

Kent's Kitchen

What's cooking...



Kent Wilcox
District Governor 201Q1 2014-15

**One Goal,
Community
Service.**



District Governor – Kent Wilcox



Dear Lions,

I would firstly like to report that I passed the District Governor course and secondly that our Immediate Past international President Barry Palmer did Australia proud delivering a very successful and entertaining international convention in Toronto.

PHOTO: the new International President Joe Preston and his wife Joanie accompanied by yours truly District Governor Kent Wilcox and Lion Josephine



The Lions year has now officially started, this means also the district governor team club visits have begun. Pictured is the new team pin which will be available shortly at \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

During these visit it will be great opportunity for lion's club members not just to listen to the international president's theme and aspirations of the district team but to also ask questions about the lions club international organization, initiatives from both locally and abroad one of these initiatives this year is "ASK ONE" . Just imagine the outcome if all Lions members in your club just asked one person to join your club?

I recently attended Moorooka lions official changeover night and had the privilege to induct a new Lion, Tim Swifte. Congratulations Lion Tim. During the visit I was reminded that the club will celebrate their 50th anniversary early next year. I know this is still time from now, however, it always good to plan ahead and as more information becomes available I will notify the clubs in the usual manner.

Shortly the district convention will be upon us 17-19 October 2014 at Elanora State High School to be precise. I mentioned earlier that I attended a really entertaining convention in Toronto: well let me say that our District Convention this year will be taking a leaf out of that book and with Lion Steve at the helm and his energetic team we are in for a treat.

Yours Truly



Lion Kent Wilcox

201Q1 District Governor (2014/15)



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From the caBinet Secretary – Lesley Lyons



The District Changeover was held last Saturday night and what a wonderful night we had. Thank you to President Ronnie Yapp from Brisbane Chinese and his fantastic team of members who made sure everything went well. Lion David Forde was the MC and kept the evening running smoothly. Fiona Cheng from Brisbane Chinese sang the National anthem and also a couple of numbers through dinner. What a powerful voice she has. I am sure we will be seeing more of Fiona. President Ronnie Yapp provided the Faceless Man Entertainment.

If you would like to see the photos from the evening go to Brisbane Chinese Face Book page and you can see them all. Re Facebook - I note that there is a District Facebook page which can be found via the MD website (when you go to the "contact" tab on the top right of the home page and go to "Districts" there is a link to our webpage and Facebook) This Facebook page was created in July 2013 and has lots of photos of the 2013 convention.

Thank you to the club secretaries who managed to get their WMMRS completed on time. If you are still having a problem with the MyLCI website send me an email and we can fix it together. There are still a couple of clubs that still haven't put all the club officers on line. If you are having a problem just contact me and I will assist you.

All District Dues went out a few weeks ago and the Lions Club International dues can be downloaded from the MyLCI website. The Cabinet Treasurer would appreciate if all clubs could get them paid on time. Please remember that you don't have to wait for a board meeting to pay dues.

The Q1 membership for July sits at 1,894 Lions. Worldwide is 1,355,526

District Governor Kent and Lion Josephine would like to welcome the following new members to our District from the month of July.

Ballina East
Brisbane Holland Park
Burleigh Heads
Cabarita Beach Pottsville beach
Carrara
Casino
Cleveland Challenge
Helensvale
Lennox Head
Lismore
Logan City Marsden
Redland Bay - Victoria Point
Robina
Twin Rivers

Christopher Douglass
Pam Clauss & Meredith Messer
Charlotte Skilton & Therese Waters
Gordon Wiseman & Mary Wiseman
Roxanne Scott
Thelma Elphick
Susan Chippindale
Nancy Goodger & Peter Goodger
Helen Southgate
Heather Lofts
Greg Roney
Ailsa Roberts
Raviwan Vongma
Karen Cox & Peter Cox

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District Governor Club Visits 2014/2015

District Governor Kent Wilcox Club Visits

Sanctuary Cove	4th Aug.
Morton Bay	5th Aug.
Murwillumbah	12th Aug.
Goonellabah	
Wollongbar	13th Aug.
Palm Beach	
Currumbin	14th Aug.
Burleigh Heads	19th Aug.
Southport	26th Aug.
Brunswick	
Mullumbimby	2nd Sept.
Ballina	9th Sept.
Casino	10th Sept.
Coolangatta	
Tweed	16th Sept.
Stanthorpe	22nd Sept.
Robina	24th Sept.
Lennox Head	1st Oct.
Kyogle	7th Oct.
Warwick	15th Oct.
Lismore	20th Oct.
Greater Mount	
Gravatt Mansfield	22nd Oct.
Tambourine Mountain	27th Oct.
Tweed Coast South	28th Oct.
Brisbane MacGregor	4th Nov.
Carrara	19th Nov.
Gold Coast	
Tallebudgera	25th Nov.
Mudgeeraba	26th Nov.
Tamborine Village	27th Nov.

1st Vice District Governor Peter Oliver Club Visits

Woodridge Kingston	5th Aug.
Brisbane Hellenic	6th Aug.
Alstonville	7th Aug.
Brisbane Finlandia	11 Aug.
Algester Parkinson	12 Aug.
Fassifern	18th Aug.
Twin Rivers	19th Aug.
Thornlands Pt	
Halloran	21st Aug.
Brisbane Kuraby	
& District	26th Aug.
Calamvale	3rd Sept.
Mid Richmond River	4th Sept.
Apple Mac	8th Sept.
Rochedale	
Springwood	9th Sept.
Brisbane	
Riverside	16th Sept.
Nerang Highland	
Park	23rd Sept.
Cabarita Beach	
Pottsville	24th Sept.
Byron Bay	25th Sept.
Belmont Tingalpa	6 Oct.
Brisbane Ekibin	8th Oct.
Logan South East	15th Oct.
Rochedale Springwood	25th Nov.

2nd District Governor Graham Jackson Club Visits

Ballina East	4th Aug.
Brisbane Chinese	11th Aug.
Ashmore	13th Aug.
Beaudesert	12th Aug.
Rosewood	20th Aug.
Bangalow	26th Aug.
Brisbane Pinelands	27th Aug.
Ormeau	1st Sept.
Helensvale	2nd Sept.
Greater Springfield	9th Sept.
Cleveland	
Challenge (Daytime)	15th Sept.
Boonah	???
Goondiwindi	16th Sept.
Harrisville	23rd Sept.
Logan Village	1st Oct.
Redland City	7th Oct.
Brisbane Moorooka	15th Oct.
Redland Bay	
Victoria Point	14 Oct.
Terranora Lakes	22nd Oct.
Tenterfield	23rd Oct.
Brisbane Camp	
Hill Carindale	27th Oct.
Macleay Island	12th Nov.
Logan West	17th Nov.
Brisbane Holland Park	18th Nov.
Brisbane Coorparoo	24 Nov.
Capalaba	25th Nov.
Runaway Bay	26th Nov.



District convention 2014

Registration Forms Ready to Go



The Registration Forms for our 201Q1 District Convention are available from the District Convention Website at <http://201q1.lions.org.au> and see the right hand side. Also available is the Convention Program Document with details of the proposed Forums and an Accommodation Options Document. The form and other documents can be easily downloaded.



Copies of the form and documents will be sent electronically to Clubs and should be available from your Secretary and President. Hard copies will also be made available and posted to Clubs or obtained from Cabinet Members (DG, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG) at upcoming Club visits.

If you want a form and the other documents emailed directly please send a request to at conv2014@lions201q1.org.au or leave a message on 0417 425 466 (0417 GCLIONS) if you wish us to post one to you.

To Register Via the web



1. Go to <http://201q1.lions.org.au> and **CLICK ON Registration** – This will show a blank copy of the form.
2. **CLICK ON Download** (top right of the screen) and **SELECT Direct Download** and **SELECT Open** in the Window you see. – This will give you a copy that you can complete.
3. **COMPLETE THE DETAILS** for up to two persons by **CLICKING** in each of the spaces (for more delegates just open another copy of the form).
4. Use **SAVE AS...** so that you have the form on your computer and then **SEND** it **via email** to conv2014@lions201q1.org.au (Alternatively **PRINT IT** and **POST IT** to PO Box 1125, Elanora QLD 4221.)
5. **Payment** – a) **Direct Deposit** into the **Account Number** on the form (you can email us the Receipt (Payment Advice) when emailing the form)
b) **Cheque** as per the **Details** on the form and **POST IT**.

Lion Stephen Marlor

Convention 2014 Chair

www.201q1.lions.org.au



YOUR CLUB COULD BE A SCREEN STAR IN THE DISTRICT CONVENTION FLAG CEREMONY

In the Flag Ceremony at the District Convention in October we'll be highlighting the International President's theme *Strengthen the Pride* in association with the theme of our District Governor Team *One Goal, Community Service* and we want your club to be one of the '*stars*'.



One Goal, Community Service

Please forward photographs of your club members doing service or fundraising projects as we would like to put on screen a large number of photographs of clubs at work throughout the District in this highlight segment – As the photographic images appear on screen, a specially selected musical piece will be played and the audience will also be invited to participate – sorry we're not revealing the specific details. To find out more you'll need to be at the Convention.

Please email your photographs to Ken Mulcahy – kenm77@bigpond.com

Development Team Chairman's Report

This month this first subject I wish to address is a first for our District – *Project Management Workshops*.

We have always provided incoming Club Officer training for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs, all of them being elected administrative positions. When we really think about it, the reason we have Lions Clubs, is to carry through on our motto *We Serve*, and in doing so, providing various forms of assistance to individuals and groups in both the local and broader communities.

We should therefore ask the question '*Why are we not providing more assistance to those who are the **service doers** in our clubs, both those who do the service work as well as those who do the fund-raising (in reality often the same members) to support the service work?*

Well we no longer will have to pose that question because for the first time, we're conducting *Project Management Workshops*, throughout the District, covering 24 different projects. The one day workshops (9am – 3.30pm) are being held at four locations (Lismore, Elanora, Browns Plains and Stanthorpe) on 16, 17, 23 & 24 August. Please check following pages for all the details.



Every member of every Lions Club is welcome – when work shopping each of the 24 projects, in addition to outlining the nuts and bolts of each one, we'll share how clubs currently execute them and then we'll brainstorm how we can improve each one.

PTO...



The second matter I wish to cover is the ***Orientation of New Members.***

Over many years of Lionism it has been firmly established new members who receive a breadth of knowledge about the service and involvement opportunities available to everyone, tend to stay as members for the long term.

Being aware of this, we announce new member orientation opportunities in October and November

(1) Attend the District Convention 17-19 October at Elanora State High School

Through attending this Convention new members will gain considerable knowledge through the business sessions, the keynote speakers and by visiting the many staffed project displays. Additionally at the Convention there are three other important involvement opportunities:

- (a) Those who have become members since the beginning of July this year, will be given the privilege of walking with their Club President and being individually recognized in the flag ceremony at 9am Saturday
- (b) Saturday Lunch Forum exclusively for members who have joined in the past two years
- (c) Sunday Lunch Forum exclusively for members attending their first convention – this forum is of considerable importance – we'll discuss what you liked, what you didn't, and your suggestions for making our Conventions even better

(2) New Member Orientation Days - November

These will be held 9am – 3.30pm as follows:

Region 1 –	Lismore Saturday 8 November
Region 2 –	Elanora Sunday 9 November
Regions 3, 4 & 5 –	Browns Plains Saturday 15 November
Region 6 –	Stanthorpe Sunday 16 November



Attention Presidents

A reminder you have been forwarded four sample Induction scripts for use when inducting new members – each version asks new members to try to attend the District Convention in October and the appropriate New Member Orientation Day in November. Additionally you have been forwarded a template of a letter to be given to new members at the conclusion of the Induction Ceremony or if you prefer, posted to them the next day – if for some reason you have not received the Induction scripts and or the template of the new member letter, would you please contact me 07 3273 3552 or kenm77@bigpond.com

PDG Ken Mulcahy

MISSED A PREVIOUS DISTRICT 201Q1 NEWSLETTER?

NO PROBLEMS, all 2013–15 201Q1 newsletters are NOW available for Download

<http://www.lionsclubmember.com/district-201q1/news>

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Project Management Workshop

A BRAND NEW PLAN TO HELP CLUBS IN DISTRICT 201Q1 ANOTHER FIRST FOR OUR DISTRICT

Cost to attend is as follows: **Region 1** \$13 for catered morning teas – purchase own lunch at Lismore Workers Club.

All other regions - \$15 which covers two morning teas plus a lunch provided by the host club.

RSVP Please advise names of those attending and which of the four Groups (1, 2, 3, or 4) each person is attending to **Ken Mulcahy 07 3273 3552** or **kenm77@bigpond.com** no later than **Sunday 10 August** (Regions 2 & 6 by 17 August.)

What are they? Project workshops in 4 groups with each group covering 6 projects

Who should attend? Everyone.

Why attend? Learn new ideas – share ideas- brainstorm ideas for every project with a view to producing even better outcomes for the club and those we serve.

When and Where are they?

Region 1 – Sunday 17 August - Lismore Workers Club, Keen Street, Lismore

Region 2 – Sunday 24 August – Elanora High School,
corner Avocado Street and 19th Avenue, Elanora

Regions 3, 4 & 5 – Saturday 16 August – 30-44 Johnson Road, Browns Plains (in the Church section at the far end of the building)

Region 6 – Saturday 23 August – International Centre, Club Road, Stanthorpe

Morning Teas – On arrival 9 – 9.30am and again 11.10 – 11.30am

Lunch – 12.50 – 1.30pm

Workshops conclude – 3.30pm

Workshop Groups



All Groups will combine for the first workshop which will be an overview on Project Management – Lions will then form into one of four groups for the remainder of the day

Below please see a listing of subjects for each group: Please note these are in alphabetical order – the presentation order when finalized will most likely be in a different sequence – this will be finalized after we've received all registrations and finalized all Presentation Presenters

GROUP 1: MARKETING & PROMOTION

Australian Lions
Foundation
Bulletin –
Newsletter
Christmas Cakes
& Puddings
Club Website
Lions Mints
& Fudge
Public Relations
& Media

GROUP 2: YOUTH PROJECTS

Children of
Courage
Leo Clubs
Outward
Bound
Young Leaders
in Service Awards
Youth
Exchange
Youth of the
Year

GROUP 3: HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Australian
Lions Drug Awareness
Foundation
Breast Cancer
Awareness
Health Expo
Hearing Preservation
and Awareness
Lions Medical Research
Foundation
Sight Preservation
and Awareness

GROUP 4: COMMUNITY WELFARE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

Australian Lions Children's
Mobility Foundation
Club Twinning and
Operation Friendship
Lions Clubs International
Foundation
Lions Quest
Operation Smile
Peace Poster and
International Essay

Leo Report



I am pleased to report the formation of a new Club at Tamborine Mountain College sponsored by Mount Tamborine Lions Club. Congratulations to Mount Tamborine in forming this Leo Club.

The Leo of the Year Competition is almost upon us and will be held on Sunday, 10th August at Merrimac State High School, Dunlop Court, Mermaid Waters. Entries are slow in coming in so I am asking Advisors to encourage your Leos to enter.

Leo Club Development Officer IPDG Ross Gibbins and I will be working on trying to reactivate some of our problem clubs over the next few months. There are also quite a number of new outlets on the drawing board, so we are going to have a busy time.

I am asking Advisors to ensure that Monthly reports are sent to me on what your Clubs are doing. It is very hard to judge a Club and Project of the Year if Clubs don't advise me what projects they are undertaking.

I have asked Lions Advisors to submit the names of Leos to me who they think would be excellent Zone Chairmen. The past year has been disappointing with only one Zone Chairman, Rachel Hughes of Zone 4 submitting regular quarterly reports.

Congratulations to Palm Beach Currumbin State High School Leo Club in winning the Leo Club of the Year Award for the second year in a row.

John Wearne

Leo Club Coordinator

Sight Preservation and Awareness

When blind and deaf Helen Keller named Lions "Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness," Lions responded by making it our mission to serve blind and vision-impaired people everywhere. Today, we're still known for our sight services — eyeglass recycling in particular. We are fast approaching October which is Lions International Sight Month. I encourage your club to participate and raise awareness about eyeglass recycling in your community.

Many people often wonder how Lions eyeglass recycling works. The process begins with a simple eyeglass collection box, and ends with hundreds of eyeglasses given to children and adults in need.

How is your club participating in Sight Month?

See more at: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/sight-hearing/sight/eyeglass-recycling/recycling-centers/vision-eyeglass-australia.php>

It would also be great if someone in your club could email me to let me know that your club is participating in sight projects, including what they are. Please contact me on pc-sight@lions201q1.org.au or call me on (0434) 181 312.

Jorge Salles

Sight Preservation and Awareness – Project Coordinator

PS: I have an Australian Green Lions jacket in excellent condition to give away to a Lion. The size would be small. If interested to please contact me on (0434) 181 312 or email me on jorge@salles.net



Lions Camp Duckadang

Thanks to all Clubs who have made an annual donation or who were among those at the recent successful Working Bee at the Camp 27-29 June 2014.

Forty members of the Lions Family from twelve Clubs 'braved the cold' and really achieved a lot at the working bee. A few visitors who are not even Lions, accompanied friends to volunteer their time.

Thanks to all who did such a great job.

Those who attended were curious to see the progress on the new **Mini-Golf Course**. Everyone was pleased with the mini-golf course, which incorporates reinforced concrete fairways. The contractors have done a first class job in this project! The finishing touches were being placed on the concrete. After the concrete cures, these nine fairways will be painted, and fill brought in to bring the course almost up to the level of the concrete, for drainage purposes. The whole area is enclosed by a black 1.2 metres high pool fence.

A special thanks to those Clubs who sponsored holes on the course.

It will soon be in use.

Blue Gum Tree: The tree was felled safely, and an army of guys with chain saws then removed branches. Leaves and branches not able to be sawn into firewood were burnt. A bobcat and tip truck conveyed several years' firewood to the area beside the garage. This project was really a tribute to all concerned.

Septic Tank Area: The paling fence was removed and was replaced by black pool fencing to match the Mini-Golf Course and the Amphitheatre/Presentation Area.

Other tasks achieved: Wire, steel and concrete no longer required were taken to the tip, and the area near the garage was cleared. The contractors kindly laid a concrete area and provided drainage near the garage so that items can be hosed clean. Cleaning of exhaust fans and filters of the stove and oven, windows, cupboards, curtains, brick walls. Welding of jockey wheel bracket on canoe trailer. Repairs to seat in Jones Rotunda, cracked pavers, rope on low Ropes Course, leaking pipes and guttering. Minor electrical maintenance.

All can feel satisfied with the range of tasks achieved.

There were tasks that suited everyone's skills and interests.

Manager Belinda Bowie is complimented on the dinner provided for us all on Saturday night.

These weekends provide plenty of time for fun and fellowship.

Next Working Bee: 22-24 August 2014

Sincere thanks to all concerned!

Peter J Boge

Secretary to the Board,
Lions Camp Duckadang



Message from Jenny



It's very exciting to be the Lions Breast Cancer Awareness Chairman as it is something that I'm very passionate about. Each year I do something to help raise funds for this very worthwhile cause, because it is only with the continued support of us all, that the vital research being carried out on this disease can continue, and will hopefully one day help to find a cure.

I know that we will all have heaps of fun during this year whilst raising awareness and much needed funds for breast cancer.

October challenge – October is breast cancer month – and to celebrate this, I'm challenging all Clubs to hold a "pink" event to raise funds – but also to have some FUN.

All you need to do is hold an event in October (it can be anything that you want to do) - everyone dress in pink (just go pink all the way), raise some funds and take some photos. Then email me some photos (preferably no more than six) and also a story telling me all about your event (what you did, how much you raised and how much fun you had). Then send in the funds raised - the cheque to be written out to "Lions District 201Q1" – with "Breast Cancer" written on the back (not on the front). And YES, there WILL be a prize for the best "pink" event held in October.

To give everyone a chance to have some "pink" fun, all entries must be received by 30th November – and then they will be judged accordingly. So what will your Club do????

Bid For a Bra – Make sure that you come along to the Project Management Workshops in August to find out how you can win a bra. Some very famous celebrities have been busy helping me with this project. I wonder who they are? Will you win one of the bras?

From the Experts.....

A snapshot of breast cancer in Australia (the short facts) –

Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in women

Australian women have a 1 in 8 lifetime risk of developing breast cancer

It is estimated that in 2014, 15,270 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer

The risk of developing breast cancer increases with age

The average age of first diagnosis of breast cancer in women is 60 years

Many breast cancers are discovered as a result of a mammogram – so get regular checks

Known risk factors include : getting older, inheriting a faulty gene, strong family history

In Australia around 125 men are diagnosed with breast cancer every year

The five year survival rate for women diagnosed with breast cancer has continued to increase

Improvements in survival are due to earlier detection through regular mammograms, regular self-examinations and improved treatment outcomes for breast cancer

Each DG Newsletter I will be updating you on the latest information, challenges and awareness & fundraising activities – as well as telling you about some of the facts of breast cancer and how simple it is for us to help. Let's see how much everyone in 201Q1 can do this year for this cause.

Help Support...Many thanks

Jenny Maguire

Breast Cancer Awareness

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Daily SPECIALS... out amongst the CLUBS



Carrara Lions Club

Our preparatory working bee at House With No Steps Mudgeeraba is now scheduled for early August and we are all excited at the prospect of starting this great project. We'll keep you updated with our progress!

Ormeau Lions Club

The 8th Annual Ormeau Lions Fair is almost here and the excitement and anticipation is building as preparations and planning come together to bring this event to Brien Harris Oval on the weekend of **9th & 10th August**.

Families come from far and wide to enjoy our "Northern Gold Coast Mini Ekka" as it is most affordable, with **FREE ADMISSION**.

There are plenty of things to do and see, including free entertainment on two stages both days, sideshow alley, Car Club display on Saturday and new this year the Classic Car Show & Shine competition on Sunday (registration online), and fireworks on Saturday night. Check out the Fair website www.ormeaufair.com.au.

The Fair is our major project each year and funds raised are donated back to our community – schools, junior sporting clubs, community groups and charities.

Ashmore Lions Club

Members of Ashmore Lions Club assisted with the marshalling for the Gold Coast Marathon and despite the cold, early morning start it was great to be a part of the atmosphere and excitement as the runners passed by (in their hundreds). This has become an annual event on our Club calendar and we too have seen the event grow in numbers over the years. It is certainly an accolade for the Gold Coast to host such an international event.

Lions CLUB'S Don't forget to Place your CLUB'S order...



All clubs are invited to submit stories to be included to
this years **daily specials** menu for publication.

Send details to: greg.nothling@gmail.com

Lions Clubs International Foundation

The donation figures to LCIF for 2013-14 have just been released. Our District reached well beyond the target of \$50k (all figures quotes are in US\$) to \$75K+. Out of the 19 District, our Q1 District is the top contributor giving well over 10% of the MD total \$650k. Many thanks to all the contributing Clubs, 57 out of 84 Clubs, participated to support LCIF. Again we are the highest percentage of Clubs (68%) made donation to the Foundation. What a fantastic result!

Internationally, the following figures showing the 7 Constitution areas that provide donation to LCIF may be of interest:

Australia, NZ, PNG, Indonesia & S Pacific	\$886k
Oriental & SE Asia	\$18.8M
Canada	\$731k
Europe	\$3.3M
India, South Asia, Africa, & Middle East	\$2.4M
South & Central America, Caribbean & Mexico. . .	\$895k
US & Affiliates, Bermuda & Bahamas.	\$4.7M
TOTAL	\$32.2M

Potential Lions Clubs in Vietnam

MD Coordinator PDG Nigel Jeny has advised recently that Past LCIF Chair IP Sid Scruggs III will be representing LCI to visit Vietnam and will discuss the possibility of setting up Lions Clubs in that country. This, I believe, in part, was the good work that Palm Beach Currumbin Lions Club, their Lionesses and Leos, had done in conjunction with Hoc Mai Foundation sending hospital equipment to Da Nang Hospital for Women and Children Vietnam in 2013, partly funded by LCIF standard grant and partly by the Clubs.

LCIF Grants

During the changeover of Moorooka Lions Club that I was the installing officer, the incoming President, Lion Ian Towers, mentioned a potential project in Sri Lanka providing drinkable water to the local villages. The Club intends to work in conjunction with the local Lions Clubs. No doubt there is suitable grant that the Club can apply to advance the project.

Any Club wanting to know more about LCIF grants, I am more than pleased to attend one of your Club meetings and provide detail information. Apparently the District is organising a number of workshops in August and I will be one of the presenters on LCIF.

PDG Peter Ho

LCIF Chair 2009-2015

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**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Some ABBREVIATED Excitement

Some new Lions are so confused by our use of abbreviations (ALF, ALDAF, DG, ZC, DDG, AGM, MMR, MAR, PU 101, PU101M) they have formed a Society Against the Use of Abbreviations (SAUA) They have asked that we permit them to promote their cause in the District Newsletter and publish the following information:

“The next AGM of SAUA will be held at 7 p.m. AEST at a convenient CBD location, the ACTU’s Qld HQ, next to the ATM opposite the GPO. The VIP speaker will be the CEO of BHP, discussing the effect of the ALP’s GST and PAYE proposals on Australia’s CPI and AWE figures as measured by the ABS. Please RSVP ASAP.



Last year’s AGM, which attracted visitors from NZ and PNG and the EEC, received TV coverage on the ABC because of our debate between the VP of the RSL and the PhD from the ANU. The subject was “That DIY HIV and AIDS measures in the USA are OK.”

Displaying the Australian National Flag

Whether the flag is displayed flat against a surface (either horizontally or vertically), on a staff, on a flag rope, or suspended vertically in the middle of a street, the canton should be in the uppermost left quarter as viewed by a person facing the flag. In the case of the Australian National Flag, **the Union Jack should be seen in the top left quarter of the flag.** Even when the flag is displayed vertically, this rule must be followed, although to the casual observer the flag appears to be back to front. The reason for this is that the canton is the position of honour on the flag.

When the Australian National Flag is displayed alone on a speaker’s platform, it should be flat against the wall or on a staff on the right of the speaker as he or she faces the audience.



NEWS ITEM

From a school teacher’s son to Chief Justice and now the state’s 26th Governor, Queensland has been good to **Paul de Jersey**.

Premier Campbell Newman said it was His Honour’s “impeccable” service to the state as head of its court system, his community and charity work and his noted love of Queensland which made Mr de Jersey an obvious choice to take over from Penelope Wensley when her term expired on **29 July 2014**. Government House, the house known as **Fernberg** (German for ‘distant mountain’), was one of the first homes built in Paddington, Brisbane in 1864.

Lions Country Kitchen – By Lion Stuart Perrett

Champion cake of the Stanthorpe Show Very Easy Orange cake!



Ingredients

125g butter (Soft)
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup fresh orange juice
1 tablespoon finely grated orange zest
2 x 60g eggs
3/4 cup caster sugar
1 1/2 cups self-raising flour



Step 1 – Measure all ingredients, sift flour.

Step 2 – With butter or marg, grease 20x10cm loaf cake tins using a paper towel, then sprinkle a little flour all over.

Step 3 – Preheat oven to 180C°.

Step 4 – Using an electric mixer, place all wet ingredients in bowl first, then sugar and add flour last on top. Beat thoroughly for 3 minutes. Remove from mixer.



Step 5 – Scrape mixture between prepared tin. Level batter, then slightly spread to edges, making the middle section a little lower than outer edge. (Cake will rise more in the middle than the outer edge)

Step 6 – Place in the oven, set timer, bake for approx 35 minutes. Gently touch top of cake, it should spring back and feel like a normal cake.

Step 7 – Turn out on to baking paper-lined wire racks. Then leave to cool.

Step 8 – Ice cake with orange icing. Sprinkle shredded coconut or orange.

Orange Icing Ingredients

1/2 butter (Soft)
1 1/2 cup sifted icing sugar
2 tablespoons orange juice
1/2 teaspoon fine orange zest

