



# Ann's Buzzing Chronicle

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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



## Happy New Year fellow Lions, Leos and Lionesses,

Welcome to 2018 and the next six months of our Lion year. I hope you all managed to find some time to relax and enjoy your Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

Brian Tracy once said, **"A clear vision, backed by definite plans, gives you a tremendous feeling confidence and personal power."**

I like this quote as it says it all about Lions. As a club you get together with a clear vision of what you want to achieve, you plan together, you put your plans into action and then get rewarded with that great feeling of achievement and that what you have done together has helped someone less fortunate than yourself, either in your community, nationally or globally.

Now is the time to revisit the plans that your club has for the next six months. A time to revise, add to, enhance and look to see if you have added a touch of social fun for your club along the way.

Look at your membership and see how new members could add to the club. Look at ways to grow your club.

Evaluate to see if your club is on target for **The Club Excellence Award for 2017-2018.**

Remember there are only four things you need to do to achieve this Award.

1. Membership, 2. Service, 3. Organizational Excellence, 4. Marketing and Communication.

2. Last year only one club in our District achieved this Award - Congratulations Robina.

3. This year our District has been challenged to see if over 50% of our clubs can achieve it. I believe that we can, I believe in you.

4. If you do not have the form ask your Zone Chairperson all about it. Fill it in by May 2018, hand it in to your Zonie who will then hand it to me for signing.



Good luck, you have the next six months to achieve this goal.

Remember what Pablo Picasso said **"Action is the foundational key to all success."**

A gentle reminder that although we are on summer break please remember to fill in your WMMRs, pay your cake bill and pay your dues.

I would like to leave you with our International President's message to us all.

## Celebrate the Gift of Lions by Naresh Aggarwal

Why be ordinary? Why be an ordinary Lion or club or do an ordinary project? In this issue, we salute great clubs, projects and Lions. I'll let you in on a secret, and telling you this also will perhaps head off a common reaction to this issue: "Why did you not profile my club? Our project? This Lion I know? Talk about greatness!"

Well, we could have profiled any number of clubs, projects and Lions. It was hard to choose and narrow it down to these few. There are so many great examples of Lionism.

In planning this issue, we tried to be diverse in terms of geography and gender, mirroring the diverse reality of Lionism. There is room in 36 pages for a limited number of stories. We weren't concerned so much about rankings or degree of greatness as to be representative.

Worldwide, Lions serve energetically, innovatively and, most importantly, effectively. We change lives and improve communities. We see a need and fill it. We exemplify what writer George Bernard Shaw shrewdly observed: "Just do what must be done. This may not be happiness. But it is greatness."

Actually, Shaw was half-wrong in our case. Serving others, as Lions know, does bring happiness. Doing good is its own reward. We gain so much by giving to others. So in this wonderful holiday season, marked by the giving of gifts, let us celebrate who we are and what we do. We Lions are a gift to the world.

## Bee together in service

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

# From the desk of Cabinet Secretary

I do hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas with all your Family and Friends, and now as I write this report between Christmas and New Year, I hope that your wishes will come true for the New Year of 2018.

I am aware that many clubs have closed for the Christmas break, so I have held the mail to Clubs and District Officers until the New Year. It is a pity that many clubs have not done their MMR's before they left, with 32 still outstanding for this month.

The next Cabinet meeting will be hosted by the Camp Hill Carindale Lions Club on Saturday 17th February, with the venue to be advised, reports need to be to me by early February, all final details will come out early January, but please keep the date free for this meeting.

The membership for our district as at 27 December is 1861 a drop of thirty two from last report. It has been sad to learn that two clubs, Gold Coast Mermaid Broadbeach and Tweed Coast South will both close on 31 December, a sad loss for our District. The number of Lions worldwide is 1,437,550, a loss of 987 from last report. As we enter the new year the hope is that we will be in the gains for both our District and International once more.

Just a reminder to all Lions, Lioness and Leos that the Multiple District Convention will be held in Townsville from 4-7 May 2018. Don't forget to register for this great event, forms are on line.

There is just one change to the Directory for this month:-

**Bangalow** Change to email address for Secretary – richard@pegon.com

**DG Ann and Lion Don welcome the following Lions to our organisation :-**  
Belmont Tingalpa: Elizabeth Sommerville-Chorik

Brisbane MacGregor Alan Druery, Amy Druery,  
Colin Lynam, Angela Psaltis

Helensvale Barbara Hucker

Warwick Andrea Henderson

I wish all Lions, Lioness, Leos and their Families a safe enjoyable, very restful Christmas and a Healthy Prosperous New Year.

**Lorraine McKenzie**  
Cabinet Secretary

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

## JANUARY

Sydney	20th-21st	Council Meeting
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Apology for the delay with the release of this issue, I was having way too much fun relaxing over the Christmas break... Lion Stuart Perrett

Newsletter Editor: send article & submissions to Lion Greg NOTHING:  
greg.nothing@gmail.com OR info-officer@lions201q1.org.au

## GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FOR SENIORS

On the 14th December the Griffith University Lions Club provided a Christmas lunch for members of Krafters group plus a number of community members who support the work of the group. The Krafters group is truly a community group as many people who do not attend help by knitting and providing materials for making gifts for elderly folk in nursing homes, clients of Meals on Wheels, Refugee Children, Homeless projects. It is amazing the quantity of teddies, beanies, scarves and small gifts we distribute throughout the year.



Council funds received certainly went a long way towards the expenses of the day. Members of the Griffith Lions Club did all the preparation and catering for what was a very happy day for 24 hard working seniors of the community. We know it was much appreciated by those who attended. Everyone is looking forward to a new year of Krafters doing their thing for those who need a little help.

Thank you Brisbane City Council for your continued support for groups who work to help others in the local communities.

Lion Lorraine Bence



**Robina Lions Club presents**

**'TIS...IRISH LIVE**

- ★ Live music
- ★ Cocktail platters
- ★ Fun night out

**Tickets \$50**

7.00pm 24 February 2018  
Club Robina  
263 Ron Penhaligon Way,  
Robina

All proceeds go to the  
Big Red Kidney Bus project

## ROBINA LIONS INVITES YOU ALL TO 'TIS IRISH LIVE

On Saturday 24 February 2018, at Club Robina, Robina Lions Club will be holding their first fundraising event for the Big Red Kidney Bus (BRKB) project.

The project recently gained District 201 Q1 support at the Lismore convention.

It's sure to be a fun night out with Queensland's most popular Irish band 'Tis Irish Live and yummy finger food provided by Club Robina who are known to be very generous with their cocktail platters.

'Tis Irish Live will have everyone up dancing and singing along to Irish tunes as well as a raft of party classics from 1950s Rock and Roll to Creedence Clearwater and Johnny Cash.

**So, get a group together or just come along on your own, either way you'll have a great night out and show your support for the BRKB at the same time.**

You can purchase your tickets from the bar at Club Robina, by calling Sue Watts **0412 386 492**, or Bob Watts **0401 673 880** or emailing [suenbob@iprimus.com.au](mailto:suenbob@iprimus.com.au). Tickets must be purchased by Thursday February 22 and will not be available for purchase on the night.

## WARWICK CLUB ANNOUNCES THEIR NEW MEMBER

**Lion Andrea Henderson.**

So Lions Club of Warwick Inc back with 18 members again.

On behalf of President John Griffith , the Lions Club of Warwick inc. we wish DG. Ann and Lion Don Reed and all district 201Q1 a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2018.

*Photo - new member Lion Andrea Henderson is congratulated by President John Griffith after the induction.*

**Lion Con Lo Giudice**  
Club LCIF Coordinator



## LIONS DISTRICT 201Q1 – PEACE POSTER CONTEST

**This is the winning entry.**

The artist is Sally Crettar from Empire State Primary School sponsored through Lennox Heads Lions Club.

Regrettably there were several entries that could not be part of the judging as either the paper size was wrong, the sticker was not on the correct side or the student was under aged. This is something we need to be aware of next year. Thank you to Chairperson Lyndon Kurth for promoting and coordinating this for our District.

**APOLOGIES for the INCORRECT reporting in the previous District Newsletter**

## REDEEMER LUTHERAN COLLEGE TIME CAPSULE

Rochedale Springwood Lions Club has had a long relationship with Redeemer Lutheran College, and in particular PCC David McKenzie has been involved with the college for many years. Their inaugural Principal, Robin Kleinschmidt has been a judge for lions Youth of the Year project for over 30 years, at club, region and district level, and often mentors other judges.

A time capsule was put down at the college 25 years ago, with Lions clubs involvement, and this was brought out earlier this year, with a number of our members present. So when the concept of a perpetual time capsule that could be reused was discussed our club jumped at the opportunity to be involved, with PCC David as project chairman, and our club approved the expenditure of \$2,300 to pay for the stainless steel above ground capsule.

The ceremony to fill the capsule with mementoes and information on the college and Lions took place on the 14th November 2017, which is the tenth anniversary of the creation of the junior school within the college, plus of course the 100th anniversary of the creation of Lions Clubs International. The capsule is due to be opened on the 4th February 2030, being the 50th anniversary of Redeemer Lutheran College. The capsule is designed as an above ground one that can be reused each time it is opened and the existing plaque will be removed and kept in the college's archives.



*"Proud Member - Celebrating 100 Years"*

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## SAVE THE DATE

### LIONS AWARENESS DAY

**Saturday 3 March 2018**, a national day for Lions to celebrate and share the amazing work we do in our communities. It's a chance to show all Australians that We Serve, #MoreThanSausages.

**On Lions Awareness Day**, we invite your Club to participate by setting up a stall or holding a BBQ and talking with your community about the amazing work your Club and our organisation as a whole does every day.

The MD201 National Office is also pleased to announce that we are currently developing new Public Relations materials for Clubs. Each District will receive a certain amount of free Public Relations materials for Clubs to support their Lions Awareness Day activities. The new materials include a poster and membership brochure and will be available in early 2018.

**The new materials** will take a fresh, modern approach and will highlight our core service areas, projects and Foundations. We have gathered the latest statistics and results to show the Australian public just how far-reaching and valuable our organisation is.

**LEO OF THE YEAR:** This will be held on Sunday **11th February 2018** at Merrimac Primary School. Final winners will be announced at a luncheon that day.

**CABINET MEETING:** Next Cabinet Meeting hosted by the Lions Club of Camp Hill will be on **17 February 2018**.

**Regional Lions Leadership Institute:** 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:  
<http://lionsclubs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/RLLI-BRISBANE-2018-APPLICATION-FORM.pdf>

*PS Perhaps your Club might sponsor you to this excellent program.*

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:** PDG Lesley Lyons advises that a booking for **8th March 2018** for International Women's Day has been made. A lunch with interesting speakers.

## ASHMORE LIONS CLUB CHARITY NIGHT

AT SPOTLIGHT THEATRE  
185-187 Ashmore Road Benowa

presents

# Oliver the Musical

Director - Andrew Cockcroft-Penman  
Musical Director - Caroline Taylor  
Choreographer - Jamie Watt

**Thursday 8th February 2018 at 7:30 pm**

This award-winning adaptation of Charles Dickens novel 'Oliver Twist' About a 9-year old orphan who runs away from an orphanage. He falls in with a group of street urchins & pickpockets led by the Artful Dodger & masterminded by the criminal Fagan

The show includes the wonderful songs by Lionel Bart. Consider Yourself, You've Got to Pick a Pocket or Two, Food Glorious Food, As Long as He Needs Me & Where is Love, to name a few

**Charity Night for Kumbari Special School Southport**  
Thursday 8th February 2018 at 7:30 pm  
*Book now & don't miss this delightful musical*

**Tickets \$25.00 including Supper - Lots of Raffle Prizes**

**Phone – Doreen: 0403 810 940**

**email – taurus28@optusnet.com.au**

## DIABETES PROMOTION

During the Lions Awareness Day scheduled on 3 March 2018, it is suggested Clubs perhaps consider taking this opportunity to promote Diabetes awareness.

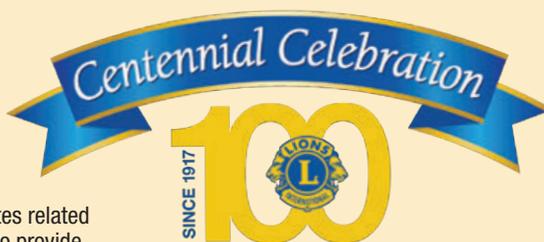
I have contacted Diabetes Queensland (DB) on this. They obviously would have plenty of diabetes related materials for public distribution and are happy to provide assistance.

The contact person from DB is:

**Jen Boggiano – Executive Assistance to the CEO**  
email: [jboggiano@diabetesqld.org.au](mailto:jboggiano@diabetesqld.org.au)  
Phone: **07 3506 0900**

## LEGACY PROJECTS

As part of the centennial celebration, Clubs in the world have been planning and executing legacy projects to commemorate the occasion. International President Naresh Aggarwal has instituted a special President Award for leadership in the implementation of Centennial Community Legacy Projects that are high profile, high impact and instill pride in Lions. I am looking for Clubs that have completed the projects in 2017-2018 and am happy to recommend Lions for the award.



## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DINNER

**Date:** Friday, 16 March 2018,

**Venue:** Acacia Ridge Hotel,  
1386 Beaudesert Road, Acacia Ridge

**Cost:** \$55 per head for 3 course meal,  
bar at own cost

**Dress code:** After 5

**Payment to-**

**District 201Q1 admin account: BSB 014-201 A/C: 900-195-229**

**email Peter Ho payment receipts and names of attendees**  
[Lion.peterho@gmail.com](mailto:Lion.peterho@gmail.com)

*Lord Mayor Graham Quirk has agreed to be the guest of honour, together with*

*Prof John Prins who will present his research on Diabetes, Plus...*

*PID Ken Bird will provide a history rundown of LCI and Australian Lions, and*

*PDG Ken Mulcahy will present significant projects from Clubs in the last 70 years.*

*PDG Ken Mulcahy will contact Clubs for suitable project information.*

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

**PDG Peter Ho – Centennial Coordinator 2016-2018, [Lion.peterho@gmail.com](mailto:Lion.peterho@gmail.com)**



# CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DINNER



201Q1 District Governor  
Ann Reed cordially invites you



Guest of Honour:  
Lord Mayor Graham Quirk

Speakers:  
Prof John Prins (on Diabetes research)  
PID Ken Bird (Lions history)  
PDG Ken Mulcahy (Successful Club Projects)



**DATE:** Friday 16 March 2018  
**TIME:** 6:00 for 6:30pm  
**VENUE:** Acacia Ridge Hotel,  
1386 Beaudesert Road, Acacia Ridge  
**DRESS CODE:** After 5  
**RSVP:** 2 March 2018



**COST:** \$55 (Three course meal)  
**REGISTRATION:** PDG Peter Ho  
(lion.peterho@gmail.com)  
with payment and dietary requirements  
**ACCOUNT NAME:** Lions District 201Q1  
**BSB:** 014-202  
**A/C No.:** 9001-95229



## Australia Day, 26 January, 2018

**Australia Day, 26 January**, is the biggest day of celebration in the country and is observed as a public holiday in all states and territories.

On Australia Day we come together as a nation celebrate what's great about Australia and being Australian. It's the day to reflect on what we have achieved and what we can be proud of in our great nation. It's the day for us to re-commit to making Australia an even better place for the future.

### What's great about Australia?

There are many great things about this country:

**The people** - The life savers on the beach and the farmers in the bush; the larrikins; our sporting heroes, artists and visionaries; the volunteers who dedicate their lives to others; the spirit of pulling together in hard times and achieving beyond expectation; the eminent Australians from all walks of life, the battlers and the ordinary Australians who are anything but ordinary.

**Our land** - Fragile yet enduring. Harsh and extreme, lush and bountiful- a continent like no other. Our ancient land offers boundless opportunity, sustains us and makes us who we are.

**Our diversity** - A nation of difference and unity. People from the city, the country, different nations and backgrounds;

we are one people, living together. Through our diverse beliefs and experiences we learn from each other and grow together.

**The indigenous cultures** - The rich and resilient spirituality; the knowledge, art and history. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are part of Australia's identity and culture.

**Our freedom and democracy** - A society built on fundamental rights and responsibilities. Freedom of thought and expression.

Participation in government and respect for and equality under the law.

**A fair go for all** - An enduring spirit of mateship and fairness. A compassionate society committed to access to employment, housing, health and education. Ours is a land of opportunity where we can do anything.



TRADITIONALLY,  
Several Lions Clubs of District 201Q1  
Meet on 26 January  
to host  
**Australian Citizenship Ceremonies**



that  
**DAM**Ride  
STANTHORPE • GRANITE BELT

**SUNDAY  
25<sup>TH</sup> FEB  
2018**

**4 LOOPS** *in the Granite Belt*  
from **Storm King Dam**



A cycle route with personality.

Pack up for the weekend and join us celebrate all that the Granite Belt has to offer.

For information on starting location, registration and other details please visit:

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**START TIMES:**  
*(Queensland Time)*

**125KM COURSE:**  
Registration from 5.30am.  
Ride Commences 5.45am.

**70KM COURSE:**  
Registration from 5.45am.  
Ride Commences 6.00am.

**45KM COURSE:**  
Registration from 6.15am.  
Ride Commences 6.30am.

**20KM COURSE:**  
Registration from 6.45am.  
Ride Commences 7.00am.

All rides start and finish at Storm King Dam. Follow the signs.

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