



# Ann's Buzzing Chronicle

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**District 201Q1**

**Australia**  
**ANN REED**  
District Governor  
2017-2018

*We Serve*



*Bee together  
in service*



1st Vice District Governor  
**KIM FORREST**  
2nd Vice District Governor  
**DAVID GREENUP**



# The Power of WE > The Power of ACTION > the Power of SERVICE



October already and September just seemed to have flown by so quickly.

It has been a busy month for the DG Team. We have all visited many clubs and have learnt so much. Thank you all for your great hospitality and sharing with us all the great service and fundraising activities you all do. Congratulations to all the Presidents and Lions who were presented with their District Governor Service Awards this month.

I flew to Melbourne and drove to Ballarat to attend the Council of Governors meeting, then Don and I stayed on to attend ANZI. What a great week we had networking, learning new things and meeting the international president and first vice president. It was cold down there, very cold! Don and I got a bad dose of influenza and couldn't function at all. Thank you to 1VDG Kim and 2VDG David for stepping up and taking over my club visits. This is what team work is truly about and I am truly thankful.

Tenterfield hosted our cabinet meeting this month and although the weather was a little on the cold side their hospitality kept us toasty warm. We all enjoyed meeting in a historical venue, eating delicious food and getting through the business sessions with enthusiasm. Following this we went on to pre-dinner drinks and nibbles before sitting down together over a lovely dinner. Well done Tenterfield and thank you.

Our next cabinet meeting will be at Burleigh Heads with a Christmas theme. Ho! Ho! Ho! Time to dress in the mood. Coming up – I will be out of the country attending a family wedding in Austria in September /October, so 1VDG Kim will

represent Q1 at the Q3 convention and 2VDG David will represent Q1 at the reopening of the Lions Fountain in Lismore, NSW. I'm sure both will have photos and feedback for the next newsletter.

Congratulations to Robert Zee for all his hard work in getting our new club Brisbane Zhong Hua up and running. Their cater night was spectacular and one to be remembered. Welcome President Simon and all new members to the Lions Family.

Peter Ho has also been working very hard and now we welcome another new club, Brisbane Vietnamese, with their charter night to come in November. Keep an eye out in next month's newsletter for more information.

Convention is not far away – have you registered yet? Jen and her committee have been working together to make sure this will be a great convention. SAA Don and Lani have also been working hard on getting the program together and making sure timing is right and the ceremonies finalised. There will be something for everyone, including interesting forums, lunch with the DG, partner trip and a special project to help the Lismore community. Please bring along items to go in the box in front of the stage to be presented to the disadvantaged people of Lismore (e.g. blankets, beanies, gloves, socks and non-perishable items).

Looking forward to all that is on the cards for the next month. Until next time – **"Bee together in service"**.

**Ann Reed**  
District Governor 2017-2018, District 201Q1



## From the desk of Cabinet Secretary

It is a club's job to complete their MMR's on a monthly basis and I thank those clubs that are completing them. The message seems to be getting through to clubs about this report and last month I only completed 15, which was good.

Please advise me if there are any changes to your club's executive so that I can make the changes as soon as I am notified.

Forms A & B need to be back to me by 6 October, and I have very few so far. Please don't forget to add a photo if you have a deceased Lion, Partner or Leo in your club. Also Nil returns are required for the forms.

Convention is not too far away, with 210 registered. Please get your registration in as soon as you can, as it makes it easier for the convention committee who are working hard to produce the best convention that they can.

**Lorraine McKenzie**  
Cabinet Secretary

**District Governor Ann and Lion Don welcome the following members to our organisation:-**

<b>Belmont Tingalpa –</b>	Limin Zhang
<b>Brisbane Vietnamese –</b>	C Bui, Thanh Dang, Uyen Do, Anne-loan Doan, Helen Huynh, Sonny Huygh, Robyn Le, Amie Mac, Danh Nguyen, Du Nguyen, Kim Nguyen, Quang Nguyen, Manh Nguyen, Vylan Nguyen, Phu Pham, Christine Phan, Jane Tan, Haison Tran, Thi Tran, Nhi Truong, Emily Vuong, Huy Vuong
<b>Logan Village –</b>	Charles Sollaye
<b>Macleay Island –</b>	Adrian Ponzio
<b>Redland City –</b>	Henry Pike
<b>Robina –</b>	Sarie Gould

### DG Team Visits for October are as follows:-

Ormeau	2nd	1st VDG Kim Forrest
Helensvale	3rd	1st VDG Kim Forrest
Calamvale	4th	2nd VDG David Greenup
Capalaba	10th	1st VDG Kim Forrest
Algester Parkinson		2nd VDG David Greenup
WHITE CANE LUNCHEON	15th	DG Ann Reed
Inglewood	16th	2nd VDG David Greenup
Kyogle	17th	DG Ann Reed
Goondiwindi		1st VDG Kim Forrest
Fassifern		2nd VDG David Greenup
Warwick	18th	DG Ann Reed
Brisbane Hellenic		2nd VDG David Greenup
Sanctuary Cove Hope Island	19th	DG Ann Reed
Lismore City	23rd	DG Ann Reed
Lismore	27-29	District Convention
Ballina	31st	DG Ann Reed

**Dear Lions,**

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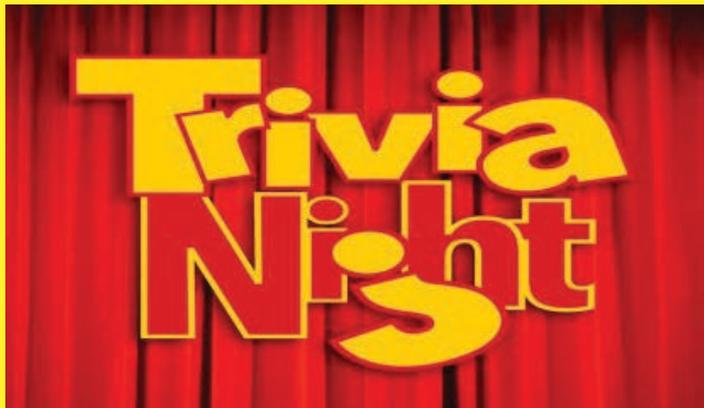
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Together, we are making a significant difference

**Chancellor Bob Corlew**  
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation



## THE SUNNYBANK LIONS CLUB

Invites you to our

### All Australian TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, 11 November 2017

Lions Community Hall - 95 Lister St Sunnybank  
6.30pm for 7.00pm start

**Cost \$15.00 per person** - Includes supper and lucky door prize  
*Teams of 6 per table or Come alone and we can find a team for you*

#### Booking and enquiries:

Don Hewett: don\_hewett@iprimus.com.au or 0411 429 168  
Dorothy Berger: midot2@bigpond.com

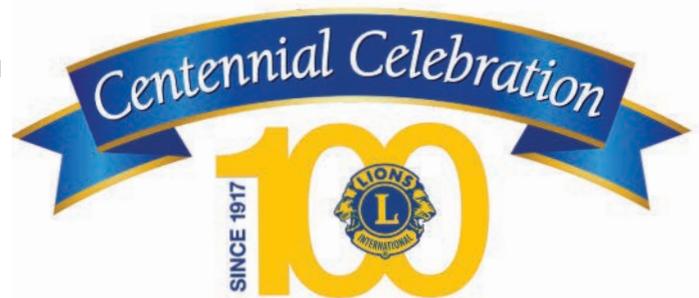
Please RSVP by 23rd October 2017 (for catering purposes)

### CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DINNER – 16 MARCH 2018

As agreed in the last Cabinet meeting, the Centennial Celebration dinner will be held on Friday 16 March 2018. Some fund raising is planned for the evening and the target charity organization may be Diabetes Queensland. More information will be released in due course. Please mark your diary.

### BRISBANE VIETNAMESE LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT (See attached flyer)

Being one of the two Guiding Lions for the newly formed Brisbane Vietnamese Lions Club, I am pleased to announce the Charter Night for this Club is scheduled on Saturday 4 November. It is going to be an interesting and entertaining evening. Please show your support. Details can be found in the flyer in this newsletter.



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

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



You are Cordially Invited To Attend

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**Please include Name**

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REGISTRATION FORM  
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*SUB DOMAIN OF LIONS AUSTRALIA CLUB HOUSE*

## LIONS LOOK FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE WHO LENDS A HELPING HAND TO OTHERS THROUGH COUNTRY MUSIC

### SINCE 1994 THE PEEL VALLEY LIONS CLUB OF TAMWORTH

has recognised a member of the Australian country music industry for voluntary service given to the community through his or her connection to the genre.

Awardees range from well-known stars, songwriters, musicians, media personalities through to couples and the tireless workers behind the scenes from country music clubs throughout the country.

Over the 24 years the award has honoured the quiet achievers who have seldom, if ever, sought recognition or superlatives for their charity and community efforts.

President Amanda Gwalter announced that nominations for the 2018 award are now being accepted and anybody may nominate someone (via your local Lions Club) who they think are deserving of the recognition.

"Anyone with a country music connection who has given of their time and talent to assist charity through their music is eligible," Amanda said.

"It may be someone who entertains members of their community, works on major country music fundraising events, or something as simple as giving their time for free to help out in caring and support programs."

Nominees don't have to be Lions Club members but nominations need to be made through your local Lions Club and must be made in writing to:

The Secretary, Peel Valley Lions Club, PO Box 957, Tamworth, NSW, 2340 or via email to [secretarypeelvalleylions@gmail.com](mailto:secretarypeelvalleylions@gmail.com) and need to be in by December 18, 2017.

A panel will sift through the nominations and the 25th Peel Valley Lions Club Australian Country Music Service Award will be presented during the 46th Tamworth Country Music Festival in January 2018. The recipient will receive a one-off trophy crafted by respected artist Fred Hillier and will also be given the opportunity to nominate a charity to receive a \$500 donation on his/her behalf from Peel Valley Lions Club.

**Enquiries should be directed to Terry Hill on (02) 6765 6042, Jon Wolfe on 0478 040 167 or email [terryanddihill@bigpond.com](mailto:terryanddihill@bigpond.com)**

The Lions Club of Carrara is responsible for arranging the Bali Memorial Service each year on 12 October at Allambe Gardens in Nerang. This year is the 15th anniversary of the first Bali Bombing.

We just ask that anyone who is coming along would email us to let us know so we have some idea of numbers for catering purposes.

## INVITATION

### BALI remembrance ceremony

Thursday 12 October 2017 – 5.30pm

Please come along for an evening of remembrance and recognition for those affected by the Bali bombings and other acts of terrorism across the world.

There will be tributes to victims and survivors, time for reflection and a sunset of remembrance.

The Lions Club of Carrara and Allambe Memorial Park would like to welcome you to this important commemoration at

**Allambe Memorial Park – 129 Nerang Broadbeach Road, Nerang**

**For further information please contact**

**Lions Club of Carrara on 0458 481 486 [carraralionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:carraralionsclub@gmail.com)**

*Light refreshments will be provided after the service*



## Lismore lions Club

**Daffodil Day:** Thank you to the lovely Lion volunteers who participated on Daffodil Day. We did not raise as much money this year. However every little bit helps with Cancer Research.

Thanks also to Kadina High Leos for helping to raise money on the day by selling daffodils and pens. They actually split the bunches of daffodils and sold them individually to students. A great idea.

**Goonellabah Wollongbar Inter Club Visit:** We had the pleasure of hosting Goonellabah Wollongbar Club for an interclub visit. This also coincided with our guest speaker Senior Constable David Henderson coming along to speak about fraud and scams for the unsuspecting public in this modern digital age. This proved a very successful night on both counts. Many positive comments received. It was important for us as a club to meet the Lions we will be working with during the Convention. I am looking forward to another get together with them. Thank you to Lion Doug and Lion Leon for organising the event.



**Fathers Day Chocolates:** Appreciation to all the Lions who gave up their time on Fathers Day morning to deliver over 120 chocolates to our Aged Care Facilities. Recipients of the chocolates were very appreciative of your generosity. A lady actually wrote on our Facebook page a thank you, as her father had received a chocolate.



**Our House** is an accommodation facility for families and clients receiving treatment for cancer or families of children in hospital. Local service and other organisations provide meals for the guests of Our House twice a week.

Lismore Lions Club provided another very successful night enjoyed by Lions and all the lovely guests at Our House. There were 17 guests to enjoy the delectable meal served up. This is a great project for our club and many thanks to the regular Lions who willingly come along to work, enjoy a wine and entertain the guests which in turn helps to take their mind off the treatment they are receiving.

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## 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. **Liaise** 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](mailto:pboge@bigpond.net.au)**



**The Board of Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF) is pleased to welcome Lion Sue Thomson to the newly created role of Director, Communication and Fundraising.**

Sue comes to the Foundation with a strong background in marketing, communication and development. She has held senior and executive marketing and management roles across public, private and not for profit sectors, delivering integrated marketing communication programs in local, domestic and international markets.

Sue has extensive experience across the broad spectrum of communication and fundraising including strategic and tactical planning, sponsorship programs, corporate partnerships, event management, brand and campaign management and PR and communications programs.

Her role will focus on raising the profile of the Foundation, managing existing programs and creating new opportunities to ensure the ongoing sustainability of LMRF. She is very excited to be working with the board to effect change and deliver new programs that support the incredibly important and diverse research undertaken by grant recipients.

She is also looking forward to working with the broader Lions community to find ways that we can all contribute to the research of today that could be the cure for tomorrow.

**Sue Thomson –  
Director, Communication and Fundraising  
Lions Medical Research Foundation  
e:- [sthomson@lmrf.org.au](mailto:sthomson@lmrf.org.au)  
p:- 07 3832 1688  
w:- [lionsmedicalresearchfoundation.org.au](http://lionsmedicalresearchfoundation.org.au)**



## FIVE VOTES OF CONFIDENCE

**Today is a new day, hence,**

1. I refuse to be shackled by yesterday's failures.
2. What I don't know, I will no longer allow to intimidate me. I will instead view it as an opportunity.
3. I will not allow others to define my mood, my method, my image or my mission.
4. I will pursue a mission greater than myself by making at least one person happy that he or she saw me.
5. I will not tolerate self-pit, gossip or negativism from myself or from others.

## OVERHEARD AT LAST MONTH'S CABINET MEETING:

**Question:** *"Is the decline of the English language due to ignorance or apathy?"*

**Answer:** *"Don't know. Don't care."*

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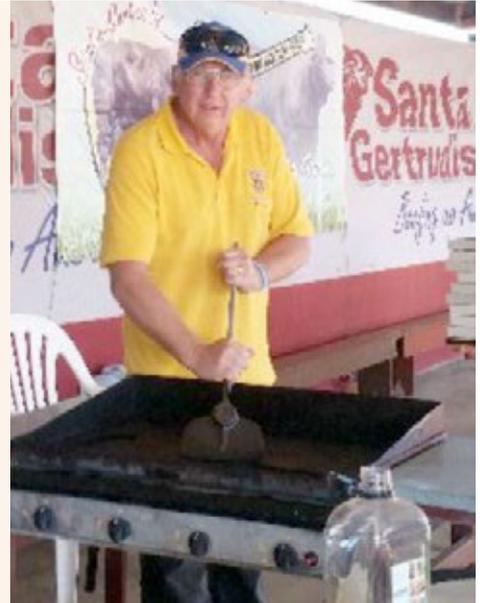


## AUSTRALIAN LIONSONOZ IN ACTION

Australian Lionsonoz members, Lions Jan and Bernie Donchi, spent some valuable time with Manilla Lions during AgQuip 2017 in Gunnedah. Manilla Lions were very short on numbers to work the Santa Gertrudis BBQ stand for the three days of AgQuip, so Jan and Bernie offered their services. Another Australian Lionsonoz member, Lion Warren White, worked during the first day, and Jan and Bernie continued for the following two. Queues during lunchtime extended well down the road from the BBQ stand, indicating that Santa Gertrudis was the steak of the day.

Australian Lionsonoz members seek out the "local" Lions Club in towns they visit to assist in their projects while they are there.

*Pictured: Australian Lionsonoz members Bernie and Jan Donchi at the Santa Gertrudis BBQ stall at AgQuip.*



The Alstonville Lions Club, celebrating its 40th year this year is also marking a decade of raffling a cubby house at Christmas. This year's cubby, number 10, was painted and built primarily by Heather Green, Eddie Morey and Gary Lawson (pictured).

Tickets are to be sold at local shopping centres with Santa delivering the cubby to the door of the lucky winner. Money raised goes back into the community through the Club's projects.



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## Diabetes Awareness – Risk factors for type 2 diabetes ... Submitted by Ken Scells

### Things you **CAN'T** change

- Family history of diabetes
- Age (risk increases with age)
  - Ethnic background
- Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
- History of gestational diabetes
- Birth to baby over 4.5kg (9lbs)

### Things you **CAN** change

- Amount of physical activity
- Foods choices
  - Smoking
- Waist circumference
- Blood pressure
- Cholesterol



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**Hospitality Package Close 10th October!**



## LIONS CLUB OF BRISBANE ZHONG HUA

The first new club for the District Governor Ann Reed's year - Lions Club of Brisbane ZHONG HUA was chartered on 8 Sept. 2017 with 34 charter members. Over 250 guests including District Governor Ann and Lion Don, 2nd Vice District Governor David Greenup, Cabinet Secretary PDG Lorraine McKenzie and PCC David McKenzie OAM, GMT Co-ordinator Lion Ian Bruning, Club organiser/Certified Guiding Lion, Zone Chairs Co-ordinator Lion Robert Zee and Lion Eva, Federal member Graham Perrett MP, State members Peter Russo MP and Duncan Pegg MP, Councillor Kim Marx and many other distinguish Lions and guests, including some executives of another new club - Brisbane Vietnamese Lions Club. (This Club will have charter night on 4 November 2017).

The night commenced with some classical Chinese music, followed by National Anthem, Lions Purposes and Code of Ethics. Dinner commenced and with couple of items of entertainment (songs, Chinese musical instrument and Chinese dance). District Governor Ann was invited to officially induct all members and install the office bearers, followed by presentation of Club charter, banner, flag set etc. The night finished with lucky draw. Lion Ian Bruning was so lucky that he got 3 prizes including one Gold Roster and he only bought 3 tickets. ☺



## Lions Club

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 21 October – 7.00pm (doors open 6.30pm)

Holland Park Bowls Club – Abbotsleigh St, Holland Park

Tickets: \$15 per person – tables of six

BOOKINGS: Pauline Meizer 0414 234 253

Great Raffles – Great Trivia Prizes –  
Delicious Food to Purchase – Licensed Bar.

## AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED!

*(Here is a great project for your Club that can be successfully completed with all the organisation already in place.)*

Some Members of Pinelands Lions Club are going out to St George. They are assisting St George Lions Members at a community function that week-end. They are also visiting/seeing Farmers and their families affected by the drought as part of their continuing Club project. Donations of money and selected goods would be welcomed by them.

Selected types of goods are: toys for children up to 16 years of age, Christmas wrapping paper, cosmetics and hair products for women, non-perishable food, 8ply wool for the knitting of blankets, and Lions Christmas cakes. The main contact at Pinelands Lions Club is Hugh Cullen whose mobile phone is 0412 096 186.

## NOTE to Cabinet Members:

Lion Robert Johnson is going out to St George on the first week end in December. He will be spending some time with Members of the St George Club. If any Cabinet Member wants him to take anything relating to their portfolio out to the St George he will take it out for them. Items can be given to him at the November Cabinet Meeting.





## Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

### LCIF NEWS

Our Foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation, is now in its 50th year. It has a goal of raising \$50M USD this Lions year. Our District has been given a fund-raising target of \$52,000 which is the largest target of the 19 Australian Districts.

Last year, our District fell way short of its target, as only monies to the value of \$23,169.29 US was donated by Clubs in our District. Therefore, I ask all Clubs to contribute to LCIF during the year. Don't forget that deserving Lions are able to receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship at a cost of \$1,000 USD.

The latest information on the Measles Initiative is that there is still \$5.5M USD needed to attain the target of \$30M USD by the end of the year. That, together with the recent disaster in the United States, caused by Hurricane Harvey, is reason enough for Clubs to consider donating to LCIF.

LCIF has a goal that every Lions Club will receive a presentation on LCIF this year so they can grow the number of clubs and individuals who support our Foundation. It is intended that this presentation be delivered by the Club Co-ordinator. Both LCI and LCIF regard this newly-created Board position as a vital role at Club level.

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**ROB JOHNSON – DISTRICT LCIF CO-ORDINATOR**



District 201Q1  
2017 - 2018

Thanks to those clubs who have already registered. If your club didn't receive their e-mail with the Registration Form please let me know and I will send it again.

Kits will be available to be collected at the District Convention in Lismore.

It would be great if clubs would consider hosting a final for this years program – whether it be a Zone or Regional Final, you'll be surprised how rewarding it is. Just let me know.

I am also still looking for a club to host the District Final. If your club is interested, please let me know and I can send you details on what is required.

Thanks

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

# Newsletter Editor - send article submissions to

**LION GREG NOTHLING: [greg.nothling@gmail.com](mailto:greg.nothling@gmail.com)  
OR [info-officer@lions201q1.org.au](mailto:info-officer@lions201q1.org.au)**

## Algester Parkinson Lions Club, Legacy Project for our local schools.



**President Greg Bell, St. Stephens Catholic School Principal Phillip Manitta, and the project co-ordinator, Lion Brian Phillipson at the recent handover of 3 Benches to the school.**



**Children at Algester State School, and the President of the school P&C, Courtney Smith enjoying some shade. The buddy benches have been seen as a positive tool for the school, since they were installed**

Algester Parkinson Lions Club has recently completed 5 Buddy benches and handed them over to both the Algester State School and the St Stephens Catholic School in Algester.

The benches were built from scratch with a design from one of our members, Lion Brian Philipson. They were designed to last and are made from selected hardwood. The design and materials list etc. are available from the Lions Club to assist anyone who would like to do a similar project. These were all made and painted at Brian's place with the help of many club members. We also were proud to attach Lions 100 years of service logos to the benches.

Buddy Benches have become popular after being introduced from Germany, to the U.S.A. The benches were designed to help to foster empathy in schools and harmony in the playground. Pupils are made aware that kids sitting on the benches may need some company as they may be sad or feeling lonely. Pupils are encouraged to ask the kid on the bench if they need a friend, want to talk, or want to come and play with them. Teachers are easily able to see a lonely child and introduce them to a friend. These simple acts of kindness are a boost to all involved.



# CHARTER NIGHT

LIONS CLUB OF BRISBANE VIETNAMESE

INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENTS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHARITY GALA DINNER, VIETNAMESE LONG DRESS PERFORMANCE, LION DANCE, AUCTION & PRIZES...

DATE : SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

VENUE : PARKLAND, SUNNYBANK

TIME : 6 P.M FOR 6.30 P.M START

COST : \$ 50

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\* SEMI FORMAL

**RSVP BEFORE  
OCTOBER 20**



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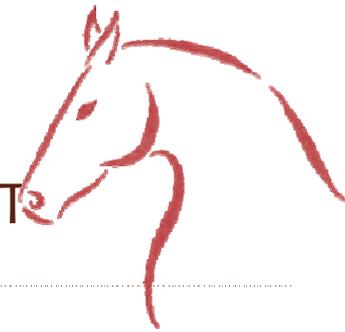
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ROBINA LIONS CLUB 2017

# MELBOURNE CUP DAY

A DAZZLING MIDDAY EVENT



**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH**

**11:00AM – 3:00PM**

QUALITY HOTEL,  
CNR. MARKERI ST & SUNSHINE BOULEVARD  
MERMAID WATERS.

**\$45.00 PER HEAD  
(INCLUDES FREE GLASS  
CHAMPAGNE / ORANGE  
JUICE ON ARRIVAL) LUCKY**

**DOOR PRIZE**

Join us for the race that stops the nation, and an enticing lunch. Keeping in mind all your betting needs, we have secured a venue with a TAB. The day will feature raffles, sweeps and competitions not only on the big screen but also in our version of 'Fashion on the Field'. We hope to see you there in your race day best. Bookings are essential please RSVP to the contact below by October 28<sup>th</sup>.

RSVP CONTACT: [ROBINALIONSCLUB@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:ROBINALIONSCLUB@HOTMAIL.COM),  
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## **201Q1 DISTRICT CONVENTION - 2017 LISMORE 27-29 OCTOBER**

### **Inside the program!**

#### **FRIDAY:**

Enjoy a sit-down Buffet Dinner at 5.45pm – 6.45pm. Following the Opening Ceremonies be entertained by the Barefoot Gypsies and Lion John Everingham who has composed a ‘Special Song’ for the Convention

#### **SATURDAY:**

##### **PARTNER’S FORUM:**



The guest speaker will be a representative from ‘OUR KIDS’

Our Kids raises money for Lismore Base Hospital’s Children’s Ward, Special Care Nursery, Women’s Care Unit and the Accident and Emergency Department and the surrounding satellite Hospitals. It focuses on kids with special medical needs from throughout the Richmond Valley and beyond, enabling them to receive specialist medical care closer to home.

##### **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.

##### **CONVENTION FORUMS:**

**FORUM 1:** Tail Twisting: Lion Ray Linabury (please bring pencils & notepads)

**FORUM 2:** Understanding Lions Club Insurance: Lion Jorge Salles

**FORUM 3:** LEO’s: PDG Ross Gibbins – Lion Maureen Hamilton and Leo Qld PDG Des Sawyer

**FORUM 4:** Social Media: 2VDG David Greenup

**FORUM 5:** Club Dynamics – Handling Relationships – PDG Ken Scells

**DG’S BANQUET:** Theme night – ‘FORTIES’ Theme awards - best table, best dressed couple, smartest dapper & Pin-up

A two-course dinner will be served – The Convention Raffle will be drawn – multiple raffle prizes

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Mick Buckley & the Hepcats

**SUNDAY:** Remembrance Ceremony – Closing Ceremony  
followed by a farewell BBQ Lunch at the Lions Fountain