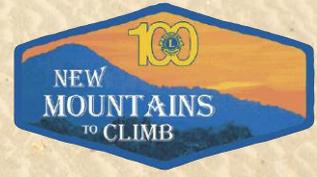


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DISTRICT 201Q1 NEWSLETTER – VOL 6, DECEMBER 2016-17

WELCOME TO MY NEWSLETTER AND THE LAST FOR 2016.

The year is progressing along well and Christmas is just around the corner. Denise and I have finished attending other District Conventions. It was great to share these Conventions with the District Governors and their partners and see how each District ran their Conventions as they all have different ideas.

My District club visits are just about over for the year and it has been a great venture to see how clubs operate in our District.

Worldwide sees another Earthquake to our near neighbour New Zealand and we have witnessed the damage it has done and now Japan has received another earthquake and there was also a Tsunami warning. So if clubs can donate to these tragedies it would be nice and you need to send it to District Treasurer marked to LCIF and what disaster it is for. LCIF has already donated \$10,000 US to the New Zealand Quake. We hope that our neighbours are safe and adjusting to the disasters.

The Lions Awareness Day is progressing along well. Remember it is up to each individual club to support this day by promoting your club to your community and what we do nationally as well as internationally. If you require any advice about the day please contact John Clark from the Robina Lions Club on 0407758777.

We will shortly have a new club chartered in the District. It will be known as the Brisbane Indian Club and they have 24 members.

The Cabinet weekend was a great time to reflect on what is happening and where we are headed. We have applied to the Newcastle office for a \$1,000.00 grant to support our Lions Awareness Day. It was also great to welcome to our Cabinet weekend a visitor from the Q2 District Amanda Harrison. Amanda and her husband Alex are relocating to the Q1 District and are looking for a club at the moment.

The Saturday Night function was a great night for fun and fellowship and thank you to the Brisbane Macgregor club for hosting this weekend. It was much appreciated by all.

The District needs to appoint a Convention Standing Committee. This committee will be responsible for the inspection of the venue for convention to ensure that District Policy is observed.

These positions are for:-

1. Three year appointment.
2. Two year appointment.
3. One year appointment.

If you are interested in any of these positions please send a CV to me showing your background and what position you are applying for. Remember we will be looking at people with knowledge and running of a convention.

As this is the last Newsletter for 2016 from Denise and myself may we wish you a Very Happy and Safe Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Remember Christmas is a great time to share with family and friends and in doing so take some time to reflect on the year just gone also think of the people throughout the world who are suffering. Take Care.

Yours in Lionism

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



SPECIAL NOTES:

- **Congratulations to DGE Ann, First VDGE Kim and our new Second VDGE David Greenup. We are sure you will all make a difference to the District over the coming years.**
- **Lion Don Reed will take over from PDG Peter Ho as Sergeant at Arms.**
- **February's cabinet meeting is being hosted by Robina and the Saturday night function is being held at the Mermaid Waters Hotel.**
- **The rewrite of the District Constitution has now been completed and the motion was duly passed at the District Convention without dissent. That new constitution is now in effect.**
- **The complete rewrite of the District Policy Minutes is nowhere near complete. It would be useful to have any suggestions as to possible changes to the Policy Minutes communicated to Lion David McKenzie over the next period. He plans to have this document ready for the February 2017 Cabinet meeting.**
- **Goonellabah Lions have moved their meeting times from the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays to the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month.**

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FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY'S DESK



WE ARE ABOUT TO START THE CHRISTMAS COUNT DOWN.

Secretaries, I know how busy you are with club projects but please remember to do your WMMRs and your Activities. December and January you will be doing lots of things so don't forget to enter your hours.

Remember the Lions Awareness Day on the 4th March 2017 Lion John Clark will be sending some information to your club.

If you need to order extra Christmas Cakes get your order in so you don't miss out.

Congratulation to our newest club, the Brisbane Indian Club, members are listed below.

Also the Ormeau Lions Club has formed a Branch Club.

Secretaries, if you have any changes to your Club Officers or your meeting details could you please email me with them.

As this is our last newsletter for the year I wish everyone a Wonderful Christmas.

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

Bangalow:	Paul Campton, Jeremy Edmeades, Ian Towers
Beaudesert:	Janet Coombes
Brisbane Indian:	Ancy Abraham, Tessy James, Stephen Jose, Jobins Joseph, Ajantha Joseph, Rosily Joseph, Dinesh Kollappallil, Shibi Jacob, Liju John, James Manikath, Kuriakose Mathai, Shiju Scaria, Mini Sunil, Linimol Thomas, Tiby Thomas, Sheena Tijo, Sephy Wilson, Francis Wilson, Sanjai Moothedan, Bismy Shiju, Bindu Thomas, Sunil Thomas, Tijo Thomas, Burney Xavier.
Brisbane Kuraby:	Heather Green, Narinder Parvania
Brisbane Pinelands:	Richard Huang, Annie Sun, John Prescott, Richard Yorke
Brisbane United Asia:	Ka Sing Ng
Burleigh Heads:	Marian Garner
Cabarita Beach & Pottsville Beach:	Julie Cummings
Gold Coast Mermaid Broadbeach:	Lynne Curnow, Shakira Salvador, Kate Emery
Greater Springfield:	Nicola Hatwell
Killarney:	Murray Brimblecombe
Lismore:	Christine Penanveva
Macleay Island:	Craig Besley, Kerryn Besley, June Lauder
Morton Bay:	Annie Thomson
Murwillumbah:	Clinton Strid
Ormeau:	David Chan, Carey Dobson, Bonnie Cook, Deirdre Dykes, Tanya Falco
Redland Bay Victoria Point:	Rohani Loso, Alison Muller, Christopher Muller
Robina:	Daniel Goltz
Warwick:	Aileen Riddle, Ross Riddle, Grete Rudzitis

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IT'S ON AGAIN – THE FABULOUS WAREHOUSE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOUR

The Lions Club of Carrara is arranging a fundraising event on 10th December with all funds raised going to the Lions Medical Research Foundation. Profits on the day will go towards the funding of the Foundation's newest research into Ovarian Cancer. The Lions Medical Research Personality Quest is an annual event and is the major fundraiser for the Foundation and our club of Carrara has sponsored an entrant Bonnie Guilford. Her aim is to fundraise throughout the year to achieve the maximum outcome. This fundraiser will be Bonnie's first official fundraiser.

The fundraising event will be a Brisbane Warehouse "Shop till you Drop" Shopping Tour and included in the package is morning, afternoon tea, champagne, full smorgasbord luncheon, air conditioned coach and visiting approximately 10 warehouses most not open to the public. (duration approx.. 10 hours).

Saturday 10 December – pick-up points Nerang, Movie World, Logan Hyperdome.

\$65 pp – Phone Nelle 0409 894 221 email: kevnar@bigpond.com for booking and information.

GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AND "SHOP TILL YOU DROP"

OUT AND ABOUT AROUND THE DISTRICT



ALSTONVILLE LIONS CLUB

Recently members of the Alstonville Lions Club, President Wendy Nalder and Des Burke made a formal presentation of a portable classroom sound field system to Alstonville Primary School on behalf of the Lions Hearing Dogs.

The system is the "Front Row To Go" which has special benefits for children who are deaf or hearing impaired.

The ability of these children to hear the teacher regardless of what others are doing beside and around them is improved.

Photo: Lion Des Burke, Mary Nunn (Itinerant Support Teacher Hearing), student Chloe, Lion Wendy Nalder (President)



DG VISIT TO ALSTONVILLE

Runaway Bay Lions Club recently showed its support for local junior sailors on the Gold Coast with a grant to the Paradise Point Sailing Club of \$1,000.

Paradise Point Sailing Club (PPSC) is a self funded, not for profit association which commenced operations in 2007 with the goal of attracting both children and families into an Active and Healthy lifestyle utilising the sport of sailing.

Hard work and dedication by a core group of volunteers has seen PPSC triple its sailor ranks in recent years with approximately 1600 kids trying out the sport, many with their families.

PPSC currently offer a full range of "Learn to Sail" programs in their own dinghies, and also hold Junior racing events in association with other like minded clubs across Queensland and interstate, providing the opportunity to meet and compete with other junior sailors in a happy and friendly atmosphere.

The kids at PPSC have recently been offered a unique opportunity to learn the craft of sailing an offshore racing yacht, which requires offshore sailing equipment to be purchased and trained with.

Runaway Bay Lions Club are pleased to provide some funds to contribute to the purchase of this essential equipment, and in doing so support local kids fulfil their sailing dreams.

Photo: Representatives of Runaway Bay Lions Club, and Paradise Point Sailing Club at the handover of the cheque.



AUSTRALIAN LIONSONOZ CENTENARY PROJECT

The year of Lions Centenary 2017 is coming up fast. Members of Australian Lionsonoz, the very first Australian online Lions Club (e-club), felt it was important to acknowledge the Centenary and also their own humble beginnings and commemorate being 8 years Chartered. Their Clubs Charter was handed over at the Melbourne National Convention in May 2009.

This Lions Club acknowledges its beginnings and its current work across Australia and chose to mark the Centenary with a community project.

Chairman of the Australian Lionsonoz Centenary Project, Lion Jeff Mott, said that Australian Lionsonoz is made up of members who live all over Australia and on the third Monday of each month, they come together online and report on their activities, recite the Lions Purposes and support each other in attempts to add to the work of Lions all over Australia. Once a year many of the members join with the Lions Vanners group and travel to Multiple District and District Conventions often being very well represented.

Australian Lionsonoz has 42 members, and whilst members are on their travels they are able to help Lions and visit Lions Clubs wherever they happen to be.

The Lionsonoz Centenary Committee met early in 2016 at Woolli (47km south east of Grafton, with a population of approximately 490), to ascertain what type of project would be suitable to commemorate the Lions Clubs' Centenary and to recognize that it was the Woolli Lions Club that sponsored Australian Lionsonoz as a Branch Club in 2008.

A plaque which will probably be placed on the brand new double barbecue, which the Clarence Valley Council is installing in the Lions Park at Woolli will be a tasteful reminder to the community of Woolli and its visitors that a very innovative Lions Club originated here. The official unveiling of the plaque is to coincide with the July 2016 Cabinet meeting in 2017, hosted by Grafton Lions Club and to be conducted at Woolli.

Lion Warren White 21st October 2016.

Photo: Australian Lionsonoz Lions Lynne Mott, Yvie Kearns and Jeff Mott discuss the Lions Centenary project with Peter Birch of the Clarence Valley Council.



A GOOD TIME FOR LIONS CLUB OF WARWICK. NEW MEMBERS!

Lions Club of Warwick Inc. prosper in new members.

In October we were honored the visit of 1st VDGE Kim Forrest and PDG Ross Forrest. On that occasion 38 Lions and partners come together with some guests. There were four different distinguished speakers. Oh what it was a night of Lions District and International Operation Friendship Exchange and Fellowship. This Night was dedicated also for some members of our local Vision Impaired- White cane community. Also, we had the pleasure of six Lions Club of Stanthorpe members and their Operation Friendship guests Lion Anne Marie and Knud Smidt from Denmark. Also visiting Warwick were two members of the Australian Motorhoming Lions Club, Lion Joan and Clive Adcock, and we had the pleasure of two prospects Lions member Ross and Aileen Riddles, guests of Lion Heather Shillings.

Guest of honor, 1st VDGE Kim was delighted at the full house we had she spoke of importance the Lions Club of Warwick play in our District, making valuable contributions for Humanitarian Needs. LCIF awarded our Club the 100% Silver Patch for 2015-2016, A special presentation was made to Lion Heather Shillings of the DG Graham Jackson Excellence Award. Special awards from Lions International President Bob Corlew to club President Con Lo Giudice with the 15 years Lions Milestone Chevron Award and Lions Trevor Sheeran 45 years Chevron Award.

At our last dinner meeting we had the pleasure to welcome two new Lions Members who were inducted in to our Lions Club by Lion Jeff Ferguson - Lions Ross and Aileen Riddles. (Sponsored by Lion Heather Shillings)

President Con is happy the Warwick Lions maintains a steady membership growth, 20 now, where all members give it all in helping club work in fundraising and humanitarian needs and supporting our local community and every project dedicated to the celebration of the 100 years Lions Clubs International. We Love to SERVE.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



11 Ways to Invite New Members

One of the resources we have received to increase our Lions Membership is '11 Ways to Invite New Members'. I think you may find it very helpful.

<http://lionsclubs.org/blog/2016/10/12/11-ways-to-recruit-new-members/>

Lions Awareness Day

Some Lions have asked about resources for **Lions Awareness Day 4th March**. We are looking at putting together resources that can be used for Lions Awareness Day that clubs can adapt to their own club's needs and download/print off to use. Watch this space. I am keen to hear from Clubs about what you will be doing and resources you will be using.

Some great advice I have been given is to get printing done through your local Member or Counsellor, who will do it free of charge. Please let me know if you are using this approach to get printing done.

District 210Q1 Lions Orientation and Information Booklet

I am checking how many of our members have not received this booklet. Please let me know.

The power and value of Social Media

These links were sent through from Lions Chief Executive in Australia.

www.facebook.com/lionsaustralia

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-10-21/beach-wheelchair-gives-locals-new-hope-in-mackay/7954548>

Support with Membership

Please let us know if you have any needs to do with membership so that we can work together to identify what strategies may be helpful.

Membership Committee

We would like to have some more Lions on board to support us with membership with a more local focus. Please let us know if you may be able to help.

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AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS



HEARING PRESERVATION AND WELLNESS: I'm happy to report that LHD Wags has passed his final assessment and should be fitted with his collar shortly. Thank you to all Conventioneers that supported the Lions Hearing Dogs stall at convention, sold out of a lot of merchandise and I'm waiting for a restock of items with the new hearing dog logo as shown below. I was invited to have a stall at the Police Dogs on Patrol launch on Saturday 19th November. It was good day, Lion Peter Massey and LHD Banjo were there also and fielded all those questions, "What is a Hearing Dog?". Please remember that I am available to be a Guest Speaker at your Club or Zone Meetings so contact me to arrange a suitable date.

What does a Lions Hearing Dog do?

There seems to be no shortage of different types of Assistance Dogs being trained for many different tasks but what exactly does a Lions Hearing Dog do?.

A Lions Hearing Dog plays a number of roles in its owner's life, but first and foremost it hears.

Take a moment to think of all of the sounds you react to in your home. This could be someone at the door, something cooking in the oven, alarm clock in the morning or a telephone call. People who suffer from hearing loss quickly begin to feel isolated as they miss these everyday sounds. Friends and family stop dropping in or calling because you never answer, or your personal safety is at risk because you leave your house open so people can come in to get your attention.

Then there are sounds in your home which may need immediate attention every time, like a child crying for help or a smoke alarm. This is where a Lions Hearing Dog helps. Dogs are trained to signal their owners to all of the above sounds, and more, by physically alerting and leading to the source of the sound. 24/7 a Lions Hearing Dog is 'on duty', ready to alert to anything happening within its home.

Security, confidence and independence. These are what a Lions Hearing Dog provides it's deaf or hard of hearing owner.

Security in allowing their owner to feel safe that they are aware of what is happening in and around their home. Confidence that they won't miss a visitor at the door, waking up for that early flight or knowing when their baby is crying. Independence in that you don't have to rely on your partner, children or parents to alert you to what is happening in your own home and stressing when you are home alone.

A Lions Hearing Dogs work doesn't just stop at the front door. They have the same public access rights as guide dogs for the blind that allows them to accompany their owners almost anywhere. This may be to work, shopping, eating out, into hospital and even on holidays.

What does a Lions Hearing Dog do for its owner when it's out of the house? A Lions Hearing Dog will still alert its owner to sounds when out in public such as emergency alarms and a mobile phone. They also provide awareness of what is around their owner. A horn sounding, someone coming up from behind or a car coming close by are all interpreted to the owner by the dog's body language.

There are many other benefits to having a Lions Hearing Dog that aren't always visible. There is the friendship and companionship that having a dog around provides. A health benefit from having to get up and exercise the dog every day. The social benefits from getting their owners back into the community and having people talk to them about their Lions Hearing Dog, and of course the community benefits from the education provided regarding living with deafness or hearing loss.

SOME FACTS ABOUT HEARING DOGS

1 in 6 is the number of Australians who suffer from some form of hearing loss. 1982 The first Lions Hearing dog "Amber" was delivered in Sth Aust. 550 is the number of dogs delivered since the start of the program.

It takes 7 months to train a Hearing Dog, and there are 3 months follow up training when a dog is placed with an owner. It costs \$30,000 to train and deliver a Dog. There are 105 active Hearing helping their owners across Australia.

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A.L. CHILDRENS CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

We Believe
every child
deserves a chance
at a healthy life



This portfolio carries a very important responsibility – Research to rid Cancer prevalent in today's kids. This research is getting closer to the end result with treatment being successful in a number of cases. However like all cancers, researchers won't be satisfied until children with cancer can be cured forever. We were lucky enough to have our Queensland trustee PCC Lindsay Marsden address our convention and his emotion alone should have convinced members to donate to this worthy cause. It at least convinced our members to purchase tickets in a Quilt donated by the Lions Quilters club in Victoria. That put nearly \$500 in the pool. We still have those wonderful bios @ \$ 5 for members use in either raffle prizes or a keepsake.

The main fundraiser for the foundation is the Biggest BBQ and although 35 clubs supported this project last year we need to see at least 50/60 clubs completing this project (isn't that what we Lions do- cook sangers) The BBQ can be run at anytime so just register on the foundations website and start cooking. Hopefully by next cabinet report Betty and I will be retired from the business and therefore more readily available to address clubs.

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LIONS CAKES & MINTS



Thank you to the Club Cake Chairmen who have responded to my continued requests for forwarding to me their CLUB CAKE CHAIRMAN'S ADVICE FORM – 2016. This simple act of courtesy continuously saves me many hours of searching for contacts for cake customers.

I am still getting requests for how to obtain Cake Order Forms and how to order online. The procedure is simple and as follows:- go to www.lionsclubs.org.au/cakes

On the Order Form, **Username is cakes, Password is westons** You can also download additional Order Forms here.

Some interesting details for ordering next year are as follows:-

1. For 2017 Lions Cakes/Puddings, there will be a completely new packaging design.
2. In addition to the standard cake items, there will be a new item, **THE CENTENNIAL TIN**. It will retail at \$22.00 with a 1.5kg.Cake inside and of high quality. There will be ONLY 60,000 tins produced. (**see photo**)
3. A further new product, "**BYRON BAY COOKIES**" look set to be launched as well.
4. Sugar Free Peppermint Mints are now available to order and sell for \$1.00 a roll.



Most Important:- All outstanding payments **MUST be received by Top Taste by 31st.January 2017.**

If you have any query with your account, please ring on 1800 033 366 ASAP prior to above date

Finally, have a great and successful Xmas with all of your product sold to your many happy customers.

Lion Don Mc Henry, District Q1 Cakes/Mints Chairman

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A.L. CHILDRENS MOBILITY FOUNDATION



This year is not reaching the same level of requests as previous year where clubs (mainly through their Zonies) contributed over \$40000 towards assisting children in their areas and on behalf of the foundation I thank you for a magnificent effort. This is what the foundation is about – helping young local kids walk. (probably for the first time) and what better reward for those that contributed. Some clubs have asked for some reward for their donations. Apart from a banner patch and a thank you from the Queensland trustee I am afraid that is the best that we can do. Obviously I am delighted with the sponsorship of these kids but and believe that the reward should come from those representing the foundation. My offer to have members attend the fitting and a Zone regional meeting with the child doesn't always get taken up. Just seeing a happy child with his new walker is my reward.

Anyway, the support received so far this year include a Zone 12 project (Well done Di) which raised \$2062 for a walker for a Beaudesert child (Romeo). A couple of other requests for Zonies to support a local child didn't quite get the desired response mainly because their clubs have been supporting children for years. Nevertheless we sought the District support and were pleasantly surprised by a wonderful donation from Terranora Lakes club who fully sponsored a walker worth \$4339. (Josephine will be delighted) This is probably the best donation that the foundation has received(post Hart Walker era) since I first took over this portfolio many years ago. Thank you Terranora members (especially Peter for your negotiating skills) and look forward to visiting you in December. The other walker being sought for an Edens Landing child is still being funded and a generous (much appreciated) donation of \$1500 from Brisbane Ekibin may go towards the total price of \$2597. Any further donations would be appreciated so the child can be fitted. A small walker is needed for a beautiful south Brisbane 4 YO and Woodridge Kingston look like funding the \$654 needed.(Thank you Julie for your help) This time last year we had raised nearly \$20000 but the need is less this year and we only need half this. Looking forward to getting total funds to the \$10000 mark at this point.

Interestingly, we may not have the need for this wonderful portfolio in a couple of years when the Government may do all funding through the Disability program.

For those clubs that wish to carry out their own fundraising project we still have the WALK FOR AN AUSSIE KID so if your club should be interested simply go online and seek out how this program works.

PDG Merv Ferguson OAM

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LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION



SPARQ-ed Program (Students Performing Advanced Research Qld education).

The Lions Medical Research Foundation has committed to further funding of this program commencing October 2017 for five years at a cost of \$25,000 per annum. This is a wonderful program where students get to work with real scientists in a working laboratory for a two week program. The funding we are providing goes towards the costs of meals and accommodation for students in regional areas. Research Fellowship Grants Dr Tracey Bjorkman's fellowship continues until 30th June 2018. Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka is now part time and her term will cease with us in January 2019 based upon the reduced working week. Dr Carlos Solomon commenced a 3 year term on 31st March 2016. Dr Salomon is researching into Ovarian Cancer. Total grant funding commitment is \$450,000 per annum.

Bequest Programme: In conjunction with Professor Ian Frazer the Foundation has just launched its new Bequest Programme. Forms and flyers available by contacting David Lyons on 0409 833 340 or myself on 3832 1688.

Art Union 2016-17 – Art Union #1601 tickets are currently on sale and available for clubs to take on consignment. First prize is a brand new Hyundai Tucson All Active X automatic wagon valued at \$37,500, second prize is a Camper Trailer valued at \$6,979 and third prize \$1,000 Coles Group Myer Gift Card. As an additional bonus, the promoters are arranging for a special "Early Bird" club draw on Tuesday 20th December. The prize is a laptop computer and those eligible for the draw is any club who has sold \$500 or more worth of tickets with butts and monies received by Friday 16th December 2016. Final draw of the major prizes will take place on Monday 24th April 2017.

Awards – Ray Phippard Award, Ray Phippard Progressive Award and Professor Ian Frazer Humanitarian Awards are on sale. \$500 for Ray Phippard and Ian Frazers and \$1000 each for Ray Phippard Progressives 1, 2 or 3. What better way to reward that special person.

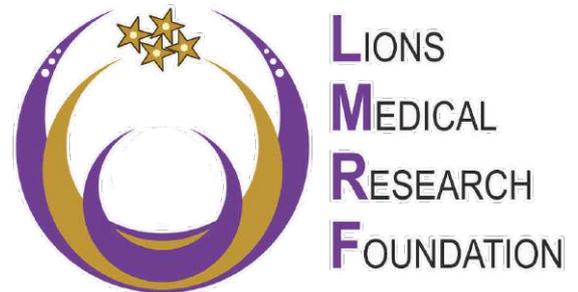
Spring for Research - Thank you to all of the clubs who have supported by fundraising for our Spring campaign. This plans to be an annual event, so let's make springtime your time for helping your Foundation by having just one fundraiser during the months of spring. Alternatively you may donate just \$4 per club member from your community service account.

Melbourne Cup Luncheon – Due to lack of support unfortunately the Melbourne Cup luncheon at Royal on the Park has been cancelled.

Personality Quest – The Personality Quest for 2017 is currently recruiting entrants. The cost to register is just \$100 plus GST and an entrant and/or club needs only to raise a minimum of \$1000 between now and March 2017 to qualify for judging in the Personality section. Entrant prize is a Hyundai Accent motor vehicle for each section. (Personality Winner and Highest Charity Fundraiser). Clubs, this Quest is the major source of funds to the Foundation and so to enable us to continue to provide grants to help research we ask your support. Entry forms are on line

www.lionsmedicalresearchfoundation.org.au or contact me at the office on 3832 1688 or PDG Lesley Lyons on mobile 0419 796 022 for further details on how you can enter. Roses for Life Roses are on sale from the office for \$2 each (minimum box 25). These can be sold by clubs at a price negotiated by the club. LED Solar lights - Fully waterproof, 12 to 14 hrs of light just \$23 each. Eddy Atherton's Book - Marklands My Home - Life story of one of our own Lions. \$22 each Order any of the promotional products by downloading the forms from the website or by contacting the office 3832 1688.

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SUPPORT THE FIGHT



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

A BIG THANK YOU!

I am happy to advise that between the Celebrity Painted Bras and the first round of sales of the "Breast Wishes" Breast Cancer Cookbook, we raised just over \$ 1,077 in the two days of the convention – which is great. There are still plenty of Breast Cancer Cookbooks available (at only \$10.00 each), so if you missed out at Convention, or would like some for raffles prizes, for Christmas gifts or just as a keepsake for yourself, contact me by email and let me know how many you would like and I can arrange the payment & delivery with you. With over 120 easy to cook recipes, they are a great little cookbook to have.

There are only seven months left of this current Lions year, and my goal is to try to increase our funds raised to a total of \$20,000 in the 3 years that we have had the Breast Cancer Awareness Chairman position.

I encourage the Lions Clubs in our district to continue to support this wonderful cause, which is one that will never go away – and needs as much help as we can give as possible. We are not that far off the \$20,000 – so I'm confident we can do it.

Thanks to all Lions Members & Clubs for your support to date with raising funds for Breast Cancer Research...Many thanks

Jenny Maguire – Breast Cancer Awareness
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LCI & ALF FOUNDATIONS



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

One major function of our Lions Clubs International Foundation is to provide emergency grants when disasters strike. The latest disaster has been in our constitutional area (area 7) in New Zealand. Each time a disaster occurs it has become usual to launch an appeal for funds.

With disasters happening very frequently around the world, numerous appeals can be open at any one time. Clubs therefore are asked regularly to make donations to LCIF. Club Boards are asked to respond favourably to these appeals or, alternatively, make one substantial donation to cover a number of them. LCIF is unable to carry out its disaster relief function unless it has the financial support of all Clubs around the world.

The other major focus of LCIF this year is the raising of 30 million USD for the eradication of measles. If LCIF raises its target, it will receive a \$ for \$ subsidy. Let's ensure that this opportunity to receive such a large subsidy is not wasted, and let's be the leading worldwide agency in the eradication of deadly measles outbreaks.

As it will shortly be Christmas time, I urge Clubs to enter into the Christmas spirit by making donations to LCIF for both disaster relief and the Measles Initiative.

AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

I have been contacted a number of times recently concerning grant applications. This is most pleasing, as our Australian Lions Foundation exists to provide financial support for projects that may be too large for an individual Club to fund. Criteria do exist for each type of grant and it is important for Clubs to talk with me to ensure that their proposed grant application will comply with the guidelines. This is particularly so for standard grants where a number of exclusions do exist.

Money is also available to Clubs for compassionate grants. Funding for these grants has come from the \$1 million donated by Dick Smith some years ago.

Clubs are reminded that they are able to honour significant community-minded citizens by awarding them a Community Service Award. Such an award costs a club only \$250.00. On Australia Day, why not make such an award to a deserving citizen at a Citizenship Ceremony or similar event?

Please contact me if any further information is needed.

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IN MEMORY OF BCC BUS DRIVER



MANMEET SHARMA

At very short notice because of the circumstances, a vigil was organised for Saturday evening, 29 October, in memory of the Brisbane City Council bus driver (Manmeet Sharma) who was tragically burnt to death at the Moorooka Shopping Centre bus stop in a senseless attack on him and the bus two days earlier. Members from Moorooka Lions Club assisted with the running of this vigil at Luxworth Place, 20 metres from the site of the tragedy. The place where the vigil was held was where the annual Moorooka Christmas Lights Festival has been held for many years.

Moorooka Club's Members set up a tea, coffee and water stand under their new tent. Assistance was received from the Moorooka Bowls Club with their urn and and local residents Terry and Kim supplying power and water.

Approximately 150 cups of tea and coffee were supplied. Club Members also transported and set up the Moorooka Ward Councillor's 3 tents and handed out the booklets for the ceremony. They also assisted the local Councillor's workers with the general set up for the vigil, road closures, and the co-ordinating of the media personnel and crowds.

A floral tribute was laid on behalf of the Club by Lion Tim Swiftie.



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