

# Lions Tasmania 201T1



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## DG Vere Cooper's Thoughts

### New Voices - over the Horizon

Our International President (IP) Gudrun has launched a project called 'New Voices - over the Horizon' to ensure that females voices are clearly heard. The following outstanding Tasmanians have agreed to be Tasmania's 'New Voices'. They are: -

**Service** - IPDG Hester van Niekerk (Kingborough)

**Leadership** - Past GLT & Club President Ann Fagg (Rocky Cape)

**Marketing** - District Newsletter Editor and Club Secretary Linda Payne (King Island) and

**Membership** - Zone Chair and Autism Chair PDG Annette Ogilvie (Hobart Town).

Their next webinar for the New Voices Initiative is "Are You Ready to Serve? It will take place on 18th September



**ABOVE:** Tassie Hay Runners are greeted by Victorian Lions. Full Story see page 2

### Drought Appeal

It was good to see that the new month has brought significant rain to the coastal areas of NSW. The need for animal feed, in the severe drought affected areas of New South Wales and Queensland, is still very real, and truck convoys carrying hay will continue to go north. Thank you to the Tasmanian clubs who have been involved in sending hay from Tasmania. The Lions 'Need for Feed' group is a Victorian multi-district Lions group, which is facilitating the cattle feed convoys and providing delivery points.

**The ALF drought appeal that was to close on 31st August has now been extended for another month.** The money collected to the end of August will be distributed, as soon as possible, by clubs in drought areas on approved projects. The one month extension of the appeal means that there will be a further distribution of funds in October.

### Convention motions

I am aware of two constitutional motions and one three year extension of time motion for a district project.

**Christmas Cake Tins** see Chairman Sue Johns news on Page 7

### Council of Governors Meeting

I have just returned from the Council of Governors meeting in Sydney. There was a 403 page Council agenda and reports plus a 15 page supplementary paper. The items are divided into six committee areas and governors are allocated to three of these committees, which meet prior to the Council Meeting.



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## Club Visits

Cheryl and I attended the *Huon Club's 50th anniversary dinner on 11th August*. This club was formed after the 1967 bush fires. Club membership has reduced over time, but when viewed on a percentage population basis, is still better than more populated areas of the District. A 50 year pin was produced to mark the event.

Our next visit was the *City of Burnie Lions Club*, which now has a good age and gender mix. The members are involved in a range of activities.

*Port Sorell Lions* made us very welcome. They are involved in quite a few activities, including recycling and a tip shop.

We visited my own club - *Devonport Mersey*, on the 16th August. They are very focused on the forthcoming Convention. This club has changed significantly since the Board accepted a request from a female to join the club in 2015. Three years later, it is the females who are substantially running the club, under the direction of President Jan Robson.

Our next visit was to a social meeting of the *West Tamar Lions Club*. Club members are about to commence another season of running Exeter Market. They are also involved with activities at Greens Beach and at Beauty Point.

## Community Information

I have noticed that when some clubs have embraced communicating through a Facebook page, they have sometimes let their webpage presence lapse and just rely on a brief Australian Lions Directory entry. It is important that there be adequate club information on the web to let visiting Lions and prospective members know when, where and how the club meets, what they do, and how they can be contacted.

**DG Vere Cooper  
ADVANCE CHANGE**



## DG Vere's Club Visits



### SEPTEMBER 2018

17	Monday	Brighton
20	Thursday	George Town
22	Saturday	Club Development Day- 2 streams (Newstead College)
24	Monday	Rocky Cape (incl. Smithton Circular Head &)Wynyard

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Drought Appeal extended to the end of September

**September 22nd** Club Devt Day

Newstead College

**October 8th** World Service Day

**October 27th** LC Georgetown's 50th

**Nov 10-11** District Convention @ Devonport

## Tassie Supports Drought Relief

**Lions from Pakenham, Emerald and Croydon Lions Clubs** were with District Governors Peter Payne, V3, and our own Laurie Cooper, V5, to greet the Volunteer Hay runners from Tasmania on Monday morning, to transport drivers from the Spirit of Tasmania to Web Dock where they were to pick up their trucks.



We made the drivers most welcome, as Lions do, made sure they had food and drink to go, as Lions do, gave them some gifts courtesy of Debbie Parsons and her friend Louise, fantastic non Lion volunteers from Geelong (and yes we are working on them), they also bought a trailer loaded with care packs for the farmers. This makes me proud to be an Aussie and above all an Aussie Lion.



There were 14 semi trailers loaded with approximately 360 bale of hay destined for the drought affected farmers in N3.



Above: DG Laurie V5 with DG Peter Payne V3 & Desma Payne

This is all coordinated by the **Lions Need For Feed** project a fabulous project initiated by the Lions Club of Pakenham that has grown organically to encompass clubs in V5, V6 and V2, our club secretary Elaine being the treasurer.

**Ray Spencer on behalf of**

**DG Laurie Cooper V5**

As the first female International President of Lions Clubs International, Gudrun Yngvadottir has chosen to champion the unique contributions of women to our



organisation. She will raise her voice so those without a voice can be heard, and strive to close the gap between men and women in leadership roles.

**The New Voices Initiative** offers Lions the chance to celebrate the contribution toward increasing gender parity within LCI. As we work toward increased gender parity each year, LCI wishes to honour the work done to champion women's voices.

Are you a New Voice in Membership, Leadership, Service, or Marketing? We want to hear your story.

#### **SERVICE**

Lions serve. They are ready whenever and wherever communities need them. New Voices in Service are women in Lions clubs who participate regularly in service projects and the men who help make women more visible in service.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Lions make up the largest service club organisation on earth – and they are always looking for more caring people who want to make a difference with them. New Voices in Membership work hard to recruit and retain new female members, welcoming everyone into the Lions.

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Lions are global leaders in community and humanitarian service. New Voices in Leadership are influential female leaders and men who support women in leadership roles.

#### **MARKETING**

Lions bring unprecedented reach and compassion to their service. New Voices in Marketing are the women and men who amplify women's stories.

The web page link <https://weserve.org/newvoices/>

To assist with some of the initiatives above Women's Symposiums can be held, where you can invite members of the public to attend, showcasing Lions and activities in your community. Internal Club Health Forums are an activity where conversation can be centred on club health and member satisfaction

**This year it would be wonderful if Districts could celebrate World Service Day on or near October 8th. I am sure there are lots of ideas clubs/Districts can seek from members the celebration is only limited by our imagination**

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to call me anytime

**PDG Pat Mills**  
**MD 201 New Voices Speaker**  
**0408 753 266**  
**[pam\\_tom1@bigpond.com](mailto:pam_tom1@bigpond.com)**



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## Stamps for ALCMF

I encourage all Lions to take part in this simple and easy project. If we all participate in this project and with some 1100 members and each member got 1 stamp a day then each week we would collect approx 7000 stamps. We all have friends, relatives and business connections then I feel we could achieve a goal. You May also find many people who would collect them for you.

Any large packets of stamps that require posting to me costs can be debited to your Clubs Activity Account as the recipients are an MD Project. They can also be given to a Cabinet Member or Zone Chairman who will get them to me via the Cabinet meeting.

Stamps can also be posted direct to me or delivered at 11 Camina Court, Riverside, Tas 7250

Kind Regards

**Peter Burke.**

**(Cordinator)**



## Welcome to our Lions Family...

**SORELL LIONS CLUB**  
LORNA DONNELLEY  
Sponsor: GEORGE DONNELLY

**WYNYARD LIONS CLUB**  
KATRINA ANN MOLTOW  
Sponsor: COLIN NEWMAN



Welcome to the Club ladies.....



**Lions Club of St. Helens** have changed their meeting venue to:  
Tidal Waters 6.30 pm for a 7 pm start.

**Club Development Day** will be held on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018** at the **Newstead College, 30 Cypress Street in Launceston**. Commencing at 10am through to 3pm; with lunch and refreshments provided free of charge by your Lions District.

**Just contact your District Leadership Coordinator ("GLT") Lion James Seville for any input you might have towards this program.**

He be contacted via  
[glt@lionstasmania.org](mailto:glt@lionstasmania.org) or  
**0401 043 301.**



## ORDINARY PEOPLE AMAZING THINGS

The Cabinet Secretary's role is very demanding. Amanda does a wonderful job, sending emails quite late at night sometimes! To help keep her on her toes, here are her contact details—just in case she doesn't have anything else to attend to.....

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**Cabinet Secretary**  
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Karoola 7267, TAS

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Mobile: 0419 357 190  
Phone: 63 954 347



**Cabinet Secretary Amanda Olson has advised the following change at LC City of Devonport**

President Kevin Wills has regrettably resigned.

As a result 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion Gillian Windler took over the role as from 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

Gillian's details are -  
email: [Gillian.Windler@apia.com.au](mailto:Gillian.Windler@apia.com.au)  
Mobile ph 0419 573 590.

### Our District Count

**31st August 2018**

Clubs: 49

**Membership: 1160**

*Same Time Last Year 1193*

YTD ADD 15

YTD DROP 14

YTD GROWTH 1 members

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

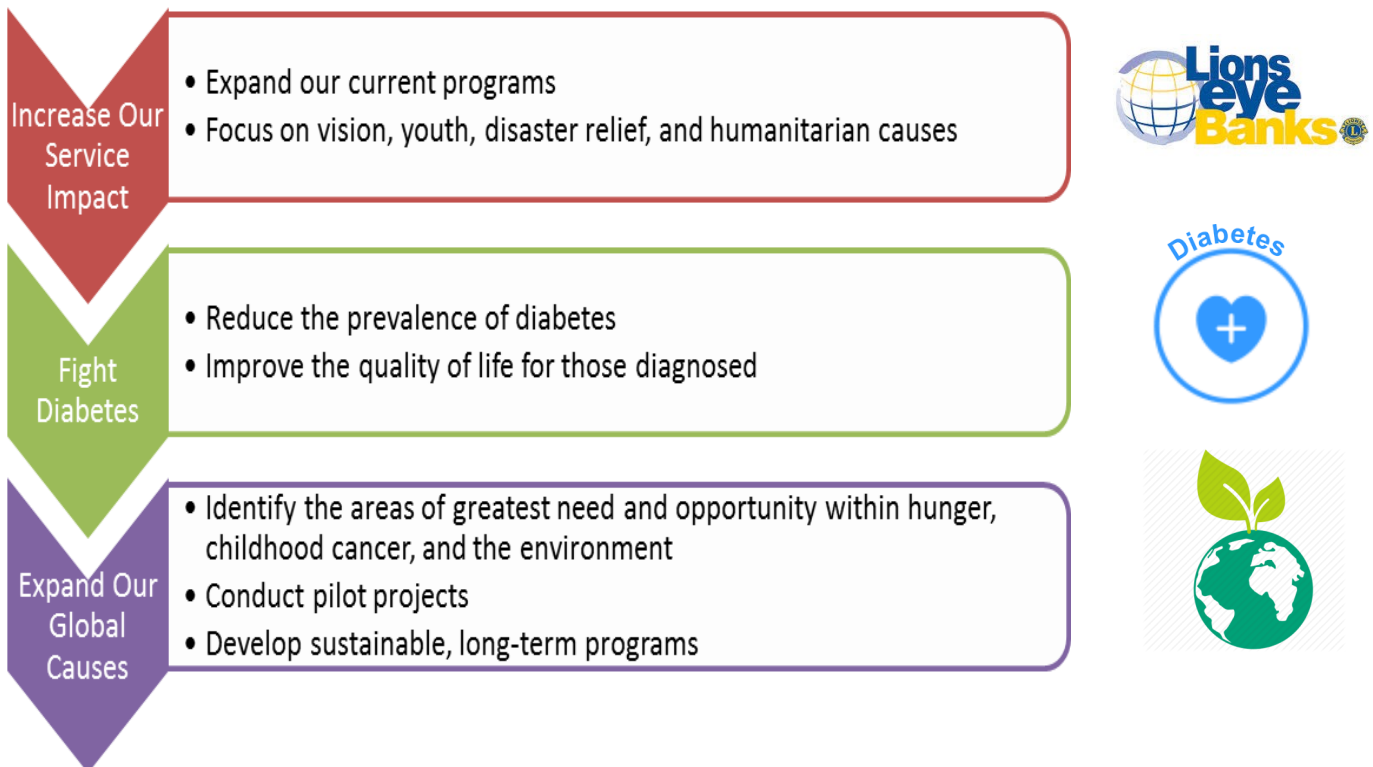
# A new programme through LCIF...Campaign 100

Lions will recall the last two LCI campaigns, SighFirst and SightFirst II, both very successful fund raising campaigns, enabling over US\$415 million being invested in SightFirst programmes.



**Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service** will increase our impact in sight, youth development, and humanitarian efforts, fight the global diabetes crisis, and expand our focus to include environment, hunger, and childhood cancer. The campaign will support grants and partnerships that will enable our Lions to serve more than 200 million people per year by 2021.

**Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service** is the foundation's next transformational campaign. Through Campaign 100, we will raise US\$300 million to increase our service impact; fight diabetes; and expand our global causes. Campaign 100 will allow us to serve more than two hundred million individuals per year by 2021 and ensure that Lions have the resources we need to expand our global causes and impact.



Over the past 100 years, we have proven that Lions united in service can transform the lives of millions. As Lions, we serve proudly, empowered by our global foundation. Together, we can achieve our goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021. Our goals are expansive and no individual Lion, club, or district can take them on alone; but together, empowered by our global foundation, we can.

The overall goal for Campaign 100 is US\$300 million, to be raised by June 30, 2021. The District 201T1 goal for 2018-19 is US\$50,700 based on US\$43.69 per member in MD201. Individual commitments by Lions members in addition to Club commitments will be needed to achieve our goals

*John Gillham* LCIF District 201T1 Coordinator vsbtas@bigpond.com

## VALE Lion Peter Birchall

**On 10<sup>th</sup> September Lions from Bothwell and New Norfolk farewelled Peter Birchall who passed away on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. St Matthews Church was filled to capacity with over 260 people attending his funerals service.**

Peter was born in New Norfolk and as a young man took up a carpentry job at Australian Newsprint Mills (Norske Skog) and developed valuable skills. He always wanted to be a police officer and after submitting an application to Tasmania Police he was successful.

The majority of his police employment was at the Bothwell station where he became known for his dedication to rural/remote policing over the Central Highlands and beyond.

Peter commenced his Lions 'career' as a member at New Norfolk Lions Club in 1978. To Peter, this was a 'career', because of the way he worked to achieve the ideals of Lions International. Peter had a 'lets do it' attitude to Lions work and encouraged this to fellow members.

*The Bothwell Country Races were being operated by a local committee which was experiencing problems with getting insurance for their event. Peter was aware of this situation and decided to help, by canvassing people in Bothwell to form a Lions Club, which could provide the insurance cover for the races. He organised a public meeting and the result was about 28 locals willing to sign up for the proposed Bothwell Lions Club. Being a member of New Norfolk Lions he managed to get Bothwell established as a branch of his home Club.*

2002 - 2004 Peter was appointed the Branch Coordinator for Bothwell and established the foundations of a very successful Club. 2004 saw the Club become chartered in its own right and known as the Lions Club of Bothwell & Districts. Peter continued to provide guidance to our early years of growth.

We became involved with the Hamilton Show Society collecting entry fees to the event and you guessed it, Peter was there to coordinate the Club members to work on the day.

*Next came along another large project – the control of parking areas at the Derwent Valley Autumn Festival. Car parking areas were spread over the esplanade and associated roads plus the Tynwald area. Most years the attendees have been in excess of 3000 and our responsibility was to assist people to park correctly. Again, Peter was the coordinator for this event.*

Three years ago, the Central Highlands Council requested the Club's assistance with the Bush Fest event (which is run over two days) by receiving donations at the entry gates; providing overnight site security and again vehicle parking. When members asked for a coordinator, Peter didn't hesitate to put up his hand to take on the role. Not only did he coordinate the event, but participated in the night patrol shifts. He looked a bit tired each morning after his night shift. He supervised up to 20 members and volunteers over three days while we worked on the site.

*All Lions Clubs have a position of Tail Twister whose role is the 'extraction' of fines from members, who may have committed a minor mistake at a function or event and are fined for this. Sometimes Peter found it a bit difficult to get a fine from every member, so some skull duggery or variation of information would be enacted by Peter and other members to achieve an outcome of some money from the members. He held this position from the Clubs commencement until his passing.*

Peter also held the position of Bothwell Club Vice President in 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018. He was a great source of information about Lions protocol and we called upon him many times for points of meeting clarification.

At our Christmas function last year Peter was awarded, the Lions Club of Bothwell & Districts life membership. It was pleasing to celebrate this occasion with his many friends from the New Norfolk Club.

*Right:  
Peter Birchall  
receiving his life  
membership  
from Bothwell  
Lions Past  
President Tony  
Blake.*



**To Rhonda, his wife, thank you for your valuable support of Peter with all his Lions work and achievements over many years. In particular your involvement as a *Friend of our Club* by assisting with many of our events. A *Friend of our Club* is someone who lends a hand in a volunteer capacity.**

Lion Tony Johnston – our current Club President read the Lions International Code of Ethics.

Peter achieved an amazing amount in his life and was indeed a great example of lending a hand or two for Lions.

**Wayne Doran - Secretary**



### ONE TIME PROMOTION



Please find below details of this fantastic promotion on the remaining Centenary Tins.

This is a two-pronged promotion –

#### **DISCOUNT** –

- ◆ A Discount of \$13.20 per carton (The new price to Clubs is \$86.78 [incl GST] per carton)
- ◆ Making the purchase price of a Tin \$14.46 each
- ◆ Profit on Sales – selling at \$17 Club will make \$2.54 per Tin, \$18 Club will make \$3.54 per Tin, \$19 will make \$4.54 per Tin and so on. The sell price will be left to the discretion of the Club.
- ◆ **The new Order Form (with the discounted price) is now on the website.** Webpage – Members area – Order form [www.lionsclubs.org.au/cakes](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/cakes) It will ask for a Username and Password. If you don't know these two passwords give the District Chairman as call on 0409 442 593.

#### **INCENTIVE** –

Each Club will receive one chance, in the draw for the incentive prizes, based on the total number of Cartons of the Centennial Tins ordered between 10<sup>th</sup> September & 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018. One chance for each 5 cartons ordered. The more cartons your Club purchases the more chances you will receive in the draw.

THE DRAW -      1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE      \$5000.00  
(This amount includes \$2000 provided by Top Taste)  
                  2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE      \$2000.00  
                  3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE      \$1000.00

Whilst the date of the 7<sup>th</sup> December is purely for the Incentive draw, the discount will continue right through until 2019 or until the tins run out.

#### **SUGGESTED AVENUES FOR SELLING.**

- Each member of the Club to be offered product.
- Use as gifts for guest speakers.
- Use as Christmas gifts etc.

Approach local businesses to purchase as gifts for staff and / or customers.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE** –

Whilst we offer this great hot discount, it must be emphasised that the cakes within still have a best by date between October and November 2019. Clubs will still have plenty of time to sell the Tins.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the District Chairman –  
**Sue Johns 0409 442 593**

**EVERY TIN MUST GO**



# TOP CLUB AWARD

Aim: to reward a Club which may not be the top in an individual area but has the best all round performance.



Immediate Past District Governor Hester and her assistants have used the following criteria...



## CLUB IN GOOD STANDING

All dues were paid by the due date and there was no outstanding balance of US\$50 or more that is ninety (90) days or more overdue.



## SERVICE

The club has conducted a minimum of three service projects.



## CONTRIBUTION

The club has made a contribution to **at least one** of the following Foundations:

LCIF (Lions Club International)



## MEMBERSHIP

The club has achieved a net growth in membership.



## COMMUNICATION

The club has publicised the club's service activities to the public through local media/social media.

The club has communicated activities to the Club members.



## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

A majority of the club officers participated in leadership training.



## CLUB REPORTING

The club has made regular submission of Monthly Membership and Service Activity Reports.

Winning Club will be announced in Devonport at the November Convention



## Lionsonoz offer extra hands

If you have a project where you think you could do with an extra pair of hands or more, send your requests to our Facebook editor and he will list them on our Facebook site for all members to see at:

[www.facebook.com/groups/331565667292729/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/331565667292729/)

With the number of members on the move around this great country, you just may be able to get that assistance you require with your projects.

Australian Lionsonoz members have been able to assist Clubs in their catering, wood chopping, hospitality and other projects and now are assisting Clubs in their efforts to alleviate the difficulties the drought is causing.

In July Australian Lionsonoz members spent a whole week assisting Boggabri Lions with their Drover's Campfire project.

Don't be shy in asking for assistance.

**PDG Lion Warren White**

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**Pictured:** Lions Yvie and Kel Kearns of Australian Lionsonoz at the drought assistance stall at Ag Quip.

## Lions Australia Photography Grants

Are you planning a truly unique Lions event and could benefit from the services of a professional photographer? Then you should consider applying for a \$500 Lions Australia Photography Grant...



Specific guidelines must be met. MD201 National Office needs to see evidence of exciting photo opportunities. Photographs become the property of your club and the National Office, benefitting PR efforts through a library of high quality images.

Your application needs information on

- ◇ Size of the event
- ◇ Potential media interest
- ◇ Potential photo opportunities
- ◇ & evidence of collaboration with other clubs, zones or Districts

Your Club needs to source the professional photographer and it must be noted that only professional photographers will be hired. Their work needs to be in accordance with OUR brand.

For more information contact:

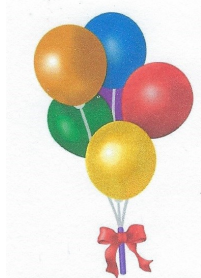
**Carol Duncan**

**ph 02 4920 8033**

**[pr@lions.org.au](mailto:pr@lions.org.au)**

# You're Invited to the 50th Charter Anniversary of LC George Town

The President & Members of the Lions Club of George Town wish to invite ALL Lions, guests and partners to help us celebrate our very special upcoming milestone event.



Fantastic entertainment until mid-night with the local band "Insect Red"



**When:** Saturday 27th October 2018

**Place:** Graham Fairless Hall @ George Town Memorial Hall

**Time:** 6.30pm for 7pm start

**Cost:** \$35 per head for 2 course dinner and entertainment

**RSVP:** before 13th October to

The Secretary

LC George town

PO Box 195

George Town Tas 7253

Email: nadine\_thereader@hotmail.com

Phone 0448 344 792



The Lifesaver Foundation was formed in 1985, with a \$200,000.00 donation from the original manufacturer of our Lions mints, Lifesavers, who wanted *to assist in promoting the wonderful work done by Lions Clubs across Australia.*

## THE LIFESAVER FOUNDATION

Promoting Lions Clubs and their activities throughout Australia

ABN 28747466072



Bookmarks pictured front & back, and Stickers are available from the

### LIONS LIFESAVER FOUNDATION.

The Lifesaver Foundation has a new website which provides information on the Foundation.

[thelifesaverfoundation.com.au/](http://thelifesaverfoundation.com.au/)

An order form is available on the website. Forward it to PO Box 251, North Melbourne Victoria 3051 or via email

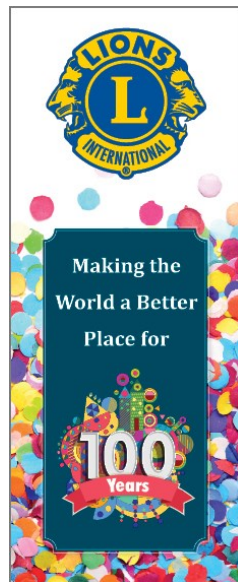
[donna@tobinbrothers.com.au](mailto:donna@tobinbrothers.com.au) .

The only charge is for the postage at \$20 for your order.

James MacLeod

Chairman

Lifesaver foundation



## District Newsletter 201T1



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