



Ann's Buzzing Chronicle

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District 201Q1

Australia

ANN REED

**District Governor
2017-2018**



*Bee together
in service*



1st Vice District Governor

KIM FORREST

2nd Vice District Governor

DAVID GREENUP



Welcome to Ann's Buzzing Chronicle!



August is gone and September gives us only four months until Christmas! So close, so much to do. I go to Ballarat to a Council meeting and stay on for ANZI with Don, then back for our Cabinet meeting in Tenterfield, then off to a family wedding in Austria. While I am away the Lismore Fountain will be officially opened by the Mayor of Lismore and 1VDG Kim will represent our District. Thank you Kim.

On visiting clubs in our District it is so exciting to hear all the wonderful fundraising and service activities you have planned. Don and I are constantly inspired by what we see and hear. 1VDG Kim and 2VDG David are also enjoying their visits to clubs and are doing a great job getting the DG Team message out to you all.

Congratulations to all Presidents and club members who have been presented with the DG Service Award so far, you are all great role models to other Lions. Welcome to all new members, it's great to have you on board.

Convention is getting closer by the day, have you registered? Remember is costs nothing to register. We have great Forums, Information stands, Prizes and huge networking opportunities. Bring along your items to go in the box for the Disadvantaged and they will be presented at Convention on the Sunday. Bring along your decorated Lion's cake to the cake stand. All cakes to be auctioned off with money going to Childhood Cancer.

This year I will be holding a President and partners lunch to discuss how the year is unfolding. To see what the DG Team and other District Officers can do to

assist you in reaching your goals. It will be a time to seek answers on matters you're not sure of and provide feedback to us.

This month also sees the charter of the new Lions Club Zhong Hua on 8 September. A huge thank you to Lions Robert Zee and PDG Peter Ho for helping to form this club. Welcome to all new members of this new club, together we make a great District helping others less fortunate than ourselves. I look forward to meeting you all at your Charter evening.

Our International President Dr Naresh Aggarwal reminds us of the "Power of We," and tells us of his dream goal to get every Lion to serve 10 people each month. If this happens we will then be able to serve 170 million people this year around the world – a big increase from our current level of 100 million and a big step towards our goal of serving 200 million annually by 2020.

Remember the 3 R's

- Respect – for each other
- Retention- be happy and others will want to join us
- Rejuvenation- brings new ideas and energy to our clubs

"There are two types of people who will tell you that you cannot make a difference in this world: those who are afraid to try and those who are afraid you will succeed." -- Ray Goforth

Ann Reed

District Governor 2017-2018, District 201Q1

From the desk of Cabinet Secretary

This year is moving along really fast with two months already gone. The emails keep coming in, and I am pleased to report that all are up to date. I do have a small problem with emails that I have been sending in regards to confirming DG Team Visit dates, which are not being answered and as a result I am on the phone to finalise them, which does take up time.

For the month of July 17 clubs failed to complete their MMR's. This is a MUST for clubs to submit their reports on the LCI Site and to keep the membership information up to date. If you are requiring help in this matter, please let me know and I will assist.

The 2nd Cabinet Meeting takes place at Tenterfield on 16 September, and we are looking forward to the meeting and the hospitality that Tenterfield has for us.

Congratulations to the new Club of Brisbane Zhong Hua who will have their charter night celebration on Friday 8th September. At this stage there are 27 members, and they are hoping for a few more, to join before the night.

Another club, in the final stages of forming is the Brisbane Vietnamese club, sponsored by the Brisbane Chinese Club. This club is hoping to have their Charter Celebration night on Saturday 14 October. If you have not attended a Charter night of a new club they have special meaning for all attending so come and enjoy, pencil these two dates in your diary.

The District Convention at Lismore is fast approaching, and I do hope that you have registered for this event. Lismore Club have been working hard to make this convention a great one with celebrations for 100 years of Lions, 70 years in Australia plus 60 years for Leos. Please note that the Delegate (Form A) and Remembrance (Form B) forms are now out to clubs, and I ask that these returns are back to me by 6th October. Notices of Motion and Nominations for DG, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG will be to clubs in September.

"Smile, you never know how your day will turn out".

Lorraine McKenzie
Cabinet Secretary

Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and everyone going faster than you is a maniac?

IT ISN'T FAIR; the caterpillar does all the work, and the butterfly gets all the glory.

I don't have a fear of heights. I do, however, have a fear of falling from heights.

Swimming is not a sport. Swimming is a way to keep from drowning. That's just common sense.

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

Beauesert - Susan Atherton

Brisbane Zhong Hua - Dave Guiwei Chen, Norrie Nuo Chen, Yuqiao Guo, Yan Hong, Simon Jia Wai, Scott Qinnng Lai, Lily Wai Li Li, Wu Liang, Vera Chia-Tzu Lin, Yan Lin, Jim Jing Nian Liu, Capsen Kaishen Lu, Vivian Chun Yue Ma, Daphne Niandi Niu, Elsa Ju-Shan Shuay, Kimi Miz Hong Su, Eason Yu Chen Wang, Jeff Zhuo Fan Wang, Ewan Wu, Jun Xu, Jane Jia Yu, Stacey Mei Lan Zhang, Wendy Yi Zhang, Michael Ze An Zheng, Peter Zhi Wu Zheng, Joe Ying Quan Zhou, Inky Xiao Ying Zhu.

Brunswick Mullumbimby – Dorothy Johnston

Carrara – Lyn Buxton

Greater Springfield – Geri Byrne, Carla Vialpando

Griffith University – Betty Rehder

Harrisville – Don Cross, Terry Cumner, Paul Fitzgerald, Thomas Hall, Ralph Ledger, Michelle Marshall, Stuart Marshall, Troy Muller, Colin Russ, John Winnel, Joy Winnel.

Logan Village – Belinda Forgacs

Ormeau – Michael Bennett, Greg Burns

Sanctuary Cove Hope Island – Sara Fry, Sylvia Johnston, Novie Onor

DG Team Visits for September are as follows:-

Ballarat	30th-31st	Council Meeting
Ballarat	1st-3rd	ANZI Pacific Forum
Rosedale Springwood	12th	2nd VDG David Greenup
Tenterfield	16th	Cabinet Meeting
Cleveland Challenge	18th	1st VDG Kim Forrest
Killarney		2nd VDG David Greenup
Redland City	19th	1st VDG Kim Forrest
Rosewood	20th	2nd VDG David Greenup
Thornlands Pt Halloran	21st	2nd VDG David Greenup
Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale	25th	1st VDG Kim Forrest
Bangalow	26th	1st VDG Kim Forrest
Logan City Marsden		2nd VDG David Greenup
Macleay Island	27th	1st VDG Kim Forrest

Buzzing Chronicle

September is fast approaching, as is Spring. It's a Season for renewal and transformation - a time to look forward with hope and optimism. This year, Lions Medical Research Foundation will continue the SPRING FOR RESEARCH campaign and we ask you all to spring into September and make it the month to assist the Foundation to achieve its fundraising goals.

Lions Medical Research Foundation is a community based, not for profit organisation committed to raising funds for medical research to improve the quality of life for present and future generations. Current projects include Dr Tracey Bjorkman's research into Hypoxic Ischemia in premature babies, Dr Carlos Salomon's research into ovarian cancer and Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka's research into anxiety and depression in Parkinson's disease patients.

Life-changing and life-threatening illnesses can happen to any of us at any time, and the researchers funded by the Foundation all work tirelessly in their fields to seek cures and solutions.

This September, you can help us advance this valuable and life-affirming research by:

- 1 - holding a fundraising event with all proceeds going to the Foundation,
- 2 - contributing \$4 per club member from your Activities Account,
- 3 - making a donation of \$250 or more to be used as credit towards an award

- This is an annual appeal to support Lions Medical Research Foundation
- The appeal is in its third year and continues to grow in success each year
- A hard copy of the flyer is currently being distributed to Lions Clubs in Queensland and Northern NSW, plus District Governors and 1st Vice District Governors.
- The Appeal closes at the end of November 2017



Black and gold was the order of the day for Robina Lions when District governor Ann Reed and husband Lion Don Reed attended our dinner meeting on August 9. It was wonderful to have them with us and hear from Ann first hand more about her theme 'Bee together in Service'.

Pictured from left to right are Lion Kathryn Mills, Robina Lions club president Bill Mills, District Governor Ann Reed and Lion Don Reed

CENTENNIAL YEAR OF DEDICATION

2017-18 is designated by the Lions Centennial Team as Year of Dedication. It is time to begin planning how you're going to support your Clubs' efforts. How many more people can we serve through the Centennial Service Challenge? How many Legacy Projects can your Clubs complete? How many more ways can we celebrate. Let's keep the momentum going and finish our Centennial celebrating strong.

Clubs that implementing Legacy Projects and Centennial Service Challenge projects during 2016-17 will receive patch below:



More importantly, be a service inspiration, report your Clubs activities in 2017-18 involving Centennial Service Challenge and Legacy Projects through the mobile app – MyLCL.

Centennial Dinner

To finish off the Centennial Celebration year, as directed by our DG Ann, a celebration dinner to commemorate the occasion is being planned. More information will be announced in due course.

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

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

Breast Cancer Awareness – High Tea & Fashion Parade

Brisbane MacGregor Lions Club

Saturday, 21st October @ 9.30am for 10am start

Newnham Hotel, Delavan room (Delavan Street entrance)

\$25 per person + Raffles available (\$5 for 5 tickets)

Enjoy good company and a High Tea with sandwiches, hot food, cakes, slices and tea or coffee. Other beverages are available to purchase. Lucky door prizes

Fashions by: Fashions on the Go

Please RSVP: ring or text: Kathy on 0418 545 308 or Yolla 0407 591 330



ANOTHER RECORD DONATION FOR LIONS STAMP CLUB

Another amazing effort has seen the Australian Chapter of Lions International Stamp Club (LISC) raise AND donate \$15500 to the Australian Lions Childrens Mobility Foundation at the recently held Hobart MD Convention.

Chapter secretary Ross Paine, in presenting the cheque to the Foundation said that "this magnificent figure could not have been achieved without the assistance of the many many clubs who collect, clip and send their stamps to them – we thank you and the kids who will receive their walkers thank you."

"It was a record amount and sets the bar even higher now for the 2017-18 year so we need to KEEP THEM COMING in even great numbers now" he

said. "The club can also break up and dispose of unwanted collections, first day covers etc – in fact anything to do with philately can be turned into cash for the project. We deal in bulk – not individual items and everything we receive goes to the auctions and every cent received goes to ALCMF" Ross said.

Ross will be in attendance at the Q1 convention in Lismore and he will be keen to meet with the participating clubs to thank them and he will be happy to accept stamps from the many clubs in the district who already support this project. Ross says will be looking to involve even more Q1 clubs so please seek him out in the display area.

Australian Lionsonoz in Action

For the past 5 years Lionsonoz member John Matheson has been collecting used spectacles at the Palm Lake Resort at Eagleby, Queensland.

He placed 2 collection boxes in the village and has been able to collect over 1000 pairs of used spectacles to become part of the Lions Sight First Program.

Lion John collects these on behalf of the Lions Club of Ormeau in District 201Q1 and in August this year he handed over a further 130 pairs when he attended a dinner meeting of the Club.

Australian Lionsonoz members earn service hours by assisting "main stream" Lions Clubs in this way.

Lion John recommends to other Lions that the simple matter of constructing collection boxes and placing them in strategic locations such as Retirement Villages, Shopping Centres, Optometrists and other likely places certainly pays off.

The boxes need only to be serviced once a month but the spectacles, after being cleaned and graded and distributed to developing countries are a valuable item in the Lions Sight First Program.

PDG Lion Warren White.



Pictured: Australian Lionsonoz member Lion John Matheson handing over 130 pairs of used spectacles to Lion Pauline Weatheby, President of the Lions Club of Ormeau.



"STAND UP FOR SETH":

Logan Underwood Lions, a newly formed club in June 2017, has just conducted a project by assisting a local who has cancer and now is in a wheelchair. This young man, the sole income earner, has been supported by his neighbours and the local businesses including the Underwood Lions, to raise much needed funds for modifications to his home and assistance in the home through generous donations by and banding together to hold a street garage sale.

Underwood Lions were there with tea/coffee and a fairy floss machine.

Yes, no sausage sizzle this time. Mick de Brenni, the local MP took care of that.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT CONVENTION

More than 30,000 Lions from all over the world arrived in Chicago last month to celebrate LCI's 100th anniversary at the International Convention. Among the many events that took place, a highlight was watching the Special Olympics – Leos "Mission: Inclusion" Unified Basketball Clinic presented by NBA great, Sam Perkins. Leos and Special Olympics athletes participated in basketball drills and scrimmages while working together and learning more about one another.

Convention is a great time to thank the generous Lions who donated. A special thanks is in order for Melvin Jones Fellows, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows, Melvin Jones Fellowship clubs, and those in the Humanitarian Partner program. This year, we raised one of the highest donation amounts in LCIF Convention history. Because of your contributions, communities all around the world will receive help when it is needed.

PROMOTING CLUB PROJECTS

1. PLEASE do NOT send a flyer about an upcoming club project or function to the Cabinet Secretary for distribution.
2. The District Newsletter is the appropriate medium. greg.nothing@gmail.com
3. The cut-off date for inserting articles in the newsletter is 21st of each month.
4. Items arriving after that date will be held over to the following newsletter.
5. All articles for the newsletter should be sent using Microsoft Word.

LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG

Achievements at Working Bee 04-06 August 2017 follow:

The weekend was marked by the presence of so many workers, not just members of the Lions Family, but friends and relatives, some of whom brought heavy machinery for the projects involved. We are deeply indebted to all volunteers concerned, for much was achieved. A whole range of skills was put to use. District Governors Ann Reed (Q1), Rod Somerville (Q4) and PDG Jim Bayley spent some time at the Camp on the Sunday, becoming acquainted with recent improvements.

Larger projects: The metal frame for the extension to the front of the PDG Phil Mitchell Workshop was completed. Half of the repainting of the tennis and basketball courts was completed. Hard stands for eight caravans on the upper level were excavated and road base was compacted. One timber retaining wall was demolished and large boulders were placed in its place. (Five timber retaining walls remain to be replaced with boulders at future working bees). Clifton Lions funded a great new canoe trailer designed and constructed by Lion Tim Logan, who delivered it to the Camp on the weekend.

General maintenance:

Rusted guttering at Hamilton Hall and Bayley House was replaced. One seat top at the Chapel was replaced. Warped soffit near rear entrance to the kitchen was repaired. Picture hooks were installed. Bayley House was checked for possible termite damage.

Electrical:

Twelve hard wired, linked smoke detectors were installed. Electrical boxes at Hamilton Hall were upgraded, with fuses replaced by circuit breakers.

Other:

A sink was installed in the Jones Rotunda. A water line was run to the new sink. A new letterbox was installed at the front gate. A large load of wood chips was spread in the McDonald's Tower playground area. Broken glass in the Hamilton Hall main door. Aluminium strip on the Peter Boge Shelter was fixed in place. Several bobcat loads of soil and excess fill were spread behind the PDG Phil Mitchell Garage.

Special thanks go to Directors Ian Pelly for arranging and supervising the various projects, and to Graham Hunwick and Tony Newstead whose contacts ensured that heavy machinery was available for the major construction jobs. Thanks also to Clubs who take responsibility for particular projects, from start to finish, and to all our regular volunteers who just get in there and do whatever needs to be done. We could not progress improvements at the Camp without you.

Peter J Boge Secretary to the Board, Lions Camp Duckadang

The first of six retaining walls has been replaced, with the help of heavy machinery and qualified drivers.



LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG -- Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Lions Camp Duckadang will be held as follows:

Date: Sunday 22 October 2017

Venue: Pine Rivers Lions Den at Petrie. From the roundabout in Petrie, travel west approx. 1km, turn right into Woonara Drive, then first left before the water tower. The Lions Den is fifty metres on the left. Latest UBD Map 88 Ref: G20. Time: Arrive to register at 9.30am for 10.00am meeting.

Agenda:

1. Club Delegates register for voting cards and all attending are asked to sign the attendance book.
2. Welcome by Chairman Graham Hunwick.
3. Receipt and adoption of Minutes of the previous AGM held 23 October 2016.
4. Receipt and adoption of Reports.
5. Receipt and adoption of the Auditor's Report on statements of receipts and expenditure for year ended 30 June 2017.
6. Election of Directors to vacancies (3). In accordance with the rules, three current Directors Graham Hunwick, Tony Newstead and Ian Pelly will retire at the AGM, but are eligible to re-nominate. (*Article amended at Special Meeting 01 May 2016*).
7. Fourth vacancy: The Board requires a Treasurer. Lion Cliff Hocking is currently fulfilling the role of Treasurer following the untimely passing of Malcolm Hine in late 2016. Cliff is still working and seeks to be relieved of this position. The Board seeks an expression of interest from anyone qualified and willing to fulfil the role of Treasurer.
Qualifications: Understanding of accounting and business financials. Payroll, using the current software (Reckon), which has simplified the procedures. **Liase** with Manager and Assistant Manager at the Camp. **Understanding** of the HR management side of business.
Cliff Hocking is happy to help train the person who takes on the role of Treasurer.
8. Appointment of an Auditor for the year 2017/2018.
9. Any business of a general nature.
10. Light refreshments will follow the close of the meeting.
11. **Vacancies:** Expressions of interest are called for a three year term for the four vacancies.

Eligibility to become a Director: (*Article amended at Special meeting 08 August 2010*).

A candidate for the office of Director shall:

- be nominated by a member (*'Member' here means 'Club'*) and
- be an active member of a Club; or
- be by invitation of the Board.

Other notes:

Directors are bound by the rules of audit and company laws applied by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). Directors' obligations include Board meetings, working bees, promotion of the Camp, and serving on committees.

How to nominate for the position of Director: Please note the simplified procedure.

Nominations for the position of Director shall be by a letter signed by the President or Secretary of the Club, stating that the Lion concerned is an active Member of the Club.

Please forward the letter so that it is received by the Secretary

PO Box 437 STRATHPINE Q 4500 by 5.00pm Friday 06 October 2017.

Voting:

Clubs are eligible to send voting delegates according to the numbers reflected in the current MD Directory, and in the ratio of one (1) delegate for every ten members of major portion thereof. Written advice of Delegates duly authorised by the Club President or Secretary is to be in the Secretary's hands by the commencement of the AGM on 22 October 2017.

Directors may be nominated by their Club as one of their Voting Delegates.

Peter J Boge, Secretary to the Board, email: pboge@bigpond.net.au

**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



Lions Medical Research Personality Quest

The 2016-2017 Lions Medical Research Personality Quest saw 10 entrants go through to the Grand Final held at Royal on the Park in Brisbane on 19 June 2017.

From a wonderful field of entrants, 2 winners were chosen.

The Charity Winner was Samantha Liou from the Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese, and the Personality Winner was Victoria Lancini from North Queensland Q2.

These two young women very ably and competently represented their clubs and districts, and brought a strong profile to Lions Medical Research Foundation and Personality Quest. The Foundation thanks them sincerely for all their efforts, as they do all the entrants and clubs who so diligently work to fundraise for the Foundation.

The Quest has been a major fundraiser for Lions Medical Research Foundation and continues to evolve, and in the spirit of evolution, the 2017-2018 Quest will for the first time, be accepting both male and female entrants. So we encourage all clubs to consider looking more broadly at all possible entrants. A number of clubs has expressed interest in confirming an entrant – so far though, there have been no male entrants. And to build a bit of excitement for this history making event, we will offer a small incentive to the first club to place a male entrant!!

To assist in the search for entrants, Quest Committee Chair, PDG Lesley Lyons has appointed the following Liaison contacts

Q1 Chair - Lizi Drysdale

Q3 Chair - Natalie Bugden

Q4 Chair - Kathy McCosker

Overheard at the Bar

As I grow older . . . My mind doesn't just wander . . . Sometimes it buggers off completely.

As I have grown older, I've learned that pleasing everybody is impossible, but annoying everyone is a piece of cake.

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Convention Celebrate

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Newsletter Editor - send article submissions to

LION GREG NOTHLING: greg.nothling@gmail.com

OR info-officer@lions201q1.org.au

OPERATION FRIENDSHIP AND CLUB TWINNING.

My name is Lion Ivan Schindler, a member of the Lions Club of Rosewood, and I will be the Operation Friendship/Club Twinning Coordinator for our Lions District 201Q1 for the coming year 2017-18.

I would like to thank Lion Ian Manwaring for his excellent work in this portfolio over the years he has been coordinating the Operation Friendship project and for his guidance to me.

Operation Friendship has been a project of our district for a number of years. Lions from Australia have hosted visitors from Scandinavia, UK and Singapore, while Lions from Australia have reciprocated to provide fellowship and the experience of Lionism within another culture. In the words from the Lions Clubs International Purposes, what better way is there to: *... unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding... create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world.*

The project has one visiting couple this year, Bjarne and Lene Svendsen from Denmark. They will be attending our convention in Lismore. Please make yourself known to them and welcome them. Thank you to those members who have offered to host Bjarne and Lene.

When I receive invitations from our overseas Lions Districts, I will notify all clubs in our District, so that those wanting to make an application to go overseas in 2018 can do so. It is a wonderful opportunity to experience another country, their Lions Clubs and their culture.

This is also a great opportunity for members to share Lionism and get to know our visitors as a host family or club, so please let me know if you would like to host a couple in your home during October/November 2018.

The International Club Twinning Program is a voluntary and mutual agreement between clubs in different countries. Lions and Leos can participate, however, twinning should occur between like clubs (i.e. Lions with Lions, Leos with Leos). To find the guidelines please go to the Lions International Member Centre on the Lions International Web Page.

I can be contacted by phone H 0754642108, W 0754641607, Mob 0407370041. rosewoodvetservice@gmail.com

Lion Ivan Schindler

Typed applications to participate in Operation Friendship should be submitted to the address below, and must be received by 31 October 2017. The successful applicants will be advised by 15 November 2017 that will allow adequate time for travel preparations.

Information in the applications submitted should be arranged under the following headings:

1. Personal Details

Lion's name, age and any other relevant details
Partner's name, age and any other relevant details
Mail address, telephone numbers and email address
Details of any previous visits to Denmark

2. Lions Club Details

Name of Lions Club, District, Membership details
Brief history of the Lions Club
Club achievements and projects

3. Involvement in Lionism

Offices held at Club, District and Multiple District Levels.
Awards in Lionism
Any involvement in Operation Friendship

Applications should be forwarded to

Lion Ivan Schindler
Operation Friendship Chairman,
111 Matthew St, Rosewood, Qld, 4340 Australia 4340
ivanapschindler@gmail.com
PH +61 407 370041, +617 54642108

And will then be passed on to District 106B Denmark
Lions Erik Thordal-Christensen or Jens Peder Nielsen
Operation Friendship Chairmen, District 106B.

OPERATION FRIENDSHIP AND CLUB TWINNING.

To all Lions Members - Our District has received an Invitation from DENAMRK to participate in The Lions Operation Friendship Project.

OPERATION FRIENDSHIP IN DENMARK 2018

District Governor Jens Aksel Thomsen and the Lions family of District 106B, Denmark, extend an invitation to the Lions of District 201Q1 Australia, to visit our District in 2018 as part of the Operation Friendship program.

District 106B is one of the 3 Lions Districts in Denmark, which collectively make up Multiple District 106, which also includes the Faroe Islands and Greenland. The District has 123 Lions Clubs with about 2986 female and male Lions.

From the applications received, one Lions, singles or with his or her partner will be selected, to spend one month as guests of the Lions of District 106B. Other applications may be kept on file for future years. The visitors are expected to attend and address a number of Lions Clubs, and the District Convention, which will be held from Saturday April 20, 2018 to Sunday April 21, 2018 in Arden. To enable this, the visit should be planned for the visitors to arrive on or about Sunday April 8, 2018 and leave on or about Sunday May 6, 2018.

During the one month period, food at host family homes and accommodation will be provided by the Lions of District 106B. Every effort will be made that the interests of the visitors will be included in the leisure and sightseeing activities. An itinerary will be planned, so that the visitors will be hosted in various parts of District 106B, these having different environments.

The visitors must arrange and pay for all travel costs and travel insurance from Australia to Denmark and return. District 106B Lions will not be responsible for any medical and general expenses incurred during the months stay.

A recent photograph should be included with all applications.

NEW CLUB CHARTER INVITATION - LIONS CLUB OF BRISBANE ZHONG HUA

INVITATION

**THE LAUNCH DINNER OF
LIONS CLUB OF BRISBANE ZHONG HUA**



Venue: Landmark Chinese Restaurant, Sunnybank

**RSVP: Tyrone Kam 0402 667 982
Esa Shuay 0411 765 144
Greaterchina@lions@gmail.com**

Dates: Friday, 8th September 2017	Cost: \$68 pp
Time: 4pm for 6:30pm start	Host: Chau Hung Tyrone Kam
Dressing Code: Business Type	BSE: 664001
	AVC No. 11904616

Please kindly let us know in advance if you have any dietary requirements



District 201Q1 2017 - 2018

We will again participate in this MD Program this year. Clubs should have received an e-mail with the Registration Form attached for entering the Program. If your club hasn't received their e-mail please contact me and I will send it again. I am aiming for our District to get 50 clubs involved this year. Over the last few years the number of clubs participating has fallen. Kits will be available for collection by clubs at the District Convention in Lismore in October.

Club Chairman, before handing out the contestant entry forms please insert the dates of judging for each level of the competition. We are trying to get as many contestants as possible to complete an electronic entry form which can be printed for signatures. This makes it easier for club chairmen to read the information.

Thanks

Libby Whitestyles – 201Q1 District YOTY Chairman
Ph : (m) 0404 035 884 or (e) pc-yoty@lions201q1.org.au



Dates for 2017 - 2018 Youth of the Year Finals

- Club Finals: to be held by Saturday 24th February, 2018
- Zone Finals: to be held on Saturday 3rd March, 2018
- Region Finals: to be held on Saturday 10th March, 2018
- District Finals: will be held on Saturday 24th March, 2018 (Easter - 30th March to Monday 2nd April, 2018)
- State Final : will be held on Friday 13th April and Saturday 14th April, 2018 (ANZAC Day – Wednesday 25th April, 2018)
- National Final : will be held at the MD Convention in Townsville - 4th to 7th May, 2018 (probably on Monday 7th May, 2018 - TBC) (Labour Day Holiday – Monday 7th May, 2018)

As the dates for Club, Zone, Region, District and State Finals are worked back from the date of the National Final you will see that there is an extra week between the District and State Finals. This is because Easter falls on the weekend that our District Final would normally be held.

Can your club assist by hosting either a Zone, Region or District Final? If so, please let me know.



Lismore
come to the heart



**2017 Q1 DISTRICT CONVENTION - 2017 LISMORE
27-29 OCTOBER**

CONVENTION NOTICES!

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 20 October 2017

CUT OFF DATE FOR CATERING: 20 October 2017

LISMORE WORKERS CLUB: All Conventioneers 'MUST SIGN IN' on arrival

WHERE: Club foyer at the front desk - **VALID:** Three days

CLUBS: Remember to bring your Club Banners for display in the Auditorium

SUNDAY BREAKFAST!!!:

The Workers Club have agreed to open the Club Bistro for breakfast between 7.00am – 8.00am, the cost is \$10.00, pay at the counter. A minimum number of thirty is required for this offer to go ahead, please contact Lion Maureen Hamilton if interested:

Phone 02)66243145 or email: maureendavy@bigpond.com

N.B. The downstairs 'Reflections Bar' opens @ 9.00am

Convention Sporting activities:

FRIDAY:

GOLF:



BOWLS:



Lions and partners who intend playing please contact:

Lion John Perkins (GOLF) Shotgun start – 10am email: jennajon@bigpond.com

Lion Ross Smith (BOWLS) – 1.00pm - email: ross.smith43@outlook.com

N.B. Numbers required 1-week prior to Convention

*2019^{Q1} DISTRICT CONVENTION - 2017 LISMORE
27-29 OCTOBER*

Guest Speaker:

Mieka Bell:

Mieke Bell moved to Lismore in 1988, from Queensland, after meeting Ridley, and they were married in 1989. About a year after their wedding, they started volunteering at the Lismore Soup Kitchen, a community based organization, which provides a main meal daily, to marginalized people in Lismore.

In 1989, meals were prepared and served to an average of 8 to 10 people daily. Over the years the organization has grown and changed, and many services and organizations provide outreach services to the people who attend daily, and the team now prepares and serves up to 80 meals daily.

The organization enjoys the good will and support of the Lismore community, as the wider community has come to realize that the organization provides excellent support and services to disadvantaged people in our city.

Mieke is passionate about providing support and accommodation to homeless people in our city, and in 2009 her long held dream was realized, when the soup Kitchen purchased the Winsome Hotel, the Hotel provides immediate accommodation to men who are homeless, and support for them to move on to longer term accommodation.

Mieke is supported by an amazing team of volunteers, and together they work hard, to bring about positive change in the lives of the many disadvantaged people in the city of Lismore.

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