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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



Wow! What an exciting time we have all just had. The 201Q1 Convention is over for another year and what a great time we all had. Thank you to The Convention Committee for working so hard. Lismore you did us proud. A big thank you to Lani Gibbins and SAA Don Reed for running the Convention in a very professional, relaxed manner. The enjoyable atmosphere enabled all those attending to interact within the Lions family environment. Like all conventions there were hiccups along the way but you all pulled together to help things run smoothly.

What a sight it was as the Flag Ceremony was led in by two Leos from the Xavier Catholic College Leo Club, followed by each Lion carrying a flag and accompanied by a Girl Guide from Northern Rivers District Girl Guides Unit, some as young as seven. The Lion handed the flag over to them at the foot of the stairs and then they walked up and waved it on the stage.

This year I had the privilege of standing at the entrance to the Gala 1940's Dinner and say welcome to you all and present you with a personal gift each. You all looked so gorgeous and it was certainly very hard for David and I to choose winners on the night.

The forums were well attended and thank you to the presenters. I know we all learnt new things, met up with old friends and made new ones. We all had a chance to take a selfie at the photo area and a big thank you to June Zhang for taking all the wonderful photos that are now on Facebook.

The Remembrance Ceremony was a particularly moving event as we remembered 35 Lions and partners who had passed.

The Lismore Workers club was a terrific all in one venue and the food and service staff did a great job.

Congratulations to Stuart Perrett, Wendy Poole, Keith Hamilton, Maureen Hamilton, Richard Adams, Phil Bacon, John Lynch, John Perkins, Mark Wilson and Don Watson for receiving the District Governor's Appreciation Certificate and to Jennafer Perkins, Robert Zee, Greg Nothling, Lani Gibbins and Don Reed for receiving the International President's Appreciation Certificate from ID Tony Benbow.

Congratulations to Kim Forrest, David Greenup and Di McCrae for being elected into their positions for 2018-2019 and I wish you all well in the coming Lion's year.

Congratulations to Rosewood Club who won the Travelling Lion Award and won the Best Dressed Club on Saturday evening.

Our District is growing, 2 new clubs so far and a net growth of 73 new members to date. Well done to you all. Let's keep the momentum going and see if we can start another new club and increase our net membership to 100.

Please remember that all the District Governor Team are here if you need help or advice. Your Global Membership Team (GMT) are here to help and support you. We are just a call away.

I look forward to our next Cabinet meeting on 25 November, with a Christmas themed dinner on Saturday evening. See you there.

Remember the 3 R's

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

*"Attitude is a choice.
 Happiness is a choice.
 Optimism is a choice.
 Kindness is a choice.
 Giving is a choice.
 Respect is a choice.
 Whatever choice you make, makes you. Choose wisely!"*



"Life is about accepting the challenges along the way, choosing to keep moving forward, and savouring the journey."

Ann Reed
 District Governor 2017-2018, District 201Q1

From the desk of Cabinet Secretary

Convention has come and gone and it was a great occasion with lots of Fun and Laughter, plus catching up with friends from the district and making new ones. We were there for business as well, and the clubs that put through motions did a great job in preparing these motions for the business papers as no one asked any questions and they all went through. Congratulations to the DG Team for next year, DG Elect Kim Forrest, 1st VDG Elect David Greenup and 2nd VDG Elect Di McCrae on your election to your new positions for next year. Registrations for the convention were 337, and delegates attending were 108, from 64 Clubs in the district, it was a great number attending.

The number of MMR's that are outstanding are dropping, and although there will never be a 100% month, it is good to see that secretaries are coming on board to complete them.

The membership for our district as at 30 October is 1895 a gain of 73 from the beginning of the lions year and with two new clubs onboard making a total of 83 clubs. The number of Lions worldwide is 1,432,000, as at 30 October.

There are a few changes to the Directory this month so please take a note

Ballina East	New President – Dawn Sword	Ph 02 6687 4328
Kyogle	New Secretary – Neville Moon	Ph 0448 222 334
Tenterfield	New Secretary – Lisa Dalton	Ph 0468 874 002

Lorraine McKenzie
 Cabinet Secretary

DG Team Visits for October are as follows:-

NOVEMBER		
Lennox Head	1st	DG Ann Reed
Bonalbo Upper Clarence		2nd VDG David Greenup
Ormeau	6th	1st VDG Kim Forrest
Terranora Lakes	8th	1st VDG Kim Forrest
Logan South East		2nd VDG David Greenup
Greater Springfield	14th	1st VDG Kim Forrest
Carrara	15th	DG Ann Reed
Brisbane Moorooka		2nd VDG Kim Forrest
Kingscliff 60th	18th	DG Ann Reed
Brisbane Macgregor	21st	DG Ann Reed
Texas		2nd VDG David Greenup
Casino	22nd	DG Ann Reed
Brisbane Pinelands		2ND VDG Kim Forrest
Palm Beach Currumbin	23rd	DG Ann Reed
Burleigh Heads	25th	Cabinet Meeting
Brisbane United Asia	27th	DG Ann Reed
Tamborine Mountain	28th	DG Ann Reed
Harrisville		1st VDG Kim Forrest
Woodridge Kingston		2nd VDG David Greenup
DECEMBER		
Coolangatta Tweed Heads	5th	DG Ann Reed
Mid Richmond River	6th	2nd VDG David Greenup

Buzzing Chronicle

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

**Brisbane Hellenic-
Brisbane Zhong Hua-**

Maria Kolas
William Bai, Henry Ho, Kong Lau,
Eddie Song, Rachel Zheng
David Bryant
Stephen Duffield
John de Dleuver
Diedre Collie
Margaret McGuire, Paul McGuire

**Brunswick Mullumbimby-
Cabarita Beach Pottsville Beach-
Casino-
Logan City Marsden-
Logan Village-**

Macleay Island-

**Robina-
Sanctuary Cove Hope Island-**

**Stanthorpe-
Terranora Lakes-
Woodridge Kingston-**

Katharine Hansen, Glen Maher, Maureen
Maher, Michael Mills
Xiong Luo
David Moyes, Lorraine Moyes,
Lucinda Parrish
Katy McKenzie, Ewan Young
Wilhelmina Davey, Paul Sheehan
Janeen Greggor

**Lions
youth
of the year**

**District 201Q1
2017 - 2018**

There is still time to register your club to participate in the Youth of the Year Program for 2017/18. Just contact me and I can send you the Club Registration Form.

If your club wasn't able to collect their Kit at the Convention I will be sending them early in the month.

Thanks to those clubs who have said they will hold a Zone or Region Final. I am still trying to finalise the list, so may need to ask some clubs to help.

A host club for the District Final is still required. If your club can host the final please let me know and I can send you details on what is required.

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)

Thanks

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



UPPER COOMERA LIONS CLUB SUPPORTING ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE QUEENSLAND

The Upper Coomera Lions Club has recently decided to sponsor a kennel at the Coombabah AWLQ facility.

The AWLQ promise to never euthanise a sociable, healthy or treatable companion animal, regardless of their age. Since July 2016, AWLQ has successfully achieved zero euthanasia of any healthy, sociable, and treatable animal at its Gold Coast Animal Rehoming Centres. This achievement comes at a cost, as treatable programs are expensive and can involve a protracted term in care for animals.

Four of our members went along to the AWLQ facility for a guided tour. The picture is of Jane, Jo, Adrian and Andrew, one of the volunteers and Saith (who is up for adoption).

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



THE LIFESAVER FOUNDATION

The Lifesaver Foundation was formed in 1985 with a \$200,000 donation from the original manufacturers of Lions Mints. The then CEO of Lifesaver Mints Australia Mr Harold Quinton wanted to assist in promoting the wonderful work done by Lions across Australia. Since that date the Lifesaver Foundation has used funds to assist Lions Club right across the nation with promotional items.

We currently have various products which may be helpful for your club. They include Centenary Bookmarks and various promotional stickers celebrating 100 years of Lions International.

Information about these products are available at our website

All the products are paid for by The Lifesaver Foundation and we only ask Clubs to pay for postage.

Furthermore we have professionally produced radio ads which have been distributed to over 400 community radio stations throughout Australia – promoting Lions and joining Lions. The Foundation has paid for these ads for the distribution right across the community radio network.

We encourage new and fresh ideas on how we can assist Clubs, Districts and the Multiple District in promoting Lions and welcome your feedback at any time.

WHO IS



HISTORY

The Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation Incorporated (ALDAF) was founded in 1984.

OPERATION

The Foundation, which is totally owned and controlled by those Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs of Multiple District 201 who have become constituent members, is run by a Board of Directors elected by the members.

SERVICES

The Foundation is primarily charged with the development and provision of suitable drug awareness resources and materials for use, in their own local communities, by Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs of Multiple District 201. In addition it seeks to involve the wider community in the work that the Lions of Australia, Papua New Guinea and Norfolk Island are doing in this most difficult field.

AIM AND OBJECTIVES

The AIM of the Foundation is to promote awareness and prevention of abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

The **OBJECTIVES** of the Foundation are to :

- {promote awareness of alcohol and other drug abuse especially the factors predisposing it;
- {develop education and prevention activities, especially in local communities;
- {encourage and facilitate personal, social and community involvement in support of the aim;
- {participate in campaigns in line with the aim of the Foundation;
- {actively promote and support counselling and rehabilitation programmes.

MAJOR PROJECTS

We have undertaken many large projects during the Foundation's thirty year history.

Currently we have several projects under way :-

TUNE IN NOT OUT - This is a web based program for young people and is a program designed for young people to be used by young people using material supplied by young people. This multi award winning site allows them to seek information on a wide range of topics, including drugs, and learn about them without anyone seeing them doing it.

Please visit - www.tuneinnotout.com

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES – This is a relatively new project of the Foundation. The aim is to assist lions Clubs and communities to work together on a suitable project.

SUPPORT INFORMATION – This comprises a variety of Brochures and DVD's covering topics such as :

- **Energizer Book** - A book of games and activities for use with all ages and occasions.
- **Kids and drugs** - A parents guide video A video and booklet package to help parents deal with drug situations in the home.
- **Boswells dilemma CD-ROM** - An interactive package for primary children on the subject of medicines.
- **Big book on drugs** - A 26 page booklet in easy to read cartoon style about drugs.
- **Big book on cannabis** - A 20 page booklet in easy to read cartoon style about cannabis.
- **Big book on party drugs** - A 20 page booklet in easy to read cartoon style about party drugs.
- **Mind your Head** - A book of some things you might want to know about Drugs and Mental Health
- **Ice DVD** - A 9 minute DVD outlining the dangers of Ice and its derivatives
- **Hugs not drugs badges** - Simple pin on badges with a strong message.
- **Hugs not drugs stickers** - Simple stickers with a strong message
- **Alcohol DVD** - A 7 minute DVD detailing the effect of alcohol on the brain and other facts
- **Drugs & Depression DVD** - A 10 minute DVD detailing the link between drugs and depression and other facts
- **10 Steps to help your child be smoke free** - A brochure to assist parents who wish to stop their children from smoking.
- **10 steps to help your child brochure** - A brochure with 10 steps to help your child say no to drugs
- **Getting along brochure** - A brochure to assist parents and adolescents get along together.
- **Safe partying brochure** - A brochure to assist parents and young people with parties.
- **Quit smoking brochure** - A brochure to help children and adults give up smoking.
- **Cannabis brochure** - A brochure to understand the dangers of Cannabis
- **Party Hard brochure** - A brochure outlining how to have a great party but safely
- **Worried brochure** - Is someone you know taking drugs? What can you do?
- **Worry Free Teenage Parties brochures** - A brochure helping parents ensure their teenagers have safe parties
- **Alcohol Posters** - A set of 6 colourful posters on alcohol awareness
- **Cannabis Poster** - Colourful A3 sized poster ideal for laminating
- **Standard Drinks Poster** - Colourful A3 sized poster ideal for laminating
- **Party Rule Booklet** - A ten page guide to parents with young people

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

EXTEND THE HAND OF SERVICE

Join us It's so easy to find out about becoming a Lion. Just ask your local club or follow this link to find out more! More details:

www.lionsclub.org.au/join-lions

Lions 100 - A glimpse into our history

In 1969, we watch the first successful moon landing.

In that same year, Australian Lion Roy Worfold completed a 20 minute documentary, commissioned by Lions Clubs International explaining Lions Clubs to the uninitiated.

Thanks to Lion Roy's family, we can share this with you.

More Details:

www.lionsaustralia.com/2016/08/17/a-glimpse-into-our-history



EDITOR: I am sure you will enjoy this glimpse into history – I remember a Roy Worfold as a jeweller in The Valley, Brisbane. He sold me my first Wristwatch when I was 14. He used to invite students from my school to his store to roll Movies associated with our studies. (No television in those days.) As you watch the doco, notice how the Lions dressed at Convention and at Club Meetings.

DIABETES AWARENESS

Tuesday 14 November 2017 is International Diabetes Day

Why not invite a guest speaker to your dinner meeting or have a promotion in your nearest shopping centre / town.

Information is available from Diabetes Australia Qld www.diabetesqld.org.au or Ken Scells **07 3390 8350** or kandmscells13@gmail.com

What you can do to help prevent type 2 diabetes Lead a healthy lifestyle:

- Healthy eating • Maintain a healthy weight
- Watch your waistline • Be physically active
- Don't smoke (Quitline: 13 78 48)

DIABETES

In the Chicago International Convention, **Diabetes** has become one of the five Centennial Project Challenge. In a recent message from the International President, he advised "Diabetes is a global epidemic" and urges Lions in the world to promote awareness and understanding of Diabetes.

World Diabetes Day is coming up on **Tuesday, 14 November 2017**. That's when Lions and Leos around the world will elevate the fight against diabetes. Club officers are asked to schedule a Club meeting on that date, or during the Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes from 13-19 November, start talking about diabetes and encourage fellow Club members to get involved. Fund is available for Clubs to organize events relating to Diabetes.

LCI has provide 25 project ideas for Diabetes awareness and action and you can find that information from: www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/iad475.pdf

WORLD DIABETES DAY SALUTES EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN

This year's theme for World Diabetes Day 2017 is Women and Diabetes. On Tuesday, 14 November, Diabetes Queensland will be promoting public awareness of all types of diabetes with a focus on Queensland women and their inspirational leadership in the fight against diabetes.

World Diabetes Day is a campaign co-ordinated every year by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF). In 2017, it will be promoting affordable and equitable access for women at risk of diabetes or living with diabetes to the medicines and technologies, education and information that could improve their health.

Across the world, diabetes is the ninth leading cause of death in women, resulting in 2.1 million deaths a year.

About one in seven births is affected by gestational diabetes (GDM), a severe and sometimes overlooked threat to maternal and child health. A significant number of women with GDM also go on to develop type 2 diabetes resulting in further healthcare complications and costs.

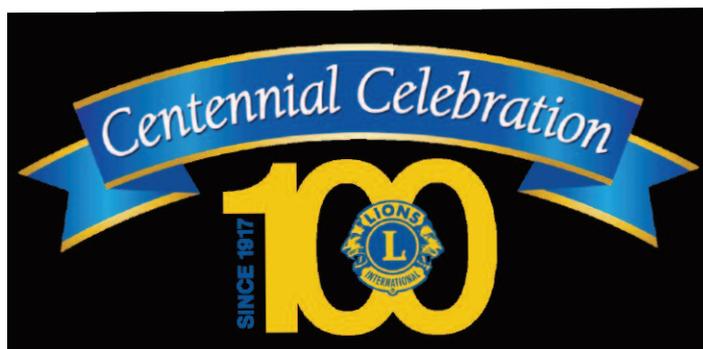
Because of socioeconomic conditions, girls and women with diabetes experience barriers in accessing cost-effective diabetes prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment and care, particularly in developing countries.

In Queensland, our campaign salutes local women who fight diabetes every day and win. They are health practitioners, carers, support group conveners and activists and their efforts improve life with diabetes for hundreds of Queenslanders from Mt Isa to Laidley and Weipa to Rolleston. The women being profiled are Gloria Weier, Laidley; Lesley La Spina, Ingham; Pauline Goodwin, Blackall; Tonia May, Weipa; Dr Louise Russell, Rolleston; and Karen West, Mount Isa.

In the lead up to World Diabetes Day, you can discover more about these diabetes superwomen by visiting www.diabetesqld.org.au

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DINNER – 16 MARCH 2018

A dinner to celebrate our achievements in the last 70 years in Australia and 100 years in our Lions movement, is being organized. The date is set on **Friday, 16 March 2018**, tentatively at Acacia Ridge Hotel. I will be in contact with Q3 counterpart to discuss how the event should be run in the next couple of weeks. More information will be released in next month DG newsletter. Please watch this space and your supports are vital to make this event a memorial one.



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

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



201Q1 LISMORE CONVENTION 2017

DONATION OF BEANIES AND SCARVES FROM GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY LIONS CLUB KRAFTERS GROUP

101 Beanies

The Lion Krafters a group sponsored by the GU Lions Club loves to knit. The group meets twice a month to socialise and knit for others. For example to provide items for Meals on Wheels Clients of Sunnybank and Acacia Ridge and Nursing Home Residents of Mortimer Gardens.

For winter, warm beanies and scarves are knitted for organisation who help people facing homelessness.

The group also provides toy items for Operation Christmas Child, Teddies without Borders and local doctors surgery. Resources for the group come from Lions and others in the form of donation of wool from the community. Its amazing how much wool lies dormant in household cupboards.

This project is in its 4th year. While the gifts bring pleasure and enjoyment to those who receive our gifts it also brings the Lions ideals to the attention of many people living and working in our local community.



Have you thought about going to your local council and adopt a clean up a road project normally a couple of hours every three months or more frequently if required or what ever works for your area. Lions please remember to report tree planting that you carry out within your club areas, also it would be a appreciated if you could drop me a line environment@lions201q1.org.au on any tree planting activity that you carry out no matter how big or small the numbers maybe.

For example your local council maybe planting tree just ask if you can help.

With the Waste Reduction and Recycling Amendment Bill 2017 now passed by Parliament, the introduction of a Container Refund Scheme in July 2018 is confirmed.

Lion Don Reed Environmental Chair

LIONSONOZ IN ACTION

Lion Barry Gazzard is a charter member of Australian Lionsonoz, assisted the Lions Club of Hallidays Point in a project of Community Assistance. A family with 8 children was under stress after the both parents suffered injuries and cancer within a short period of time.

In an effort to assist the family who had moved into a new home in the area, the Lions decided to concrete a patio at the back of the house, and lay gravel in critical areas to prevent dirt and mud being tracked into the house. The local quarry and concrete plant were contacted, and agreed to provide materials for the project. Lionsonoz member Barry Gazzard was asked to assist Hallidays Point Club by using a Bobcat and his expertise to lay the concrete veranda.

Friday 6th October **20 tonne of gravel** arrived, and was spread. Formed up with the keen members of Hallidays Point Lions. On Saturday 7th, bright and early the concrete arrived, and assisted by Lion Barry Gazzard the slab was poured, and finished, mounting a clothes line which was donated by Bunnings, at the same time. After a BBQ and a few cold soft drinks, the club was rightly pleased with the result. PDG Gerard Cross was on hand to make sure all did their share, cracking the whip regularly.



Pictured: The Lions of Hallidays Point and Lionsonoz member Barry Gazzard up to their knees in concrete.



CONGRATULATIONS

LEO CLUB OF THE YEAR

PALM BEACH CURRUMBIN



LIONS CLUB OF WARWICK INC.

Last dinner meeting of October is one to remember for The Lions Club of Warwick Inc. President John Griffith welcomed DG Ann Reed and Lion Don to the Criterion Hotel were there also attend by Club Lions Members and their partners.

DG Ann explained to the Members the structure of all levels of Lions Clubs International and Lions Australia. DG Ann challenged us to make sure that our Club membership stayed in growth mode. We were advised to seek recruitment of our younger generation ... if we can.

DG Ann then presented 30 years Monarch Lions Service to Lion Bob Lester and also rewarded her DG Service badges to President John Griffith, Membership Chairperson Lion Heather Schillings, and Club LCIF Coordinator Lion Con Lo Giudice.

Lion Con Lo Giudice advised that the Lions Club of Warwick Inc. was the 121st Lions Club in Australia and the 23rd in Queensland. It was inaugurated on 22 February 1958 (60th Year next year 2018), with 25 members and Chartered 19

July 1958. The first Club president, the late John Robert Simpson, then became District Governor of the then 201A for three terms, in 1961-62, 1966-67 and 1971-72.

Another two former Warwick Lions Club members went to become District Governors to the District 201Q3, the Late Lion Lloyd Stubbin in 1989-90 and also Lion Des Sawyer 2006-07.

President John Griffith made Lions members stood for a minute of silence for the passing of one our Club Lions Helper ,Zorka Clark ,wife of our Lions Member ,Gary Clark Wife. Zorka she was 59 years Old. She was a great help to our club with her beautiful smile.

Recently, we lost one of our greatest Club member and former District Q1 officer, Vale Lion Trevor Sheeran. He was 86 years old. He covered all the positions in the club over his 46 years of valued membership to Lions.

Lions Lady Margaret Sheeran and Club Members will dearly miss him.

Lion Con Lo Giudice



Lions Medical Research Foundation held its AGM on Sunday 12 November at UQCCR, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. New Directors were elected, and departing Directors thanked. Allan Turner was appointed as Chairman, and Bob Goldsworthy as Deputy Chairman.

Directors: Allan Turner - Chairman, District Q3; Bob Goldsworthy - Deputy Chairman, District Q3; Lesley Lyons - Director, District Q1; Penny Kourra -Director, District Q1; Di Pyers - Director, District Q2; John Holliday - Director, District Q3; Kathy McCosker - Director, District Q4; Narelle Parkins - Hon Company Secretary, District Q1



BRISBANE MACGREGOR LIONS CLUB

As a Lions Centennial Year project, Brisbane MacGregor Lions Club decided on a project to purchase a defibrillator to be donated to the community and kept at the Newnham Hotel which is a community hub for functions and meals and activities including Lions' club meetings and fundraising activities. The project was initiated by Lion Narelle Wyvill-Anstey in March and many fund raising activities were held.



As part of the project, members and partners were encouraged and given reimbursement to do St John's Ambulance CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) courses, which are held at the Hotel.

In May 2017,our then club president Lion Kathlyn McCarthy and Lion Narelle Wyvill-Anstey as project organiser, opened the defibrillator box ready for presentation. (picture attached). We hoped that it would not be needed but if it saved one life, it was worth it.

As part of the presentation event, our club had Senior St John's Ambulance Queensland officers as guest speakers at our Lions & partners dinner meeting. Our guest speaker gave an informative and entertaining presentation demystifying the defibrillator and encouraging people to understand basic CPR.

The MacGregor Lions Club's plaque for our Centennial year was presented for placement beside the community defibrillator.

(photo. IPP Lion Kathlyn McCarthy, Hotel manager Marcus Keene and project organiser Lion Narelle Wyvill-Anstey)

On Saturday, 21 October 2017, (5 months after installation) a hotel patron in his mid 50's had a heart attack. Ambulance called, CPR commenced and defibrillator used. It applied 3 shocks to the patient before the ambulance officers arrived and took over. He was revived and taken to hospital and his wife advised that he is doing well. The defibrillator saved his life. CPR training was also critical. The hotel manager was also grateful to Lions for providing the community defibrillator.

It was well worth it, to know that we've helped save a life.

"Where there's a need, there's a Lion."

Buzzing Chronicle



What a great Lions Convention at Lismore celebrating 70 Years Lions service in Australia. There was so much to see, do and learn.

EDITOR: Personally, I enjoyed our Lismore Convention immensely. I really appreciated all the effort made to ensure that Conventioneers were informed, entertained accommodated. One very special entertainer, in addition to some really awesome entertainment, was **Lion John Everingham**. He went to a special effort to compose, words & music, and sing a song about Lions in Australia. **His theme was the Past – The Present – and The Future.**

CHORUS: Come on! Let's make a start!
Place your hand upon your heart.
Let's celebrate where Lions began.
Bill Tresise -----he was the man.

VERSE 1: Lismore Club was number one, Murwillumbah number two
From this small beginning, the movement quickly grew.
Ten years on, one hundred clubs
Spread throughout the land
Working for our community, and our fellow man. (Chorus)

VERSE 2: Time moves on, the years roll by, 70 years in all.
Lions, Lionesses and Leos have responded to the call.
They've talked the talk, they've walked the walk.
Their deeds are there to see.
It all began in LISMORE! It's our proud history! (Chorus)

VERSE 3: What will the future bring, no-one really knows.
Our growth and our existence, may depend on more Leos.
Projects, fun and fellowship
Will make us strong, you'll see.
And 2047 ----- that's LISMORE's CENTENARY! (Chorus)

Thank you John!!



IGNITING THE FUTURE:

to those in need, New Ideas, our passion & compassion

Convention 2018 – Logan City Entertainment Centre

2nd - 4th November 2018

Surprise Announcement: Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir, the 2018-19 International President has accepted our invitation to our District Convention.

PDG Lesley Lyons Convention Secretary.

The results of the election for our 2nd Vice District Governor were announced. Congratulations Lion Di McCrae.

LIONS AWARENESS DAY

At the District Convention over the weekend it was passed that on the 1st Saturday in March every year all Lions Clubs in District 201Q1 will hold a **"Lions Awareness Day."**

"Lions Awareness Day" is not a compulsory project. As individual clubs we can go it alone to promote our clubs and try and recruit new members. As our International President's says in his theme it is "The Power of We". If we all combine together promoting Lions and Lions Projects on the same day it will have a bigger impact on the general public.

"Lions Awareness Day" - Saturday 3rd March 2018

Start organising your event now, book a site at your shopping centre, join with other clubs in your zone. On this day we are promoting **Lions** but more so promoting **Your Club, Your Projects** and while doing this **Recruit New Members.**

John Clark. Marketing & Public Relations.

BIG RED KIDNEY BUS



The Big Red Kidney Bus starts its journey!

Mobile holiday dialysis facility 'on the road' in Victoria

An innovative world first concept of a mobile holiday dialysis bus that delivers the necessary therapy for haemodialysis patients whilst travelling around Victoria was launched on World Kidney Day 2014 at Melbourne's iconic Parliament House. 'Jump aboard' to see what it's all about!



President Bill Mills of the Robina Lions Club standing beside BRKB at Big 4 Holiday Park Ballina

Robina Lions Club successfully gained District Support at the 2014 Q1 Convention this weekend. We are now at the start of a most exciting project to raise the \$238,000 required to purchase and fit out a BRKB for Queensland. We will be working closely with Kidney Health Australia in this undertaking.

Kidney Health Australia's award-winning Big Red Kidney Bus program provides a mobile haemodialysis service, allowing those who require haemodialysis the chance to have a holiday whilst still receiving treatment.

The Big Red Kidney Buses are open to all Australians on hospital, satellite or home haemodialysis. The buses travel to popular holiday destinations across Victoria and NSW, where they are located for up to six weeks at a time, staffed by experienced dialysis nurses and renal technicians.

Robina Lions Club will bring this service to Queensland. We will be looking for the support of Lions Clubs; Business & Corporate & the public in this endeavour. Members of Robina Lions Club will soon be available to speak to Lions and other groups about this project and will be pleased to use any help you can give in helping make this undertaking a success.

'What if there was a bus that could go anywhere? A mobile dialysis unit, fully equipped with dialysis machines and knowledgeable and nurturing health practitioners, that could travel to various popular tourist destinations and be accessible for people who require dialysis treatment.' This was Vince Tripodi's dream in 2011 – a haemodialysis patient from Traralgon, Victoria. His clear vision was a Mobile Kidney Dialysis unit that could give dialysis patients opportunities for treatment in an environment beyond their local hospital and improve their overall health and wellbeing, while enabling them to travel again. In 2014 this dream became a reality. In conjunction with World Kidney Day, the Big Red Kidney Bus was launched on the 13th March 2014 at Melbourne's Parliament House.



The Big Red Kidney Bus will be located throughout caravan park sites around Victoria and stationed for 6 weeks at a time until moving to their next location. Holiday bookings for the Big Red Kidney Bus can be made through a soon to be launched online cloud booking system developed and managed by Kidney Health Australia. For those people who don't use an internet service, a telephone service (managed by a Monash Health Project Renal Nurse Manager) will convert enquiries into an online booking whilst the patient or caregiver is on the phone.

By supporting this project, you're helping many Australian dialysis patients realise their dream of perhaps travelling again. Help us spread the positive news about this innovative opportunity for patients.

There is now a second bus in this fleet which is located in NSW. Plans are underway for a third which will also be based in NSW. The Lions Club of Toronto are behind the planning and fundraising for this third bus.

References: 1. Kidney Health Australia (2014 March). Big Red Kidney Bus - Mobile Holiday Dialysis Information

ENVIRONMENT PHOTO COMPETITION:

Clubs and or members have you taken a environmental photo yet if so does it meet the following criteria (Photos on 8" x 10" (203 x 254mm) the photo must be paper and original and unaltered and depicting no people) as you still have time to submit them to the Cabinet meeting on the 25th November 2017 at Burleigh Heads. One is then submitted from each district.

Our International Board of Directors will be considering new contest proposals during the November 2017 board meeting. We will share the new ideas with you all as soon as they are finalised".

2016-17 Winners

First Place – Name: Douglas Crowther
Lions Club: Tuakau Lions Club
Country: New Zealand

Second Place – Name: Deb Mosier
Lions Club: Orrville Lions Club
Country: USA

Third Place – Name: Mehmet Koseli
Lions Club: Adana Ziyapasa Lions Club
Country: Turkey



REGIONAL LION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FEBRUARY 2017

My journey to RLLI in Melbourne started with a 5am flight, that was then delayed to 5:55am. I arrived to a chilly 16 degrees in Melbourne at 9:30am. On the bus to the Hotel where the Conference was being held I met fellow Lions Jill from Tin Can Bay, who was on the same flight as me from Brisbane and Andy at a similar time.

Every state in Australia was represented from as far north as Tin Can Bay, to the South Glenorchy City (Tassie). To the East my Club of Redland Bay – Victoria Point and to the west South Perth Lions Club. 34 Clubs were represented with some Clubs having 3 members attend. There was a Leos Club, Challenge Club and the Quilters Club represented also. From our District Lions Club of Brisbane Camp Hill - Carindale Inc. also sent members to attend.

Once registration was over and ice breaker completed we jumped straight into an overview of what we would be learning over the weekend. We were introduced to the four presenters for the weekend PDG Tim Irvine, Phillip Johnson, Ann Eldridge and Neil Wingrave. With such a large group of 50 participants we were divided into two groups for seven sessions, it was the largest group they have ever had. Throughout the weekend, we had four trade shows, showcasing services or fundraising our Clubs participate in.



We all had different reasons for attending, some were going to be President for the Incoming Lions year, others had already been President and some just wanted to learn more about Lions and how we can help our Clubs become more successful.

Part of the training was to have a mock dinner meeting on Saturday night. I was chosen to be the secretary for the meeting. We called ourselves Lions Club of BringYourGrogAlong Inc. Visiting our meeting was (pretend) DG Phillip Johnson and his wife Anne, whose theme was 'Let us mount horses and ride forward', Zone Chairman Ann Eldridge and the Lions Club of Who Knows Where Inc. decided to visit our meeting after being chartered at lunch the same day. It was the best Lions meeting I have ever attended. Our Club name was the theme for the meeting, everyone was in stitches for most of the evening.

Due to the diverse group of Lions Clubs attending our Board asked two of the members of Melbourne Chinese to read the Lions Purposes in English and Mandarin. We had all the elements a Lions Club meeting needed, just had a lot of fun with the content of our agenda. Our meeting was hosted in the restaurant of the motel where we were training, which other motel guests were using also. There was a couple who wanted to know what was

happening and when it was explained to them it was a Lions meeting, they were aware of Lions. We exchanged bannerettes with DG Phillip and the President of Lions Club of Who Knows Where.

We covered the following topics: Lions Fundamentals, Diversity, Working in teams, Effective presentations, LCIF DVD (which was informative and I have a copy), Running effective and enjoyable meetings, Motivating members, Developing and growing our Clubs – Membership/Club evaluations/Mentors and Facilitating Change within our Clubs. During our Working in team's session, some of us participated in a role play about penguins and other birds. The penguins were in charge and always do things a certain way and don't want to change how they do things. They add another bird to their group and because it's not a penguin it does things differently. Due to the penguins wanting that bird to be a penguin, it quits because it will never be a penguin. The moral of the role play was 'do we do things because that is always how it is done or do we do things because it is the best way to get the job done'?

We were broken up into four groups for our public speaking/presentations on the last day. One of the older ladies in my group said that she didn't want to do it. After hearing all but three speeches Ann (the presenter) asked her again and she spoke of her birth city Prague, in Czech Republic. We were all transported to Prague with her. In the last group session before the closing of the training, she said it was the first time she felt comfortable speaking in front of a group of people. We were all proud to share the moment with her.

I would recommend others to attend this training not only for the information learnt, but talking with fellow Lions and learning about their Clubs. We also have created a Facebook group to keep in contact and share what is happening in our Lions Clubs.

RLLI February 24th – 26th 2017, Lion Natalie Reinke, Bulletin Editor – Lions Club of Redland Bay – Victoria Point Inc.

YOU are invited to apply to attend Regional Lions Leadership Institute February 23-25, 2018 in Brisbane. RLLI is a comprehensive leadership training weekend that is geared to enhancing your leadership skills for Lions, your career, and your life. The Regional Lions Leadership Institute focuses on building the skills required to become leaders at the club and district levels, and having been a club President does not automatically exclude selection. This programme is targeting newer Lions and Leos who wish to develop their leadership skills for the future and who may be considering taking on a club or district leadership role. Candidates must be Lions or Leos (of adult age). The weekend (meals, motel, and materials included) costs well over \$300 per individual, BUT your Multiple District will pick up most of the cost. YOUR COST is only \$100 for information that would cost \$\$\$ at a business institute. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your leadership expertise. Applications must be completed and submitted by 29th December 2017 Contact 201Q1 GLT Leader Jorge Salles Ph (0418)124421 or GLT Area Leader PDG Tim Irvine Ph. (08)64989888 for more information. Application forms can be downloaded from: www.lionsclubs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/RLLI-BRISBANE-2018-APPLICATION-FORM.pdf



VALE

Lions Lady Nan Hooker was the widow of our long term member Bert Hooker who was District Governor in 1978/79. Bert passed away 12 years ago. Bert and Nan were held in very high regard throughout our District and all over Australia and were well respected and loved. Lions Club of Moreton Bay.

Lions Partner Zorka Clark, wife of Lion Gary Clark: Lions Club of Warwick

Lion Trevor Sheeran: Lions Club of Warwick

Lions Partner Pat Otago is the widow of Lion Ted Otago a Life Member of Lions, a long serving Member of the Q1 Cabinet, Member of Moreton Bay & Southport Clubs, who passed away 6yrs ago this month.



The Centennial Celebration Continues in Las Vegas!

Let's close the Centennial in style as Lions take the stage, June 29-July 3, 2018, in Las Vegas for the 101st Annual International Convention!

Join Lion and Leo leaders from more than 100 countries as they gather in the entertainment capital of the world to celebrate service and friendship in grand style.

Registration information is now available.