

Kent's Kitchen

What's cooking...



Kent Wilcox
District Governor 201Q1 2014-15

**One Goal,
Community
Service.**



District Governor – Kent Wilcox ISSUE9

Dear Lions,

Cyclone Marcia

We live in a wonderful country and one which we all love, this love can be illustrated in the poem **My Country** by **Dorothea Mackellar**

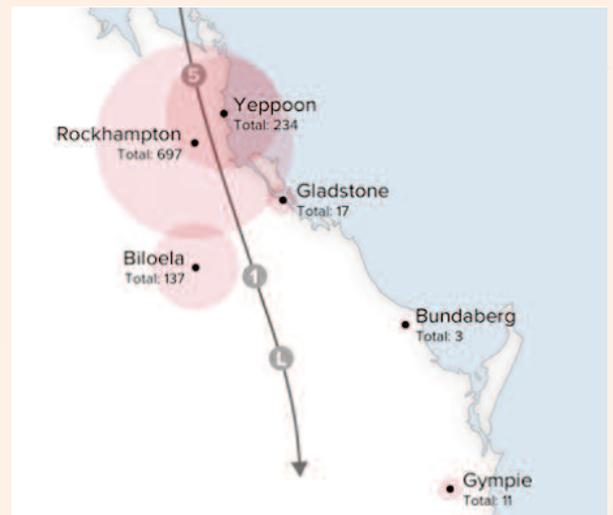
*I love a sunburnt country,
A land of sweeping plains,
Of ragged mountain ranges,
Of droughts and flooding rains.*

In the above poem extract Dorothea Mackellar high lights from time to time our country is ravaged by devastating natural disasters; last month I enclosed an article about drought relief, this month I would like to draw your attention to a flood and cyclone assistance appeal

Of the more than 3,300 homes that have been assessed in Queensland in the wake of the cyclone 1,000 had structural damage and 350 cannot be returned to.

The Map shows the path of Cyclone Marcia through Queensland and the number of damaged homes.

Immediately after the disaster I contacted my counterpart in district Q4 DG David Trigg and below is his reply



Hi Kent

If any Club would like to donate money to help in devastated area's it would be more than welcome.

Send to:

Rockhampton - Fitzroy River Inc Lions Club, PO Box 513

Rockhampton Qld 4700

I would encourage clubs to assist with the appeal.



Multiple District Convention (“Newcastle”)

Lions members and their partners or guests are invited to attend the “Steel time to See Change” 63rd MD201 Convention which will be held in Newcastle NSW from 1st – 4th May 2015.

One of the items being discussed is an increase in Multiple District (MD) dues and below I have included an article supporting this increase.

Why Lions should support a dues increase

The Multiple District is the administrative arm of Lions in Australia and Papua New Guinea to facilitate and support the efforts of our members in the Clubs and Foundations who perform community service – locally, nationally and internationally. The Multiple District does not raise monies from the public.

It now costs more to administer our Multiple District that we receive in dues.

Membership dues are the primary source of income to fund the Multiple District.

Project levies are used exclusively for that project (e.g. Youth of the Year, Youth Exchange, Leos etc) and are not available to fund administration costs.

Membership numbers have steadily declined in recent years, for example:

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| 1990 | 31,823 | 2010 | 27,790 | 2014 | 26,936 |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|

There has not been an above CPI dues increase for 8 years , there was no increase at all in 2011/2012.

Administration costs include:

- The cost of running the National Office – wages occupancy costs, etc
- The cost of funding the Council of Governors – Council meetings
- The cost of running the annual Multiple District Convention at a different location each year (LCI charges US\$100 for this opportunity)
- The net cost of producing and posting the Lion Magazine
- The cost of funding the Global Membership Team activities (District GMT Coordinators training, MD GMT meetings, March Membership Initiative, etc)
- The cost of funding the Global Leadership Team activities (DGE training, Regional Leadership Institutes, District workshops/training, Cabinet Secretary training, etc)

These costs have been closely monitored and controlled for the past three years and can't be cut any further without impacting on the services offered by the Multiple District.

When we consider the range and scope of the services we receive for our fees we receive good value. In recent years you will have seen improved professionalism in our public image and greater visibility through improved public perceptions. To achieve and maintain these standards costs money.

Real costs have been increasing at a faster rate than CPI.

In recent years our position has been helped by the margin earned on the fee paid by Apex Australia for the National Office to administer their National Secretariat, but this has now ended.

An increase is necessary now for the Multiple District to remain financially viable rather than wait until we reach crisis point.



Lion Kent Wilcox

201Q1 District Governor (2014/15)

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From the cabinet secretary – Lesley Lyons

Clubs if you haven't received your Delegate & Remembrance Forms for the Multiple District Convention in Newcastle. Please either email or phone me and I will post another set to you.

All PU101 forms have been posted and with it is a How to log into MyLCI and register your new officers for 2015/2016 year. Go to lionsclubs.org, the website now has a very bright cover page and across the top of the page you will see MyLCI. Follow the information sent to you and you shouldn't have a problem.

Some Clubs are forgetting to do there WMMRS. Enter it on your Computer Calendar so it will remind you on the 20th of the Month. That will assist me and the Zone chairman won't have to call you.

The Club officer information days will be held in four different regions this year. Dates are below and further information will be sent out from the Development team.

Saturday May 9th in Stanthorpe

Sunday May 17th on the Gold Coast

Saturday 30th May in Lismore

Sunday 31st May in Brisbane

District Governor Kent & Lion Josephine welcome the following new members to our District.

Brisbane Chinese Lions Club

Burleigh Heads Lions Club

Carrara Lions Club

Ormeau Lions Club

Redland City Lions Club

Sanctuary Cove Hope Island Lions Club

St George Lions Club

Daniel Wong, Cyndy Zhao

John Fischer

Colin Hoy, Barton McGee, Karen McGee

David Osborne

Wallace Pawluk, Thomas Short

Nicolas Fry, Sara Fry

Allie Jones

Our District has 1925 members and we have 1,389.376 World Wide

Please send District Mail To: Lion Lesley Lyons

Cabinet Secretary, District 201Q1

PO Box 4767, Forest Lake QLD 4078

Llyo5865@bigpond.net.au (H) 07 3279 9425 (M) 0419 796 022



Operation Friendship 2015

Lions District 104D, Norway has advised that one Lions couple, has accepted our invitation, to visit our District in October 2015, and attend the District Convention at Stanthorpe.

Oli Martin Rongved and his wife Inger Alise will arrive at Coolangatta Airport on 4 October 2015. During their 4 weeks stay they will be hosted by 5 Lions families in different parts of 201Q1.

PDG Rongved is the immediate Past District Governor of 104D, and has been a Lion for 43 years. He has been engaged in engineering, being a director of a large contracting company, and marketing manager of a home building company. Inger was engaged in a hairdressing business. He is a member of the Lions Club of Bergen West on the south west coast of Norway which has 35 members. Their activities include working as guards in a large shopping centre, selling their own calendar, working with drug abusers and many foreign projects.

Lion Ian Manwaring

District Chairman

Lions Youth Exchange – www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye

Are you looking for a club project involving youth? Why not offer to host one of the young exchangees travelling to Australia in July-August with the Lions Youth Camp and Exchange Program. Contact Jo Wilcox, District Youth Exchange Chairperson for host application forms and information. More applications from international youth are expected in coming months. Keep an eye out for our next flyer in next month.

Lion Jo Wilcox

District Chairman

Lions Haven for the Aged

Lions Haven for the Aged was established in 1992 at 9 Pendraat Parade Hope Island, by the Lions Clubs of the Gold Coast QLD & is currently owned & governed by 9 Lions Clubs within the Gold Coast. The facility has recently had an extensive upgrade & on January 15th 2015 commenced the building of an extra 54 bed, 2 story D Block which will take their total bed licenses to 121. The new extension is due for completion in November this year. The facility is a fully accredited Aged Care Centre & currently has over 60 residents in full time care & employs about 80 people. Further information & video is available at www.lionshaven.com.au

The Managing Lions Clubs would be interested to know if there are any other such facilities in Australia or the World that are fully owned & managed by Lions Clubs.

Pictures show the upgaded Lions Haven & bottom RH picture is the architect's impression of the new extension.



A letter from Ilfracombe:

“On behalf of Mary and myself I would like to thank Aussie Helpers for the support you had given to us in this time of drought, it is very much appreciated. The hay that we received is of good quality and along with the 4000 lts of Supla Base was appreciated by our livestock that we have left. The Flow-packs will be most useful for any animals that are stressed, and the dog food will feed our work dogs for some time I would like to thank all that are involved in this aid.

At Smithfield this is the worst drought we have had in our time here since 1932, our house dam has been dry since Christmas, the second time it has been dry since being put down in 1960. We have had bore water to use for the house and what livestock we are feeding.. .. the help you have given us it is very much appreciated.”

A letter from Longreach:

I would just like to say a HUGE thankyou to the many people involved in the recent assistance given to graziers near Ilfracombe, Qld recently. As you may or may not have seen, the Longreach and surrounding communities have missed out on the recent sporadic falls in the central west. Our property is 16klm North of Longreach and we haven't had a fall over 9mm for nearly 2 years. We have 15 dams on the place with only puddles in 2 dams left. We have a dam that was built and filled 51 years ago that has never been dry till November last year. We destocked as much as we could last year with the hope of holding a few head for the rain at Christmas. Unfortunately for us this has not happened so we need to get our remaining stock to a saleable condition if we are ever going to make it out of this situation. The assistance from Aussie Helpers and the donated goods from Ridley Agriproducts, Bayer, Wilmar Sugar, Cattle King and Vella Transport and Lions International at the drop off



in Ilfracombe recently, was a god send, as things were beginning to get quite desperate. The molasses mix as well as the hay has probably saved the remaining 600 sheep we have. It has given them a good fill up from which we will be able to improve on in the near future. So thankyou once again to all involved and thank you for not forgetting about us.

Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation

I have five children on the books urgently in need of funding for mobility walkers of various types so I'm appealing to the generosity to all Clubs in this District for help to obtain funding as soon as we can so these children will have their own walkers.

I thank the Clubs that have already helped with their donations it is much appreciated.

These children are:

- Nicholas from Victoria Point who requires a Buddy Roamer walker at a once only cost of \$5295, funds received so far \$2000, still required \$3295.
- Tara from Murwillumbah who requires a Buddy Roamer walker at a once only cost of \$8170, funds received \$5000, funds required \$3170.
- Jasper from Ocean Shores who requires a Kidwalk size 1 at a once only cost of \$7113, funds received \$3000, funds required \$ 4113.
- Ashton from Goonellabah who requires a Buddy Roamer size 2 at a once only cost of \$5330, funds received \$500, funds still required \$4830.
- Alleigha from Goonellabah who requires a Kidwalk size 2 at a once only cost of \$7107, funds received \$500, funds still required \$6607.

So again if you can help please contact me for any further details you may require.

I would like to visit your Club as a guest speaker on either Children's Mobility or Children of Courage so please contact me with a time and date.

I still encourage you to send your used stamps to the Australian Lions Stamp Club details are in the MD directory, all proceeds go towards the ALCMF.

Lion Christine Forrest

District Chairman – ALCMF and Children of Courage

Lions Hearing Dogs Inc



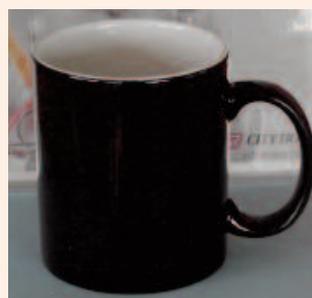
Club Presidents: Is your Club looking for something to give Visitors and or Guest Speakers To your Club?

Why Not give them a Lions Hearing Dogs Mug? As can be seen in the photos the Mug is black when taken out of the box. When Hot Liquid is poured in it turns White with Hearing Dog logo and paw prints appear on the Mug.

At \$10. Each it is an ideal gift for your Guest Speaker or Visitor. They will remember your Club for years to come.

**Supplies Available - Contact: District Chairman, Lion Andrew McDougall
Lions Hearing Dogs Inc, Ph: 0419 780 680
email: pc-hearing@lions201q1.org.au**

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Leo club Report



With Schools on holidays in December and January and doing Exams in November I had little to Report. However Xavier Catholic College, sponsored by Lennox Head Lions Club, has been formed and should be Chartered within the next month.

I am pleased to report that following discussions with Hanson's they have agreed to extend their Sponsorship of \$2000 for the Leo Programme into 2015-2016. Paperwork for this is in the course of preparation.

The State Leo Conference is on again this Month (Friday 13th to Sunday 15th) at the PCYC Capricorn Coast in Yeppoon. I hope the facilities are still standing and available after the Cyclone but will keep you informed if there are any changes to the program. The State Leo of the Year will be decided at this Conference so we need some supporters up there to help Emily along.

This year the Conference is being run by Q4, but next year it will be Q1's turn again so the District needs to be preparing now to organise a venue. These things take time to organise as we found out last time we ran the Conference.

Information has been sent out to all Advisors, both Lions and Schools, about the Conference so please encourage your Leos to go. Perhaps the Lions or Leo Clubs could sponsor a member to go. Lions and parents are also most welcome to attend, but you must register. Any Lion/Parent wanting to go can contact the Lions Club Leo advisor for a copy of the Registration form or myself.

Lion John Wearne

District Leo Club Coordinator

**MISSED A PREVIOUS DISTRICT
201Q1 NEWSLETTER?**

No Problems, all 2013-14 & 2014-15

201Q1 newsletters

are available for download

www.lionsclubmember.com/district-201q1

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Stanthorpe Lions Charity Ball

Venue: STANTHORPE CIVIC CENTRE

Music by **TRIPLE BEAT**

**Friday & Saturday
27th - 28th March, 2015**



Saturday 28th March, 2015 7-30pm - Midnight
\$50 Double (Supper Included) Tickets Pre-sold Only

Friday Night 27th March, 2015
7.30pm - 10.30pm \$20 Double

• Lucky Door • Lucky Spots • Raffle
• Stanthorpe Lions Charity Ball Queen

SUNDAY 29th March, 2015

BBQ BREAKFAST

8am-9.30am at Wine Pavilion Stanthorpe Showgrounds
\$10 a head pre-paid

TICKETS PRE-SOLD ONLY

Enquiries: John Bowyer Stanthorpe Lions Club
Phone: 46 835 334

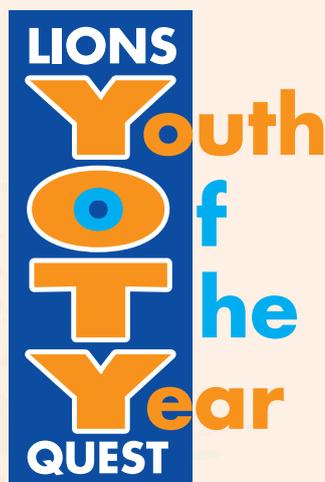
Trish Maher Redcliffe Central Lioness Member
Phone: 0412 322 270 32 Fleet Street, Burpengary Qld 4505

Postal Address: P.O. Box 158, STANTHORPE QLD 4380

All Cheques Payable to Stanthorpe Lions Club



Lions Youth of the Year Program 2014-15



Any adventure starts with the first step and this year 47 clubs have given around 200 youth the opportunity to commence their own adventure by participating in the Youth of the Year Program. For many it finishes at club level, but a representative from each club is given the opportunity to compete further at Zone, Region and District levels, and for one young person they will represent our District in the State Final. The success of the Program relies totally on the dedicated men and women from local clubs who organise and hold the Club Judging each year. Without their support and involvement the Program goes no further. All club judging was completed by 28th February and I say a big THANK YOU to those lions who have been involved at their local level.

Any club member is welcome to attend the Zone and/or Region Final and I encourage you to go along and see how well the youth from your Region performs. Dates for the finals are:

Zone Finals: 7th March 2015 for clubs in Regions 1, 2 and 4
Region Finals: 14th March 2015 Regions 1 to 6

I would also like to thank the clubs and their Youth of the Year Chairmen who have organised the Zone and Region Finals. Some have managed to arrange a Final in a very short time. We are currently looking good to have someone from all 6 Regions at the District Final.

District Final: 28th March 2015 hosted by Rosewood Lions Club
Country Comfort Motor Inn, South Station Rd, Raceview (near Ipswich)
Please come along and support the representative from your Region in the Program.
State Final: 11th April 2015 hosted by District 201Q3
(see next page for details)

Winner Advisory Forms

By now all clubs should have sent their form off to the next level of the competition. This also includes Zone Finals who need to send all the club forms as well as the winners from the Zone Final on to the Region Host Club. These forms need to be passed on asap as the judges need to get a copy of the Entry Forms and the Zone/Region Chairman needs to be able to contact the entrant to arrange a time for their interview etc.

This form needs to be completed and passed on to the club organising the next level of the competition. Remember to attach a copy of the winners application form and their consent form for photographs. Please pass this form on as soon as possible after your judging.

If in doubt – please just give me a call.

Lion LiBBY Whitestyles

201Q1 District YOTY Chairman

Ph: (m) 0404 035 884 or (e) pc-yoty@lions201q1.org.au



LYOY QLD State Final

“Lions Youth of the Year – QLD State Final”

Saturday 11th April 2015



Where: Kedron Wavell Services Club – Blue Pacific Room
375 Hamilton Road, Chermside Qld 4032

Time: 6.15pm for 6.45pm start **Dinner Cost:** \$ 45.00 per person



Contact Persons: State Youth of the Year Coordinator – Jenny Maguire

Phone: (m) 0412 358 205 **Email:** lionjenny.01@bigpond.com

District Q3 YOTY Chairman – PDG Rob Craig

Phone: (m) 0438 500 666 **Email:** robcraig@bigpond.net.au

Accommodation: Aspley Carsel Motor Inn

1549 Gympie Road, Carseldine QLD 4034

Rate per night based on Family/Twin per night: Family Room \$ 155, Twin Room \$ 130

Phone: (07) 3263 5988 **Email:** stay@aspleycarsel.com.au

Please make your Own accommodation bookings. The establishment is holding several rooms for the Youth of the Year executive. Please advise that you are part of the Youth of the Year group booking when you confirm your booking. On Friday 3rd April we will cancel any remaining rooms that are not booked.

REGISTRATION FORM: “STATE FINAL - LYOY” – Saturday 11th April, 2015

Name/s: _____

Address: _____

P/C: _____

Telephone (H): _____

(M): _____

Email Address: _____

Club: _____

Please advise re your payment for dinner: (please tick relevant)

I have made payment by direct transfer into the bank a/c - reference used _____

My cheque / money order is attached for payment

Please advise of any dietary requirements at time of booking: _____

Please Note: Payment / payment advice to accompany Registration Form BY : Friday 4th April, 2015

Bank a/c details: **Lions Club Brisbane Bunya – BSB: 064-171 Acc #: 0090 1020**

Cheque/money order to be made payable to: **Lions Club Brisbane Bunya**

Forward this form to : **Lions Club Brisbane Bunya (Attn : PDG Roley McAtee)**

PO Box 312 Everton Park QLD 4053 or scanned to email to : **jrmcatee@bigpond.com**

Please note – all bookings must be paid for

Breast cancer Awareness



March “Musk Madness” Month – Our first ever “Musk Madness Month” is being held in March, whereby clubs are encouraged to utilise the Lions Musk Lollies at all their functions, BBQ’s and Lions meetings. Not only spreading the word about Breast Cancer Awareness, but also supporting our Lions Musk Lollies at the same time – and hey, they do taste good. I have challenged Clubs to see how they can use them in different and unique ways, and then tell me about their “Musk Madness” ideas, and they could be in the running for a fabulous prize.... Let’s get creative and spread the word about Breast Cancer Awareness. A suggestion to Clubs is to do a “Musks in the Jar” guessing competition – all they have to do is get a jar and their guests pay a nominal fee to guess how many lollies are in the jar. They can then have the jar of lollies and a small token gift as the prize. They will be amazed at some of the guesses their guests will make. Please contact me if you or your Club need more information on how to run this idea. It’s so simple, and so much fun...



Is your Birthday “Just another Day” – How often do you say / or do you hear other people say : “I’m getting too old to celebrate another birthday” – well here is a solution to that, and one that will help others at the same time.

In lieu of balloons, flowers, gifts, cards and ribbons, ask your family & friends to donate to Breast Cancer Awareness for your birthday, by setting up an envelope “Birthday Wish Gift” system – where they place their “gift” in an envelope and give it to you, you then collate your “gifts” and place the total amount in the Lions Breast Cancer Awareness “gift” envelope that I can supply to you. You then forward it to us for Lions Breast Cancer Awareness, and you and your family & friends will be helping such a wonderful cause. This is a quick, safe and easy way for people to donate to Breast Cancer Awareness and to help celebrate your birthday at the same time. How many “gifts” will you collect for the cause – collect for that vital research that is being done – who knows, maybe your “gifts” will someday help find a cure. To obtain your Lions Breast Cancer Awareness “gift” envelope, contact me today and I can send you all the details.

From the Experts... Hair Loss During Cancer Treatment:

“Because it’s visible to others, hair loss can be one of the more distressing aspects of treatment for breast cancer. Hair may be very much part of a woman’s self-image and femininity, so losing hair can affect her self confidence and the way she sees herself. Some women who are about to undergo treatment, and believe that they are prepared to lose their hair, still find it very upsetting when it actually occurs.

Hair loss from chemotherapy treatment occurs because the chemotherapy kills not only the cancer cells, but also healthy cells, including the cells in hair follicles. After chemotherapy treatment is finished, the healthy cells repair themselves and the hair grows back.

Whether or not a woman loses her hair depends on the types of chemotherapy drugs prescribed for her. Some types of chemotherapy cause complete hair loss, some cause the hair to thin out, while others may have no effect on a woman’s hair at all. Asking the medical oncologist or oncology nurse how the chemotherapy may affect her hair, is the best way for a woman to be prepared. Being prepared and talking with others about how you feel can help you adjust to the temporary change in appearance. It is important to prepare children for the change, and to let them know that the hair will grow back. Do whatever you need to do to feel good through this time.”

Help Support...Many thanks

Jenny Maguire

Breast Cancer Awareness

Ph : (m) 0412 358 205 or (e) lionjenny.01@bigpond.com

Gunfire Breakfast to Celebrate 100 years of ANZAC



Districts Q1 & Q3 have been asked to work with the ANZAC Committee to bring breakfast to our ANZACS.

Date 25th April 2015

Where QUEEN St near the GPO

Between the two districts we require 20 stations set up on either side of the road. Set up will be from 8.00pm on the Friday evening and only 1 vehicle per station will be allowed in and you must unload then take the vehicle out. There is no parking in the area at all. There will be an access pass issued to the vehicle. Saturday starting time is 4.00am sharp. We have to be cleaned up and out by 8.00am at the latest.



Club requirements

- 6 workers
- 3x3 or 3x6 metres stand-alone gazebo
- 2 tables (Trestle)
- BBQ & cooking utensils
- Gas used will be reimbursed



The Gunfire Committee will supply all Food Cool Rooms Urns and Food Warmers. Shirts will be supplied and must be worn.

They will be a souvenir of the 100 year Anniversary.

At this time we need 10 clubs, we may need more if Q3 can't fill their 10.

We will need extra people once we sort out the stations for other jobs.

Clubs – If you would like to be part of this wonderful Anniversary contact me ASAP as I can only take 10 clubs.

Lion David Lyons

Media & Public Relations

Ph: 0408 887 964 Email: davidwlyons@outlook.com

LIONS CLUB of CAPALABA
"Jeffrey & Geraldine Underhill"
COMMUNITY CENTRE

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| LIONS CLUB MEETING 2nd TUESDAY of the MONTH at 6.30pm Phone: 0457 205 382 Email: capalaba.lions@underhillcentre.com.au | FOR HIRE BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES Phone: 0474 203 846 Email: bookings@underhillcentre.com.au |
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The Lions Club of Capalaba are hosting a **FASHION PARADE** on **14 April** at their **Community Centre** 55-57 Degen Road, Capalaba at **10.30am** **Cost: \$15pp**

All funds raised go to the Redlands Community Centre

RSVP Pauline @ 0428 456 053 by 7 April 2015

Morning Tea, Raffle, Lucky Door Prize

What on in March 2015

Monday, 9th: We celebrate Commonwealth Day on the second Monday in March

Saturday, 14th: YOTY Region Finals

Sunday, 15th: CABINET MEETING 12.00pm for a coffee,
Redlands City Lions Community Hall, 122 Shore St, North Cleveland.

Tuesday, 17th: St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, 21st: Harmony Day, brings people together to promote Australian values and celebrate the Australian way of life through community events.
Most Australian cities and towns organise activities that include
Australians from all ethnic groups and walks of life.
Autumn Equinox: EQUINOXES Daylight and night of equal length.

Sunday, 22nd: Cabinet Officer 2015-2016 Information Day: 9.00am - 3.00pm \$15.00 PH
(Morning tea & Lunch) Elanora State High School Avocado Street Elanora

Saturday, 28th: YOTY District Final: Contact Person: District Chairman Libby Whitestyles
Phone: 0404 035 884 email: pc-yoty@lions201q1.org.au
Where: Country Comfort Motor Inn, South Station Road, Raceview
Time: 6.15 pm for 7.00pm start - (Qld Time)
Cost: \$ 30.00 per person
Host Club: Rosewood Lions Club
Club Contact: Lion Christine Forrest email: c.m.forrest@bigpond.com Ph. 0409 341 567
Accommodation: Country Comfort Motor Inn Phone 07 3202 4622 (Rooms available from \$130)



Biggest Morning Tea – Supporting CANCER COUNCIL QUEENSLAND



Presented by Lions Club of Brisbane Camp Hill-Carindale Inc.

Guest Speaker – Prof. Ian Frazer AC
Australian of the Year 2006

Parade by Fashions on Mayfield,
Mayfield Road, Moorooka
Raffles, Lucky Door

Where? Belmont Services Bowls Club, Narracott St., Carina

Time? 10am

When? Thursday 21st May 2015

Cost? \$25 p.p. Bookings & Prepayment Essential

Tickets? Mary Phone: 3398 8927, Mobile: 0491 111 149





Daily Specials... out amongst the clubs



Lions Club of Ormeau

Members of the Lions Club of Ormeau are back in “full swing” after the Christmas Break, with

- the regular Saturday Sausage Sizzles at Drakes Supa IGA, raising funds for “Aussie Farmers' drought relief. The Club donated \$12,700 to this worthy cause last year, and so far this year, approximately \$2000 has been raised.
- The current raffle is for Lions Medical Research and first prize is a Hyundai IX35 – tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.
- With Youth of the Year in February and World's Greatest Shave in March, as well as Fair Committee meetings, it has been a busy start to the year.

The dates for the **Ormeau Lions Fair** have been changed from August to the first weekend in September, and on-line registrations are now open. If you wish to book a site, you must register on-line at www.ormeaufair.com.au – site costs are the same as last year - \$100 for a 3m x 3m site. New sponsors for the Fair are always welcome – a “Major” sponsor donating \$1000 or more receives free advertising and acknowledgements, a free 3m x 3m site, and more – depending on the amount.



Photo: Prime Minister Tony Abbott with Ormeau Lions Club President Lion Margaret O'Neill, club Secretary Lion Boyd Evans, Club 1st Vice President Lion Pauline Weatherby and club member and Federal Member for Forde Bert van Manen at the Forde Community Afternoon Tea on 18th February.

Lions Club of Warwick

conducted the annual Lions –NAB -YOTY 2015. About 50 people were in the Dining room of the Criterion Hotel where 5 students of two Warwick Colleges contested the Lions Trophy. The winner of the Public Speaking is Britnee Wallace of the Assumption College Warwick, and the Overall Winner and Lions YOTY 2015 is Jack McCullough of the Scots-PGC College, Warwick. Pres. Jeff and ZC Con Lo Giudice will accompany Jack at the Regional YOTY final in Goondiwindi.





Daily Specials... out amongst the clubs



Tweed Coast South Lions Club

held their Youth of the Year public speaking competition on Saturday 14th February at the Pottsville Neighbourhood Centre. There were three Students involved.

The judges awarded the Public Speaking Prize to Angelique de Azevedo and the overall Winner to Jordyn Gray both from St. Joseph's College.

Photo: From left Angelique de Azevedo – (Public Speaking Winner), Matisse-Rose Valentino & Jordyn Gray (Winner).



Runaway Bay Lions

With the support of Runaway Bay Shopping Village, Lions undertook a gift wrapping service at the shopping centre in the lead up to Valentines Day. The Lions perform this much appreciated service though out the year for other key occasions such as Mothers Day, Fathers Day and of course Christmas. On this occasion \$1000 was raised in support of Arundel Riding for Disabled.

February saw the club hosting its final of the Youth of the Year Quest at Labrador AFL Club. The Lions Youth of the Year Quest aims to select an outstanding young individual to be an Australian ambassador with the opportunity to travel overseas under the auspices of Lions Clubs International.

On March 1st is Lions participation in an environmental repatriation of Jabiru Island as part of Clean Up Australia Day. Joining us is ocean expert, and founder of Tangaroa Blue Foundation, Heidi Taylor. **A great opportunity for the community to get together to protect the mangroves, waterway and ocean.**

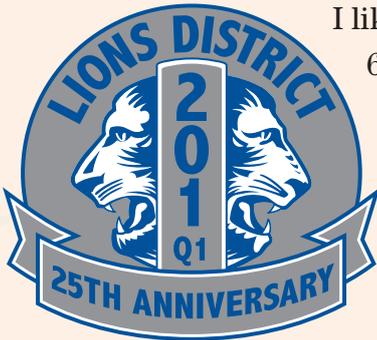
Lions Club's Don't forget to Place your CLUB'S order...

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



Send details to: greg.nothing@gmail.com

District convention • 9th–11th Oct



I like to take this opportunity to invite you all to Stanthorpe, with just 6 months to go until we host the District Convention. Things are starting to fall in to place with planning and program.

It will surely be a wonderful convention, after the successful convention hosted by the Stanthorpe Club back in 2001, many of you still no doubt have wonderful memories of the warm hospitality and fellowship shared by all – besides how can you go wrong being located in the heartland of the Queensland Wine Industry.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please remember that Stanthorpe is a very popular tourist destination with limited accommodation, so the key is to book early! We have many options listed on our website, and be sure to contact motels directly (remember to mention you're attending the Lions Convention) as they have block away rooms specially for Lions Club members – otherwise you'll may find that on booking websites, they will be shown to be SOLD out.

We also have Caravan / Motor Home sites available • 84 Powered Sites • 40 Non-Powered Sites at the Stanthorpe Show Ground (This is the location for the Saturday Night Dinner) Please contact Joy Bonoguore directly to arrange bookings - 07 4681 3184 or 0429 813 184 Limited Numbers so be quick to avoid disappointment.

I'd like to encourage you to join our E-NEWSLETTER Sign-up form on our website to get specials offers and to keep up to date with new announcements as they are released.

Registration forms are online now at the following website. Simple Print and fill in and return, OR Open in Acrobat Reader and fill in and hit the **Save Button** then hit the **Email Button** – *these buttons are both shown at the end of the form in Green. Very Easy.*

Please indicate on the form - each of the hospitality events that you will be attending even if you purchase the complete hositality package.

Keep in mind that we may sell out, so book early!

www.convention.stanthorpeclub.com

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