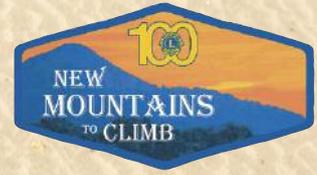


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**201Q1 DISTRICT
GOVERNOR TEAM 2016-2017**



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DISTRICT 201Q1 NEWSLETTER – VOL 2, AUGUST 2016-17

WELCOME TO MY NEWSLETTER

After returning from Japan July has been reasonably quiet. Denise & I have attended Changeovers at Moreton Bay, Brisbane Moorooka and Coolangatta Tweed Heads. It was an eye opener for Denise and myself to attend a Breakfast Changeover at Moreton Bay where we welcomed President Paul and his new Board.

We then attended the Changeover Dinner at Brisbane Moorooka, where I was honoured to be asked to induct the new Board. I was then asked to present Life Membership in the club to PDG Rob Johnson and I can say Rob was overwhelmed by the award and was very emotional in his acceptance speech. Also on the night I was honoured to present a Melvin Jones Award to John Cusack. The night was well attended with lots of people outside of Lions attending. **It was also great to see three members of the Brisbane Christian College Leo's Club in attendance. (Photo Below)**

Denise and I then attended the Coolangatta Tweed Heads Changeover Dinner at Tweed Heads Bowls Club and here I was asked to induct two new members Carol and Dudley Gordon into the club and it was great to see another two prospective members in the crowd. PDG Ray Phippard inducted the new Board led by new President Stuart Ritchie.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new members in their respective clubs who have put their hands up to take positions on their clubs board. I wish you well for a great year ahead.

By the time of this going to print Saturday the 23rd July would have been the District Changeover at Sharkies in Southport where we said thank you to Heather and Peter Oliver and Peter's cabinet and welcomed Denise and myself home and gave me the opportunity to introduce my new cabinet. **(Photos Below)**

The Convention at Kingscliff is coming along smoothly and it is great to give our Lions members a Convention that will be low cost and filled with great Keynote Speakers. I would encourage all Lions Clubs with Leo's Clubs to ensure that the Leo's attend on the Saturday to hear one of the Keynote Speakers Kathy Kelly. Kathy is the mother of Thomas Kelly who was killed with one punch at Kings Cross. Kathy will be great to hear as she explains the Thomas Kelly Foundation. Kathy is a very passionate and strong woman in delivering her address. The same day we will have Leo of the Year Grace Walker from District Q3 who is also a greater speaker for the Leo's and all Lions to hear.

The District Governor's Team started in July with club visits and I encourage all clubs to welcome my two VDG's Ann and Kim. We will all be speaking about Teamwork within clubs and also a presentation about our new International President Chancellor Bob Corlew from the USA

May I say as your District Governor for the Lions year of 2016/2017 that my Team is very approachable and if clubs or members have any worries please contact one of us so we can help you out and please remember we are Lions just like yourselves and we need to make sure we approach everything we do as a Team. Enjoy what you do as there are a lot of people out there in the community relying on us as 'We Serve'.

Have a great month helping others and please have some fun and fellowship too.

Yours in Lionism

Graham (Jacko) Jackson – District Governor 2016/2017, District 201Q1



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.

FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY'S DESK



DISTRICT GOVERNOR GRAHAM & LION DENISE WELCOME HOME

If you're having a problem with putting your password on the MyLCI website, please be patient LCI are having problems with the site. I have been informed by several Lions in our District they had access for a couple of weeks and it's now gone.

The District handbook was emailed to you earlier this month. The Multiple District Directory has been sent out. There is lots of information in the MD directory so be sure to go through it.

Clubs please note Libby Whitstyles is the Cabinet Treasurer. Libby has emailed our District & Multiple District Dues out. Treasures remember you need to download from the MyLCI website your LCI Dues.

Last weekend the District Changeover was held at the Sharks Events Centre Southport. It was a lovely evening

DISTRICT AWARDS 2015-2016

Secretaries of the Year congratulations to Celeste Parker from Cleveland Challenge and Stuart Proud from Helensvale Lions Club.

The **Newsletter section** was won by David Pahlke from Rosewood Lions Club. **Membership:** the greatest increase in Membership was won by Runaway Bay Lions. Zone 5 was **awarded the Zone with the biggest membership increase for 2015/2016. Zone Chair Narelle Parkin** was presented with the **Zone award. Congratulations to all the Cabinet officers who received awards.**

We have quite a few on the sick list at present. The Lions Family wish you all a speedy recovery.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR GRAHAM & LION DENISE WELCOME ALL THE NEW MEMBERS TO OUR DISTRICT

Brisbane Hellenic

Matthew Baronet, Jonathan Jasch, Kylie Johnston, Kain Johnston, Jamie Medwell, Dean Rodwell, Kolas Milton

Brisbane United Asia

Ricky Sun, Vienna Yu

Cabarita Beach Pottsville Beach

Graham Miller

Carrara

Roger Polygalas, Colleen Victor, Ron Roetman

Casino

Margaret Auckram

Coolangatta Tweed heads

Carol Gordon, Dudley Gordon

Murwillumbah

Rachael Batchelor



THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR TEAM CLUB VISITS FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

CLUBS – AUGUST

CLUBS – AUGUST	DATE	DG TEAM MEMBER
Ormeau	1st	1st VDG Ann Reed
Helensvale	2nd	1st VDG Ann Reed
Moreton Bay	2nd	2nd VDG Kim Forrest
Woodridge Kingston	2nd	DG Graham Jackson
Calamvale	3rd	DG Graham Jackson
Brisbane Finlandia	8th	DG Graham Jackson
Brisbane Chinese	8th	1st VDG Ann Reed
Rosedale Springwood	9th	1st VDG Ann Reed
Nerang Highland Park	9th	DG Graham Jackson
Terranora Lakes	10th	1st VDG Ann Reed
Robina	10th	2nd VDG Kim Forrest
Cleveland Challenge Lunch	15th	1st VDG Ann Reed
Boonah	15th	1st VDG Ann Reed
Goondiwindi	16th	1st VDG Ann Reed
Burleigh Heads	16th	2nd VDG Kim Forrest
Rosewood	17th	1st VDG Ann Reed
Brisbane Hellenic	17th	DG Graham Jackson
Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale	22nd	1st VDG Ann Reed
Bangalow	23rd	1st VDG Ann Reed
Ballina	23rd	2nd VDG Kim Forrest
Casino	24th	2nd VDG Kim Forrest
Macleay Island	24th	1st VDG Ann Reed
Tenterfield	25th	1st VDG Ann Reed
Texas	28th	2nd VDG Kim Forrest

CLUBS – SEPTEMBER

CLUBS – SEPTEMBER	DATE	DG TEAM MEMBER
Sanctuary Cove	1st	2nd Vdg Kim Forrest
Mid Richmond River	1st	Dg Graham Jackson
Ballina East	5th	1st Vdg Ann Reed
Lismore	5th	2nd Vdg Kim Forrest
Twin Rivers	6th	Dg Graham Jackson
Logan Village	6th	1st Vdg Ann Reed

Lion Lesley Lyons – Cabinet Secretary, District 201Q1

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LIONS HEARING DOGS INC



Nearly all of us remember Lion Peter Massy and his Lions Hearing Dog Sandy. Sandy was getting well on in years and recently passed away.

I am pleased to be able to report that Lion Peter now has a new hearing dog – LHD Banjo. Banjo is currently undergoing continued in-house training as it is integrated into Lion Peter's care.

The dogs are trained at our Training Centre at Verdun in the Adelaide hills. Lions Hearing Dogs have the same access rights to all public places as guide dogs. They are readily identified by the bright orange collar and lead. The owner has responsibilities in that they will carry an identification card and the dog must be kept on a leash at all times when in a public place.

Nearly all the Hearing Dogs come from either the RSPCA Dog Pound or the Animal Welfare Shelter and we only take dogs between about 8 and 24 months. Our Training staff selects each potential Hearing Dog.

Once a dog is selected it comes into the Centre's quarantine kennels and it remains there for 2 to 4 weeks before being moved in with other "trainees".

The dogs start with basic obedience training and only when they have mastered this do they move on to being trained to react to sounds (sound training). During their time at the Centre the dogs also have regular trips to shopping complexes to familiarise them with the places they will eventually go with the recipient. The dogs are trained to react to normal household sounds such as

- Telephone ringing (even though many deaf and hearing impaired have a flashing light, if you are engrossed in your favourite TV show or reading, you may not notice the light and miss out on an important social contact);
- Smoke alarm;
- Door bell or knock;
- Whistling kettle;
- Baby crying, and the list goes on.

The dog is trained to go to the sound source and then return to its owner and make physical contact; it will continue to do this until the owner follows it to the sound source.

Many of our dogs have saved the lives of their owners through their actions.

The program was set up and is still administered by the Lions Clubs of Australia who also provide the major portion of our funding.

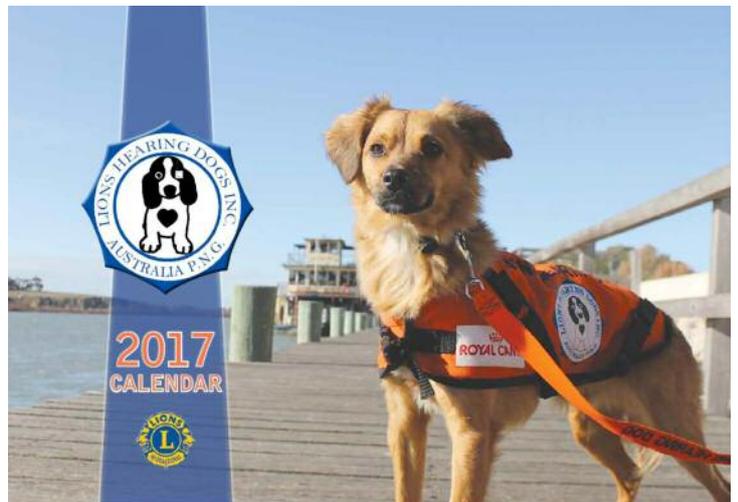
Your Club can assist with this wonderful Lions Program by regular donations and even by purchasing the Lions Hearing Dog Calendars. Some clubs have decided that the Lions Hearing Dog Coffee Mugs make the ideal gift to Guest Speakers.

Hearing Dog Calendars \$10.00ea

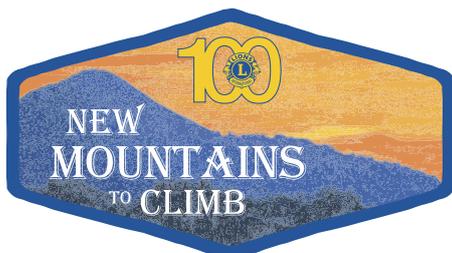
Contact Lion Christine Forrest

PO Box 279 ROSEWOOD QLD 4340

email: c.m.forrest@bigpond.com – PH: (H) 07 5464 1921 (M): 0409 341567



2016-17 PRESIDENT'S THEME: NEW MOUNTAINS TO CLIMB



This year, International President Chancellor Bob Corlew encourages Lions to climb new mountains and achieve our Centennial goals. Reach the summit of service by joining Lions in the Centennial Service Challenge to help 100+ million people; build your club by inviting for impact; connect with communities through Centennial Legacy Projects and promoting your activities; and lead Lions over the next mountain. Find resources on the LCI website. <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/lions/presidents-theme.php>



OUT AND ABOUT AROUND THE DISTRICT



LIONS VARIETY NIGHT SHOWCASES TALENT!

At the Griffith University Lions Clubs first Variety Night held back in May, the Lions ethic was alive. Service to others! Held at a local Bowls Club it was all hands on deck with Lions and friends of Lions working together donating their time and skills to the success of the night. The entertainment was Top Class, starring a Vocalist Group, a Magician, a Snake Handler (of sorts) and a hilarious comedy trio! There was amazing Indian food being cooked to order and served to the table, a multitude of raffle tickets sold and prizes donated, along with a Coin Toss and a Lucky Door Prize. No wonder everyone was happy!



It may be one of the smaller Clubs in the District but this group of multit talented Lions was out to raise as much money as it could for a very important community project, the Emergency Food Program. The Club has adopted a plan to help purchase and install a coldroom and freezer at the Village Avenue Community Church to support the overwhelming need of the Food Program. Established in the early 90's and based in Coopers Plains, the program started in a small capacity but last year they assisted 447 families with 748 food parcels! While their main aim is to provide food to those in need they are also an important contact point for some in the community who may at times feel very alone! Congratulations to the Griffith University Lions Club for their planning and professional delivery of such an entertaining and profitable evening.

LIONS MEMORIAL WALL UNVEILED

A memorial wall that recognised the community service of past Lions Club members in SE Queensland was established over 20 years ago at Lions Haven for the Aged, Hope Island. The memorial wall had been maintained by Runaway Bay Lions Club since its initial construction, however many years of exposure to the elements had taken its toll on the wall to the point where it no longer did justice to the memory of those that have passed.



PHOTO: (L-R) Cr Cameron Caldwell, Mr Tim Connolly unveil the memorial wall.

Therefore the wall has been completely refurbished to bring it back up to a standard of presentation of which all in the community we can be proud of.

The invaluable support of Cr Cameron Caldwell, Div3 Gold Coast City Council, Mr Tim Connolly of Newhaven Funerals, and the members of Runaway Bay Lions Club in underwriting the cost of the refurbishment is sincerely appreciated, and integral to the successful completion of the project. Cr Caldwell and Mr Connolly were on hand at a recent ceremony to mark the unveiling of the newly refurbished memorial wall, with representatives of many Lions Clubs present.

Lions Clubs all over Australia have a proud history of achievement in Disaster and Emergency Relief, Medical Research and Community Service. We were at the coalface for Cyclone Tracy, the Black Saturday bushfires and the Queensland floods. We were involved with the development of the bionic ear and the cervical cancer vaccine, Gardasil. We also inspired a young Fred Hollows and continue to provide funding for a range of other research initiatives involving diabetes and autism. We assist with local community fundraising for special causes and help with development and building of local parks, community venues and sporting centres.

This memorial wall recognises and applauds the community service of those Lions members that have passed. Runaway Bay Lions are honoured to be entrusted with the custodianship of this memorial wall.

CALAMVALE LIONS CLUB

For our Changeover Dinner we had a "Winter Woolies" theme - whereby instead of club members having to buy a new outfit to wear to the dinner - they had to bring at least one "winter woolies" item which were then being donated to DrugArm for the homeless.

The first photo is of President Jenny with Graham, a Community Outreach Coordinator from DrugARM, modelling some of the Winter Woolies goods collected on the night, to be handed out to the homeless through the Street Outreach Service.

There were only 17 people in attendance at the dinner but collected:

- 40 x knitted beanies • 8 x pairs gloves • 20 x scarves
- 36 x pairs mens socks • 19 x pairs ladies socks • 2 x knee rug blankets

We were advised that the donated goods were taken out on a Street Van Service that same night and were handed out to help the homeless keep warm.

Second photo: all the goods collected laid out to show what was collected.

**Many thanks Jenny Maguire – Calamvale Lions Club - President
District Breast Cancer Awareness Chairman
Qld State Youth of the Year Coordinator Breast Cancer Awareness
Ph: (m) 0412 358 205 or (e) lionjenny.01@bigpond.com**



LIONS CLUB OF GOLD COAST MERMAID BROADBEACH – ZIMBABWE PROJECT

The Club's 1st VP during her years in Zimbabwe had been supporting the Zinatsa School, Chivu, Harare in many ways for a number of years particularly concerning the students and surrounding villager's health.

Last year together with the Club President they visited the school and learnt that there was a need for a pump to be fitted to the existing well to enable fresh water to be available.

As a result of this visit and enthusiasm of our members to fulfil this need extra fundraising was carried out to raise the \$5000 required.

En route to the UK in May our President Keith detoured to Harare and supervised the installation of the pump and had the first taste of the fresh water. Much joy and celebrations followed with even a BBQ.

The pump is now supplying fresh water to the school and the Community of Chivu, where parents cannot thank our Club enough, for with this fresh water there will be far less sickness in the Community.

We thank the **Lions Club of Harare Phoenix** for their assistance with transport and their agreement to ensure the ongoing functioning of the pump.



TRIP TO LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN FUKUOKA, JAPAN

by PCC Lion David McKenzie AM

Lorraine and I were most fortunate this year to be able to attend the 99th Lions Club International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan from 24 to 28 June 2016. This was certainly not in our travel plans but I received a letter from the International President appointing me as a member of the Credentials Committee for the Convention. This was quite an honour and so we immediately began making arrangements to travel to Japan.

I had accepted this position at three previous Conventions so was familiar with the requirements of the position.

Each Lion who comes to the Convention and has been appointed a delegate by their Club needs to be certified as a voting delegate. This is the role of the certification area. This is manned by some 30 staff and my role was, along with a number of others, was a supervisory one. We worked one full day and then two half days and over that period certified some 4200 delegates.

On the last day these delegates then come to vote, beginning at 7.30 a.m and the credentials role is to issue ballot papers to those who have been properly certified previously. This includes right up to the International President. This takes some three hours with the busiest period in the first 90 minutes.

I had not done the role for some years and it was great to catch up with a number of people who I knew previously. One of whom has become a good friend and is from Budapest. When Lorraine and I went on the river cruise a couple of years back we stayed an extra night at the end in Budapest and caught up with him in his home town. He was again in Fukuoka.

Fukuoka is a city on the southern Island of Kyushu and some distance from where the earthquake and floods were recently. The Convention had some 30,000 registrations with a very large Japanese group due to having the International President. I am told it took some 45 minutes for the Japanese group to pass by in the parade.

An International Convention has a registration/certification day, then a parade day followed by three business half days, called plenary sessions. The president gives a report just like a Club President, there is a flag ceremony, a remembrance ceremony. The Lions Clubs International Foundation Chair gives an annual report which this year was based on a Star Wars theme. On the last day the new President is sworn in and then he swears in the 750 new District Governors for the upcoming year.

Also there is a Humanitarian Award of \$250,000 given and this year went to Doctors without Borders. Obviously there is some great entertainment and a special International Show one evening. We attended the Down-under Breakfast organised by New Zealand and a joint Down-under Reception where a large number of Past Presidents spoke to us.



CONVENTION 2016 KINGSLIFF

Early bird \$80 until 15 August - while the cost will be \$95 after that date, until 27th September - for the full Hospitality Package.

District Convention at KINGSLIFF 7-9 October 2016.



WEBSITE:
<http://kingscliff.qld.lions.org.au>

DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION FORM:
<http://www.lionsclubmember.com/District-201Q1/201Q1-16-Convention-Rego-Form.pdf.zip>

CONVENTION SERGEANT AT ARMS

PDG Peter Ho advised that this would be his last Convention as Sergeant at Arms, and suggested that any person who would like to apply for the three-year position, should supply an Expression of Interest letter to the District Governor.

Lion Peter would work with you at this year's Convention so that you would become familiar with what is involved with this role.

NOTE: PDG Peter is now our District Centennial Co-ordinator, District 201Q1.



THE LIONS CLUB OF COOLANGATTA-TWEED HEADS CELEBRATED THEIR 64TH ANNUAL

Changeover and Installation of officers on Tuesday 19th July. Installation was done by Q1 Living Legend PDG Ray Phippard who has been a Lion even longer than our Club has been Chartered.

Among the highlights of the night were the Induction of two new members (Carol and Dudley Gordon) by DG Jacko and the awarding of a much deserved Melvin Jones Fellowship to Secretary Jan Wilding.

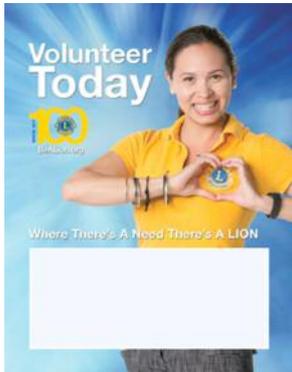
Incoming President Stuart talked about the need to invigorate the Club with not only new blood but also with new ideas.



AN INVITATION – 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Camp Hill Carindale – 6th Aug 2016 at 7pm Dinner and dancing at the Newnham Hotel & Function Centre with a “Golden Years” Theme.

Enquiries: David on 0400 255 922 or book online www.trybooking.com/211311 **Location:** Newnham Hotel, 516 Newnham Road Upper Mt Gravatt.



START PLANNING NOW FOR LIONS AWARENESS DAY

Saturday 4 February 2017, as part of our **100th Anniversary**.

Don't forget to share your good ideas with everybody through our District Newsletter. (Community Radio, Newspapers, public picnics, Stalls at Shopping Centres etc.)

Work, Play, Serve:

Looking for a balance? You can do it all as a Lion.
Make a difference
Make Connections
Make every moment count.

With over 46 000 Clubs and 1.4 million members around the world, there's a club that's right for you!

A COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARD

In a setting reminiscent of a *this is your life episode*, Licensee of the Federal Hotel Alstonville Mick O'Connor was surprised by members of the Alstonville Lions Club (and Lyn and Mark Stuckey, wife and son of the late Arthur Stuckey) in the bar to receive this year's Lion Arthur Stuckey Memorial Community Excellent Award.

Surrounded by hotel patrons, staff and Lion's members, Mark Stuckey outlined the criteria for the award and presented Mick the perpetual trophy to the sound of cheers around the hotel.

The award is a community excellence award recognizing dedicated service, exceptional accomplishments and outstanding leadership in the Alstonville community and is awarded annually. Mick certainly meets the criteria, his involvement in Far North Coast football, playing, coaching and assisting in fund raising events has lasted for decades. As the licensee of the Federal Hotel he has given many community groups and sporting clubs the opportunity to raise funds by way of raffle, use of the facilities to hold events, sponsorship and the many unseen donations to community groups and locals in need.

Mick is a true quiet achiever and outstanding leader and is a worthy winner of the award.



MEMBERSHIP TEAM



Hello Fellow Lions

We would like to introduce the incoming Membership Team and provide our contact details for you -

Cheryl Nylund – Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator	Ph 02 66771671	M 0411289928	email: cfroude@bigpond.com
Heather Veltmeyer – Assistant GMT	Ph 07 5622541	M 0409040957	email: h.veltmeier@bigpond.com
Welfare Officers – North - Paula Davoren	Ph 07 34231421		email: pauladavoren@bigpond.com
South - Jen Perkins	Ph 02 66252998		email: jennajohn@bigpond.com

The Membership team is working very closely with the Global Leadership Team (GLT) to support your club membership needs.

Jorge Salles – GLT Coordinator	Ph 07 38412623	email: jorge.salles2@gmail.com
Kathy McCarthy – Assistant GLT	Ph 07 33412205	

The Membership & Leadership teams are here to offer support to all clubs and members in the District for the retention of existing members and gaining new members.

Thank you to Lions who came to the Officers Training Day in Brisbane and Coolangatta and contributed great ideas and questions. One idea that came from the weekend was having a Lions Membership email group to have ongoing sharing of member ideas and needs. We are looking at whether we can set up an On-Line forum for this purpose.

Some of the Topics that could be discussed:-

- Opportunities and Challenges Within Clubs
- Gaining New Members - What works
- Interested Person to becoming a Lion - How does it happen
- Types of Membership
- Transition from Leo to Lion
- Maintaining Member Satisfaction - What works
- Gaining younger Lions
- What can the District Membership/Leadership Team do?
- Expanding our Membership
- Who needs help with Technology?

Are there any Lions who would like further education/information sessions to support their role?

Your input helps us to be relevant to your needs and to support you more effectively.

Cheryl Nylund – Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator
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PUBLIC RELATION IDEAS



Copied here is a Recent Media Release that Club Public Relations Officers might find useful for ideas.

RUNAWAY BAY LIONS CLUB DONATES \$44,000

- The Runaway Bay Lions Club is proud to announce that during the 2015-16 year it donated in excess of \$44,000 to over 65 Charities, Community Groups, Disaster Appeals and individuals in need.
- The growing band of members has been very active raising funds through a range of activities and community events. In addition, the club has received fantastic support by way of Grants and Sponsorship funds from GCCC Division 3 Councillor Cameron Caldwell, and Newhaven Funerals.
- Runaway Bay Lions are very grateful to have the significant support of Runaway Bay Shopping Village, Bunnings Arundel and City of Gold Coast that enables us to utilise their facilities for fundraising projects and to conduct Community Events.
- So where did all that money go? Well, as per our Lions charter, every cent raised went back into the Community.
- \$34,000 was donated to Charities and Community Events (Local - \$22,000), (Queensland - \$7,000), Australian and International (\$5,000).
- A further \$10,500 was distributed in Disaster Relief support of those affected by Floods, Bushfires, Earthquakes, Storms and Cyclones both in Australia and Internationally.
- In support of our local businesses, \$35,000 was injected back into our local economy purchasing food, stock, equipment and services to enable us to conduct fundraising and hold Community events.
- If you are interested in joining this wonderful group of people, contact can be made by email to runawaybaylions@hotmail.com or by phoning 0403049535.

NEW DISTRICT CONSTITUTION



We have been required by Lions Clubs International to rewrite our District Constitution to comply with the requirements of the new Standard District Constitution and By Laws. This has been brought about by problems around the world with dispute which are governed by District constitutions. That means there are hundreds of different versions of these and Lions International has decided to standardise these. That will then mean that they can adjudicate on a dispute using the same basis anywhere in the world of Lions.

The initial work has been done on the new document to get it ready for the District Convention in October at Kingscliff. Following some more reviews the final draft of the document will be submitted to the District Cabinet at its 18th September meeting. Once signed off by Cabinet it will be available to all Clubs to view by sending an email to David McKenzie, Constitution and By Laws Chair at aldaf@bigpond.net.au.

The changing of this constitution does not really affect Clubs any more than the current one does. All that you will need to do is peruse it to see if your constitution contravenes any part of the new District one once it is passed by District Convention. I can assist clubs in this matter.

If any Club has a question at this stage they are quite welcome to contact me on (07) 3341 3900.

PCC David McKenzie OAM – District 201Q1 Constitution and By Laws Officer

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LCI & ALF FOUNDATIONS



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Congratulations to those Lions who were awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship during the recent Club Changeover period. It is great to see that your valuable work over many years has been recognized in this prestigious way.

Congratulations, also, to those 49 Clubs in our District that made donations to your International Foundation in the 2015-2016 Lions year. A total of \$58,617.76 was received by LCIF during those 12 months. Our District's contribution was the 3rd highest of the 19 Districts within Australia. For those Lions members interested in statistical information, 537 Clubs in our Multiple District donated a total of \$527,744.61 over the 2015-2016 Lions year, which was only 43.94% of the target that was set for MD 201. In comparison, our District achieved 60.49% of its allocated target, with the "top" district achieving only some 62% of its target.

A new Club position, that of LCIF Club Co-ordinator, has been created by LCI. Any Club member so appointed by his/her club would have their name and contact details recorded along with other Club Officers on MyLCI. The aim of this new position is to assist with the reporting to fellow Club members on the progress of LCIF programs such as SightFirst, Youth Quest, Measles and Disaster Relief along with the showing of informational videos and the on-line magazine "Lions Quarter". Identification of possible projects needing LCIF Grants would also become part of the functions of this position.

AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION NEWS

Congratulations go to all Lions who have received a James D Richardson Honour Award, an Ian M Stockdale Humanitarian Award, or a William R Tresise Fellow Award during the recent Changeover Ceremonies. Your valuable voluntary work in your Club's community has been recognised in a significant way.

Clubs have supported ALF by donating money to enable these awards to be made to deserving Lions, thus enabling your Australian Foundation to make grants to Clubs for worthwhile projects. Financial support of your Foundation is essential to enable it to continue its valuable work.

Clubs should already be aware that, at the Echuca Convention, an important change was made to how the Foundation is governed. It has been formed into a Company. This was necessary to comply with various legal requirements. One important effect is that, to be eligible to apply for a Grant from ALF, Clubs need to apply to become members of the Australian Lions Foundation Limited. I urge all Clubs to apply for membership of the Foundation (which does not cost anything).

PDG Rob Johnson,
Lions Clubs International Foundation & Australian Lions Foundation District Coordinator
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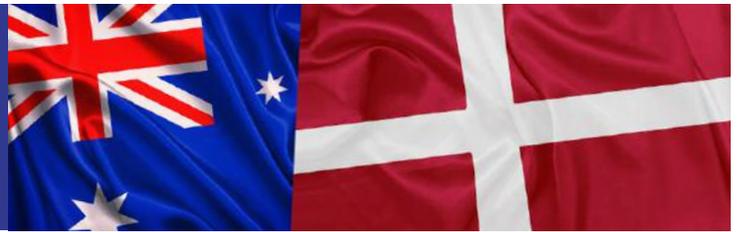
RED FACES NIGHT

District Convention Friday 7th October 2016 – Clubs are invited to enter a Red Faces act of no more than five (5) minutes. Its all about having fun and good laughter.

Please enter by 1st September 2016. 1st Prize will be \$250 to go into your clubs Administration Account

Please contact Glenys O'Brien Email: bob.glenys@bigpond.com or Telephone: 0414599157

OPERATION FRIENDSHIP



Greg and Joann Warden (Goondiwindi LC) visit to Denmark.

"From the time we landed in Karup to the time we waved farewell, we were made welcome and included by all we met in Denmark. We were greeted by all our host families, both co-ordinators and the couple who are to exchange to Australia in October. Danes are very proud of their flag and it is used as a sign of welcome, celebration and for special days. We were greeted with both Danish and Australian flags. Our first experience of Danish food was at the airport where we were introduced to smorrebrod (open sandwich on rye bread) and beer/wine.

The first host family was Hans and Camilla, who owned a dairy farm at Moldrup and their girls Anna and Marie. Here we were introduced to many traditional foods and to the long hours required in the dairy industry. Camilla is a Ladies Lion and we joined them in learning line dancing for an hour before sharing a meal. A novel way for fellowship. While saying with Camilla, we were hosted for a day with Anne Marie and Knud who are travelling to Australia in October for Operation Friendship. It was nice to meet them and they now know one of the families to host them.

Our second family, Vagn and Birgit live in Sdr. Resen, Karup. Here we experienced torrential rain, hail and snow all in the one day. A day was spent in Viborg and we experienced a Danish hot dog and classic chocolate milk. An unofficial Lions meeting was held at Vagn and Birgit's home and we were able to share an ANZAC parade march from Goondiwindi on my I-pad and distributed RSL rising sun badges. We tried snaps and it was a once only for Jo.

We stayed with our third family in Struer, Ingerlise and Niels Jorgen who were both busy preparing for the Lions District Convention. We attended the ceremony held that night where all monies were distributed to organisations. Here we met Vice International President Bob and his wife Dianne. From the first foot in the door, we were treated as royalty. Some-one was allocated to be with us the whole time. We were invited to everything Convention – the Cabinet Dinner, the partner's excursion, the DG's pre-dinner drinks and the official dinner at night. The hospitality was outstanding and welcoming.

After the Convention, we enjoyed going to watch a game of handball. We were able to join with the Lions Club of Struer for a meeting where we met a couple who worked for the UN for 37 years. Ingerlise and Niels Jorgen took us to the most northern tip of Denmark, Skage. We had some time with them at their summer house and enjoyed beautiful dinners with other Lion members and wives.

Finally we moved on to our final hosts, Merete and Soren at Aars. We attended a Ladies Lions Club with Merete and this time we met at an Art Gallery for a tour before sharing a meal.

Greg played three games of golf during our stay which he thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to those who took the time to share with him.

On our final night in Denmark, all our hosts, co-ordinators and to be exchanges and other we had met joined with us in a meal. How humbling it was that everyone came and what a time and what a meal we had.

The following day we were taken to Hobro to catch a train back to Copenhagen. On our arrival in Denmark the weather was quite cold and the trees and plants were yet to shed their winter colours. At our departure, the trees were full of green leaves and the gardens were displaying their flowers.

What an amazing experience. Thank you Lions of Denmark for hosting us. The preparation for our visit was very thorough. Our stay could not have been better nor could we have been more spoilt with hospitality, going places of interest and being made most welcome. The Danes have generous hearts. At all times we were in communication with the organiser, Erik.

Our recommendation is that if you have the opportunity to be involved in Operation Friendship, grab it with both hands and go. You will have an experience of a life time."

CHILDREN OF COURAGE



On the 26th July I travelled to Lennox Head for a presentation for Children of Courage, to be conducted by the Leos Club of Xavier Catholic College along with the assistance of the Lions Club of Lennox Head and their Leo Advisor Lion Helen Southgate. It was a wonderful day and I commend the Leos for a job well done. Each Leo gave a short summary of the recipients before presenting them with their certificate and medallion. Unfortunately some of the recipients could not attend to receive their certificates and these will be presented to them at a later date. I'm sure all who attended the presentation enjoyed themselves and the lovely lunch that put on for us. Amongst those attending were the Mayor of Ballina Shire, DG Jacko and Lion Denise, representatives from Ballina East and Ballina Lions Clubs and some Leos from Ballina High School as well as the Principal and Deputy Principal of Xavier College, Parents and Friends.

Photos shows four of the recipients with DG Jacko and myself, and Members of the Leos Club.

I encourage other Lions Clubs and/or Leos Clubs to take up the challenge and hold a Children of Courage presentation, I will give you all the help you need and information required.

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SUPPORT THE FIGHT



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

BEING THERE THROUGH BREAST CANCER

Breast Cancer Awareness is about more than raising awareness and monies. It is also about being there for one another and supporting those you love. There's no easy way around it - even the word 'cancer' stirs up emotions, fears or certain assumptions. As hard as it may be, when someone close to you is dealing with Breast Cancer it's important to try and put aside your discomfort and show them you care just by being there.

Listen: If someone close to you wants to talk about their diagnosis, don't think about what you should say, just listen to what they have to say. Sit without interrupting their flow of thought, because having someone listen openly to you is often worth more a thousand words.

Sensitivity: Be sensitive when talking to someone who is going through Breast Cancer. When you are supporting a loved one, you aren't expected to know when they do and don't want to talk about it, so rather than guessing - just ask them. They may not want to talk about it today.

Don't give advice: Unless they specifically ask for advice, it's best not to give it - as well-meaning as it may be. Breast Cancer is a very personal journey, and telling them your opinions or suggestions about how they should deal with it, is not usually helpful, unless you're a professional and qualified to do so. So basically be there, show support, and listen to your loved one - and show that you care.

S.S.S – SHOW SUPPORT SEPTEMBER

Show Support September – what is this?? – Easy: in September you and or your Club just need to do something for someone with Breast Cancer (on any kind of Cancer really), that shows your support to them. This does not necessarily mean giving them money, it means showing you care - you may cook them a meal so that they can have a night off from cooking, it might be that you take them round a baked treat and sit and have a coffee with them, you might arrange for their lawns to be mowed on the weekend or even company with them to their next doctor's appointment. It can be anything really - just something that shows you care....

The possibilities are endless... Make sure that you email me and the details and let me know what you and or your Club have done for S.S.S - Show Support September...

Help Support... Many thanks

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