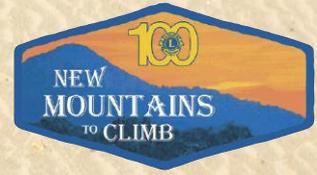


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2nd Vice District Governor

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## DISTRICT 201Q1 NEWSLETTER – VOL 10, APRIL 2016-17

### WELCOME TO THE APRIL NEWSLETTER.

I hope all clubs are working well with their projects.

March has been a very sad time for the District with the passing of Lion Don Armstrong from Brunswick/Mullumbimby Club.

We then had the passing of Lions Lady Liz Watts also from Brunswick/Mullumbimby. Liz was a great supporter of everything in Mullumbimby and it was shown on the day of her funeral, it was pouring rain at Mullumbimby with footpaths and gutters flooded but the church was packed and the overflow of people were outside the church in the rain.

Then the passing of Lion Peter Maroney from the Terranora Lakes Club. Peter will be missed by his club and the District for all the work he has done behind the scenes.

On the 19th March we lost Jill Budden wife of Life Member from Murwillumbah Club Geoff Budden.

Also in this Newsletter you will read about PDG Ray Phippard AM and his involvement with the District by Cabinet Secretary PDG Lesley Lyons.

On a brighter note I attended the Zone 3 Social - Pizza Luncheon at the Victory Hotel Mooball where we had a very relaxing day eating Pizza, some Trivia and a Raffle with the funds raised from the Raffle going to Hayley Walker who is the Personality Quest entrant for the Brunswick/Mullumbimby Club and the only entrant in Northern NSW raising money for Lions Medical Research Foundation. A young lady from Kingscliff High School Alyssa McKenzie entertained us with a few songs which was great. Thank you Alyssa.

The Youth of the Year is nearly over with the District Final being held at Upper Mount Gravatt State School hosted by Brisbane Pinelands and the Winner was Dominic Medford who attends Faith Lutheran College and representing the Rosewood Lions Club. Dominic will now go to Mackay to represent the Q1 District in the State Final on 8th April and Denise and I will be there to support him.

Lions Club of Tamborine Mountain celebrated their 25th Anniversary with a Luncheon at Heritage Winery. During the proceedings Lion Roger Baker was awarded Life Membership and Zone 6 Chairman Lion David Kirkpatrick was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship. *Top Photo: The 25th Anniversary cake was cut by President Tony Hall, Life Member Lion Bob Coyte and the newest member Lion Charlotte Stubbs. Charlotte was inducted on the day. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.*

*Photo: New Life Member Roger Baker and Zone 6 Chairman David Kirkpatrick Melvin Jones Fellowship.*

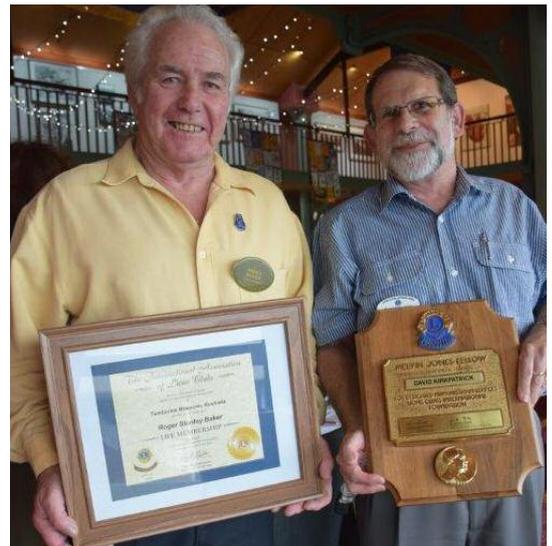
Congratulations to Jorge Salles for completing the FDI Course in New Zealand. Jorge is showing great Leadership in the District and it is really appreciated.

I received a report from John Clark regarding the Lions Awareness Day. It was a great success and I believe it will only get better year after year. Most of the 19 Districts in the Multiple District participated with the ones that didn't will still do it at a later date as they had other things on at the time. The day was a great success for the Flinders University Campas Lions Club in SA, they secured details of 160 students and had an information day on the 10th March where 60 students attended and the club gained 28 new members with more to come.

It is that time of the year where all Nominations should have been held and Elections happening now for club positions for 2017-2018. I hope by now that all clubs have filled their positions and are preparing for the next year and remember to put in their PU101 Form on time by 14th April so their correct details can be in the next year's Directory.

#### Yours in Lionism

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



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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER – PAST ARCHIVES

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SUB DOMAIN OF LIONS AUSTRALIA CLUB HOUSE

# FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY'S DESK



Secretaries please contact me if you have any Lions partners who have passed away in the past twelve months, the list has already been sent for the multiple District Convention but I can add to it.

As soon as you hold your Club election please fill in your PU101 and send it back to Cabinet Secretary Designate PDG Lorraine McKenzie before the 14th April. You then go on line to MyLCI and enter your officers for 2017-2018.

**Club officer information mornings. Incoming Club Officers Presidents Secretary's Treasurers and Membership it's to your benefit to attend these mornings.**

We have three areas hosting the incoming Club officer Information mornings and you can attend any one that is convenient for you.

Any one in your Club can also attend if they wish to. Information has gone out to your club by way of an email.

Morning tea \$5.00 per head and will start at 8.00am – 12.30pm. Note different time for Warwick 10.00am – 2.30pm

**Saturday 27th May – Elanora State High School Cnr 19th Ave & Avocado St Elanora**

**Sunday 28th May – Victoria Point State High School 93 – 131 Benfer Rd Victoria Point**

**Saturday 10th June – Senior Citizen Hall 13A Albert St Warwick – Warwick times 10.00am – 2.30pm**

**Please advise Cabinet Secretary Designate PDG Lorraine McKenzie by email or Phone.**

**Email [lorrainec48@bigpond.com](mailto:lorrainec48@bigpond.com) (M) 0412 126 577**

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

|                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Brisbane Kuraby & District:      | Alica Green                         |
| Brisbane Moorooka:               | Peter Millar                        |
| Cabarita Beach Pottsville Beach: | Ian Moorfield, Linder Moorfield     |
| Gold Coast Tallebudgera:         | Alison Bold, Haydn Bold             |
| Logan Village:                   | Phillip Armstrong                   |
| Murwillumbah:                    | Annemarie Millae Anne               |
| Redland Bay Victoria Point:      | Kimberley Knijff, Kirsten Petersons |
| Redland City:                    | Thomas Kunst                        |
| Tamborine Mountain:              | Charlotte Stubbs                    |



**Lion Lesley Lyons – Cabinet Secretary, District 201Q1**

**PO Box 4767, Forest Lake QLD 4078**

**Llyo5865@bigpond.net.au – (H) 07 3279 9425 (M) 0419 796 022**

## UNITED ASIA LIONS 2017 CHARITY GALA DINNER SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2017 6:00PM

Lions Club of Brisbane United Asia Inc (UA Lions) are proud to be hosting a Masquerade Black Tie Charity Gala dinner on Saturday 24th June, at Hotel Grand Chancellor, proudly supporting the Follow Your Dream Foundation.

The Follow Your Dream Foundation was established in 2013 by Chairman Barry Palmer AM, Past International President of Lions Clubs International.

Past International President Barry Palmer will be Brisbane United Asia's Special Guest for this wonderful evening. Join the UALions for a fantastic and unforgettable evening. The evening will be lined up with a host who is never short of something fun and exciting, wonderful band performance, fantastic items up for auction, raffle prizes to be won and best dressed mask and much more!

For Sponsorship opportunities, please contact UA Lions Secretary: [secretary@ualions.org.au](mailto:secretary@ualions.org.au).

Cost is inclusive of 3 course meal with beverages. If you have any dietary requirements, please be sure to email [secretary@ualions.org.au](mailto:secretary@ualions.org.au) once your tickets have been purchased.

- **Date:** Saturday, 24 June 2017 @ **Time:** 6.00pm for 7.00pm start – 10.30pm
- **Venue:** 23 Leichhardt St (Cnr Wickham Terrace), Brisbane QLD 4000
- **Dress Code:** Black Tie / Cocktail • **Theme:** Masquerade
- **RSVP by:** Friday, 16th June 2017

**Contact: Roy Tsang 0401 269 655 or Amanda Yao 0406 520 293; [secretary@ualions.org.au](mailto:secretary@ualions.org.au)**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE  
THE  
DATE



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Come and enjoy a delicious home baked morning tea and entertainment by The “SPRUCE GIRLS”. Funds raised will be put towards the Griffith University Lions Club Project . . . “Installation of a cold room and freezer room for the VACC Emergency Relief Project”

For bookings contact: Lorraine Bence 3286 5598 Or contact Peter Cox VACC on 3219 6700

## CLUB OFFICER TRAINING 2017-2018

Further info in this bulletin.

22nd April - Incoming Cabinet Officers - Hope Island

27th May - Club Officers - Elanora State High School

28th May - Club Officers - Victoria Point State High School

10th June - Club Officers - Senior Citizen Hall, Warwick

## LIONS CLUB OF BRISBANE CAMP HILL-CARINDALE INC.

**BIGGEST MORNING TEA** – Supporting *CANCER COUNCIL QUEENSLAND* – Guest Speaker – Prof. Ranjeny Thomas Immunologist specialising in Rheumatology  
Parade by Fashions on Mayfield, Mayfield Road, Moorooka • Raffles & Lucky Door Prizes

Where? Belmont Services Bowls Club, Narracott St., Carina • Time? 10am • When? Thursday 18th May 2017

Cost? \$30 p.p. Bookings & Prepayment Essential • Tickets? Margaret 3390 8350 or 0413 387 783

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**EMAIL EVENTS TO: [GREG.NOTHLING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GREG.NOTHLING@GMAIL.COM) OR [INFO-OFFICER@LIONS201Q1.ORG.AU](mailto:INFO-OFFICER@LIONS201Q1.ORG.AU)**

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**SATURDAY 8 APRIL**

Musk Madness Month - Saturday 8 April : Alexander Clark Park, Dewar Drive, Loganholme – 7.30am-10.30 am.

It will be a pawfect day out for dogs and their owners. Keeping our canine BFF's safe and happy is a priority for Council's Animal Management team who will be offering discounted microchipping and hydrobath services on the day. Owners can also enjoy a cup of coffee or fresh juice and chat with a dog behavioural specialist who will be on hand to discuss dog park etiquette, socialisation skills and enrichment.

Having your dog microchipped greatly improves the odds of your pet being returned safely.

All dogs microchipped will receive a complimentary hydrobath.

**Pre-pay: Jump the queue by pre-paying for your pet's microchip. Payments can be made by phone on 3412 5397 or visiting the Animal Management Centre. You will need to provide full name, address, email, phone contacts and dog's details. We will email you a booking confirmation. Don't forget to bring booking confirmation and voucher with you on the day.**

**Pay on the day: Walk ups are welcome however a 'first come, first serve' basis will apply. Walk ups will not be accepted after 9.30am.**

# OUT AND ABOUT AROUND THE DISTRICT



## CASINO LIONS CLUB

On 4 March Casino Lions celebrated Lions Awareness Day with a free sausage sizzle outside Coles, Casino. The display featured Walter the mascot named after our last charter member Walter Jack and the photo shows club members in front of him. There were displays of memorabilia, photos and pins and the BBQ proved popular. *Brenda Drinkwater on behalf of Dick Beattie, secretary Casino Lions Club.*

## BRISBANE MACGREGOR LIONS CLUB

On Lions Awareness Day, 4th March 2017, Brisbane MacGregor Lions Club held a "thank you" morning tea and presented certificates of appreciation to members of the public who are "Friends of MacGregor Lions" and although not Lions, volunteer with our club members to help on projects. Without their help we wouldn't be able to complete all the rosters for gift wrapping and Lions Xmas cake sales or be as successful at fund-raising during the busy Christmas period. A special vote of thanks was given by MacGregor Lions president, Kathlyn McCarty and Cakes & Gift wrapping Committee chairperson, Ken Mulcahy to the Hussaini family of Fatema & Ghulam & Somayeh for their daily long hours over a week leading up to Christmas.

A powerpoint presentation was given about the success of our Lions project and a special thankyou. Morning tea was of course served with Lions Xmas cake.

*Narelle Wyvill-Anstey: 3rd Vice-president, Publicity Director & Facebook*



## MACGREGOR LIONS CELEBRATE HARMONY DAY

Our Brisbane MacGregor Lions club dinner meeting was held on Tuesday, 21st March, 2017 which was Harmony Day. We celebrated with a multicultural evening with guest speakers from leaders in different ethnic community groups & Steve Biddle Australia minister for Dept of Immigration and Border Protection. We were entertained by an Indian singer who sang an Arabic song & a Chinese song. Very multicultural. We had dancers including 2 delightful children and concluded with everyone joining in to sing "We are Australians" – I have other photos. You can checkout our Facebook page: Lions club of Brisbane MacGregorAU

**Photo :** (multicultural committee Lion president Kathlyn McCarthy, multicultural organizer Lion Surendra Prasad and Lion Doug Hardgrave and others & participants dressed to represent their different countries) and information about our club.

*Narelle Wyvill-Anstey: 3rd Vice-president, Publicity Director & Facebook*



## RUNAWAY BAY LIONS CLUB HELPS FOSTER KIDS ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS

Runaway Bay Lions Club are proud to support The Pyjama Foundation with a donation of \$1,000.00 – Stephanie Reardon, the Gold Coast Volunteer Coordinator for The Pyjama Foundation said the Foundation's aim is to support the dreams of children living in foster care. Whether the kids want to grow up to be an astronaut or a doctor, The Pyjama Foundation is there to help them reach their potential by assisting them with reading and learning and providing consistent love and support.

There are currently more than 51,000 children living in out-of-home care in Australia. 92% of children in foster care are below the average reading level at age 7 and 75% of the children do not complete their schooling. The Pyjama Foundation's mission is to help the children by empowering them with education to reach their full life potential. Without a strong educational foundation in life, many of these children run the risk of heading down a perilous path, entering the Juvenile Justice System, becoming a parent at an early age or becoming homeless.

"Through The Pyjama Foundation's one-on-one mentoring program called the 'Love of Learning Program', our mission is to make children's dreams a reality", Mrs Reardon said. "We screen, train and recruit volunteers called 'Pyjama Angels' and match them with children in foster care. Our Pyjama Angels spend time reading books, playing educational games and having fun with the children. Most importantly, our Pyjama Angels provide the children with constant love and support to help them achieve their dreams". For more information visit our website [www.thepyjamafoundation.com](http://www.thepyjamafoundation.com)

The \$1000.00 donation will be used to buy books and learning equipment for the children and for ongoing training of Pyjama Angels.



## LIONS PATRON VISITS STANTHORPE LIONS

Their Excellencies, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove and Lady Cosgrove visited our Club on the 25th of March for the dedication of our newly built Memorial Wall at Quartpot Creek Lions Park, Stanthorpe - it was built to honour our past members and the great work of Lions Clubs International everywhere for the Centennial celebrations.

Sir Peter and Lady Cosgrove were very pleased to be there to share this special occasion with family members of those members that had passed away while serving as a Lions Member of our club.

Members and guests gave their Excellencies one mighty loud Roar and we were very honoured for their presence.

**More Photos:** [www.facebook.com/Stanthorpe.Lions](http://www.facebook.com/Stanthorpe.Lions) - FULL VIDEO OF SPEECH TO BE POSTED SOON!



# WARWICK LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT CON AT LIONS RECYCLING FOR SIGHT AUSTRALIA INC. CENTRE.

It was a dream associated with a vision of duty for The Warwick Lions Club President Concetto Lo Giudice that one day he might visit the Australian Lions Recycling for Sight Centre in Clontarf. That eventuated last week when president Con had the opportunity to travel to the Redcliffe peninsula for a family reason.

Lions Club of Warwick Inc. has been running the program the Eyeglasses Recycling 4 Sight for many years now, and having two Collection Points: the Samios Mini Mart owned by Jim Samios, (former president of the Warwick Lions Club,) and MyOptical - optometrist Paul Morrissey, Lions members have played a big part also advocacy in contributing in the collections.

Warwick Lions have calculated in that process in the last few years alone we dispatched over 4000 pairs, that including , spectacles, loose lens ,and sunglasses. Usually Australian Post transports the boxes free of charge to the Clontarf Centre, but on this occasion Lion Con took the opportunity to deliver four cartons personally. This Project gave Lion Con to see the operational procedures at Clontarf and to meet up with the personnel there.

President Con was welcomed by Lion Lee Altoft Secretary and operational Centre Coordinator, taken for a tour of the complex, saw 100's of boxes arriving there from Lions clubs involved in this program, personal doing the eyeglasses cleanings , tested in the lens meter machine and computerized grading. Then repacked to old Christmas Cakes boxes and stacked in sections of destinations of demand, mostly send to country on the Pacific. Lion Lee said that Warwick's collection was destined for Vanuatu.

*Lion Con Lo Giudice, President Warwick Lions Club*



## LIONSONOZ IN ACTION

Lionsonoz members seem to find the most unusual places to follow the Lions Motto "We Serve". In February this year Lion Sandra Phlippzig the welfare officer for the Australian Lionsonoz found herself in Salamander Place in Hobart, Tasmania while the weekly markets were in progress.

The Hobart City Leukaemia Foundation was conducting a fund raiser for research into Leukaemia. They were looking for people to pay to donate their hair as a money raiser in conjunction with the "World's Greatest Shave" campaign.

Guess what? Lion Sandra, on the spur of the moment took up the challenge for such a worthy cause and paid \$20 to have her beautiful locks shaved off to help support the research into a cure for Leukaemia. Her husband, Lion Peter said he is very proud of Sandra. "It takes a big heart to take such an extreme step to both draw attention to the cause and to raise funds for such a worthy event and to top it off she now has a most distinctive haircut." Over \$170,000 has been raised in Tasmania for this cause. Kate McGough, the State Fundraising Organiser of the Foundation said their aim is to raise \$345,000 by the end of the year, so Lion Sandra's donation of her money and her hair will help to fund research into this insidious disease. Lionsonoz does not have an activity account so money cannot be raised from the public for any cause, but this was Lion Sandra's way of helping the best way she could.

*PDG Lion Warren White*

**DID YOU KNOW?** *Thousands of years ago, cats were worshipped as gods... Cats have never forgotten this.*

## GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY LIONS CLUB

**In 2017 the Griffith University Lions Club is working to complete a special project for the Village Avenue Community Church Emergency Food Relief Program.** "The installation of a cold room and freezer room" to support the continually growing demand for help with the local community in and around Coopers Plains.

**This installation would enhance** the programs potential to offer a greater range of fresh food for families. The current situation is running a number of refrigerators and separate freezers which is severely limiting the amount of help they can give.

**The Griffith University Lions club** have been supporting this program for a number of years with financial donations, and treats for kids in the lead up to Easter and Christmas. To assist Lions the VACC allows the Lions Krafters Group to meet at their facilities. It is a local program that deserves support.

One of the fundraising efforts to reach the target is holding a High Tea in the Morning on the 27th April, 2017.

**A Variety Night in May and a Trivia Night in July** is also planned. We would welcome help from Lions Clubs in the area to make this project a reality.

## THE EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF PROGRAM

The Emergency food relief program at Village Avenue Community Church commenced in the early nineties to develop links and help families in need. Since 2005 formal records began to be kept about the distribution of food parcels. In 2005 they averaged 18 food parcels a month to 2016 where the total is somewhere between 60-70 food parcels a month.

**The emergency relief program is funded entirely by donations. The program receives no government funding.**

The program works with and within the community, creating partnerships to support to provide a holistic approach to serving the community. The program partners with organisations that assist by making donations that enable the program to provide food for the community. The Griffith University Lions Club has been supporting this program for a number of years with donations of Cash to purchase food, Christmas Hampers and Christmas treats for children of families accessing the program in the lead up to Easter and Christmas. Other partnerships are those organisations that support the program on an operational level. There are two significant partnerships that are key in helping provide food for the community: Our registration with foodbank Queensland enables the program to access quality products very cheaply to maintain food supply. We have a partnership with Sunnybank Coles, brokered by Second Bite as part of the Coles Community Connect program, where we pick up donated fruit, vegetables, bread and occasionally meat 3 times a week, further bolstering food supply available

Also partnerships with organisations that help connect with people who are needing assistance is fostered. There is a strong connections with local community organisations such as Mount Gravatt Community Centre, Acacia Ridge community centre, Kyabra, St David's Neighbourhood Centre, Save the children, other local churches and our local schools. Connection with some government departments such as Centrelink, Mental Health, Child safety and local hospitals allows the program to help when and where it can. Many referrals are received from these organisations.

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**DID YOU KNOW?** *There is a technical meteorological term for a sunny, warm day which follows two rainy days. It's called a "Monday".*



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016-17 PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNER

Lakkana Meepara from Thailand is the 2016-17 International Peace Poster Contest winner! The theme was "A Celebration of Peace." Thirteen year-old Lakkana, who is in her school's art club and passionate about volunteering for environmental issues, says she "wants everyone to build peace together, because peace is something that makes everyone happy." Lakkana will receive a cash award of US\$5,000, and will be honored at Lions' upcoming international convention in Chicago.

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2017-18 Peace Poster kits are on sale now. Don't miss your opportunity to engage youth in your community.

Visit [lionsclubs.org/peaceposter](http://lionsclubs.org/peaceposter) today to learn more!



## LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG NEWS – WORKING BEE ARRANGEMENTS 2017

The Lions Family is invited to Working Bees at the Camp for the rest of 2017: **Friday 19 to Sunday 21 May** and **Friday 10 to Sun 12 November**

It is OK to arrive late on the Friday afternoon. Caravans OK. Bring own towels, pillows, sheets, blanket (if it gets cold at night). Bring whatever you plan to eat or drink. HOWEVER, the Saturday night dinner will be provided. Bunk style beds and mattresses. Refrigeration facilities are on hand for drinks and food. Plates, cutlery, tea, coffee and milk are provided at the Camp.

Cooking facilities: Kitchen (toast, etc) plus BBQ in the Jones Rotunda, where most people cook and eat. **However, the dining room is available.** There is also an outside shelter where tables and chairs may be put for meals or socialising. It is a very pleasant area at night.

**There are some jobs to do, but still time for 'happy hours', socializing, etc.**

We try to send out a list of jobs to be done, prior to each working bee. There is no charge for going to working bees. Facilities for activities include Hamilton Hall, Stewart Observatory, indoor bowls, a pool, pool table, tennis courts and canoes, but Lions would be familiar with these from the website.

Volunteers are advised to wear suitable clothing, footwear and a hat as the weather can be hot.

Come and see improvements to facilities being undertaken.

Lion Peter J Boge, Secretary to the Board, Lions Camp Duckadang

## LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG NEWS – EXCERPT FROM THE ANNUAL LETTER TO CLUBS

**By 31 March, all Clubs in Q1, Q3 and Q4 will receive my annual letter to Clubs.** In the past year, much has been achieved, and these projects have been reported in District Newsletters. The most recent project was the replacement of the original (leaking) large Water Tank with two Poly Tanks to hold a total of 45 000 litres. **Thanks to Beachmere Lions who kindly donated \$6 624.08, 80% of the cost of this project.**

**'Lions Centennial Projects for Lions Camp Duckadang':** 2017 marks the Centenary of Lions Clubs International and 70 years of Lions in Australia.

The Board invites Clubs to use this opportunity to fund or part-fund a project at the Camp which will be recorded and acknowledged as a **'Lions Centennial Project for Lions Camp Duckadang'**. **Already this idea has generated some interest and donations from Clubs.**

**The letter to Clubs lists several major projects the Board hopes to achieve in 2017.**

Recently, Somerset Regional Council approved our application for up to fourteen caravans on site at times of low occupancy. There are some set-up costs with this, but revenue will be generated. The major projects include work to make this a reality. The Board hopes your Club may be able to assist with one or more of these larger projects.

I reiterate that **'Every Club's help is appreciated, and will be recorded and acknowledged, no matter what amount!'** **There is a need to fund several smaller items,** and if your Club is unable to support one of the major projects listed in the letter, you may consider a donation for one of the smaller projects. I encourage Clubs to contact me by letter or email so we can discuss suggestions for smaller projects. You will be given 'ownership' of that 'Lions Centennial Project'.

**'Lions Centennial Projects for Lions Camp Duckadang':** If your Club is interested in taking 'ownership' of a project, the Directors would welcome the opportunity to discuss this, and we would be happy to tailor a project suitable for your Club.

We acknowledge and greatly appreciate the level of support and interest shown by Clubs and the respective District Governors Graham (Q1), Norm (Q3) and Jan (Q4). Many Clubs have already visited the Camp at working bees, and the Lions Family is always most welcome.

Thanks for helping make Lions Camp Duckadang the preferred venue for camps.

Lion Peter J Boge, Secretary to the Board, Lions Camp Duckadang – (E) [pboge@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pboge@bigpond.net.au)





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*Celebration of 70 Years of Lionism Australia*

*DATE: 27-29 OCTOBER*

***FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT!***

*Friday Night: The Barefoot Gypsies*

The Barefoot gypsies present a unique dance style that fuses the ancient with the modern, they know how to wow their audience and will add a dynamic element through audience participation.

Oriental Belly Dance is mixed with Indian, Flamenco and Gypsy influences and teamed with dynamic music, anywhere from the Balkans to electro swing.

*Saturday Night: Mick Buckley and the Hepcats*

Mick Buckley and the Hepcats play with a touch of Rockabilly/Rock n Roll / Jump Swing.

Mick sings with a Stand-up Drum kit and with the sweet sound of

Songbird Memphis belle (Hendrik) on vocals and Bass, John Hill on Piano, and vocals, and a Horn section including Steve Saxton on Saxophone and Mal Bateman on Trumpet, although the line-up varies to suit the occasion.



# REGIONAL LION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FEBRUARY 2017

My journey to RLLI in Melbourne started with a 5am flight, that was then delayed to 5:55am. I arrived to a chilly 16 degrees in Melbourne at 9:30am. On the bus to the Hotel where the Conference was being held I met fellow Lions Jill from Tin Can Bay, who was on the same flight as me from Brisbane and Andy at a similar time.

Every state in Australia was represented from as far north as Tin Can Bay, to the South Glenorchy City (Tassie). To the East my Club of Redland Bay – Victoria Point and to the west South Perth Lions Club. 34 Clubs were represented with some Clubs having 3 members attend. There was a Leos Club, Challenge Club and the Quilters Club represented also. From our District Lions Club of Brisbane Camp Hill - Carindale Inc. also sent members to attend.

Once registration was over and ice breaker completed we jumped straight into an overview of what we would be learning over the weekend. We were introduced to the four presenters for the weekend PDG Tim Irvine, Phillip Johnson, Ann Eldridge and Neil Wingrave. With such a large group of 50 participants we were divided into two groups for seven sessions, it was the largest group they have ever had. Throughout the weekend, we had four trade shows, showcasing services or fundraising our Clubs participate in.

We all had different reasons for attending, some were going to be President for the Incoming Lions year, others had already been President and some just wanted to learn more about Lions and how we can help our Clubs become more successful.

Part of the training was to have a mock dinner meeting on Saturday night. I was chosen to be the secretary for the meeting. We called ourselves Lions Club of BringYourGrogAlong Inc. Visiting our meeting was (pretend) DG Phillip Johnson and his wife Anne, whose theme was 'Let us mount horses and ride forward', Zone Chairman Ann Eldridge and the Lions Club of Who Knows Where Inc. decided to visit our meeting after being chartered at lunch the same day. It was the best Lions meeting I have ever attended. Our Club name was the theme for the meeting, everyone was in stitches for most of the evening.



Due to the diverse group of Lions Clubs attending our Board asked two of the members of Melbourne Chinese to read the Lions Purposes in English and Mandarin. We had all the elements a Lions Club meeting needed, just had a lot of fun with the content of our agenda. Our meeting was hosted in the restaurant of the motel where we were training, which other motel guests were using also. There was a couple who wanted to know what was happening and when it was explained to them it was a Lions meeting, they were aware of Lions. We exchanged bannerettes with DG Phillip and the President of Lions Club of Who Knows Where.

We covered the following topics: Lions Fundamentals, Diversity, Working in teams, Effective presentations, LCIF DVD (which was informative and I have a copy), Running effective and enjoyable meetings, Motivating members, Developing and growing our Clubs – Membership/Club evaluations/Mentors and Facilitating Change within our Clubs. During our Working in team's session, some of us participated in a role play about penguins and other birds. The penguins were in charge and always do things a certain way and don't want to change how they do things. They add another bird to their group and because it's not a penguin it does things differently. Due to the penguins wanting that bird to be a penguin, it quits because it will never be a penguin. The moral of the role play was 'do we do things because that is always how it is done or do we do things because it is the best way to get the job done'?

We were broken up into four groups for our public speaking/presentations on the last day. One of the older ladies in my group said that she didn't want to do it. After hearing all but three speeches Ann (the presenter) asked her again and she spoke of her birth city Prague, in Czech Republic. We were all transported to Prague with her. In the last group session before the closing of the training, she said it was the first time she felt comfortable speaking in front of a group of people. We were all proud to share the moment with her.

I would recommend others to attend this training not only for the information learnt, but talking with fellow Lions and learning about their Clubs. We also have created a Facebook group to keep in contact and share what is happening in our Lions Clubs.

*RLLI February 24th – 26th 2017, Lion Natalie Reinke, Bulletin Editor – Lions Club of Redland Bay – Victoria Point Inc.*

## THE DISTRICT POLICY MINUTES

The District Policy minutes have been finalised and are on the District website. Contact CBL Chair David McKenzie if you would like them sent direct.

## “LIONS CLUBS AND LCIF MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES”

March 2015, 2 years ago, Cyclone Pam the largest storm in a generation flattened a wide path of devastation across the Vanuatu Islands. Then on ANZAC Day 25th April 2015 Nepal experienced the first of two massive earthquakes that caused so much destruction and tens of thousands of people in need of help.

Local Lions immediately provided help distributing food and drinking water to their communities and villages on neighbouring islands and high in the mountains.

Australian, Indonesian and New Zealander Lions Clubs gave generously to LCIF to help these Lions and Leos distribute food, drinking water and essential goods.

News cameras and broadcasters have moved on, but Lions are continuing to rebuild communities. New schools in Vanuatu are underway, construction made possible with LCIF Grants. In Nepal, the reconstruction of 9 schools has started. Bids for the construction contracts have been published. Successful tenders will be chosen and begin work. The work will take a couple of years, but Lions remain, part of their community's fabric, supported by your Lions Club and the Lions Family around the world via LCIF Grants.

This year, our 100th Birthday, celebrate by making a donation to “LCIF Area of Greatest Need” to help provide future Grants to your neighbouring Lions Clubs and Lions Clubs across Australia, Indonesia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands and around the world take on large humanitarian projects in their communities.

100% of every dollar donated goes back to Lions Clubs in way of LCIF Grants. Send your donation to your District Cabinet Treasurer, or individually donate via [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org)

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR - SEND ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS TO

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Thank you for your support.



## PDG RAY PHIPPARD PASSED AWAY JANUARY 2017

PDG Ray was part of a group of men that put an idea forward at the Lions Convention in 1963. Lions Club members embraced the idea to fund research into Kidney Disease and later expanded this funding into other medical areas.

In 1966 Dr John Healy was the Foundation first recipient of seed funding for his research into kidney transplantation. He also was our first Lions Research Fellow at Princess Alexandra Hospital. By 1996 Dr Healy had won world acclaim by publishing nineteen articles and developing the kidney function test which was then accepted and used throughout the Western World. Dr Healy's research further led to Brisbane becoming the World Centre for Kidney and Medical Research.

To date the Lions Medical Research has funded 47 Researches and this is all because our past friend PDG Ray had the fore sight to Believe in Research and our District.

PDG Ray and his wife Beryl have been Donating every year to the Lions Medical Research Foundation since the very beginning. What an amazing and generous family they are.

In 1970 the Personality Quest was started and has been very successful. It was also a passion of PDG Ray's. Every year he attended Convention and was so proud of the winners from the particular year and gave them so much encouragement to be Ambassadors for the Foundation.

PDG Ray had been a Chairman of the Foundation for many years .I wouldn't know where to start if I tried to put together the hours and days PDG Ray gave to the Foundation.

In March a Memorial Service was held for PDG Ray by his Coolangatta Tweed Heads Lions Club, people came from everywhere to honour this amazing quite gentleman. It was such an honour to be asked to speak about this wonderful man. Beryl and the family attended and before we left they called me over and handed me a cheque for \$75,000 for the Foundation.

The Lions Medical Research Foundation is truly grateful for the donation, we thank Beryl and the family for this most generous donation. This will help fund our latest Researcher Dr Carlos Salomon who is researching Ovarian Cancer. Did you know there are 225,000 reported new cases of Ovarian Cancer each year?

If you or your club would like to help fund a Researcher you can donate to the Foundation, buy an award for one of your members or assist me buy having an Entrant in the Personality Quest.

**For more information on how you can assist us call the office on 07 3832 1688 or call me on 0419796022**

**PDG Lesley Lyons, Lions Medical Research Personality Quest Chairman**



*Memorial service for our dear friend Ray Phippard at the Tweed South Community Centre.*

*A quick count suggests around 130-140 attended. A great attendance to see so many friends of Ray's there.*

*The eulogies were well presented.*

## CENTENNIAL TIN LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES

**Well that was an email** that certainly had different responses than what I thought might come back to me, maybe it was my wording and if so I do apologise it was not sent or meant to disadvantage any Club wishing to take part in ordering our Centennial Tin, heaven forbid.

**Now, regarding the advert** and what it was proposed for. Pre-ordering at the Convention was to be used as a guide on sales of the tin and in no way a replacement ordering system, these pre-orders will not be processed until after 1st July along with any and all other early orders that come in. Please keep in mind that Clubs will not have access to the 2017-18 order form from the web page until the 1st July (as in any other year) and this will have on it an order line for the tin, so once again, no Club will be disadvantaged in ordering tins, Clubs do not have to attend the Convention to be able to order tins. Submit or not to your newsletter editor, I'll leave that decision up to you.

**The production plan is to make available 60,000 tins** so I can almost guarantee that all clubs wishing to buy tins will have no trouble having their orders filled, I can almost guarantee as well that we will have tins left for sale next year, so again no Club will be disadvantaged.

**The notice to those Clubs, by way of District Newsletters**, attending the Convention was simply a way of getting them to think ahead and giving us some feedback as to what our sales may look like for selling something a little different and a little higher in price. If we get very few pre-orders this too will let us know that we may have a bit of work to do doing our peak selling to encourage Clubs to participate.

- There will be no restrictions on quantities ordered by Clubs (we hope that we can sell all 60,000 tins this year, would be great).
- The cartons of the tins will go out with the Clubs other orders (the tins are listed on the new order form with all other products).
- All orders of tins (pre-ordered or not) will not be processed until after 1st July, so payment of the tins will be treated as normal **(ALL PAYMENTS TO BE CLEARED BEFORE 31st JANUARY 2018 – ha!)**

**Please remember and pass on that there will be no orders at all going out until our new Lion's year (1st July 2017) not even the pre-orders from Convention.**

Once again I apologise for thinking of something a little different to help project what could be beneficial to all doing our selling period, I'll try to keep my thinking in the box.

On another note, **I'm in the process of updating our manual**, and again trying something a little different that may help our Clubs.. I'm hoping to have it finished the 1st week April so that Newcastle Office can print and take to Hobart so that I can pick up and hand out in May.

**Kaye Smith (PDG) – MD Cake & Mint Chairman, 0408 796 646 (e) [lion.kayesmith@bigpond.com](mailto:lion.kayesmith@bigpond.com)**



***MD 201 District Q1  
Lions Year 2017-2018***

*28<sup>th</sup> March 2017*

***Club Officer Training 2017-2018***

***Training for Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Treasurers, Club Membership  
and Club Leo Advisors.***

***Morning Tea will be provided at a cost of \$5.00***

***Note that lunch will not be provided except at Warwick.***

| <i>Date</i>                                   | <i>Time</i>                     | <i>Region</i>      | <i>Location</i>   | <i>Host Club</i>                          |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| <i>27<sup>th</sup> May 2017<br/>Saturday</i>  | <i>08.00<br/>To<br/>12.30pm</i> | <i>1 &amp; 2</i>   | <i>Elanora State <b>High</b> School<br/>Cnr 19<sup>th</sup> Ave/Avocado St<br/>Elanora<br/>Entrance of Avocado St</i> | <i>Gold Coast<br/>/Tallebudgera</i>       |
| <i>28<sup>th</sup> May 2017<br/>Sunday</i>    | <i>08.00<br/>To<br/>12.30pm</i> | <i>3,4 &amp; 5</i> | <i>Victoria Point State High School<br/>93-131 Benfer Road<br/>Victoria Point</i>                                     | <i>Redland<br/>Bay/Victoria<br/>Point</i> |
| <i>10<sup>th</sup> June<br/>2017 Saturday</i> | <i>10am<br/>To<br/>2.30pm</i>   | <i>6</i>           | <i>Senior Citizen Hall<br/>13A Albert St<br/>Warwick</i>  | <i>Warwick</i>                            |

***It is very much in the interest of the key members of every club to attend this training, even if you have carried out the position in the past as things do change and all clubs need to be aware of these changes.***

***Please advise Cabinet Secretary Designate PDG Lorraine McKenzie by Email or phone as to who will be attending seven (7) days prior to the training date.***

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