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District Governors David's
Snippets,



November has seen the **closure of the Lions Club of Legana**. This Lions Club closure was unexpected and as a District we need to be more supportive of our Lions and Leo Clubs who may be experiencing difficulty in being unable to recruit valued Lions members to this organisation, to be able to continue the Club Care we often speak about and being able to assist with resources and importantly partnership with other Lions Clubs to continue the service in which Lions Clubs International have been so prominently proud of over these past 102 years.

There are not enough words describe how grateful it is to be able to thank and acknowledge the L/C Legana, President Patrick Ball and those members for being able to continue over these past months with the difficulties of being able to continue with the service to this expanding community. I understand that 5 members from the L/C Legana may transfer to the L/C West Tamar and Kingsmeadow Clubs after the Christmas break.

*We are sorry
to see you go!*



Congratulations to the **Leo Club of King Island** who were chartered on the 15th November 2019. Also, congratulations are to be passed to the Sponsor, Lions Club of King Island and the continued progress since August for the formation of this school based Alpha Leo Club. The newly formed Leo Club will be a great asset to the King Island District School, these young students working in partnerships with their local school, Lions and community will teach them many of life's rewarding experiences. *Well done Linda and Toby (see page 3, Ed.)*

Visitations for the month:

Riverside

One of the larger Clubs in Tasmania, Riverside continues to work with enormous passion and great attitude with their service projects and fund raising in this area. High light of the visitation was to hear 2 young Sudanese men talk on their difficulties and mental health with socially fitting in with their community and coping with the normal stresses of life. I believe that these 2 lads were very courageous in being able to talk of on their "state of wellbeing" to members of the L/C Riverside. This is a huge initiative for our Lions Clubs to work with and assist in a program for mental health in our communities which may open the doors for some who may be having this difficulty.

Kentish

My last visit for the month of November was to the L/C Kentish. Thank you to the members of the L/C Kentish in making my visit a very memorable occasion. This Club is a very active fundraising club who donate much needed monies to local and community projects. Monies raised through **their very impressive catering vans** contribute to much needed funding, locally at the Sheffield, Railton and Wilmot schools, to the local rowing club and Christmas parade. Projects such as the Relay for Life, Need for Feed and the local Sheffield Fire Station have been recipients from this extremely busy Club. The highlight of my visit was to present a **Melvin Jones Fellow to Lion Jenny Smith** who is a committed and passionate Lions Member to this Club for many years.



Lion Jenny was well known to accompany PDG Brian on many occasions during his term of District Governor to this District and later attending many Council Meetings and MD Conventions whilst Brian was the MD National Treasurer. Jenny joined Lions in 2006 and during this time Jenny has made many contacts thru our Lions organisation over these many years where she has served as an outstanding Club President (2009) to LC Kentish

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and as a Zone Chair 2011-12. Jenny was supported continuously by Brian during these early years. Lion Jenny's contribution to her Lions Club has been immense with assisting with the Music Hall tickets in its infant stage enabling this project to become an important part of this Clubs program. Jenny continues to be a very important part of the Kentish Lions Club, being an active as the Lion Tamar, quietly and efficiently organising meeting venues and continues to give much considered and wise advice in the operation of this Lions Club. Jenny has become an integral part of the heart of this Club and a limitless asset to her Lions Club. *Well done Jenny!*



*The all
ladies
executive
at
LC Kentish*

Thank you for those who were able to attend the **Club Development Day at the Kings Meadows Club rooms** on the 24th November. Also, to our facilitators, Lions Aaron, Leigh and Victoria for demonstrating the methodology and operation of the MyLION app and Face Book. As we move forward in to our 2nd hundred years of Lions Service it is of such importance to record those many hours of service and activities that our District Clubs are doing in there many areas. We are our best kept secret in what our Service is, it is important to see our service history over this Lions year to be expanded to join existing service projects, plan new ones, and share these activities with other Lions and Leos in this District and around the world. There is a small increase of Clubs using this to report their activities so thank you for your assurance in support to continue this activity reporting.

A Little Bit on the GAT (District Action Team)

On my visitation I often speak about that our effort should be on providing Service and Member Care first to our Communities and to our Club Members. It is pleasing to acknowledge most of the Clubs in Tasmania are continuing to have this concentration. I also note that this District must reflect in becoming more focussed on the Lions Service of sharing fundraising with actual service and the continuing promotion that Lions do not only cook sausages, but they have numerous other service projects that Lions can provide. With this statement I also disclose that if a Lions Club is budgeting for their new year and will provide donations to needy recipients then there would be means that would be required to raise these funds.

Another topic I address is the continuation of Succession Planning in our Lions, Leo Clubs and District.

Succession planning in our Lions Clubs is a continuation of Club growth for the future of community activity and Lions Club leadership planning. It is also planning to retain current Lions volunteers as well as engaging new volunteers to our organisation. Our current leadership pool is mainly made from opportunities that have been made available to Lions who avail themselves to move into Club executive positions and District/Cabinet positions. Our organisation relies on reserves of motivation, passion and commitment to continue Club and District success and if Lion is exposed to an advancement to a position of higher office in Lions, or a membership resignation, it usual that there is a great difficulty in replacing this Lion for the right reason.

To ensure our Lions organisation thrives in the future so that we continue in Service for many more years we need to continue this leadership and mentoring training in our Lions, Leo Clubs and District Cabinet for continuation of Succession Planning, just a couple things to think over the Christmas break.

Suggestions for the next few months!

SERVICE carry out Serviced based and fundraising activities, support our Global Causes!

MEMBERSHIP carry out 1 Membership/Service recruitment a year, provide Member Welfare and Club Orientation!

LEADERSHIP ensure Club has a succession plan, plan for future Club Leadership!



Christmas is a special time of the year, filled with peace, love and thankfulness.

Season Greetings to all Lions and Leos, Wishing all Clubs and Members a Happy and Healthy New Year

Best wishes,

District Governor David and Carolyn Triffett

Upcoming Events

District Governor's Calendar

DECEMBER

16 Monday LC North East Tasmania

JANUARY 2020

17/19 Fri/Sun Council of Governors Sydney

21 Tuesday LC Wynyard

27 Monday LC Rocky Cape



Lion Leonora on holiday getting some REST.....

New Horizons benefit from City of Launceston Parade

On Saturday December 7th, the City of Launceston Lions Club took on the responsibility of hosting the 2019 Launceston Christmas Parade. Thousands of people lined the streets to watch the parade which featured over 40 floats including the big man himself – Santa! This year's theme was Santa's Workshop, with all entry fees from the event being donated to **New Horizons Tasmania**. Since 1986, New Horizons has provided sport and recreational activities to those living with a disability. Following the Christmas Parade free activities were held in the Brisbane Street Mall including children's activities, a scooter stunt course, face painting, a jumping castle, and live entertainment. The City of Launceston Lions Club would like to say a special thanks to members from the Hadsden South Esk and Westbury Lions Clubs who provided volunteers to assist with traffic management. We look forward to a bigger and better parade in 2020!

Lion Shae Collis (Pictured RIGHT with Santa and Mrs Claus

City of Launceston Lions Club Secretary



Santa with members of New Horizons



Meet the new King Island Leos

The newly formed **Leo Club of King Island** conducted its first community service activity on Friday December 6th at the Reekara Community Centre with much fun and laughter. Relentless wind didn't deter these dedicated youngsters from decorating pallet Christmas trees with tinsel and solar lights ready for the Festive Season. Over coming months, the group will be fundraising to purchase the internationally recognised Leo uniform so they can conduct their activities and promote themselves in the correct clothing. These Alpha Leos (aged between 12-18 years old) have a couple of activities planned for January and are looking forward to a Charter Celebration once they all return from school holidays in February.

Lion Linda Payne **Leo Advisor**



Pictured: Standing L to R: Lilly Davis, Tia Millwood, Molly Davis (Leo President) and Carlos Moriarty (Leo Treasurer). Kneeling is Aruba Blackie, and sitting is Leada Blackie (Leo Secretary) with Sarah Lancaster

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs

Tasmanian Report: Thank You to all Convention attendees who supported the Hearing Dogs stand at Convention. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to speak to the CEO David Horne.

There are currently 15 puppies with foster careers. Year to date we have delivered 24 dogs. The Organisation Staff have attended 8 Lions Conventions, an Anzi Conference, 4 Disability Expos, 1 Assistance Dogs Conference, 1 support trip to NZ and 1 fact finding to UK as well as 177 flights for dog delivery, follow ups and PAT tests. This makes 2019 our best year on record which is due to the wonderful efforts of ALHD staff, volunteers and Lions Clubs.

ALHD has also Chartered its own Club so have much to be proud of in this year.

WELL DONE TEAM

Over the past few weeks our 600th Dog was delivered to a family of 6 of which 5 are Hearing Deficient.

For the second year in a row we had NO applicants for the scholarships provided each year. If you have knowledge of a Deaf person check out the ALHD website and be prepared for next year's sponsorships. There were 23 scholarships awarded this year ranging from sound systems to computers to sports equipment.

Next Year is our 40th Anniversary and some celebration is planned for the Adelaide Convention so get in early and come and help us celebrate the success of this Lions Project.

Wishing All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Stay Safe

Geoff Clow (District Coordinator) 0408281176



Hearing Dogs

Australia wide....

ACT 3	Tas 4
NT 5	WA 11
QLD 17	NSW 18
Vic 28	SA 29

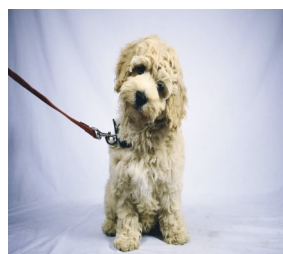
NEWSFLASH: "Jakeb" Aust. Lions Hearing Dog No. 600 delivered



Australian
Lions Hearing Dogs



From puppy.....



To foster care.....



To training.....



To forever home.....

We are delighted to announce Jakeb ALHD No. 600 has been delivered to his happy new owner in Victoria. Sincere thanks go to everyone connected to the training and placement of Jakeb. Well done.

Proudly we have reached another milestone in our journey of commitment and dedication to improving the quality of life for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing people of Australia .

Next year 2020 will be another momentous year for the Training Centre. We are looking forward to celebrating 40 years since the idea of a Hearing Dog Training Centre was approved at the 1980 MD Convention, and two years later in 1982 after purchasing land at Verdun in the Adelaide hills, building and setting up the Centre, training staff etc., the first Lions Hearing Dog "Amber" was delivered to a lady in Adelaide region. What a wonderful event in Australian Lions history.

Active Australian Lions Hearing Dogs in Australia

At present we have 115 active Hearing Dogs Australia wide, however that number is expected to increase by 4 or 5 during the next few weeks in the lead up to Christmas and the end of the 2019 year

*Wishing everyone a
Merry Christmas and a
safe and happy New Year*

The Board of Directors,

CEO & Staff.

**Australia Lions
Hearing Dogs**

**LC George Town**

Anna Dunne

Sponsor: Peter Warrillow-Williams

Annie Tunks

Sponsor: Peter Perkins

LC Tasman

Casey Garrett

Sponsor: Jenny Johnson

**WANTED**

Seeking contact details for **Pat Chavasse, Lindisfarne**, if anyone can help me please. Contact Editor Linda Payne

Our District Count**31 October 2019**

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1143

Same Time Last Year
1156

Figures unavailable

YTD ADD 34

YTD DROP 27

YTD GROWTH +7 members
JOB OPPORTUNITY

1st Vice District Governor Byron Dillworth is organising a Cabinet for his incoming term of office next year. Please contact him if he hasn't contacted you. Also anyone who is considering serving on Cabinet or for those considering progressing further within Lions, then a position such as Zone Chair is a good start and will also help you get known within the District!

Byron will need a **NEWSLETTER EDITOR** for the District Newsletter—our monthly bulletin. If you can

- Keep track of incoming emails,
- Cut, copy & paste words & photographs
- Line things up so they look even
- Add a few clip arty pictures here & there
- Search Facebook for extra stories
- Work to deadlines
- And like a mildly challenging, but not too time consuming computer activity



Then contact 1VDG/DGE Byron

byrlind@bigpond.com

Don't get caught...

The Lions Club of Brighton has been targeted by a phishing scam which is reasonably sophisticated and may impact your Club.

The sender has impersonated the club President, and has researched names of the clubs Treasurer and Service Director and sent an email to them asking if they can help with a funds transfer to cover an urgent invoice for our 'Special Christmas Function'.



The emails come from presidentialboxmail@gmail.com so could easily be used for attacks on other Clubs.

The Lions Club of Brighton have not made any payments, but those with less knowledge of phishing scams may think it is legitimate.

YOUTH OF THE YEAR**Regional and District Finals for 2020****All Club Finals** to be held no later than the 29th March, 2020**Regional Finals** will need to be held no later than the 12th April, 2020**NORTH WEST REGIONAL FINAL**

To Be Advised

NORTHERN REGIONAL FINAL15th April 2020, Westbury
(Details will be advised)Lion Jenny Tripptree
Mob. 0447610480**SOUTHERN REGIONAL FINAL**L/C Hobart Town
29th March 2020
(Details will be advised)
Lion Russell Cairns
Mob. 0429921135**YOTY DISTRICT FINAL**L/C Kings Meadows
Sunday 26th April 2020
(Details will be advised)



West Tamar Lions Club worked together with the [Rotary Club of West Tamar Inc](#) selling sausages, hamburgers & drinks at the [Beaconsfield Primary School](#) Fair in November. It was a very successful event for the school if the amount of sausages, hamburgers & drinks sold, was anything to go by.



The club has been busy helping to marshall the Tour of Tassie bike race....

And

are also teaming with the Rotary Club again in the Stuffed Santa Suit competition and display.

Some of Santa 2019 are displayed below.



BUSHFIRE RESPONSE

LCIF has responded to the disastrous bushfires in Australia. An initial emergency grant of US\$10,000 was provided followed by a grant of A\$150,000 for the supply of urgently needed water tanks. ***A further initiative is the expansion of the water tank project whereby your Lions Club and Lions Family can help by donating \$3,000 to LCIF for 1 water tank and pump delivered and installed to families replacing water tanks destroyed in the NSW bushfires to families with children and the elderly.*** A Lions logo and the name of the donating Club will be stencilled onto the tank.



Send your \$3,000 cheque to "LCIF Disaster Relief Fund" via the usual MJF Application/Donation form marking "Disaster Relief" to our Cabinet Treasurer and copied to me as District Coordinator lcif@lionstasmania.org or vsbtas@bifpond.com

Donations to LCIF by Clubs, by individual Lions and by the public all help the broad range of the work of LCIF including disaster relief. **Whatever the source of donation all must be directed through our Cabinet Treasurer.**

John Gillham

LCIF District Coordinator



Peace Poster Competition

Congratulations to the winner of the 2019 201 T1 Peace Poster Competition **Bo Ellis from the Boat Harbour School sponsored by the Lions Club of Rocky Cape.**

This year we had entries from Hobart Town, Penguin, Rocky Cape and Sorell Clubs. Congratulations to all concerned!

It has been pleasing to have increased interest but disappointing that teachers have perhaps not been given sufficient guidance regarding the rules. We cannot choose a poster to be forwarded for MD judging if it is on the wrong size paper or has parts of the design glued on.



MD Winner was Alice Li Yu from the V1-4 Lions Club of Melbourne Sino Innovation.

It is not too early to approach school so teachers can plan for 2020.

Dawn Gatehouse, 201 T1 Peace Poster Chair.



KIDS NEED EYE TESTS TOO!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM AUSTRALIA

The convention at Glenorchy, was a huge success. The Vision Screening training now gives us two teams, one in the North West and one in the South. These teams are going to be busy, with at least two schools in Wynyard and one in Bridgewater, and that's just March!

We are going to need more Lions to get trained to do vision screening. Ideally at least 16 in each Region. We hope to conduct training in March at the Kingsmeadows club rooms. The date has not yet been set, but probably latter in the month.

On the mainland, a team of operators does not come all from one club. It is not necessary. What we need are Lions who are prepared to complete the training and provide a service to children across Tasmania.

Vision and Children are core areas LCI are committed to. We are not just sausage sizzles, let's get out there and make a difference. As many as 1 in 5 children across the state could have an undiagnosed problem with their vision. We can make this better.

If you want to help, email me at lehp@lionstasmania.org
Go to lehp.org.au to find out more.

Stephen Smith

District Chairman LEHP

lehp@lionstasmania.org



Australian Lions

Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

Childhood cancer research is getting a \$1.05 million boost thanks to Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

- Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation is providing \$1.05 million to support Telethon Kids Institute's leading research
- Funding to enable vital research into cancer immunotherapy to improve survival rates, longevity and quality of life for children with cancer
- Over the past 10 years, the Australian Lions Childhood Research Foundation has raised over \$10 million for childhood cancer research

Telethon Kids Cancer Centre's research into cancer immunotherapy is focused on finding ways to help children's immune systems fight cancer cells. This will be revolutionary in the treatment of childhood cancer.

TKI is chaired by the Hon. Julie Bishop. It has over 750 staff and postgraduate students supporting the cause.

TELETHON KIDS INSTITUTE



Lionsonoz in Action

Lionsonoz member PDG John Muller has become very involved in the Lions project "Lap the Map" to raise awareness in Type 2 Diabetes and its effects on our population.

This was part of his involvement in the Lions Australia National Global Service Team (GST) where he is a Coordinator.

Lion John said "

As part of my Lions Australia National Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator role I have been working industriously behind the scenes on what is now our first Australia Wide Diabetes Awareness Campaign – "Lions Lap The Map" - which has been held right across the country over the last weekend to co-incide with Global Diabetes Day on 14 November.

Many individual Lions, Leo and Lioness Clubs, and in some cases Zones and Districts, have hosted activities in their local community to involve both Lions and friends in healthy life-style activities – promoting exercise and good eating habits as one of the best ways to either combat or prevent Type 2 Diabetes.

The idea of "Lap The Map" is to host an event which includes an easy self-paced walk of not more than 5 kilometres that everyone can participate in, with the total distance covered by participants in all locations and sundry events adding up to more than 25,760 kilometres – the circumference of Australia including Tasmania and some of the larger islands. Many events also included things like Line Dancing Demonstration, mini golf putt-putt, colouring-in competition for kiddies, and of course supported by many health professionals doing diabetes testing, conducting diabetes workshops, handing out flyers etc.



In our own very small community of Rollingstone just north of Townsville, The Rollingstone And District Lions Club hosted an "Activities Afternoon" where other community groups could come together to promote themselves and the work they do in the local community. Attendees included our local Community Association, Rural Fires, SES, RSL, and our local Councillor who also conducted Cyclone Preparedness training for locals.



And to top that off, the Rollingstone Leos Club hosted a **mini Touch Football** competition on the oval – 8 teams of young people playing 5 games each in a "round robin" tournament. And then, while the Lions and friends did their 5 km walk around our beautiful oval the Leos staged their own event –

a Colour Run including an interesting obstacle course on the outside of the oval with most of them completing another 9 kms – after the Touch Footy! Shirley and I are very pleased to be the Leo Coordinators for this group.



To find out more about "Lap The Map" just go to the Lions Lap The Map Facebook Page to see all of the wonderful reports, PR and photos now being posted. Have attached a couple of photos from local events that may be of interest."

PDG Warren White.

Tasmanian Lions...you've gone quiet....

not many stories coming to me for inclusion in the newsletter. Let's hear what your clubs are doing.



See the front page for my contact details. Ed.