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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

Fellow Lions, Leos and Lionesses,

"Wherever you turn, you can find someone who needs you. Even if it is a little thing, do something for which there is no pay but the privilege of doing it. Remember, you don't live in the world all of your own."

— Albert Schweitzer

Commonwealth Games

It is a very exciting time for us all. I am so excited to be a volunteer at the Belmont Shooting Range and so proud of all Lions who are also volunteers and Baton Carriers. I am so proud of you all.

Club visits

This last month has been exciting by not only visiting clubs but also attending club events, Don and I feel very honoured that you invited us to attend these events. McGregor Health and Wellness Expo was very informative and well attended. I learnt a lot and enjoyed meeting you all, Tamborine Village

Unveiling of their Cenotaph and seeing first hand what all their hard work achieved. Southport Lions it was very rewarding to hear that young William has had his operation and all went well. This was a project in which many clubs in the District supported. Congratulations on helping this young boy keep his legs.

This is what Lions is all about...the **"Power of We"**, together we can achieved wonderful things.

Centennial Dinner

When I first asked PDG Peter Ho in his role as Centennial Chairperson to arrange an evening to celebrate the closing of our first 100 years in Lions, I didn't imagine just how great an evening it would be. It was a wonderful, uplifting evening and we all enjoyed ourselves thoroughly. Thank you to those of you who supported this evening for our District. Congratulations, to PDG Peter HO, Brisbane Chinese, and Brisbane Vietnamese Clubs, PDG Ken Mulchay, PID Ken Bird and PDG Ken Scells for helping make the evening so successful.

Our Guest Speakers were very informative, especially Diabetes Professor John Prins who humoured us throughout his presentation. We also heard from our Council Chair Malcolm Peters and District Governor Engelbert Krampf.

It was great to see the variety of project work many of our Clubs have been involved with over the years including those of Q3. The traditional dancing sequences were exquisite, and audience participation was fun. Having Brisbane's Lord Mayor, Lion Graham Quirk attending as our Guest of Honour was a coup for us in his attendance.

District membership Goals

As I write this our District is showing a net growth of 23. Although we have started off 242 new members we have also lost 210 members.

When a member wants to leave your club do you follow through with an exit interview? Do you meet and talk with them to actually find out why they want to leave? Is your club transparent in every way it is run? Is your club fun and have worthwhile projects?

Some clubs are having personality problems at the moment and this is where we must remember why we joined Lions and especially our Lions Code of Ethics when dealing with issues within the club. Remember to not put down and not destroy.

We are all Lions working for a common goal of helping others. Lead by example; show respect and tolerance for each other. A happy club invites others to join you where a disfunctional club gives the wrong impression within the community and pulls the name of Lions down.

Multiple District Convention

It is good to see so many members from Q1 registered to go to MD Convention in Townsville in May. There is still time to register if you haven't done so yet. It is a great opportunity to attend being so close, to us, a good time to network with other Lions, learn new things and have a good time.

Cake payments

Congratulation to our Cake & Mint Chairperson Sandra Smith, for following through so diligently to getting clubs to pay their accounts.

Unfortunately only one club let the District down in a very overdue payment and only after many, many attempts to get them to pay their account, did they do so.

When you order cakes you are trusted to pay your account on time and late payments reflect badly on the District. Congratulations also to Sandra for increasing our District sales so much that we outsold all other Districts.

Lions Awareness Day

Congratulations to all the hard work John Clark put into helping clubs make Lions Awareness Day so successful in our District. I understand that many clubs also gained new members from highlighting their club's good work within their community.

Well done to all clubs that let their communities know what they do.

Leo Convention

Thank you to 2VDG David Greenup for stepping up and going to the Queensland Leo State Conference for our District, as I was unable to attend. Sadly I must report that although we have 24 Leo Clubs not one Leo or Leo Advisor attended and Q1 was not represented by them.

Leo of the Year

Sadly I must report that not one Leo from our District competed for this title this year. Our Leos are a great bunch of talented young people, Leo Advisors need to promote this opportunity to all their Leos for next year and support your District in this competition.

YOTY

Congratulations to Rochedale Springwood for hosting this great event with over 100 people attending. It was refreshing to have an afternoon tea this year and there were many favourable comments that this was an excellent idea as it got away from the expense of a dinner and overnight accommodation. Congratulations also to all the clubs that held their club, Zone and Regional finals.



Club Excellence Award

Is your club on track to apply for this award this year? Ask your Zone Chairperson for the application form if you don't already have one. There are only four sections to complete so check it out. Last year only one club in the whole District applied, let's see how many we can get this year.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." — Mahatma Gandhi

Bee together in service

Ann Reed
District Governor 2017-2018, District 201Q1



**Newsletter Editor: send article & submissions to Lion Greg NOTHLING:
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FROM THE DESK OF CABINET SECRETARY

The PU101 form has been sent out to all clubs and needs to be completed and returned to Cabinet Secretary Designate PDG Lesley Lyons by 14th April 2018. If you have not received this correspondence, please contact PDG Lesley Lyons at llyo5865@bigpond.net.au . All of this information is important and will be in the next issue of the Multiple District Directory. Don't forget to update the executive on the LCI Site.

Thank you to all Club Secretaries who have completed their MMR's online for the month of March. As I write this report 18 are still to be completed, which is a bit disappointing, but at least better than last month.

A reminder that the Multiple District Convention is being held in Townsville from 4th -7th May 2018. Attendance is very slow from our District, 24 so far, and not all 24 have registered to attend in Townsville. If you are one of these please register and book your accommodation asap. The forms are online or in the Lions Magazine.

I have sent out a reminder to clubs, re the Delegate and Alternate forms and names for the Remembrance Ceremony, for the MD Convention, very few are in so far, and as I need to get the information to Townsville, please can you get this information to me as soon as you can.

The membership for our district as I write this report is 1847 a increase of twelve from last report. This is a good trend and I hope that we as a District increase membership in the coming months, so that we go into a new Lions year on a positive. The number of Lions worldwide is 1,444,203, a rise worldwide from last report.

The District Changeover has now been booked for Saturday 21st July 2018 at Sunpac, Sunnybank Hills. More details will come to hand when available.

Lorraine McKenzie, Cabinet Secretary

A few changes to the Directory for this month:-

Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale – New Club Meeting venue - **Wynnum-Manly Workers Club at Tingalpa.**

Brisbane United Asia Business- Club correspondence to **secretary@ualions.org.au**

DG Ann and Lion Don welcome the following Lions to our organisation :-

Belmont-Tingalpa	Roslyn Dunne
Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale	Linda Draper, Nichele Lehdey, Libby Salles, Lisa Webber
Brisbane Chinese	Jeremy Liang
Brisbane Hellenic	Andreas Leonakis, Dennis Walsh
Brisbane United Asia Business	Tiansi Li, Victoria Walter
Capalaba	Janice Vidulich, Donald Foster
Harrisville	Rodney Palmer
Kingscliff	Colleen Paff
Lismore	Brian Johnson
Lismore City	Erlene Edwards
Rosedale Springwood	Felicity Chapman, Logan Reed, Simon Smith, Leila Torrens, Shane Torrens
Rosewood	Debbie Freer
Sanctuary Cove Hope Island	David Bagnall

DG Team Visits for April / May are as follows:-

APRIL

Goonellabah Wollongbar	24th	DG Ann Reed
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MAY

Townsville	2rd-3rd	Council Meeting
Townsville	4th -7th	MD Convention



*A friend is someone who fills our lives with beauty, joy, and grace.
And makes the world we live in a better and happier place.*

*There is a miracle called friendship that dwells in the heart.
You do not know how it happens or when it gets its start.*

*But you know the special lift it always brings.
You realize that friendship is the world's most precious gift!*



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

LCIF CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF WONDERFUL SERVICE

Our *international* Foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation, has been helping Lions serve their communities around the world for 50 years. To support Lions projects and disaster relief worldwide, our foundation needs monetary donations from Clubs.

Our District target this year is \$52,000. However, we are still quite a way off from achieving that monetary goal. I thank the 24 Clubs in our District that have made donations to LCIF during the currency of this Lions year so far.

Melvin Jones Fellowships cost \$1,000 US. Club Boards are urged to recognise

individuals who have given worthy service by awarding those individuals a Fellowship. Just think If every Club in our District donated \$1,000 US and recognised someone with a Melvin Jones Fellowship, we would exceed our target by 50%!

Remember that donations to LCIF by Clubs will count towards the Centennial Service Challenge. If your Club wants to earn a higher level banner patch, please make a donation and do this by the middle of June.

Rob Johnson, LCIF District Co-ordinator

LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG

Future Working Bees:

- 11-13 May;
- 31 August – 02 September;
- 16 – 18 November.

Usual arrangements as advised for previous working bees.

Self-catering, except for Saturday night dinner which will be provided.

Jobs for May Working Bee:

Extend rock walls below Hamilton Hall (subject to excavator being available)
Re-oil decking at Chapel, Replace worn ropes to low ropes course
Complete installation of locks to Jamieson and McDonald Houses
Repaint common areas in Bayley House, Other repainting as required
Investigate/ repair leak in Farmer House roof (broken tile?)
Tighten tensioning cables on low ropes course
Sand/ varnish floor of Hamilton Hall, Sharpen mower blades
Repair seating at Rotunda, Assemble and install new bunk beds

40 Years:

Lions Camp Duckadang first took bookings from January 1979, so will have been operating for 40 years in late 2018. The metal plaque outside Tresise Dining Room indicates the Camp was opened in November 1978.

Annual Letter to Clubs in Q1, Q3 and Q4:

I plan to forward this to Clubs before the end of March.



Success of 'Lions Centennial Projects for Lions Camp Duckadang'

2017 was the Centennial of Lions Clubs International.

In early 2017, Secretary Peter Boge asked the Board of Directors if he could adopt this theme to attract greater donations for Lions Camp Duckadang.

The Board heartily approved his plan for '**Lions Centennial Projects for Lions Camp Duckadang**', encouraging Clubs to take 'ownership' of a particular project.

In 2017, Clubs responded magnificently, resulting in many projects on our 'wish list' being achieved.

As a result, the Camp benefitted from:

- replacement of the original rusting water tank by two poly water tanks
- a pool cover
- Insulpainting of the roof of Hamilton Hall to reduce the interior temperature
- an electronic keyboard
- hard stands for the future caravan sites on the upper level
- termite treatment of buildings
- replacement and painting of the Chapel deck
- a new commercial dishwasher
- a 6m X 3m extension to the PDG Phil Mitchell Garage
- new flyscreens for the Tresise Dining Hall
- 20kw solar panels (courtesy of a grant) on the roof of Hamilton Hall were connected to the switchboard to reduce energy bills
- upgrading of The Grange was completed
- new racks for carrying canoes on the canoe trailer were constructed
- one rock wall on the terraces below Hamilton Hall was constructed
- the Tennis Courts were repainted
- other smaller projects were also completed

Please come to a working bee and see what has been achieved.

We thank the Lions Club of Woodford Inc for their initiative in lodging a recent successful QG Community Benefit Fund grant application for \$33 500. The Board will now be able to purchase a 20kva generator (on standby for power outages), a new deep freezer, and replace many of the old bunk beds so they comply with regulations.

Lions Camp Duckadang -- 40 years old in late 2018, and upgrading its facilities with the help of Clubs. Improving facilities is an ongoing process., and the 2018 annual letter to Clubs deals with this. Thanks for your support.

Peter J Boge
Secretary to the Board, Lions Camp Duckadang

MULTIPLE DISTRICT NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Ville <<http://www.the-ville.com.au/>>
& Townsville Entertainment & Convention Centre
<<http://www.tecc.net.au/>>

Registration forms are now available.

lions2018mdcon@gmail.com

Postal Address: PO Box 659, Aitkenvale QLD 4814

Chairman: PDG Di Pyers (Townsville Mount Stuart)

Deputy Chairman: PDG John Muller OAM (Rollingstone & District)

Convention Secretary: Lion Greg Jackson (Townsville Barrier Reef)

Convention Treasurer: Lion Kevin Gietzel (Townsville Barrier Reef)

Convention Registrar: PDG Gary Kenny (Mackay Host) and assisted by Lion Ann Nelson (Townsville Mount Stuart)



What is New with the Convention?

Tree Planting at 9am on Thursday 3rd May at Unesco Park - details on Registration form

Leo of the Year finals on Sunday 6th May

District functions - various venues Sunday 6th May please check with Cabinet Secretary

The Gala dinner "**NQ Tropical Formal**" will be on the Saturday night 5th May 2018 at the Townsville Stadium - Dress attire for "**Tropical Formal**" - **MEN** - Long trousers, short/ long sleeve shirt.' Ties / Bow ties, Jackets optional and No medals. **LADIES** - cocktail

Download Registration

<<https://201q2lions.wixsite.com/2018mdlionscon/registration>>



The Translational Research Institute (TRI) and SPARQed

WHEN: **Sunday 29th April 2018**

WHERE: TRI Building, Princess Alexandra Hospital Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba (ENTRY Via GATE 4)

TIME: 8.30 am in the TRI Atrium

RSVP: Friday 13th April 2018

P:- 07 3832 1688

E:- accounts@lionsmedicalresearchfoundation.org.au



ANNUAL VISIT TO TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (TRI)

Lions Medical Research Foundation, in partnership with The University of Queensland, presents this opportunity to the Lions Clubs of Queensland and Northern New South Wales. Please come and enjoy a presentation at the Translational Research Institute (TRI) from researchers (past and present), and representatives from the Diamantina Institute, SPARQ-ed and Lions Medical Research Foundation. Presentations will be followed by morning tea and a tour of the TRI.

ABOUT Translational Research Institute.

The TRI is a state of the art complex and laboratories bringing together four of the country's major research laboratories. Researchers work together translating their findings of biomedical research into better patient outcomes. For the first time in Australia, biopharmaceuticals and treatments are discovered, produced, clinically tested and manufactured in one location.

ABOUT Students Performing Advanced Research Queensland (SPARQ-ed).

SPARQ-ed is a unique educational facility established as a collaboration between The University of Queensland's Diamantina Institute and Queensland's Department of Education. SPARQ-ed aims to promote excellence and innovation in biological and biomedical education by delivering world class specialist programs to Queensland school students and their teachers.

Programme Sunday 29th April 2018

8.30 am	Meet in Atrium TRI
9.00 am	Welcome & Introductions (Auditorium Ground Floor) Narelle Parkins , Company Secretary Lions Medical Research Foundation
9.05 am	History of Lions Medical Research Foundation Lion Allan Turner Chairman Qld & Northern NSW Lions Medical Research Foundation
9.15 am	Overview of TRI, Professor Paul Clarke / Nic Zanyat <i>Director of Diamantina Institute UQ Faculty of Medicine</i>
9.20 am	Professor Paul Colditz <i>Director Perinatal Research Centre UQCCR Faculty of Medicine</i>
9.35 am	Dr Tracey Bjorkman <i>Lions Senior Medical Research Fellow UQ CCR Perinatal Research Centre</i>
9.50 am	Dr Carlos Salomon Gallo <i>Lions Senior Medical Research Fellow UQ CCR</i>
10.05 am	Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka <i>Lions Senior Medical Research Fellow UQ CCR</i>
10.20 am	Morning Tea - atrium
11.00	Attendees split into two groups
11.00 am	Group 1 - Overview of SPARQ-ed program Mr Ezequiel Balmori Melian <i>SPARQ-ed Coordinator and Teacher</i> (in SPARQ-ed rooms)
11.00	Group 2 – facility tour with presentation from Aideen McInerney-Leo (Genetic Counselling, Analysis of Next Generation Sequencing data)
11.20	Groups return to foyer and swap tours
11.40	Groups return to foyer return to seminar rooms
11.45 am	Lion Sue Thomson <i>LMRF Director Communication & Fundraising</i>
12.00	Close and vote of thanks Chairman Allan Turner

PARKINSON'S AWARENESS DAY

Parkinson's Awareness Day around the world is 11 April, and Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka, a **Lions Medical Research Foundation Senior Research Fellow**, is committed to improving quality of life for people suffering from incurable brain diseases like Parkinson's disease.

Parkinson's disease is one of the most common brain diseases observed in late life with over 80,000 Australian suffering from this disease. Unfortunately, at present, there is no cure for such progressive diseases predominantly observed in older Australians. Every day, 32 Australians are diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, and with an ageing population, an exponential growth in Parkinson's disease is expected within the next few years. By 2025, the number of people with Parkinson's disease is estimated to double.

Dr Dissanayaka's vision is to improve mental health outcomes for older Australians. Mental illnesses are the largest single cause of disability in Australia and costs \$56.7billion annually. Depression and anxiety are common but are poorly recognised and under treated in Parkinson's disease. Carers of patients with such diseases also suffer from significant psychological distress, which must be recognised and treated.

Nadeeka and her team are using a basic science stream including brain imaging to identify mechanisms and markers of mental dysfunctions, and an applied clinical stream including development of new tools for early identification and new psychological treatment for improved management of Parkinson's disease. Her work extends to use of telemedicine for wider dispersal of psychological treatment to rural and remote communities, incorporates new virtual reality and mobile phone technologies for effective delivery of psychotherapy, and examines alternative methods such as introducing mindfulness and pairing undergraduate students with people in residential aged care facilities to reduce loneliness and decrease depression and anxiety in older Australians.

Her research approach allows accelerated discovery of new targeted treatment to reduce mental illness in brain diseases like Parkinson's disease, with the intention to rapidly translate findings into clinical practice and residential aged care facilities.

We would love it if you if you can support this research through fundraising during April and help raise awareness for Parkinson's disease and bring profile to the work of Nadeeka and her team.

LIONS OPERATION FRIENDSHIP AND CLUB TWINNING

CALLING FOR HOSTS VISITORS TO AUSTRALIA DISTRICT 201Q1

The **District Operation Friendship Project** has two visiting couples this year, from Denmark and Finland. They will be attending our convention in Logan. I am looking for host families. This is a great opportunity for members to share Lionism and get to know our visitors as a host family or as a club, so please let me know if you would like to host a couple in your home during October/November 2018.

The Hosting is meant to be a Club Project.

The visitors may eat and sleep at one home but other club members should be involved by taking them out for a day or to some particular attraction. Hostings are usually about six days and the Host Family needs to provide accommodation, food in the family home and take the visitors on activities (Lions projects, Club speakers, sightseeing etc) in their respective areas. The visitors are responsible for their own private expenditures, and medical and hospital costs. Other costs such as restaurant meals, entry fees to attractions etc are by mutual arrangement. Usually the visitors are prepared to pay their own way if asked. Some Clubs are prepared to make some funds available for this purpose. **Ask your club to accept Operation Friendship as a Club Project and discuss any costs well in advance.**

I am available to visit your club and speak to you on the Operation Friendship Project or Club Twinning. I can be contacted by phone H 0754642108, mob. 0407370041 or email ivanapschindler@gmail.com

Operation Friendship has been a project of our district for a number of years. Lions from Australia have hosted visitors from Scandinavia, UK and Singapore, while Lions from Australia have reciprocated to provide fellowship and the experience of Lionism within another culture. In the words from the Lions Clubs International Purposes, what better way is there to:

... unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

... create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world.

Australian Lions Visiting Overseas.

When I receive invitations from our overseas Lions Districts asking for Lions from our district to visit I will notify all clubs in our District, so that those wanting to make an application to go overseas in 2019 can do so. It is a wonderful opportunity to experience another country, their Lions Clubs and their culture. Our District has two couples visiting Denmark and Finland this year.

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

**I can be contacted by phone H 0754642108 mob. 0407370041 or email ivanapschindler@gmail.com
Lion Ivan Schindler, Lions Club of Rosewood.**

LIONS CLUB OF UNDERWOOD

A SIMPLE PROJECT THAT MEANS A LOT TO MANY PEOPLE

Dear Club Members,

My sister and I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and a big thank you for your Club's generous and enthusiastic support of \$360 to help us with the cost of shipping of 3 boxes of school supplies, bags, new and used clothes, school hats, reading books, second hand toys, etc to the needy school children and their poor families from our village (Centro 9) a town in Aparri, in the Province of Cagayan (northern tip of Luzon Island), Philippines.

Yesterday, I finally finished packing all donated items (mostly from staff and management of Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre) in 4 boxes (photos attached). The shipping cost of 4th box was kindly donated by close personal friends. Without your Club's financial contribution, it would not be possible to ship these boxes in time for the start of school term (2018-2019) in June 2018.



The boxes will be collected tomorrow and expected to arrive in the Philippines around end of April or early May 2018.

Again, let me thank you and tell you how much your support is helping so many poor families.

**Yours sincerely
Angel Callum**

AN INTERESTING HISTORY OF 1752

Here is an interesting historical fact that you probably didn't know, (I sure didn't). Just have a look at the calendar for the month of September 1752. (If you think I'm joking, you may search it on Google and see it for yourself.) In

CALENDAR 1752						
SEPTEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

case you haven't noticed, 11 days are simply missing from the month. Here's the explanation: This was the month during which England shifted from the Roman Julian Calendar to the Gregorian

Calendar. A Julian year was 11 days longer than a Gregorian year. So, the King of England ordered 11 days to be wiped off the face of that particular month. (A King could order anything, couldn't he?) So, the workers worked for 11 days less that month, but got paid for the whole month. That's how the concept of "paid leave" was born. Hail the King!!! In the Roman Julian Calendar, April used to be the first month of the year; but the Gregorian Calendar observed January as the first month. Even after shifting to the Gregorian Calendar, many people refused to give up old traditions and continued celebrating 1st April as the New Year's Day. When simple orders didn't work, the King finally issued a royal dictum; which stated that those who celebrated 1st April as the new year's day would be labelled as fools. From then on, 1st April became April Fool's Day.

History is really interesting, isn't it?



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

BREAKING NEWS – DONATIONS TO LCIF CAN NOW BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Individual Lions Members and Companies can now make donations to our international Foundation, LCIF, that are tax deductible.

All it takes is a **minimum donation of AUD \$200.00.**

A new entity has been created called the **Lions Australia Fund For LCIF Inc.** This new entity has gained registration as a charity from the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) and been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) for Deductible gift recipient (DGR) status. The Lions Australia Fund For LCIF Inc. has been given an ABN number which is 88 793 847 573.

A donor making a donation towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship and who requires tax deductibility for the donation ticks the box for "Lions Australia Fund For LCIF Inc." in a newly-styled form in and makes out a cheque to **Lions Australia Fund For LCIF Inc.**

Lions Members should note that a contribution of AUD \$200.00 not only is Tax Deductible, but also earns the donor a Gold Pin.

District LCIF Co-ordinator Rob Johnson is able to answer any queries on this new avenue of donating to LCIF. Rob can be contacted on 0412 285 618 or by email to sportyj906@gmail.com

Rob Johnson, LCIF District Co-ordinator

The Official Notice for the 24th Annual General Meeting of the **Australian Lions Foundation Ltd.** to be held in conjunction to the MD Townsville Convention on Friday, 4th May, 2018 commencing at 12.40 - 1.10p was posted to all Lions Clubs in this Multiple District recently.

Agenda Item 5 (Official Notice - 24th Annual General Meeting):

Adoption of the Australian Lions Foundation Constitution Amendment Update, to be circulated to District Cabinet Secretaries for circulation to Lions Clubs in the 201 Multiple District prior to MD Townsville Convention.

DISTRICT 201Q1



2017-2018

On Saturday 24th March 2018 the District Final for Youth of the Year was held at the Yurana Aged Care Facility Community Hall, Springwood, hosted by the Rochedale Springwood Lions Club. This saw the completion of our competition for another year. From 38 clubs we had six (6) finalists who represented their Regions well. The final was well attended with over 100 people attending the afternoon function.

The contestants were: Region 1 Finn Ball, Ballina Lions Club; Region 2 Jasmine Rasmussen, Helensvale Lions Club; Region 3 Amber Mann, Redland City Lions Club; Region 4 Tara Elvery, Griffith University Lions Club; Region 5 Ashley Savery, Fassifern Lions Club and Region 6 Spencer Jensen, Stanthorpe Lions Club.

The format of the judging was the same as every other level of the competition with an interview earlier in the day and the Public Speaking - 2 Impromptu Questions and Prepared Speech in the afternoon. These talented youth all have a bright future ahead of them.

Congratulations to the overall winner from Region 2 Jasmine Rasmussen, who also took out the Public Speaking prize. Jasmine is in Year 12 at Assisi Catholic College on the Gold Coast. She will now represent our District at the State Final in Rockhampton at the Rockhampton Leagues Club on Saturday 14 April, 2018.

I would like to thank the Rochedale Springwood Lions Club members who attended and helped with the running of the afternoon, in particular PCC David McKenzie for his role in running the District Final.

Thanks

Libby Whitestyles
201Q1 District YOTY Chairman
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“QLD” YOTY STATE FINAL SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH

Where: Rockhampton Leagues Club
Cambridge Street, Rockhampton QLD 4700

Time: 6.15pm for 6.45pm start **Dinner Cost:** \$34.00 per person

Contact Persons: (for Dinner Attendance enquiries only) –
Lion Mary Olsson (Rockhampton-Fitzroy Lions Club)
Phone: 0437 275 207 email : m.olly@optusnet.com.au

(for State Final program enquiries)

Jenny Maguire (State Youth of the Year Coordinator)
Phone : (m) 0412 358 205 email: lionjenny.01@bigpond.com

Accommodation: Villa Capri Motel George Street, Rockhampton QLD 4700
Rate based on per room per night: Double Room \$ 110.00 per night
Twin Room \$ 130.00 per night Family Rooms (for Contestants & their Parents)
–please refer to your District Chairman
Phone:(07) 4927 5588 - to make bookings

Please make your Own accommodation bookings. The establishment is holding several rooms for the Youth of the Year executive. Please advise that you are part of the Youth of the Year group booking when you confirm your booking.

On **Saturday 7th April**, any remaining rooms that are not booked will be cancelled.

REGISTRATION FORM: “STATE FINAL” - Saturday 14th April, 2018

Name/s.....

Telephone (H) (M)

Email.....

Address.....

Club.....

Please advise re your payment for dinner: (please tick relevant)

I have made payment by direct transfer into the bank a/c reference used.....

My cheque / money order is attached for payment

Please advise of any dietary allergies:.....

Please Note:

Payment / payment advice to accompany Registration Form

Deadline for Registration: Wednesday 4th April, 2018

Bank a/c details:

Rockhampton-Fitzroy Lions Club BSB : 034-636 Acc # : 790 306

Cheque/money order to be made payable to: Rockhampton-Fitzroy Lions Club

Forward this form to: Rockhampton-Fitzroy Lions Club (Attn: Lion Wayne Cooper)

C/-PO Box 513 Rockhampton QLD 4700

Or scanned to email to : wacol12@bigpond.com

Please note—all bookings must be paid for



NEW STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs have recently announced their newest initiative, the Student Grant Program, which will soon replace the sound Field System Program. The program will target all youth under 25 years of age who are deaf or hard of hearing and will create opportunities that may not have otherwise been possible.

History

In 2006 the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs (ALHD) received a large bequest from a lady called Beth Klugh. From this bequest, they started a Sound Field System Project which was given to primary schools across Australia free of charge. The systems assisted children who were deaf or had hearing loss. The system made every child in the classroom feel like they were in the front row.

They not only helped children with hearing loss but also helped those with attention deficit disorders or learning difficulties. Since the program's inception over \$1,000,000 worth of equipment has been given out to schools nationwide. The Sound Field System will conclude with the last systems being sent out for the 2018 school year.

New Initiative

The new initiative grows on the philosophy from Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Sound Field system Program by providing individualised support for a larger range of youth, whereas the Sound Field System Program had a one product fits all situations approach that was limited to helping a restricted age range.

Grants can be used to pay for tuition fees, equipment, travel, accommodation, excursions or other opportunities to further the education or sporting opportunities to deaf or hard of hearing youth.

Grants will be allocated evenly per Lions Districts across Australia to ensure that grant winners are representative of all States, Territories, metropolitan and regional areas.

Applicants which meet the criteria are then collated and the winner for each Lions District is chosen by the District Governor. Local Lions Clubs are asked to present the winners with the Grant on behalf of the Lions Hearing Dogs.

Applications for a Student Grant will close on 31st October 2018, with the first grants being awarded in January 2019.

**More information in relation to the program will be available on the Lions Hearing Dogs website.*

Stewart Proud Hearing Action

REDLAND CITY LIONS CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

Where: Lions Community Hall
Shore Street Cleveland
When : 20th April 2018
Time : 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Cost : \$10.00 per person



**Teams of 6 or come on your own
Bring your own nibbles and drinks**

Tea and coffee available

Prizes, Raffle and door Prize

Bookings contact Jo Wilcox on 3821 5184 or

e-mail j.wilcox@bigpond.com

Centennial Celebration SINCE 1917 **100** DINNER

Thank you for the over 110 Lions, guests and friends attended the Centennial Celebration dinner on 16 March 2018 at Acacia Ridge Hotel. 2VDG David Greenup capably MC the event, with DG Ann welcomed all VIPs and guests, followed a short address by CC Malcolm Peters, and Q3 DG Engelbert Krampf. PID Ken Bird OAM kicked off the evening presentations with a historical aspect of LCI. After the main course, Lord Mayor Graham Quirk presented a Toast to LCI, and responded by PID Ken Bird OAM. Prof John Prins gave an interesting and humorous presentation on research on Diabetes, and the finale of the evening was the presentation by PDG Ken Mulcahy OAM describing a number of successful projects completed by Clubs in Q1 & Q3 Districts. In addition, we enjoyed a stunning dance performance by Judy Chan Dance Group, and an interactive dance participated by a number of attendees. Below are few photos taken in the evening.

Goodtime Network Photographic took photos for the evening and they do functions with no charge but sell the photos at the end. Anyone interested to engage them, contact Ricky Cornwell at 0401-450-977.

The function was funded by those attended on user pay basis, plus Brisbane Chinese and Vietnamese Lions Clubs donated the audio-visual system as well as table decorations, raffle prizes were donated by DG Ann and some of our Club members, and the raffle ticket sale. The final account saw a surplus of \$513.97 of which DG Ann directed the fund to Lions Children's Cancer Foundation Gnome Project.

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

PDG Peter Ho





THE BARLEYSHAKES



are coming to Newnham Hotel to present

a lively gig of traditional Irish & world music



(see them at www.barleyshakes.com)

featuring Alan Kelly, Kristin Kelly and Steve Cook

at the Newnham Functions Centre

516 Newnham Road, Upper Mt Gravatt, Qld 4122

on Saturday 28 April 2018 at 7.00 pm*

to assist **Lions Club of Brisbane Macgregor** in raising funds for

Australian Lions Children Cancer Research Foundation

*Tickets cost \$45 per person and include carvery buffet from 6.30 pm, plus tea and coffee during the interval. Doors open at 5.45 pm

Book seats online at www.brisbanemacgregor.qld.lions.org.au.

You will receive an email confirming your booking and requesting payment for tickets asap by crediting Lions Club of Brisbane Macgregor Community Service Account BSB 084435 Ac No 345907679 referencing **Your Surname**. You may alternatively make payment by sending a cheque to Lions Club of Brisbane Macgregor PO Box 6100 Upper Mt Gravatt Q 4122.

Refer to a name to share table with. Will try to accommodate.

Dress code: Smart Casual. Address all enquiries to 0438 748 963.



Lions Club of Warwick Inc.



An Invitation
To Celebrate 60 Years of Lions
in Warwick

Please join us in celebrating 60 years of Lions in
Warwick with the local club members.

Warwick Senior Citizens

12:00 midday

28th April 2018

\$30 per person

Includes a beer or wine

P.O Box 194 Warwick, Qld 4370.

RSVP 18th April 2018

warwicklions@gmail.com

President John Griffith - Phone 0439 724 710

