



Ann's Buzzing Chronicle

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ANN REED

District Governor
2017-2018

We Serve



*Bee together
in service*



1st Vice District Governor

KIM FORREST

2nd Vice District Governor

DAVID GREENUP



Welcome to Ann's Buzzing Chronicle!



July has certainly been a case of hit the ground running, well not quiet in my case. A week after my return from Chicago the doctor allowed the boot to come off my broken ankle but then informed me it hadn't healed as quickly as he thought it should have and then informed me no running for at least another 8 weeks but hey that doesn't stop me from still walking. It's a challenge ☺

This is certainly a great time to be a Lion. We are all in the first year of the next 100 years for Lions International. Welcome to all new members and congratulations to their sponsors. My challenge to the new members is to find another person to sponsor so you will then have both centennial badges. These badges will cease on 30 June 2018.

As we begin our new year of service, let us remember where we started. This will inspire us to embrace the future, equipped with new goals and new opportunities as we face new challenges.

We have 5 Lion's main services- Hunger, Environment, Sight, Childhood Cancer and Diabetes while we integrate all the services with Youth. Now is the time to look at what services your club does and if you do a service that does not fit into the five then you may be able to adapt to fit under one; for example if you knit blankets, beanies, gloves etc for the disadvantaged that does not fall under any of the 5 services however if you added any type of food to be donated with them you could then report that under Hunger. If you approached your local Council to adopt a road/park to keep it clean once a month or joined another group to plant trees then that would come under Environment. You could collect used eyeglasses to come under Sight. For more ideas just contact our District Chairpersons and they will be happy to give you more ideas.

All at our District Handover had a great evening, where we said thank you to Grahame and Denise and welcome to Don and myself. It gave Graham a chance to thank his cabinet and me the opportunity to introduce my cabinet. Congratulations to all who received an award. A big thank you to Vida McLachlan for making the beautiful honeycomb patterned blanket that we auctioned off with the proceeds going to Childhood Cancer along with the bee table centrepieces that Don and I made. Sandra Smith for sewing a beautiful bee themed quilt that will go to auction at our Convention with the money going to Childhood Cancer.

Our first cabinet meeting was full of learning and fun. Thank you all for helping to make it successful. It was my privilege to present you all with my DG Service Award

This newsletter is a wonderful link for us all. Please make the most of it by submitting your stories, sharing information and celebrating our successes.

As we look towards our next 100 years there will be lots to look out for like the new exciting link to the new Lions app - www.mylion.com

We are on a countdown to Convention in Lismore on 27-29 October. Have you registered yet? Have you booked your accommodation? Lots of free give aways, excellent speakers and a fun Gala 1940's Dinner on Saturday night. Prizes will be presented for club and individuals for dressing up in the theme.

Ann Reed
District Governor 2017-2018, District 201Q1

From the desk of Cabinet Secretary

The month of July has been a busy one so far for lions taking on new rolls in their Clubs and at District Level. To all Club Secretaries I look forward to working with you this year.

The District Changeover has now come and gone. It was a great night at a great venue with plenty of food.

The next day was the first cabinet meeting for the year. Redlands City Lions were the hosts and provided us with plenty of morning tea and lunch. All Officers were in a friendly mood and it became a fun meeting with plenty of laughter while the work was being done.

Please advise me if a change to you club details needs to be made. The few I have so far are as follows:-

District Newsletter – Greg Nothling-
NEW ADDRESS- Blue Care Yurana Aged Care Facility,
Unit B1, 129 Dennis Road, Springwood QLD 4127. No Home Phone.

New Club – Logan Underwood- Secretary Gwen Tyson, PO Box 1332
Springwood Qld 4127 email-logan-underwood@lions201q1.org.au

Redland Bay Victoria Pt – Secretary Natalie Reinke Phone 0438 724 381

Bangalow – Secretary Richard Millyard Phone 0428 572 511

Peace and Fire Poster – pc-peaceandfire@lions201q1.org.au

District Governor Ann has now placed the clubs listed below into a Zone:-
Zone 8 – Logan Underwood
Zone 9 – United Asia Business
Zone 11 – Brisbane Indian

District Governor Ann and Lion Don welcome the following members to our organisation for the month of July

Beaudesert – Renae Duff.

Brisbane Hellenic – Emmanuel Alexion, Sophia Argyrou, Bruce Cowling.

Rhonda Eames Casino – Izaak Du Plooy, Jeff Gibbs.

Coolangatta-Tweed Heads – Graeme Fisher, Mandy Fisher.

Lennox Head – Chase Bradshaw, Vaino Lillioja, Kathy Platt, Gerard Wilkinson.

Redland City – Rita Fleming.

Rochedale-Springwood – Marlene Thompson

Rosewood – Kenneth Brimblecombe, Natahsa Brimblecombe.

Sanctuary Cove Hope Island – Natalie Baumber, Barbara Campbell, Sara Fry, Sylvia Johnston, Novie Onor.

St George – Wayne Farquhar.
Stanthorpe – Kaylene Perrett.

DG Team Visits for August are as follows:-

Burleigh Heads	1st	DG Ann Reed
Logan Village		1st VDG Kim Forrest
Lismore	2nd	DG Ann Reed
Palm Beach Currumbin Lioness		DG Ann Reed
Ashmore		1st VDG Kim Forrest
GC Mermaid Broadbeach	3rd	DG Ann Reed
Logan West	6th	2nd VDG David Greenup
Stanthorpe	7th	DG Ann Reed
Ballina East		1st VDG Kim Forrest
Belmont Tingalpa		2nd VDG David Greenup
Murwillumbah	8th	DG Ann Reed
Twin Rivers		2nd VDG David Greenup
Robina	9th	DG Ann Reed
Brisbane Chinese	14th	1ST VDG Kim Forrest
Griffith University		2nd VDG David Greenup
GC Tallebudgera	15th	DG Ann Reed
Brisbane Holland Park		1st VDG Kim Forrest
Ballina Kings Lioness	18th	DG Ann Reed
Boonah	21st	1st VDG Kim Forrest
Sunnybank	22nd	DG Ann Reed
Brisbane Kuraby District		2nd VDG David Greenup
Mudgeeraba	23rd	DG Ann Reed
Brisbane Ekibin		2nd VDG David Greenup
Kingscliff	24th	DG Ann Reed
Tenterfield		1st VDG Kim Forrest
Ballarat	30th-31st	Council Meeting

Please don't forget that if you wish to nominate for the positions of District Governor, 1st or 2nd Vice District Governor, for year 2017-2018 or wish to submit a notice of motion to the Lismore convention, the closing date for these need to be to me by 28 August 2017.

“Laziness may appear Attractive, But work gives Satisfaction.”

Lorraine McKenzie
Cabinet Secretary

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REMINDER

NOW is the time to register for the ANZI Pacific Forum at Ballarat in Victoria, Australia.

Friday 1st September through to Sunday 3 September 2017.

Centennial Service Challenges

It was announced in the Centennial Convention in Chicago that **Diabetes** is added as the fifth service challenges, together with **Youth, Environment, Vision** and **Hunger**, targeting to served 200 million by 30 June 2018. The current target from Lions-100 website has reached well over 166 million peoples.



Our District will invite speaker from Diabetes Australia to bring awareness of this health issue in the District Convention in Lismore, 27-29 October 2017.

Centennial Dinner The Centennial Celebration continues this Lions year. Our DG Ann wishes to put together a celebration dinner to commentate the occasion. More information will be announced in due course and hope to see representation from most Clubs.

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

PDG Peter Ho – Centennial Coordinator 2016-2018, Lion.peterho@gmail.com

Lismore Lions Club News

Clunes Rural Fire Service Morning Tea

The Clunes Rural Fire Service invited Lismore Lions Club to a morning tea to thank the Lions Club for support for over 20 years, donating over \$20,000.00 during that time. Most of this money is raised courtesy of the Lismore Greyhound Owners, Breeders and Trainers Assoc. sponsoring a greyhound race night with Lions and our designated charity, Clunes Rural Fire Service the recipient of proceeds from the night.

On 16th July a delicious morning tea was enjoyed by club members, a tour of the building and shown the facilities and equipment. A lovely thank you cake and a presentation were made to Lismore Lions Club.

The Club expressed our gratitude to the Clunes Rural Fire Service for their hospitality and also for their invaluable service to your community.

PDG Lion Tony Cornell Presentation:

PDG Lion Tony Cornell visited our club meeting for a presentation of a Lismore Medal. The medal and medallion was found amongst memorabilia belonging to the late James D Richardson. Lion Tony also left a large display of photos for our club to view. They will be returned to Lion Tony in August.





Robina Lions Club

From the beginning of July Robina Lions Club has hosted 2 exchange students Ina Vaitiniemi from Finland and Frederica Salemi from Italy. The girls have had a wonderful time with many Robina Lions taking them out and about on the Gold Coast and also a day trip up to Brisbane. They also got to see our club members at work at the Gold Coast Airport Marathon and selling the doubles at the Titans. Both girls seemed to love everything about South East Queensland, the weather, the food, the beaches, the native animals, the shopping and especially the people who they kept saying were sooo friendly. As I write this it's nearly time for Ina and Frederica to leave us. We'll be all sad to see them go, we have thoroughly enjoyed their time with us and hope one day they'll come back to visit us again.

Cheers Sue Watts

Donation To Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation.

There would not be many Lions in Australia who have not Flipped, Rolled, Browned or even Burnt a sausage at a Bunning's B.B.Q. That is exactly what the members of Lions Club Thornlands/ Pt. Halloran have been doing with much enthusiasm so they could donate \$4,000 to Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation at their recent Change-Over dinner.

Retiring President Lester Kitchen presented P.D.G. Merv Ferguson OAM with a cheque at the dinner. During his year as President Lester and the other 9 members of this little Club also assisted two other Local Redlands children obtain walkers to enable them to have more mobility than a wheelchair can offer.

Matty was delighted to be able to kick a ball on the grass & reach the family fridge door when the Club purchased his Crocodile Walker and Rachel can now socialize with her teenage friends thanks to efforts of the Clubs in their Zone.

Previously they also assisted Makayla to be able to purchase a Sit-To-Stand Wheelchair costing over \$18,000 so she is able to cook with her Mum and go to socials with her school friends. It was decided that the \$4,000 would be used immediately for a little boy who needs a walker now. More money will be needed soon so he can start to play & have fun with his friends. So there will be lots more sausages needed for this project.

Local Victoria Point Bunnings is very supportive of the fund-raising efforts of our Club and we are very grateful for their continued support.

During the year we have also assisted a local lass obtain and train a Seizure Response Dog.

Donated to a family who lost everything in a house fire.

Conducted Lions Biggest B.B.Q. for Lions Childhood Cancer Research.

And much more.

Each Lions year is filled with needs that our Club can help so it will be more of the same for us... Flip, Cook, Brown, but try not to burn lots more sausages so look out for Lions Club of Thornlands/ Pt. Halloran when you are next in the Redlands by the Bay.



2017 Celebration 100 years and Changeover Lions Club of Warwick Inc.

The Month of June was a memorable month for the Lions Club of Warwick Inc, just had the Club Changeover where IP President Con Lo Giudice ended 2 years of presidency and passed the gavel to new President Lion John Griffith. Both Lion Con and John have served three times as president and as much Secretary Duties.

PDG Merv Ferguson performed the induction of the new Board of President John Griffith in a presence of a contingent of Lions members, Rotary, SES, and other invited local Service organisations.

Receiving the 2016-2017 awards were, Lion Jeff Ferguson the MJ Progressive award, Lions Heather Shillings the DJ Richardson award, Lion Jenny Rainbird the Club Lion of the year, Friend of Lions Bernice William the President choice award, and Mr. Leonard Monaghan the Lion Citizen Award.

Lion John Griffith received the Secretary Pin and Lion Con Lo Giudice the Gavel award for the President 2016-2017.

The hard working team of the Lions Club of Warwick gave away to the Community, Lions Australia and LCIF a little over \$26,000 in raised funds during the year.

On the night of the dinner meeting of the 7th June 2017 the club celebrated the 100 years of the foundation of Lions Club International with cutting a Centennial Cake. President Con Lo Giudice invited three Life members present on the night, Lion Bob Lindenberg, Cec Watts, and Jeff Ferguson and Incoming President John Griffith for the special occasion in cutting the Cake. All 5 Lions Members have served multiple term of president of this great Lions Club.

Lion Con Lo Giudice, PR& Club LCIF Coordinator

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Lions Give Young Man A Lift!

On 29th November 2015 a healthy, sports loving nine year old boy went off to bed. The next morning Samuel awoke, all but a quadriplegic having been struck down with 'transverse myelitis' a rare incurable neurological condition. He was rushed to the Brisbane Children's Hospital, where he remained for 480 days. Now eleven years old he is finally able to live at home. He has only a small amount of movement in his right leg, foot and big toe which means he needs around the clock care, a greatly modified house and a considerable amount of special assistance equipment. Late last year the Rochedale-Springwood Lions Club became aware of the large list of requirements needed to help Samuel return home to his family. The club immediately allocated \$5000 for the purchase of a portable hoist, which simplifies moving him for showering and other necessities, when he is not in his wheel chair. "It is going to make life so much easier-we can go places for overnight stays, he can have sleepovers at friends and even go on holidays now" said his mother. The hoist folds small enough to fit behind his wheel chair in the family transport vehicle. The money also allowed for the purchase of another piece of assistance equipment-an over-bed table.

For more information go to <http://campaignforsamuel.org.au>
Or to donate go to <https://www.givenow.com.au/samuelfhorne>

Lance Roberts – 1st VP, Rochedale Springwood Lions Club Q1



Decorators wanted!

Of iced cakes that is.

At the Lismore Convention I would like to see some innovated decorated cakes (Lions cakes of course).

Any theme will do as the cakes are a great base for a multitude of themes. e.g. Birthdays, Melbourne cup, Valentines, Halloween the list is endless. So get those icing bags out and lets have some fun. The cakes will be auctioned to the benefit of a Lions worthy cause.

Looking forward to seeing you all then. **Sandra - Cakes and Mints**



Texas Lions Club

The Texas Lions Club held a workshop on the 27th April with the committee and the dementia speaker Mrs Beverley Giles OAM. The workshop was very successful and Texas Lions Club is hoping a few more Lions Clubs will follow suit.

Arthur Fielding (secretary Texas Lions Club)

National Tree Day

Traditionally it is always held in the last weekend in July each year, for 2017

- For schools is Friday 28th July 2017
- Sunday the 30th of July 17 across Australia

But I believe that every day is a Tree Day so don't forget to record your Tree Planting to LCI via your monthly WMMR

Share your Tree Day stories through words and pictures to the district newsletter.

You may ask why - National Tree Day aims to inspire, educate and recruit Australians to actively care for our unique land and create future generations of committed environmental custodians.

Lion Don Reed – Environment Chairperson



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SUB DOMAIN OF LIONS AUSTRALIA CLUB HOUSE



Lions Club of Gold Coast Mermaid Broadbeach.

The Lions Club of Gold Coast Mermaid Broadbeach was very proud to be able to donate 2 Centrifuges to the Gold Coast University Hospital Foundation for use by Renal Dialysis patients. These enable patients to use them in their own homes thus avoiding the need to travel to the hospital. The results are then emailed to the hospital for analysis.

The Club's support through the donation of requested items of equipment is much appreciated by the recipients and fulfils a specific need rather than donating cash.

The Lions Club of Gold Coast Mermaid Broadbeach was very proud to be able to donate a Front Row Pro Go Hearing System for a hearing impaired pupil at Broadbeach State School. As this person is in Prep it will enable her to keep up with her learning and move up the grades with her.

We were also able to donate a Portable Defibrillator to bring their emergency equipment up to current requirements.

The use of this piece of equipment will require training of school staff and we are able to do this with one of our members having the necessary expertise.

This equipment was presented at a school assembly and was very much appreciated.



Alstonville Lions Club Changeover 2017

The Lions Club of Alstonville recently held its 39th Annual Changeover Dinner when the District Governor, Graham 'Jacko' Jackson, installed the new Board of Directors for 2017/18. Along with club members guests included representatives from several community organisations.

The outgoing President, Wendy Nalder, reflected on the club's achievements throughout the year and reported that the varied projects represented in excess of 3000 hours given by club members.

Donations, totalling \$21 400, were made to local community organisations, some on the night, several of the Lions Foundations and charities as determined by the Board.

Funds were primarily raised through BBQ's, Bingo at the local bowling club, the cubby house raffle, Australia Day celebrations and the Alstonville Family Fun Day and Pig Races.

The incoming President, Les Wiles, said he was looking forward to the year ahead with its challenges for in January the club will celebrate 40 years of

service to the Alstonville Community. He stressed that the club will continue with its key fund raising activities which include the above mentioned.

He also thanked the previous Executive and members for the success of the past year.

Other members of the Executive include Eddie Morey, Secretary, Heather Green, Treasurer, and Des Burke, Graham Carey and Alan Bruce Vice Presidents.

A special presentation was the Arthur Stuckey Memorial Community Excellence Award recognising dedicated service, exceptional accomplishments and outstanding leadership in our community, the recipient of which was Susan French and was presented by the Stuckey family.

Two further awards followed being the Club Member of the Year presented to Eddie Morey and the Judith Carey Memorial Award, dedicated to her memory as a Lions Lady, presented to Mary Heard as the Lions Partner of the Year.



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