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Lions,
March is the start of our annual March to May Membership Months, and a really good time to work on getting more Lions into our clubs. I am taking the liberty to reprint a part of the newsletter sent out by my counterpart in Q2, DG Kath Scully, on her Page One this month. It says exactly what I want to say to you so here goes:

HOW WOULD YOUR COMMUNITY BE AFFECTED IF THERE WAS NO LIONS CLUB?

In the first two months of this year I have seen some wonderful club projects come to fruition throughout our District, heard the optimism expressed by club leaders at Zone meetings, listened to young people speak at Youth of the Year heats to appreciative Lions members, read some amazing club bulletins and even had afternoon tea with the Prime Minister. I am currently looking forward to returning to PNG next week to visit our hard working clubs there. The feedback from the communities served by our clubs is always enthusiastic and complimentary so ...

WHY IS IT SO HARD TO GET OUT THERE, TELL OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS WHAT WE DO AND INVITE THEM TO JOIN?

All over our Lion's world March, April and May are the months where recruitment is encouraged so that we can continue to serve others and halt the membership drain.

WE SERVE, WE CARE, WE SHARE and WE NEED OTHERS TO HELP

It's as easy as 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8!

STEP ONE – Sort out your club dynamics – no-one wants to give up their time to join a pack of grumpy grownups behaving like spoilt kids.

STEP TWO – Have a project (a sausage sizzle is NOT a project!) – something the community will benefit from.

STEP THREE – Make a plan –who are we targeting - make a list of prospective members (what about Youth of the Year parents?)

STEP FOUR – invite prospective members to a Lions social event (dinner, picnic, game of bowls or bocce etc) and **INTRODUCE THEM TO EVERYONE THERE.**

STEP FIVE – Invite them to help with a fundraiser or working bee – find out what job they'd like to do, **OFFER TRANSPORT**, make sure there's a thank-you drink and bite to eat at the end of the day.

STEP SIX – Invite them to a business meeting, take them there, introduce them, etc.

STEP SEVEN – make sure the club members will welcome the new prospect, have an experienced Lion discuss the history, benefits and obligations associated with membership with them.

STEP EIGHT – Induction into membership of your Lions Club.

Many thanks to Kath Scully, DG of Q2 Northern Qld and PNG. (No, I haven't had tea with the Prime Minister either!)

She tells it as she sees it though, and I find it a refreshing reminder of how we as Lions can be so different, and yet be the same on many issues that affect us.

I have been asked also about how to get in touch with Lions in Fiji, following the extreme devastation of Cyclone Winston last week. The best advice I can give you at this point in time is to contact Nikki Phillips of the AppleMac Lions Club and LARC (Lions Aid and Relief Centre) for information. They are currently assisting the United Church to put together a container of food to be sent over there as soon as possible to help alleviate some of their food shortage. (Please donate if you can).

Nikki and her team are in contact with Lions in Fiji, having worked with them in the past few months with hospital equipment from LARC, and are, I believe, the best way of contacting them at the moment, as communications into Fiji are still very difficult.

You can contact Bruce Meyers, AppleMac club president on (07) 3822 1581; email applemaqlions@yahoo.com.au; or Nikki Phillips on 0407 763 007.

Finally, if your club is asked for help from anyone at LARC, please don't be afraid to send people, money or whatever is asked for. They do a terrific job of helping others, mostly overseas but often within our own shores, and they are a humanitarian project in our own district. They do a better job than Rotary's Helping Us project, and they are here with us in Q1. I have spent a day helping out and getting hot and sweaty loading containers – if I can do it, so can you.

Cheers,

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www.201q1.lions.org.au

From the Cabinet Secretary's desk



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

All PU101 forms have been emailed and with it a **How to log into MyLCI** and register your new officers for the 2016/2017 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.

Clubs, are you forgetting to do your WMMRS? Please 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.

Details are below for **Club officer information mornings**. Incoming Club Officers it's to your benefit to attend these mornings. Dates are below and further information will be sent out as soon as venues are confirmed. Information mornings will cost \$6.00 per head and will start at 8.30am – 1.00pm.

Saturday June 4th 2016 in Brisbane
Sunday June 5th 2016 in Coolangatta

A morning will be held out West. Further details will be emailed to Clubs in that region.

Cabinet Officers an information morning will be held in **Brisbane** on the **Saturday 30th April 2016** starting at 8.30am – 1.00pm.

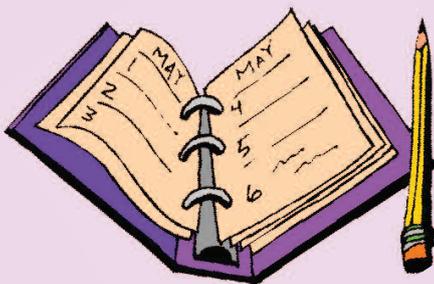


District Governor Peter & Lion Heather
welcome all the new members to our district.

Algester Parkinson:	Bradley Chidgey, Jessica Mitchell
Brisbane Ekibin:	Jayna Wetzig
Cleveland Challenge:	Carolyn Casper
Fassifern:	Marshall Chalk, Samantha Chalk, Darren Ferrar, Jamie Ferrar, John Piper
Gold Coast Tallebudgera:	Judith Clair
Greater Mount Gravatt Mansfield:	Ronald Fish
Lennox Head:	Helen Kidwell
Logan Village:	Harry Macleod
Runaway Bay:	Jennifer Goodlet
Sanctuary Cove Hope Island:	Annalise Bolton, Anne Meehan
Tenterfield:	John Thomas
Twin Rivers:	Michael Latter

Lion Lesley Lyons
Cabinet Secretary, District 201Q1
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Our District has 1924 members • World Wide 1,397,425



For your diary

A **Cabinet officer information morning** will be held on the 30th April 2016 In Brisbane 8.30am – 1.00pm

Club officer information mornings will be held on the **4th June in Brisbane 5th June** on the Southern Coast It's important you inform your club the benefits of going to incoming officer information mornings. Further details will follow.

Any Lion who is thinking of nominating for President of their club that they should be studying the Club Constitution so that they have a good knowledge of their Clubs Constitution and also their Clubs Policy Minutes.

It is important for all Executive members of a Club to attend these training days.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: All Lions in District 201Q1 are invited to sign up to have the District Newsletter emailed directly each month. All you have to do is to go to www.lionsclubmember.com/District-201Q1 and sign up.

Rest assured the mailing list will be kept strictly private and be not used for any other purpose.



News Around The District

Stretch yourself, take that extra step.

The difference between ordinary & extraordinary is that little extra!

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

Bonalbo Upper Clarence: functions for Tabulam Races and West of the Range Festival 2016 were washed out so they held races without horses!

Kyogle: Combined Service Club (Lions Rotary, Quota, CWA) Christmas party, big success.

Lismore City: It is pleasing to note that the Lismore Lions Fountain has been saved with the 628 letters of support delivered to Council in early December. Unfortunately, as the artwork is still going to be displayed separate to the fountain, our concern is the same situation raising its head in another 15 years when our Council has not maintained this asset. I have sought to have the artwork placed on the fountain without success. Max Tresise is currently assisting us working with Heritage Foundation to ensure the Heritage Listing is achieved for the ongoing life of this icon

Ashmore Lions Club: sponsored a refresher first aid course to a Lions member.

Carrara Lions Club: is launching a small grants programme to enable members of the community to apply to Carrara Lions for a grant of up to \$1000 for a worthy/needy cause.

GC Mermaid Broadbeach: supplied a portable defibrillator and a chainsaw to Rural Fire Brigade and a Front Row to Go sound field system to local primary school

GC Tallebudgera: Annual Canteen Lunch at Laguna Park for 40 children and parents dealing with cancer. Weekly breakfast club at Tallebudgera State School. Food packs and sleeping bags to Homeless Connect.

Nerang Highland Park: "Nerang Celebrates Christmas" was a big night for Nerang Highland Park Lions with over 9000 people attending. Tickets were as low as \$1 and \$2 for families. Subsidised by local Councillor to a small extent but mainly a donation to the community from the club. The club is sponsoring 10 Thai students to come to Queensland to school at Nerang State School. Duration will be two weeks and 20 sponsors are required. So far the club has ten sponsors and is looking for businesses and local clubs to fill the other ten. Bearing in mind that these students are from remote villages and poorer class families. All airfares and accommodation will be paid for by the club and the sponsors.

Runaway Bay: Raised \$8,000 from Christmas Wrapping at Runaway Bay Shopping Centre of which \$5,000 was donated to the Gold Coast University Hospital Children's Ward for the refurbishment of the parent's waiting room. Donation appeal was held at the Runaway Bay Shopping Centre and raised \$3,000 for the National Bush Fire appeal.

Redland City: The club will celebrate 50 years of service on the 29th May 2016.

Logan Village: Donation to Lion's Stinger Research for \$10,000

Logan-West: Four Lions did the gift wrapping for one week in the Plaza which was once again very busy and brought in over four thousand dollars. We also sold toys.

Brisbane Holland Park: Donated funding for 2 kits to outfit 2 dogs trained by The Whiskie's Wish Foundation, dogs that will assist and enhance the rehabilitation of 2 former or serving Defence, Police, Fire Service or Paramedic personnel who suffer from PTSD as a result of trauma during their service in/ for Queensland.

Special congratulations to PDG David Floyd on receiving an award in the Griffith Electorate's Local Heroes, in recognition for his service in Lions, his Mott Park flags every day, his mentoring of so many in Lions for many decades and his selfless service to those in need.

Apple Mac Users of Qld: Vacated Hamilton warehouse and packed three containers for Fiji, Vanuatu and Kiribati at the same time; now vacating Ripley warehouse; they have packed up 11 containers of gear and are looking for a new home; have requests for 7 more containers of aid but most projects are on hold until new premises can be found; 6 containers of aid have been sent since the last Zone meeting. Total is now 163 containers.

Brisbane Pinelands: Delivered 3 tons of donated goods to St George and purchased food and clothing vouchers from local stores in St George.

Algester Parkinson: Free sausages, slushies and popcorn in the park for Halloween movie night, attended by estimated 800 people. The aim is to give kids a chance to share Halloween without door knocking to "trick or treat" and parents' involvement.

Brisbane Hellenic: Lion Deborah Waldron obtained second prize for efforts in providing photographs on World Sight Day, in addition to her several other photos listed for a recommendation.

Sunnybank: Held the Christmas party at the P A Hospital Spinal Injuries Unit for the 49 consecutive years. There were around 40 patients plus their families. 24 "shoe boxes" of children gifts sent to St. George. Held the annual Combined Service Clubs dinner on 12/1 and attended by members from 7 clubs.

Boonah: They nominated locals Darryl and Robyn Freiberg for the Peel Valley Lions Club award at the Tamworth Country Music Festival – They were successful, winning a trophy for themselves and \$500 for a charity of their choice – Fassifern Blue Care. At our last meeting, we made a presentation to them and the cheque was handed to a Blue Care rep.

Harrisville: are currently preparing for the Earth Frequency festival.

Rosewood: They have had considerable excitement - the Lions Street Carnival was a successful evening. Takings for the evening were over \$11,000 - changed the evening to a Friday and are trying to update the 35-year idea. The other excitement is that after a number of years of talking etc. with the Ipswich Council, the Council has opened the Show Grounds to camping and Rosewood Lions were successful in tendering to manage the camping area. This may not only help their fund raising but also give a boost to the businesses in the town.

Warwick: The signed Broncos Jersey raffle was a great success raising \$3500 for Care Flight, with the jersey going to a loyal local supporter - the only problem was her husband is a NSW supporter.

Stanthorpe: Ambassadors BBQ for the Apple and Grape, Working bee at the show bar. Our Club is renovating the Show Bar with financial assistance from the Show society. This is in honour of Lion Laurie Harvey as he was the one to instigate the bar at the show. It will be named **THE LIONS LAURIE HARVEY BAR**.

Operation Friendship

- Greg and Joann Warden (Goondiwindi LC) will visit District 106B, Denmark
 - Rob and Alison Lewis (Kingscliff LC) will visit District 104E, Norway
- Both visits will take place in April / May 2016**
- Don and Lois McHenry (Tallebudgera LC) may visit District 107N in Finland.

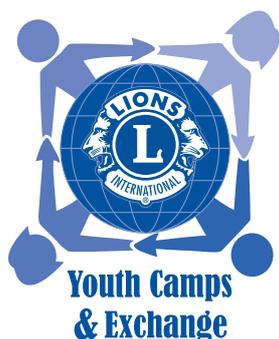
At time of writing we are still waiting for their decision as to whether they will participate in Operation friendship or not. All couples have established communications with the overseas coordinators and their host families.

Within the next couple of months I expect to receive applications from Norway, Denmark and possibly Finland for Lions couples from those Districts to visit our District for the District Convention at Kingscliff. I will then have the task of arranging host families for them.

I would appreciate any offers from Lions or Lions Clubs to host the visitors for a short period. The visitors spend 5 or 6 days with each of 5 host families. Past host families report that the hostings are a very pleasant experience for both. Any offers can be sent direct to me by phone or email.

Lion Ian Manwaring – Operation Friendship Coordinator

72 Adelaide Street, Tweed Heads NSW 2485 Phone: 07 55 36 2700 email: itsman@bigpond.com



Youth Exchange

Although I haven't heard yet if my two outgoing girls have returned yet I had some wonderful reports from the young lady Georgia Muller from Lions club of Victoria point through facebook. What a wonderful time she had in Germany with lots of wonderful pictures. So as she lives local hope to hear lots more.

Unfortunately at the last minute two Malaysian girls who we had booked in at the club of Thornlands Port Halloran had to cancel.

In my last report I told of the young President of Wellington Point State School who achieved a Gold award in the Young Leaders in service which is part of my portfolio. I am pleased to say he has now been accepted as a naval Officer in training in the Royal Australian Navy. This has given me great pleasure as I feel that this helped. Thanks PDG Kent Wilcox in your help for this application.

Lion Jo Wilcox – Youth Exchange Coordinator

26 Waterville Dr Thornlands Qld 4164 Phone (H) 07 3821 5184 (M) 0439 661 698 email: pc-youthexc@lions201q1.org.au



District 201 Q1 Xmas Cakes And Mints

Lions Christmas Cakes/Pudding sales for the 2015/16 year showed a positive increase on last year. Our total District cartons purchased was 3,890, almost a 5% increase on last year. This was mainly due to a solid increase in purchases of the Lions Mini Cakes, due, I believe to the realisation that sales of these cakes provided a 100% profit. This was also indicated on the total Australian sales figures for Mini Cakes, with an increase of 1,030 compared with 2014/15.

There has been new delivery arrangements made by Top Taste for all deliveries from the 1st February 2016.

There are two new carriers for different quantities of orders. I have had these specific details circulated to all Q1 Clubs for their attention.

I have not yet received any sales details from the MD Lions Mints Chairman for the 2015/16 year.

When details are made available, I will circulate all clubs.

Lions Fudge is now finished. This information has been passed on to all Australian Lions Clubs.

For any further information or assistance please contact me:

Lion Don Mc Henry – 2015–2016 Coordinator District 201Q1

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

District 201Q1 Website

Lion Chris Richardson, spends a lot of time maintaining our Web Site as well as our Facebook. Please visit these sites on a regular basis to keep up to date with District Activities. The Newsletter is posted on the District Website by Lion Chris Richardson, usually within 48 hours of it being distributed electronically.

www.201q1.lions.org.au

Lion Stuart Perrett lists all 201Q1 Newsletters available for download @ www.lionsclubmember.com/District-201Q1





AUSTRALIAN LIONS
**CHILDREN'S
MOBILITY
FOUNDATION**

To date we have sponsored 6 walkers totalling **\$29440** and a walker component (\$673) for a previously sponsored walker which brings us to approx \$30k for the first half year. Unfortunately we still have a couple of Zones that haven't finalised their fundraising so until they do so we can't credit that Zone with a full sponsorship. Thanks to those clubs/zones that have fully sponsored walkers.

Capalaba \$7061 (great effort) Logan City Marsden \$1663, Kingscliff (part\$673) Carrara \$1913, Zone 4 \$6731

Would like to see \$60k raised in our District this year.

Cheques F/O ALCMF can be sent to me C/- P.O. 1653, BURLEIGH HDS,4220

PDG Merv Ferguson – Childrens Mobility Foundation & Prostate Awareness

PO Box 1653 Burleigh Heads Qld 4220 Phone: (H) 07 5526 6630 (M) 0411 392 210 email: mobil-cancer@lions201q1.org.au

The main source of revenue for this project is the **Biggest BBQ** this (Mar/Apr/May) we would like to see a substantial increase in the number of participating clubs from last year's 30 district clubs. (Can we double that?) Despite the BBQ fundraising period being set nationally this should not prevent any club from raising funds anytime and this will be allotted to the national total end May. If clubs wish to order a marketing kit to promote the BBQ please email or place an order through the national website. We did manage to sell all the allocated bios at convention and have sought a further supply so if clubs wish to acquire some for on selling please order the same way. They are good value. Just remember these funds provide ongoing research with the object of eradicating childhood cancer altogether.



Australian Lions

**Childhood Cancer
Research Foundation**

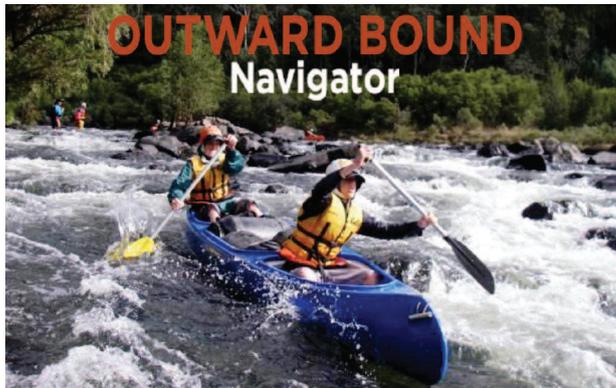


Prostate Cancer Research & Treatment

This project has depended on club donations and the sale of badges which have been ordered from o/seas. They are now to hand and cost \$5 to buy with \$2 to go towards this charity. Please order through me

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In January this year, fourteen teenagers completed the 12 day "Navigator" Outward Bound Camp at Uki. Five of these were sponsored by Q1 Lions Clubs which was a positive and commendable effort. Thank you for your support. The Navigator program uses the wilderness and adventure based activities to build integrity, responsibility, resilience and compassion in 15-17 year olds. The core outcome is Striving To Be The Best You Can Be.

The Navigator program is 12-day personal development experience full of adventure, wilderness, new friends and fun, whilst discovering and developing your potential! You will learn things about yourself you could never learn in a classroom. The focus is on you, however, you will share your adventure with other young adults in a close social group.

I am now seeking funding and participants for the 2016 June and September camps.

Full Sponsorship	\$1875-00
½ sponsorship	\$938-00
¼ Sponsorship	\$469-00

Or what ever your club determines

This year, the NSW and Queensland School holidays do not fall on the same date. There is a one week gap. Outward bound are hoping to run two camps, a week apart, to overcome this problem.

- 27th June Qld Navigator
- 19th September Qld Navigator
- 4th July NSW Navigator
- 26th September NSW Navigator

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO;

Lions District 201Q1, then mail them to me, addressed to Lion Lois Mc Henry, 363 Cobaki Road, Cobaki, 2486, NSW.

Lion Lois McHenry – Outward Bound Youth project

363 Cobaki Road Cobaki NSW 2486 Phone: (H) 07 5590 7352 (M) 0427 310 408 email: pc-outward@lions201q1.org.au

**MISSED A PREVIOUS DISTRICT 201Q1 NEWSLETTER?
All 2013-15 201Q1 Newsletters are available for download
www.lionsclubmember.com/District-201Q1**



PEACE POSTER – 2015-16 Theme – “A Celebration of Peace”

Peace Poster Kits will be available from Newcastle in late February/early March.

I have had advice from the National Peace Poster Chairman who has advised that the kits are still being printed in the US so therefore there is a delay.

It is recommended that club chairmen approach the schools early in the school year to get the teachers to put the contest into their curriculum for the year.

Once the club had a school organised early in the year clubs can then order their Peace Poster kits as soon as they are available from Newcastle in Feb/March and this way they won't miss out on getting a kit.

Paper for the Peace Posters will also be available but if obtaining paper from a printer ask for A2 size paper.

ESSAY CONTEST – “A Celebration of Peace”

This contest has been running for almost five years but so far no club in Australia has entered.

Encouragement has been given to clubs to find an eligible student who might like to enter the contest but so far no entry has been received.

Be the first club in Q1 and also Australia to have an entrant in this contest.

Rules for the contest and entry form can be found on the Lions websites and are also in the Peace Poster Kit.

Lion Beverley Drysdale – Community & International Awareness Peace & Fire Poster, International Essay

PO Box 2259 Sunnybank Hills Qld 4109 Phone: (H) 07 3711 9859 (M) 0405 496 922 email: pc-peace&fire@lions201q1.org.au



LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Zone and Region Finals will take place in March and thank you to all Clubs that are hosting these events.

The District Final will be hosted by Runaway Bay Lions Club on the 2nd April 2016, and will be held at the Labrador Tigers Sports Club, Labrador.

Interviews will be held during the day and public speaking event at the dinner that night. Anyone interested in attending should contact Runaway Bay Lions to book in. Cost \$30 per person.

Christine Forrest – Youth of the Year District Chairman

PO Box 279, Rosewood Qld 4340 Phone: (H) 07 5464 19521 (M) 0409 341 567 email: pc-yoty@lions201q1.org.au

LCIF

Clubs in Q1 are asked to start considering making donations to their International Foundation by supporting the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program as well as donating to any special appeals made by LCIF. I remind Cabinet Members that information on their Clubs' current Melvin Jones Fellowship balances can be obtained from me. A phone call or email is all that this takes.



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**



ALF

Appeals have been set-up by the Foundation to assist disasters such as bushfires and I urge Clubs in our District to support these appeals if at all possible.

To date, no applications for Grants from the Australian Lions Foundation have been made to that Foundation through me. Applications for certain types of grants (eg. Compassionate and Emergency/Disaster Recovery) can be made directly to the respective Trustee of the Foundation, Chairman Glenn Herbert. I have only provided advice on the application process to one Club since July.

I remind Cabinet Officers and Lions Members generally that donations to ALF made by individuals are tax deductible, as this Foundation has “deductible gift recipient” status with the Australian Taxation Office.

Without the financial support from Clubs, our Australian Lions Foundation is unable to assist Clubs with grants for their bigger projects through the standard grant.

Rob Johnson – LCIF/ALF

8 Cavendish PI Sunnybank Hills Qld 4109 Phone: (H) 07 3272 4649 (M) 0412 285 618 email: pc-lcif@lions201q1.org.au

NEW CLUBS/BRANCHES

Dates have been set for Information Sessions and potential Formation Meetings as follows:

Greater Coomera – new club Information Sessions: 22 March, 19 April, 24 May

Formation Meeting: 31 May

Redbank Plains – new club Information Sessions: 6 April, 4 May, 1 June

Formation Meeting: 15 June

Ipswich South – new club Information Sessions: 27 April, 11 May, 8 June
(Yamanto, Deebing Heights, Ripley area)

Formation Meeting: 22 June

Allora – branch of Warwick club Information Session: 7 April

ORIENTATION WORKSHOPS

These workshops will be for persons who have become members since 1 January 2013

Regions 1 & 2: Coolangatta/Tweed Heads Sunday 15 May

Regions 3, 4 & 5: Wishart (Brisbane) Sunday 17 April

Region 6: Tenterfield Sunday 3 April

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

This year this is being conducted in Brisbane 8-10 April – Two members from our District have been accepted.

A third who was nominated after the closing of applications is on a waiting list.



EARTH DAY 2016 – 22 APRIL

Earth Day aims to inspire awareness of and appreciation for earth's environment.

Earth Day is celebrated with outdoor performances where individuals or groups perform acts of service to the earth.

Typical ways of observing Earth Day include planting trees, picking up roadside litter, conducting programs for recycling and conservation, using recyclable containers for snacks/lunches. Some people sign petitions to governments calling for stronger or immediate action to stop global warming and to reverse environmental destruction.

Making your Event Count – How to Organize a Memorable Event

Develop Key Messages. Draft three to five key messages that tell a compelling story about your event, its purpose, and your goals. Check out Earth Day Network's messaging below for ideas!

Communicate Your Message. Select a messenger or spokesperson from your organization and/or community who will deliver your key messages via social media.

Find a News Hook. Determine what makes your event interesting and newsworthy, and use that angle as a selling point when communicating with the press.

Build a Media List. Compile a list of local media contacts from newspapers, blogs, radio stations, TV stations. The list should include a reporter's name, title, beat, phone number, and email.

Prepare Materials. Draft a media advisory — a one-page document that outlines the logistics of your event (who, what, when, where, and why) plus your contact information.

Send Materials to the Media. Distribute the media advisory one week before your event and send a press release the day before or the morning of the event.

Pitch Your Event. Follow up the email distribution of materials with a phone call to pitch your story.

Follow up. Call reporters who attended your event to follow up on needs and confirm coverage. Generate your own content with blogs reflecting on your event.

See more at: <http://www.earthday.org/earth-day/earth-day-toolkit/#sthash.zvcN2C2w.dpuf>



Citizenship Ceremonies

One of our rather interesting, and rewarding projects, is the hosting of Australian Citizenship Ceremonies on Australia Day.

The final step in the journey to become an Australian citizen, for most people, is to make the Australian Citizenship Pledge at an Australian citizenship ceremony. Once their application has been approved, they will be invited to attend their ceremony. Generally, it takes three to six months from the time their application is approved to be invited to a ceremony.

Citizenship ceremonies are special events. They fulfil requirements under Australian citizenship law. They also provide an important opportunity to officially welcome new citizens as full members of the Australian community.

Many Lions Clubs in District 201Q1 host Citizenship Ceremonies with Australia Day being the most popular date. Below is a list of 201Q1 Clubs that hosted ceremonies on Australia Day.

The Lions Club of Moreton Bay held their 15th Citizenship Ceremony on Australia Day with 103 new Citizens receiving their Certificates.

Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale – 16th Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony, 51 people becoming Australian Citizens.

Brisbane Chinese - Australia day Citizenship Ceremony with Kuraby Lions

Helensvale (84 New Australians) Sunnybank (114 New Australians)

Mudgeeraba (24 New Australians) Rochedale Springwood (54 New Australians)

Macgregor, Ashmore, Brisbane Moorooka clubs also held Citizenship Ceremonies

Lions Camp Duckadang News

Annual Letter to Clubs



In early March, I shall post the annual letter to Clubs, outlining achievements over the past year, and goals for the next twelve months.

The Board of Directors is deeply indebted to all Clubs for their support through donations or attendance at working bees.

At the same time, it is heartening to witness the strong support of our District Governors Peter Oliver (Q1), Rodd Chignell (Q3) and Les Crossman (Q4). I was invited to do Powerpoint presentations at the recent Q1 and Q3 District Conventions, as well as to set up a static display.

Shelter and Dining Room Space

Two problems have bothered the Board in recent times: With summer temperatures soaring, and the need to support a sun safety policy, we have felt a need to address the lack of shelter around the Camp.

Another long-standing problem has been the inadequacy of the Tressise Dining Room to accommodate large Camps.

'Yours truly' found a solution to this by applying for a grant, and to have a large covered shelter (9 metres by 6 metres) erected close to, but separate from, the Tressise Dining Room. You may say 'to allow al fresco outdoor dining in comfort', as this shelter will be insulated.

The grant application to the Queensland Government Gambling Community Benefit Fund was successful, with a grant of \$35,000 being awarded.

A few people have asked me why nobody had thought 'outside of the box' previously to solve this problem at a very reasonable cost.

The concrete slab for the 'al fresco' shelter will be poured during February, to allow for this and three smaller shelters around the grounds to be erected soon thereafter.

Result: Two major problems will be addressed.

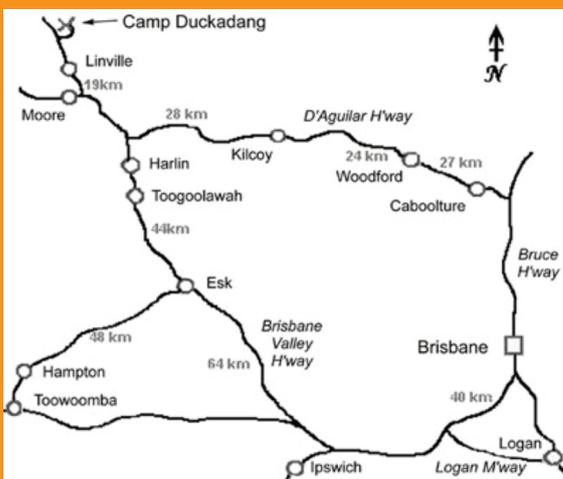
Replacement Rider Mower

We thank the Lions Club of Woodford Inc for their initiative in obtaining an Australian Lions Foundation grant of 50% of the cost of a replacement rider mower (nearly \$9,400) for the Camp. Other Clubs generously donated money so that Woodford Lions had the funds for the balance. The new rider mower is now in operation.

'The Grange'

'The Grange', a room behind the kitchen, is used by leaders during Lions Youth Insearch camps and on other occasions. It is showing the signs of age and urgently needs refurbishment. Thanks to the Lions Club of Deception Bay Inc, who recently donated \$2,500 so that this facility could have a makeover.

I'll end this report by saying that the Board is delighted to see so many projects coming to fruition. Thanks to all concerned.



From Logan City

Head either

- north to Caboolture, then west through Kilcoy to Moore,
- or travel through Ipswich and Esk to Moore.

Just before Moore, turn right into Mt Stanley Rd at a sign pointing to Linville and Camp Duckadang.

Follow this road for about 19 km.

After you pass Linville you will cross the Brisbane River twice, turn right at the sign marked "Lions Camp Duckadang". This is a dirt road and crosses the Brisbane River again before the camp site.

All major intersections from the Moore turn-off will be sign posted.

Yours in Lionism

Peter J Boge – Secretary to the Board, Lions Camp Duckadang

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Breast Cancer Awareness

Message from Jenny



I am extremely happy to advise that we have made another two donations to another two Breast Cancer organisations – so that is now an amazing \$ 12,500 that we have donated in just 1½ years – just fabulous :

- > \$ 2,000 to Kim Walters Choices Program – for Breast Care Nurses
- > \$ 2,000 to National Breast Cancer Foundation – for QLD Researchers
- > \$ 2,000 to McGrath Foundation – for Breast Care Nurses & QLD programs
- > \$ 2,000 to QLD Cancer Council – for QLD Researchers & their patient Wig program.
- > \$ 2,500 to The University of Queensland – for Breast Cancer Research
- > \$ 2,000 to Breast & Prostate Cancer Assoc. – for Breast Cancer Care in rural areas

We have been able to do this through fundraising at the last two District Conventions and also the donations made by individual Lions & Leos Clubs.

But we cannot stop there ... we need to keep going for as long as we can so that we can keep making donations to these very worthwhile causes, in hope that one day one of the researchers will help to find a cure.

So how can your Lions Club continue to help??

- Utilise the Lions Musk Lollies in March – for the “March Musk Madness Month” – where you donate the sales from the Musk Lollies for March to Breast Cancer...
- Host an **A B C D**.....

What is an **A B C D** you ask ?? – it is an **April Breast Cancer Dinner** – where your Club hosts a Dinner of any kind in April for Breast Cancer – make it a “pink” dinner and have lots of fun while raising monies for Breast Cancer. Email me some photos (max 3 photos please) of your dinner and send me your donation cheque for the funds raised (cheques to be written out to Lions District 201Q1) and your Club could win a prize. It is something so simple, but will be lots of fun... Remember **A B C D**: how creative can your Club be??

Thanks to everyone for your support with raising the funds for Breast Cancer research – remember that you never know, one of the women (or men) that you know today, may be diagnosed with Breast Cancer tomorrow.

Help Support...Many thanks

Jenny Maguire – Breast Cancer Awareness

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Anniversary Celebration

Lions Club of Moreton Bay

Date: **Saturday 2nd April 2016**
Time: **6:30pm for 7:00pm start**
Venue: **The Wynnum-Manly Leagues Club, 92 Wondall Road, Manly West**

Cost: **\$40.00 per person**
Includes: **2 course dinner & Entertainment**
Dress: **Smart casual**
Important: **Please advise if you have any dietary requirements**
RSVP with Payment: **By 22nd March 2016 to Margaret Wearne on 0418 989 135 or (07) 3396 8360 or email roar46@bigpond.net.au**

Cheques payable to Lions Club Moreton Bay, PO Box 57, Wynnum Central, 4178

Direct deposit details: BSB: 084-468 (NAB) Acct No: 01941 3745 Acct Name: Lions Club Moreton Bay
Please type in surname and number of guests paid for e.g. Smith 2

Lions Camp Duckadang Notice of Special Meeting

to consider Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

Date: Sunday 01 May 2016

Venue: Pine Rivers Lions Den at Petrie. From the roundabout in Petrie, travel west approx. 1km.
Turn right into Woonara Drive. Turn left before water tower. The Den is fifty metres on the left.

Latest UBD Map 88 Ref: G20

Time: 9.30am for 10.00am.

Agenda:

1. 9.30am: Club Voting Delegates register for voting cards and all attending sign the attendance book.
2. Welcome by Chairman Lion Graham Hunwick.
3. **Amendments to the Constitution (Memorandum and Articles of Association)**
 - (a) **Article 7.9 (Annual and Regular Board Meetings)**
CARRIED at Board Meeting 28 February 2016 THAT the last sentence of Article 7.9 of the Constitution (Annual and Regular Board Meetings) be deleted.
It reads: 'A minimum of three (3) regular Board meetings shall be held at Lions Camp Duckadang.'

Explanation:

At present, we do not have a regular time of the month for meetings, which coincide with whenever a working bee is held. The Board of Directors wishes reports on finance, operations and from committees to be considered at a regular time during months when the Board meets.

Directors attend working bees and are able to monitor progress at the Camp.

This proposed change does not prevent meetings being held at the Camp or anywhere else to suit the Board's needs and convenience.

(b) Article 7.4 (Retirement)

CARRIED AT Board Meeting 22 November 2015 THAT the last sentence of Article 7.4 of the Constitution (Retirement) be deleted.

It reads: 'A Director of the Board may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.'

Explanation:

Prior to Amendments at a Special Meeting on 08 August 2010, there was no requirement for a Director to stand aside after two consecutive terms of three years. Since that date, there have been several changes to the Directors elected to the Board, and the Board wishes to offer long-serving Directors the opportunity to seek re-election.

All Directors face re-election after a term of three years, and this will not change.

This amendment will give long-serving Directors the opportunity to continue providing their experience and expertise for the progress of Lions Camp Duckadang, beyond two terms of three years.

4. Appointment of Scrutineers for the voting process.
5. Results of voting process.
6. A brief Morning Tea.
7. Board Meeting for Directors.

Voting:

Clubs are eligible to send Voting Delegates according to the numbers reflected in the 2015/2016

MD 201 Directory, in the ratio of one (1) Voting Delegate for every ten (10) members or major portion thereof, five (5) Members being a major portion thereof. Advice of Voting Delegates duly authorized by the President or Secretary of the Club is to be handed to the Secretary prior to the commencement of the Special Meeting on 01 May 2016.

Thanks for your attention.

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Something for your Bucket List?

See Michelangelo's David.

There are great works of art, and then there are the "Things to Do" masterpieces—those works of art so mired in their own fame they're more like a Brad Pitt sighting than a cultural experience. The Mona Lisa. The Last Supper. Monet, that prominent freshman-dorm-room decorator. And it's perhaps David—available in paperweight, refrigerator magnet, or boxer-shorts form—that is the worst offender. Seeing him in person won't change your life. You won't immediately toss your BlackBerry in the Arno, and dedicate your life to aesthetic pursuits.

Here's what will happen: You'll wait in line for three hours (there's no EZ Pass for culture, my friend) with pretentious Boston College art-history majors. And then the moment of truth: You stand in front of the seventeen-foot-tall David wondering, "What does everyone else get that I don't?" The answer for most of those people is: nothing. They're just here because that's what you're supposed to do in Florence. Maybe it'd be different if you weren't expecting so much, but we'll never know.

Three FACTS: **1.** His right hand is disproportionately large compared to the body. Why? Because in the Middle Ages, David was commonly said to be of "manu fortis" – strong of hand. **2.** David was left-handed. Yup, our hero's a lefty. **3.** There are many copies of the David. One was given to Queen Victoria, who had it shipped directly to the Victoria and Albert Museum in London in 1857. Queen Victoria then visited the museum and was shocked by David's nudity. A special fig leaf was cast by the London-based firm D. Brucciani & Co. It strategically hung on two hooks in front of David's genitalia and was kept ready for visiting dignitaries.

Lionsonoz in Action



Australian Lionsonoz member Trish Hyett and husband Syd have been busy with assisting a number of Lions Clubs with their projects. A "sweet day" helping Ingleburn LC at the Darrell Lea 1st Birthday Celebrations. Staff, entertainers - headed by Jess and Ayden from The Block, and their families, dressed in swinging rock and roll style kept the fun and music going throughout the day. The Lions BBQ saw more than \$2000 change hands, a very pleasant taste in anyone's language!

They then assisted Ingleburn Lions set sausages sizzling at Forest Lawn Memorial Park when the Park Staff held a "Fun Walk" to raise funds for breast cancer. The usually sombre surroundings came alive with performing clowns, guys in tutus, ladies in leotards, kids dressed as kangaroos and a host of other fun outfits. In excess of \$20,000 was raised on the day, but for Trish, a truly wonderful effect was hearing the laughter and seeing the smiles on faces of people for whom this setting may usually bring sadness and tears.

On then to a Twilight BBQ and Market at the Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living, a great attraction on the fringe of the Australian Botanic Garden, Mt. Annan. This not for profit, community driven group does a fabulous job of inspiring people and showing how we can all easily "do our bit" for the environment. From choosing building materials, school education workshops, planning gardens, right down to utilizing the vegies and herbs grown on site, via the fantastic and yummy food and cooking classes for all ages, from preschool to grey nomads, this Centre is a "hidden gem". If you are ever in the Macarthur Region, it is well worth a visit.

Lion Trish and Syd were both honoured by being nominated for Macarthur Volunteer of the Year Awards. A great honour for them and Australian Lionsonoz.



Looking for a Guest Speaker?

Then contact Gail Harrower (Mission Possible Volunteers) PH: 0405084808

Mission Possible is a group of ladies that sew for the community with great passion. They create items of need and comfort for the sick, needy and vulnerable in the community.

Gail wrote.... "Many people require our service:

Clothing, emergency relief needs for hospital patients, bags for the children taken into care from unsafe circumstances,, items for the maternity ward (baby items, Outfits for babies that did not survive and PJs for the Children's Ward.

So far we have completed enough items for two Camp Quality Camps and are well on the way supplying product for a third camp.

PHOTO: Today we presented 30 beautiful quilts with Teddy matched colours Oncology children's ward at Lady Cilento Hospital

We continue looking after the elderly in nursing homes, and as winter approaches, we are busy making sure that they will have enough warm items for their comfort.

A Logan Hospital nurse had an idea for a Leukaemia Bone with a centre flap. Inside she would draw veins and make finger puppets to educate the children describing just what are good cells and bad.

We made that bone with great pride and success!

In 2012 they were honoured with being a finalist in the Logan Business Achievers Awards – not bad for a charity with no funding, wages or budgets for the outlays."

Proudly the ladies of mission Possible have donated to date 100000 items throughout the community.

Gail said that they would love to demonstrate to Lions Clubs their "Show Case" with an informative and interesting get together.

Please contact Gail Harrower at Mission Possible Volunteers 0405 084 808 if you wish to book their Show and Tell.



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