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District Governor's Thoughts.....

Hello Lions

The Multiple District Convention was a great effort and my thanks go to the Launceston Riverside Club and their organizing committee. The thanks and compliments that came from the District Governors and fellow conventioners from other districts has left the T1 District and Tasmania in general, in Lion's memories for a long time to come. I hope those of you who were first time conventioners gained from the experience and have thought about going to a convention in some other district in the future. *Thank you to those Clubs that contributed to the donation to Father Chris Riley for his "Youth off the Streets" programme.*

It was a great experience to hear how the Youth of the Year finalists approached their impromptu questions also the way they presented their prepared topics. *This year's Youth of the Year is Gillian Maloney from Western Australia. The Leos finalists also did very well with our Tasmanian entrant Kara Barker winning the public speaking section.*

Congratulations to the winners but remember there are no losers as all contestants gain from the experience. These are great competitions; let us continue to look after our youth into the future.

During Convention week the incoming Multiple District Council elected Peter Clarke, District Governor from N1 as our new Council Chairman. We have extended our congratulations to Peter and Denise.

At Agfest, the Premier made a presentation of \$31,173.60, being our pro-rata share of the \$250,000 promised for flood relief. Our thanks go to the communities who supported our Clubs in raising \$164,285.60 for the Queensland floods to the end of March. There has also been more money received by the Treasurer since the closing date. It has been a great effort by our Clubs donating \$205,622 to disasters through Treasurer Erik.

Some Clubs have done manual work and others have sent donations directly to districts affected.

We must also be aware that clubs have looked after their own communities as well.

Keep up the good work for the future of Lions and the well-being of our communities.

"Hands together in Friendship & Service"



DG Ken

**STAMPS!
STAMPS!**



Thank you all for your continued support in this matter. **Your efforts are most appreciated and we would like to welcome new contributors to this project.** It is simple and entails little work only finding new collection points.

They can be sent to me direct at: 11 Camina Court, Riverside 7250, or care of the Launceston Riverside Lions Club.

We will do the trimming etc. if you do not have the patience or the time!

Please keep up the good work.

Until next month

Peter Burke - Riverside LC



OUR DISTRICT COUNT

31 Mar 2011

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1260

Status: "Established district"

30 Apr 2011

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1248

Status: "Established district"

Whose feet are these?

Answer: see page 8



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Holden. Go better.



**SPRING BAY
DISTRICT
CONVENTION 2011**

Phone Robyn Desmond on
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for further details or information.
**"IF YOU CAN MAKE IT -
WE'LL MAKE YOU WELCOME"**

Ben's staying power rewarded with trophy

By KATE PREST

WEST PINE'S Ben Smith might not have won the Tasmanian Enduro Riders Club meet at Smith's at Granville in March, but he didn't go home empty-handed.

Each year the Lions Club of Zeehan offers the TERC Junior Encouragement Award with the recipient chosen by TERC.

On the track, Ben doesn't go flat out and wear himself out, instead keeps the same speed the whole time -- just what endurance is about.

Lions Club of Zeehan president Phillip Clark could not have been happier to present the trophy to the 13-year-old.

"Last year there was a little girl who won it. She came last but when she came off she was so pleased that she finished the race."

Mr Clark said Lions club members were overwhelmed by the gratitude Ben had for the award.

"He came down to our barnyard on Sunday to say thankyou to all of our members," he said.

Ben's mother Mary Smith said winning the award was huge for Ben, who had been diagnosed with having mild cerebral palsy.

"He has never been well since he was a young boy, but before the diagnosis last year Ben was in plaster with Achilles problems," Mrs Smith said.

Ben's interest in motorbikes was sparked at age four when his parents gave him a four-wheeled motorbike to burn around the backyard.

Mrs Smith said since then he



Lions Club of Zeehan president Phillip Clark presents Ben Smith with the Tasmanian Enduro Riders Club Junior Encouragement Award.

has watched and learnt from his cousin, Sophie Caldwell -- who is actively involved in the sport -- and friend Jack Radford, from Stowport.

"Both Sophie and Jack have taken him under their wing and helped him over the years, which is great to watch," she said.

Ben entered his first competition in 2008 and for the first couple of years he competed at various different meets.

"Last year he took it seriously and did the whole season. We travelled from Bridport to Granville and did every competition."

Last month's meet was the first

time he raced on his new Kawasaki KX250F where he has to change the gears.

"Winning the award was just enough to boost his confidence," Mrs Smith said.

"Ben is really proud of his trophy which I think will keep him on the bike for many years," Mrs Smith said.

Over the March long weekend the Lions Club of Zeehan provided the catering for the TERC (Tasmanian Enduro Riders Club) at Smith's Granville Farm Event... all day Sat and Sunday.

Although our club is small in numbers, with few members, we made a mammoth task look very easy; providing hot food and cold drinks all weekend to the riders, families and onlookers at the TERC.

We were congratulated by the TERC Committee for our professional service and especially the provision of a Junior Encouragement Award

Trophy presented to young Ben Smith for his recent efforts moving up from an auto bike to 110cc class (pictured above in "Coast to Coast" Advocate report Tuesday 12 April and features Lion President Phillip Clark (Toppa) presenting Ben Smith with his Trophy)



Above a picture of the catering marquees, and below Lion Matthew Scott organising "3 hamburgers with the works" straight off the BBQ!



We are very proud of our members, our little club, the work we do and the trusted input we have into our community.

Secretary Lion Shirley Garwood
Lions Club of Zeehan



THINK ABOUT IT!!

I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
How can I be overdrawn, I still have cheques!
If something goes without saying, LET IT!

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY...

- May 1, 1931: **The EMPIRE STATE BUILDING** was completed in New York City.
- May 4, 1988: **DARLING HARBOUR** redevelopment in Sydney was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth.
- May 5, 1995: **KERRY PACKER** won a reported \$27.98 million in Las Vegas.
- May 6, 1840: First **ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMPS**, the Penny Black and the Twopenny Blue, went on sale in Britain.
- May 7, 1928: **England** lowered age of women voters from 30 to 21.
- May 8, 1945: **VE DAY** (victory in Europe) was celebrated.
- May 9, 1988: New **PARLIAMENT HOUSE** on Capital Hill was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth.
- May 10, 1907: **MOTHER'S DAY** was first observed during church services in West Virginia and Philadelphia.
- May 11, 2000: **INDIA's** population broke the 1 billion barrier.
- May 13, 1990: **ADA STOCKDALE**, aged 105, became the oldest person to fly in Australia.
- May 14, 1984: **DOLLAR COINS** went into circulation in Australia.
- May 15, 1986: **DOUBLE-DECKER BUSES** ran for the last time in Sydney.
- May 17, 1969: **RUSSELL MORRIS'S** "The Real Thing" was number one on the Australian Top 40 Chart.
- May 19, 1978: The anniversary of the release of **DIRE STRAITS'** first hit single in the UK, Sultans Of Swing.
- May 20, 1988: Paul Hogan released **CROCODILE DUNDEE II**.
- May 23, 1958: US comedian **DREW CAREY** celebrates his birthday.
- May 24, 1945: The first **THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE** book was published.
- May 25, 1878: **HMS PINAFORE**, Gilbert & Sullivan's first successful operetta, opened at Opera Comique in London.
- May 28, 1968: Australia's favourite daughter **KYLIE MINOGUE** is celebrates her birthday.
- May 29, 1860: **RANDWICK RACECOURSE** held its first meeting.
- May 30, 1928: **CADBURY'S DAIRY MILK CHOCOLATE** was first produced in Tasmania at Claremont.
- May 31, 1958: **STEVE HOLLAND** was born. Holland was the only Australian medal winner in swimming at the 1976 Olympics in Montreal when he won bronze in the 1500m freestyle..





ANZI-PACIFIC FORUM

This is a reminder to all Clubs : the following was circulated in the ANZI Newsletter #3 in March.

The Forum organisers are seeking Clubs to make a short presentations (4 – 6 minutes) at one of two forum sessions. The sessions are “**The New Inventors Show**” featuring Clubs which are undertaking or have completed exciting original community service projects, and “**Win at Monopoly**” featuring innovative successful fund raising ventures or dynamic new ideas.

Expressions of interest must be received by PDG Norm Alcock by 31 May : enquiries to PDG Norm on 0417 714 284: expressions of interest to his email on lionnorm@optusnet.com.au or post to 39 Alooomba Court REDCLIFFE Qld 4020

Now that more details are available get your registration in for this great event using your personal invitation form delivered to your Club last November or online via www.lionsanzipacificforum.com.

PDG John Gillham
ANZI PACIFIC
201T District Chairman



A CENTURY OF SERVICE

The two Lions pictured (*below*) have completed fifty (50) years of membership and service that can only be described as a rare and exceptional feat.

In reflecting on the countless projects, varied activities including fund raising, they have been involved in there is many parallels, despite starting their Lions journey in vastly two different locations, service to the various communities they have lived in over the many years, is the dominant stand out factor revealing individual dedication and tireless efforts to serve.

The game of cricket has many statistics and traditions, one is the raising of the bat on achieving a half century to the team, members and spectators or later on reaching the century receiving applause and a standing ovation for a fine innings.

Similarly, these two Lions have both achieved the half century and collectively a combined one hundred (100) years of membership, the bat can be well and truly raised in salute and recognition of this wonderful achievement which is rare given that

Lions in Australia dates to 1947. *Coincidentally they are both currently members of the Lions Club of Sandy Bay (Tas).*



The serving profile of **Lion Jack Lowe** (*below right*) presents a significant picture of commitment and service, he was a charter member of Windmill Hill Launceston club in 1961, where in 1964 became a Board member and was elected Vice-President in 1967 prior to transferring to the City of Hobart (Host) Club and was responsible in 1967 for the formation and charter of the Lions Club of Kingborough. Jack served as President in 1971-72 and again in 2004-2005, then transferred to Lions Club of Sandy Bay in 2005. He was awarded a Melvin Jones fellowship in 2008, and just to round off the fifty (50) years of membership, he has achieved 100% attendance which is a inspiration to all Lions.

Lion Kevin Cameron (*left*) began his adventure back in 1961 as a charter member of Mudgee (NSW) club, where he became treasurer and continued on the board, including serving as President during 1965. Due to a work transfer, he joined the Grafton club, serving on the board again, and then transferred to Hay and then Tumut. At Tumut Kevin served on the board as Vice-President and then as President in 1988-1989. Then he went to Ashmore (Qld) club, again having a term as Vice-President and then President in 1993-1994 and

then onto the Gold Coast Challenge club, serving as President in 2001-2002. He then transferred to Wagga Wagga South (NSW) in 2003-2008, serving on the board and then off to the Sandy Bay (Tas) club in 2009 and is currently on the board. In 1994-1995 he served as Zone Chairman and in 2002 received a James McLardie award for service to Lions and other community work.

This is a real story of continuity, activity and wonderful dedication to Lions over the years of members hip, with both wives and families in support while participating and being involved down the fifty (50) years. When the countless Lions man hours these two stalwarts have devoted to the community is taken into account, there is a clear message of:

“WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED IF YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE”

Written by fellow Sandy Bay Lions club member Glenn Gillies





**THE Lions 59th
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 201
CONVENTION**

Launceston Convention

"Had a Devil of a time"

15th April 2011 to 19th April 2011



Fellow Lions,

On behalf of the Committee of the above Convention, I would like to express our appreciation to all Members who attended the recent Convention. I feel sure that those attended had a WOW of a time and the every one present did "HAD A DEVIL OF A TIME."

Regards Peter Burke - Convention Secretary

Opening Ceremony held at the Silverdome

Friday 15th

Introduction of Official party by SAA PDG Bruce McLeod

Welcome to the Honourable Peter Underwood AC. The Governor of Tasmania

Welcome by traditional owners of the land Elder Council Member Gloria Templar

Flag Ceremony

His Excellency Governor of Tasmania officially opened the 59th Convention

His Worship the Mayor of Launceston welcomed all the conventioners

Luncheon Break

Youth of the Year National Final

Overall Winner: W Districts Gillian Mahoney

Public speaking winner N District Nathan Barnden

Meet & Greet

With lots of food and enjoyed by everyone

Saturday 16th

All Lions assembled at Civic Square for the march through the streets of Launceston to the Albert Hall

Introduction of Council Officers and District Governor's by CC Bob Gilchrist.

Reports presented and adopted

International representative Ms. Jindalla Beeck presented an interesting LCIF presentation

Keynote speaker Father Chris Riley gave a very moving talk on his work with "Youth of the Streets" and why lions should become involved.

District T1 & T1 Lions Clubs presented him with cheque for \$6000.00

First Business Session

All the Notices of Motion from the convention will be printed at a later date by Exec Officer Rob Oerlemans in the LION.

Luncheon Break AGM & Seminars were held.

Presentations were made by

ALF PDG Paul Logue

Coins for Kids by Lion Diane Stockdale

Aus Lions Childhood Cancer Research by Dr. Joseph Collins

Emergency Medical Kits Lion Bernie Donahue

Forums conducted

How to obtain Media Exposure

Youth Projects

GLT & GMT

T1 held a very happy get together at the Launceston Football Club a good time was had by all.

Sunday 17th

Remembrance Ceremony was very moving and honoured 369 Lions, Lioness and Partners.

Key Note Speaker endorsed Candidate for International 2nd Vice President Spoke of his journey in Lions so far, his dreams and his wish to showcase Australian Lions.

All lions present wish him success in the upcoming elections in Seattle.

Lions Spinal Cord foundation update was given by Dr. George Owen

Luncheon Break



BBQ in the park was a great success and the weather was beautiful and great fellowship had by all.

Introduction by CC Bob Gilchrist of our next CC to be DG Peter Clarke, from N1

Business Session

Leo of the Year National Final

Public Speaking Kara Barker

Overall Winner Tom Porter



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Monday 18th

Presentations by

Australian Organ & Tissue Donations, Youth Exchange,
Prostate Cancer Awareness, Lions Quest
ALDAF re Tino Website Award
Melbourne Training Institute.
Lions Clubs in PNG

Perth Convention Update 4th-7th May 2012

Awards Presentation

Ted Howard and Syd Packham, Fonnies Tresise.

Apex Clubs in Australia presentation by CEO Noel Hadjimichael their vision for growth in the future.

Forum and Workshop reports by Lion Tim Ervine.

ANZI forum Gold Coast. Update by PID Ken Bird.

Presentation to District Governors by Cabinet Secretaries who then took the Governor's and Partners to lunch with other Treasurers, Past Cabinet Secretaries, Past Cabinet Treasurers and Partners

Fine session raised \$300.00 to be donated to the Tassie Devil Parks.

Luncheon Break

Lions Spinal Cord Foundation presentation by DG Shirley Higman and the announcement of a grant from LCIF to continue research.

Presentations by

Christmas Cakes By PDG Ray Hall report and thanked clubs for supporting the program and results of competition.

ALMF and support given by sale of used stamps.

Invocare General Manager Mr. Greg Bisset gave a very comprehensive report on the involvement of Invoacre to Lions.

NAB Schools 1st Funding Program and how it works with community groups and schools.

Hearing Dogs best promotional stand

Presentation of Awards by CC Bob Gilchrist and Barbara

Introduction of 2011/2012 and presentation CC DG Peter Clarke and Denise

Introduction of 2011/2012 District Governors and Partners.

Formal Motion presented by CC Bob Gilchrist

Final announcements by SAA Bruce McLeod

Closing Ceremony for the 59th MD Convention by PDG Tony Kettle with the handing over of the flags to 2012 Convention

Chairman PDG Bill Robinson

Cabaret Ball was held at the Silverdome, a great venue with fabulous decorations "Have a Devil of a Time in Tassie" and lovely food. A great time had by all.

\$1,700.00 was raised from a sale of toy Devils on the tables to be donated to the Devil Parks.

**A GREAT CONVENTION AND CONGRATULATION TO THE LIONS CLUB OF RIVERSIDE
AND OTHER LIONS CLUBS THAT ASSISTED**

Annette Ogilvie

Cabinet Secretary 201T1



YOUTH EXCHANGE:

INTO AUSTRALIA

Lions Youth Exchange actually embodies the first Object of Lions International: To *create and foster a spirit of understanding among people of the world.*

This year our district T1 has had some success with Youth Exchange with four students arriving in Tasmania from over seas. Many thanks to Westbury, Ulverstone, Smithton/Circular Heads and Penguin Lions Clubs for supporting the Programme.

I have four students ready to arrive in July. Three of these will be hosted by the Lions Club of Penguin, they are from Europe and a Canadian who had as her choices Australia and Tasmania, and she will be hosted by Mersey Devonport. It is hoped that when she leaves Tasmania she will realize that we are part of Australia.

At present I am still looking for nearly forty host families, the high number at this stage is due to the Floods and Cyclone in parts of Australia, families that usually host are unable to do so because of the devastation in their areas. If you or your club is interested in hosting an overseas student, please contact me, and I will advise you as to what steps you need to take.

All students from Japan have been allocated families; we are looking for host families for students from America, UK, Scandinavian and European Countries.

OUT OF AUSTRALIA

Unfortunately we did not have any students from Tasmania travelling overseas as Lions Youth Exchange students, last year. Now is the time to approach your local schools, friends or grand children, it is a wonderful experience for these young people.

PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE

ANY QUESTIONS. I WILL ASSIST WITH THE FILLING OF FORMS etc...

Wendy BRADY

Wendon.12@bigpond.com

Beer Makes Wonderful Fuel

A 2007 study found that the average Australian walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found that Australians drink an average of 22 gallons of beer a year. That means, on average, Australians get about 41 miles per gallon. **Not bad eh!**



HOLDEN



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Those that were able to attend the MD Convention in Launceston would have witnessed six (6) outstanding State Winners compete for the Overall and Public Speaking section of the NAB Youth of the Year final.

The overall winner was awarded to Gillian Mahony from Western Australia, sponsor club Claremont-Nedlands; the Public Speaking section went to Nathan Barnden, sponsor club Bega Lions club. This years State Winner Max Rintoul, sponsor club Sandy Bay, certainly represented our District with pride. Will Teare National Champion 09-10 from Launceston delivered his final speech as National Champion, Will has certainly been an outstanding ambassador for our Youth of the Year Quest.

Members of Hadspen South Esk, and City of Launceston Lions club hosted the 6 State Winners and showed them some sights of Launceston on their free day following the interviews. They were most impressed with our Cataract Gorge and to take a ride on the Chair Lift over our spectacular flooded Gorge at the time. Then to experience the thrill of Hang Gliding, a visit to Entally House to see the work completed by Hadspen South Esk Lions members of the Governors Wing, now open for the public to view. After the march on the Saturday morning they visited the Raspberry Farm for lunch, before heading back to the convention to witness the Leo of the Year.



PHOTO DETAILS ON PAGE 7...

I thank President Heather and Lion Partner Paul Malerbi of Hadspen South Esk for opening and sharing their home with Nathan, Max, and Stuart. To Lion Margaret Whitmore, City of Launceston club for sharing her home with Gillian and Raynor, Brooke was made welcome sharing her stay with Lion Geoff and I.

We are all looking forward to catching up with them again during the National Tour.

Jenny Trippree
District Chairman/
State Coordinator

YOTY



Australian Lions Foundation

Helping Lions, Help Their Communities



During the MD Convention in Launceston the Chairman of the Foundation PDG Paul Logue had the pleasure of presenting the 5000th James D Richardson Award to Lion Colin Hingston from the Lions Club of Kings Meadows and on behalf of the Trustees I too, would like to congratulate Colin in receiving the Award.

Also at the Meeting of Trustees held prior to the Convention 19 grants totaling \$79,310.00 were approved, including a grant for \$6985.00 for the Lions Club of Kentish to assist the Club with the purchase of a "Maxi Patient Lifter Hoist" for the Tandara Lodge Community Care Centre at Sheffield.

In last months newsletter, I indicated that \$1,514,000 had been received by the Foundation from Clubs, Danish Disaster Fund and Public donations for the Emergency/ Disaster Fund and distributed \$1,400,000 to the affected Districts. These funds are distributed through the District Governor in the disaster areas and in some instances by Clubs direct to families

As this newsletter goes to press the Foundation has received more donations from Clubs and DG Ken has just received the \$ for \$ donation from the State Government.

Further funds could be distributed following consultation with the Governors. Cabinet Treasurer Erik has forwarded almost \$150,000 to the Foundation from Club donations in T1. A magnificent effort by all Club in T1.

The Foundation has also distributed \$60,000 to the West Australian bush fires appeal and \$20,000 to the New Zealand earthquake appeal.

The Trustee from the C Districts recently attended the funerals of two long serving Lions in South Australia and it was the wish of both Lions and their families that in lieu of flowers for their burial that a donation be made to the Australian Lions Foundation. What a great idea!

The Foundation is now preparing stationery for these services. The families involved both received letters of gratitude from the Foundation.

The next meetings of Trustees will be held

30th - 31st July 2011

5th - 6th November 2011

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.**

Should any Club need assistance with the preparation of a Grant Application or Award Program then please contact me by phone 6225 2011 or email apretyman@bigpond.com

Alan Pretyman - Secretary and Trustee for Tas



201 T1 District Changeover

Date - Saturday, 23rd July 2011 Time - 7 for 7.30 Cost - \$30 per head
Place - Community Centre, Penguin Primary School, Ironcliffe Rd, Penguin
Dress - Gents: Dinner/Business suit, Ladies: after five
RSVP to - Cabsec Designate Maurice Jones info@minksystems.com or 6437-2355
RSVP by - 14th July 2011

All Lions, Lionesses & LEOs are most welcome

The first 2011-12 Cabinet meeting will be in Penguin the following day

Maurice Jones - Cabinet Secretary Designate



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

The last few months have seen great destruction across our globe. But, like me, I am sure you are proud of how we Lions and our global Foundation have been quick to respond.

Now, in the case of the Southern United States disasters, we are giving a hand and giving hope to those in greatest need.

The Foundation has already provided US\$160,000 in emergency grants for immediate relief across eight states since mid-April.

We are mobilizing an additional US \$250,000 for continued relief efforts.

Eberhard J. Wirfs - Chairperson,
Lions Clubs International Foundation

TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

It is getting around to that time of the year, when the Club is looking forward to making awards.

Recently you would have received a TLF Fellowship Award application, which can be made to any member or member of the Community you would like to make special recognition to for their work. **Cost of the award is \$500 and can be made from your Activities account. It come in an attractive frame and a lapel pin.** I am sure you will pleasantly surprised with it. So please consider.

We would like to advise that we have available some funds for flood relief, and if your Club know of someone who has experienced some difficulty during the recent floods, please contact the Foundation and obtain a suitable application form. Some Clubs have availed themselves of this.

Remember, we are here to help you in any way possible and would welcome grant applications in this regard.

Also, at this time of the year you have may have some funds available to donate. Please consider the Foundation we would be grateful of any donation you maybe available to make.

I would to thank all Clubs who have recently made a donations and keep up the good work in your communities in making life a little easier for those less fortunate than our selves.

Peter Burke
Secretary



A Devil Overseas!

A highlight of a recent trip to North America by **Lion Philip Viney**, of the Ulverstone club, was the opportunity to visit to the Edmonton City Council chambers and present their Mayor Stephen Mandel with the **limited edition Tasmanian Devil Island Project print**, which was produced by Tasmanian Lions to raise funds and awareness of the plight of our iconic animal.

As a part of other official and unofficial meetings Philip (below left with the Mayor & Deputy Mayor) was granted audiences with the Mayor Stephen Mandel and Deputy Mayor Jane Batty of the City of Edmonton as well as the Alberton Minister for Local Government, Hector Goudreau, where conversation included climate, geography, demographics, agriculture, tourism, sport flora and wildlife of both countries, as well as a common interest in the Edmonton Oilers NHL team.

Although both countries share a close heritage of British Settlement and the Westminster system, it still remains surprising as to the similarity of their political administrations, even though they are at

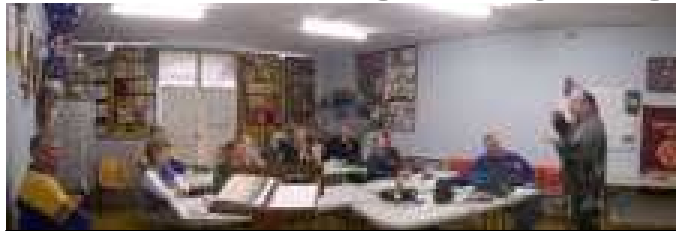


each end of the world.

Many of the issues that confront Australians are shared by those in Canada; with the only major difference being that we enjoy a much warmer climate in Tasmania – yes, Tasmania. Although Edmonton was approaching summer; snow remained unmelted and 15 centimetres of snow fell on the last day, with ice and snow covering the runway on the day of his departure.

Edmonton is the capital of Alberta province in Canada and is about 300 kilometres north of Calgary, just east of the Rocky Mountains on the Great Plains of North America and sits in the middle of the second largest oil field in the world.

TRAINING IN FULL SWING!



Right a picture taken at new member seminar on May 1st at the Lions Club of Glenorchy club rooms
Lion Erik Madsen

"YOUTH OF THE YEAR ' PHOTO DETAILS FROM PAGE 6...

Left to right: Brooke Snow Q District, Stuart Mckenzie V District, Raynor Hicks C District, Max Rintoul T District, Nathan Barnden N District, (Public Speaking Winner) Gillian Mahony W District (Overall Winner) Will Teare (National Winner 2009-2010) ready for the March through the streets of Launceston.

PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

Through the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Competition we are encouraging young people aged 11-13, to artistically express their visions of peace. The works, using a variety of medium, are unique and express the young persons cultural and life experiences.

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S POSTER IS CHILDREN KNOW PEACE.

Those people who went to the MD Convention at Launceston and visited the Peace Poster stand would have been proud to see the Tasmanian winning entry displayed with the other winning entries from each district. If clubs wish to participate in the programme this year please contact Wendy Brady or visit www.lionsclubs.org.au/pposter



Thought for the Month...
"If at first you do succeed, try not to look astonished!"

Tasmania takes on the world in Webby Awards

An innovative Tasmanian website highlighting youth issues has beaten thousands of entrants to become an Official Honoree in this year's Webby Awards. *The Webby Awards is the leading international award honouring excellence on the Internet.*

Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation director David Daniels (pictured right using *TINO & below*) officially announced at last months MD convention, that we had been successful in receiving a Official Honouree for our *Tune In Not Out* program. He said Tasmania could feel proud of *Tune In Not Out's* huge achievement for a small funded project that achieves terrific things for youth across Tasmania and Australia." David also said that it was an amazing achievement for another reason, that being, the development of our new *TINO* website had lacked information and was not user friendly and so, to compete with ten thousand (10,000) entries from sixty (60) countries worldwide, was a major achievement, in this, the 15th Annual Webby Awards



Tune In Not Out (www.tuneinnotout.com) was the only Australian-based website to become an honoree of the Youth website category and was among just eleven (11) websites honoured including the Disney Channel, Lego and MTV Network. **The honour signifies an outstanding calibre of work.** The Webby Awards is the Internet's most respected symbol of success. "To feature next to such well known names is amazing," *Tune In Not Out* senior project consultant Lynsey Goulding said. "We are a not-for-profit website with a small budget operating out of Hobart but clearly achieving big things in delivering a national website that's helping young people navigate life's challenges. The Official Honoree recognises *Tune In Not Out's* excellence in content, structure and navigation, visual design, functionality, interactivity and overall experience."



Tune In Not Out is a nationally delivered initiative of the **Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation and the Drug Education Network** and features hundreds of videos created by young people from across Australia and leading youth agencies including Reach Out and headspace. The videos are supported by factsheets, real stories and blogs covering eighty-five (85) topics including bullying, mental health, sexual health, relationships, drugs and education. The website is run from Hobart and was designed and developed, by Handbuilt Creative, a Tasmanian-based creative agency.

From the King Island Club newsletter comes this observation on those wonderful machines - COMPUTERS!



"Hit ANY KEY to continue!"

"Eye have a spelling chequer, it came with my pea sea.
 It plainly marques for my review, miss steaks I kin not sea.
 Eye strike a key and type a word, and weight for it to say.
 Weather eye am wrong or write, it shows me strait aweigh.
 As soon as a mist ache is maid, it nose before two long.
 And I can put the error rite, its rare lea ever wrong.
 I have run this poen threw it, I am shore your pleased two no.
 Its letter perfect awl the weigh, my chequer told me sew."



What was he thinking ?

New Lions



Remember:

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