

Kent's Kitchen

What's cooking...



Kent Wilcox
District Governor 201Q1 2014-15

**One Goal,
Community
Service.**



District Governor – Kent Wilcox ISSUE12

Dear Lions,

Moorooka 50th Anniversary

Last month Moorooka lions club celebrated their 50th Anniversary of chartering as a lions club, Congratulations Moorooka lions club!

In keeping with the 50 year tradition of serving the community in Moorooka area this lions club in partnership with Brisbane City Council has just opened a specially equipped playground for the hearing impaired. This playground is situated in Moorooka Lions Park.



This year Lions have been encouraged to roar and this is precisely what this lions club has done with prominent articles celebrating the opening of the hearing impaired playground in a major newspaper. The Courier Mail and on ABC breakfast radio.

Farewell and thank you

This is my last report as your District Governor.

It has been an absolutely wonderful experience

to be your district governor one that Lion Josephine and I would like to thank the district for. We will cherish this experience for the rest of our lives.

I would like to thank the District Governor team, the Executives, Cabinet Officers and Project Coordinators. Your efforts and support throughout the year have been admirable and truly appreciated.

I could not have done my job this year without the support of my two partners in the DG team (DGE Peter Oliver and 1st VDGE Graham Jackson). For this I thank you both. Cabinet Secretary Lesley Lyons has done an exemplary job in making sure everything ran smoothly. Cabinet Treasurer David McKenzie has once again managed the District finances very professionally and I can report the District finances are well in the black for the 2014-2015 year. CBL Chairman John Lynch has had some challenging experiences during the course of the year. John has risen to these challenges and performed well. Our Minute secretary Lion Paula Davoren has once again performed a sterling job.

The project chairs have all performed very well so it is very difficult to single out ones for special praise

The Zonies (Zone Chairpersons) this year have been capably led and guided by PDG Lorraine McKenzie and with this guidance have also all performed very well.





The standout experience of the year for me as district governor was to being part of the Gun Fire breakfast Team. Thank you Lion David Lyons for all your efforts with this undertaking.

This wonderful newsletter (Kent's Kitchen) has been both innovatively and professionally produced every month by Lions Greg Nothling and Stuart Perrett. To say you have both done a great job would be an understatement.

Lastly, I sincerely wish DGE Peter and his team all the best for a successful 2015-2016.

Lion Kent Wilcox

201Q1 District Governor (2014/15)



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From the cabinet Secretary – Lesley Lyons

Thank you to Greg Nothling & Stuart Perrett for a wonderful magazine this past twelve months. It has been packed full of information colour and design.

District Governor Kent & Lion Jo on behalf of the District we thank you for your leadership and hospitality it has been a very exciting year.

As I am carrying on in the Cabinet Secretary's role please continue to send your mail through to the PO Box below. If I can be of any assistance to club secretaries please don't hesitate to contact me.



Dates to Remember:



- **New Club Brisbane United Asia Charter Night 17th June 2015.** It will be a lovely evening with an eight course Banquet and lots of entertainment. Please see the details on the invite that was sent out or contact me for further information.
- **Saturday night the 20th June** is the Grand Final for the Lions Medical Research Personality Quest.
- **Saturday night 25th July** is The Welcome Home Changeover Dinner for incoming Governor Peter and outgoing District Governor Kent The Changeover is being held at the Cudgen Leagues Club at Kingscliff. Details will be out shortly.

District Governor Kent and Lion Josephine would like to welcome the following new members to our District

Alstonville:	Alan Bruce
Ballina:	John Parker, Lyn Parker, Pamela Wilson
Bangalow:	Rob Billing, Chris Hayward
Belmont-Tingalpa:	Brian Larsen
Brisbane Hellenic:	Savva Argyrou, Terry Omiros, Beverly Waldron, Annette Cluterbuck, Deborah Ringuet
Brisbane Macgregor:	Dilanjana Edireweera, Gopendra Naidu, Vincent Prasad
Capalaba:	Colin Thew, Robin Thew
Lismore City:	John Bigelow
Logan City Marsden:	Darryl McLeod
St George:	Calum Carson, Veronica White

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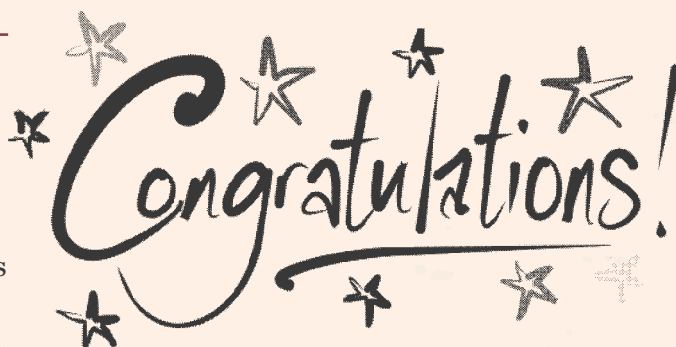


At the recent Lions Convention at Newcastle, The Lioness Club of Palm Beach Currumbin 201 Q1 won the Fannie Tresise Project award.

Project: ..to provide a regular Library service to the housebound and aged care facilities within the Tweed area.

Result: ..partnered with Tweed Library Service, 5 Lionesses, 2 vehicles, 7000 items delivered annually.

Goal: ..ongoing provision of Library service to housebound/aged care facilities – social inclusion of vulnerable and aged users.



The project began in 2007 when the Tweed Heads Library recognised almost 30% of the local population were over 60 and many of those were physically unable to access library services. Lioness Lola Bishop, also a “Friend of the Library” brought this to the attention of our Club through the then President Lioness Joy Mattingley.

A partnership was formed whereby on a monthly basis the Lioness Club of Palm Beach Currumbin undertook to deliver and collect library material to and from housebound library users and aged care facilities. Such service to be free of charge.

The Lioness Library coordinator, Lioness Sonia Smith, is charged with organising the most time and distance efficient routes for delivery. At each drop off location bags and boxes are collected for return to the Library. The process takes about 3.5 hours for each vehicle and covers a combined distance of over 120 km.

This project truly portrays the slogans “Lioness Care” and “We Serve”. It enables persons in need to access library services which would be otherwise unobtainable. A valued benefit to our local Community.

The enormous volume of work and physical labour undertaken by the Lioness Club has entailed delivery to over 188 housebound borrowers and 28 aged care facilities registered at Tweed Heads Library and is greatly appreciated by Library staff.

Each reader has also received a colourful knee rug worked by Club members.

Lioness Joy Mattingley Secretary

Lions Camp Duckadang

Next Working Bee at this joint project of Districts 201Q1, Q3 and Q4

Address: 117 Avoca Creek Rd, Linville QLD 4306

Phone: (07) 5424 8122

Please note the change of date of the next working bee at the Camp: Weekend of 19 - 21 June.

You are welcome to arrive on the Friday afternoon.

All members of the Lions family are invited to attend.

At the last working bee, we had parents, children, grandparents and grandchildren.

There was lots of fun and fellowship.

It is a self-catered weekend ('bring your own' food and drinks, sheets, blankets, pillows), except for the Saturday night meal which will be provided.

If you haven't been to the Camp before, or for some time, you'll notice improvements to facilities. The most recent of these are the technology link from the Stewart Observatory to a large screen in Hamilton Hall, and the nine hole mini—golf course.

We are a not-for-profit facility, and income from groups using accommodation and catering merely funds its operating costs, not any maintenance or physical improvements.

The Board thanks Clubs who have already forwarded a cheque to assist the improvement of facilities at the Camp.

Donations may be sent to:

The Secretary, Lions Camp Duckadang

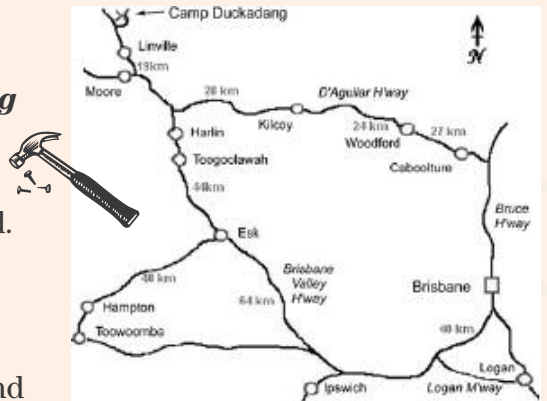
PO Box 437 STRATHPINE Q 4500

Donations do make a difference to your Camp. As a Lion, you are really a part-owner of this facility. All donations will be gratefully acknowledged.

Thanks to all Lions, Lionesses and their Clubs for supporting this youth project.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Peter J Boge Secretary to the Board, Lions Camp Duckadang
(E) pboge@bigpond.net.au



URGENT
This matter requires
IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION

Lion Bill Shepherd, MD201 (Australia)

Youth Camps and Exchange Chairman writes:

"The MDYE committee would like to thank those of you that are out there doing the very best that you can.

We have a little over 40 youth still to host. I am asking District Chairs to please go out to your Clubs and promote

what is now a very urgent stage of the inwards program. We need to advise our International Youth who will be hosting them within the next three weeks. As each day passes the cost of their international airfares rise and it is more difficult to arrange domestic flights to and from Host Families and the camps.

If each District (West/South/East or North) can take an additional 2-3 youth then the problem is resolved. Please think outside the box. Remember anyone can host (They do not have to be Lions) – they just need a sponsor Lion Club."

Please contact our DISTRICT Q1 Chairman – Lion Jo Wilcox

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Australian Lions Foundation



Those Clubs that have donated monies to the Bushfire Appeal are sincerely thanked for their support of the Foundation's successful National Appeal. Lioness and Leo Clubs are also welcome to support the Appeal.

Clubs are encouraged to support their communities by adopting projects that can be subsidised by grants from the Foundation. Once an idea for a project has been discussed, the guidelines should be checked to make sure that, if adopted and to avoid disappointment occurring later, the project will comply with ALF's requirements for a grant. The support of the Foundation is to be physically acknowledged at a suitable place on the project.

Most applications from Clubs are for general grants. Such grants have an upper limit of \$15,000.00 and require an applicant Club or District to raise funds at least equal to the amount applied for. Over the past few months, general grants averaged \$5,902.00 with a total of \$171,154.00 being made available to Clubs during that period.

To enable grants to be made, the Foundation needs the financial support of Clubs and individuals. I encourage Clubs to consider making donations to their Foundation when making their end-of-year disbursements. Perhaps a deserving Club Member could be recognized for his or her service by receiving one of the Foundation's Awards funded by a donation. Individuals may make tax-deductible donations to ALF, provided the donation is \$2 or more.

Currently, the ALF Website is undergoing an upgrade. The MD Assistant Webmaster Lion John Wenham is working on the upgrade. Some significant changes to the information it contains are also being made.

Lion Rob Johnson ALF District Chairman

Leo Club Report



Regretfully we lost Redlands Community Club recently, however we have some new Clubs on the drawing board which is always exciting. All of these Clubs are School based Clubs. It is so hard to keep Community Clubs going as young people go about their lives.

I am pleased to advise that the State Leo Conference will be held on the Gold Coast in March next year. My thanks to Merrimac Leos/Mudgeeraba Lions and Robina Leos/Lions for showing interest in this Conference which brings Leos together from the four Queensland Districts. All Leos I have spoken to have really enjoyed this Conference which is a great learning experience for them and gives them the opportunity to meet Leos from other Clubs and find out what they are doing.

With the year winding down, it will soon be time to announce the Leo Club of the Year and the Leo Club Project of the Year. These will be announced at the District Changeover in July.

Many of our Leo Clubs have been involved in fund raising activities to assist the victims of the Vanuatu Cyclone and the Nepal Earthquake. It is very hearting to see our Leos getting involved in these humanitarian projects. Their involvement has been entirely self driven and they have not needed encouragement from their advisors to do so.

Recently I have been inducting/Installing at a number of Clubs and it always gives me a sense of pride in seeing these young people committing themselves for the good of their Community.

Lion John Wearne Leo Club Coordinator

Breast cancer Awareness



End of Year Donations ! – The end of the current Lions year is fast approaching.... It would be very much appreciated if your Club would consider making a donation to Lions Breast Cancer Awareness when doing your end of year disbursement.

We still need to raise awareness & much needed funds for the vital Breast Cancer research being done every day. Please enclose your donation in the **"pink" envelope** recently sent to all Clubs. Put a stamp on it & post it back to me, so that a record of all donations can be kept. Any donation big or small, will help so many !! **Please donate today...**

From the Experts.....

ESA Wig and Turban Service

Hair loss can be one of the most distressing side-effects an individual can face whilst undergoing cancer treatment. Dealing with hair loss is a very individual experience; some people like to wear a wig while others find hats, scarves and turbans to be more comfortable and attractive. Deciding what is right for you is the most important thing.

Cancer Council Queensland's ESA Wig and Turban Service aims to assist individuals with the side-effects of hair loss as a result of their cancer treatment, through the provision of wig loans and turbans, free of charge.

Each of Cancer Council Queensland's offices and accommodation lodges across the state are equipped with a Wig Loan Library comprising of a selection of wigs and turbans. The Wig Loan Libraries are staffed by fully trained volunteers and hours and days of operation are specific to each location. To book an appointment with a fully trained volunteer, or for more information regarding the ESA Wig and Turban Service, contact the Cancer Council on 13 11 20.



Help Support...Many thanks

Jenny Maguire

Breast Cancer Awareness

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Australian Lions Childrens' Mobility Foundation

I would like to thank those clubs which responded to my call for help for the children from Zones 1, 2 and 3 which needed help with their funding they are now waiting to be fitted. This time I am asking for help for three more children who urgently need your help.



Jacob is 14 years old and is from Marsden, he needs a replacement walker as he has outgrown the one he has, he now needs a Rifton Pacer Gait Trainer at a once only cost of \$6862, so far only \$1000 has been received.


Tara is 11 years old and is from Eden's Landing and requires a Mulholland Walkabout at a once only cost of \$5885, so far only \$2706 has been received.

Matthew is 6 years old and is from Ballina and requires a Meywalk small at a once only cost of \$4495, so far only \$3100 has been received.

Clubs in the local area for these children have been contacted and some have responded but as the quotes for equipment only last for 90 days sometimes cost can go up so hence the urgency to obtain funds for them now so we don't encounter further costs later on. Please try and help if you can any small donation towards their equipment would help.

There are also two new applications just received **Mirela is 9 years** old from Upper Coomera requires a R82 Crocodile Walker at a once only cost of \$1913, and **Alexander is 7 years** old from Currumbin requires a Kidwalk at a once only cost of \$6231.70.

If you can help either of these children it would be appreciated, clubs in those areas are yet to be contacted by me but will be in the next few days.

 **Just a little bit of information for Lions in this District**, since I became Queensland Trustee in 2004 - 2014 and District Chairman in 2005 - 2015 this District has raised approximately **\$452,678.00** and helped **120 children** obtain their walkers so please continue the good work. I will be handing over the District Chairman's position in July so I hope Clubs will continue to support the Children's Mobility Foundation in the future.

At the MD Convention in Newcastle the **Australian Stamp Club handed over a cheque for \$9200 to the Foundation**, this was raised by the collection and selling of used stamps so please continue to support them by sending your used stamps to the Stamp Club every little bit helps and is an easy way to help.

I would still like to visit Clubs in this District as a Guest Speaker on the Foundation and the Children of Courage so please contact me to arrange a date.

Thank you again for all your support and hope to close out these applications before I hand over so please treat this matter as urgent.

Lion Christine Forrest

District Chairman

ALCMF/Children of Courage



District 201Q1 Convention - Celebrating 25 Years

<http://convention.stanthorpeclub.com/>

Registration form

<http://convention.stanthorpeclub.com/images/201Q1-Registration.pdf>

ANZI-Pacific Forum 2015



Constitutional Area 7 Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Pacific Region

Friday 4th September – Sunday 6th September 2015

Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre Auckland New Zealand

Please note Lions that any payments that are sent for Registration need to be in NEW ZEALAND DOLLARS. I have received a couple of cheques in Australian Dollars and we cannot bank them so I will be in touch with the senders. Please make an effort to get Registered early (like NOW). It will make some of the Committee planning easier if there is a good indication of the number attending. [and save me the mad scramble at the end]

Accommodation and Forum sessions are in the renowned Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre Check it out: - on-line booking use Reference **LIONS0109**

<http://www.waipunahotel.co.nz/welcome>

Visit the Registration site NOW to express interest and make sure you are kept informed.

***Invitation from the
Lions Club of Cleveland Challenge Inc
to attend our Installation of Officers
by DG Kent Wilcox***



Date: Monday 6 July 2015
Venue: Grand View Hotel, Shore Street North, Cleveland
Time: 6.30 for 7pm call to order
Cost: \$35 per person
Dress: Smart casual
RSVP: Before Monday 29 June 2015

President Pauline: 3206 7287

Secretary Celeste: 3821 0960



Multi Draw Raffle and Lucky Door Prize



Pre-paid bookings essential for hotel catering

Please forward payment to: PO Box 293, Cleveland Q 4163

OR Deposit Westpac Bank Cleveland Branch:- BSB: 034-070 Account No: 19-1549

Name/s: _____

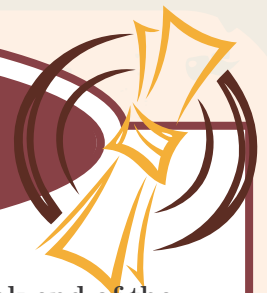
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Payment: \$ _____

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Daily Specials... out amongst the clubs



Moorooka Lions Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary over the week-end of the 23/24th May by holding two functions: a dinner dance on the Saturday night which was attended by just under 80 Lions, Partners, Former Lions, Leos and Guests and the opening of a new playground in the Moorooka Lions Centennial Picnic Grounds, cnr Ipswich Road and Gow Street, Moorooka. This new playground is one of the first of its type in Queensland and was especially designed for use by the hearing impaired but any children are able to use it. Moorooka Lions Club supported by the Australian Lions Foundation contributed \$30,000.00 towards the cost of the playground.

The Spencer Howson 612 ABC Breakfast program featured an interview conducted at the playground on Monday morning, 25th May. While this interview was not initiated by



Moorooka Lions, they were acknowledged during it. It may be heard by going to this link:

<http://blogs.abc.net.au/files/250515-playground.mp3>

The official opening was well attended by local families and those with hearing impaired children. Local civic representatives also were in attendance.

As part of works undertaken to erect the playground, facilities built by the Moorooka Lions Club in 1984 (BBQ & shelter) and 1987 (rotunda) were spruced up with new paint, and by repolishing the existing commemorative plaques. Members of Moorooka Club have been looking after the Park since 1969.



Greater Mount Gravatt Mansfield Lions Club

Management at Carindale Court and Lodge, a local aged care facility, made a request to the Lions Club for the supply and installation of a flag pole. The facility is home to elderly and frail people of many nationalities and on various National Days Carindale Court and Lodge will fly the appropriate National flag. The Australian flag and Queensland State flag will also be raised at every opportunity.

After much deliberation it was decided that the best location for the flagpole was in the car park where it could be easily viewed by residents while sitting in the outdoor annex. Installation of the flagpole in a concrete car park meant some hard manual labour for the club members. A concrete saw was hired to make the initial concrete cuts and then the 75mm thick concrete has broken out and a 600mm deep hole dug. All the concrete for the support of the flagpole was hand mixed in a wheelbarrow providing more valuable exercise for members.



The result is a very much appreciated flagpole for the Carindale Court and Lodge residents. We all thank Lion Ray for doing the labour for this project.



Daily Specials... out amongst the clubs



The Mt Gravatt Challenge starts at the bottom of Mt Gravatt on Shire Rd Mt Gravatt on Sunday 21st June.

The Mt Gravatt Challenge is a major Community Event in the Greater Mt Gravatt Community for interested parties and their pets.

It was first started 3 years ago by Rotary Mt Gravatt as a way of promoting exercise and having a major community event as well as a fundraiser for the various Community Organisations/Charities in the Mt Gravatt Area.

In the first year it attracted approximately 200-300 participants to the event with the receiver of the first event being the **Meals on Wheels Mt Gravatt**.

In the second year the event attracted 500-800 participants with the receiver of the fundraising efforts been **Mt Gravatt Community Centre**

This year it is expected to attract 1000-1200 people to this year's event with the proceeds going to **The Hope Foundation and Wildcare Australia**.

Because this event is growing and it is a Total Community Event - Rotary decided to ask **Southside Chamber of Commerce** and **The Greater Mt Gravatt-Mansfield Lions Club** to support this initiative by having our members sitting on the organising committee.

The Greater worked in conjunction with Rotary to organise, find sponsors and generally support the running of the event.

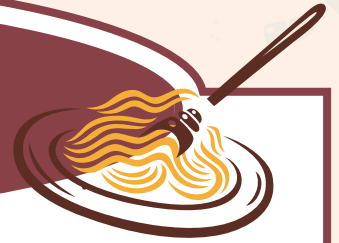
Our club is interested in hearing from any businesses/workers to help with this event on the day and can be contacted by phoning **Gerard 0407 758 529**



- 1st Cabinet Meeting of DGE Peter Oliver's year will be hosted by Kingscliff Lions Club on Sunday 26 July 2015. The Saturday night function at the Cudgen Leagues Club is the Changeover Dinner (Saturday 25 July)
- Our Cabinet Treasurer advised that in excess of \$45000 has been donated by various Clubs to LCIF in response to disasters that have occurred around the world.
- Tenterfield Lions, with the cooperation of the local Fire Brigade, provided Smoke Alarm batteries to 120 pensioner households.
- On 11 June there is to be held an Information Session for a possible new Lions Club to be called Brisbane Inner East.
- Lion Ken Mulcahy was invited to Northern California to conduct two training workshops on the Just Ask Membership Program (the program we use), the last weekend in March.



Daily Specials... out amongst the clubs



- Nerang-Highland Park Lions win LMRF Art Union. . The club resolved to sell the car back to the dealer with the proceeds being deposited into their Community account. All the members were over the moon with the win and are very excited about putting the funds to good use.
- Lions Centennial 2017: PDG Ross Gibbons asks Clubs to make suggestions re this celebration. He recommends that we check the official website to keep up to date in this topic: <http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>
- At the MD Convention in Newcastle, the Australian Stamp Club handed over a cheque for \$9200 to the Mobility Foundation..
- Lions Hearing Dog Calendars for 2016 are now available from Lion Andrew McDougall @ \$10 each (What a great gift for Guest Speakers)
- Stanthorpe Convention: A new function by way of Winery Tour on Friday afternoon has been added to our Registration Form. The actual cost will depend on the number of participants. Friday night is to be catered by Jason Costanzo a local chef. Saturday night function will be catered by our local Showground Society. Morning & Afternoon Teas and Saturday lunch will be done by a local Youth Group. Breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday and Sunday lunch will be catered by the Stanthorpe Lions Catering Committee with assistance from Lions from Killarney, Tenterfield and Warwick.
- Outward Bound: Lions of District 201Q1 have sponsored 8 of the 16 youth attending the June/July Camp. The next Camp will be 21 September to 2 October 2015.
\$1875 (Full Sponsorship), \$938 (half sponsorship) \$469 (quarter sponsorship)
- Youth of the Year: The Qld. Contestant was announced as the National YOTY Winner at the MD convention in Newcastle. Patrick Cross (St Josephs College, Gregory Terrace), representing Lions Brisbane Bardon (Q3).
- Origami Cranes “Looking for someone to fold Origami Cranes – do you know how to / or do you know someone who knows how to, fold paper Origami Cranes? If you do, please contact Jenny Maguire, the District Breast Cancer Awareness Chairman and she can let you know exactly what she is wanting. Contact Jenny at lionjenny.01@bigpond.com or ph : 0412 358 205.”