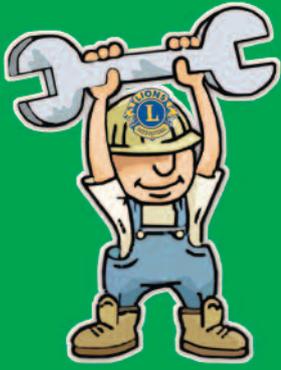




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# *Welcome everybody to an Extra Greeedy Year.*

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.**

We are now into final preparations for the District Convention from 9th to 11th October in Stanthorpe. I can promise you that we have a very exciting and interesting programme for everyone. As your district governor I would like to extend an invitation on behalf District 201Q1 for all lions within the district to attend, I would also like to extend this invitation to any visiting lions and guests

BUT, we still need you to register and you don't need to be a Club Delegate to attend. Any Club member, Lioness or LEO can attend. All the details, programme, event details and how to get there, [www.convention.stanthorpeclub.com](http://www.convention.stanthorpeclub.com)

Best Regards

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[www.201q1.lions.org.au](http://www.201q1.lions.org.au)**

## *On the Lighter Side*

*A young graduate teacher gets a job as a physical education teacher of 16 year olds. She notices a boy at the end of the field standing alone while all the other kids are running around having fun kicking a ball. She takes pity on him and decides to speak to him.*

*"You ok?" she says.*

*"Yes," he says.*

*"You can go and play with the other kids you know," she says.*

*"It's best I stay here," he says.*

*"Why's that sweetie?" says the young teacher.*

*The boy looks at her incredulously and says,*

*"Because I'm the goalie!"*

# From the Cabinet Secretary's desk



You still have a few days to register so don't miss out on a wonderful break away. Stanthorpe is the place to be 9th – 11th October. Great entertainment good speakers and a chance to catch up with old and new friends.

If you have registered for Convention please send in your delegate form A.

If you are looking for Insurance Certificates you will find them on the Australian Lions web site in the member area under Insurance remember there are two to download.

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

Ballina East:	Wayne Crawford, Cheryl Skinner
Boonah:	Flemming Brinkmann
Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale:	Kerry Kilpatrick
Brisbane MacGregor:	Wayne Freeland, Jean Gould
Gold Coast Tallebudgera:	Bruce Cooper
Greater Springfield:	Sandie Comer
Macleay Island:	Kay Allas, Peter Ekeblad, Madeline Ekeblad, Michelle Ferris
Runaway Bay:	Sandy Parker
Terranora Lakes:	Gregory Griffiths
Thornlands Pt Halloran:	Michelle Harkerss



**Lion Lesley Lyons**  
**Cabinet Secretary, District 201Q1**  
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**(H) 07 3279 9425 (M) 0419 796 022**

## Where will the District Governor's team be in October?

### District Governor Peter Oliver

Brunswick Mullumbimby	6th Oct
Redland Bay Victoria Point	13th Oct
Brisbane Holland Park	20th Oct
Brisbane Moorooka	21st Oct
Bangalow	27th Oct
Runaway Bay	28th Oct

### 1st Vice District Governor Graham Jackson (Jacko)

Gold Coast Tallebudgera	20th Oct
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### 2nd Vice District Governor Ann Reed

Belmont Tingalpa	6th Oct
Bonalbo Upper Clarence	21st Oct
Logan City Marsden	27th Oct

# Barry Reinke and his Native Beehive

In the August edition of the DG's Newsletter I read with interest the story on Understanding Urban Beehives.....or you could simply adopt a beehive.

Well our Club could easily do that, we already have a Native beehive in the backyard of Barry and Julie Reinke's place.

With Barry working on Redland City Council he asked the guys who work in the bushland area of the Redlands to let him know when they discovered a Native beehive in the bush. You are on a list, which in itself sounds good for Nature. Apparently he did wait a while and then suddenly got the call to go and collect his appointed bees, ours came from Ormiston.

He has set up their home and they are interesting to watch coming and going, they are such tiny little working creatures. As you walk by their box you can smell the honey.

Barry's Grandfather on the farm near Lowood had bees also, so I think it is in the genes.

Naturally, this gives us an Environmental Project for our Club.

Sandra and Adrian Smith will be purchasing Native Bees from a breeder at Victoria Point shortly, and I will add these to our Club WMMR's also.

Remember to have in your garden trees and flowers to welcome bees, you never know when they will visit. Bees have a job to do just like us LIONS.

Submitted by

**Julie Reinke**



# 2015-16 Operation Friendship

The District Governors of two overseas Lions Districts have extended an invitation for Lions couples from 201Q1, to visit their Districts in 2016, as part of the Operation Friendship programme.

## DISTRICT 106B, DENMARK AND DISTRICT 104E6, NORWAY

From the applications received two Lions either singly, or with his / her partner will be selected for a visit. Other applications may be held on file for future years.

### The following information applies to both invitations.

- The visits will be for about four weeks (30 days)
- During their stay the visitors will have 5 host families for about 6 days each. Host families will provide accommodation, food in the family home and sightseeing in their respective areas, which will have different lifestyles and environments.
- The visitors are required to attend and address the District Convention which will be held on two dates during April / May 2016 (Norway 22-23 April, Denmark 30 April to 1 May 2016).
- The dates visitors are expected to arrive are planned around the Conventions – generally one week before the Convention starts.
- Visitors are expected to visit some Lions Clubs as guest speakers, visit schools and join in community activities.
- The visitors are required to pay their own international and domestic travel costs and arrange adequate travel insurance which covers them during travel and also while they are in the country.
- Visitors are responsible for their own hospital and medical costs and any personal purchases.
- A recent photograph must accompany all applications.

Typed applications should be submitted to the District Coordinator in 201Q1 at the address below and must be received by 15 November 2015. The successful applicant will be notified in December and this will give adequate time for travel preparations. Applicants are advised to include all relevant material in the applications. Your application will be judged on what you write and you may be competing with several others for the one available spot.

### As a general guide applications should include the following.

#### Personal Details

- Lions name, age and any other details.
- Partners name, age and any other details
- Mail address, telephone nos, and email address.
- Details of any overseas travel.
- Present and past employment, trade qualification tertiary education
- Family home, location description of general area.

#### Lions Club Details.

- Name of Club, membership, brief history, achievements and present projects.
- Your roles within the Club.
- Involvement at Club level.
- Involvement in Lionism at District and Multiple District levels

Applications should be forwarded to **Lion Ian Manwaring**  
**Operation Friendship Coordinator District 201Q1**  
72 Adelaide Street, Tweed Heads NSW 2485  
Phone: 07 55 36 2700 email: [itsman@bigpond.com](mailto:itsman@bigpond.com)



## Lions Hearing Dog All Occasions Cards

Now available All Occasion Cards with eight different designs showcasing Hearing Dogs in different poses. The cards are available in packs of **Four for \$8.00: Eight for \$15.00 or just \$2.00 each.** A good item for Birthdays, Thank yous, Anniversaries and other Lions Occasions.

If you are interested in purchasing a Cards or Calendars for yourself, as a gift or if you are interested in selling some on our behalf as a fundraising effort please contact [andrew@mcdougallfamily.com.au](mailto:andrew@mcdougallfamily.com.au). Calendars are again \$10 each plus postage.



**Please Contact Andrew McDougall**  
**Ph: 07 5464 1921 Mobile 0419 780 68**  
**email: [pc-hearing@lions201q1.org.au](mailto:pc-hearing@lions201q1.org.au)**



# Runaway Bay Lions Raise Funds To Support Drought Stricken Communities



Runaway Bay Lions Club took the donations tins to the Runaway Bay Shopping Village recently to raise funds in support of the drought stricken communities.

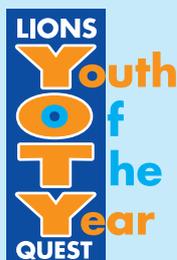
Western Queensland has been officially drought declared since mid 2013 following the failed 2012/13 wet season, and the situation has been steadily worsening. Farming families are self employed and depend on their livestock. The majority of family farms across western Queensland have been partially or fully de-stocked.

Over three-quarters of landholders report a halving, or worse, of their income and are living below the poverty line.

The response to the cause by the shopping public at Runaway Bay Shopping Village was so generous with over \$2900 being donated.

As is the case with all Lions projects, every single cent raised from the public is returned to the community, and donors can be confident that all monies raised will be distributed to those doing it tough in the bush.

Our sincere thanks to Runaway Bay Shopping Village for supporting us in this project.



## Lions Youth of the Year

Hi everyone the time is NOW to send in your registration form for this year's Youth of the Year. I look forward to hearing from those Clubs that have not yet registered.

I am in the process of completing the packs for Clubs to collect at Convention so if you are attending please see me and collect your pack. I am hopeful that the District Winner Sean McCarthy will be able to attend the Convention and give us his view on why he entered the competition and what he hopes to achieve in the future, this will take place on Sunday 11th October.

**I am still looking for Club to host the District Final so if you are interested please contact me.**

**Also required is a Club to host a Zone Final for Zone B in Region 4.**

**Host Clubs required to host Region Finals in Region 2, 4, and 5.**

**Please contact me if you can help in this matter. Look forward to seeing you all at Stanthorpe.**

### **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**

**Ph : (m) 0409 341 567 or 07 5464 1921 (email) [pc-yoty@lions201q1.org.au](mailto:pc-yoty@lions201q1.org.au) or [c.m.forrest@bigpond.com](mailto:c.m.forrest@bigpond.com)**

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

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

**[www.lionsclubmember.com/District-201Q1](http://www.lionsclubmember.com/District-201Q1)**



# Children Of Courage

Two very successful presentations of Children of Courage have taken place over the last month. Gold Coast Tallebudgera held theirs on the 12th September with five children and their friends and family at The Pines Elanora. Unfortunately due to the Cabinet meeting in Goondiwindi DG Peter could not attend either event, but the local Councillor Daphne McDonald and the President Cliff Hitch helped present medallions and certificates to all recipients and thanks to the Lions for a great afternoon tea. Everyone had a great day.

Moreton Bay Lions Club held their presentation on Sunday 13th September, with the help of the local MP and Councillor and myself we presented certificates and medallions to six great recipients. A lovely morning tea was provided by the Lions Club. Everyone had a great morning.

I would like to thank both Clubs and congratulate them on again holding the Children of Courage presentations, Moreton Bay were the first club to hold a presentation and this one was their fifth one so congratulations to them and in particular John and Margaret Wearne for all their hard work.

If your Club is interested in holding a Children of Courage presentation please contact me for any information you may require, it is not hard but it is a very rewarding experience, just ask the Clubs who have held presentations, the look on these children's faces is unbelievable. The Families are so grateful and that makes it all worthwhile.

The next presentation will be held at the District Convention in Stanthorpe on Sunday 11th October. Robina Lions are holding one on the 7th November.



*Children of Courage  
Lions Club of Gold Coast Tallebudgera*



*Children of Courage  
Lions Club of Moreton Bay*

**Christine Forrest – District Chairman, Children of Courage**

Ph: (h) 07 3294 0824 (m) 0499 323 392 or (e) [gmt-d@lions201q1.org.au](mailto:gmt-d@lions201q1.org.au)

## *You're Invited to the Lions Club of Moreton Bay Garden Party*



**Date:** 17th October 2015

**Time:** 2pm

**Where:** Darling Point School – 368 Upper Esplanade, Manly 4179

**Cost:** \$25 per person (pre pay option available see details below)

Afternoon tea, Bring & Buy – Good for sale

**REVP – Margaret Wearne [roar46@bigpond.net.au](mailto:roar46@bigpond.net.au) or Ph: 3396 8360**

Pre pay to: BSB:- 084 468 A/C No:- 01 941 3729 (please note name and number attending)



# 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**

**[P] 07 5590 7352. [M] 0427 310 408. Email: donlo200@gmail.com and pc-merchandising@lions201q1.org.au**



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

Fellow Lion again we are coming up to October which is when LIONS worldwide concentrate their efforts on sight projects, with October being LIONS International Sight month. Over October we ask all clubs in the district to organise sight related activities to participate in.

The 3 main sight projects in our district are:

### 1. LIONS Recycle for Sight

- Organise some new sites (e.g. local schools) to collect the glasses over the month of October.
- You can organise to have collection boxes and signs delivered to your address for free by sending a request to [SecretaryR4S@LIONS.org.au](mailto:SecretaryR4S@LIONS.org.au)

### 2. LIONS Eye Health Program - <http://www.lehp.org.au>

- Ensure that your club is a participating club (Contact me if you are having issues)
- Order the free resources
- Incorporate the resources as part of your existing October events by having the information available at your existing events or organise a special event, specifically concentrating on Eye Health issues and encourage people to get their eyes checked regularly.
- Let us know how you went in October.

### 3. The White Cane Dinner

- White Cane Safety Day is on the 15th October and the White Cane Dinner will this year be held at the Geebung RLS (323 Newman Rd, Geebung QLD 4034). It is very important that LIONS clubs in our District get behind this event and support it. To show the importance of this event to LIONS it should be noted that both the District Governors of Q1 and Q3 will be attending, taking time out of their hectic schedules.
- Another way the Brisbane based clubs can assist is by providing transport for the VIPs (Vision Impaired Persons) to and from the dinner. We are always very short drivers, so if your club can assist please contact me ASAP to discuss how you can help. It is recommended that the club cover the cost of the dinner for the Driver who is transporting a VIP (from CS account)
- The dinner commences at 7:00pm for 7:30pm and tickets are \$30.00 each.
- For tickets please contact myself on 0434 181 312 or Tric Smith 0417 799 043

Remember LIONS and Sight projects a very closely aligned;

Let's put District Governor Peter Oliver's extra "E" to good use this month and put some extra effort into Sight projects for October.

**Lion Jorge Salles**

**zc9@LIONS201q1.org.au 0434 181 312**

# 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**

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

**Hospitality Packages are no longer available due to catering requirements, but you can still register to attend all the business sessions**

## Silver Anniversary District Convention

**THIS WEEKEND  
ALL DETAILS @**

**[www.convention.stanthorpeclub.com](http://www.convention.stanthorpeclub.com)**



# Tamworth Peel Valley Lions Look For Someone Special

Since 1994 the Peel Valley Lions Club has sought out and honoured a country music personality who has given voluntary service to the community through his/her connection with the genre.

Over the 22 years of the Award, recipients have included singers, songwriters, musicians and those who work tirelessly behind the scenes – and invariably they are quiet achievers who have never sought recognition or superlatives for their charity and community efforts.

President Anne Sanders has announced that nominations for the 2016 award are now being accepted and anybody may nominate someone (via your local Lions Club) who they think are deserving of the recognition.

“Anyone with a country music connection who has given of their time and talent to assist charity through their music is eligible,” Anne Sanders said.

“It may be someone who entertains members of their community, works on major country music fundraising events, and something as simple as giving their time for free to help out in caring and support programs.”

Nominees don't have to be Lions Club members but nominations need to be made through your local Lions Club and must be made in writing to: The Secretary, Peel Valley Lions Club, PO Box 957, Tamworth, NSW, 2340 or via email to [secretarypeelvalleylions@gmail.com](mailto:secretarypeelvalleylions@gmail.com) and need to be in by December 18, 2015.

A panel will sift through the nominations and the 23rd Peel Valley Lions Club Australian Country Music Service Award will be presented during the 44th Tamworth Country Music Festival in January 2016. The recipient will receive a one-off trophy crafted by respected artist Fred Hillier and will also be given the opportunity to nominate a charity to receive a \$500 donation on his/her behalf from Peel Valley Lions Club.

**Enquiries should be directed to Terry Hill on (02) 6765 6042 or email [terryanddihill@bigpond.com](mailto:terryanddihill@bigpond.com)**

## Previous recipients include:

1994 – Bruce Moser, Vic.

1995 – Rocky Page, SA.

1996 – Olive Bice, Vic.

1997 – Lorraine Pfitzner, NSW.

1998 – Carol Lockhart, NSW.

1999 – Desree-Ilona Crawford, Qld.

2000 – Merle & Graeme Gillis, Vic.

2001 – Shirley Llewellyn, NSW.

2002 – Bob Gray, NSW.

2003 – Peter Sheahan, Vic.

2004 – Peg & Ivan Spann, Qld.

2005 – Johnny Doyle, Vic.

2006 – Noel Smith, SA.

2007 – Frank Turton, SA.

2008 – Brian Letton, NSW.

2009 – Kay Willis / Barry Johnston, NSW.

2010 – Chris Doyle, Qld.

2011 – ‘Bidge’ Boyd, Vic

2012 – ‘Cactus’ Martens, S.A.

2013 – Murray Mac, S.A

2014 – Alison Ham / Mark Tempany S.A.

2015 – Paul Ensbj



*Lion John Everingham (Kingscliff Lions) and Paul Ensbj.*



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**2015-16 President's Theme:  
Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.**

Join International President

**Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada** and Lions around the world in bringing dignity to others.