



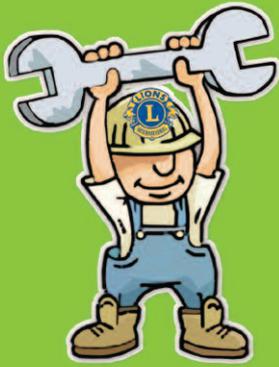
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Lions,
I really need to explain something to you this month.
I have fielded several comments from a few Lions this year along the lines of "I didn't join Lions to recruit more Lions".
What? Do you mean to tell me that you actually joined Lions to DO ALL THE WORK YOURSELF?
I'll bet you didn't – but that's what is going to happen if we don't actively encourage other people to come in and join us in community service.
Without constantly seeking more Lions we who are left will have to do a heck of a lot more work aren't we?
This responsibility to our fellow Lions should not, and must not, only be a task undertaken by our District Development Team and its leaders, Ken Mulcahy, Kim Forrest and now Jorge Salles. It is not fair to saddle them with all of this responsibility.
We all benefit from more hands to make our task easier – therefore we are all responsible to help out in the recruiting department, or at least as much as we are able to.
I am sure that my successors in this job, next years DG Graham and the following years Ann and then Kim are not going to want to hear that their Lions aren't going to pull their weight also in wanting us to forge ahead.
We have done a lot of hard work this year on this matter and I thank everyone for their efforts. It hasn't been easy and we have had some successes and some failures, but a lot of our efforts have been directed at improving things for the future not just the present, and this is where we can all contribute and make a difference, so therefore I am asking all of you to pull behind Graham, Ann and Kim and ensure that our District, MD201Q1 continues to be the leader in Australian Lions.
On another note, I was extremely gratified to field a telephone call this week from The Lions Club of Finley, in Southern NSW, part of District V5. They wanted to know where they could send donations for drought relief and I was very happy to steer them to Hugh Cullen at Brisbane Pinelands Lions, who I know you know are doing a massive job for our suffering farmers and communities in the west of our district.
Just because it has now rained, it is still going to be a long time before these people even start to get an income stream moving again – most of them have to restock to allow this to happen, so they will be tightening their belts even more in the next few months.
Please keep the effort going – they now are very dependant on us and others just to stay alive.
We must continue to do our bit to support these people until the day comes when they can finally stand on their own feet and fight back themselves.
Until next month, my last month, please stay happy and healthy and proud to be a Q1 Lion!
Cheers,

DG Peter Oliver – Ph: (m) 0418 766 338 or (e) dg@lions201q1.org.au

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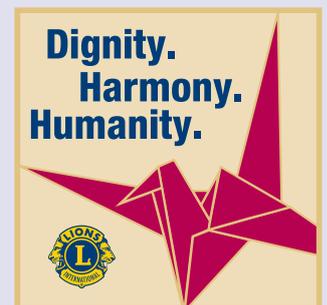
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Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Your International President



From the Cabinet Secretary's desk



Important Dates for your Club

Club officer information mornings. Incoming Club Officers it's to your benefit to attend these mornings. There are three Areas hosting the incoming Club officer information mornings you can attend any one that is convenient for you.

Cost \$6.00 per head and will start at 8.30am – 1.00pm.

At all venues

Saturday June 4th Citi-Link Centre behind Digi Skate 40-44 Johnson Rd Hillcrest

Sunday June 5th Coolangatta State School Staplyton Street Coolangatta

Sunday 12th June Killarney Bowls Club

Thank you to all the Clubs who submitted PU101 forms. Most clubs have then entered their incoming officers on MyLCI web site. It doesn't take 5 minutes and it's then set for the year. Most clubs are submitting monthly membership figures. Please remember to go online and enter no changes if you don't have any it's simple.

If your club has any members going to Echuca to the Multiple District Convention make sure you send in your Form A to register them as Delegates.

- 64th MD 201 Convention 12 -15 May @ Echuca VICTORIA
- Fifth Cabinet Meeting Hosted by Ballina Lions 21st 22nd May 2016 Ballina Public School 48 Crane St and at Ballina RSL 240 River St.
- At the 99th Lions International Convention in Japan, PCC Lion David McKenzie has been appointed a Credentials Officer - 24th-28th June 2016.

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

Algester Parkinson:	Brian Philipson
Apple Mac:	Limapo Hopoate
Ballina east:	Max Moore
Belmont Tingalpa:	Gary Pagotto
Brisbane Moorooka:	Gerry McGuire
Brisbane United Asia:	Wanqi Chen, Zhuojun Dai
Carrara:	Ben Kelly
Goondiwindi:	Phillip Gall
Harrisville:	Brian Lawson
Morton Bay:	Shabnam Muhajer
Palm Beach Currumbin:	Frances McKeown, Noleen Williams, Ellis Williams
Southport:	Graham McLean, Rachel Schulte
Tamborine Mountain:	Janis Bailey, Monty Leng, Rhysa Johannsen-Weston

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**Our District has 1908 members we are down 62 on our starting figures for the year.
World Wide 1,409,925**

Fifth Cabinet Meeting Hosted by Ballina Lions 21st 22nd May 2016

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.nothling@gmail.com.



MORETON BAY BOYS COLLEGE LEO CLUB:

Photo taken at Moreton Bay Boys College Leo Club Assembly on 21st March when we inducted 12 new Leos and Installed the Board for 2016- Matthew Rogers President, Jack Taggart Vice President, Ben Roxburgh Secretary and Tom Barber Treasurer.



CAMP HILL CARINDALE LIONS CLUB: Since the start of 2016, the Club has held a successful Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony at the Belmont Services Bowls Club for 50 new Australians and over 100 family and friends, held a couple of Bunnings BBQs and hosted two Youth of the Year events with our candidate going through to the District finals. In addition, we are working with our Youth Exchange student who is planning to stay in Austria and Switzerland and have welcomed three new members to the Club. Over the next couple of months, we will be providing support to a local magic show being held at St Lawrence's College Sth Brisbane and planning is well underway for our 50th Anniversary later this year.

The Lions Team at the Australia Day Ceremony.



STANTHORPE LIONS CLUB OUTBACK TOUR: INVITATION - 2016 Outback tour. Lakes to Mountains.

This years tour will commence with registration on Sat 27th August from 4pm on, followed by a bar b que all at the International Club. On Sunday 28th we will travel to Wivenhoe Dam, a nice place to fish, swim or canoeing etc. Then we move onto Peach Trees Camp in the Jimna Forest, this area is known as the Forest, recreation & camping capital of SE Queensland. Then we're off to Waruma Dam, a good place to catch Red Claw, we'll have 58kl of good gravel road on this leg. Our next move is to Cania Gorge another nice spot. Then we go to Thangool, the gateway to Krombit Tops NP. The day trip into Krombit from here is very exciting!!! And is 4WD only. Our next move is to Planet Creek, with a tour planned around a cattle property. This is near Rolleston. We then go to Injune, which is our only one night stop on the trip. From there we travel to "Crystal Brook," a property on the road to Mt Moffatt NP. There's 20ks of gravel road to our camp site at Cole Bore. We'll day trip into the NP from there. Then we move on to Mitchell & the Hot Springs. Our last move will be Nindi Gully, where our final night dinner will be held on Friday 16th September. This years tour will very relaxed, with the longest day being 310 kl, and a total distance of 1,550kl from Stanthorpe to Nindi Gully. **More information please contact Ron & Merryl Anderson on 0428 841 283 or info@stanthorpeclub.com.**



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Age Shall Not Weary Us

CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE

WHAT IS YOUR CLUB DOING?



Join the Challenge and Make a Difference. Clubs can earn special Centennial recognition and make a difference in your community by participating in our Lions Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns throughout the year.

What are the Service Challenges?

Engaging Our Youth – Host service projects that help youth in your community, or inspire the next generation of volunteers by inviting Leos or local youth to serve on a project with you. *ie. Youth of the Year, Leos, Youth Exchange, school engagement.*

Sharing the Vision – Give the gift of sight by planning projects that help children or neighbours who are blind or living with low vision. *ie. Glasses collection and recycling*

Relieving the Hunger – Build stronger families and communities by organizing a food drive or service projects to help feed the hungry. *ie. Supporting street feeding programs, chaplain breakfast services*

Protecting Our Environment – Plan projects that protect and improve the environment to make your community a better place for everyone. *ie. Clean up Australia, park maintenance, garden clean-up.*

Start looking and you will find a Centennial Service Project for your Club. Form a centennial committee to assist in planning and organising service challenges or start work on your community legacy project.

Visit the Centennial website at Lions100.org to learn how you can join the celebration. Then share the Centennial Service Challenge with your club and start planning your service projects today.

You will only get one chance at celebrating 100. This is your chance, Go for It.

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

If you need to contact someone in District Administration, click on the 'Cabinet' tab and choose the position you are looking for. There is an email link with each position so that you can easily send a message.

Under the 'Clubs' tab there is a complete list of Lions Clubs, with links to the club's Websites (if in blue), as well as a list of the generic email addresses to contact the Club.

The Events Calendar displays planned Events for the coming months. Where a Club is using the Oz Clubhouse template for their Club Website, these entries also show on the Club Website. If clubs wish to have items in this calendar that will feed to those clubs in the district using the Oz Clubhouse website they can advise the district webmaster

You can access the District Newsletters under the 'Links/newsletters' tab.

If you select the "Login" tab you will be able to login with your First and Last Name (as recorded at LCI) using your Lions Membership Number as the Password and you will see a 'Members Only' tab appear. This area contains resources for members and club officers such as guides and manuals. Your Club Secretary can help you with the login information as it must match your membership record on MyLCI.

These are only a few of the things you can do. There are links throughout the pages to other websites. The Home page has links in the right hand side column to the various conventions, and in the center a link to our Facebook page – click "Like" and you will receive all posts into your own Timeline.

The web site software is designed to function on mobile devices as well as computer screens so you can check them out on your smart phone or tablet.

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



We Serve

A series of deadly earthquakes and aftershocks struck the Kumamoto Prefecture of Japan recently. Tragically, another

devastating earthquake - of magnitude 7.8 - struck the coastal region of Ecuador only 24 hours later. Hundreds are dead, thousands are injured, and many more are homeless.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) responded by awarding major catastrophe grants to both Japan and Ecuador, but the people impacted by these terrible disasters will need your help to recover. That's why we're asking for your support.

Your donations will help provide immediate relief – food, water, clothing, supplies, and temporary shelter – and ongoing assistance. And Lions will be there to help those communities rebuild and regain hope following these disasters.

The generosity of Lions like you enables us to respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike. We hope that you will keep the victims in your thoughts and prayers, and we ask you to join us in giving as only Lions do.

Joe Preston Chairperson, LCIF

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, International President



OVERHEARD AT THE BAR & elsewhere– "How Would You Fix the Economy?"

Lion Peter's Stimulus Retirement Plan:

There's about 20 million people over 50 in the work-force; pay them \$ 1million apiece severance with these stipulations:

- 1) They leave their jobs. Twenty million job openings - Unemployment **fixed**.
- 2) They buy NEW Australian cars. Twenty million cars ordered - Auto Industry **fixed**.
- 3) They either buy a house or pay off their mortgage - Housing Crisis **fixed**.
- 4) Cost: \$20,000,000,000 not 100's of billions or even trillions.

Stimulus accomplished and no increase in taxes!!!



The end of our Lions year is fast drawing to a close and is a great time to reward your members and help a really great cause or two. This is the time to put money aside and start the paperwork to present your hard working Lions with a **Melvin Jones Fellow** or a **Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow**.

Both are prestigious and the Progressive is to recognise those Lions who are Melvin Jones Fellows and have continued to work hard for our association and their Club. This also puts monies into the Foundation to supply succor in times of great need in Australia and all over the world.

Should you find you need to curb your expenditure, the **Gold, Silver and Bronze, Donor Pins** may be more suited to your Club. **The Gold Pin is US\$100, the Silver Pin is US\$50 and the Bronze Pin is US\$20.** These can be bought and presented to each member of your Club or to individual members of the Club.

Lions Medical Research Foundation: We should all be very proud of this locally based Foundation in Queensland and northern New South Wales. The Foundation has been going through great changes of late with a new Board and new Chairman and office manager and have been building for a brighter future in this very important part of our lives in Lions and for the people of Australia and the world. We have seen what can be done with Professor Lion Ian Fraser and the Gardasil miracle. This has come about through hard work by Professor Ian and also through funds raised by everyday hard working Lions. We have Tracey Bjorkman, researching premature babies and their supply of oxygen during pregnancy, our New Researcher, Dr. Carlos Saloman, researching ovarian cancer and Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka researching Parkinson's Disease.

To aid this enormously important research, Lions can purchase the **Ray Phippard award** or the **Progressive Ray Phippard award** for \$1,000 AUD or the **Professor Ian Fraser award** for \$500 AUD. There is also a **Lions Medical Research Medallion** that can be purchased for \$20 should you wish to present the members of your club with an individual memento, all going to a wonderful District project.





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Camp Duckadang set in a magnificent 1.5 hectare site on the upper reaches of the Brisbane River catering for groups wishing to absorb themselves in the countryside and its many attractions. Camp Duckadang offers social, community and school groups the ideal location to enjoy relaxing time together, learn new skills, broaden experiences within a natural environment, challenge yourself, work together as a team and escape the everyday. Visit the Camp Duckadang website

www.campduckadang.com.au



Lions Youth of the Year State Finals

On Saturday 23rd April approx 98 Lions, Family & Friends were in attendance for the witnessing of the Youth of the Year QLD State Final, held in Bundaberg. The Bundaberg Hinkler Lions Club were the hosts and arranged a great weekend from the Friday night informal dinner and then on the Saturday the Private Interviews in the morning and the Public Speaking section later that night - to see four talented contestants from the four Districts throughout Queensland complete in the Final. Joseph Dwyer (Q3) was then announced as the Overall Winner and will now represent our State at the National Final at the MD convention in Echuca next month.

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Breast Cancer Awareness

Message from Jenny



Keep the Fight Going !

I must say that I'm proud of the efforts that Lions & Leos Clubs in Q1 have made so far with raising much needed funds for Breast Cancer Research – but the fight doesn't stop there – we still need to continue with our fundraising efforts so that we can continue to help where it is needed the most. This Lions year is slowly coming to an end, and with that, Clubs and Boards will be deciding where to disburse the funds raised on projects held by the Club & its members. Please consider making a donation to Lions Breast Cancer Awareness so that we can continue as a group / District to help those women that have been diagnosed with Breast Cancer – who knows you just might be helping someone that you know....

April Breast Cancer Dinner

The **April Breast Cancer Dinner** month is nearly at an end – so make sure you get your photos to me of what your Club did to celebrate A. B. C. D – and forward your cheque for your funds raised as well. I'm sure that you have all had some fun wearing your "pink" at your dinners and at the same time raising monies for Lions Breast Cancer Awareness - your Club could win a prize !!

How could you beat this for having some "pink" fun... Congrats John.

A small request – but an important request

Many Clubs are so kind to make donations to Lions Breast Cancer Awareness – BUT please make sure that you write the cheques out to "**Lions District 201Q1**" – Please do not write them out to anything other - because when you write them out to Breast Cancer Awareness or to Breast Cancer Fund they actually cannot be banked as there is no bank account in this name, and I have to send them back for editing.

Thanks for your Support...

Jenny Maguire – Breast Cancer Awareness

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