



Lions Clubs International LIONS TASMANIA

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During October and November all Districts around Australia were scheduled to have their District Conventions and District T1's Convention is one the last conventions to be held on the 12th to the 14th of November. We are fortunate through good COVID management that our convention is face to face whereas a number of conventions on the mainland have been virtual or deferred to early next year.

With the current border restrictions we were unable to have speakers from the mainland, however we have been able to see their presentations on video. We have some very excellent speakers on matters that concern us all and will form the face of Lions in the foreseeable future.

One speaker is the coordinator for the National Games of the Special Olympics which will be held around Launceston in October next year and they will be seeking volunteers to help run the events. Lions Clubs International have a close association with Special Olympics and it is expected that many of us will be volunteering to assist them.

Free Skin Cancer Screening by courtesy of Lions is available in Western Australia, South Australia and Victoria with mobile screening clinics. We will be hearing of how they set up the skin cancer screening vehicle in Victoria and suggestions of how a similar service can be established in Tasmania. This will be a project that will develop over the next year and eventually involve every Lions Club in Tasmania.

Other speakers will be providing us with information on the Container Recycling Scheme, Disaster Relief Australia and plans for the 75th Anniversary of Lions in Australia. And we will also be hearing of projects that are current, such as the Youth of the Year, Lions Eye Health Program, Childhood Cancer, Diabetes Awareness and our foundations. All in all it should prove to be an outstanding convention.



Exchanging bannerettes with Richy Cochrane of the Rocky Cape Club.

Peter Jackson of the Smithton Circular Head Club and I exchanging bannerettes.

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Of course the convention doesn't just happen, it requires a lot of hard work by a number of people. I want to express my sincere appreciation to our Convention Chairman, PCC Tony Roney, Lions Lady Sally Roney, our Master of Ceremonies, PCC David Triffett, and our Cabinet Secretary, Lion Phillip Robinson, for the work that they have put in to make the convention a success.

My club visits have continued and I was able to catch up on a couple of visits that I missed through ill health back in July. In the past month I have visited Scottsdale, Bicheno, Dodges Ferry Southern Beaches, Deloraine, Port Sorell, Devonport Mersey, Smithton and Rocky Cape. It is interesting to hear what each club is doing in its area. Even the smaller clubs that only have a few members are still able to provide meaningful service to their local community, such as knee blankets for the elderly in a nursing home from the Dodges Ferry Southern Beaches Club. During the rest of November I will be visiting Riverside (my own club), Port Cygnet, Kentish and Penguin.

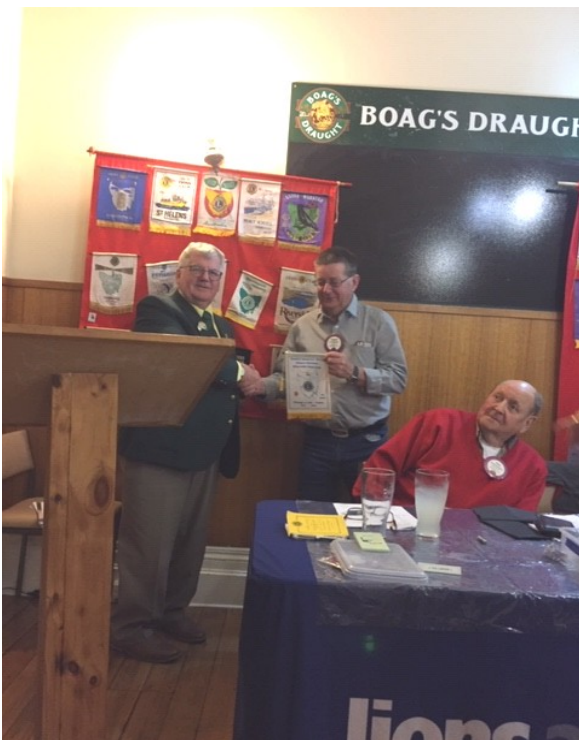
During September a number of the Lions around the state participated in Guiding Lion training to become certified Guiding Lions. As the District still has a declining membership, the Guiding Lions will have an essential role to rebuild a number of clubs that need assistance. My appreciation goes to Shae Collis, Amanda Whitmore, Stephen Smith, David Triffett, Peter Goldstone-James, James Redgrave, Vere Cooper, Noelene Maxwell, Robert Batchelor, Erik Madsen, Hester Van Niekerk, Paul Cairnduff, Phillip Robinson, Amanda Olson, Kerry Kievit, Margaret Cranney, Victoria Cochrane and Ruth Mawer for undergoing the training and becoming certified Guiding Lions.

PCC David Triffett and 1VDG Paul Cairnduff have been visiting St Helens in recent weeks and having discussions with the local council and the chamber of commerce about restarting a Lions Club in St Helens. There are a number of people interested and we hope to see a revitalised club very soon. The City of Devonport Club has dropped all of its members and handed over their charter. I will be asking two of the Guiding Lions to form a plan of how to rebuild the City of Devonport Club and then activate the plan. Similarly there are a couple of other clubs that have indicated that they want to take a backward step as the current leadership group within the clubs are overstretched with their commitments. I am in discussions of how we can support these clubs into the future.

Until next time.

Change a Life – Today!

DG Rob Mantach



Terry Pickett from the Deloraine Lions Club receiving my bannerette with Ted Carter watching on



Matthew Tilling-Shakoff from the Port Sorell Club receiving my bannerette.

Deloraine meets the District Governor

Pictured at the Lions Club of Deloraine recent meeting is District Governor Robert Mantach with Lion James Redgrave, District T1, Disaster Relief Chair, District Chair of Environment, and a Guiding Lion.

District Governor Robert out lined his and district goals for Calendar 2021- 2022 with his motto being “Change a life today”.

Lions James is a popular high profile member of the Lions Club of Deloraine, who in his various rolls has visited a number of clubs, seeking to explain what he sees as the potential for Lions Clubs to be involved with the State Government proposed container recycling scheme which is about to be tabled in the lower house of State Parliament.

Also photo'd is Lion James who attended a joint meeting of the Lions Club of Wynyard who hosted the Lions Clubs of Smithton-Circular Head, Burnie Emu Bay and Rocky Cape. Lion James shared the stage with Minister for Environment the Hon Roger Jaensch both fielded questions on the potential for local Lions Clubs participation in the recycling scheme.

Lion James is pictured (in his Ned Kelly outfit seeking cooperation), with Smithton-Circular Head Ex-President Tony Hine and Veolia rep Martin Robinson. James stated that the best way forward for Tasmania is to utilize every school in the State to have purpose CRS bins and for the Lions clubs to pick up and deliver to the nearest processing establishment. This will bring about generational change and will ensure the program's success for generations into the future.

With a 201T1 TAS the Lion as the mascot on every bin and trailer and where ever else we can place them. In time we would hope that the schools and the whole community really benefit and just maybe the Lions clubs may receive younger members who have benefited from this program.



Lions Club of Penguin

together with

Penguin Sports and Services Club

will be celebrating

International Mens' Day

On Friday 19 November, 2021 from 8.45am

With a Breakfast at the Penguin Sports and Service Club!

Speakers: John White-Targa, John Kirwan-RFDS, Maverick Weller-AFL

Price: \$25 Cash or eftpos

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RSVP 17th November, 2021

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Lions Lady Judy Pennicot
passed away October 13 2021



With your
help
we can
change
the lives of children
living with Type 1 Diabetes



Australia has one of the highest global rates of Type 1 Diabetes in children, and with our provision of Assistance Dogs, it was an easy decision to develop a program that would change, and potentially save, the lives of many living with Type 1 Diabetes.

In 2020 we commenced development of our Medical Alert Dog program, and now we are only months away from the placement of our very first Diabetic Alert Dog who will provide support and intervention to someone who is managing the many risks associated with Type 1 Diabetes.

For 11-year-old Clay and his mum, Sarah, a Diabetic Alert Dog would be a dream come true. Clay was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes just over 12 months ago at age 10, and the journey to manage Clay's blood glucose levels effectively has not been an easy one. "Clay's blood glucose levels can fluctuate between seriously low and danger-

ously high on any given day. I have lost count of the tears and time off from work trying to keep Clay safe", Clay's Mum, Sarah, shares.

Clay was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes after presenting to the hospital on August 8th, 2020. On that same day, Clay received his first insulin injection. After the injection, Clay asked Sarah, "Do I have to do that again?". When Sarah shared with her son that he would have to have the injections every day, Clay was inconsolable; "I had to step behind the head of his hospital bed to wipe away my tears, the last thing he needed was me adding to his distress. It hurts to see your child in pain".

Type 1 Diabetes is a complex, dangerous, and sometimes fatal diagnosis. Most people are diagnosed as children and struggle to safely manage their blood glucose levels during adolescence.

Clay uses a sensor inserted on his stomach to monitor his blood glucose levels. The readings are sent to the family's smart devices, including Clay's watch and phone. Every 10 days, Clay has to remove the sensor and replace it with a new one, changing sides each time. They apply numbing cream to the new sensor site to ease the pain, and rash cream to the previous site, to soothe Clay's reaction to the sensor's glue.

A Diabetic Alert Dog is taught to identify the smells associated with low, and high blood glucose levels, and alert their owner or companion to intervene with either a sugar source or insulin. A Diabetic Alert Dog is simply a life-saving companion; they work alongside technology to alleviate anxiety and concern for everyone involved.

Sarah has been looking into a Diabetic Alert Dog for the past 8 months, but has felt disheartened by the soaring price tag associated with the dogs. "Some providers are charging families up to \$20,000-\$30,000, a price many of us cannot afford. I felt it was unachievable for our family".

The most special part about our Diabetic Alert Dogs, is that unlike other providers in Australia, **we will provide them free of charge as a gift from us; a gift from you.** With your support, we can change the lives of children, adults, and families, suffering from Type 1 Diabetes.
Thank you in anticipation of your donation.

To make a donation to the Diabetic Alert Dog Program:

Bank deposit/transfer
BSB: 035 094
Acc No: 118 965
Acc Name: Lions Hearing Dogs Inc.

OR Cheque: 'Lions Hearing Dogs Inc'
PO Box 164, Hahndorf SA 5245

OR Online:
www.lionshearingdogs.com.au/donate

Hands-on Service Reporting – What is in it for you and your club?

How do clubs and districts individually benefit from *accurately* reporting service?

Reporting service helps transfer knowledge and best practices to your club's future leaders. Club officers can review past service activity reports, learn from the successes of the club's previous activities and better plan for their future activities.

Service reporting is a matter of local pride. Reporting puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community, and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world.

How does reporting service benefit the people we serve?

Service data helps everyone understand the needs of communities around the world and how our Lions and Leos are serving those needs.

To effectively tell our story, measure our impact and grow membership, it's critical that all clubs report service. Reporting is the final step in completing a service project. If it's not reported, it's not done! Don't forget to put an item on the club's Facebook page as well.

D-GST P. Vere Cooper

Hobart Town welcomes 3 new members

Last night (8th November) the Lions Club of Hobart Town had the pleasure of three new members being inducted by Past District Governor Annette Ogilvie. The new members are Jiayi Li (Kayee) sponsored by Lion Carol Hau, Yik Cheung Ngan (Leo) sponsored by PDG Annette Ogilvie and Kateryna Angelovska (Kate) sponsored by Lion Russell Cairns. Leo and Kate have both transferred from Hobart Leo Club, having turned 31 and therefore become too old(!) to remain Leos.

Welcome to the Lions Family



Hello District 201T1 Lions Members

As we await the new Container Refund Scheme Legislation to hit the Lower House for its first reading Still. Since our last article in the newsletter we have had three combined meetings at Scottsdale, Clarence and Wynyard. The Last one Minister Jaensch was present and it was a great meeting didn't end till 10.20pm latest lions meeting I have ever been at.

What came of these great meetings and what I call focus groups for the CRS is that 201T1 lions clubs will now have an opportunity to help the Tasmanian CRS be the best in Australia and hopefully the world.

We are hatching a plan to help fund the roll out of purpose built CRS collection bins at every school in Tasmania fingers crossed we will also have supplied purpose built trailers and advertising and promotional items to go with this as well. District is writing to the Minister to ask for funding of the above with a commitment to help promote and manage the CRS Bins at every school.

We don't need to re-invent the wheel King Island Lions Club and Linda Payne have already done the hard work. We just need to get design right and roll out right then educate the school children who in turn will educate Mum, Dad, Grandpa and Grandma to ensure we keep the money we spend on single use bottles and cans are placed where they give back the best bang for our community's buck.



If we have some budding artists or IT guru's here is a picture of 201t1 TAS the CRS Lion

if anyone wants to give me back any improved mascot I would really appreciate it.

Kind Regards
Environmental Chair for
Lions District 201T1
James Redgrave

District Newsletter 2021

Copy for the newsletter is required by on or before the tenth(10th) of the month of publication

It is preferred that articles are typed and submitted for publication in word format by email

Please forward where possible photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

Scanned images should be of high quality (300pdi)

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LATROBE LIONS THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

Parade with a difference: Santa won't have the luxury of standing in the back of a ute during this year's Latrobe Christmas parade, which will be held at the Latrobe Recreation Ground.

Members of the Lions Club of Latrobe have been thinking outside the box, after announcing the town's Christmas parade will go ahead with a difference.

With COVID-19 restrictions making it "impossible" to run a regular parade along the Latrobe streets, the parade committee has decided on a walking parade around the bike track at the Latrobe Recreation Ground. "

We're asking people to be creative and just hoping the community embraces it,"

"We want something to happen for Christmas and with the recreation ground not suitable to have vehicles, we wanted to give people as much normality about Christmas as we can."

The theme of the parade is, the Christmas carol, 12 Days of Christmas.

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The club is also continuing with the Christmas Window Display competition again this year with the same theme as the Parade. Businesses embracing the idea enthusiastically either by doing their own or offering a window to a school or community organisation.

Following on from the article in the newspaper a couple of other organisations are now looking at doing something similar which is great for the community

We just have to get our final COVID plan approval and with the goal posts constantly changing it has been a bit of a challenge

It would be remiss of us not to acknowledge the support of our Local Council, Footy Club, Federal Band, entertainers and so many others



Please be advised that due to very small usage, the District has

CANCELLED its 1300 number.

The most important things in life aren't things

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