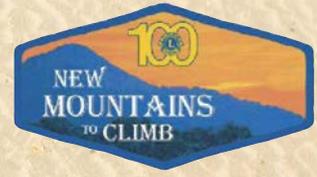


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201Q1 DISTRICT
GOVERNOR TEAM 2016-2017



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Everyone Achieves More

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

GRAHAM JACKSON



1st Vice District Governor

ANN REED

2nd Vice District Governor

KIM FORREST



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

WELCOME TO THE MAY NEWSLETTER.

So much has happened since my last newsletter with Cyclone Debbie and the flooding in Queensland and Northern NSW.

Denise and I went to an appointment at John Flynn Hospital at Tugan and 29 hours later we actually got home.

There has been so much destruction with the floods with Lismore, Murwillumbah & Chinderah copping heaps of water.

In Lismore the levee bank couldn't hold the water back and in South Murwillumbah the water rose so quickly it caught everyone by surprise.

Denise & I spent time at Lismore helping with the Lions BBQ and it was full on because most people had no power or clean water and nothing to eat while they were doing the big clean up. The Lions supplied sausage sandwiches and the Lismore Helping Hands supplied sandwiches, cakes, biscuits and bottled water. Volunteers walked the streets of Lismore handing out this food.

I feel for the Traders at Lismore and Murwillumbah because it is going to be very hard to come back from this. We have a National Appeal taking place so I hope all clubs can contribute to this Appeal.

The St. Johns Ambulance from Kingscliff were at Murwillumbah and lost their Ambulance when caught unaware by the rising water. They are now facing an uphill battle to be on deck for the Anzac Ceremonies being held in Kingscliff. My club Kingscliff donated \$2,500.00 for a new Defibrillator.

Murwillumbah Lions lost all their equipment and stock they use at the local sale yards Cafe on sale days.

Then we had the destruction in South East Queensland and the Scenic Rim and it was so sad viewing the house floating down the river at Luscombe.

Denise and I flew to Mackay for the State Final of Youth of the Year and we flew over Rockhampton on the way and the local river had just peaked and Rockhampton looked like a great muddy lake from the air. Whilst in Mackay we heard some heart breaking stories about the cyclone and the damage it had caused at Airlie Beach, Proserpine, Bowen and the Whitsunday Islands.

The State Final for Youth of the Year took centre stage on Saturday night 8th April and the cyclone and flooding was put to one side for the night. What a wonderful night it was with such inspirational speeches. Everyone was a winner in my eyes but the overall winner was Matisse Reed representing the Cairns Barrier Reef Lions Club in Q2 District and the Public Speaking Winner was Dominic Medford representing the Rosewood Lions Club in Q1 District. It must have been very close as it took the judges some time to return with the results.

While we waited for the judges to return with the results, Joseph Dwyer the 2016 State winner and Public Speaking winner at National Level told us about his year since the National Finals in 2016.

I must congratulate 2VDGE David Greenup for his work as this year's Youth of the Year District Chairman. As well as Lion Jenny Maguire for her role as State Youth of the Year Co-ordinator. Jenny had some worrying times when the cyclone hit Mackay but it all ended up well and the night ran like clockwork.

It was sad to hear that two clubs in this district (Nerang Highland Park and Brisbane Finlandia) are closing because of small numbers and sickness in those clubs. Some members are transferring to other clubs.

It is that time of the year when we have our Multiple District Convention and this year it is in Hobart Tasmania and we will be celebrating 70 Years in Australia and 100 years at the International Convention in Chicago.

Towards the end of the Hobart convention the current District Governors will be invited to the stage with their Cabinet Secretaries who will then proceed to dress the DG's up in a chosen theme. (God help me). This will be the last time this team of Governor's will be together and as a team we have worked well together making decisions which we think will help the Multiple District in the future.

Denise and I were invited back to our original Lions club (Lions Club of Toukley Inc.) on the Central Coast NSW for their 50th Anniversary which was a great night meeting up with past and present members. One of their members is a neighbour of singer Lucky Starr and he brought Lucky along to entertain us. We had a great sing-a-long and he finished off with his signature tune "I've Been Everywhere". Denise spoke to him and said that Pottsville wasn't mentioned in the song but he told her that when they play at Twin Towns in Tweed Heads they stay at Pottsville and he knew the place well.

I must mention one of my club members Nigel Paxton and his wife Sylvia took Australian Citizenship just recently and last weekend we celebrated at Kingscliff with a Party in the Park and the club presented them with a bag of Australian goodies.

To finish, on a sad note one of my clubs members Pam Downey passed away over the weekend. May I say Pam was a very positive woman who fought the battle right to the end and will be sadly missed by the members of Kingscliff Lions Club.

I look forward to seeing some members of the District in Hobart at the Multiple District Convention.

Yours in Lionism

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



Jacko & Lucky Starr

FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY'S DESK



Has your club submitted their new officers for 2017-2018?

There are still several PU 101 forms that haven't been completed **Please** fill these in and send back to **Cabinet Secretary Designate PDG Lorraine McKenzie**. These forms are overdue and Cabinet Secretary Lorraine needs these to complete the Multiple District Directory. Don't forget to go online 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.

There are 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. *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

Please advise Cabinet Secretary Designate PDG Lorraine McKenzie by email or Phone. Email lorrainec48@bigpond.com (M) 0412 126 577

As of the 23/04/2017 our District Figures are 1856 members -15 for the month

If you are traveling to Hobart for the Convention travel safe. Registrations will open Thursday so don't forget to come and register.

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

Beaudesert:	Helen Fortune, Kevin Marks
Brisbane Chinese:	Josephine Chyl
Brisbane Holland Park:	Diane Chisholm
Brunswick Mullumbimby:	Lynne Wright
Moreton Bay:	Robyn Withers
Ormeau:	David Cuschieri, Lilo Miranda
Robina:	Jan Gregory
Rosewood:	Tonya Carew
Sanctuary Cove:	Siobhan Baumber, Mark Winter



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



LCICON CHICAGO – TWO NIGHTS OF GREAT ENTERTAINMENT AWAIT!

30 JUNE – 4 JULY

Over 28,000 Lions have registered for the centennial convention and there's still room for you! and avoid the lines onsite. Hotel space is going quickly, so book today to guarantee your special LCI convention hotel rate while they're still available.

Convention attendees can enjoy two great nights of headlining Rock and Roll Hall of Fame musical groups at our centennial celebration! On July 1, the legendary Beach Boys will open the International Show and on July 3, the band Chicago takes the stage at the International Show Closing Concert. From "Good Vibrations" to "Feelin Stronger Every Day" and more, chart topping songs will fill McCormick Place on these nights!

Make plans to visit your LCI Headquarters Office in Oak Brook during your stay. Chicago tours are also available – including tours to Mount Hope Cemetery to visit Melvin Jones' gravesite.

Network, have fun, make new friends all while making history at the centennial convention - we'll see you there! **Visit LCIcon.org for more details.**

**201Q1 DISTRICT CONVENTION LISMORE 2017
REGISTRATION FORM**

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER – PAST ARCHIVES

WWW.LIONS201Q1.ORG.AU

THIS IS NOT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE JUST A RESOURCE SITE

**FULL DISTRICT WEBSITE
IS STILL AS FOLLOWS**

WWW.201Q1.LIONS.ORG.AU

SUB DOMAIN OF LIONS AUSTRALIA CLUB HOUSE

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE
THE
DATE



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. Ranjey 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

CENTENNIAL DINNER

Date: Wednesday, 7 June 2017 • Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm • Cost: \$75 per head
Guest Speaker: Emeritus Professor Alan Mackay-Sim, 2017 Australian of the Year

Venue: Tattersall's Club Brisbane QLD, Queens St Brisbane • Dress Code: Lounge suit or Cocktail dress

RSVP by: 1st June 2017 – Contact Persons: IPDG Rodd Chignell, Mobile: 0407 640 218 or Email: lionrodd1@hotmail.com
Lions Club of Brisbane Metropolitan – Lion Peter Johnstone, Phone: 0407 124 958 or Email: peter@clemjonesgroup.com.au

UA LIONS 2017 CHARITY GALA DINNER

Date: Saturday, 24 June 2017 • Time: 6.00pm for 7.00pm start – 10.30pm • RSVP by: Friday, 16th June 2017

Venue: 23 Leichhardt St (Cnr Wickham Terrace), Brisbane QLD 4000 • Dress Code: Black Tie / Cocktail • Theme: Masquerade

Contact: Roy Tsang 0401 269 655 or Amanda Yao 0406 520 293 ; secretary@ualions.org.au

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

A GIFT FROM DISTRICT 201Q1 IS COMING TO YOU SOON!

To celebrate the Centennial Year of Lions International our District is giving each and every member a *"Proud Member - Celebrating 100 Years"*

LAPEL PIN!

All that is asked of you, is *wear your Pin with Pride!*
Don't just wear it to Lions meetings or functions - wear the Pin with Pride...

during the whole year, out and about, just show that you are proud to be a Lions Member!



OUT AND ABOUT AROUND THE DISTRICT



ALSTONVILLE LIONS CLUB

Alstonville Lions Club participated with a team in the Relay for Life recently held at the Kingsford Smith Park in Ballina. The Club in supporting the Relay whose theme was "Marching to a Cure" contributed to the \$48,500 raised to this point. Funds raised go towards the support and research programme of the Cancer Council.

*Photo: Des Burke, Les Wiles, Peter Heard & Allan Bruce.
(Mary Burke & President Wendy Nalder absent for photo)*



MORETON BAY LIONS CLUB

On 9th April the Lions Club of Moreton Bay celebrated Lion Merv Thorne's 90th birthday with a day at the park.

Lion Merv has been a Lion for 45 years and is loved and respected by all for the time he has given to Lions and the local community.

PHOTO: Merv with his Lions family



GOLD COAST LIONS CLUBS

Gold Coast Lions Clubs turned out to support a great event on 9/10 April – Queensland's most exciting triathlon weekend featuring Gold Coast Triathlon – Luke Harrop Memorial and ITU World Triathlon Gold Coast.

Carrara, Robina and Nerang/Highland Park Lions Club members were busy racking bikes on Saturday and controlling crossing areas and the transition area on Sunday.

This venue and event were the trial run for the 2018 Commonwealth Games Triathlon events.

Luke Harrop, who, in the early daylight hours of Saturday January 12, 2002, as the result of a traffic incident while on a warm up ride in preparation for the second race of the 2002 Accenture Triathlon Series, lost his life.

<http://ap.ironman.com/triathlon/events/asiapac/multisports/gold-coast.aspx#axzz4dnNScsxn>



LIONS CLUB OF REDLAND CITY!!!!

It is quite a special day as the Mayor and Town crier will be there and all the clubs in the Redlands are doing something there so bit of a combined effort.

SUPPORT THE FIGHT



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

GIFTS & GUEST SPEAKER THANKYOUS

What a beautiful gift to give as a "thankyou" to your Club Members at your Changeover Dinner, to your Guest Speakers that come along and talk at your meetings or even just a gift for your Family & Friends – give them a "Breast Wishes" Breast Cancer Cookbook – filled with over a 120 "easy to make" recipes at only \$ 10.00 – with full proceeds to the Breast Cancer cause. There are still stocks available of these fabulous Cookbooks, so contact me with how many you would like and we can arrange payment & delivery.

HELP US REACH THE GOAL ?

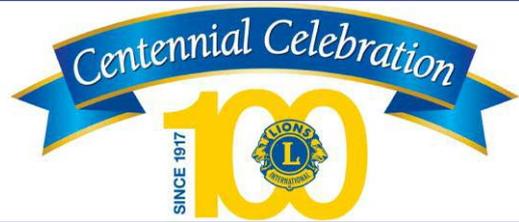
The end of this Lions year is fast approaching. Has your Lions Club raised monies for Lions Breast Cancer Awareness and haven't yet forwarded the funds raised ? – Well now is the time to send in the funds so that they can count towards the end total of funds raised for this much needed cause. The goal is so close and more help is needed to reach the goal. Please consider sending in your funds raised now – cheques to be made out to : "Lions District 201 Q1" – and posted to 10 Shapcott Place, Runcorn QLD 4113 – or contact me and I can give you the direct transfer details to make it a lot easier.

Help Support...Many thanks

Jenny Maguire – Breast Cancer Awareness

Ph: (m) 0412 358 205 or (e) lionjenny.01@bigpond.com

CENTENNIAL YEAR CELEBRATION



The formation of the "Association of Lions Clubs" was a result of an organisational meeting held on 7 June 1917 in Chicago Illinois, USA. To commemorate this special date, our neighboring District Q3 has organized a 'black tie' celebration of our Centennial Year as well as 70 years Lions in Australia on Wednesday 7 June at Tattersalls Club, 6:30pm for 7:00pm, where Lions Medical Research will be the main focus. The guest speaker for the evening is Emeritus Professor Alan Mackay-Sim.

The cost per head is set at \$75. They are looking for us to participate to fill up the 250 seats available. It would be nice if some of us could join with me to take part of this meaningful event. If you're or perhaps your entire Club can take up a table of 10, please let me know and I'll coordinate our District participation.

CENTENNIAL CONVENTION, JUNE 30 TO JULY 4, CHICAGO

Some 30,000 Lions will be gathered in Chicago to attend the Centennial Convention. My entire family and my in-laws will participate to experience in once a life time celebration of our centennial year.

Anyone contemplating to go must register ASAP to get a guarantee special LCI convention hotel rate and avoid the lines onsite. Convention attendees can enjoy two great nights of headlining Rock and Roll Hall of Fame musical groups at our centennial celebration! On July 1, the legendary Beach Boys will open the International Show and on July 3, the band Chicago takes the stage at the International Show Closing Concert. From "Good Vibrations" to "Feelin Stronger Every Day" and more, chart topping songs will fill McCormick Place on these nights!

While in Chicago, perhaps make plans to visit your LCI Headquarters Office in Oak Brook. Chicago tours are also available – including tours to Mount Hope Cemetery to visit Melvin Jones' gravesite.



WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION.

PDG Peter Ho, Centennial Coordinator 2016-2018

LIONS CAMP DUCKDANG 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 Duckdang



LION GREG NOTHLING RECALLS...

how he was confronted by a blue & white crayfish while walking along the track in the Lamington National Park.

"It reared up on its hind legs, threatened me with its claws while hissing at me.

My friends who were following me further back missed the whole episode and claimed that I must have been drunk and imagined everything.

The following note proves that I was not trying to pull their legs, and I really had been threatened by a crayfish!"

Lamington Spiny Crayfish: *Euastacus sulcatus* Adult length 100-130 mm. Large and with a prominent spiny tail; outer edge of claw armed with a series of spines; inner edge of wrist of claw also has two prominent spines; moveable finger of claw has 1-4 spines at base. Colour varies with location: Lamington and Springbrook crayfish are vibrant blue or blue-green contrasting with white; northern NSW animals are red and white; western populations are green-brown with less contrast.

Habitat & range: Restricted to streams bordered by rainforest and sometimes wet eucalypt forest at more than 300 m altitude. Inhabits mountains in a crescent from Mount Tamborine to Lamington Plateau, west along Macpherson Range and north via Cunningham's Gap into the Mistake Mountains, Queensland.

Notes: **Often found walking on rainforest tracks after rain. If encountered can be very aggressive waving its claws back over its head and hissing audibly - can deliver a painful nip if handled.**

I'm afraid I get a bit annoyed when people ask if we can eat these animals. When the most intelligent animal on this planet meets a small attractive species with restricted range and survival issues, how can the first thing the former thinks of be what it tastes like?





201Q1 DISTRICT CONVENTION

2017 LISMORE

Birthplace of Lions Australia

1947 - 2017

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.



ALF & LCI FOUNDATIONS



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

By now, I hope that all Clubs in our District will have joined the Australian Lions Foundation. This was necessary following the resolution carried at the Echuca Convention last year converting the Foundation from a Trust into a Company. Membership of ALF does not cost anything but will permit a Club to apply for an ALF Grant.

Clubs wishing to confer one of the Australian Lions Foundation's awards during the annual club changeover period are asked to send completed award applications to Lion David Triffett, PO Box 465, Glenorchy, Tasmania (alternatively email to alf.secretary@lions.org.au). The 4 ALF awards available are the William R Tresise Fellow Award (\$2,000.00), the Ian M Stockdale Humanitarian Award (\$1,000.00), the James D Richardson Honour Award (\$500.00), and the Community Service Award (\$250.00).

An appeal for funds to assist those people and communities affected by the disaster caused by Cyclone Debbie and the resultant floods has been launched by your Foundation. Each Club would have received a circular regarding this appeal. As in the past with all specific appeals of this nature, funds donated will not qualify for award credits.

Clubs desiring to make donations for this purpose (**Cyclone Debbie and Floods Disaster**) may make them by direct credit to **BSB 036- 001 Account number 474157**. When sending the donation electronically, please email the details of the donation from your Club, (Club name and payment number) to ALF Treasurer, Allan Cooper. Allan's email address is alf.treasurer@lions.org.au

Please remember that individual donations to ALF are tax deductible if the amount of the donation is over \$2.00.

I encourage all Members and Clubs to donate to ALF so that the Foundation is able to carry out its valuable work as the grant-making entity of Lions in Australia.

I am available to assist with all grant applications and to answer queries in general about the operations of the Foundation.

Rob Johnson, ALF District Chairman

Clubs wishing to obtain a Melvin Jones Fellowship before their Changeover will need to have their application and payment in no later than early May as PDG George Barnard (the Lion in Australia who arranges for this award to be processed) is heading over to the International Convention in Chicago and will be away from the 6 June to 7 July. George's email address is barnarg@optusnet.com.au

We are \$7 million short worldwide for the "One Shot, One Life" Lions Measles Initiative. Clubs are again requested to support this initiative by making a donation to LCIF specifically for this purpose.

Donations should be sent to our District Cabinet Treasurer or you can now donate directly on-line by visiting www.lcif.org

As at the end of March, according to the latest figures sent out by LCIF, Clubs in Q1 have donated a total of US\$16,649.70 to LCIF so far this Lions year. Our target is just over US\$47,000.00 so we have a long way to go to achieve this figure. During the 3 months to 31 March, donations totalling \$6,482.45 from 9 of our Q1 clubs was received by LCIF. On behalf of LCIF, I thank those 9 clubs for making donations.

Individual Lions may make donations to LCIF under the contributing member pin program. Unfortunately, such personal donations would not attract tax deductibility. Available pins are: Bronze \$35.00 Silver \$70.00, and Gold \$140.00. An individual's name is recorded as part of their Club's details in LCIF's official records, and once an individual's donations reach US\$1000.00 the individual Lion is eligible to receive an MJF or PMJF.

Club Members are now requested to appoint an LCIF Club-Co-Ordinator as part of their Board of Directors. The aim of this new position is to assist with the reporting to fellow Club members on the progress of LCIF programs such as SightFirst, Youth Quest, Measles and Disaster Relief along with the showing of informational videos and the on-line magazine "Lions Quarter". A Club's LCIF Co-ordinator would have his/her details recorded on the MyLCI website as happens with other Board positions.

Rob Johnson, LCIF District Chairman

YOUR DISTRICT CABINET AND YOU – 201Q1

Have you thought of your District Cabinet?

- Why it exists
- Its function
- The make up
- How does it operate
- Becoming a Cabinet Member

Many Lions do not know of the District Cabinet and have heard the name as some mysterious identity beyond their knowledge.

Some believe that the welfare of our District is made by the decisions of a select few. In some instances, this may be true but only in extreme urgency is this the case and then this decision is ratified by the full cabinet on your behalf. These decisions are not made lightly.

Why does Cabinet exist?

Like all organizations particularly one as large as our Lions Clubs, there is a need for a central decisionmaking body to guide it in a successful direction, making decisions for the benefit of all, taking suggestions from you, the members, through your Zone Chairman and other members of the Lions family.

The Make Up

Just as in any organization, there is a leader. In the case of District 201Q1 it is the District Governor, one of 746 Governors worldwide. In Australia there are twenty districts and this leader is elected at your annual District Convention, first as a 2nd Vice District Governor, then as a 1st Vice District Governor and a year later as District Governor for the following year. The Cabinet make up is similar to your club only with name changes in respect to officers. Under leadership of the District Governor are the Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, Constitution and By Laws Chairman, The Vice District Governors, Region Chairman (optional), and Zone Chairmen. These are the executives of the District. Following these are the various District Chairmen. To name a few these include, Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation, Lions Christmas Cakes, Lions Mints, Health Projects, Youth of the Year and so on. To appreciate all the different portfolios in your District Cabinet please refer to your Lions Australia District Directory or seek to see a copy of your District and Club Handbook, which covers all Officers positions. Some officers have multiple portfolios to reduce numbers on the Cabinet. To name them all here would become a new directory.

The objects of these Chairmen are to keep clubs informed of the various activities and encourage them to participate to the best of their abilities in the projects undertaken by Lions Clubs International, Australian Lions Multiple District 201 and our own District 201Q1.

Your Chairmen understand that your club cannot undertake all projects available, but are there to assist and advise on your selections.

The number on Cabinet may vary at the discretion of the District Governor, depending on the number of clubs and the main consideration, geographical. With 86 clubs the District covers a vast area from Evans Head, NSW in the south through the Gold Coast to Brisbane (south of the river). Then out west to the QLD/SA border via Rosewood and St George and back along QLD/NSW border to Stanthorpe before returning to NSW at Tenterfield and back to Evans Head.

Consequently there needs to be a number of persons on Cabinet to cover these areas efficiently.

How does 201Q1 Operate?

At the beginning of each Lions year in July and at the first Cabinet meeting an important motion is passed. **'GIVING EVERY CABINET MEMBER A VOTE ON THE BUSINESS DISCUSSED BY CABINET'** Thus by giving every member a part of the decision making not just the Executive Committee, this motion allows all to debate and vote on all issues.

Prior to all cabinet meetings, every chairman from District Governor down, is required to submit a report to the Cabinet Secretary who in turn prints and collates these into their relevant Groups – Executive, Zone Management, Development, District Projects, Health Services and Youth Projects. Cabinet meetings are held in July, September, November, February and May each year, the July meeting usually immediately following the District Changeover function.

Reports after collation and printing are put together in booklet form, emailed out to all Cabinet members to peruse before attending the scheduled meeting. This process is intended to inform the officer of district activities preceding the meeting, they then form opinions for discussion. By previewing the reports, this assists in reducing time at the meeting.

Format of Meeting

Meetings are held either over one or two days, depending on location, again at the discretion of the District Governor. The first part of the meeting commencing with the participants called together and addressed by the Governor of the day directing members to reports received and other items to be discussed such as notifications from Lions International, Multiple District and other outside sources etc.

Due to the fact that there are numerous reports to be discussed, the Cabinet is broken up into the above mentioned seven groups. Each Group discusses its own Reports and the other notifications to discuss and makes recommendations to Cabinet. Each Group appoints a leader and scribe taking notes of debates and recommendations to be presented to the full meeting: This first session lasts approximately two hours. On a 2 day Cabinet meeting this session is usually held on Saturday afternoon followed by a social function put on by the host Club for the weekend. After a short tea break, or, in the case of a 2 day meeting, on Sunday morning, the second session is called to order – this is the full Cabinet meeting of all members.

This next session will see the democratic part of the Cabinet at work. I am hoping this will dispel any thoughts that the decisions taken are by only a select few within the cabinet, in other words, a limited hierarchy.

Once the initial reports have been dealt with, the Governor then calls on each committee leader or scribe to report on discussions held in their sections and forward such recommendations emanating from them.

Once all reports have been read open debate is there for all to participate regarding reports recommendations and motions tabled, if any, to be voted on by the members.

In this manner, by forming committees and reporting to the main body, a tremendous amount of time is saved by not having to peruse and discuss every District Officer's or Zone Chairman's report at the full meeting.

This democratic process determines the future of our projects and the welfare of our District.

Some items in the collective reports may be referred to the General Business Section of the meeting where again the democratic way is in action, whereby all may participate and vote for preferred actions.

The second session lasts for approximately 3-4 hours and concludes with lunch on Sunday (2 day meeting) or mid afternoon Sunday (1 day meeting).

How do you become a Cabinet Member?

One of the questions often asked. Do I have the qualifications? Of course you do!

Becoming a member of cabinet is an enjoyable experience, meeting new people, obtaining a fuller insight to the working of Lions Clubs International, Lions Australia and Lions in general.

In the first instance, to become a District Governor there are certain criteria to be met. Briefly, the sequence is to have been on the Club Board for at least 2 years in addition to being Club President, and also to have served on Cabinet in any of the following positions: Zone Chairman, Region Chairman, Cabinet Secretary or Cabinet Treasurer.

The Governor must first be elected Vice District Governor at a District Convention and then in the following year at District Convention to be elected District Governor for the next Lions year.

Soon after election to District Governor Elect, the Vice District Governor is given permission by the serving Governor to approach and select from the Lions family members to serve in Cabinet for the following year.

The DG Elect seeks Lions with the enthusiasm to take up various portfolios to administer and advise on during his/her term. Some Lions may continue in Office from the previous year.

Interested Lions may contact the DG Elect informing him/her of their wishes to be included in selection process, and may even suggest the portfolio appropriate to their skills or area of interest. There are many Lions in our District 201Q1 that have the potential and skills to guide our district to continued success.

The selection process is a challenging one for the incoming Governor knowing that some Lions would be disappointed at not being selected. However there are other times in the future when your skills and intentions may be put forward. You may even be asked to assist during the year and beyond.

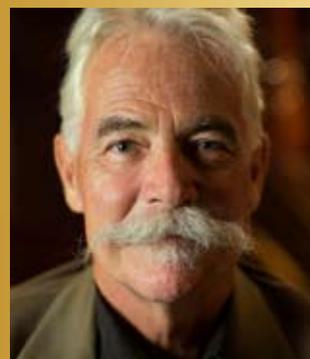
After selection, at a time nearer to District changeover, information sessions are conducted, usually in March at the Incoming District Officers Seminar, to inform and pass out information on the various portfolios. Even before the changeover information may be received from organizations within the Lions family.

Your time has come to serve your District. The next step is to learn more about the workings of our great organisation **"Lions Club International"**.

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Guest Speaker:
2017 Australian of the Year
**Emeritus Professor
Alan Mackay-Sim**



**Tattersall's Club Brisbane
Wednesday 7 June 2017**

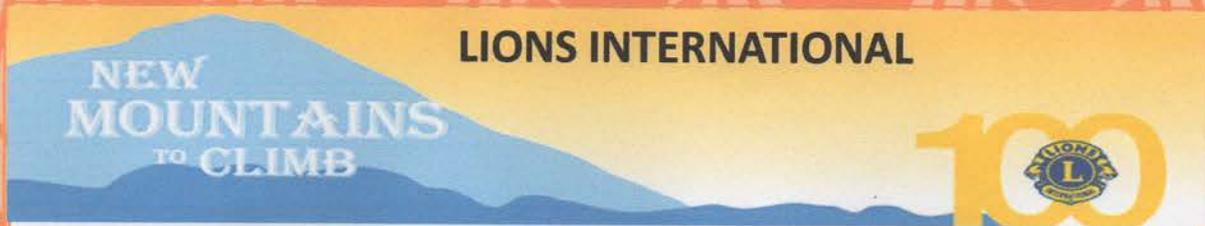
Time - 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Cost \$75/head,

Lounge suit - Cocktail dress
drink and nibbles on arrival

RSVP: 1 June 2017 - see reverse for details

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70 Years Lions in Australia**



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Come help us celebrate Lions 100 YEARS of SERVICE.
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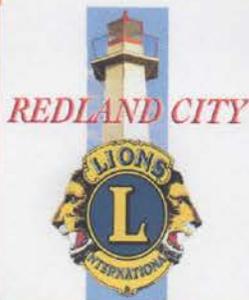
DATE:- May 20th 2017

**VENUE:- Lions Club Hall, 122 Shore St., North,
CLEVELAND.**

TIME:- 7.30am to 1.30pm

There will be plenty of entertainment and fun. Face painting, Jumping Castle, Continuous Raffles, Devonshire Teas and sausage sizzle to name a few

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