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District Governor David's Snippets...

My last newsletter was written at the close of the International Convention in Milan. Carolyn and I enjoyed a 10-day tour of northern Italy visiting Rome, Florence (Tuscany) off to Venice back to Milan to fly back home on Monday 19th July arriving somewhat tired and exhausted after a busy but enjoying 3 weeks away.

On arrival Tuesday morning it was straight back to work with finishing of the arrangement of the District Changeover and the first Cabinet Meeting for this new Lions year. Thank you one and all who were able to attend the change-over and the cabinet meeting that weekend. Thank you to all those who assisted with making this a significant weekend for Lions in Tasmania. I would like to acknowledge Lions PCC Tony and PDG David for their contribution to the change-over program, along with Amanda for the preliminary work as Cabinet Secretary to the changeover and Cabinet Meeting Sunday and to my wife Carolyn and Mary Cairnduff who spent the afternoon with expertise in setting up the dinner tables for that evening.

This year started off with a GOTO meeting on the Wednesday prior to the Global Action Team (DAT) meeting Saturday afternoon in Launceston. Discussions were had to provide a working agenda for the Saturday afternoon meeting to enable action points for this district in the following 12 months.



I have asked Cabinet Officers to make good use of these meetings during this year as to their District Portfolios which is another method of keeping the communication lines open to all Cabinet and Clubs. Several discussions were had with the MyLION App, being log-on, its available usage at District, Club and Member movements with a pathway to be developed to understand this Apps use. This was placed as a priority for District Development Day in early October this year to enable Lions to be updated with MyLION and to have these updates to be given to our District Clubs and Members for continuation of activity/fund raising reporting. All Clubs throughout this District are doing extraordinary activities in their communities as this must be recognised for the many hours and support that they are giving their communities.

The 2019 Club Development Day (Club Officer Training) saw anew approach to the format of Club Officer training. The new approach was to have all Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs to attend the same training together and to share each club officers' position as at times these positions do often cross paths in Lions Clubs management. Feedback showed most of those attending was satisfied to continue this in the following year. Club Development for 2020 may follow the same format with some adjustments in content and timings.

My first Club visit, Carolyn and I attended this year was to the L/C Hadspen South Esk. We were received in a very warm and friendly atmosphere and this was also a good chance to catch up with many Lions that we had met over these years. The L/C of Hadspen is very dedicated to its community in working with youth and environmental projects, Carolyn and myself were impressed to hear about a new community initiative of the Club being able to assist in an activity "All About Babies" which is being able to assist with health and well being of new mums, parents and families in the Launceston area. This was held over the weekend of the 10th and 11th of August, well done and this is where it demonstrates that Clubs Serve with Diversity with cultural changes.



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District Governor's Calendar

AUGUST

13 Tuesday LC Hobart Town

14 Wednesday LC Glenorchy & LEOs

19 Monday LC Latrobe

20 Tuesday LC Ulverstone

21 Wednesday LC Westbury

23/25 Fri/Sun ALF Meeting

General Lions Dates

Aug Various Dates LC Kentish Music Hall

Sept 5-8 ANZI Pacific Forum, Jakarta

Oct 11-12 PDG social weekend

Oct 13 Club Development Day, Kings Meadows

Oct 26 LC Smithton 50th Charter

Nov 2-4 ALLI, New Zealand



The email forwarding system has been updated to accommodate the 2019-20 club and district officers. The task was a little more difficult this year due to changes in the dis-

trict zones. All club secretaries, zone and region changes have been made. *If anyone experiences problems with the liontasmania.org email addresses please contact me.*

The 'Goto Meeting' web conferencing service is available for use whenever required. We can have 150 people in a single online meeting. I am happy to provide training to anyone who thinks they would like to take advantage of the system for meetings or training.

Stuart Greig

IT Communications & Webmaster

District convention registration forms are now available from the district website. 201t1.lions.org.au

We will add more information about accommodation, venues and interests closer to the date.

Friday, midday saw us hopping on Sharp Airline's plane along with Lions from Rocky Cape, Smithton Circular Head and Penguin Lions Club to fly to King Island to attend the weekend celebrations of a milestone of the 50 Year Anniversary of service that the Lions Club of King Island have given to this Island. We again were warmly welcomed by Lions members from the Island (Linda, June and Sarina) and swiftly whisked off to our accommodation, then a little sightseeing and visitation to the King Island High School for an escorted tour of the school buildings and surrounds by 2 of the senior girls attending this school. Saturday, I believe was the 1st Zone Meeting on this Island, presided by ZC Victoria Cochrane. This was a very productive meeting with the Clubs from Zone 2 getting together in the early part of this year to be able to plan and compare their club programs for the following months.

The celebration dinner was had on the Saturday night with 60 plus attending, with a "back to the 60s & 70s retro theme. Part of my visit and address to the L/C King Island was to recognise their very relentless and admiral service to this Island over these many years. Another point of recognition was also the acknowledgement of Dick and Jan Strickland, District Newsletter editor, Linda Payne for their legacy that they have given this club and to the present and past membership of the L/C King Island.



After a well-rested Saturday night, we were on the bus, early Sunday morning, escorted by Lions members to a tour of their Lion's projects on the island. First visit was to the Reekara Community Complex, that is a project of the L/C King Island. This complex was a former primary school which is preserved by the Lions Club after its closure in 1997. We attended the Lion's Den which had much memorabilia of Lions projects of Club and District. The bus tour also enabled visitations to the Historical Light House Museum, the wind turbine and solar panels that generate the island power resources and the King Island Dairy Cheese Shop. The L/C of King Island has an extraordinary history over its past 50 years, and we must say thankyou for this Clubs legacy that it has given to the Islanders and Lions.



Wednesday 7th of August Carolyn and I enjoyed a club visit to the **L/C Bothwell and District**. Over these many years it has been a rewardable pleasure to stay in close contact with this Club from its charter in November 2004. Bothwell s a small Club with many projects and service provided with in this community. *They are extremely busy with the assistance with the local school, ambulance and their Core Pillar Service Project, Lions Childhood Cancer in the township of Ouse.* Along with their other ventures of the Autumn Festival, Hamilton Show and of late their bush fire assistance to the Rural Fire Brigade and community in the recent bush fires in January of this year, a small club with great service to community!

"Connect Together in Service"

Till next month.....

DG David Triffett



BRIGHTON LIONS CLUB

KAREN ROSSENDELL Sponsor: KATIE DERMODY

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REE LOANE Sponsor: BRIAN RALSTON

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RICHARD K CLINGELEFFER Sponsor: JENNIFER CECIL

Our District Count

31 July 2019

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1143

Same Time Last Year 1163

YTD ADD 15

YTD DROP 12

YTD GROWTH +3 members

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**

Vale



HELEN STINGEL

Members of the North East Lions Club are saddened by the passing of one of our members, Helen Stingel on 23rd July, 2019.

Helen was a stalwart of her Ringarooma community; teacher, historian and pivotal figure in her town's sporting, heritage and entertainment activities. Helen arrived in Ringarooma as a teacher and for 55 years she has served the community with great distinction. She was named as *Dorset's Citizen of the Year* four years ago.

Helen's involvement with our Lions Club began several years before she became a member two years ago. She was generous with her time and assisted with many of our activities; mainly with catering.

We enjoyed Helen's company and her steadfast common sense. Her passing leaves a great void in our community.

Graeme Beswick

Secretary

North East Lions Club

DON CLARK

Don passed away 2 August, 2019. He was member of Mersey-Devonport and previous to that Queenstown. Don Clark's funeral was held at the Mersey Gardens Chapel, Friday 9th August.

PHILLIP RATHBONE

Lion Phillip Rathbone passed away on 27TH July 2019. He served Glenorchy City Lions for 18 years as a much loved and respected member of the Club and the Community. He will be sadly missed. Phillip's funeral was a private family service.

We advise the passing of Phillip's wife, **Aileen Rathbone**, who pre-deceased him by a matter of days.

PETER CROWE

Peter Crowe died Tuesday 23rd July, 2019 after a long illness.

He was a member of the Huon LC for 22 years and will be greatly missed.

MITCH KRUSKA

Past member of the Lions Club of Ulverstone, Mitch Kruska passed away July 11 2019

MAX DAZELEY

Penguin Lions Club Charter Member, Lion Max Dazeley passed away at the age of 93, August 7th 2019.

His funeral service was held Monday August 12th at the Garden Chapel, Eastland Drive, Ulverstone.



To all Past District Governors



August is the dead line to book for our social weekend at Swansea on 11th and 12th October.

Management are on my back for confirmation.

Please book now. (kentishman29@bigpond.com)
Only four rooms book to date.

Chop, Chop. Show your interest.

Jack Allen PDG

Past District Governors Association Tasmania.



Australian Lions Hearing Dogs

In 2018 a record 21 Hearing Dogs were delivered free to their new owners.



In 2019 we are improving on that number and delivering 25, so it's no surprise that the Training Centre is abuzz with activity. Over 13 dogs will have been delivered by the circulation of this newsletter including 1 to Tasmania.

The annual 'ALHD Market and Open Day" has been set for Sunday 22nd September from 10.00am until 2.00pm at our Verdun Headquarters.

Our 2020 calendar is hot off the press and released at MD201 Convention in Geelong so if you wish to own your own copy secure it quick by emailing me on geoff49@bigpond.net.au soon.

New Hearing Dogs Pin 2019-2020. for sale @\$5.00 each. Contact DC Geoff Clow for purchase, delivery or postage.



Helen Keller Fellowship

Clubs who donate \$1000 may nominate someone to receive a Helen Keller Fellowship. The quality brass and wood plaque is accompanied with a lapel pin for the recipient.

For more information about applying for a Helen Keller Fellowship please visit our website at hearing-dogs.asn.au



Geoff Clow

District Chairman Hearing Dogs





There has been some confusion in accessing the Tasmanian Lions Foundation Pro Formas. To remedy that a Road Map has been developed to allow easy access to the appropriate Pro formas. Follow these steps.......

Access District

201T1 website- Navigate to Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc Page.

Use search: Lions District 201T1. (Press enter)

SELECT:

<u>Lions District 201 T1 - Australia</u> https://201t1.lions.org.au/

Lions District 201 T1 is the managing organisation for all **Lions Clubs** in Tasmania. Australia.

Log in: First name (In upper case) Then Last name (In upper case)

Password: Lions membership number suggested

Put a "tick" in the "remember me" box.

HOME
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
PROJECTS
MEMBERS
CONTACT INFO

The above options will now be available

Select "MEMBERS" and a pull down menu appears, Select "Lions Member Resources". New page appears.....(continued page 5)

Member Resources

Lions Club Information Booklet - for Members Issue #8 of the Lions Club Information Booklet for members, including the code of conduct <u>can be</u> downloaded here (PDF).

New Member Orientation Presentation

A Powerpoint presentation to orientate new members and as a refresher for existing members. <u>Click here to download</u> (6.5MB)

Club Officer Manuals Club Officers Team Manual (for all officers)

MyLCI / WMMR

Club officers and LEO advisors use MyLCI for reporting and membership management. MyLCI is THE reporting system for Lions and LEOs worldwide. If you are a club officer, login to MyLCI here Helpful Documents:

How to Use MyLCI

Frequently Asked Questions about MyLCI Passwords and Registration

Safety Documentation

The following items are follow-up from the presentation at Convention regarding club safety procedures Safety officer optional documents: link
Lions Activity Risk Proforma link

Zone Chair Reporting Forms

Zone Chair Club Visitation Report Form
Zone Meeting District Governor Advisory Board
Form

201 T1 Convention Manual

The District Convention Manual is a great guide to clubs considering hosting a District Convention. The manual can be downloaded <u>HERE</u>

Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) Resources Resource information for Lions Clubs is available for download HERE

Cabinet Member Resources District Chairman Expense Claim form

This should be completed for every club visit and sent to the District Governor

Tasmanian Lions Foundation

Acquittal Form (pdf)
Standard Grant Application form (pdf)
Emergency Grant Application form (pdf)

Paul Cairnduff TLF Secretary





Friday 8 November - Sunday 10 November 2019

Dear Club President, Secretary and Members of your Lions Club,

Nominations for all elected positions, Notices of motion, and any other Business must be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary **no later** than the Close of Business on Monday 9th September 2019.

Nominations are called for the positions of:

- District Governor 2020 2021
- 1st Vice District Governor 2020 2021
- 2nd Vice District Governor 2020- 2021

Nominations are also called for Tasmanian Lions Foundation Trustees for:

- South (02 Phone Area),
- North (03 Phone Area)
- North West (04 Phone Area)
- Nominations are also invited from Clubs to host the 2021 District Convention.

Clubs are invited to propose Notice Motions for consideration at the Glenorchy Convention, however Clubs should note that any motion relating to a District Project must contain full organizational details of the project with the Financial Responsibilities of the Clubs within the District which decide to participate in the project.

All replies to this NOTICE are to be returned to Cabinet Secretary Amanda Olson, before Monday 9th September 2019, in accordance with the 201T1 District Constitution.

Amanda Olson

Cabinet Secretary

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Lions wanting to further develop their skills, become more involved in the organisation (at club and district level) and even those who are keen to exercise their mind and network with other Lions from

around the State and Multiple District have many opportunities to engage in training both at State and MD level. We run programs throughout the year here in Tasmania and courses are offered in Australia and New Zealand for those wanting to undertake LCI training. Having attended a number of these courses myself I can assure all members there is an incredible benefit in getting out and working with other Lions on our shared goals and challenges, the LCI courses are exceptionally well run and if you're a suitable candidate worthy of consideration. Even if you don't intend on taking on additional duties outside of your club the Tasmanian based training is open to all and free, some members like to attend simply to improve their understanding of some Lions roles and to meet other lions

Here are some of the training opportunities over the next 12 months in date order

Club Development Day (Tasmania)

Date: 13th of October 2019 Location: Kings Meadows

RSVP: 1st Oct 2019

MyLion – the mobile and desktop Apps have crated considerable conversation within clubs and around the district. Prior to this day we'll be inviting every club to submit (in dot point) their concerns and issues using the App so we can develop training to address your actual needs and issues. The intent of this day would be to work with interested members so they can take their new understanding back to their clubs and help others who are struggling

Facebook Advertising – The second part of this day will cover off on advertising both activities and your club via Facebook. It will include information on how to get started, how to ensure your ads hit the audience you need them to hit and some case studies on those who have done it and the results they have seen (both Corporate and Lions)

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute

Dates: 2nd to 4th November 2019

Location: Christchurch, New Zealand

Application Deadline 19th August 2019



The Advanced Lions Leadership Institute is targeted towards those Lions who are looking to take on a leadership role at Zone, Regional and District levels. It focuses on higher level leadership skills, managing project portfolios, and dealing with the responsibilities of senior leadership within districts. Applicants must have completed a successful term as Club President, but not have yet attained the position of 1st VDG (a 1st VDG elect is eligible). Note: There is no requirement for candidates for the position of District Governor to have completed the ALLI, although it is seen as a desirable.

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Dates: 21st to 23rd February 2020

Location: Perth, Western Australia

Application Deadline 31st December

2019



The Regional Lions Leadership Institute is targeting those Lions and Leos who are looking to take on leadership positions at Club or District levels for the first time. It focuses on the skills required to build teams and manage people effectively. It also builds knowledge of Lions activities outside of club level and includes strategies for making change to move our organisation forward. There are no pre-qualifications required.

Lions Certified Instructor Program

Dates: 3rd to 6th April 2020

Location: Sydney, NSW

Application Deadline 19th January 2020



The Lions Certified Instructor Program is designed to develop and expand the number of the most senior skilled Lions trainers. Lions who complete the LCIP are eligible to serve as faculty at locally approved institutes (ALLI, FDI, LCIP), as well as International FVDG/DGE Seminar and other training-related events conducted my LCI and from July 2020 it will be a requirement to have LCIP certification to be on faculty for these training programmes.

There are several pathways into LCIP but for this course it covers Lions who have training experience but have not served as FVDG/DGE Seminar Group Leader or Lions Clubs International-directed institute faculty.

Zone Chair / Cabinet Officer Training Day

Date: 22nd March 2020

Location: Kings Meadows

RSVP: TBA

A day for Lions who know they are taking on cabinet positions in 2020, a refresher for those who have previously undertaken these roles and a fantastic opportunity for non-cabinet members who are curious about what exists outside of your club to come along, listen and ask questions. You do NOT have to be coming onto cabinet to attend, everyone is welcome



Any member wanting more information please contact Leigh on 0418 138 035 or glt@lionstasmania.org





2018-19 DONATION REPORT

The total donated for 2018-19 was US\$10,517 from 20 Clubs, with an additional AU\$1,200 having been donated but not currently credited to the donor Clubs. As previously noted the reduction in donations for the year can be attributed to the greater needs in our own Multiple District due to local natural disasters.

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIPS

Many Clubs have considerable funds in credit for MJFs. Credits in excess of US100,000 are available to Clubs totalling 99 MJFs and many partial MJFs. If unsure of your Club's credit status please contact me [email - lcif@lionstasmania.org or vsbtas@bigpond.com]. Some Clubs may need a further donation to make up the US\$1,000 for an MJF. An MJF is an ideal way of recognising a member's contribution to their Club and their community.

CLUB LCIF COORDINATORS

Many clubs have not yet appointed a Club member to receive information directly from LCIF and to coordinated LCIF activity within their Club. Appointment should be by the Board and recorded by the Secretary via MyLCI - a very simple process.

PERSONAL DONATIONS

There are a number of ways for Lions to make personal donations to LCIF: a direct single donation or a periodic [eg monthly] donation through your bank. If required a tax receipt can be provided. Personal donations can also be made through your Club. Contact me for further details or to make arrangements. Note that Clubs have been circulated with a new form for making donations and for applying for MJFs,

2019-20

Let us hope that 2019-20 will be an Australian year without major natural disasters requiring the assistance of our Lions Clubs. Remember that LCIF not only provides assistance in natural disasters in Australia and in other countries but also in many humanitarian causes. It is particularly relevant to note that LCIF gives more in grants for Lions projects in Australia than is obtained through our donations to LCIF.

John Gillham
LCIF District Coordintor



Congratulations to the following Lions for their Awards and Appreciations presented at the Cabinet Change Over 2019



- Lion Linda Payne: District Governors
 Appreciation for Newsletter and 20 years support given to her Lions
 Project— Reekara (School) Community Complex
- Lion Kellie Bryan: District Governors Appreciation for Leo Adviser / Coordinator for the increase in Leo numbers and clubs during 2018/19.
- Region Chairs Andrew Midgley, Rob Mantach and Stephen Smith, presented with District Chairman's Appreciation Medal
- Zone Chair Peter Goldstone-James: Zone Chair Appreciation Medal
- Lions Linda Payne, Anne Fagg, PDG
 Annette Ogilvie and PDG Hester van
 Niekerk for appreciation and recognition of the New Voices program



Above: Laughing Lions from St Helens......

Past President Jan Chapple and current President

Peter Cecil induct Reg Pimm into the 1st Vice President role.



Lots more Club stories to share your service activities from around the State.

Don't let Cabinet take all the space.....

Let's enjoy reading about our great Lions projects. Ed.



Election of Directors



The Tasmanian Lions Foundation was set-up in the late 1970's as a result of the Hobart fires, where Tasmanian Lions wanted to help, but didn't have the necessary finances. It was from this scenario, that Clubs (and the newly formed District) banded together to donate to a disaster relief fund. To ensure continued funding, Tasmanian Lions Fellowships were able to be purchased (\$500) to ensure the fund continued to increase to a level where it could be of substantial assistance should it be needed.

The Foundation members are the District Governor or his nominee and the First Vice District Governor together with elected members, made up of 3 Lions from each area (62, 63 and 64 Area Codes), with each member serving for a 3-year term. One Lion from each of these areas is up for election each year, and to nominate, Lions must be in good standing of any Tasmanian Lions Club (within that area), and only one Director from each Club is allowed.

The current TLF members are:-

District Governor – Vere Cooper		
1st Vice District Governor – David Triffett		
		via minett
62 Area	63 Area	64 Area
Peter Goldstone- James	Phil Robinson	Philip Viney
Paul Cairnduff	Geoff Tripptree	John Medwin
PDG Jack Allen	Mervyn Chilcott	Stuart Ritchie

The election process is about to commence (in line with the District Rules), such that the 3 members (shaded) are due to retire (but are eligible to re-nominate). This note is to formally advise you that nominations are being sought to fill these positions.

In compliance with the Rules of the Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc., "... nominations shall be made in writing by a Tasmanian Lions Club in good standing in the Area concerned and shall be delivered to the Cabinet Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the District Convention together with the written consent of the member nominated".

While there are other clauses concerning the election process, the most important issue is that nominations should be made by the Club in compliance with the above. If you have a member in your Club that is interested in nominating, please follow the above procedure NOW.

Paul Cairnduff
Secretary - Tasmanian Lions Foundation

Christmas in July

The City of Devonport Lions Club held a Christmas in July lunch meeting recently. This enabled some of their members to attend who struggle with age or health issues, including the very cold weather we are experiencing.

An excellent meal was enjoyed with a great Tail Twister fines session.

Lions members are contributing their personal profiles for our own Club Booklet. It is amazing to read what interesting lives lots of us have experienced.

Jenny Rimmer President



STAMPS: I look forward to your continued support and invite other Lions to participate in this simple project.

Funds raised will go to help children with cerebral palsy and helping them to a better way of life. It is hard to put in words what it feels like. For a child with cerebral palsy they find it challenging to co -ordinate their movements during activities. There are so many benefits from standing upright, which helps their self esteem and develop more confidence. If your Club has contact with local news bulletin please consider putting a notice in advising residents you are collecting stamps for this, OR At your next barbecue function put a notice on your table that you are collecting stamps. Large parcel of stamps can be posted or handed to your District Representative and I will receive them via Phil Robinson If posted the cost can be reimbursed to Member from Clubs Activities. Peter Burke Convenor (11 Camina Court, Riverside.

