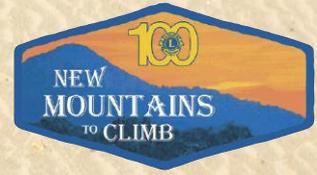


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DISTRICT 201Q1 NEWSLETTER – VOL 5, NOVEMBER 2016-17

WELCOME TO MY NEWSLETTER

October started with an invitation to Northlakes and the Q3 Convention. The 3 day convention was fantastic and there were some great speakers. I had the opportunity to catch up with other DG's and their partners and the Council Chairman & his wife.

My first visit for the month was to Altstonville and it was a great night. I got to buy tickets in their Cubby House Raffle they have each year which is a great prize for a family with children or grandchildren. I don't know what we will do if we win it.

Then my convention at Kingscliff on the weekend of 7th – 9th October. What a weekend it was. A weekend to remember thanks to my club Kingscliff. The lead up was a little shaky at times but in the end it all came together fantastically. The feedback I am getting is terrific with a lot saying best convention ever. To all who attended thank you for your support .

To those who stood for positions in the District congratulations on your appointments and those who missed out there is always next year.

Sponsorship is a great thing especially for a District Convention and for our Convention we had Opal Care, MyNRMA and Solo Waste Resources and many more too many to recognise here.

Both the Flag and the Remembrance Ceremonies were both well received and a big thank you to Ken Mulcahy, Lani Gibbins, Peter Ho, Ann Reed and Kim Forrest.

To all the stall holders thank you for your support too without the stalls the Convention would have looked pretty bare. Anyone who had anything to do with the convention I would like to thank you, your efforts were well documented.

The Convention weekend finished with a Big Thank you to the Sergeant at Arms PDG Peter Ho. What a great man to have for your Convention Sergeant at Arms. Thank you again Peter.

Denise and I were then privileged to attend the White Cane Dinner at Carina Leagues Club and what a wonderful night it was to witness some of the deeds from people who were either vision impaired or blind. The keynote speaker for the night was a young chap who participated at the Paralympics in Rio and to hear where he came from and then to get selected for Australia was a great achievement. To the Committee I say thank you for a great night and to Trish Smith it was good to catch up with you and talk about the White Cane Dinner.

My next club visit was to Killarney and what an eye opener for me, a little place like Killarney and what they do for all of us who eat potatoes, pumpkin, sweet potatoes and onions. Wickham Farms produce all these in their operations in Killarney. Lion John Towells from the Killarney Club is the Operations Manager and he gave us a guided tour of the operations. After we looked at Wickham Farms we then travelled out to Lion Mick Bradford's place to inspect the machinery and the Clydesdale's who will take part in the Heavy Horse Day. I hope for Mick's sake and the members of Killarney Lions Club it doesn't rain. I must say Mick Bradford is 82 years old and still works his property and horses.

My club Kingscliff had a debrief on the Convention and there were very positive thoughts from a lot of people and some negatives (very few) as well. When it is documented I will share it with Convention Chair for the Lismore Convention Jennafer Perkins.

I have had an email from Mareeba Lions via Ian Smith letting us know they have a patient in PA Hospital Spinal Unit and his name is Robert John Wallace but is known as John. I would like to see if any Lions in and around PA Hospital could call into the Spinal Unit and say hello to John as his wife is at home at Mareeba running their business and only gets a little time to visit John. This would help break up John's monotony.

Also had an email from Q4 Assistant Cabinet Secretary asking if anyone around or near the Royal Brisbane Hospital – Ward 8A South could call in and say hello to Lion Henry Harmon from the Gayndah Lions Club who is laid up and wanting some visitors. So Lions if you could assist in some way it would be appreciated. Remember they are part of our family and I'm sure if something happened to one of us we would like the same to happen. If anyone can visit these two lions please let cab secretary Lesley know or myself.

In closing may I say October has been a good month for me with a Convention and a Birthday.

Yours in Lionism

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



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FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY'S DESK



CONVENTION DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE

Thank you Kingscliff Lions what a great Convention we had, from the feedback everyone enjoyed the weekend. There has been some good photos on Facebook of the Saturday night Function thanks to June Ho and Stuart Perrett.

The Results from the Notices of Motion; Outward Bound has been cancelled due to the Costs.

Operation Smile was approved to be extended for a further three years. This notice of motion will go through to the Multiple District Convention in Hobart.

The Notice of Motion for an extension of the Prostrate Cancer project has been approved for a further three years.

The Lions Club of Logan West & Brisbane United Asia put forward a Late Notice of Motion from the floor to host the 2018 District Convention. The Convention will be in the Logan area. This motion was accepted by the delegates.

Lion Don Reed will take over as Sargent at Arms from the 2017 Convention in Lismore. Congratulations PDG Peter Ho you have given three years of fun and laughter at our Conventions.

Congratulations to the following Lions who were successful in the Election held at the Convention.

District Governor Elect is Ann Reed

1st Vice District Governor Elect is Kim Forrest

2nd Vice District Governor Elect is David Greenup

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

Brisbane MacGregor	David Stevens, Fiona Stevens
Brisbane Kuraby	Heather Green, Narinder Singh Parvania
Brisbane United Asia	Michael Reynolds
Gold Coast Tallebudgera	Sydney Emms
Goonellabah Wollongbar & District	Sue Nicholl
Greater Mt Gravatt Mansfield	Bob Logue
Redland bay Victoria Point	Tammy Bell, Kerri-Ann Cusack
	Rose Marie Marjunovic
Redland City	Mark Robinson
Tenterfield	Gabriel Leis, Robyn Whitford
	Max Whitford



THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR TEAM CLUB VISITS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

CLUBS – NOVEMBER	DATE	DG TEAM MEMBER	CLUBS – DECEMBER	DATE	DG TEAM MEMBER
Lismore	2nd	2nd VDG Kim Forrest	Kyogle	6th	2nd VDG Kim Forrest
Belmont Tingalpa	7th	DG Graham Jackson			
Capalaba	8th	1st VDG Ann Reed			
Brisbane Finlandia	14th	DG Graham Jackson			
Brisbane Macgregor	15th	2nd VDG Kim Forrest			
Redland City	15th	1st VDG Ann Reed			
Bonalbo Upper Clarence	16th	DG Graham Jackson			
Southport	22nd	2nd VDG Kim Forrest			
Logan City Marsden	22nd	DG Graham Jackson			
Greater Springfield	22nd	1st VDG Ann Reed			
Greater Mt Gravatt Mansfield	23rd	2nd VDG Kim Forrest			
Brisbane Ekibin	23rd	DG Graham Jackson			
Palm Beach Currumbin	24th	2nd VDG Kim Forrest			
Brisbane United Asia	26th	DG Graham Jackson			
Griffith University	28th	DG Graham Jackson			
Brisbane Kuraby	29th	DG Graham Jackson			

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OUT AND ABOUT AROUND THE DISTRICT



FROM BBQ'S TO BAREFOOT BOWLS TO DANCING UP A STORM.

The Camp Hill Carindale Club has had a busy couple of months – supporting the Cancer Council for Daffodil Day (25-27 Aug); Club fellowship with a game or two of barefoot bowls (11 Sept); supporting BrisBricks (1-3 Oct) and raising over \$3000 for the Club; a BBQ to support the Spinocerebellar Ataxia Foundation; and of course attending the Convention and having our own Club Secretary David Greenup elected 2nd VP DG, as well as the team winning the Talent Quest with their dance routine and receiving a unique (and highly sort after) trophy.

There's obviously no shortage of talented dancers in the Club ... Check out our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CampHillCarindaleLions/>) to see everyone have a go at the Timewarp at our 50th Anniversary Dinner (6 Aug).



DG VISIT TO ALSTONVILLE

On the occasion of his official visit to Alstonville Lions Club District Governor Lion 'Jacko' Jackson presented his District Governor's Excellent Award to Lion Lynne McKee & Lion Allan 'Jacko' Jackson.

For the 9th year our club is raffling a cubby house as our major fundraiser for the year. We are selling well at Alstonville, Ballina, Goonellabah and Evans Head. Santa has been commissioned to deliver the Cubby House to the lucky winner.

Photo: *Recently the Alstonville Lions Club was awarded a Business in Community Award by the local Chamber of Commerce for its Achievements and Engagement within the Community of Alstonville and Wollongbar. President Wendy Nalder is displaying the awards and outlining to District Governor 'Jack' Jackson the significance of the awards on his recent Official visit to the Club.*



MANY MILES FOR MARY

Runaway Bay Lions Club recently took the tins to Runaway Bay Centre to raise funds for Alzheimer's Australia through the Many Miles For Mary East Coast Run.

Jamie Milne has many years of Ultra Marathon running experience, including running the length of New Zealand's North Island twice and the South Island once and running from Cairns to Townsville and Cairns to Port Douglas in Far North Queensland on more than one occasion.

He has jogged the length of Scotland from the England Scotland border, Gretna Green to the very top of the United Kingdom, John O'Groats, all with a 10kg back pack on. Jamie's most recent endurance based accolade saw him complete a 960km solo run around Tasmania. He ran 80kms (2 marathons) a day for 12 days.

These Ultra Marathon running events have all been charity based, flying under the banner of Many Miles for Mary; this was formed in memoriam of Jamie's late Grandmother Mary.

Recently Jamie raised funds and awareness for the Alzheimer's Australia Dementia Research Foundation by embarking on his most challenging run yet - running 2,100kms, from Melbourne to Warana on the Sunshine Coast in 18 days in a bid to raise \$20,000 for the Alzheimer's Australia Dementia Research Foundation.

With the support of Runaway Bay Centre the local Lions Club received \$500 in donations from the shopping centre visitors. As is the case with all Lions projects, every cent raised has been returned to the Community, in this case to Alzheimer's Australia.



HELPING HOMELESS YOUTH

Runaway Bay Lions Club are proud to announce the awarding of a \$1,000 grant in support of the The Gold Coast Project for Homeless Youth. The Gold Coast Project for Homeless Youth (GCPHY) is a local organisation, serving the Gold Coast area since 1984, offering a transitional program that aims to break the cycle of homelessness, GCPHY houses young people aged 16-19 and supports young people up to the age of 25.

Homelessness affects a whole community, and yet for the entire Gold Coast there are only 7 crisis beds for youth. GCPHY, in partnership with Villa World Homes, is constructing a second 7-bed crisis facility for homeless youth, and Runaway Bay Lions Club is pleased to assist.

The grant will be used to purchase sporting and recreation equipment for future residents of this home. Recreational outlets are invaluable for these young people, assisting with recovery from trauma, developing social and communication skills, and teaching vital coping strategies.

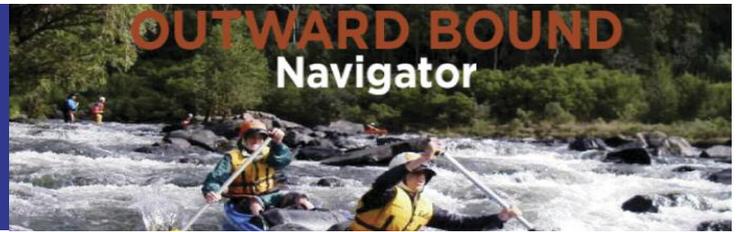
In addition, they bring to the refuges the element so often overlooked - fun. It is estimated approximately 150 youth will use this facility (and thus this equipment) each year.

Support from generous groups such Runaway Bay Lions Club has helped people like ex-resident 27-year-old Kristi, who said recently – “ The best thing these support services do is educate the kids, they show them there is a way out. Some young people forget that... I feel lucky that my life was turned around”.

Year 12 student Cameron said – “The young people are all here for a common cause - to make the most of their second chance”.



OUTWARD BOUND



YOUTH PROJECT REPORT

The final "Navigator" Camp involving sponsored youth from Lions Clubs in our district has now concluded satisfactorily, with 5 sponsored young persons successfully completing the course.

At the just completed District Q1 Convention in Kingscliff, a motion was moved and seconded that this District Project now be terminated. The reason for this motion was that Outward Bound Headquarters had increased the individual fees to the point that I was no longer receiving sufficient funding from clubs to carry the project forward. The motion was passed so my role as District Chairman has now finished.

However, previous participating clubs who wish to continue funding youths to these camps may do so individually as a club project.

I wish to thank all those clubs who supported this district youth project with both funding and providing appropriate young people to participate. I can assure all involved, that every one of those young people hugely benefitted from the experience.

For those interested, I have not left our District Cabinet, but have been asked to take over the role of Q1 District Youth Exchange Chairman so will no doubt be in contact with you to encourage participation in this Lions International Youth Project.

Lion Lois Mc Henry.

LIONS AWARENESS DAY 4 MARCH 2017



The Lions Awareness Day on 4 March 2017 is approaching. Those attending the District Convention at Kingscliff in early October would have seen the presentation on Centennial Celebration where Zone Chair Lion John Clark spoke about the main aim of the awareness day – to make the community aware of Lions and what we stand for. Simply set up a store anywhere people meet such as shopping centres, railways stations, restaurants etc, putting out displays of projects that are run by your Club as well as national and international projects. It is important to remember that this day is to promote Lions and possibly get new members. Have your Club put this into action yet?

CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

I am interested to find out how many Clubs in our District carried out projects relating to Centennial Celebration since 2016 and their plans in the Centennial year 2017. Do drop me an email letting me know your past and future activities in this space and where I can assist in the future. As far as I can gather, six Clubs in our District (Brisbane MacGregor, Logan West, Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale, Apple Mac, Runaway Bay and Brisbane Pinelands) applied for the \$1,000 community project grant. It would be of interest to share their activities in promoting Lions100.

CENTENNIAL AWARDS

Lions automatically qualify to earn Centennial Awards once they sponsor a new member or help organize a new Club. A Silver Centennial pin will be issued to a Lion who sponsored a new member or new club that remains in good standing for 1 year and a day; a Gold Centennial pin for 2 years and a day; and a Diamond pin for 3 years and a day. Some Lions in our District has already reached the Silver status. Hope they will continue to reach Gold, then Diamond in years to come.

Visit the Lions100 website at lions100.lionsclubs.org to learn more about the Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns. **WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION.**

PDG Peter Ho – Centennial Coordinator 2016-17 - Lion.peterho@gmail.com

LCIF FOUNDATION

Hurricane Matthew affected several areas, including the Caribbean and the United States. It was the deadliest hurricane in the Atlantic Ocean since 2005. Many main roads are impassible and many bridges have been washed away. Food and drinking water are in short supply and many of those who need aid the most are still waiting for it to arrive. When disaster strikes, Lions are among the first to offer help to the victims, even though they are often victims themselves. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is right there beside them, ready to support their efforts with funding assistance through Lions disaster relief programs. Working together, LCIF, local Lions and Lions leaders assess the urgent needs and quickly deliver the aid most required by victims.

LCIF awarded an initial Emergency grant to Haiti to address immediate needs of disaster victims. Lions and Leos from Port-au-Prince traveled to Petit-Goâve to work with clubs there. Together, they have packed and distributed over 2,000 relief kits of medicine and food to residents in need.

LCIF has also awarded an Emergency grant to the Lions of 31-N in North Carolina, USA. Lions there are braving the conditions to bring much needed food, water, blankets and medical supplies to those affected most by the storm. More updates about the relief work there is forthcoming.

The situation is dire, but Lions are working to bring hope to their neighbors. You can show your support for Lions and their work by making a donation to LCIF's disaster relief fund today. Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada – Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

LIONS CAKES & MINTS



By now most clubs would have placed their Lions Christmas Cakes orders with Top Taste and are gearing up for their sales and distribution.

From records provided from our M.D. Cakes Chairman, we are on track to exceed last years cakes orders, particularly with increases in our Lions Mini Cakes orders. By this time, most clubs would have submitted their Lions Christmas Cakes orders so as to take advantage of the early ordering, payment & delivery provisions to get their applicable discounts from Top Taste. For those who have not yet done so, remember, this offer creates more profit from your cake sales when compared with the small interest paid on cash in the bank.

By the time members read this, all clubs who responded to my request for a replacement PayWay Card should have received their card, which I mailed to them this date, the 17th. October 2016. In the enclosed envelope was a letter from Top Taste regarding recommended use of their PayWay Card. For those Q1 Lions Clubs who did not respond to my message re same, if you still require a PayWay Card, please let me know as their will be a further issue made by Top Taste early in 2017.

So far, to date, only 7 clubs have sent me their CLUB CAKE CHAIRMAN'S ADVICE FORM – 2016 out of our 81 District Clubs. Please complete and sent this form to me as the information on same saves me hours of searching and phone calls when trying to locate an applicable club for an enquiring customer.

At our Q1 District Convention at Kingscliff, I was encouraged by the interest shown at my display booth, but unfortunately my Lions Mints products did not arrive in time for the display, due to courier mistakes. All current products are still available, plus their new Sugar Free Peppermint mints.

Good luck with future sales.

Lion Don Mc Henry, District Q1 Cakes/Mints Chairman

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



Hello to All Members

Talking to Lions at the Convention and at Club visits I am aware of the need for an increase in membership across the District but the important question is how do we do it? I would like to put forward a few options for gaining new members, to get the conversation going between clubs and members about what works. Because the most effective strategies can be very individual.

Membership Drive

We have a very experienced Lion in Heather Veltmeyer to support clubs who would like to have a membership Drive. There is a process that clubs and/or District work through. There are feelings from members for and against but the important thing is that Clubs understand thoroughly their role in a Membership Drive. To get this valuable information it is best to contact Heather Veltmeyer or myself. I am also keen to get valuable feedback from clubs who have been involved in Membership Drives to see if there is room for District to adapt what we are doing.

Personal approach

A number of clubs and members consider inviting people you know to come along to a Club meeting/activity as the best approach. However, we do need a few members in the club for this to possibly be a good strategy.

Selling Lions at activities

Some Lions have had great success with approaching community members to talk about Lions and then getting these people involved and becoming members.

A variation of that approach is to have a whiteboard at an activity and ask community members to write down their hopes/needs for their community and then ask them if they would like to be involved in bringing about positive change.

Community Forums

Inviting Community Members to an information day/night - which could be part of the Membership Drive or stand alone. It can start with what the community members identify as needs for their community, then being involved in the project to bring about change, where people are often motivated to participate.

Welcome Dinner

Have a read of the Oct/Nov Lion Magazine, page 16, about a club in Q3 which get over 100 people. I will be finding out more to share.

I am sure there are other great methods of gaining new members and I would like to hear from you about what works. The members of one small club are very keen to hear from other small clubs about what's working for membership and getting noticed in the community.

I look forward to your feedback that will benefit other clubs across the District. We are here to support clubs with Membership.

Cheryl Nylund – Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator

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YOUTH EXCHANGE



Due to a change in circumstances, Lion Jo Wilcox has resigned as Chairman of our District Lions Youth Exchange Project and I have agreed to continue in this role for the rest of the year.

At the present time, our district has four students departing in December 2016, two to Europe, one to America and one to New Zealand.

This is quite a small number when we consider that we have some 81 Lions Clubs in our District. I feel sure that there are many more young students who would be excited to be involved in this great program if we as Lions Clubs made the effort to get this information out there.

Also, in December 2016, there are five Malaysian students travelling to Australia; two girls and three boys who will require host Lions families from the 17th December to 14th January 2017. I have circulated their details to all District Q1 Lions Clubs and am awaiting your responses.

Having been involved for many years as a host mother for Lions Exchange students from all over the world, I can assure you that it can be a most rewarding experience which can create lifelong friendships.

Lion Lois Mc Henry – District Q1 Lions Youth Exchange Project

LIONS KRAFTERS

Dear Lion Greg Nothling,

I am a member of the Griffith University Lions Club and I would like to tell you about an amazing group of Ladies within our Lions Club. They are called our Lions Krafters and actually most of them are not even members but friends of Lions and the fantastic work they do for our community deserves recognition. Every two weeks a few of our Lions members and a group of local Krafters join together and knit or sew or cut or do whatever is needed to make small gifts for those in need.

This last month they have worked on items for **Operation Christmas Child**

Project - They have made beanies, comfort critters, teddies and bears in bags. Plus putting together Christmas gifts for Meals on Wheels - 120 Christmas boxes going to bring some Christmas cheer to those alone for the festive season. And even though the Kraft group will not be meeting over the Christmas break they will all be at home working on their next project, knitting trauma teddies for Refugees without borders. A huge thank you needs to go out to Lion Lorraine Bence and her Krafters group for their tireless and selfless work bringing joy to our those in need in our local community.



Margaret Kupper – Griffith University Lions Club, more information do not hesitate to contact me on 0407 216 572.

SUPPORT THE FIGHT



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

A BIG THANK YOU!

A big thankyou to everyone who attended the Breast Cancer Awareness stand at the Convention at the beginning of the month. All the Celebrity painted bras and other painted / decorated bras sold and were very popular in deed. I am currently away at the moment and will do a full report on my return, but I can advise that we raised over \$1,077 in just two days over the weekend - which is great.

The Breast Cancer "Breast Wishes" Cookbook - Volume 3 were also available and sold well. I have more copies of the Breast Cancer Cookbooks left, so if you missed out on one at Convention, or would like a few more copies - they are only \$10.00 each. If you could send me an email to advise how many you would like, I can get back to you and work out the particulars. With over 120 recipes and helping a great cause at the same time, they make great gifts, great raffle prizes or just a great keepsake for yourself.

Help Support...Many thanks

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