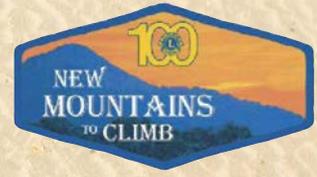


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DISTRICT 201Q1 NEWSLETTER – VOL 12, JUNE 2016-17

WELCOME TO THE FINAL JACKO'S JOURNAL NEWSLETTER.

Well the time has flown and this will be the last Jacko's Journal for my year.

We have had the Multiple District Convention in Hobart and witnessed a great Convention. I must congratulate PDG David Daniels and his committee for their wonderful effort.

It was nice to see John Clark from the Robina club pick up an Award for his work on the Lions Awareness Day. Hopefully this day will be an Annual Event on the Multiple District Calendar.

Congratulations go to PDG Lesley Lyons and PDG John McCrae on their appointments to the Multiple District Global Leadership Team and PDG Lesley Lyons also as ALF Director.

The 'Q' Districts were successful in both the Leo of the Year and the Youth of the Year. The Leo of the Year is Jesse Pascoe from the Aspley Leo's Club in Q3 and the Youth of the Year winner is Matisse Reed sponsored by the Cairns Barrier Reef Club in Q2. Both of these events were very close and it was great to see the friendship between the both groups.

For those who haven't had the opportunity to attend a Multiple District Convention can I say look at going to Townsville next year as it is close to home for us and it is a great time meeting other Lions from across Australia.

I know that most clubs are preparing for their Changeover Dinners and Anniversaries so I wish you well and hope it is a great year ahead for all concerned.

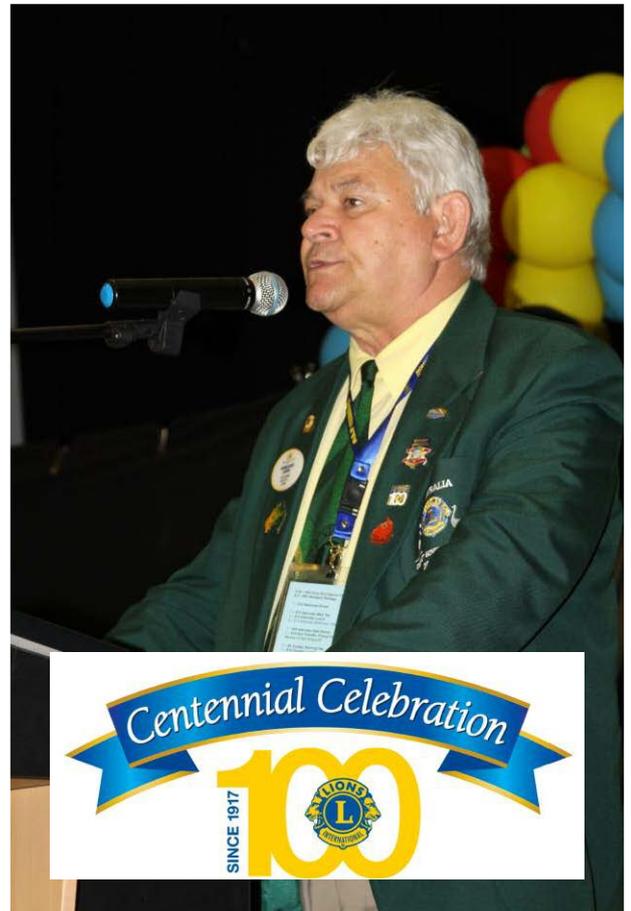
After returning from Hobart I spent some time in hospital with Viral Pneumonia which knocked me about a bit and to all the well wishers I say thank you. Denise was also quite sick during this time. I had to be an apology for the Saturday of the Cabinet Meeting and by all accounts the Saturday night Function went well and on Sunday I presented a gift to my Cabinet members in appreciation of the work carried out during my year.

In closing I must thank the members of this District for giving me the opportunity to serve as your District Governor, it has been a great experience as well as the chance to meet other District Governors from across Australia and make decisions which will benefit the Multiple District in the future.

I wish all clubs success in the future.

Yours in Lionism

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



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.

Cost is inclusive of 3 course meal with beverages. If you have any dietary requirements, please be sure to email 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

FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY'S DESK



District Governor Graham & Lion Denise on behalf of the District, thank you. We know at times it's been a hard year with health issues. We wish you a Healthy 2018.

Saturday night 23rd July is The Welcome Home Changeover Dinner for incoming Governor Ann and outgoing District Governor Graham. The invitation has gone to all clubs so don't forget to make a booking.

The Multiple District Convention in Hobart was well attended and everyone had a wonderful time. Next year it's in Townsville Queensland so it'll be warm and packed with Queensland hospitality.

The Lions Medical Research Personality Quest Grand Final is Saturday night the 17th June at Royal on the Park in Brisbane.

Congratulations to John Clarke who won a Multiple District Award for the work he put into the Awareness day.

A new Club has been formed and they will Charter in June. It's called Logan Underwood Lions Club.

At present our membership is 1823 only 16 down for the month.

District Governor Elect Ann & Lion Don, have a Fantastic trip to Chicago. 100 years of Lions what a great time to be in America.

This is my last newsletter report it has been a very interesting three years as your Cabinet Secretary. I'd like to thank the Cabinet Officers and importantly all of you in the Clubs you have made my past three years very memorable.

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

Casino:	John De Kleuver
Gold Coast Mermaid Broadbeach:	Scott Middleton
Goondiwindi:	Jo-Anne Bell
Logan Underwood:	Michael Burgess, Carmel Burgess, Peter Gidman, Brian Healy, Barry Kuster, David Langham, Frances Little, Clifford Rae-Smith, Josie Rae-Smith, Mary Schoolderman, David Simmons, Andrea Simmons, Jim Tyson, Gwen Tyson, Keith Yuile, Elaine Yuile, Nicholas Hodge, Channine Langham, Suzanne Langham, Geraldine Oliver
Macleay Island:	Warren Harris, Michael Stone
Stanthorpe:	Justin McKenzie
Tamborine Village:	Graeme Hunter, Robyn Moore



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LIONS AUSTRALIA OPERATION SMILE

Since February this year this project has funded another three missions to China and the Philippines. On these three missions is was proposed to operate on about 310 children and correct their facial disfigurements.

For the next six months, there are another eight international missions proposed to go to various cities in China, Vietnam, India and the Philippines and operate on another 750 children with cleft lip or cleft palate problems.

What is rather interesting is the increasing number of medical professionals who volunteer to be involved in these proposed overseas missions. For the next eight missions 38 individuals have offered their time and services to help complete the necessary surgery to improve the quality of life of these children, their families and the general community.

The success of this Lions Australia project can only be attributed to the ongoing support of the Clubs throughout this District and the remainder of Australia. For that, we as your Committee are very grateful for your support.

Yours in Lions Service.
David Floyd, Chairman.

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

OUT AND ABOUT AROUND THE DISTRICT



BRISBANE MACGREGOR LIONS CLUB

Health and Wellbeing Expo for Seniors

The Brisbane MacGregor Lions club had another successful Health and Wellbeing Expo for Seniors on the 4th May, 2017. Albeit, take two after Cyclone Debbie caused it to be postponed.

This was their 4th year conducting the Seniors Health and Wellbeing Expo. It started as a community service to seniors with five keynote speakers and free displays at a community hall. It has grown each year and now we have nine keynote speakers and over thirty plus displays which had required them to move to commercial premises at the Acacia ridge Hotel to cater for the numbers (approximately 300 people). Displays are now paid for and they have a retirement village, travel agency, lawyers and the Lions Medical Research represented. They have co-operative support from both sides of government. The local councillor presented on Council info and the Federal MP was the MC for the day. Both helped advertise and promote the event.

Initially the topics from keynote speakers were all health topics but now there is a mixture of topics not strictly health. These include:

- Wills & Estate Planning, • Aged Care Accommodation options and Pitfalls, • Elderly abuse Helpline, • Diabetes, • Eat Well & Live Well, • Seniors Exercise Program, • Dementia - know the facts, • Advanced Care Planning, • Brisbane City Council Info for seniors.

Morning tea and a light lunch for a gold coin donation is provided.

At each expo participants are given feedback and evaluation forms. The feedback was excellent and the expansion of topics is because of suggestions from participants on what they want to know about.

Current feedback was positive with comments such as "This has been the best event that we've attended" and "The guest speakers were fantastic" and "It was very informative and easy to follow" and "Thankyou Lions for organising this event".

President Kathlyn McCarthy collected donations from our club members & partners and donated two baskets full of toiletries & other essentials and presented them on the day to the local Councillor for the Homeless Connect project.

A big thanks to Lion Pat Allport, the committee chairperson, and the club members and partners who put in so much time and effort to make this another successful community event. #LionsCommunity100.

Checkout our Facebook page: Lions Club of Brisbane MacgregorAU

**Narelle Wyvill-Anstey, 3rd Vice President & Publicity & Facebook Director
Brisbane MacGregor Lions Club**



LISMORE LIONS CLUB NEWS *(Still going strong after 70 years)*

Dan Murphy Barbecue: Dan Murphy's requested the Lions to hold a barbecue to celebrate their reopening after the recent devastating flood. Lions rolled up to serve the very thirsty customers a sausage sandwich. This provided a great opportunity for Lions to get together, share some stories, jokes and occasionally some gossip, mainly about the flood.

Our House Catering: Our House provided another opportunity for Lions to come together and support our community together. It is a great night for the Lions and also the people requiring the services of Our House. Many tales of courage were shared by these lovely people. They appreciated the service we provide and also the friendship with the other clients.

Kadina Leos Trivia Night: Kadina Campus Leo Club Trivia night was a great success, raising \$1950.05 for the Lismore flood Appeal. The Lions turned up as usual to provide the sausage sizzle which proved a great success. Sally Champion excelled organising the night in cooperation with Lars Norberg and other teachers and of course the Leo Club members. Lions were not very successful with the questions, however, it was a fun night, plenty of laughter and great prizes for the lucky winners.

Mothers Day Gifts: On Mother's day, members generously gave up some of their special day to deliver chocolates to residents of several Aged Care Facilities. It is amazing the gratitude from the lovely ladies receiving their gifts. Many wishing the Lions a happy Mother's Day and expressing their gratitude.

Congratulations: At our Dinner Meeting on 3rd May, Lion Frank Reading was presented with his Chevron for 55 years of service to Lions by President Richard Adams. Congratulations on this wonderful achievement. **Lion Frank was introduced to Lions by Lions Australia's founder Lion Bill Tresise.** Lion Frank reminisced about the projects completed when he first joined Lions - the clearing of the land and building the Lions Park at Boatharbour, near Bexhill and the installation of the Lions Arch at the site and children swings and slippery dip. The equipment was all made by Lions. It was lovely to have Lion Frank and Lorraine join us on this occasion.





PEACE POSTER CONTEST “THE FUTURE OF PEACE”

For the last 30 years Lions clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace. Peace Posters kits are available from Newcastle.

To celebrate our 30th anniversary, there is an updated look and we encourage every Lions club to engage with the youth in their community to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest entry.

The theme of the 2017-2018 Peace Poster Contest is "The Future of Peace." Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate.

ESSAY CONTEST

The contest is run with the same theme as the Peace Poster Contest. Eligible students that are legally blind can enter the contest by writing 500 words on the same theme. Contest rules can be found on the Lions International website and are also included in the Peace Poster Kit.

FIRE POSTER CONTEST – “SAFETY IN THE HOME”

I encourage all clubs in our District to consider participating in this contest this year.

Clubs should ask the Fire Services to talk to their local schools about Fire Safety in the Home. All clubs in Q1 are eligible to enter this contest. This includes clubs located in NSW. Q1 has only had one club enter this contest in the past few years and it would be great to see more clubs participate. Clubs need to contact their local schools to request their local Fire & Emergency Officers attend their schools and talk to students in Grade 4 on 'Safety in the Home'. Students can then prepare posters on A3 size paper showing their perception of Safety in the Home.

Posters are to be passed on to the Fire Poster Chairman by the end of second term so the posters can be passed on for the State judging. Clubs can forward a winning poster along with a runner up and two other posters.

These contests are a great way to encourage our youth to understand how to celebrate peace around the world and also to ensure they understand what to do in case of an emergency situation with a fire in their home.

Help and encourage our Q1 kids to enter these contests and it will benefit not only the kids but your clubs as well.

Lion Beverley Drysdale

Peace & Fire Poster & Essay Contest Chairman

LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG NEWS – THANKS TO CLUBS

The Board wishes to thank Clubs who have responded to the annual letter and have donated funds.

Don't be 'put off' by the cost of some items on our 'wish list'.

All donations of any size will be gratefully received, acknowledged and towards the end of the year a certificate recognising your donation to a **'Lions Centennial Project for Lions Camp Duckadang' will be issued.**

Although we are sometimes successful with grant applications, we do rely on the generosity of Clubs to fund most projects and improvements to facilities.

Notice of Working Bee 05-08 August 2017

An additional weekend for a working bee this year has been arranged: 05-07 August.

Work will continue on projects not completed during the May working bee:

- Construction of extension to PDG Phil Mitchell Garage
- Terraces below Hamilton Hall
- Painting
- Plumbing
- General maintenance and repairs
- Electrical

Arrangements:

Usual arrangements: bring whatever you plan to eat or drink, but Saturday night's dinner will be provided.

Bring your own sheets, blanket/s, towels, suitable clothing and footwear, hat.

You may arrive late Friday afternoon.

Please come and inspect recent improvements, eg Insulpaint to the roof of Hamilton Hall.

Thanks to all Clubs for their participation in this joint project of Districts 201Q1, Q3 and Q4.

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



ITEMS OF PASSING INTEREST:

NY-Lon: Nylon was patented by a Du Pont Chemical Research team in 1937.

It has been said that the name nylon is compounded of ny, for New York, and lon, for London - the two cities where it was developed.

Within a year the first nylon stockings went on sale – and, of course, there was soon a run on them.

Under the Bed: Canadian typist, Chamber Landis, had often had her leg pulled about her unusual Christian name. But worse was to come.

She married Vancouver salesman Les Potts.

OPERATION FRIENDSHIP

Both the incoming and outgoing phases of the programme have been active in this period.

1. Tom and Joy Surwaski (Boonah LC) and Wally and Linda Crook (Macleay Island LC) are presently in Denmark being hosted by the Lions of District 106B.
2. Lance and Judith Roberts (Rochedale – Springwood LC) are visiting District 104E in Norway. Messages received indicate they are having a worthwhile experience and enjoying the visits.
3. A couple from District 106B, Denmark, Bjarne and Lena Svendsen, will visit our district in October 2017 and attend and address the District Convention in Lismore.
4. Two couples from Finland have expressed an interest in visiting our District in October 2018.

As this is my last report to District Cabinet I would like to express my appreciation to all District Governors, Zone Chairman, Host Families and many other Lions for their support and interest over the last 14 years. The programme has been a remarkable success.

During that time we have sent Lions couples from our District to visit Denmark 11 times, Norway 5, England 3, and Indiana 1.

We have hosted Lions couples from Finland 1, Denmark 11, Canada 1, Norway 5, England 1, and Singapore 1.

I would like to wish Ivan and Margaret Schlinder every success in the programme during the years ahead.

Lion Ian Manwaring.



LION JOHN CLARK

won an award from Multiple District for the work he put in on the Awareness day. Congratulations John.

LIONS JOHN MCCRAE AND LESLEY LYONS

were both appointed to Multiple District Leadership Team and were both very happy.

LIONS LESLEY LYONS

was voted in as a Director for the Australian Lions Foundation.

LION CENTENNIAL MARKER

in conjunction with Brisbane City Council, to be placed in Brisbane City between Wharf and Turbot Streets - more details to come.

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER DINNER

Saturday 22 July – Redlands Sporting Club, Anson Rd. Wellington Point 4160 \$43 RSVP 8 July Black & Gold 6.30 for 7.00pm

FIRST CABINET MEETING

of the 2017-2018 Lions Year – **Sunday morning 23 July** – Redlands Lions Hall, Redlands.

HAS YOUR CLUB REPORTED THEIR NEW OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018?

Remember, PU 101 forms must be completed and submitted. 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

Incoming Club Officers - Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership. It's to your benefit to attend these mornings.

There were three areas hosting the incoming Club officer Information mornings and the last one is coming up 10th June as listed below. So, if you missed the one in your area there is still one opportunity left at Warwick. 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.

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

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

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 neighbouring 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 2017 Australian of the Year 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 or perhaps your entire Club can take up a table of 10, please let me know and I'll coordinate our District participation. A flyer for this activity was posted in the May Jacko's Journal.

Centennial Resources – This Lions year, LCIF Chair IPP Yamada is asking Clubs to complete their community legacy project, induct at least 3 new members and complete 4 service activities. Much of the resources can be found in <http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/toolbox/index.php>.

At the Chicago Convention, the future direction of the Association will be unveiled. I will bring back information when I return from the Centennial Convention in the next cabinet meeting. More information will be provided to assist Clubs to align themselves with LCI direction.

PDG Peter Ho AM, 201Q1 Centennial Coordinator 2016-17



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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Well the year is almost over and we are so close to the target that I challenged the District to, at the Convention in October – which was to raise \$ 20,000 in the three years of this portfolio.

We only have \$ 1,300.00 left to raise – so if your Club has held a Breast Cancer Awareness function, a Pink Dinner or a Pink Raffle – and haven't yet forwarded in the funds raised? – please send the funds raised in now, so that they can be added to the total - and to help us reach the “goal” grand total of monies raised. Any cheques for funds raised can be made out to : “Lions District 201Q1” – and posted to 10 Shapcott Place, Runcorn QLD 4113 – or contact me and I can advise how they can do a direct transfer.

Need a “Thankyou gift” – or a gift for Guest Speakers? – why not give a gift that keeps on giving :

- the Breast Cancer “Breast Wishes” Cookbooks are still available (only \$10.00 each), so if you missed out at Convention, or would like a few more, contact me by email and let me know how many you would like and I can arrange the payment & delivery with you. With over 120 easy to cook recipes, they are a great little cookbook to have.
- the Pink Origami Cranes are still available (only \$ 5.00 each or 3 for \$ 10.00), so if you would like some more of these beautiful little Cranes for your upcoming Breast Cancer Awareness function – or just as a keepsake for yourself, contact me by email and let me know how many you would like and I can arrange the payment & delivery with you.
- 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer in the lifetime
- 8 women die from Breast Cancer every day in Australia
- National Breast Cancer Foundation's goal is “Zero Deaths” from Breast Cancer by the year 2030.

Let's continue to help as much as we can to raise funds and awareness for this very worthwhile cause only \$ 1,300.00 left to raise (of our goal) – we can do it.....

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

Many thanks

Jenny Ph : 0412 358 205 - email : lionjenny.01@bigpond.com

ST GEORGE LION CLUB

Bill “Banjo” Bennett, second from left, with wife Linda and St George Lions Club president Peter Jones with the \$10,000 to the Leukaemia Foundation ESA House (photo courtesy of Laura Telford, Balonne Beacon)

St George community chips in to support Leukaemia Foundation

When much loved, long-time St George Lion Bill “Banjo” Bennett was diagnosed with leukaemia in late 2016, the club was keen to help in any way they could.

Banjo was keen to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation's ESA Village where his family stayed throughout his treatment.

Banjo is such an important member of the St George community. He is the President of the Golf Club, a member of Lions and the Rugby League Club and through his employment, has been involved with many irrigators in the district.

Each of these groups joined forces to organise a charity golf day in late March. More than 100 players took part to raise \$10,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation. Banjo's former band Rumours even reunited for the day with former band mates travelling from as far as Western Australia to perform.

“We were just so overwhelmed and touched by the amount of support we have received and just so grateful the town is behind us,” Banjo said.

“The village was a godsend. We would have been lost without it and the money raised will go directly to help with maintenance and unbudgeted repairs.”

Banjo is now hoping to undergo bone marrow treatment. The club and community wish this wonderful member every success in the next step of his treatment journey.



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INFO-OFFICER@LIONS201Q1.ORG.AU**

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201Q1 DISTRICT CONVENTION
2017 LISMORE

Inside the program!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR THE CONVENTION:

International Director - Lion Anthony (Tony) Benbow OAM

Tony Benbow from Vermont South Australia was elected to serve for a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016

Tony Benbow is a retired head of operations in banking.

A member of the South Vermont Lions Club since 1985, he has held many offices within the association, including Club president, District Governor, Council Chairperson and GMT area leader.

In recognition of his services to the association, he has received numerous awards including a Membership Advancement Key, Club President's Excellence Award, two International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation and nine International President's Awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Benbow has been active in numerous professional & community organizations, including as associate member Institute Community Directors, Chairman of StepAhead Australia, Director of OK Foundation and Chairman of Lions House Australia.

Director Benbow and his wife Sue have one son and one daughter.

PARTNERS TOUR:

'Discover Alstonville' visit Heritage listed Crawford House, drive on to Summerland House Farm, visit Watts Cottage Museum, the Summerland Nursery and Gift shop, before heading back to Lismore, relax, and enjoy afternoon tea in the delightful gardens.

PARTNER'S FORUM:

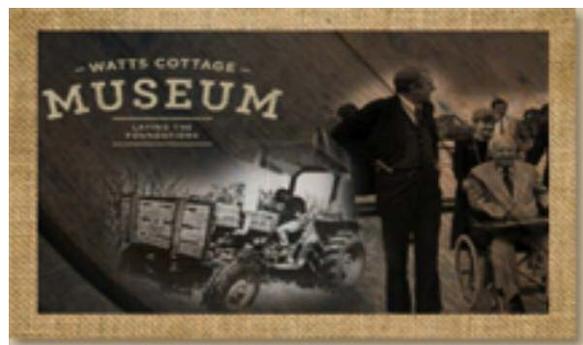
Presenters - PDG Lesley Lyons, Lion Sue Benbow and Lion Maureen Bird

CONVENTION FORUM:

Conflict Resolution, Skill, and Leadership – PDG Lion Ken Scells

Social Media: 2 VDG David Greenup

LEOS: PDG Ross Gibbins and Lion Maureen Hamilton



Tail Twisting: Lion Ray Linabury (please bring pencils & notepads)

Understanding Insurance for your Lions Club: Lion Jorge Salles

