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District Governor's Notes

Greetings for the New Year !

The New Year, 2010, is now upon us. As we now enter the second half of the Lions year it is appropriate to take a little time as individual Lions and as Clubs to reflect on our activity in the first half of the year and to consider the coming 6 months.

Membership remains a problem for the District as a whole with only an increase of 2 members in December. The District membership is still 13 down on the commencement of this Lions year and well below the minimum target of 1250. **As at 31 December District membership was 1227.**

However, a pleasing factor in recent times is the number of responses received at our Newcastle office from Tasmanians interested in joining Lions, having seen the TV adverts.

Your MERL team under the leadership of chairman David Triffett responds quickly to all notifications of interest in membership and I hope all Clubs when contacted will respond in a similar quick fashion. *It would be a pity to have a person wishing to join us loose interest because of any inaction on our part.*

Remember that membership increase is not just a numbers game, it is a means by which we as an organization can better serve our communities.

"Satisfaction through Service"

DG John Gillham



You are invited to a
ZONES 1-3 BBQ



DATE: SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2010

VENUE: WYNYARD LIONS DEN, RESERVOIR DRIVE, WYNYARD

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BYO or purchase drinks from venue

RSVP BY 6TH FEBRUARY

Contacts: Brian Willcox 6442 3202 M: 0419 349 025

Anne Fagg 6443 4287

ALL LIONS & THEIR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

TIME: 11.00 A.M.

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

25th February 2010

Peter Burke - Secretary

OUR DISTRICT COUNT

30 Nov 2009

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1225

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

31 Dec 2009

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SYDNEY 2010 LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Update # One - November 2009



The 93rd Lions Clubs International Convention will be held in Sydney over the period 28 June to 2 July 2010. A periodic Update will be sent to Clubs advising of important matters. There are two items included herein.

REGISTRATION FOR CONVENTION

The registration form can be downloaded from the website of Lions Clubs International (www.lionsclubs.org). If you register before 31 December 2009 the fee charged will be US\$100 for each registrant. You are encouraged to do so, as the fee increases beyond that date to US\$130 up to 15 May 2010 and to US\$150 beyond. Registration is required to participate in the business sessions, International Show and entry to the Exhibition Hall.

You can download an official Schedule of Events of the Convention on www.lionsclubs.org. I invite you to, also, visit the Host Committee website for further convention information on www.lions2010.com.

VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to be an integral part of Lions Australia history? Would you like to participate in Sydney's most spectacular street parade? If so, here is your opportunity to volunteer at the Sydney 2010 Lions International Convention to be held in Sydney in June/July. This is the largest annual convention held in the world!

All the activity will be in the Darling Harbour and City precincts. On Tuesday 29 June 2010 we will all participate in a wonderful Street Parade down Macquarie Street and finishing in the Opera House precinct. This will be Sydney's most spectacular parade! Come and meet Matilda. She is awesome.

There are many tasks to be carried out by our special Volunteers. Volunteers are required pre Convention from 22 June through to 3 July 2010. If you would like to join with us, please

- Register on line at - tinyurl.com/lions2010conventionvolunteers
- Contact - Carole on 02 4925 2160 or caroleannpowell@ozemail.com.au

All Volunteers must complete a *Volunteer Application Package* and are able to request their preferred position. If you have expressed an interest and have not received your Volunteer Application Package, please contact Carole. *Remember, Volunteers have more FUN!*

Closing date for Volunteer applications is 15 February 2010.

John Powell

John Powell
Executive Secretary
Host Committee
Sydney 2010 Lions International Convention

Please see further information on page 7

SMITHTON-CIRCULAR HEAD Youth create interest IN LIONS

In a recent interview I commented that the Smithton Circular Head Lions Club have participated in the Lions International Peace Poster Competition for the last three (3) years. It has created a different outlook of Lions work.



Our Club are very enthusiastic and enjoy working with the Youth of Circular Head.

Below is a report that appeared in the local newspaper of a young participant of LYNX. She was visiting Smithton for a few days and participated in a street talk. One of the questions asked was:

"What is your best memory of 2009?" Her answer was: "Meeting Brooke, my best friend at the Lions Club's LYNX organization in Launceston."



Adriana McCall, Penguin
Our Club again has been involved with Youth Insearch and now LYNX for about eight (8) years.

Heather Johns



CHRISTMAS PARADE FOR PENGUIN

On Friday 4th December, the Penguin Lions were hard at work setting up, organizing and running their Annual Christmas Parade. This parade is the first one the season along the coast.



There were a large number of very well prepared floats entered this year, which made the job hard for our judges, Gerry Howard, Lois Revell and Jim Rudling.

The weather behaved and over a thousand people watched the floats parade along Main Street with the most popular float being Santa arriving in a four wheel drive vehicle driven by our very own Lion/LEO Louise Crawford.

The LEO's decided to become Smurfs for the day, and had so much fun. Their float came third.

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Helping make a difference

CHRISTMAS time brings the need for extra charity work from many places and the Ulverstone Lions Club Community Store is no different.

Club member Neil Rawson says the club is proving a great success. Situated at 27 Victoria St, it first started operation back in 2002 and has gradually been expanding ever since.

"We have made substantial donations to drought, flood, fire and Tasmanian appeals as well as many individuals and organizations in the Central Coast area," Mr Rawson said

"There are around 40 volunteers who chip in when needed. "They consist of Lions members, Lions ladies and other members of the public."



Peter Vincent, Garth Smith David Seen and Rob Johnston in front of the Lions Club van.

Without volunteers, shops like these could not run and Mr Rawson acknowledges this.

"Their contributions are sincerely appreciated, as well as those people who donate items," he said. "Our customers are also important and we would like to thank our regulars who support our store."

There is also the Lions van which is able to pick up items around Ulverstone. "We also make deliveries of light furnishings etc that have been purchased," Mr Rawson said.

The club looking into donating playground equipment at Lions Park. "Along with playground equipment we are hoping to construct a shelter shed on the new Turners Beach to Ulverstone walkway," Mr Rawson said.

"The club is indebted to life member Lion Max Johnston who first instigated this most successful venture."

ARE YOUR CLUB MEMBERS MISSING OUT ON "THE LION"?

Our LCI Membership database is a great asset to our organization. It is our main tool for keeping in touch with members, and the reports it gives us, helps us to contact you – while keeping costs down!

The rule for any database is "Garbage in = garbage out". Although we know that the WMMR system has its limitations (it does have to look after 1.3 million people in 205 countries after all!), there are things that Club Secretaries can do to improve the data we get out of the system.

Why not put this Handy Hint beside your PC to ensure that your data entry follows best practice – and your members get their magazine?

1. The main rule is to be careful where you put the data.
2. Consistency is everything.
3. Does your member have an e-mail address? Why not include it so that we can quickly contact everyone if we need to?
4. CHECK, CHECK & CHECK again. If it is not correct – no-one else will fix it.

The WMMR form.

It is very important how the data is entered. This structure will be what we need. Note:

1. Mailing Address – Use the fewest fields possible. Put the "State" to the right of the "Suburb" with a single space between them.
2. If the address is a compound address (Suite 1 – 22 Roberts Lane) – do not use a comma or a "/" to separate the fields. Simply use a dash "-" as indicated in the example.
3. Use 2 or 3 letter "State" abbreviations. e.g. Qld, ACT, SA
4. Don't put a space between State abbreviations e.g.: N S W. The postal service systems can't cope with this!
5. Don't use multiple suburbs or local place names e.g. 1 George St, Haymarket, Sydney 2000. Suburb is enough.
6. Do put the suburb in the correct field – followed by the State.
7. Don't include company names in the address field as this is not necessary and upsets the fields. e.g. Rob Oerlemans, Lions Australia, Locked Bag 2000.
8. Put the postcode in the new postcode field. THIS IS VITAL. We asked for this field to help us with mailings.
9. If your members permit, please include telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. This will improve the quality of the database – benefiting us all.

Please note the correct example below.

Finally – thanks to all the Cabinet and Club Secretaries who are working hard to get our data correct. I hope this helps to explain the rules.

Yours sincerely
Rob Oerlemans
Executive Officer

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE!



DG LISTENS TO ANGELS

(No, read on, he's OK!!)

On Monday 23rd November before the Penguin Lions and Leos monthly Dinner Meeting began, the Vivace Choir (*below*) from the Penguin Primary School performed. MD201T1 District Governor John Gillham, his wife Libby and Zone Chairman John Medwin, who were visiting at the time were treated to some wonderful singing.



The choir conducted by Mrs Christine Lusted and assisted by Mrs Cathy Jewell, serenaded us with a number of songs and carols including one specially arranged by Mrs Jewell. The Choir had won several awards when performing at the Burnie and Devonport Eisteddfods, and has performed at many local events.



Lion/LEO Tim Cooper and DG John

Zone Chairman John Medwin congratulated us on winning the prestigious LCI District 201T1 Newsletter Award for 2008-2009, and presented Lion Patricia Perry with her LCI District 201T1 Newsletter Editor Award. That may have been the first time Pat has been short of words.

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New Lions



NAME	SPONSOR	CLUB
Robyn Martin	Sharon Hughes	Forth Valley
Diane Reeve	David Triffett	Glenorchy City
Ann Shipley	John Allen	Glenorchy City
Michelle Shipley	John Allen	Glenorchy City
Nova Huizing	Sue Johns	Hobart Town
Jan Crosswell	Jennifer Smith	Kentish
Sonia Whish-Wils	Nancy Hawes	Rosebery
Martin Needham	Heather Johns	Smithton C-Head
Richard Morphet	Darrell Atkinson	Kings Meadows

WELCOME

FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY

Best Wishes & Good Fellowship and growth within our Lions Family for 2010

A couple of points to remember early in the New Year -

1. All Clubs should be now thinking about the election of the Officers of a Lions Clubs for 2010-2011
All elections need to be completed by the first meeting in March. PU101 will be sent to Clubs in early March and **MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CABINET SECRETARY BY THE 18TH MARCH**
(Those clubs that enter the Officer Changes on the WMMR must also complete a hard copy and it may be emailed). If this date is not met, then it will not be possible to guarantee that the correct Club details will not appear in the MD District and International Directories, nor will the material and correspondence for the new Lions year be correctly routed.
2. As passed at the Melbourne Convention, Notices of Motion (except late notices of Motion) for the Mildura Convention will be forwarded to all Clubs by email. The T1 Clubs that have not a registered email will still receive them by post. **Club Secretaries will be required to download the Notices of Motions for distribution to their Club members.**
3. A reminder for all Clubs to complete an Activity Form, either on the WMMR or in a hard copy to the Cabinet Secretary, who will entered it on the WMMR, if this is not done, it appears some Clubs do not do any activities within their community or donate money to their Community or Lions projects.
4. Lions Clubs Tasmania new Phone Number linked to Cabinet Secretary - **1300 9 20181 or 1300 9 201T1**

Annette Ogilvie
Cabinet Secretary

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(The Lions Club of Penguin dinner)

Our DG was busy that night presenting Service Awards to **(below)**:

- IPP Stewart McNeair—48 years,
- IPDG Leigh Jones—32years,
- Lion Ross Stringer 24 years,
- Lion Liz Clark—4 years and
- Lion/LEO Tim Cooper—16 years

That makes 124 years of service.



Well done everyone. Keep up the good work!

Pat Perry



HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE

A powerful 7.0 earthquake ravished the island nation of Haiti on the evening of Tuesday, January 12. Much of the capital city of Port-au-Prince has been destroyed. It's estimated that 3 million people, nearly one-third of the country's population, has been affected by the earthquake. The casualty numbers are not known at this time, but significant loss of life is feared. Rescue efforts remain ongoing at this time.

LCIF is responding to the Haiti earthquake. We are in contact with Lions leadership in the area to assess the situation and determine immediate relief needs. A US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe Grant has already been awarded to support immediate disaster relief efforts.

When catastrophes occur, LCIF and Lions answer the call for help. I have seen first hand the impact large-scale devastation has on communities. Homes, schools, hospitals are destroyed and lives are often lost. Through our efforts, we are able to bring hope and healing, even if it's just a little bit, to people who are in such desperate need.

I ask that you help support LCIF disaster relief efforts in Haiti by making a contribution to "LCIF Haiti Earthquake Relief", for this disaster.

It's through Lions' commitment to serving those in need that those suffering from the earthquake's devastation will receive some sense of normalcy.

Yours in Lionism,
Al Brandel
LCIF Chairperson



**Lions Clubs
International
Foundation**

YOU HOLD THE CARDS

to beat Alzheimer's disease and other dementias

Calling all bridge players and bridge clubs
Join the 2010 Bridge for Brain Research
Challenge 1-7 May 2010

The Challenge promotes the benefits of playing bridge, whilst raising crucial funds to continue research for treatments and cures of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias which are fast becoming the public health crisis of the 21st century.

For further information and to register your team or club, contact Suzy Randjelovic
email s.randjelovic@pwmri.edu.au
or telephone 02 9399 1075



**BRIDGE
FOR BRAIN
RESEARCH
CHALLENGE**

This year, nearly 52,000 Australians will be newly diagnosed with some form of dementia – that's 1,000 people every week. Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are progressive brain disorders that gradually destroy a person's memory and ability to learn, reason, make judgments, communicate and carry out daily activities.

It is clear there is no time to lose if we are to tackle the dementia epidemic. As baby boomers enter the age of greatest risk, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias will become the public health crisis of the 21st century.

How to register your Club/Team interest?

You don't have to be registered with the ABF or be a part of a Club to participate. A team is considered a table of four players.

Simply contact the organizer on the advert at left, indicating that your Club/Team would like to participate.



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PROSTATE PETE'S UPDATE

JANUARY 2010

**"FOR PETE'S SAKE GET IT
CHECKED"**

Hello all lions

I hope you all had a good Christmas and I wish you all a happy new year. By now you will all have received the prostate awareness kits and have decided to participate in some way, the inclusion of the competition with the Extreme Marquee as the winning prize we hope will be enough incentive for all clubs to have a go.

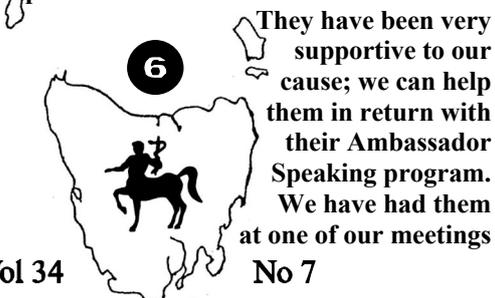
The sale of the blue pins will help to kick things along, if all clubs manage to sell the fifty (50) pins provided in the kit we will raise \$9000 this is a target that can be reached.

We have already received orders for more pins from a number of clubs so give it a go. It has been decided to extend the competition to the end of April due to the delays in the provision of the kits and end of the year break, this we hope will give all of you the time to participate in some way.

Last month Forth Valley held a car show at the Ulverstone show grounds and raised \$2000. This month, George Town is conducting a undies challenge including all the local clubs and organisations. St. Helens have ordered four (4) more boxes of pins and are doing something at their local regatta. Forth Valley will be holding a Country Music fun day on the 14th of February with artists coming from all over the state.

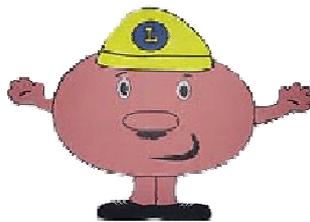
If you like country music come along we would love to see you there. At all of these events Prostate Pete will be in attendance as well as the Biggest Pair of Undies in the World (it takes 20 plus men to hold them up) they are great attention grabbers and create a bit of fun.

The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Aust provides the big undies and the blue pins at no cost to us.



They have been very supportive to our cause; we can help them in return with their Ambassador Speaking program. We have had them at one of our meetings

last year and they are excellent, they will come to you where ever you are at the time of your choosing give them a go you won't regret it.



The Prostate Pete's main aim has always been to raise awareness, this can be best achieved with the circulation of the brochures and the pins. If you can set up a number of outlets similar to our Lion's mints we can achieve our goal, one of the most logical places to start, because it is a health issue would be your local chemist and will raise funds at the same time.

Yours in Undies

Lion Jan Bakker - Project Chairman

From Our International President

The New Year is a natural time for reflection, a time for giving thanks and for counting blessings, and of course a time for thinking about what we hope to accomplish in the twelve months ahead.

Personally, I have so much to be thankful for, most especially the opportunity to serve as your international president in 2009-10. As Margit and I have traveled the world since July, we have been constantly humbled and amazed by the selfless service of Lions in bringing hope to those in need and a future to those who don't know what tomorrow may bring.

I am also extremely grateful for the way you -- the Lion leaders of the world -- have responded to this year's **Move to Grow** theme. Our results continue in a very positive direction midway through December. The strength of our service has grown by the addition of more than 12,500 net new members, the best results in more than a decade.

And our network of service and fellowship has grown with the addition of 610 new clubs compared to 399 last year at this time - a 71% improvement. These are simply fantastic and remarkable results. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

We are also seeing good results in reaching out to women and family members - with a wonderful 8,074 net increase in women members since July, and with Lions serving as a family now exceeding 13% of our members. And if I count all the young faces of new members I have inducted this year in my travels, I am convinced we are also making progress in reaching out to the younger generation and tomorrow's leaders.

But as a young Lion in Finland told me earlier this year, "**President Eberhard, I wish that Lions can Move to Grow even younger.**" What he really meant is that we need to keep moving in new directions, and indeed we are. As highlighted below, clubs all over the world are moving into the future by launching modern new web sites; we are breaking new ground with Global Youth Music Contest; and we are getting ready like never before to advance our identity globally with the upcoming Lions In Sight public awareness campaign this January.

As I've mentioned in my recent emails, to keep our momentum going we must continue to work even harder over the months ahead. We are nearing the halfway point of what truly could be a remarkable year in Lions history - a year in which we will serve more people than ever, grow our network when few others are growing, and move into new directions that will ensure our position as the world's premiere service organization for decades to come.

Please see the special highlights below and share this important information with your fellow Lions. Meanwhile, I am counting on you for your continued leadership ... but please also know you can count on me. I would love to hear from you if I can help you in anyway.

With cordial regards and best wishes as you **Move to Grow**,

Eberhard J. Wirfs
International President





Sensational Sydney Scene

Summer Edition 2009 - Number 10



MERRY CHRISTMAS
to you and your families!



WANTED: Volunteers for a Special Role!
On the shuttles transporting Conventioneers between venues, we require Singing Volunteers! There will be three Aussie songs -

- Waltzing Matilda
- Home Among the Gum Trees
- Tie Me Kangaroo Down Sport

A CD will be provided to assist you and these songs will be taught to the travelling Conventioneers. Do not forget, you will be required to do 'actions' whilst singing Home Among the Gum Trees. All those budding thespians - please let me know, as soon as possible. **THIS WILL BE A FIRST AT ANY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION!**

There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks them all.

Cut off time for applying to be a Volunteer will be 15 February 2010. Therefore, please remind your friends not to forget to register. The Expression of Interest is the first step and the second step is completion of the Volunteer Application Package. This must be completed to move to the next step in the process - allocation of tasks.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE LIONS MEMBERS. It is advisable to register as a Conventioneer through the LCI web site. This enables you to ride on the Shuttles, attend the Plenary/Seminar Sessions, International Show and Exhibition Venue. If you have requested to work as a Sergeant at Arms **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED.** The web site is - www.lionsclubs.org.

Please note that the registration fee for Volunteers will remain at US\$100 until May 2010. This is a special consideration, made by LCI, for Volunteers.

Our Volunteer mantra for Sydney 2010 Lions International Convention will be -
Commitment with a SMILE

uniforms for the Convention have been chosen and we are now waiting on the samples. They do look fantastic! You will certainly look very professional and colourful. As they say - 'Dressed for Success!'

Do not forget to periodically check
• 2010 Convention - www.lions2010.com
• 2010 Convention Volunteers special website - tinyurl.com/lions2010conventionvolunteers

Share the experience with your friends and family - ask them to volunteer with you. The more people, the more to share the load and the fun! **As I write - there are only 200 DAYS to go!**

Lion Carole Powell
Editor
caroleannpowell@ozemail.com.au

Volunteers have more FUN and SMILE!

TRUE OR FALSE? You judge...

- Men discovered COLOURS and invented PAINT,
- Women discovered PAINT and invented MAKEUP.
- Men discovered the WORD and invented CONVERSATION,
- Women discovered CONVERSATION and invented GOSSIP.
- Men discovered AGRICULTURE and invented FOOD,
- Women discovered FOOD and invented DIET.
- Men discovered FRIENDSHIP and invented LOVE,
- Women discovered LOVE and invented MARRIAGE.
- Men discovered TRADING and invented MONEY,
- Women discovered MONEY and invented SHOPPING.
- Thereafter Men have discovered and invented a lot of things...
- While Women STUCK to shopping.

LIONONOZ CONTACT DETAILS

It has become necessary to reduce the numbers of my email addresses. Five (5) is too many to service. So, my only email address will be

lionsonoz@ceinternet.com.au

If you have any of my yahoo or hotmail addresses, they will remain unchanged but please do not use them to contact me.

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PDG Warren White

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LIONS CLUB OF PENGUIN CHANGE OF VENUE

Please note that from January 25th 2010 meeting, the venue for future dinner meetings of the Lions Club of Penguin will be the

**Baptist Church Centre,
Ironcliffe Road, Penguin**

The day (4th Monday) and time (6 for 6.30pm) remain unchanged.

Please note, this is a BYO for alcoholic drinks venue.

Noleen Stringer
Secretary



2010 International Lions Clubs Convention Sydney
Quarterly Newsletter for Volunteers



Sunraysia "Edge of the Outback"
Lions Australia 58th National Convention
Mildura 30th April - 3rd May 2010

CONVENTION UPDATE

JUST 4 Months TO GO!

REGISTRATION FORM NOW AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

Have you sent in your Registration yet?
If not, why not give this your attention now. Your attention to this will certainly help in the planning process and will be of great assistance to the COC.

CONVENTION PROGRAMME IS NOW AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

For more information contact
COC Chairman Lion Laurie Phillips
Ph. (03) 5024 2315 (M) 0428 147 168



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(Lions Club of Penguin Christmas Parade)

in the Best Costume section of the Parade.

The little cubs on the Lions Float received many cheers and claps as they passed their grandparents working on the stall and food van.

Pat Perry



Thought for the Month...

"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest!" - Mark Twain

VALE

Lion Rance Barber,



a Life Member of the Lions Club of Clarence, passed away on 24 December 2009.

His funeral was held on the Gold Coast earlier this month and a Memorial Service was held at the Howrah Church of Christ, on Tuesday, 12 January 2010.

PDG Robin Pulford

RETAINING MEMBERS **A task for every Lion**

Lack of meaningful involvement is one of the primary reasons members drop out of Lions clubs.

People join a Lions club for many reasons, but chief among them is to volunteer their time and help those in need. It isn't hard to involve members (especially enthusiastic new recruits) in your club's activities. After all, they joined the club to participate and give back to the community.

We should harness the enthusiasm of our new members by getting them involved immediately. **We should create an atmosphere that will make them feel comfortable "diving in" and participating fully in club activities.**

However, we should not overwhelm new members by giving them too much responsibility right away. We should identify responsibilities for new members that are important to the club and the community, but do not require a vast knowledge of club functioning to successfully perform them.

Members who have belonged to the club for a while may get bored if allowed to remain

in the same position for many years. Letting members get complacent is a sure way for them to lose interest and perhaps reduce their participation in activities. It will also make new members feel there aren't any opportunities for advancement or change in the club.

We can help to maintain the interest of members by rotating club responsibilities annually to give all members a chance to try something new. Also, we can encourage members to accept new challenges with perhaps an increase in the level of responsibility. As members gain experience and confidence, they should be encouraged to seek leadership roles with your club.

The question we must ask ourselves is - are we meeting our member's expectations? As Al Brandel said at the Multiple District Convention in Melbourne in May of this year - "if we fail to meet our member's expectations we will lose them".

Retaining members is a critical, ongoing process and the responsibility of each and every club member.

Remember communication and education are important facets in every Organisation and our members deserve that benefit.



Clean Up Australia Day 2010
Registrations Now Open

Clean Up Australia Day
Sunday, 7 March 2010

Business Clean Up Day
Tuesday, 2 March 2010

Schools Clean Up Day
Friday, 5 March 2010

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Together we can make a difference!

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District Newsletter 2011

Deadline for next issue is: February 10th 2010

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).