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Message from DG Hester.....

Fellow Lions, Partners and Leos,

It is truly an honour for me to serve as your District Governor, a once in a life time experience serving as DG and I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all for the support given to me on my journey.

The 100th Lions Clubs International Convention held in Chicago was an eye opener for me. So many *Lions in excess of 30,000 from across the world*, all with the universal aim....."To

Serve", the theme of International President Naresh Aggarwal from Punjab, India. This event had much music, dancing, fireworks and pin trading with an overall theme of Bollywood. Thanks goes to PDG Annette Ogilvie who came and gave me much support.



The 100 Year Anniversary Celebration Banner that many T1 Lions signed was paraded in the International Parade.

My theme for our year is "Club + Community, Together We Can". This emphasises that our Club and members come first because strong Clubs serve their communities well.

Our District Goals for this year is simple.....**we need to care for every member, involve every member in Club activities, avoid where ever possible, members leaving and then invite at least one new member into every Club.....**

...this will take your vision, commitment and implementation to achieve. I believe, like the Pied Oystercatcher on my Pin we must 'reflect and look deeper' to achieve our goal.

We Lions are much more than just volunteers flipping sausages. We are an amazing group of ordinary men and women who by working together we do the extraordinary and make dreams come true. We provide dignity to individuals, strengthen our communities and provide support in times of humanitarian need.

With this thought in mind, do not hesitate to promote by word of mouth or media what we as Lions do. I ask that every Club forward to our District Newsletter Editor Linda photos and a few words to promote what your Club does for your community.

Please could all Club Secretaries ensure that their Monthly MyLCI reports are entered because this is the only way that I have to indicate at the Council of Governors Meetings that although our District may be down in numbers we are hard at work serving our communities.

Finally, to all who have offered to be part of District Cabinet, welcome to the team and thank you for your commitment. To achieve the best outcome for our District we need a great team, and I believe that is what we have.



dates
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 Remember

- July 29** District Cabinet Dinner
- July 30** Cabinet Mtg 9.30am
Kings Meadows Clubrooms
- August 11-12, 18-19, 25-26**
Kentish Lions Music Hall
- Sept 5** Burnie LC Combined Service Clubs & Volunteers Dinner
- Nov Saturday 11- Sunday 12**
District Convention St Helens

We now enter the 1st year of the next 100 years of Lionism.....together we can!



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BELOW: Flinders Island Club held our changeover dinner on Saturday 24th June. Our Zone Chairman Jeff Harper inducted *remote Leo Phoebe Taylor McKain* and gave our other *remote Leo Claire Gaby* an award from Penguin Leos for doing more than 50 hours of volunteer work for our Club. Phoebe and Claire are with the Penguin Leo Club.

If your Club doesn't have enough young people interested in forming a Leo Club, there is an avenue for you to sponsor remote Leos through one of the **Leo Clubs in Tasmania**. A good way to build numbers of interested young people to assist with the future of Lions.

Margaret Wheatley



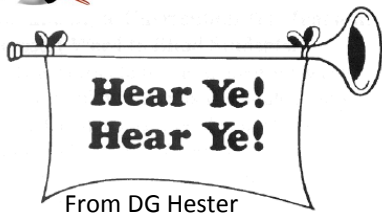
ABOVE: Past President Ray McColl delivering a 45 Year Chevron to **Lion Luigi Gaetani, GeorgeTown Lions Club** who now resides at the *Southern Cross Care Nursing (Ainslie) home* at Low Head. Luigi has held many positions in the club and has been a very valuable and worthwhile Lion.

Doreen Cook



Legana Members caught working (catering) at the *Herveydale Navigational Ride* last long weekend. This is an annual event held near Westbury. **Michael MacLaren.**



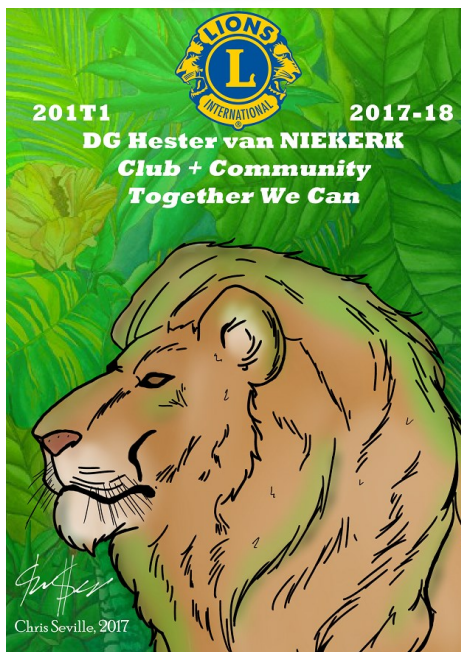


Fellow Members

I invite you to share your story with us all under the following headings:

- Date you joined Lions....
- Why you joined.....
- Your best Lions Project/Activity & why.....
- 1 idea how to keep/attract members.....

Send your story to Editor Lion Linda, contact details on the back page.



ABOVE: DG Hester would like to recognise the talented artwork of Chris Seville—a young member of the Kingborough Lions Club. Well done.

Welcome To Our New Members....



Brighton

Craig Macintosh

Sponsor: Christine Gimblett

City of Burnie

Margaret Elphinstone

Sponsor: Lalee Jagiello

Vicki Russell *Sponsor: Alex Bell*

City of Devonport

Olivia Charleston

Sponsor: Hanna Mahoney

Margaret Hill *Sponsor: Brian Ralston*

Devonport Mersey

Nolene Maxwell *Sponsor: Margaret Fay*

Patrick Mulhall *Sponsor Margaret Fay*

Kingborough

Helen Brookfield *Sponsor: John Brookfield*

Rocky Cape

Julie Bentley *Sponsor: Victoria Cochrane*

Scottsdale

John Cassidy *Sponsor: Warren Rich*

Smithton

Sharon Young *Sponsor: Joan Krause*

St Helens

Joanne Williams *Sponsor: Jennifer Cecil*

Ross Williams *Sponsor: Peter Cecil*

West Tamar

Barry Hughes

John James *Sponsor: John Schofield*

Joyce James *Sponsor: John Schofield*

If you get your Club and sponsor to keep you busy and connected, your Lions journey will be highly rewarding....



Our District Count

30th April 2017

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1212

Figures for June weren't forthcoming. Update next month.

31st

May 2017

Clubs: 50

Membership: 1195

YTD ADD 139

YTD DROP 155



City of Burnie Secretary Melissa Bell welcomes Vicki Russell (above) and Margaret Elphinstone (below) to the Lions Family.



Melissa is a regular contributor to the newsletter. Thanks, Ed.

Tour of the 'Tah – a Social day out for some NW Lions and friends.



Lions from Penguin, City of Burnie & Burnie Emu Bay set out on a Sunday in June, on a bus to Waratah, to explore some local features and have a Sunday Roast at the Pub.

It was a typical cloudy, drizzly winter day. Meeting up at the Burnie Yacht Club, we set off for Waratah but didn't see much on the way because the windows on the bus fogged up!

As usual PDG Toby Crawford and Lion Julie commandeered the back seat to accommodate Toby's long legs. Not sure what shenanigans they got up to back there but apparently a rest stop was needed but being the technological whizzes they are, Lion Julie decided to text message the front of the bus, but when no response, phoned. Of course, mobile service is not the best when heading to the West Coast so messages were not received. Needless to say, the stop was much needed by the time we got there.

Arrangements had been made to meet our official escort at the local Police Station. However, driving in to Waratah, a Police vehicle was noted parked in a side road...apparently we were supposed to follow it!

That Police vehicle was leading us to the Bluestone Wall. Amazing engineering! To the front left of the picture below, there is a tunnel, to divert water. Information on this location is not readily available and not clearly signposted, if at all. Talk to a local and call in for a look!



Looking out across the bluestone dam wall

On to the Whyte Hills Lookout on Corinna Road, a must stop for a beautiful West Coast vista looking out to Magnet, Luina and beyond. A reminder of the tenacity early explorers must have had to conquer this landscape.



Whyte Hill Lookout

Next stop Philosopher Falls. With a few avid photographers we all went our separate ways, on the same track, down to the Philosopher Falls lookout. Some had a mission to photograph the elusive Blue Fungi and it was finally found, on the way out, about 200m from the start of the track! Down 210 steps to the falls lookout meant climbing back up 210 steps but the view was totally worth it.



Philosopher Falls Lookout - Falls deliberately obscured because you have to see it for yourselves!

It was bizarre to find in such an isolated location, a water race constructed to supply water to the Magnet Mine. Thankfully since 2010, the walking track follows part of this construction, otherwise you would never know it was there. The walk is spectacular, even if you can't manage the stairs. A must visit spot for all Tasmanians!

By this time, we had all worked up a healthy appetite. Off to the recently re-opened Bischoff Hotel in Waratah for our Sunday Roast. That first beer was amazing! The new owners, Yvette and Ingrid welcomed our group and coped well with feeding a large hungry mob. The meal was delicious. If you're thinking of heading that way, they are having Christmas in July on Saturday 15th!

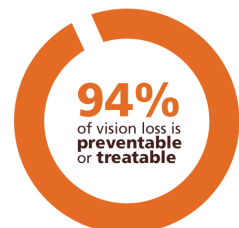
Melissa Bell
Secretary
City of Burnie Lions



Rocky Cape Lion Dorothy Harvey spotted this impressive Lions Project in her travels through Exmouth WA.



Where Lions money goes.....



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Over the next 3 -4 months I intend to outline the basics and general information on the Tasmanian Lions Foundation commencing with the formation.

- 1980 saw the establishment of District 201T1 which encompasses all Lions Clubs within Tasmania, into an entity as a District in their own right.
- *Memories of the 1967 bushfires that ravaged Southern Tasmania were still strong, rekindled by several smaller bushfire outbreaks around the State in early 1979.*
- The aftermath of the relief activities by the Australian Lions Foundation in assisting Darwin with a cash infusion to help make good the devastation of Cyclone Tracey in 1974, led Tasmanian Lions to investigate the establishment of our own Foundation.
- *A disaster relief fund established within Tasmania would be of immense benefit in having a cash reserve fund that could be immediately available in the advent of a disaster.*
- Lions PDG Max Cox and Lion Max Mitchell and Lion Max Maynard were prominent in early formation of the Foundation in 1978
- *For several years Conventions were beseeched to lift the capital reserve fund to \$300 000 and with most clubs responding this was achieved in 1988.*
- It was then decided that interest earns on the capital would be best used to assist Clubs in developing projects beyond their resource means. Since then many worthwhile projects within Tasmania have been assisted with grants and in some cases interest free loans.

I feel this will give you some idea how the Foundation was formed.



Over the coming months I will address the following matters which I am confident you will find interesting.

Policy on applications for assistance
A Foundation still growing

REMEMBER If you would like to know more information and have a Trustee as a Guest Speaker let me know and I will arrange.

NOTE: This month we have made 2 Special Grant Applications to **Lilydale and Penguin Clubs.**

Finally, we need your help and that of your Club kin being able to make that big club project possible.

Regards **Peter Burke (Secretary)**



ABOVE: Lion Marg Dowling and Lion Kathy Costelloe presenting a cheque to students *Ashle Cleaves & Emma French* at Leighlands Christian School, Wivenhoe Campus, at a Friday morning Assembly. The **ALDAF \$1000** grant will support the children to interact with residents at Umina Park Aged Care. Singing activities are planned for Term 3.

BELOW: Lalee Jagiello receives her 100 membership pin from 1st Vice President Scott Dawson at the Lions Club of Burnie meeting 27th June.



Date Reminder: Sept 5th Burnie Lions Club Combined Service Clubs & Volunteers Dinner. Further information from Secretary Melissa Bell melbell@netspace.net.au

STAMPS REPORT



Firstly I must apologise to the Lions who forwarded stamps in the last month in my thank you delay.

Unfortunately, I have been in hospital and in ICU for past 3 weeks and I am a little behind. As I have some rehabilitation time over the next month I am appealing to all Lions to try and find some new outlets etc so I can utilise my spare time to assist those less fortunate than ourselves.

I know you will all try your best.

Regards to you all

Peter Burke. Convenor.



To all members of our Lions family not feeling their best at the moment, we wish you a speedy recovery. Remember to reach out to someone in your Club for support and we hope you are back on your feet again really soon.



Please note the **Lions Club of Hobart Town** have changed venue and now meet at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay.



Lions Membership in a digital world

Sunday 24th of September

Newstead College Launceston 10:00am – 3:00pm



An open forum to discuss the impact of the digital age on Lions

Lions e-Clubhouse, Facebook, Youtube, Instagram

Why do we need them, why does it matter to membership and what would you like to achieve with members once you attract them?

It doesn't matter if your club has all of these, some, none or even something different we want to share in your experiences as well as canvassing why digital media is here to stay and how to cope with it

Make the most of the digital age to attract new members and assist the existing ones

More details will be emailed out to each club next month

Enquiries to Leigh Johnstone on **0418 138 035** or glt@lionstasmania.org

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