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District Governors David's snippets

At this time of writing the February newsletter I have 5 more Lions Clubs to visit in this month. These past 7 months have been extremely rewarding for my self to learn the service given to communities from these Clubs visited. This month all Lions and Leo Clubs will be thinking about **nominations for the new Club Board for the Lions Year 2020 – 21**. I speak of succession planning and I will remind all members to think about their future leaders and management of your Lions Club for the following year. Now is the time to engage and plan for the following year with key roles and planning forward, to ensure your Club has the right people with the right skills and experiences.

As of this morning I would like to provide an update on **the progress of donations** that have been received for the Disaster Recovery to support bush fire areas. \$1.66 M has been received by the Australian Lions Foundation and total Recovery Grants of \$784,111 have been dispersed to areas of Kangaroo Island, York Town and Cuddelee Creek SA, Northern NSW, Southern coast NSW and Northern coast Victoria and feed/fodder to area of Victoria.

Lions Clubs thru-out this District have donated in excess of \$40K as at this time. During the past 2 weeks small community associations have requested information **to donate directly to Lions Clubs in the devastated areas** as to have a personal connection with that Club working on the ground. I did have the opportunity to be interviewed on the local radio station Ultra 106.5 on the Saturday prior to Australia Day where it was highlighted that Lions give 100% back to the reason, this was prompted with other charitable organisations taking costs for administration.

Clubs visited thru January and February were **the L/C North East Tasmania, Wynyard, Rocky Cape and Bridport.**



All 4 clubs have come off a very busy Christmas time with working with their individual communities. Visit to **Branxholm, home of the North East Club** showed that this very hard-working Club is continuing with great service and has shown an interest in the clean-up and environmental service to this area. Along with their flower show, and community shop this club continues to be a major contributor to this town. I was with pleasure to present **Lions Craig Steel and Frank Edwards with a 35 Year Monarch Chevron** for their dedication to the service to this Lions Club.

Next morning was a drive to the NW coast to **the L/C Wynyard**. Here was a great opportunity to meet up with old friends for my 2nd visit to this Club in 6 years. This club continues with the upkeep of the Lions Park, Christmas Parade and Nursing Home Visits. Raffles, cake sales, trailer raffles and eye glass collection are just a few of the other activities that make this Club strong in the Wynyard community. It was with gratitude to present **Lions Brian Wilcox 15Y, Grant Crowe 20Y, Rod Walker 25Y and Nic Cannell 30Y with their Monarch Chevron for their service.**

The 27th January, off on an enjoyable Club visit to the **L/C Rocky Cape**. Rocky Cape is a younger Lions Club but has continued to grow and deliver good service to this area. Their Club rooms are amazing and when there is a service project the whole club gets involved together. I had great pleasure to receive a cheque payable to **ALCCRF for \$2,700** which I duly passed on to Tony Roney. Rocky Cape Lions worked extremely hard with there Show and Shine Car Show thru the month of August. Great Club good service and fun to visit. 2 Charter Monarch Chevrons were presented to **Lions Kevin Radford and Anne Fagg** for their continued service since chartered in February 2000.



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Left: Mallacoota Lions have been working hard to rebuild access to the town's main beach after bush fire devastation in January. Just one of many ways the local Lions have volunteered their time and skills to help rebuild the community.

Photo by Victorian Governor Linda Dessau

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I visited the **L/C Bridport** on the first week in February. After making a huge mistake, my mistake I stayed the extra night to attend the Club meeting on the Tuesday evening. I was well worth the extra night stay in Bridport as it gave the opportunity to have a look around and take a little R&R. The L/C Bridport under the leadership of President Roslyn continues to be very active in the north east of Tasmania. The annual golf day, scallop fest and "love your sister" events continually bring support to this club by the locals. It was a pleasure also to present **Lion Noelene Richardson with a 25Y Charter Monarch Chevron**. I would also like to recognize that the L/C Bridport has been presented with a **Membership Satisfaction Banner Patch** for the Lions year 2018 – 2019 "well done" to all Club Members!

Traditional over the past few years, the 1st Wednesday in February has been known as **the Southern Regional Dinner**. This is a great opportunity for southern clubs to come together for fellowship and enjoy a pleasant meal with the host being **the L/C Sorell**. There has always been an inspirational guest speaker to hear and last Wednesday an invitation was given to **Carolyn Wells CEO Diabetes Tasmania**. Carolyn spoke on the complications and living with Diabetes in young children aged 3 months thru to teenage years with family support to attend Diabetes Education Camps. These camps Carolyn explained teach young people and their parents to live with this chronic medical condition and to be among supporting staff to self-manage this illness. A chocolate wheel spin was held on the night with proceed in excess of \$500 made to support the Tasmanian Diabetes Camps, Great support from Region 3!!

Don't forget the date LIONS AWARENESS DAY 2nd Weekend, Saturday 7th March—a chance to promote ourselves.....

Till next Month
District Governor David
"Kindness Matters"
"Connect Together in Service"

Upcoming Events

District Governor's Calendar

FEBRUARY

- 16 Sunday Cabinet Meeting #3 - Kings Meadows,
- 17 Monday LC St Helens
- 19 Wednesday LC Sorell
- 21/24 Fri/Mon LC Flinders Island
- 27 Thursday LC West Tamar

MARCH

- 22 Sunday Cabinet/Zone chair Training



King Island Leo Club Charter



In November we saw the **newest Leo club in Tasmania chartered in King Island**. It was my pleasure on Sunday the 9th of February to attend the charter celebrations with 8 young Leos and their sponsoring lions club King Island.

It was a great weekend spent meeting the Leos and talking all things Leo with their new Leo Advisor Lion Linda Payne. A lovely ceremony was held at the King Island Hotel, Currie, where a group of over 40 people consisting of Lions, Leos and their families met to see the Leos inducted by myself and then the board inducted by *Dale Crawford the National Coordinator Youth & Community Services Chairman* who was instrumental in helping form the club.

The Smithton Lions were represented by 2 past Leos from the now closed Smithton Leos. Ian Monson and Megan Thompson presented their Leo gong and gavel to the new club, along with a great Leo sign and a set of purple aprons. (Thank You Smithton Lions for your support). All Leo clubs in Tasmania sent messages of support and welcomed the club to the Leo family.



King Island Leos is an Alpha Club and is a school based club with the age range of 12 to 18. This is the only Alpha club we have in Tasmania at the moment and will fill a need in the King Island community.

The King Island Leos have already started their activities in their community by putting up decorated Christmas trees in a near by garden before school broke up. They also had a stall at the King Island festival (FOKI) which featured a Ring Toss, Water Pong, Chocolate Wheel and a Guess the Lolly jar. They raised over \$400 for their club which their Lions will match so they can purchase uniforms. I will look forward to watching this club grow in the Lions family and to see what they achieve.

Kellie Bryan Leo District Chairperson





LC Burnie City
Heather Leatham
Sponsor: Anthony Munro

LC City of Devonport
Justin Buckley
Sponsor: Brian Ralston

LC St Helens
Tony Jasper
Sponsor: Janice Jasper

LC Wynyard
Duncan Aplin
Sponsor: Brian Willcox



Our District Count

31 January 2020

Clubs: 48

Membership: 1121

Same Time Last Year 1127

YTD ADD 50

YTD DROP 69

YTD GROWTH -19 members

Status: **DISTRICT IN TRANSITION**



It is with regret and sorrow that I have to refer to the following email as a **Vale for PDG Carlene King**. Many Lions from District T1 have been to many Training Institutes and seminars facilitated by PDG Carlene over these many years.

Yours in Lionism
DG David Triffett
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It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of **Past District Governor Lion Carlene King OAM**. Carlene passed away at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, where she had been for a short time. Carlene is a much respected and loved member of our organisation, having served at many levels.

She was our **first female District Governor in 1994-95**.

Carlene held many positions with Lions Clubs International :-

- National Manager, Youth and Community Projects, Lions Australia, 1995-2008;
- Coordinator, International Youth Exchange Programs, 1995-2008;
- Chairman, Lions Quest Youth Foundation;
- Life Member, Lions Clubs International, since 1987.
- Chairman, Lions Prostate Cancer Awareness Project, 2000-2008.
- Group Leader at International District Governors Elect Seminars, 2008-2009.
- Special Events Coordinator at 7 international conventions.
- Faculty Member and presenter at 8 international conventions and 11 Lions Leadership Institutes.
- Chairman of training school, in Sydney, for 700 incoming District Governors of Lions International, 2010.
- Founder, Young Leaders in Service Awards.

At a District level she is currently Global Leadership Team leader, a position she has held for several years.

She achieved all of these things within Lions, and she will be remembered as a mentor and advisor. Her willingness to share experiences and knowledge has been greatly appreciated by many who crossed her path. She will be missed.

Rest peacefully Carlene.

Yvonne Bradford
Cabinet Secretary
District 201C1



At Leo of the Year 2012



As from the 17th February 2020 the **Lions Club of Kingborough** will be meeting at the Southern Lights Motel, Kingston.

Alan Pretyman



ALHD
40th Anniversary Pin
Contact Geoff Clow
0408 281 176
to order.



BUSHFIRES

LCIF RESPONDS WITH FURTHER SUPPORT AUSTRALIAN LIONS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES.

Fire ravaged communities with the assistance of LCIF have to date benefitted to the extent of A\$500,000. Grants so far have included the provision of essentials for affected families and individuals following loss of their homes. A major funding has been for the provision of fully installed 22,700 L water tanks with pump and a tank of water. **Clubs are also able to supply a water tank for a donation of \$3,000.** To date, at least 2 Tasmanian Clubs have made a water tank donation.

Clubs have been asked to respond to this disaster, remembering that all donations go directly to the funding of LCIF grants [no deductions for administration]. This is a useful point respected by our communities when making public appeals for disaster relief assistance to be provided by our Lions Clubs in disaster areas. The Tasmanian public are very generous in their support of Lions Clubs appeals in the times of disaster such as we now face.

Donations from Clubs and individual Lions to the LCIF Disaster Relief will materially help those in need. Remember that a tax deduction receipt is available to individual donors, however it must be noted clearly with the submission of the donation to the Cabinet Treasurer that a tax receipt is required.

John Gillham

LCIF District Coordinator



Calamvale Lions and friends 201Q1

Lions become Wildlife Warriors

Judy Synnott runs a voluntary organisation called **Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation**. She has about 7 carers who helps her to rescue, raise and rehabilitate injured and abandoned wildlife in the NW of Tasmania. The organisation currently receives no government funding but is being sponsored by the **Rocky Cape Lions Club** to buy milk for 6 months. Judy is also a member.

Women members meet fortnightly to socialise and make things to fundraise or give away. The last two sessions have been dedicated to cutting out pouches for baby and junior wildlife.

Victoria Cochrane
Immediate Past President



The Mersey-Devonport Lions Club extends our sincerest thanks to the team of amazing people behind the **"From One Community to Another Fundraiser"** held at the *Breathers Community Wellness Centre* Devonport on Sunday January 19. Their work and the generosity of the attendees have seen an amount over **\$3,500** being donated to the **Australian Lions Foundation's Bushfire Relief Appeal** to aid our struggling communities affected by the unprecedented bushfires around Australia.

Thank You.

Mersey-Devonport Lions Club
Christmas Function & Award Presentation

The Mersey-Devonport Lions Club held a Christmas function at the Devonport Surf Lifesaving Club Function Room on Thursday December 19. 35 people attended the function that was catered by *Coast to Coast the Golden Roast*. The meal was great, and the venue was fantastic with bar prices very affordable. A very strange and sudden change of weather occurred halfway through proceedings with dry and hot conditions quickly turning into cool blustery conditions in a matter of minutes.

- **Lion John Tongue** was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.
- **Lion Ken Knowles** was awarded a Life Membership of the Mersey-Devonport Lions Club.
- **Lion Ros Roberts**, the Club's newest member, was presented with an Appreciation Certificate for her fantastic work in organising the Club's annual Christmas Raffle which was an extreme success.

Photos from the night taken by Lion Peter Noble.

President Christian McGee



Rev John Tongue is presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award



Ros Roberts presented with an Appreciation Certificate



Above: Our most beloved Ken Knowles presented with a Club Life Membership



Ken and his wife Joan and daughter Helen



King Island Hay Drive
#baleout

Local farmer, Greg Morris, has organised approximately 1000 bales of King Island hay to be distributed through Lions NEED FOR FEED on the mainland. The shipment (or the first of several) is due to leave King Island mid February. Lions have received over \$8000 in donations from generous islanders, to assist with logistics. We feel incredibly lucky to have green grass and neither drought nor fire here in Bass Strait. #happytohelp #morethansausages

Editor Regrets: Due to insufficient articles from Clubs, this edition ends here, Please consider contributing to our March News. We want our Tasmanian edition to showcase the many and varied events we know your clubs are hosting. Ed.