

District Governor's Thoughts



Another month has gone, and I am on the road and overseas (King Island - see report following...) what a wonderful weekend - inducted the New Board of Directors, watched an induction of a new member, and saw several awards given out to worthy members.

Next day a BBQ lunch and a glass of red and a general gossip and then home, and last



night, slipped up over the mountain to the lovely little town of Bothwell; what a friendly little club. Thanks to President Ron and members for an enjoyable evening.

Now on with the business side of things T1 is cruising along in low gear, my wishes are that we change into 2nd as Mahendra Amarasuriya has send out to all of us "CHALLENGE to CHANGE" - look at the next generation of Lions - look into the future - accept change - move forward and have fun.

My thanks must go to our MERL team PDG Robin, PCC Tony, Lions Toby and David - they are working hard to get us to that magic number 1251 we have about 50 to go. lets work together, bring a new member in, let them enjoy our Lions family, are we asking the clubs too much? - TWO NEW MEMBERS this year the challenge is there. Also we MUST KEEP the MEMBERS we have, look after are own.

What great news, for T1, we have TWO new LEO Clubs thanks to Glenorchy City and New Norfolk Lions Cubs well done and thanks, now what about the



other clubs in our little apple isle - members, please don't sit around and say, its not my worry - what about a branch, new club, we will not know if we don't try.

Family Membership is here - on this, why leave your partner at home, - who do you ask when you want decorations done, lunch, morning and afternoon teas etc etc. bring them along let then be a part of our family. Think outside the square.

Inter- Club Visits - does your club go next door to visit another club? if not you are missing out.....exchanging ideas, communicating with other Lions, making new friends and much more. Think about it - do it -

Leigh Jones
 District Governor

KING ISLAND VISIT

DG Leigh, accompanied by Zone Chairman John Medwin, flew to King Island for the club's combined 38th Charter Anniversary and Installation Night.

Also present was Tassie's longest serving Lion, George Russell from the Devonport Club. He was given the task of inducting Steven Charlesworth, **King Island's newest Lion.**



We are sure that despite putting some strain on his ticker, the club would welcome another visit by Leigh for more wine, women and song. (and of course lots more of that famous cheese).

Regards
Linda Payne
 President.



The Year of CSF II

Raise funds and save sight during the Year of CSFII.

Lions are experienced fundraisers, and contributing to this worldwide effort should be no different that supporting your club's other favorite causes. Clubs are encouraged to follow the fundraising methods that work best in their local areas.

Through pledges, which can be paid over three-to-five years from the date the pledge is made, individuals and clubs can make a greater impact in the lives of thousands of individuals. During the final year of CSFII, your club is not only raising money, it is providing sight.

CSFII by the Numbers

- Less than 305 days remain to surpass our US\$150 million minimum goal;
- More than US\$108 million officially recorded;
- 2,245 Model Clubs ensuring our success.

***CLUB REMINDER:** Two new DVDs, the "Faces of SightFirst" and "The Year of CSFII," are now available by request to assist your club with its CSFII campaign and fund raising. Order copies by e-mailing: csfii@lionsclubs.org

Yours in Lionism,
PIP Dr. Tae-Sup Lee
 Chairperson, Campaign SightFirst II

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Annette Ogilvie Assistant Cabinet Secretary will be out of the State from Monday 3rd September till Wednesday 3rd October inclusive.
There will be no change in the submitting of MMR.

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ALF GRANTS

Lions Club of Glenorchy

\$1,500

To assist with Wheelchair and Walker Accessibility to home for Five Year old with Cerebral Palsy.

Lions Club of Tasman

\$15,000

To assist with kitchen equipment for Civic Centre at Nubeena.

Lions Club of Kingborough

\$4,000

To assist with the purchase of an Electro Regenes Machine for 14yr old Taroon High School student for pain management following operation to remove brain tumor.

Lions Club of Glamorgan

\$5,000

To assist with the purchase of furniture for room at the new May Shaw Health Centre, Swansea and naming rights for room also.

Alan Pretyman Sec/Trustee for Tas.



The ALF Meeting dates for 2007-2008 are as follows:

27th & 28th October 2007
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

2nd & 3rd February 2008

14th & 15th May 2008

Application should be lodged 14 days prior to these dates, but the Foundation has a very prompt mechanism to deal with emergency grants.

Should any Club wish to discuss any application with me my details are as follows:

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Alan Pretyman
Secretary &
Trustee for Tasmania

Mater Prostate Cancer Research Centre



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The Mater Medical Research Institute (MMRI) is entering an exciting phase in their research initiatives into prostate cancer.

Since the establishment of the Mater Prostate Cancer Research Centre (MPCRC) a year ago, the team has forged ahead in their quest to continue the fight against prostate cancer. The recent commitment of support from Lions Clubs across Australia has been a tremendous boost to the prostate cancer team who are currently preparing for Phase I Clinical Trials, which are due to commence late this year.

The lifetime risk of a man being diagnosed with prostate cancer is 16%, with this figure increasing two to threefold if a man's father or brother develops the disease. **Localized disease can be treated with surgery and radiation, but a significant number of patients will progress to metastatic disease, where the cancer spreads to another part of the body.** As there are currently no treatments that increase survival of these patients, the discovery of new therapies is essential.

The MPCRC team at the MMRI has determined that harnessing the natural immune response to recognize and fight prostate cancer is a promising new approach. Dendritic cells (DC) are specialized white blood cells that are responsible for initiating and coordinating the immune response. DC can be isolated from a patient and instructed in the test tube to recognize a cancer. They can then be re-injected back into the patient where they will activate the immune response to eliminate the cancer cells.

Currently, the most commonly used method of obtaining DC is both time consuming and expensive, but MMRI scientists have developed a novel (new) method of isolating naturally occurring DC directly from the blood. **These findings will be directly incorporated into the upcoming prostate cancer clinical trials.**

Another major achievement in previous months was the opening of the MMRI Biotherapeutics Laboratory in the Mater Adult Hospital. The facility, will play a major role in supporting the clinical trials. **The MPCRC team looks forward to a challenging and productive period leading up to the clinical trials.**

?Lost Lion - can you assist?

Bruce Howard, the president of Forbes and District Lions Club (201N4) is trying to locate a former work colleague from Port Moresby, 35 years ago.

His name is DAVE DERRICK and Bruce knows that Dave was the Town Planner for the Waratah - Wynyard Council back in 2003. Bruce last made contact with him approx 10 years ago when he was in Alice Springs.

He would like to know if Dave is still a member of Lions in Tasmania and if so, could you pass on the message that Bruce would like to re-establish contact.

Bruce's personal email is: brucehoward@puttingzone.com.au

Thank you for any assistance you may be able to give about Dave.

L C of RIVERSIDE WANT YOUR USED STAMPS!!

Contact Peter Burke Secretary (for Aust. Children's Mobility Foundation)

Support MD 201 and look for the
**Lion Logo- Lion Mint
Australia**



**District Chairman Merchandising
Alf Cox Phone 6391 9379
or Fax 6391 8758**

**"Alone we can do so little -
together we can do so much!"
Helen Keller**

Meeting changes

LC of Tasman

**Have changed their meetings
to 2nd and 4th Monday
of the month.**

District Convention 9th - 11th November 2007

Well by the time you receive this newsletter we will have approx 5 weeks to go to the CONVENTION. The Committee have done their part and have things ready to go and all we need now is **YOUR SUPPORT** and **ATTENDANCE** to make this milestone Convention the success it deserves. So please get those registrations in .**REMEMBER**, it is our goal to have all Clubs represented.

Our International 1st Vice President Al Brandel will be our Guest for the full three days of the Convention. He will arriving on the Thursday evening and departing on the Sunday evening , so you will ample time to show him our true hospitality and friendship. **After all, next year, he will be International President.**

We can all be proud of what has been achieved in this 50 years of Lions in the State and let us share this friendship and camaraderie which has built up over this time. **LET'S CELEBRATE!**

Ample accommodation is still available in various outlets in the city, and Riverside still have a few rooms available at the Riverside Motel, but these must be booked through the writer. Limited rooms are still available at Grindelwald, Tamar Villas and Penny Royal. So you can see there is still accommodation available.

We believe we have an enjoyable and interesting programme arranged in all facets of the Convention so please come and join in the festivities.

If you aren't available to attend the business sessions , we then invite you to make up a party from your Clubs and attend the Banquet Dinner on the Saturday evening and share some time with our International 1st VP.

The facilities at the Convention Centre are first-class, and I'm sure you will find them to your liking. It has only been open 5 months.

In conclusion, **WE** have done our best and have every thing ready and look forward to making your Convention an event to remember.

ALL WE NEED IS YOUR SUPPORT, for this to happen.

Regards

Peter Burke - Co-coordinator



The Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc.

Following the meeting of the Foundation last month, the following Grants were made to the Clubs listed hereunder:

- * **Lions Club of Launceston-Riverside**
\$3500 to complete renovations to Boys Dormitory at St.Michael's Hostel.
- * **Lions Club of Kingborough**
\$2000 to assist with the purchase of an Electro Regensis Machine for grade 8 Student at Tarooma High School.
- * **Lions Club of Spring Bay**
\$2500 to assist with furnishing a room at May Shaw Health Centre
- * **Lions Club of Glamorgan**
\$2500 to assist with furnishing a room at May Shaw Health Centre.



We are pleased to have been able to assist these Clubs and bring their projects to completion.

Remember, it is your Foundation and we are there to assist you.

Cabinet Secretary's Report



During the coming month you will receive a request from me for a list of all Delegates/Alternates attending the forthcoming Convention. Also requested, will a list of Deceased Lions, Lions Ladies/Partners, Leos and Lionesses. **Will you please ensure that they are returned by the due date. Thank you.**

This is an important Convention as it celebrates fifty years of Lions in Tasmania. In some way you have all contributed to this milestone, and I would ask that you support this Convention and celebrate the achievement.

I look forward to working with you and please feel free to contact me at anytime should you need any assistance.

Until next month.

Peter Burke (PDG)
Cabinet Secretary

DG Leigh asks all Clubs:

- *If there is a member of your Club not well - I want to know.
 - *If you have a NEW MEMBER - I want to know.
 - *Also I would like your Club Diary.
 - *And, the last request, your Club Newsletter each month please.
- Many thanks.

The Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc.

The next meeting of the Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc will be held on

Sunday 11th November 2007
Incorporating the AGM

Any Club wishing to make an application for a Grant, should do so, with details forwarded to reach the Secretary **on or before 2nd November 2007**

This also applies to any other matter/s Clubs may wish to bring to the Foundation's notice.

All correspondence to:

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Lions Club of George Town



busy with Community projects

(pictured above left)

Allan Potter - President George Town Lions, Doug Burt - George Town Mayor, & Lions Eric Cook & Doreen Cook.

(pictured above right)

Port Dalrymple Dist High Sch Principal Philip Chalice, Wattle Group's Denise Cook and George Town Lions Pres Allan Potter, watch Dylan Simon - Harrison test out the new hoist

The first project tackled was a Cold Water Shower at Lagoon Beach approximately 5 kms from the centre of George Town. This beach is used by many local surf people and families.

Secondly, a hydraulic chair for the local swimming pool was made possible by the Tasmanian Lions Foundation to the tune of \$1,000 and the balance of \$3,500 from the George Town Lions Club. These projects were both made possible in our Past President Allan Potter's term of office.

Extract from the local newspaper report by Raelene Morey



"Dylan Simon - Harrison was all smiles last month when he tested out Port Dalrymple District High School's latest gadget.

With the help of Wattle group and the fundraising of George Town Lions Club, the school was able to purchase the hoist, which cost more than \$4500.

The private school and community pool was used by students and community groups such as George Town Aqua Therapy and Launceston Physiotherapy. Principal Philip Chalice said.

Denise Cook from wattle group said that now swimmers could easily and safely access the pool. Prior to this, disabled swimmers had to ask for assistance to be picked up and lowered into the pool.

Lions Club president Allan Potter said the club was more than happy to assist with the purchase of the hoist. "That's what we're here for," he said."

 <h2>New Lions</h2>					
NAME:	Sponsor:	Club:			
Sue Pritchard	Dawn Gatehouse	Sorell			
Robert Vervaart	James Fisher	Glenorchy City			
Stephen Royce	Eric Fernandez	Huon			



Cabinet Treasurer's Report

Payment of District Dues:

Thank you to the 44 clubs who have paid your dues promptly. To the other 6 clubs - your account is overdue - please pay as soon as possible. If you are having problems in making the payments, please contact me so I know what is going on. Make all cheques payable to "Lions District 201 T1". **Clubs with unpaid dues are not eligible to vote at the upcoming Convention.**

Payment of International Dues.

Thank you to the 41 clubs who are paid up. To the other 9 clubs - yes, your account is overdue and you should have now received a reminder.... Important - International dues bills are being sent to your club treasurer's address as shown on the WMMR system. **If you have not received a bill for International dues, please contact me and I can sort it out for you.** Don't forget these accounts are in US\$ and you need to multiply the US\$ amount by the exchange rate shown (currently 1.18) to get the correct amount in Australian dollars.

Newcastle Floods Appeal.

Thanks you all the clubs who have helped out. Contributions have been received from Lindisfarne, King Island, Sorell and Kings Meadows. **All donations received have forwarded to Australian Lions Foundation for flood relief.**

Donations to Campaign Sight First II.

Keep in mind that all donations made (through the correct channels) will gain your club credit towards Melvin Jones Fellowships, which you can use to recognize either club members or individuals in your community. If you wish to make a donation to Sight First II, please make your cheque payable to "Lions District 201T1" and send it to the Cabinet Treasurer with a note indicating that is a donation toward Campaign Sight First II. Your donation will be processed promptly, and awards are available at reasonably short notice if required.

Maurice Jones
Cabinet Treasurer
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The joys of a computer help line: Tech Support: "I need you to right-click on the Desktop". Customer: "OK".

Tech Support: "Did you get a pop-up menu?". Customer: "No".

Tech Support: "OK. Right click again. Do you see a pop-up menu?" Customer: "No".

Tech Support: "OK, sir. Can you tell me what you have done up until this point?".

Customer: "Sure. You told me to write 'click' on the desk top and I wrote 'click' on the desk top".

Hmmm.....



LYNX PROGRESS REPORT 2007

Fellow Lions, I would like to thank all lions clubs who have assisted us financially this year.

Lions Youth Network Express is still in its infancy, with the second workshop of the second year having just been completed. We are lucky enough to have five of last years participants continuing with the programme, assisting those youth who are less fortunate than many of us Lions, as Trainee Leaders.

Although the dreaded Flu struck our last workshop with seven participants and adult support unable to attend, the two trainees that were left to help, showed maturity beyond their years and both delivered good sessions on Drugs and Health.

To say that I was proud of their growth over twelve months would be an understatement. They are bringing a maturity and calming influence on the new participants and it makes the adult leaders jobs so much easier.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Kings Meadows Lions Club who have allowed us access to their clubrooms free of charge for this years workshops. They have a terrific facility in Launceston and my wife, Julie thought she was in heaven when she saw the kitchen facility that she had to work with, it was grand with room to swing a cat!



Also, thanks must go to Lions Jenny, Ray and Kerry from down South, Lion Heather from far North West and Lions/Leos Louise, Tim and Daniel for their continued assistance in making this vision a reality. **Without your help, the future of the LYNX programme would be very bleak indeed.**

I have had some clubs ask me what LYNX is about and I extend to all clubs, as I did to those that enquired, that I am willing to act as a guest speaker at a club meeting, or I can forward details of the programme to you if you so wish.

I can be contacted on mobile 0418141236
or email djcrawford2001@yahoo.com.au



Regards - **Toby Crawford**

“NEWSFLASH”



The Trustees of your Foundation met over the weekend of 11th to 12th of August 2007 to discuss general administration issues and grant applications received from Clubs.

Details of these grant applications are detail below.

One of the **prime objectives** of our Foundation is to act promptly, on behalf of the Lions Clubs of Australia, to provide relief funds to assist people affected by **natural disasters**.

To assist the victims of the recent severe storms and flooding in the **Central Coast, Newcastle and Hunter Regions of NSW**, the Foundation quickly provided a **Disaster Recovery Grant of \$50,000**.

Shortly after the above disaster, similar storms and severe flooding were experienced in the **Gippsland region of Victoria**. Once again the Foundation quickly responded with another **Disaster Recovery Grant of \$50,000**.

The Foundations contributions to these two disaster areas were quickly put to use to help the local charities and relief organizations assist people in the affected areas rebuild their lives and isn't this what we Lions are all about.

These two grants have **significantly depleted** the Foundation's Emergency

Relief Fund and **we are asking Clubs to consider making a special donation** to the Foundation to help rebuild this fund.

At the meeting the Trustees considered **18 Grant Applications and approved 16** with two applications requiring further information. **A total of \$81,175 was granted to Clubs.** For a full list of grants contact the Cabinet Secretary.

SUMMARY OF GRANT APPLICATIONS BY DISTRICT

20TH June to 7th August 2007

T1 Grants are described in detail in the ALF Report on page 2

District	# G	Tot Proj Costs	Tot amt club giv	Tot amt request	Tot amt grant
201 C1	2	\$35,827	\$22,677	\$13,150	\$13,150
201 C2	3	\$42,760	\$30,000	\$12,760	\$12,760
201 N2	1	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
201 Q3	2	\$13,265	\$7,600	5,665	\$5,665
201 Q4	1	\$64,900	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$15,000

District	# G	Tot Proj Costs	Tot amt club giv	Tot amt request	Tot amt grant
201 T1	4	\$93,100	\$23,500	\$25,500	\$25,500
201 V2	2	\$33,415	\$4,500	\$10,500	\$4,000#
201 W1	1	\$4,636	\$1,436	\$1,300	\$1,300
201 W2	2	\$52,650	\$5,850	\$15,800	\$800#
TOTAL	18	\$346,553	\$118,563	\$102,675	\$81,175



Bloomin' good project for Parkinson's Tasmania!



As at the District convention at Penguin in November, 2006 two projects were adopted to assist those 2,000 plus people in Tasmania living with Parkinson's Disease.

The first, being for clubs to sell on behalf of Parkinson's Tasmania, packaged tulip bulbs in retail \$5 or \$10 packs.

Some 30 clubs participated as sales agents, or they made donations to the cause. Overall 25,000 bulbs have been sold or planted out for flower pot sales this spring.

Sales this year were affected somewhat by commercial retailers adopting our bulb sales price structure. Because of this we did not achieve the results we had last year. We still have the charitable attraction in our sales appeal and we will adjust our price to quantity structure to see that we are in front next year.

The response from clubs around the district this year was hesitant with some and others very positive. As this was the second year that Kingborough ran with the project we placed our sales boxes in 16 different locations – post offices, dry cleaners, hardware stores, pharmacies, and road side stalls – these achieved an 80% sales return and we have now planted the remainder in pots for sale during flowering at Tulip Festival time.

Portable Library Cases

The second District project that we are managing is the provision of portable library cases containing the latest information on Parkinson's disease in books and DVD's. Some 18 clubs so far have donated funds for the purchase of a library in their area and some others, with club donations added to funding from both the Australian Lions Foundation (\$4,950) and the Tasmanian Lions Foundation (\$2,250) we will be able to place these special informative libraries in 30 different community health centres and Parkinson's Support Groups around the state, all of which will have a brass plaque denoting the Lions club donation attached.

Parkinson's Tasmania and the committee is at present compiling the books, DVD's and Fact Sheets from various sources into the 30 plus libraries for a combined presentation.

It is envisaged for a positive response from the media to present the library cases both in the north of the State and the south at the same time, possibly during Parkinson's Week 3rd – 8th September, as a co-ordinated media event for both the clubs, Parkinson's Tasmania and the various health centre representatives, all together.

Our club committee to facilitate both projects was Dennis Blyth, Norm Ayres and me with Helen Connor-Kendray, President and Pauline Domeney, Secretary from Parkinson's Tasmania. We co-opted many others in our various activities in sales and plantings.

Tulip sales by clubs raised \$10,400 and donations from the clubs and the foundations for the libraries have amounted to \$12,600 – a great effort.

Yours In Lions

P.D.G. David Hopkins - Lions Club of Kingborough



Following the series in recent issues of looking at the acronyms used in Lions, we want to continue bringing members some basic aspect of being a Lion. Learning for new Lions, a reminder for the older ones!

The History of Lions Clubs International - an abbreviated history at a glance:

- 1917: Association Founded in Chicago, Illinois, USA on June 17 by businessman Melvin Jones.
- 1920: Association became International with the formation of the first club in Canada.
- 1925: Helen Keller challenges Lions to become her "knights of the blind in the crusade against blindness."
- 1931: First Club in Latin America chartered.
- 1945: Association helps form the Non Government Organizations section of the United Nations.
- 1947: First Club in Australia chartered.
- 1948: First Club in Europe chartered.
- 1953: First Clubs in Asia and Africa chartered.
- 1957: First Club in Tasmania Chartered, City of Launceston
- 1987: First International Service Organization to admit female Members
- 1990: Campaign Sight First launched, and still provides preventative blindness programs to millions worldwide through LCIF, (Lions Clubs International Foundation).

WE SERVE

District Newsletter 201T1 - Deadline for next issue is: October 10

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

It is preferred that articles be typed and submitted for publication by e-mail or otherwise by floppy disk/CD.

Please forward photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

Scanned images should be of high quality (300dpi).