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### Tony Roney - District Governor - 2008-2009

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MUSINGS

Well, Convention has come and gone and I must congratulate the convention committee, especially convention secretary Jeanette and Chairman Lou. You certainly put on a great convention and broke the drought on Friday's opening night as well! Considering the wind and rain, the official opening went very well with the Governor of Tasmania opening the Convention and a very memorable flag ceremony conducted by ZC John Brook. and Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Crescendo Choir.

Saturday was a busy day for speakers and business with all District project reports being received, elections for District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, together with Trustees of the

Tasmanian Lions Foundation being held. We handled fifteen (15) Constitutional notices of motion and five (5) notices of motion and two (2) late notices of motion. Saturday morning we also had a MD Speaker, PDG Bob Korotcoff our MD Insurance adviser and our Keynote Speaker, International 2<sup>nd</sup> V. President Sid Scruggs the 3<sup>rd</sup> (pictured below with DG Tony).



Sid's address was very inspiring and he talked about the WOW factor in Lions and many other inspiring things. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Sid also presented three (3) International Presidents awards one to Lion John Salmon, District Newsletter Editor, one to Zone Chairman Ken Gatehouse, and one to Lion Kae Campbell, Trustee, Australian Lions

### Children's Mobility Foundation,

These awards were no surprise to me as I submitted the names to LCI! The other one I knew nothing about and it was awarded to Lions Lady Sally Roney, from International President Al Brandel. The International Presidents Commendation for distinguishing herself as an everyday Hero. International Vice President Sid said this is only the third one of these he has ever presented to a non Lion, I think she deserved it putting up with me for 43 years!

The afternoon session started off with an address by Ben Kiely a former State and National winner of Youth of the Year. Ben spoke on his legal work in the USA working with condemned criminals on Death Row.

After afternoon tea, we were addressed by speakers Thea and Royce Fairbrother on their business adventures and how they developed it.

Saturday Night was a Blast - good food, good music, and good entertainment from the cast of Pricilla Queen of the Desert, this certainly caused a lot of humor for all in attendance!

Sunday, we were treated to the best Remembrance ceremony I have ever witnessed. *cont'd on page 2.....*

## OUR DISTRICT COUNT

30 Sep 2008

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1219

Status: "Established district below 35/1,250 over two years."

30 Oct 2008

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1217

Status: "Established district below 35/1,250 over two years."

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VERY REASONABLE RATES.

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## DG Musings cont'd from page 1.....

On Freers' beach Lions handed over roses to Port Sorell life savers on their surf boards, which were then taken out to sea, with the Crescendo Choir singing "WE ARE SAILING."

**A very moving ceremony one that we will always remember.**

After morning tea, we had an address by PDG Carlene King on Prostate Cancer - not every mans cup of tea! Carlene's talk was factual, informative, and provocative, backed up with a power point presentation, punctuated with a bit of humour, which helped get the message across. Carlene's address could not have been delivered at a more appropriate time, as the Lions Club of Forth Valley had a late notice of motion asking Clubs to participate in a prostate awareness campaign, to raise funds for Prostate Cancer Research.



**Lion Judy Scruggs with a devil!**

The project is called "Undies for Prostate" asking Clubs to raise a line in their area and to get people to sign a pair of their 'undies' hang them on the line at a cost of \$5.00, and see which Club can get the longest line. As a point of interest David Daniels presented me with a pair of 'undies' at convention, which he claims to have got from my home! I signed them and in 10 minutes (at convention), I had \$345.00 pinned to them for the project, an example of how much we can raise. Thank you to those that pinned the money to them.

Also on Sunday IPDG Leigh Jones presented the top Club award to the Lions Club of Flinders Island, and the Newsletter award to the Lions Club of Launceston Riverside and editor Lion Ian Main..



**VP Sid gets up close!**

Before leaving on Sunday after morning tea, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Lions International Sid said he was impressed with the Convention, and the memorial service one of the best he had attended. The Lions of Tasmania have once again hosted an incoming International President and left a lasting impression on them. I hope you all enjoyed Sid and Judy's company over the weekend, I promised a down to earth couple and I believe that's what you received.

*They also fulfilled an ambition on seeing Tasmanian Devils live, and we went one better they both got to handle one, that's something to tell their grandchildren.*

**Thank you to every one who attended you made convention a success.**

**Membership; unfortunately last month we fell back, our numbers dropped by two (2) we lost two (2) more members than we inducted. We need to keep the members we have got, then recruit new ones. I hope the clubs that have lost members this year, can replace them and add some new ones. Remember, our goal is to have an increase in every Club, only you can do it lets make it happen.**

*District Treasurer George has a problem, someone at Convention gave him some money in a plastic money bag, and he does not remember who or what it was for, if it was you give him a call.*

*"Reach for the Stars"*

**District Governor Tony Roney**



## Melvin Jones - Founder of Lions Clubs International

Melvin Jones was born on January 13, 1879 in Fort Thomas, Arizona, the son of a United States Army captain who commanded a troop of scouts.



Later, his father was transferred and the family moved east. As a young man, Melvin Jones made his home in Chicago, Illinois, became associated with an insurance firm and in 1913 formed his own agency.

*He soon joined the Business Circle, a businessmen's luncheon group, and was shortly elected secretary. This group was one of many at that time devoted solely to promoting the financial interests of their membership. Because of their limited appeal, they were destined to disappear. Melvin Jones, however, had other plans. "What if these men," he asked, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Thus, at his invitation, delegates from men's clubs met in Chicago to lay the groundwork for such an organization and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born.*

Melvin Jones eventually abandoned his insurance agency to devote himself full time to Lions at International Headquarters in Chicago. It was under his dynamic leadership that Lions Clubs earned the prestige necessary to attract civic-minded members.

The association's founder was also recognized as a leader outside the association. One of his greatest honors was in 1945 when he represented Lions Clubs International as a consultant in San Francisco, California, at the organization of the United Nations.

Melvin Jones, the man whose personal code "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" became a guiding principle for public-spirited people the world over.

He died June 1, 1961 at 82 years of age. There is a Lions International Melvin Jones Memorial in Fort Thomas, Arizona, USA (his birthplace) that was erected and dedicated in 1965.

# From the Cabinet Secretary

# North West training day 12th October 2008

## General Motors Offer

By now you should be aware of the offer made by the Company re purchase of new car by 31/12/08. If any Lion is taking advantage of the offer and require their Membership or Club number, just give me a ring and I will be able to assist you with these details.

## Smithton Circular Head Lions

All Lions please note that they have changed their meeting place effective immediately. They now meet at the Smithton Club, Smith Street. Dinner times remain the same which is 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6.30pm for 7.00pm.

## M.D. Convention 2011

This is to be held in Launceston in April 2011. We look forward to all Lions at some during that week attending a day or two. I ask you all to make a diary of this, and we look forward to seeing all Lions from the District attending at some time during the event. It is a great chance for you to enjoy a MD Convention. We will ensure we make it enjoyable for you.

**Well done to those Clubs who have increased their membership in line with DG Tony's efforts to get the District out of transition. We are still on the right track, and if all clubs meet their goal, we will be out of Transition by June. So keep up the good work and give the members of your communities the opportunity of joining and helping those less fortunate than ourselves.**

To all those lines who attended the Port Sorell Convention I hope you all had an enjoyable time and enjoyed the friendship of your fellow Lions. To all those who were elected to their respective positions congratulations and I wish you all satisfying and rewarding terms.

**Lion Peter Burke PDG**  
Cabinet Secretary



Fifteen participants took part in the second of a series of training days organised by District Chairman Dale (Toby) Crawford and assisted by Lion Maurice Jones and Zone Chairman: John Medwin, at the Penguin Lions Club Meeting Rooms, Ironcliffe Road, Penguin.

The clubs represented were Smithton-Circular Head = three, Rocky Cape = two, City of Burnie = four, City of



Devonport = two, Port Sorell = two, Penguin = two. While the room is large enough to accommodate more, we would welcome those clubs in Zones 2, 3, and 4 who haven't sent anyone to do so, especially newer members. There is even thing elder members can gain by being a part of the program. The great thing about it is that there is no cost involved to the participants.

The subjects presented by Lion Maurice covered Goal Setting

for the first part of the morning, followed by Effective Meeting Procedure after morning tea.

Both subject induced good discussion by the attendees that other sessions were put on hold for the next training day in February 2009

Currently it appears that there are a further twenty items for possible training to pass on; while it sounds a lot, small doses taken regularly like medicine, will empty the bottle, only in this case the list.

Photos above: Group attending the training day.



**John Medwin - Zone 2 Chairman**

## Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc.

The TLF held its AGM at the Convention and the following office Bearers appointed:

- \* Chairman Dale (Toby) Crawford
- \* Secretary Peter Burke
- \* Treasurer Robert Harper.

We would also like to welcome John Medwin from the 64 area who was elected to the Foundation and to P/D/G J. Allen and Peter Burke who were re-elected.

All correspondence to the Secretary please.

**During the Convention the Foundation made a donation of \$5000 to the Sorell Lions Club drought assistance fund. I hope other Clubs within the District will support this request.**

Clubs you have 3 representatives in each area. Please use them and invite them along to a meeting if you wish to know more about the foundation. They will be only too happy to come.

**Peter Burke**  
Secretary



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## Sign of the Times?

Moses was fleeing Egypt when he came to the Red Sea. He asked God for help and was told there was good news and bad news.

"The good news," said the voice from on high, "is that I will part the sea so you and your people can escape."

"And the bad news?" asked Moses.

"You will have to file an environmental impact report!"-



Visit the **LIONS TASMANIA**  
 Website at <http://www.lionstasmania.org>



Every Lion (from a club in good standing) can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings into the club-level Lions Environmental Photo Contest. The purpose of the photo contest is to showcase the beauty of nature. In 1972, Lions Clubs International made a commitment to protecting the environment. Lions can enter photographs of their environment in one of the following five categories listed on the entry form below.

Winning club-level photographs will advance to the district, multiple district, and international competitions. Registered attendees of the Lions international convention will vote for the six (includes Best of Show) international photo contest winners.



### 2008-09 MULTIPLE DISTRICT ENTRY FORM

Multiple District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Lion Photographer \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club of Photographer \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address of Photographer \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter this photo into the following category (select only one):

- Animal Life
- Landscape (urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon
- Lions Environmental Miracle Workers* (the 2008-09 special theme)

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this photo as the official entry from my multiple district.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Council chairperson (please print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of council chairperson

Please mail this signed entry form with the official printed 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 centimeters) multiple district photo by March 1, 2009 to:

Lions Clubs International  
 Lions Environmental Photo Contest  
 300 West 22nd St.  
 Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA



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## Hobart Relay For Life Launch



The official launch for Hobart Relay 2009 was held at the Parliament House lawns on Saturday 1 November.

**We were greeted by a perfect day and an enthusiastic group of team participants in their 2009 polo tops.**

Our M/C Richard Moore from *Heart 101.7* in Hobart conducted activities in his usual laid back style. TV crews from Southern Cross TV and ABC provided good media coverage with items on their Saturday news programs.

The Lord Mayor of Hobart City, Alderman Rob Valentine started proceedings by officially launch Relay Hobart 2009 and spoke of the satisfaction Hobart City Council took from the Council's involvement in Relay since 2001.

Celia Taylor, Director Community Programs, spoke about the 100% growth in *transport 2 treatment* activities since 2007, as well as presenting an award to Chairperson of the Organising Committee Robin Pulford in recognition and gratitude of the Hobart Relay raising in excess of \$2 million between 2001 and 2008.

Robin's response acknowledged the work undertaken by the Hobart Committee, now made up of all Lions and Leo Clubs in the South, but also the hard work undertaken by the many team members that actually raised the money over those years.

Money raised for Relay provides *transport 2 treatment* and services provided by The Cancer Council of Tasmania in Hobart, Launceston and Devonport.

## GET INVOLVED IN YOUR AREA IN FEBRUARY/MARCH '09

### **HOBART:**

Saturday/Sunday 28 February-1 March 2009

### **LAUNCESTON:**

Saturday/Sunday 14-15 March 2009

### **PENGUIN:**

Saturday/Sunday 21-22 March 2009

### **EASTERN REGION:**

Saturday/Sunday 28 February-1 March 2009

### **Lion Geoff Clow**

District Chairman/Health Projects



# New Lions



### Name:

**Kathleen Curtis  
Kevin Coates  
Sharon Coates  
Catherine Allen  
William Allen  
Jill Gregory  
Margaret Gray  
Ricky Kirkland  
Lloyd Maxwell**



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# WELCOME

## STAMPS STAMPS STAMPS A CHALLENGE TO EVERY LION

By the time you receive this newsletter, Christmas will fast upon you. What I would like to do is challenge all Lions to collect and forward a minimum of 30 stamps each and forward this to Riverside Lions Club or myself.

**If all Lions do this it will equate to approx 36,000 which is enough to fill a 3 kg postage bag and will greatly assist the Mobility Foundation to purchase aids etc for those less fortunate than ourselves.**

This request is not time consuming and at this time of the year there are stamps just being thrown out. So please Lions give me your support in this small but worthwhile appeal. To those Lions and Clubs who have supported us throughout the year a **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to you all, and we look forward to your continued support.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity in wishing you all a safe and enjoyable Festive Season, and that your New Year is a Happy one and its good to you. If travelling please drive carefully, and if you drink **DON'T DRIVE**, because we need you to continue our work in making life a little easier for those finding themselves in adverse situations that you and I have never experienced.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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ONLY 30 STAMPS  
EACH

Peter Burke - Secretary  
LC of Launceston-Riverside

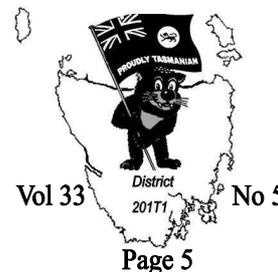
## John Olsen's 'Longest Walk For An Aussie Kid'

I have recently received correspondence from Lion Brian Edward regarding the walk by John Olsen from Steep Pont in WA to Byron Bay. The Lions Club of Geelong are supporting the walk which Lion John has undertaken to raise funds for the ALCMF and for the treatment of leukodystrophy. At last report he had completed 3,400km with another 1,800 to go. Should you wish to view his walk so far updated information is provided at <http://web.mac.com/johnolsen7000>



John is also interviewed on Australia All Over on ABC Radio, Sunday mornings between 7 and 8am. Should any club wish to send a donation please forward to Lions Club of Geelong "Longest Walk" Thanks to all Tasmanian clubs who have already donated.

DC Kae Campbell



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The ALF Meeting dates for 2008-2009 are as follows:

6th & 7th February 2009

28th & 29th April 2009

Applications should be with Grants Chairman, PDG Robin Dixon, 109 Chessell Drive, DUNCRAIG WA 6023, 14 days **prior** to these meeting dates.

The Foundation has a web site at: [www.lionsclubs.org.au/alf](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/alf)

Emergency Grants can be dealt with expeditiously should the need require following immediate contact with the District Governor or myself.

Alan Pretyma

Secretary & Trustee for Tasmania

Home: 6225 2011, Fax 62251859,

Email: [apretyma@bigpond.net.au](mailto:apretyma@bigpond.net.au)

**CARDS....**

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Limited supplies of Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation Christmas Cards are available at a cost of \$5.00 per pack of 10 cards.

Each pack contains four different designs; there is no message inside so they are ideal for writing those extra notes to family and friends.

Your purchase will help raise funds to purchase walkers for children with Cerebral Palsy.

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Lion Kae Campbell

176 Percival Street

Latrobe Tasmania 7307



When ordering please make cheques out to the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation.



Kae Campbell  
Tasmanian Trustee  
ALCMF

**OOPS...**



It seems we did not interpret correctly the message concerning our article in last month's issue as regards *New Members for St Helens*.

There were four *New members* with the **Old Members** referred to being the sponsors!

So in the interests of good reporting, *Lion Raymond Riley* sponsored **New Lions Diane and Carl Batten**. *Lion Margaret Tweedie* sponsored **New Lion Anne Huett**. That only leaves *President Derek Chapple* who sponsored **New Lion Peter Merriman**.

**Our mistake and apologies to ZC John Perks and all Lions involved!**

*The Editor.*

## MEMBER OFFER



### HOLDEN

22, 2008 and December 31, 2008 are entitled to \$500 from Holden.

The other great Australian "lion", GM Holden, has agreed to throw its support behind Lion Australia by sponsoring its Annual Convention and 19 District Conventions while developing a community-based partnership.

The commitment has been welcomed by Lions Australia CEO Rob Oerlemans, who says Lions was attracted to the obvious links between the two organisations that are "united behind the image of lion logos, 60 years of service to the Australian community, and striving for excellence within our fields". Members Claim form and Terms & conditions are at: <http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/members/offers>

### NO PROBLEM THANKS

A chap out for a walk bumps into a pal, who just has the one arm.

"So, what are you up to?" says the man.

"I'm going to change a light bulb," his pal replied.

Slightly concerned, he asks: "Won't that be difficult, with just one arm?"

"I shouldn't think so," his pal replied.

"I've still got the receipt."

## YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Meetings have been held in the North and South. I attended the Zone 4 meeting in September and spoke of the changes to the Certificates and outlined the changes to the Manual, each club received information of the changes to the Manual included in with their Stationery. Clubs anticipating entering in this years Quest have now received all Stationery and Certificates. I have asked clubs to contact schools as early as possible. Any clubs that would like to participate in the Quest and have not received the Stationery please contact me.

**Registration fee remains the same as in previous years at \$160.00. Could all Club Chairman please forward onto the District Chairman ASAP.**

This year the dates for the club finals need to be completed by March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009.

Regional Finals to be held no later than March 29<sup>th</sup> 2009.

State Final will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2009 the host club will be Glenorchy City.

**Clubs that will be holding Regional Finals are:**

**North West Coast:**

Emu Bay Lions Club

Latrobe Lions Club

**South:**

Hobart Town Lions Club

**North:**

Riverside Lions Club

Windmill Hill Lions Club

All dates have not been finalized as yet.

A power point presentation on the Youth of the Year is now on the website for clubs assistance, take time to view this, as is very helpful.

**The National Tour of Tasmania will begin on the 29<sup>th</sup> January arriving in Launceston and departing on the 1<sup>st</sup> February out of Hobart, Riverside Lions club will be hosting the tour.**

## YOUTH EXCHANGE:

Our Youth Exchange going out this year Megan Mundy from Penguin, leaves on the 30<sup>th</sup> November for the UK/Scandinavia Exchange, we wish Megan an enjoyable and safe journey. Megan will be a great ambassador for Lions and Youth of Australia.

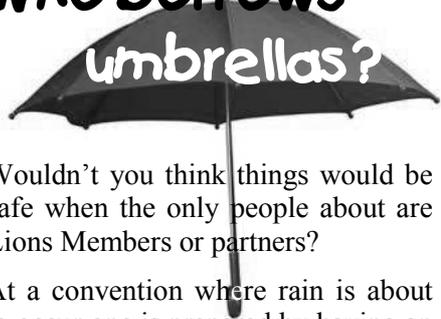
**I ask clubs from within our District to consider taking part in our Youth Exchange program by hosting students from overseas.**

Jenny Triptree

District Chairman Youth Projects.



# Who borrows umbrellas?



Wouldn't you think things would be safe when the only people about are Lions Members or partners?

At a convention where rain is about to occur one is prepared by having an umbrella.

Umbrella owners do not expect unprepared people to take advantage of this and just pick up any umbrella that is available.



I hope the people who borrowed umbrellas enjoyed being dry while the owners may have got wet. Luckily some of us had friends who shared.

I know Lionism is about helping the needy so I guess I should be grateful for the opportunity to Serve.

Signed  
Wet  
Lion!

## THIS IS A TUIT

At long last we have enough for you to have one of your own – guard it with your life! These TUITs are very rare and hard to come by. Especially the round ones.

It is indispensable and will help you to become much more efficient. For years people have been saying "I'll do this as soon as I get a round TUIT."

Now that you have a round TUIT of your very own, many more things will be accomplished.



Start cutting here for your very own TUIT

# Coasters dig deep for farmers

Source: The Central Coast News an article by Sarah Leary

**DROUGHT-ravaged farmers in the state's Midlands will soon receive \$10,000 in drought aid from the Ulverstone Lions Club.**

After talks with the Evandale Rotary Club, who initiated a recent statewide grain and fodder drive, the group decided to raise some funds.

The money has been raised from the Lion's shop, and will go towards those who have and are producing little themselves.

Club treasurer George Bugeja said the decision to donate was an easy one.

"The families there have basic needs but they just can't afford them," Mr. Bugeja said.

"They can't pay their bills, afford toiletries and feed their livestock.

"It's a very serious situation and the government doesn't appear to be doing anything to help solve this long, on-going problem.

**"Some farmers down there are on suicide watch because they are being forced to shoot their breeding stock."**

Mr. Bugeja said one of the group's members, Bill Dyson who is also a farmer, had seen the plight of the Midlands farmers first hand.

He said the group signed a cheque and sent it away last week.

It is now in the care of the Evandale Rotary Club who will distribute the funds where they see it is needed the most.

**"We have plans to increase the funds in the future through a state-organised Lions Club drive," he said.**

Mr. Bugeja also encouraged members of the public to help those farmers in need.

**\*\* To help farmers in need, send donations to, Ulverstone Lions Club Inc, PO Box 45, Ulverstone 7315.**

**All donations will be forwarded on to the appropriate area.**



Above: Ulverstone Lions Club members (from L) Publicity officer Neil Rawson, treasurer George Bugeja and secretary Phillip Viney sign a cheque for \$10,000 to help drought-stricken Midlands farmers.

Lion NEIL RAWSON



## Thought for the Month...

"It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years!" (A Lincoln)

### CONVENTION 2008 REPORT PORT SORELL—NOVEMBER 7TH-9TH

The 29th District Convention was well attended with some 200 Lions, Leos and partners attending. **It was especially pleasing to see so many Leos present.**

**We were privileged to have with us as guests the following:**

International President Lion Sid Scruggs III (*right*) and his wife Lion Judy. In addition we had the Council Chairman Lion Bob Buckley and wife Cheryl. DG Dora and PDG Arthur Bushe-Jones. Dora is DG from W1 in WA and is serving with DG Tony.



Also in attendance was PDG Bob Korotoff, who addressed the Convention on Insurance matters and PDG Carlene King who spoke on prostate Cancer.

The Convention was opened on the Friday evening by the His Excellency the Honourable Peter Underwood AO, Governor of Tasmania. Entertainment for the opening ceremony was provided by *Crescendo Choir*.

**Saturday morning saw the start of the business sessions and the calling of nominations from the floor of Convention for 1st VDGE and TLF trustee for the 64 area.** These nominations were needed because at the time of closing, no nominations had been received. In respect to the 1st V.D.G.E position two (2) nominations were received - Lion Ken Gatehouse (Sorell) and Lion John Perks (North East). For the TLF, Lion John Medina (City of Burnie) was the only nominee. With all positions the required voting was held. *Those elected were as follows -*

DGE	Lion John Gillham (Huon)
1st VDGE	Lion Ken Gatehouse (Sorell)
2nd VDGE	Lion Dale Crawford (Penguin)

**Our congratulations and we hope you all have a successful and rewarding year.**

Guest Speakers for the Convention were first-rate and very informative and I am sure everyone present received much from their address. The address by 2nd International President Sid was a "WOW" and enjoyed immensely by all present.

**During the Convention VP Sid presented President's Awards and to the recipients I offer my congratulations.** They all were well deserved for your efforts over time. *The successful Lions were -*

Lion John Salmon	Lion Kae Campbell
Lion Ken Gatehouse	Lions Lady Sally Roney

In the matter of *Notices of Motions* all Clubs will be advised over the coming week of the results of the motions.

**Sunday's Remembrance Ceremony would have to be the best.** It had everything and certainly impressed our 2nd VP and Council Chairman. The Port Sorell Club is to be commended on the presentation of this service. I am sure it will be talked about for a long time.

Overall, it was well conducted and organised Convention, although the weather was very inclement on the Friday evening. However, it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the Conventioneers.

Top Club Award winner was FLINDERS ISLAND and Newsletter Award went to Launceston-Riverside and editor Lion Ian Main. Our congratulation go to both Ian and the Clubs on a job well done.

**Congratulations to the Port Sorell Club on a successful Convention.**

Peter Burke - Cabinet Secretary



## DROUGHT

**TASMANIAN  
FARMERS AFFECTED  
BY THE DROUGHT  
NEED HELP!**

**\* JUST A  
REMINDER**

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