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Welcome everybody to an **Extra Greeedy Year.**

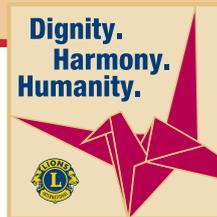
For those of you who have yet to hear the story, extra Greeedy is my motto for this year. It is an acronym and stands for:

- G = Growth**
- R = Retention**
- E = Energy**
- E = Excitement**
- D = Dedication**
- Y = Youth**

*Oh, and the extra "E" stands for Effort,
without which nothing is achieved.
That is my Motto.*



**The International President this year,
Dr Jitsuhiro Yamada has as his Motto:**



**Powerful words,
a simple yet very profound message.**

You will hear much more about our philosophies as the year unfolds, but for now I wish all Lions, Leos and Lionesses in our District the very best year and look forward to a really **GREEDY** year, full of **DIGNITY, HARMONY AND HUMANITY**.

Lions, Gosh this year is flying - I'm in Sydney this week for the second Council of Governors meeting, and we will be holding our second cabinet meeting in Goondiwindi the weekend after I get back.

As we work through this year together I remain mindful of my core promises to you from the early stages of my succession to District Governor.

An overriding principle from my Extra Greeedy campaign has been the aim of seeing continually improving membership figures within our Q1 district, and thinking of and developing ideas to achieve these goals. Those of you who have already had a DG Team visit this year would be aware that we are trialling an idea to improve club member care throughout the district, led very ably by Lion Vida McLachlan and Lion Allison Lewis. The aim of this program is to instil more empathy for one another within our Lions Clubs, partly to show we do care, and partly to help address the slide of disaffected Lions out of our organisation.

Another idea that I am going to reinstate is to appoint a district Lion to the post of New Member Conversion Officer. This has been tried before, with some successes, but has not been continued in recent years. The duties of this officer will be to accept new member enquiries from our national office in Newcastle (we have had over a dozen already this year), and follow them up as soon as possible after we receive them, and get them into Lions Clubs and follow up on their progress to make sure we induct as many of them as possible, and put them to work as soon as we can so that we retain them. A difficulty we have always had is that by the time a club reacts to a new member enquiry, many of them have lost interest because the initial approach to us was too long ago. Our current conversion rate is about 10% - I would like to lift it to at least 90% - after all, these are people who come to us so the least we can do is to get back in touch with them and encourage them as soon as we possibly can.

I am also going to Auckland to represent our district (with others) at the ANZI Pacific forum on Thursday until Sunday this week, immediately after the Council meeting in Sydney.

If you ever get an opportunity to attend one of these forums, go - because they are in many cases the only opportunity that any Lion who attends can meet the International President, the LCIF President and most of the Vice Presidents in one place and in accessible numbers. The forums also are always of a higher standard and most often very thought provoking and of enormous benefit to your progress in your club activities.

Finally Lions, congratulations to Goondiwindi Lions Club for their 50 year anniversary on the cabinet meeting weekend. After the cabinet meeting on the Sunday we are going to unveil a giant Murray Cod for them as well so it looks like being a great weekend. The cost of the Anniversary Dinner on the Saturday night also includes a ticket to the Food Festival next day so that a very enjoyable weekend is promised.

Best Regards

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From the Cabinet Secretary's desk



Thank you Secretaries we are back on track with only four clubs not submitting their WMMRs for August. I have assisted nine clubs this month with new passwords so they can go on line. Presidents Secretaries & Treasurers can go on the MYLCI site but remember you I go on line and set up your own passwords first. Remember you have a Zone Chairman who will assist and I am also available to help at any time.

All clubs should have received their Delegate and Alternate forms for Convention, if no one is attending please send me an email letting me know, it saves a lot of time if you contact me back.

Please remember you must register for Convention if you are going to be your Clubs delegate. Convention forms can be downloaded on the Convention web site.

Remembrance forms you also received, if you have a deceased member could you send me a photo for the service please. The Remembrance forms also come back to me.

Letters containing the Notices of Motion for Convention were posted to your Club address.

This month we have added 23 new members but sadly 27 have been dropped.

District membership figures as the 30th August 1954 – World Wide 1,378,311

District Governor Peter & Lion Heather welcome all the new members to our district.

Brisbane Chinese:	Stephen Tam
Brisbane Holland Park:	Kylie Merrett
Goondiwindi:	Joanne Priestler
Brisbane United Asia:	Charlotte Chen
Goonellabah Wollongbar & District:	Carmel Bacon, Philip Bacon
Kyogle:	Ashley Clarke, Neneth Langley
Lismore City:	Suzanne Warmerdam
Nerang Highland Park:	Renate Priedigkeit
Redland City:	Raffaella Fullard, Wayne Fullard
Rosewood:	Denis Hawkins, Wendy Hawkins
Sanctuary Cove:	Sue Savage
St George:	Lisa Bleyerveld
Terranora Lakes:	Harri Byrnes, Reece Byrnes, Jennifer Davis-Byrnes
Tweed Coast South:	Leslie Gallard



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Where will the District Governor's team be in August?

District Governor Peter Oliver	1st Vice District Governor Graham Jackson (Jacko)	2nd Vice District Governor Ann Reed			
Greater Springfield	8th Sept	Morton Bay	1st Sept	Mid Richmond River	3rd Sept
Helensvale	15th Sept	Robina	9th Sept	Logan South East	16th Sept
Brisbane United Asia	16th Sept	Kyogle	15th Sept	Inglewood	17th Sept
Boonah	21st Sept	Carrara	16th Sept	Killarney	21st Sept
Harrisville	22nd Sept	Lismore	21st Sept	Texas	22nd Sept
Brisbane Pinelands	23rd Sept	Murwillumbah	22nd Sept		
Brunswick Mullumbimby	6th Oct	Goonellabah	23rd Sept		
Redland Bay Victoria Point	13th Oct	Tamborine Mountain	28th Sept		

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www.201q1.lions.org.au

Trivial Pursuit Evening



19th September 2015 – BYO drinks and nibbles

Time:- 6.30 for 7pm. **Venue:-** Lions Community Hall, 122 Shore St. North, CLEVELAND

Cost: Teams of 6 per table. \$10.00 per head

RSVP by 11th Sept: Contact Lion Vida 3821 7873 (m) 0418 883 157 or Lion Jo 3821 5184

LIONS CLUB OF REDLAND CITY INC.

RAFFLES AND HAVE A FUN NIGHT OUT!

Runaway Bay Lions Helps Provide Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle

Runaway Bay Lions Club has responded to a fundraising appeal seeking financial assistance to purchase a wheelchair accessible vehicle for a 26 year old Gold Coast resident, Anthony Addati, who has endured a life long battle with the effects of Congenital Muscular Dystrophy, which has left him unable to walk since birth.

Runaway Bay Lions were pleased to be able to donate \$3,000 to assist with the fundraising drive, which has been successful in achieving its goal. The money had been raised from a variety of local Lions Club projects that have been supported by the local community. Anthony, who is a very smart young man with two university degrees, recently took delivery of a modified Kia Carnival that has been configured to provide Anthony with a safe access and comfortable ride.



Christmas in July fundraiser

Lions Club of Gold Coast Tallebudgera held a Christmas in July fundraiser on 29th July at the Currumbin RSL. It was attended by 105 people (only 21 Lions 13 from our Club and 8 from other Clubs). We raised over \$2,900 to support the homeless in our community with a focus on the Homeless Connect event where we provided various support packages of food (various non-perishable items), protective clothing (beanie, socks, scarf, gloves, raincoat), health care & personal hygiene essentials (toothpaste, tooth brush, soap, etc) ranging from \$5 up to \$15 in value.



Local Councillor Daphne McDonald and three of our members (Bev Brand (front), Stephanie James (right) and Joy Conolly (back), putting the pledged gift tickets on the tree.

4 Men in Thailand, No, it's not a movie or soap opera, it's about giving back.

In the year **2009 Rochedale Springwood Lions Club** watched an operation unfold at Rescue Mission for Children in the north of Thailand with the installation of a playground.

Lions member Michael has been making the trek back to help change the lives of children, now, 2015, he has taken other volunteers with him to help with the task. Noel McKay, Terry Wark, Paul Evans and Michael Burgess gave up 2 weeks of their time to go and help some AHKA Hill tribe children who are stateless living in Northern Thailand.

Rochedale Springwood Lions Club has been involved with this project for 6 years, and again approved \$2500 for the renovation of part of this mission.

This is how the money was spent:

- The boys made up new fly screens for the windows as there weren't any there, frame work had to be individually made for each window.
- They cleaned, scrubbed, and washed walls, tiles and toilets.
- Eight units were renovated by painting repairing lights, electrical light switches and power points. Rooms were painted as well as the toilets.
- Doors were repaired, new door locks installed, and glass louvers were replaced.
- All hot water systems were checked repaired or replaced.
- Plumbing, taps were replaced, sinks unblocked and toilets that had to be repaired.
- We made safe existing power cables by terminating live lines removing exposed live wires (these were capped off and made safe or terminated at the electrical box).
- Repairs to the roof sheeting were replaced to cover the holes in one of the dorms.
- We also installed two new power points and ran electrical conduit and cable, this was for the two new wall fans we purchased in the dorm.
- All the old shackles on the swings were replaced with new ones supplied by Terry Wark Manager of Playworks.

Over the two weeks a lot of work was carried out and I have to say the most inspirational thing I encountered was seeing three other men bonding with Stateless Children and taking the time to learn their names and interact with them teaching them English and different skills from how to kick a ball to helping clean, paint and fly screen making. It goes to show how grown men can learn new skills and see another side of life giving back was not hard. The three men with me are not Lions Members. As a Lion you learn to give back and these men have come back home with a different view to life. The four men chipped in as funds ran out to purchase four extra fans for volunteer's rooms.

If Rochedale Springwood Lions Club can support this project it would be good to see other Lions Club be involved as well. There is still a lot of work to be done at Rescue Mission for Children and we need monetary support as well as volunteers.

Lion Michael Burgess



The School Bus



Leo Of The Year Competition 2015

The Leo of the Year competition was held on Sunday 9th August 2015.

I advise that the overall winner was **Sebastian Gallagher** and the Public Speaking Winner was **Emily Somerville**. Both contestants were from Southern Cross K-12 School Leo Club which is sponsored by Ballina East Lions Club.

I would like to thank Merrimac SHS, Robina SHS, Moreton Bay Boys College and Southern Cross K-12 School for their support of this year's competition.

Twelve Leos from four different Clubs was wonderful participation, however the number of Clubs involved was disappointing. It is always the same clubs competing and I ask why is it that Leos from other clubs are not coming forward to enter. Are their Advisors bothering to tell them about it? A large amount of preparation goes into this competition: please Advisors, encourage your Leos to enter. A number of the contestants had work commitments, however they changed times with their boss to allow them to enter. There is always at least two month's notice given as to when the competition is on.

The friendship shown between the contestants was wonderful and they were all soon mixing together. This is a wonderful learning experience for Leos to meet Leos from other Clubs. I understand that some Leos are nervous about entering these competitions, however this is what Leos is all about, LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY. A Leo only has to be a member who is keen to have a go. This competition is all about giving our Leos the E and O in LEO. Some of our contestants were very young, but all acquitted themselves very well.

I would like to thank the Leo Club Advisors from the four Clubs that entered for attending the competition and supporting their young Leos. The three judges, Lions Paul Cavanagh (Chairman), Olivia Furner and Greg Nothling did a wonderful and not easy job and I sincerely thank them for their efforts.

A big thank you goes to Steve Strong from Merrimac SHS for organising the rooms for us and providing a most enjoyable afternoon tea.

I ask the Advisors again to encourage your Leos to become involved in 2016.

John Wearne

District Leo Consultant and Leo of the Year Chairman

*The Leo of the Year Competition in
District 201 Q1 is proudly supported by*



Is your club going to participate in this years' program

Registration forms have gone out to all Clubs if your Club has not received one by now please contact me so I can send you one. Contestant forms and other paper work will handed out to the Registered Clubs at the Stanthorpe Convention, if no representative from your Club is there they will be sent to the Club Secretary.

I am still looking for Clubs to host Zone and Region Finals in all areas except Region 1.
A host club for the District Final is still required; please contact me if you can help with any of these finals.

Reminder Dates for Finals:

- Club Judgings to be completed by **5th March 2016**
- Zone Finals (if applicable) to be completed on **Saturday 12th March 2016**
- Regional Finals to be completed on **Saturday 19th March 2016**
- District Final to be held on **Saturday 2nd April 2016** (venue to be advised)
- State Final to be held on **Saturday 23rd April, 2016** (host District Q4, venue to be advised)
- National Final held at the MD Convention in Echuca early **May 2016**

Christine Forrest – 201Q1 District YOTY Chairman

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I wish to write an open letter to the Lions of District 201Q1.

Yesterday I accompanied five Leos from Southern Cross Leo Club to take part in the Leo of the Year competition that took place at Merrimac State High School at Mermaid Waters.

There were in total twelve contestants and it was most pleasing to see the way the young people socialised and supported each other throughout the day regardless of which Club they came from. The Leos conducted themselves in a way that was a credit to themselves, their schools, clubs and families.

During the morning session Leos took part in three interviews which tested their knowledge on current Australian and World affairs, knowledge of the Lions and Leo organisations and their leadership and community service involvement while in the afternoon session Leos presented a five minute prepared speech with a topic of their own choice. The event gives Leos the opportunity to gain experience in interview techniques and public speaking and Lion John Wearne, the Convenor of the day, the three judges together with the time keeper and Lion Steve Strong who organised the venue and the luncheon are to be congratulated. However, this is where my congratulations cease.

Apart from the Lions mentioned there were probably no more than half a dozen Lions present. It was particularly disappointing for the Leos that there was neither the District Governor nor either of the Vice District Governors or even the new District Leo Coordinator in attendance for what is the premier Leo event of our District's year. I fully appreciate that the Lions in these roles are very busy and have many commitments but surely one of them could have found a few hours to support and congratulate these fine young people on a date that had been set many weeks before.

I hear it said constantly and with pride that District 201Q1 is the District that has the most Leo Clubs in Australia and how many times do we hear it said that we must encourage our youth and promote their transition into Lion Clubs.

When I attend Youth of the Year competitions I note the great support that Lions give these events. Without downgrading Youth of the Year contestants many of these students have a very short lived association with Lions whereas members of Alpha Leo Clubs are often members for the full six years they are in high school during which they undertake numerous community projects and often assist their sponsoring Lions Clubs in their projects.

It was interesting to hear the chief judge yesterday commented that the standard of the speeches and the way in which they were presented by the Leos were on a par to those he had judged at the State level of Youth of the Year, the latter having had a number of rounds before this State level to perfect their presentations whereas this was first time presentations from the Leos.

Lions you have no idea what you missed! I challenge you to stop paying lip service to supporting our youth and start putting real practical support into practise then perhaps they really will be the Lions of the future and be warned if we don't these talented young folk will find other organisations that will appreciate them.

I make no apology if this offends but speak from the heart in seeking real support for our magnificent Leo program.

With hope that next year there will be an audience of Lions that outnumber the Leo contestants.

Dawn Sword OAM Leo Advisor for Southern Cross School K-12 Leo Club

TRIVIA

(Study notes for Lions of Redland City Trivia Night)

- The Great Gippsland Earthworm of Australia can grow over 3½m long.
 - There are 85 calories in an apple but 325 in a slice of apple pie.
- Laser stands for Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.
 - Frogs jump and toads walk.
- Africa is home to the shortest (the Pygmy) and tallest (the Watusi) people in the world.
 - Queensland was the 1st Aust. State to introduce compulsory voting.
 - The London Bridge has never fallen down.
- Bird droppings are the chief export of Nauru, an island nation in the Pacific.

Introducing Children's Eye Health



LEHP - Australia
Lions Eye Health Program
 Empowering communities to save sight.



LEHP-Australia has recently launched Children's Eye Health as part of its program! Partnering with the Centre for Health, LEHP has developed a set of information brochures, posters, stickers and colouring sheets.

In addition LEHP has also updated its preventable eye disease materials and our website!

Lions – get involved with LEHP and make a difference in your community.

LEHP resources are free of charge! They can be ordered directly from the website lehp.org.au or by calling the National Program Manager on 1800 010 234

Are there children or a school near you that could utilise and benefit from our resources?



A **Tom Swifty** is a **Wellerism** in which an **adverb** relates both properly and punningly to a sentence of reported speech.

(*Sam Weller* in *Charles Dickens' "Pickwick Papers" (1836-7)*)

"How long will I have to wait for a table?" asked Tom unreservedly.

"Your trousers have come apart!" was Tom's unseemly comment, which had us all in stitches.

"Mmmm, homemade soup," said Tom uncannily.

"The bank doesn't want me as a customer," said Tom unaccountably.

"I'm here - with a gift!" said Tom presently.

"It looks like elephant dung," said Tom in Zulu.

"This is a picture of my new house," said Tom, visibly moved.

"I have no idea," said Tom thoughtlessly.

"Elvis is dead," said Tom expressly.

"Apartment living is all right, I guess," said Tom flatly.

"Anyone can make pancakes," said Tom flippantly.

"This chimney works well," said Tom fluently.

"You don't want to catch my bad cold, do you?" asked Greg infectiously.

EDITOR'S CHALLENGE:

Can you add to this list of Tom Swifties?



Hello Spring

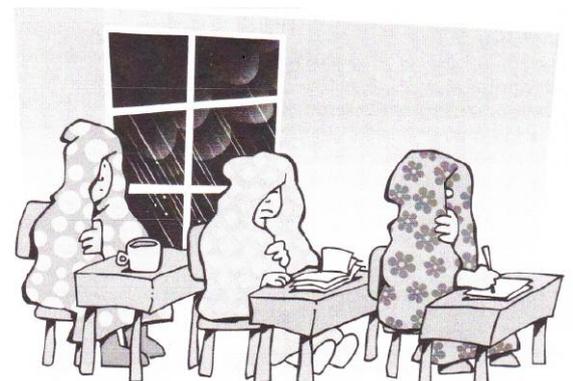
- School Holidays- Qld. & NSW 19 Sept. – 5 October
- The 1st Wednesday in September is the Battle for Australia Commemoration Day.
- Australian Citizenship Day is celebrated each year on 17 September. It is a special day to reflect on and celebrate being an Australian citizen.
- Australian National Flag Day. – 3 September
 Few Australians know the unique and proud story of our flag – the only national flag to fly over an entire continent, but also the first to be chosen in an open public competition. Following federation in 1901, the new Commonwealth government arranged a competition to



choose a flag for the new nation, and entries were submitted from nearly 1% of the population at that time. Five people tied for the honour of designing the Australian flag – Annie Dorrington, Ivor Evans, Leslie Hawkins, Egbert Nuttall, and William Stevens. The winning design was unveiled on 3 September, which has been officially proclaimed as Australian National Flag Day.

- Spring Equinox 23 Sept (EQUINOXES -Daylight and night of equal length – sun directly overhead at the equator.)
- V-J Day : Following the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Emperor Hirohito announced Japan's acceptance to the Potsdam Declaration and surrendered on 15th August 1945, effectively marking the end of World War II. However, the official surrender ceremony did not occur until over two weeks later, and thus President Truman marked 2nd September as the official V-J Day. It is estimated that anywhere from 60 to 80 million people died during World War II, on all sides of the conflict. V-J Day should be seen as not only the celebration of the defeat of the tyrannical Japanese government of the time, but also the remembrance of those who lost their lives.

Thank heavens that Spring is here and that the Invasion of the Doona People is over.



INVASION OF THE DOONA PEOPLE

Breast Cancer Awareness



Support
Breast Cancer Awareness

Bid For a Bra -

I am pleased to announce that the bras painted by the celebrities this year are all looking fantastic – and it is amazing that they have been so kind to take the time to paint one for our silent auction – some have even taken the time to add some decorative items to them as well.

The bras have been painted by:-

- **Hayley Lewis** – (multi medal winning swimming athlete)
- **Gina Jeffreys** – (Australian country music singer)
- **Kevin Walters** – (former Brisbane / Australian league player)
- **Lynne McGranger** – (“Irene Roberts” from TV’s Home & Away)
- **DG Peter Oliver** – (trying to beat results from IPDG Kent)
- **A surprise artist** who is making a couple to sell on the day (not for auction)
- I will also have a few painted bras that will be for sale on the day (also not for auction)



So as you can see, there are some very popular celebrities who have painted a bra, and we need to have as many bids as possible to buy the bras that are being auctioned – to raise as much monies as possible for Breast Cancer Awareness. I will be getting back in touch with the celebrities and letting them know how much their bra was auctioned for – so let’s try to make it a really good amount to report back to them. Remember it is all for Breast Cancer Awareness.....

I am just waiting for the last bra to arrive back to me and then I will be releasing the Silent Auction paperwork (with photos of the bras) – so please spread the word now to let everyone know about the auction. Do you like one of these celebrities? Why not Bid for a Bra !

If you know someone that would like to bid for one of the painted bras / or if you are not going to Convention (which of course we hope you are) – and you or they would like to bid for a bra, please contact me for details on how you can place a bid – it is very easy.....

Keep an eye out for the paperwork very soon.

Origami Cranes – The Breast Cancer Origami Cranes are looking fantastic and will be a great way for you to help raise funds for this very worthwhile cause – and at the same time you’ll have a memento of the current International President’s theme – which incorporates the Crane. “1,000 Cranes for a Cure” – help make the ‘traditional’ wish come true – the wish for this project ultimately is “for a cure for this debilitating disease”. All you will need is a “pink lady” – a five dollar note that is. They will be very popular indeed, so come and see me at the Breast Cancer display stand at Convention in Stanthorpe in October to get yours - “1,000 Cranes for a Cure” – why just stop at just one?



Help Support...Many thanks

Jenny Maguire – Breast Cancer Awareness

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Lions Hearing Dogs says THANK YOU



Lions Hearing Dogs says THANK YOU for the support from your Clubs during the 2014/2015 year and we trust we can look forward to your support in the future. Listed below are the donations for the 2014/2015 Lions year. This includes, dog sponsorship, purchase of merchandise and donations. **Lion Peter Harrison Chairman, Lions Hearing Dogs**

Club	Amount				
		Brisbane Kuraby Inc.	\$200.00	Lismore Inc.	\$500.00
Leos Club of Rosewood State High	\$50.00	Brisbane Riverside Inc.	\$500.00	Mid Richmond River Inc.	\$750.00
Lion Andrew McDougall	\$521.35	Brunswick-Mullimbimby Inc.	\$500.00	Ormeau Inc.	\$500.00
Lioness Club of		Burleigh Heads Inc.	\$500.00	Palm Beach Currumbin Inc.	\$500.00
Palm Beach Currumbin	\$500.00	Cabarita Beach & Pottsville Beach Inc.	\$500.00	Redland Bay-Victoria Point Inc.	\$500.00
Lions Clubs of...		Camp Hill-Carindale Inc.	\$500.00	Runaway Bay Inc.	\$1,000.00
Alstonville Inc.	\$150.00	Gold Coast Tallebudgera Inc.	\$500.00	Tamborine Mountain Inc.	\$400.00
Ballina East Inc.	\$1,260.00	Goonellabah-Wollongbar & Districts Inc.	\$300.00	Terranora Lakes	\$500.00
Ballina Inc.	\$90.00	Greater Mount Gravatt-Mansfield Inc.	\$200.00	Twin Rivers Inc.	\$250.00
Bangalow Inc.	\$100.00	Kingscliff Inc.	\$400.00	Lions District 201Q1	\$2,000.00
Beaudesert Inc.	\$1,000.00	Lennox Head Inc.	\$600.00	TOTAL	\$16,221.35
Belmont-Tingalpa Inc.	\$200.00	Lismore City Inc.	\$250.00		
Boonah Inc.	\$500.00				



District 201 Q1 Xmas Cakes And Mints

Well, another month has gone by since my message went out to all Lions Clubs Xmas Cakes and Mints Chairmen, Regional Coordinators and Zone Chairmen in the previous copy of this newsletter.

Thank you for the response so far. I have attended as a Guest Speaker at the Zones 1, 2 & 3 Regional Meeting in Lismore and was encouraged with their responses. To date I have had no requests from any of the other Regional Coordinators or Zone Chairmen to attend their meeting to talk about any of the new and interesting products now available. As D.G.Peter has raised the bar slightly, increasing his wish for our District to increase sales from 5% to 10%, I really need all the help I can get from our clubs if we are going to make an impression.

In the pack sent to all clubs from Westons, there is a yellow form requesting information from club cakes chairmen to fill out and send to me. To date I have received only one such form out of 80 plus clubs. I would really appreciate it if these could be attended to ASAP

To encourage interest in cake sales, I would like to include a "Decorated Lions Xmas Cake Competition" at the forthcoming Q1 District Convention, together with a 'Silent Auction' of such cakes, with funds raised going to a popular district supported project. Therefore, to gauge the interest of possible participating clubs, please send me an email if you will participate. Prizes would be awarded for the 3 best decorated cakes.

To date I have heard from 2 clubs who have not yet received a "PayWay Card" and am making arrangements for them to get one. Are there any other clubs who still do not have one.

Remember, cakes are available all year round, particularly the new "Mini" cakes, which are proving amazing profit makers, returning 100% profit on cakes sold. Outlets for these cakes are only restricted by your imagination, with some "V" and "N" District clubs making sales in the \$ Thousands.

For any further information or assistance please contact me:

Lion Don Mc Henry, Chairman 2015-2016

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June/July Outward Bound 'Navigator' Camp



The "Navigator" camp was a success with 201Q1 Lions Clubs sponsoring 8 teenagers.

Unfortunately 2 decided not to participate prior to the commencement of the camp.

On day 4 another Lion sponsored youth decided to go home due to a reoccurring illness, that he and his family neglected to reveal prior to the camp's commencement. Staying until day 4 was quite a challenge for him as he participated in all the planned activities. This shows how important it is to elicit all relevant information from the applicant and all stake holders.

The next Camp is from 21st Sept. – 2nd Oct. To date I have 7 youth who have indicated they would like to participate in the 12 day camp. Of these, 5 were interviewed and selected by the Lion's Club in their area. **WELL DONE!**

The next step is to invite them, and their parent/ guardian back as a guest speaker to your club. Club members will hear their personal 12 day journey at the camp. The parents can also tell the club members of the change in attitude that has occurred.

This is a rewarding experience for all. The teenager is proud to tell you of his/her perceived change in attitude and club members are able to hear that their hard earned money was well spent.

It is a win/ win situation. The youth because he/she is better prepared for the transition to adulthood and the community wins because it has gained a more responsible member.

Clubs can be involved in this successful 201Q1 lions Youth Project, as follows;

Full Sponsorship= \$1875-00, Half Sponsorship= \$938-00, Quarter Sponsorship= \$469-00, or whatever your club determines.

For further information please contact:

Lion Lois McHenry, Chairman 201Q1 Outward Bound Youth Project

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MISSED A PREVIOUS DISTRICT 201Q1 NEWSLETTER?

No problems, all 2013-15 201Q1 Newsletters are available for download

www.lionsclubmember.com/District-201Q1



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

Earlier this month, Typhoon Soudelor tore through the Pacific Ocean. Once a super-typhoon, Soudelor has claimed dozens of lives already. Millions of families are without water, electricity or shelter. The storm has caused monsoon rains, high winds, flooding and landslides throughout the region.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) responded immediately. A US\$10,000 Emergency grant was awarded to the Lions of District 204 Micronesia for relief efforts in Saipan. A US\$200,000 Major Catastrophe grant was awarded to Multiple District 300 Taiwan to assist with both immediate needs and long-term reconstruction.

The Lions of MD 300 Taiwan, China and Micronesia are coming to the aid of their neighbors. But they need your help. Rebuilding after Typhoon Soudelor will be no easy task, but Lions and our Foundation are committed to supporting the humanitarian needs within these communities for the short and long term. Please consider making a contribution to LCIF's disaster relief fund and giving hope to those who have been devastated by this disaster.

Our thoughts and prayers go out all who have been affected by Typhoon Soudelor.

Sincerely,

Joe Preston

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



ANZI Pacific Forum

The 2015 ANZI-Pacific Forum, "Don't Stop Thinking about Tomorrow," will take place in Auckland, New Zealand, September 4-6.

There are many seminars and networking events open to Lions from the region. Be sure to attend LCIF's presentation on Saturday, September 5, at 10:30 a.m. Then visit the LCIF booth for information on grants and programs.



Our Foundation is Caring and Compassionate

The donations if marked Disaster Relief will be eligible to go towards a MJF or PMJF.

PDG Tom Becker JP (Qual) – Lions Club International Foundation Multiple District 201 Coordinator

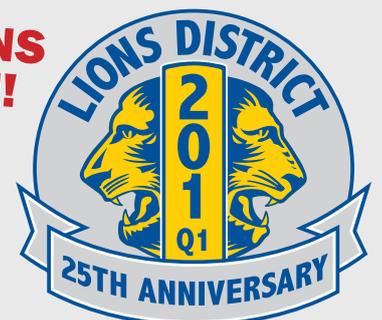
Please note that queries from Clubs or Members on LCIF are able to be directed to Lion Rob Johnson 201Q1

Silver Anniversary District Convention

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What's New!!!

Please email details to me at greg.nothing@gmail.com.

- **Cakes/Mints/Fudge:** A successful sales year again. Cakes are the same price for this year.

The individual slices have been a good seller with special outlets. Mints will have a sugar free pack shortly, and there are plans to upgrade the containers for the 100 years advertising, and suggestions to refresh all containers etc. for our outlets. We have 84 clubs selling cakes, but only 43 clubs who sell mints. Fudge is being returned for sales this year – please promote the mints and fudge.

- **LMRF Personality Quest:** 2014-2015 Quest is now completed, the winner was **Angela Gee** sponsored by **Harrisville Club**, with the Charity Winner **Amanda O'Reilly** sponsored by **Kyogle Club** who raised \$32,243. **Total amount raised was \$197,106.** The first Art Union for 2015 was won by Nerang Highland Park Lions Club. The car was sold and the funds put into the Club's Community Service Account. The ticket was in a person's name, as Art Union rules do not allow the club to purchase tickets.

- **Our Slogan:** "Where there is a need, there is a Lion!" 100 clubs for 100 years!

As we approach our Centennial year, we as Lions must look at where we are, what we stand for and where we want to be in the future—Lions are people who make a difference. Our Centennial Challenges: listen to our communities and members—what projects are relevant? From small hands-on help to large scale support, youth, environment, hunger, sight - identify a project, plan a solution, then do the work and / or raise the funds.

- **ALF/LCIF:** Clubs are reminded to promote our own Foundations. Last year 5 grants were received from ALF for our District.

- **Peace Poster "Share Peace":** Peace Poster Kits should have been ordered by now from Newcastle if your club is entering the Peace Poster Contest. The kits will now be available until **7 October** but it is recommended that you order your kit as soon as possible so you don't miss out. **Cost is \$20 per kit (plus postage).** Paper is available so please let me know if you require some for your schools. The best size to use is Australian size A2 paper. Please ensure your school understands the rules on paper size, no letters or numbers on the poster and that the Winners Sticker is placed in the correct position on the back of the poster (bottom right hand corner of the back of the poster). The details on the Winners Sticker must be completed and signed by a parent (with email address). Winning posters are to be posted (rolled in a tube) to: –

Lion Beverley Drysdale, PO Box 2259, Sunnybank Hills Qld 4109 to arrive before 15 November.

- **International Essay Contest "Share Peace":** For the 2015/2016 year of the Peace Poster Contest, I would like to draw your attention to this section of the Contest and ask if you could please endeavour to find a suitable student to enter in the International Essay Contest. The Essay Contest has been going for approx. four years, but so far we have not had an entry from any Lions Club in MD 201. The Contest Rules, as well as an entry form, are available in each PP Kit. The rules are similar, with the same theme, same ages, same deadlines. Your club could be the first club in MD201 to have an entry.

Lion Beverley Drysdale Ph. 0405 496 922 email: beverley.drysdale@bigpond.com

- **Hearing Presentation:** Six 'front row to go loop' hearing systems to be installed in Q1 schools in November.

- **Leos:** The Q1 State Conference will be held on the Gold Coast this year. Q1 has the most Leo Clubs and it is anticipated that all local clubs will be attending the Conference. At Leo meetings it has become evident that better understanding of the work Leos do is necessary and communication through a Leo electronic Newsletter will be working towards this end.

Discussion has also occurred about the status of Leos in the Lions organization. It is now known as a Project of Lions, and efforts will be made to have the Leos Transition from school clubs to Omega Leos for the older finishing Leos to perhaps Young Lions Branch clubs. Communications about this is to be submitted to the MD Council, to be forwarded to LCI, and possibly a Motion at Stanthorpe Convention for Leos to be a Category of Lions Membership.

- **Second Cabinet Meeting:** Hosted by Goondiwindi Lions – **12th & 13th September 2015** – Cabinet meeting starts 11.30am Saturday – **Goondiwindi 50th Celebration Saturday night** – Cabinet meeting starts 8.30am Sunday.

Lion Kim Forrest advised that plans are in place to have the Orientation Booklet updated and re-printed and will be available for every member, both current and future, and power-point presentations will be available to clubs for use.



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