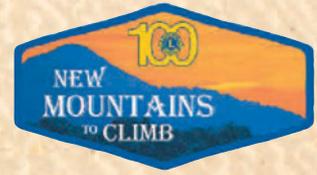


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DISTRICT 201Q1 NEWSLETTER – VOL 7, JANUARY 2016-17

WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR OUR LIONS CENTENNIAL YEAR.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

December was a very busy period for me attending various functions as the Man in Red.

Denise and I had the opportunity to attend Brunswick Mullumbimby Lions Christmas Party at The Lake – Cabarita. It was a great night with lots of fun, games and trivia.

I also had the opportunity to work on the Driver Reviver at Yelgun from 10pm until 2am it was a real eye opener and it showed me that lots of Backpackers use these facilities. Trevor Watts from Brunswick Mullumbimby Lions told me that a lot of the volunteers are not Lions and on the night I worked the two volunteers on the shift before me had travelled from Helensvale.

My club Kingscliff held their Carols by the Sea and it was the biggest attendance for this night since the Carols started. Santa handed out approximately 700 treats for the children. Great entertainment and overall a wonderful night.

Our social committee organised a Christmas Party where you had to dress up in something starting with the letter "P". Just about everyone dressed up and it was a fantastic night. Thank you to the organisers.

I must congratulate Kaylene and Stuart Perrett from Stanthorpe on their very quiet marriage. It was only announced on the day they departed Australia for New Zealand. Once again congratulations.

January will take Denise and I to Sydney for the Council of Governors Meeting which includes the introduction of the Incoming District Governor Elect's and Cabinet Secretaries Designate. It will be a great time to meet and greet these Lions and their partners.

I noticed on Facebook that a lot of clubs did some gift wrapping at shopping centres which is a great way to fundraise and also PR for your Lions club.

The District is looking for Expressions of Interest for the positions of (GLT) Global Leadership Team District Co-ordinator and (GMT) Global Membership Team District Co-ordinator. The criteria's for these positions are found on the Lions Clubs International site.

GLT is www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/glt_dist_coord_app.pdf

GMT is www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/gmt_d28-30.pdf

Interested candidates are asked to fill out these forms and return them to me at lionjacko@deejac1.com.au the closing date for these positions is Wednesday 8th February 2017.

The 26th January is Australia Day and there will be lots of clubs holding Citizenship Ceremonies, BBQ's, games such as egg & spoons races, thong throwing, sack races, tug – of - war just a few of the activities that some will do. Whatever your club does stay safe, have fun and enjoy.

Don't forget our Lions Awareness Day on Saturday 4th March 2017. Any enquiries regarding this should be directed to Lion John Clark from the Robina Lions Club.

May I wish everyone a Great Lions Year and remember our Centennial Challenges and Legacy Projects.

Yours in Lionism

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

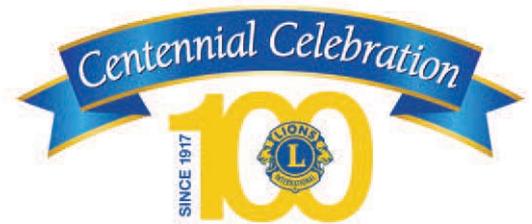


PHOTO: Santa at Kingscliff Beach Hotel

WEBSITE NOW UP AND RUNNING !!!

LIONS AWARENESS DAY & CONVENTION INFORMATION WEBSITE!

RESOURCES FOR AWARENESS DAY - POSTER / FLYER / INFO ETC

REGISTRATION FORM FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION

PLUS ALL PREVIOUS DISTRICT NEWSLETTER ARCHIVES

WWW.LIONS201Q1.ORG.AU

FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY'S DESK



HAPPY NEW YEAR.

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. I'm sure after the busy December you've all taken a well-deserved break.

It was very disappointing to have 22 clubs who didn't enter membership for December. It's so easy to log into MyLCI. What is the problem?

If you've changed your Club email address or your postal box please contact me, also if you're President or Secretary has changed since July 2016 and you haven't contacted me please do so ASAP.

The Multiple District Convention is being held in Hobart this year from the 5th till the 8th May. Hobart is a beautiful city so don't miss out and book now.

Q1 District Convention is being hosted by Lismore and is being held at the Lismore Workers Club from 27th – 29th October 2017 celebrating 100 years of Lions in Chicago and 70 years in Australia. What a wonderful way to celebrate our 70th year in the birth place of Australian Lions. Motels and Hotels are taking bookings now so don't miss out.

A Lions Awareness day is being held on the 4th March, Lion John Clark from Robina is organising the day, if you need any information please contact John on 0407 758 777.

District Governor Graham & Lion Denise would like to welcome the following new members to our District.

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

Ballina:	Margaret Mace
Brisbane Kuraby:	Rodica Kennedy
Brisbane Macgregor:	Brian Landford, Cyndi Shen, Joseph Tierney
Brisbane United Asia:	Aaron Bytheway, Grace Mengning Guo, Nino Chen, Carl Miller
Brunswick Mullumbimby:	Mary Hoving
Cleveland Challenge:	Christine Green
Logan South East:	Vic Sawyer
Logan Village:	Sharon Dawson
Macleay Island:	Henny Speyer, Herman Speyer
Mudgeeraba:	Dianne Reilly
Robina:	Rebecca Bennett, Pravin Unadkat, Raelene Thistlethwaite
Southport:	Barry Rodgers
Tweed Coast South:	Karen Deam, Steve Reardon



Lion Lesley Lyons – Cabinet Secretary, District 201Q1
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NAVIGATOR PROGRAMS – INSPIRING PERSONAL DIRECTION A 12 DAY PROGRAM FOR 15 – 17 (INCLUSIVE) YEAR OLDS

"I am writing to introduce myself as the new QLD/NSW Client Manager for Outward Bound based in the Uki Office

As I understand the official partnership between the Lions District Q1 Project and Outward Bound Australia has been terminated, however due to the long term good relationship between our Organisations, individual clubs may wish to continue to support the wonderful program that is the Rainforest Navigator so together we can continue to inspire the next generation of young Australians. The next Rainforest Navigator is running in the school holidays, 9 – 20 Jan 2017.

Nth NSW Rainforest Navigator June 26 – 7 July, 2017 \$2,280

You may also be interested in visiting the Outward Bound Australian website for more information on the Navigator program, by following the link below:

Link: <http://www.outwardbound.org.au/courses/navigator/>

There are also options to part-sponsor a young person or joint sponsor with another Lions Club.

This really is a life-changing experience for both disadvantaged and privileged young people to share in. If you have been fortunate enough to witness the changes in a young person, read the reports about the sponsored young person or the letter written to the sponsoring Lions Clubs, then you will understand the impact we are making, and I encourage you keep spreading the word and invite your community to be a part of the change.

Any support that you can provide is much appreciated, I look forward to touching base with you again soon.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any additional information."

Suzie Fawcett | Client Manager

OUT AND ABOUT AROUND THE DISTRICT



AUSTRALIAN LIONSONOZ IN ACTION

Australian Lionsonoz Club member, Lion John Matheson lives in an over 50's Lifestyle Resort in the suburb of Eagleby, Brisbane, which has about 660 residents. This year he has sold 40 x 1.5kg cakes and 15 x 900gm puddings, which he delivered to the residents. He had put an order sheet up in both club houses for the cakes and puddings for about six weeks prior to delivery, letting the residents know when he would be delivering them.

As the Australian Lionsonoz Club does not have any fundraising facilities, Lion John sells the Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings on behalf of the Lions Club of Ormeau Inc., which is close to where he lives.

Lion John's "profit" is the hours he can claim, assisting a main stream Lions Club. Next year he is going to try something different if the Craft Ladies will let him.

Around the end of November each year the village Ladies Craft Group have an annual market day where all groups within the village can sell anything that they make, nothing can be brought in that is not made in the village and there are some very talented people living in there, from woodwork, painting, sewing, quilting, card making, jewellery etc. He is going to ask them if they can forego the cost of having a stall, and bringing goods in that are not made here, so that he can sell the cakes and puddings, it is assumed he could increase his sales by a fair amount by doing this.

Lion John is pictured here delivering Lions cakes and puddings to the residents using his golf buggy as a "Christmas sleigh".



RUNAWAY BAY LIONS CLUB SUPPORTS STORY DOGS

Runaway Bay Lions Club are proud to announce its support of Story Dogs.

Story Dogs is a comprehensive literacy program built around the appealing idea of children and young adolescents reading to dogs. Story Dogs improves children's reading and communication skills by employing a powerful method - reading to a dog. But not just any dog. Story Dogs are accredited companion animals who volunteer with their owner/handler as a team, going to schools and libraries.

Local Story Dog "Lizzy" is a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel who helps children at Labrador State School, under the supervision of her owner Jo. Lizzy and Jo visit the school every week, on the same day, and at the same time, for approximately 2 hours. Students have come to cherish their Story Dog Team.

Runaway Bay Lions are pleased to be able to sponsor Lizzy in this most valuable program that improves the communication and reading skills of local kids.

For more information or for photo opportunities contact: Steve Grech 0419 905 632.

Photo – (L to R) Story Dogs team, Agnes, Jo and Lizzy with Lion President Jean McNeil at the sponsorship presentation.



ROCHEDALE SPRINGWOOD LIONS PROJECT ASSISTING ROSIES CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY.

Overheard at a recent Rochedale Springwood Lions Project assisting Rosies Christmas Street Party .

"I was addicted to the Hokey Pokey but I turned myself around."

This Sausage Sizzle was the last for 2016 after many successful Sizzles at AutObarn, Bunnings, Scotland in the Park, Logan City Council, Mini-Air Show and Christmas Carols Night.

Club Secretary Lion Chris Richardson, recently returned from his Round the World boat Cruise spoke about his visit to the Air and Space Museum at Cape Kennedy. He said that there was nothing there.



WARWICK LIONS CUBBY HOUSE 2016-BLUE CARE FUNDRAISING.

The Lions Club of Warwick Inc. would like to announce that the CUBBY HOUSE 2016 –BLUE CARE raffle was drawn on Saturday 17 December 2016 and the WINNER was JUDY WARD with ticket no.833. When we conducted Judy, she said she was so thrilled to win the prize and her two grandchildren will benefit.

Club President Concetto Lo Giudice said, "This is one of our project for the Lions Clubs International Centennial Celebration." He added "I'm so pleased that after three years lapse, we restarted this project. Over the past three months, a team of Lions members dedicated their time to sell tickets for the raffle as well as helping with the final touches and painting of the Cubby House. It was agreed that this would be an ideal Christmas present."

The Warwick Woodcrafters Association were major contributors to the project, as they been for many years in building the cubby houses, and the Warwick lions Club appreciated their wonderful work in assisting with our fundraising for the Warwick's BLUE CARE.

It was interesting to meet a young lady who purchased some tickets from us on Saturday. She claimed to be the first winner of the inaugural Cubby House raffle run by the Warwick lions club around 15 years ago. She said still has the cubby house which is in great condition, and her children still play in it.

President Con and the Lions Club of Warwick Inc. would like to thank the following organizations and people who were among the Contributors in this Cubby House raffle.

Proudly constructed by the Warwick Woodcrafters Association, Material supplied by Jeffries Builders. Floor material donated by Ken O'Dea. Floor Laying by Des Collins. Paint supplied Marcel Ragh. Painting completed by Lion Heather Shillings and Lion John Binney. Window Curtains made by Heather Shillings. Project Manager and Promoter Lion Cec Watts. Co-ordinator Lion Jeff Ferguson Warwick Tilt Tray- Towing Transport. We Are Sign - for signage and tag. Printing tickets cost were supported by Warwick Watchmakers, Leyburn Historical Hotel, and others donations.

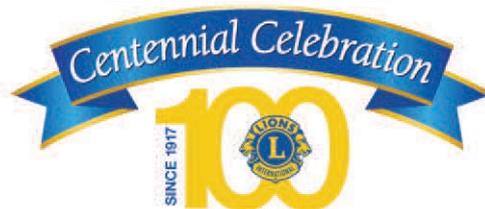
Warwick Lions members who dedicated their time to sell tickets for the raffle. Many thanks to the wonderful local business who gave us permission to sell tickets.

Finally, a huge THANK –YOU to the Warwick Community for their continued support, not only for this raffle but for the Warwick Lions Club.

Con Lo Giudice, President Lions Club of Warwick Inc.



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS



LIONS INVOLVEMENTS IN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

In mid-December 2016, I am required to provide a status report of Clubs in our District that had participated and planned celebrating our centennial year (2017) in four different areas: Youth, Vision, Hunger and the Environment. I was amazed by the number of people that had benefited in these areas from our District alone has contributed to serving the 100 million people that was set as a target in 2014. This target had truly been exceeded since mid this year.

In particular, I have learnt Algester Parkinson Lions Club's legacy project in building a number of "Buddy Bench", a physical bench built from colourful timber with a plaque recording Lions 100 years of International services, and donate them to couple of schools. The aim of the "Buddy Bench" was "to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship in the playground" for the school kids, as described by the Club President Alex Atkinson. What an interesting idea to promote Lions services. I take my head off to you all.

LIONS AWARENESS DAY – 4 MARCH 2017

This is definitely on. We simple ask all Clubs in our District to participate on this date, 4 March 2107, to be seen in the public, to promote Lions activities. If you need any advice, you may care to either contact myself or Zone Chair Lion John Clark, the initiator of this event. See website www.lions201q1.org.au

CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

If any Clubs having centennial projects in progress or in train, please drop me a line. Happy to collate our efforts.

FESTIVE SEASONS

No doubt, 2017 would be an important year for Lions history. Let's celebrate our 100 years of services with a big splash! Let's the whole world knows that **WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION.**

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

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LION GREG NOTHLING: GREG.NOTHLING@GMAIL.COM OR INFO-OFFICER@LIONS201Q1.ORG.AU
DISTRICT WEBSITE – WWW.201Q1.LIONS.ORG.AU --- PLUS --- WWW.LIONS201Q1.ORG.AU

SUPPORT THE FIGHT



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

SUPPORTING A FRIEND WHO HAS CANCER:

If one of your friends has cancer, you may be wondering the best way to support him or her. Even though you want to help, it can be hard to know what to say or do. It's important to remember that there are no set rules and every friendship is different. Be sure to think about your unique dynamic and let that guide you as you try to support your friend. Keep it simple. Remember that often the little things mean the most.

Helpful tips when supporting a friend: Although each person with cancer is different, here are some general suggestions for showing support:

- Make plans. Don't be afraid to make future plans – it gives your friend something to look forward to.
- Be flexible. Make flexible plans that are easy to change in case your friend needs to cancel.
- Laugh together. Be humorous when appropriate. A funny story can make a friend's day.
- Allow for sadness. Do not ignore uncomfortable topics or feelings.
- Check in. Make time for a check-in phone call. Let your friend know when you will be calling.
- Offer to help. Many people find it hard to ask for help. Offer to help with tasks for your friend.
- Follow through. If you commit to help, it is important that you follow through on your promise.
- Treat them the same. As much as possible, treat your friend the same way you always have.
- Talk about topics other than cancer. Patients need a break from talking about the disease.

Friendship makes a difference

After treatment, your friend will be trying to find their "new normal" in this next phase of life. Friendships are an important part of that. With these practical suggestions in mind, your friendship can make a lasting difference to a person living with cancer.

Lions in District 201Q1 have supported by donating much needed funds for both Cancer Research and also for One on One support for Cancer Patients – thank you and let's continue to donate to this very worthwhile cause.

Jenny Maguire – President Calamvale Lions Club, Youth of the Year Qld State Coordinator & District Breast Cancer Awareness Chairman
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UPCOMING EVENTS

A hand is shown holding a red awareness ribbon. The text "SAVE THE DATE" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font over the image.

LIONS CLUB OF REDLAND BAY – VICTORIA POINT INC. CLUB

25th Anniversary Luncheon – Sunday 5th March 2017 Redland Bay Golf Club

LIONS CLUB OF STANTHORPE – THAT DAMRIDE

Charity bicycle ride – Sunday 12th February 2017 - Full details @ <http://www.thatdamride.com.au>

EMAIL EVENTS TO: GREG.NOTHLING @GMAIL.COM OR INFO-OFFICER @LIONS201Q1.ORG.AU

BREAST CUSHION PROJECT REPORT - DECEMBER

Some statistics for the year – January to December 2016

Number of Delivered Breast Cushions	=	686	Donations received	=	\$ 745.75
Number of Oncology Bags Delivered	=	145	Expenses	=	\$1,100.26
Total number of items	=	831			

Creative Arts Ladies, you sewed **775 cushions** and **137 bags** - Wow !!! Well done to all our team... a fabulous achievement for the year....

Gail Patricia Molson, Lions Club of Tamborine Mountain Inc – Breast Cushion Project Co-ordinator



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Lismore

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201Q1 DISTRICT CONVENTION LISMORE

DATE: 27-29 OCTOBER 2017

VENUE: LISMORE DISTRICT WORKERS CLUB

CLUB FACILITIES: 1st Class!

PROGRAMS: All under the one roof

PARTNER'S TOUR: YES!

GOLF: YES! BOWLS: YES!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: YES!

ACCOMMODATION: Motels - Caravan Parks
B & B'S - Hotels

NB: Four Motels are within walking distance of the venue

CONVENTION RAFFLE: YES!!

THREE PRIZES: TOTAL VALUE = \$2,250.00

FRIDAY NIGHT: Buffet & Entertainment

SATURDAY NIGHT: Banquet, Entertainment, Prizes &
Raffles

THEME: 1940's