday 15th from 7.30 am to 9.00am at the same venue.
- Friday 15th April will see the Flag Ceremony and Official Opening commence at 10.00am and in the afternoon the Youth of the Year Final will be held. Further details will be advised at a later date for this day.
- Saturday 16th April On this day we are endeavouring to hold a Street March, but will confirm this later with full details. On this day Leo of the year will also be held.

These are just a couple of dates for you to put in your little black book. Launceston is a friendly and gently paced place to enjoy at your leisure and I'm sure you will have an enjoyable stay.

Hope to see you all here. Until next update

Regards, Peter Burke (PDG), Convention Secretary, 0363 272 575 or judyburke@bigpond.com



STAMPS

To all Lions who take stamps to Cabinet meetings for me will you please give them to Lion Alf Cox who will get them to me.

We have had a good year this year, and thank you to all those who assisted in this matter. Keep up the good work and look forward to your continued support. I would like to invite other Lions to give consideration in collecting stamps and being part of this simple project.

There are many businesses who receive many stamps who probably love to give them to this cause, so if you know some in this area please ask them to keep them. They only have to tear them off we will do the trimming.

Thanks for your support.

Until next month

Peter Burke
Riverside L C



New Lions



Name

Pamela Longbottom
Wayne Copper
Veronica Perry
Rong (Lesley) Wang
Winnie Ennis
Andrew French
Connie Lewis
Graeme Wheeler
Henry Burbury

Sponsor

David McDavitt
Brian Howden
David Triffett
Ben Leung
Ian Ennis
Terry Taylor
Terry Taylor
Peter Williams
John McGiveron

Club

Clarence
Devonport Mersey
Glenorchy City
Hobart Town
Spring Bay
St Helens
St Helens
St Helens
St Marys

FAST FOOD?

If you're in a hurry for a meal, there's Mexican jumping-bean salad – it tosses itself!

Health Matters

Lions Eye Health Project

Just a reminder to Clubs to register for 2010 by sending back registration form which should have been returned by end of June. But as this is such a busy time with Changeover activities it is not too late. This also commits to your Club donating \$4 to LEHP. New updated resources are available from the Melbourne office. Congratulations to all new Helen Keller recipients and thank you to Clubs for their support. I hope Clubs have appointed their LEHP coordinator for the coming year and am looking forward to helping them in any way I can.

Website: www.lehp.org.au

There is new material available from the office to help Clubs in advertising the need for eye checks.

Lions Aust Spinal Cord Fellowship

I hope Zone Chairmen will pass on the information in my May Report that will be available today about aluminium ring pull recycling.

Lions Biggest BBQ

It is hoped Clubs have enjoyed the event and donations have been made for Childhood Cancer Research. I am anticipating a close finish in the competition for the winner of the barbecue. Thank you to all Clubs who participated.

Lions Recycle for Sight Aust Inc.

Lions Recycle for Sight Australia Inc is part of the Lions Clubs International Worldwide Eyeglass Recycling Programme. Lions Clubs in Australia are able to obtain collection boxes, labels, pamphlets at no cost through emailing ChairmanR4S@lions.org or SecretaryR4S@lions.org.au (Lions Recycle for Sight, PO Box 3021, CLONTARF, MDC 4019).

65 Roses for Cystic Fibrosis

This event was held in May and I hope Burnie Lions Club will have a full report at Cabinet. Donations would be most appreciated by Burnie Lions Club.

Ambassador Speaker Program

Invite a speaker to your Club meeting or organise a Health Forum in your area to discuss health issues. I am able to help organise speakers. Invite the Prostate Pete suit to your local Show or football game. The Lions Prostate Cancer Research and Treatment Project is also an option for donations. Lions Prostate website is world renowned so please pass on its address and availability.

<http://www.prostatehealth.org.au/>

BURNIE DISTRICT CONVENTION 2010 **BURNIE 12th, 13th & 14th NOVEMBER, 2010**

This year's District Convention is being hosted by the City of Burnie Lions Club Inc. and the venue for all functions is the Burnie Arts & Function Centre, Wilmot Street, Burnie, which is a very convenient facility with adequate parking right in the centre of the Burnie CBD.

A very interesting and stimulating program is being arranged by the hardworking Convention Committee which should be of interest to all Lions. Further details as to registration and the costs will be announced in the next issue of Lions Tasmania Newsletter.

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

For the best accommodation rooms, bookings should be made early in order to avoid disappointment.

The Organizing Committee consists of the following members:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Club President 2010 -11 | ZC Lion Michael McLaren |
| • Convention Chairman | PDG Lion Roger Groom |
| • Secretary | Lion Mark Fishwick |
| • Treasurer | PP Brian Smith |
| • Administration Chairman | RC Lion John Medwin |
| • Public Relations Chairman | PP Richard Ruddle |

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

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

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

Most accommodation premises are in walking distance of the BAFC.

Contact details are as follows:-

Email: richard@kruddle.com.au
or PO Box 265, BURNIE, TAS 7320



Hearing Dogs

I have been appointed the Tasmanian representative on the National Committee and look forward to continuing the good work of Don Brady in this organisation.

In the past few months we have placed a portable sound system in Sorell School and have another application in Bellerive which will be through the Clarence Club if successful.

Geoff Clow
Health Chairman



What's that.....?

While this elderly couple attended church, about halfway through, the husband leans over and whispers in his wife's ear, "I just let out a silent fart, what do you think I should do"?

She whispered back, "Change the battery in your hearing aid".



TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

We invite all Clubs to utilize the Foundation and support it.

Any Club wishing to make a Grant application it will need to be in the hands of the Secretary by

**6th August 2010
for the meeting of
15th August 2010**

To all those Clubs who responded with donations to our recent request THANK YOU your efforts are most appreciated.

Also to the Clubs who have purchased T/L/F Fellowship Awards to be presented over the next month THANK YOU also. To the recipients congratulations and keep up the good work.

I invite all Clubs to utilise the Foundation by making a Grant Application to enable you to complete a project that needs that little bit extra and bring the project to fruition a little quicker.

It is your Foundation please use it and continue to support it, so that we can meet the needs of those less fortunate than our selves.

Until next month

Peter Burke/Secretary



Australian Lions Foundation

Helping Lions, Help Their Communities

It is gratifying to see several Clubs purchasing Awards from the Foundation and rewarding Members and supporters for their efforts and I join with Club members in congratulating the recipients of the "James D Richardson Award" who were:

Lion John Packham
PDG Phyll Batchelor
Lion Margaret Maynard
Lion Sue Johns
Tony Ryan
Lion Derek Willis
Lion Susan Pritchard
Lion Carolyn Wittaker

City of Burnie Inc
Hobart Town Inc
Hobart Town Inc
Hobart Town Inc
Kingborough Inc
Kings Meadows Inc
Sorell Inc
Spring Bay Inc



Jim Richardson was one of the most beloved and respected members of Lions in the formative years of the Association in Australia. It is appropriate that the Foundation has named an Award after him and almost 5000 have been presented to date. More information on JDR is available on page 31 of the MD Directory.

All Clubs will shortly receive a package from the Foundation which will contain Grant Application Forms with guidelines and Award Application Forms. It is through the purchase of "Awards" by Clubs that the Foundation is able to assist Clubs financially with their projects.

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

The next meetings of Trustees are scheduled for

21st-22nd August 2010

and

20th-21st November 2010

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

prior to sending direct to me or to the Grants Chairman PCC Ian Kelly,

PO Box 5522, FALCON, WA 6210. Applications

need to be received at least seven (7) days

prior to the above dates.



Alan Pretzman - Secretary and Trustee for Tasmania



One day a little girl was sitting and watching her Mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head.

She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, 'Why are some of your hairs white, Mum?'

Her mother replied, 'Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white.'

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, 'Mummy, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?'

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Youth Exchange Program

During July and August we will be hosting four exchange students from overseas. Many thanks to the following clubs: Ulverstone, Westbury, Smithton Circular Heads and Penguin Lions Clubs, for offering to host the students from Denmark, Italy, Finland and Austria.

On Sunday 11th July three of the students, with their host parents, Lions and Leos held a joint welcoming BBQ at Penguin. President Noeleen Stringer welcomed the students and presented each one of them with a club bannerette. The fourth student, from Denmark arrives in Tasmania just after the other three students leave.

The students gave a five minute talk about their countries and then answered questions. DGE Dale (Toby) Crawford presented each student with the District T1 badge and bannerette on behalf of DG Ken Gatehouse.

Forms for students from Tasmania wishing to travel overseas should be with me now. If you know of a student who would like to take part in the Youth Exchange Programme let me know immediately and we might be able to process their forms quickly.

Wendy Brady

YE Chairman 201T1

03 64253056

Email: wendon@bigpond.com.au



FELLOWSHIP AWARDED TO VERY WORTHY RECIPIENT

At their recent changeover dinner, George Town Lion John Widdowson was awarded the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship (see photo below).

Lion John becomes the seventh George Town Lion to achieve this magnificent milestone.

During his acceptance speech, Lion John acknowledged the great support from his wife Elaine.

Congratulations Lion John.



THE JOYS OF DOING SOMETHING FOR OTHERS

Many of our older members may have met Lion Syd Easter from the Kentish Lions Club.

Syd and his wife are now residents at the One Care facility at Port Sorell, and, he is a classic example of Lions in the community. Not happy to sit back and relax, Syd wants to make the environment he lives in better for everyone, so he wrote to all the Lions Clubs in the surrounding area asking for some assistance.

So with the usual bit of investigating, our club decided, with input from OneCare, that three miniature fruit trees would be purchased, as well as three half wine barrels (they didn't half smell good either!). Well, of course in our enthusiasm we forgot you can't plant bare rooted trees in empty wine barrels.

Not to be beaten, we quickly rounded up as many members as possible and got the approval to purchase some potting mix. Then the fun started; off around the local businesses we went, some had no barrels, one had one, most didn't have their fruit trees in yet and those who did, didn't have the miniature ones.

Bright and early Monday morning, five Lions headed off out to Port Sorell in the freezing cold and set the tubs up, filled them with potting mix and planted the fruit trees. Syd was overwhelmed, especially when he saw the prices we forgot to take off!! and the staff were very grateful. Now all we need is for them to have fruit on the trees.



An offer of a cup of tea had to be declined, but a couple of members had a good look through... and we thought we had lost PDG Alan Walker who disappeared off with his old mate Syd to do a bit of reminiscing. **You need to keep an eye them!**

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PHOTOS:

Above: Lions Mark Campbell, Stuart Ritchie, Brian Sullivan and Alan Walker with Syd Easter and ONECare staff member

Left: Syd, Mark and ONECare Manager Marie Febey

Not to be beaten we rang a couple of places in Launceston - (a large one stating with B!?) - couldn't help us until September. A smaller store also starting with B, said yes, we have everything you want. Being a bit cheeky, we asked if they would be prepared to give a bit of a discount. "OK, send me an email and we will fix it!" No worries.

Off we went in the pouring rain a couple of days later, met up with the very helpful young lady who manages the garden section and her able assistant and loaded up the ute with trees, tubs and potting mix.

Although plastic was brought into industrial use in 1909, it was not until the end of World War II that the modern miracle substance was used in a wide variety of consumer goods, among them speedboats, dentures and flamingos. Previously

flamingos were made of cement. Before that they were made by other flamingos! Vol 35





Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation

"Walk with Pride"

Australia, Papua New Guinea, Norfolk Island

The Motto of the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation is "Walk With Pride"

Mission Statement:

"To fund mobility devices for children with disabilities, giving these children a chance to walk".

Objects:

- To provide funding support for mobility devices for children with disabilities
- To seek direct funding from Lions Clubs.
- To co-ordinate the various programs between Lions Clubs and the specialist support organisations.
- To promote the Foundation with, and seek funding from outside sources.
- To use national programs, such as "Walk For An Aussie Kid"®, to promote the Foundation and augment funding

There are in excess of 30 approved walkers varying in cost from a few hundred dollars to over \$11,725.00. Other than the Hart Walker there are generally no ongoing costs involved once a walker has been purchased.

Children are assessed by appropriately qualified physiotherapists who then decide which is best suited to a child's needs.

An application is completed and forwarded to the Registrar with a copy to the District Trustee who then phones the President of a club nearest the child to seek support. On an indication of interest a letter will be sent to the secretary advising of the costs, what type of walker and the age of the child.

Once a club has accepted the project the, parent's names, address and phone number and full name and date of birth of the child will be forwarded to the club.

With the above completed this then becomes a club project with no further involvement by the Trustee/District Chairman unless requested. It is however hoped the club will continue to liaise with the parents and child.

Most of all, experience the wonder of small achievement. Your generosity and compassion could see a special child reach their own unique potential and you may reach a new understanding of what a family in their position faces on a daily basis, physically, emotionally and monetarily.

KAE CAMPBELL
District Chairman ALCMF



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Keep everything you use frequently in a convenient, easy -to-access location. If you see something on or near your desk and you can't remember the last time you used it, something more important could be better positioned in its place.

- You can't read everything.**
With resources like the Internet and libraries, there's no need to keep receiving publications you set aside each month in hopes of reading later. Set up a folder for the most important items to read and stick to it. If you can't find the time, time to end the subscription!
- Make lists.**
Use your planner or a software program to keep track of your to -dos. Don't leave files out as reminders.
- Smaller parts make the whole.**
If you just don't know where to start, look at your project as several smaller parts. Big, daunting projects become easier to manage and complete when you accomplish smaller goals along the way.
- Eliminate stuff.**
Reconsider what you really need to keep. Can you toss your old seminar booklets, industry publications, or files from years past? Ask yourself how important is it and what would happen if you disposed of it. Often we keep things for security, but getting rid of things helps save time and decisions about what to do with it later on.
- Improve your skills.**
- Adding filing cabinets is not always better.**
- Work only on the project at hand.**
- Delegate, delegate, delegate.**
- Keep your files clear.**

.....points 10-14 above cont'd in next edition



District Newsletter 201T1 - Deadline for next issue is: August 10

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 otherwise by CD.

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

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