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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

Dear Lions, Leos and Lionesses,

Wow May already, the year is flying by so fast.

Club visitations are nearly finished for your DG Team. We have all enjoyed meeting the members of our District and seeing just how diverse we all are. We are inspired by your devotion to Lions, the fund raising activities and the services you are all doing. I would encourage clubs to look at visiting others clubs in our District perhaps for a social night. We are all Lions working for the same cause. Let's work together and share ideas.

Our MD Convention started on 3 May and over 50 Lions members attended from Q1.

Well done. Don't forget to pass on all the great information you gathered to your club.

Our thoughts and prayers go to those not feeling well or in hospital and we wish you a positive outcome. Feel better soon.

To all clubs that have held their elections and got their all their new Board members in place. Congratulations.

Where clubs still have vacant positions, please consider that; It's not for money and it's not for fame.

It's not for any personal gain.

It's just for the love of our fellow man.

It's just to send a helping hand.

It's just to give a tithe of self.

That's something you can't buy with wealth.

It's not medals won with pride.

It's for that feeling deep inside.

It's that reward down in your heart.

It's that feeling

That you've been a part

Of helping others far and near

That makes you be a proud volunteer.

In Lions, we don't ask for your ability or inability,

We ask only for your availability.

Your availability and commitment is crucial for the success of your club, our communities and our capacity to serve, so we can really say

"Where there is a need there is a Lion."

Commonwealth Games.

Congratulations to all the Lions who volunteered for the Commonwealth Games, also known as Game Shapers. I know from my experience it was an enlightening experience and well worth the long hours we all did.

New Clubs

Welcome to our newest club **Brisbane Centurions Queensland Lions Club** who will charter with 31 new members this month. Congratulations to Lion Robert Zee for working so hard in helping form this club.

Welcome to our two new Branch clubs,

1. Mount Cotton Family Lions Branch Club formed in April and hold their meetings during the day and will be embracing the Lion's International Club program. Congratulations Rochedale Springwood for forming this new Branch. I'm sure with your positive guidance they will be chartering in their own right before we know it.

2. Brisbane New Civitas Lions Branch Club formed in April with 6 members and have 2 prospective members. Congratulations to Brisbane Camphill Carindale for forming a this Branch Club and I'm sure with your positive support they will grow really quickly.

Cabinet Meeting

Our last meeting of the current Cabinet will be held 26 May. Venue: Trinder Park Retirement and Aged Care Community Hall 10 Laurel Street Woodridge.

Have you replied to Cabinet Secretary that you are coming? At this meeting we also invite the new incoming Cabinet Members to sit in with us. Dress is smart casual. Our Cabinet social dinner and interactive fun will be held in the evening. See you all there.

District Goals.

We still have time to reach our goals. Revisit your set Goals for the year and



your Action Plan and ask yourself have I been successful? Have I done all I could to reach my set Goals? If you have reached yours then the District had reached theirs.

Our International President, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, says that for a century, we have fulfilled a mission of delivering hope through a unified vision of service. We have done it through the power of our talents, our hearts and our hands. This year, we have added to our legacy. We have made great progress, but we still have so much more to accomplish.

We set out to achieve great things together, and it is imperative that we don't lose sight of our goals.

We made a commitment to service, recognizing that if each Lion serves one more hour per week, we can change 150 million lives. Let's continue to ask Lions to do more service and encourage our clubs to report on MyLCI or their regional reporting system so we can do more good than ever before.

We agreed to increase our support of LCIF, knowing that if each Lion gave \$2 per week, we would raise more than \$150 million in support of our global service. Let's continue to ask Lions to give generously to our foundation.

We set a goal of reaching 1.5 million members. That's 1.5 million men and women united in kindness. That's 1.5 million Lions who can achieve greatness.

I am asking you to rededicate yourself to increasing membership in your district. This is our priority. If we can reach 1.5 million—and I know we can—we will be remembered that we achieved this amazing milestone.

Let's accomplish what we started. Let's make history together. Let's reach 1.5 million members.

District Membership

At the time of writing this our District membership stands at 1864, that is a net gain of 42. We still have until the 20 June to increase our membership.

If every club started one new person we would reach our goal and that is allowing for those dropping off in June.

Now is the time for all clubs to look at their retention plan for their members. Is everyone happy? Or are they discontented and want to transfer into another club or move away from Lions all together? If members are leaving your club have you talked to them to find out why? Is there something you could change within your club to help them feel valued and needed?

Club Excellence Forms

If you haven't already filled out your form and handed it in to your Zone Chairperson please do so and send it in to me so I can sign off on it and send to LCI. Let us see how many clubs qualify for this Award this year. **Stop wishing and start doing** ☺

Camp Duckadang

The Camp belongs to Q1, Q3 and Q4. Lions Camp Duckadang first took bookings from January 1979, so will have been operating for 40 years in late 2018.

Why not use the working bee weekends to have a social getaway for your club. Just ring the Camp to let them know you are coming and how many of you.

The Camp has working Bees over the following dates 11-13 May, 31 August-02 August, 16-18 November. It is self-catering, except for Saturday night dinner, which will be provided.

Club Change Overs

"Your best accomplishment isn't that you have finished, it's that you had the Courage to start."

Congratulations to all who have accepted positions on their Club Board and congratulations to all who are finishing up their year. It's so good to see so many new members stepping up to take up these positions and remember you are never alone you will always have the support of the other members of your club. At District level, there will be Incoming Officer Forums and these are a great way to learn about you positions and to share information and ideas.

We are never too young or too old or too significant to learn something new.

Bee together in service

Ann Reed

District Governor 2017-2018, District 201Q1

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FROM THE DESK OF CABINET SECRETARY

It is a bit disappointing that only 20 clubs in the District will be represented at the MD Convention in Townsville. The delegates from our District are 33 and that is from an allocation of 163. These delegates will make decisions on 22 notices of motion that will affect the running of our Multiple District in the years to come.

Thank you to all Club Secretaries who have completed their MMR's online for the month of April. As I write this report 21 are still to be completed, which is a bit disappointing.

The membership for our district as I write this report is 1864 an increase of eighteen 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 1,453,604, a rise worldwide from last report.

Welcome to the newest club in the District, Lions Club of Brisbane Centurions Queensland. This club will charter with 32 members and is made up of Business Women. The paperwork has been processed by LCI, and all is going to plan.

The District Changeover is on Saturday 21st July 2018 venue to be announced. More details will come to hand when available.

Boonah – Please contact Secretary Wally Sands for the new venue they meet at, as current venue under renovations.

Lorraine McKenzie, Cabinet Secretary

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

Algerter Parkinson	Angela Carlish
Belmont Tingalpa	Kerrie Lose
Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale	Therese Bruning
Brisbane MacGregor	Kelvin Lo
Brisbane Pinelands	Bernard Neville
Cararra	Jocelyn Sarte
Coolangatta	Peter Cadman
Goondiwindi	Dorothy Ryan, Gary Ryan
Goonellabah Wollongbar & Districts	Gabrielle De Re, Richard Forbes
Inglewood	Greg Hughes
Lismore	Elaine Bullman
Lismore City	Kaitlin Coughran, Karen Eveleigh
Logan Underwood	Ron Ferrall, Alan Reading, Jorgen Skov, Lynda Test, Piers Warnholtz
Mudgeeraba	Les Blackstock, Violet Blackstock, Alan Duff
Warwick	John Scarfe

DG Team Visits for May are as follows:-

MAY		
Townsville	2nd-3rd	Council Meeting
Townsville	4th -7th	MD Convention
Rochedale Springwood	26th	Cabinet Meeting

Date Claimers



INCOMING CLUB OFFICER INFORMATION MORNINGS

2nd June	Coolangatta	8.30am
3rd June	Brisbane	8.30am
10th June	Warwick	9.00am

Information on Venues will come to your Club by email.

All enquires Cabinet Secretary Designate Lesley Lyons
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DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

Saturday 21st July (Details TBA)

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THE GREAT GATSBY CHARITY GALA UA LIONS THIRD ANNIVERSARY DINNER – SATURDAY, 16 JUNE 2018

Dear Lions Club fellows,

On behalf of Brisbane United Asia Business Lions Club, we wish to invite you and your fellow members to our The Great Gatsby Charity Gala / UA Lions Third Anniversary Dinner.

Date: Saturday, 16 June 2018

Time: 6.00pm for 7.00pm (start) to 10.30pm

Cost: \$155 per ticket, \$1500 per table / 10 tickers

- Please contact admin@ualions.org.au for a promotion code
Ticket link: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/66861>

RSVP date: Friday, 01 June 2018

Venue: Hilton Hotel Brisbane,
190 Elizabeth Street Brisbane City QLD 4000

Funds raised will be donated to
"The Follow Your Dream Foundation Australia (TFYDFA)".

On 16 June 2018, we are honoured to acknowledge attendance of board members from Shenzhen Lions Club and Tianjin Lions Club.

Your attendance will definitely be icing on the cake for the night. Please kindly join us with your friends and families and contact Amanda Yao via admin@ualions.org.au if you have any enquiries or special dietary requirements.

Warm Regards Lions Club of Brisbane United Asia Business Inc.

THE NEXT WORKING BEE AT LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG, LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON 11 MAY TO SUNDAY 13 MAY 2018.

Future Working Bees:

The usual arrangements apply; Bring own sheets, blankets (if you wish), personal items and whatever you plan to eat or drink.

However, Saturday night's meal will be provided.

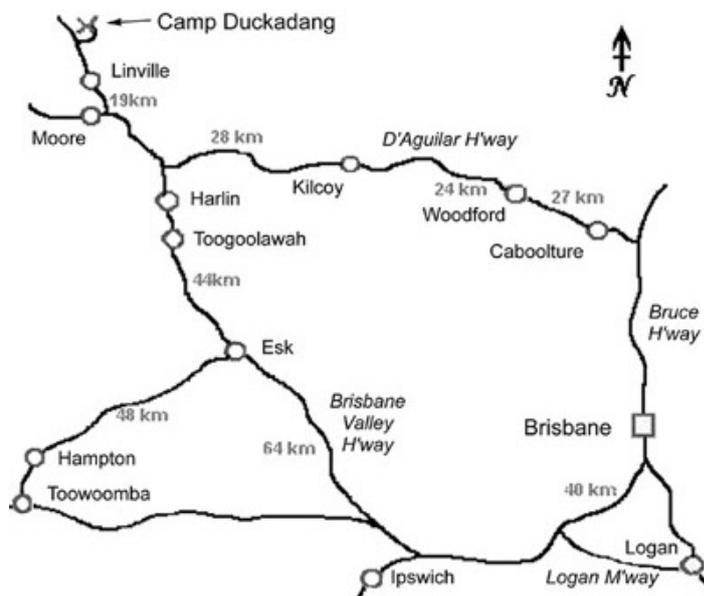
There is always time for a 'happy hour' on the Saturday afternoon.

The Camp owns an electronic keyboard.

Do we have a musician among the happy people coming to the Camp?

Working bee 'to do' list:

- Extend new rock walls below Hamilton Hall (subject to excavator being available)
- Install new flyscreens to Kitchen
- Re-oil Chapel decking (Intergrain decking oil in shed)
- Replace worn ropes to low ropes course
- Complete installation of locks to Jamieson & MacDonald
- Repaint common areas to Bayley House
- Other repainting as required
- Investigate/repair leak in Farmer House roof (broken tile?)
- Tighten tensioning cables to low ropes court
- Sand/varnish Hamilton Hall floor (probably a future working bee)
- Sharpen mower blades
- Repair seating at Jones Rotunda
- Assemble and install new bunk beds
- Sharpen mower blades to Hustler mower



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

Peter J Boge
Secretary to the Board, Lions Camp Duckadang

CRICKET BALLS

A huge controversy has erupted and the Australian cricket captain is in hot water over an incident of ball-tampering in a Test match in South Africa. So, let's look more closely at cricket balls.

1. Under the laws of cricket it is illegal for a player to rub any substance other than saliva and sweat onto the ball
2. It is also illegal to rub the ball on the ground, scuff the ball with any rough object, including fingernails, or pick at or lift the seam of the ball.

3. The ball has a core of cork, layered with tightly wound string and covered by a leather case with a slightly raised sewn seam.
4. The seam consists of six rows of stitching.
5. The seam causes air turbulence which results in deviation of the ball through the air called "swing".
6. Seam bowling relies on deliberate deviation caused by the seam when the ball bounces.
7. The size and construction of cricket balls in the UK are specified by British Standard BS 5993.

BRISBANE MACGREGOR LIONS – HEALTH & WELLBEING EXPO FOR SENIORS

Our **Brisbane Macgregor Lions club** held another successful Health & Wellbeing Expo for Seniors on the 14th March, 2018. This is the club's 5th year conducting the H & W Expo.

It's a free event that we provide as a community service. We had over 30 exhibitors who pay for displays and 8 keynote speakers with topics: - Avoiding scams, - understanding your pension, - women's health, - misadventures in medication, - One size does not fit all- funeral planning, - melanoma risk, - hearing health & - sleep disorders. At each Expo participants are given

feedback and evaluation forms. The feedback has been excellent and topics are from participants' suggestions on what they want to know about. Our local councillors and Federal MP provide invaluable support to help advertise and promote the event.

Our club also provided a free sausage sizzle lunch. Over 300 people registered and we had up to 400 people attending the event including our Lions District Governor, Ann Reed who called in for a visit.

Due to increasing numbers, this year we moved the event to the Hillsong Auditorium at Mt Gravatt where we had seated air-conditioned comfort for up to 1200 and 300+ free car parking spaces.

A big thank you to Pat Allport, the committee chairperson, and the committee members, club members and partners and "friends of MacGregor Lions" who put in so much time and effort to make this another successful community event.

Our Facebook page is: Lions club of Brisbane MacGregorAU

**Narelle Wyvill-Anstey, 1st Vice-President & Publicity Director
Brisbane MacGregor Lions Club**



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THE KUNDELINI BROTHERS
THE DISCO DESPERADO

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6:30PM

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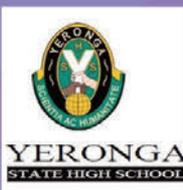
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THE GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY LIONS CLUB'S VARIETY NIGHT 2018!

It's a night packed full of music, comedy, dance, food and prizes!

The Sons of Germaine Greer are four men with stars in their eyes who need a kick up the pants, bringing their blokey brand of comedy-meets-cabaret.

Disco Desperado is both talented and tragic. Looking for love in all the song places, she's shiny, fluffy and sparkly. DJ pump up the volume and spin that mirror ball!

The Kundelini Brothers are two hombres looking for their long-lost brother who sing and play their guitar 'til the sun goes down. Viva Hermano!

Saturday 19 May, 6.30pm (for 7.00pm show)
Yeronga State High School Performing Arts Hall
Cnr Villa and Oakwood Streets, Yeronga

Prices: \$25 adult | \$20 concession | \$10 for under 15yo | \$180 a table of eight
Please book via the trybooking link (cut and paste into your web browser if necessary): <https://www.trybooking.com/UQAK>

Family-friendly entertainment which will delight audience members from nine to ninety years of age, don't miss it!

All funds raised go towards supporting people in need in our community.

BIKKIES RULE:

On 25 April, we hope you don't call an ANZAC BISCUIT a cookie! According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, the term 'cookie' has 'non-Australian overtones'. All approved ANZAC-branded biscuits must conform to the traditional recipe and shape requirements. Imitations are strictly policed.



Wearing a Poppy is a way of remembering those who gave their lives. The motto of ANZAC DAY is "Lest We Forget" while that of Remembrance Day is "Keep the Faith".

REDLAND CITY LIONS CLUB

Redland City Lions Club kindly invited Professor Michael Roberts to speak at their dinner meeting on Tuesday 17 April. As a former LMRF Professorial Research Fellow, Michael reflected on his career and the opportunity presented to him when he received his Fellowship from Lions Medical Research Foundation. Many years after the Fellowship, Michael's gratitude to, and passion for Lions is no less dim. He has gone on to a brilliant and successful career and is always happy to share insights and highlights from a lifetime of research.



Prof Michael Roberts with President



Left to right – Representatives from LMRF Chairman Allan Turner, Administration Manager Narelle Parkins and Ambassador Neil Phillips

As the current President of the Australian Motorhoming Lions Club I am contacting your club today and asking for your support.

This is a request for your support. We are trying to raise as much money as we can for local charities and Angel Flight, at Barcaldine, QLD., as they no longer have a local Lions Club so we are doing what we can for the community as we are a national club.

The AMLC main objective is to assist as many local Lions Clubs as we travel this vast country with their main events, to find out more please visit our website: amlc.org.au

Thank you for the opportunity and I hope that your club will be kind enough to

spread the word where ever you can as we hope to smash the current record of 672 RV's. I ask that your members share this with as many of their friends on Facebook if possible.

Lion Len Waddington
President and a Founding Member of the AMLC.

We are looking for major and minor sponsors for this historical event from the business community nation wide..if you know anyone or business that may be interested please have them contact our sponsorship and merchandising Manager: Lion Lorna Cameron Email:

lzcameron42@gmail.com

DISPLAYING THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG

Whether the flag is displayed flat against a surface (either horizontally or vertically), on a staff, on a flag rope, or suspended vertically in the middle of a street, the canton should be in the uppermost left quarter as viewed by a person facing the flag.

In the case of the Australian National Flag, the Union Jack should be seen in the top left quarter of the flag.



Even when the flag is displayed vertically, this rule must be followed, although to the casual observer the flag appears to be back to front. The reason for this is that the canton is the position of honour on the flag.

When the Australian National Flag is displayed alone on a speaker's platform, it should be flat against the wall or on a staff on the right of the speaker as he or she faces the audience.



BIG RED KIDNEY DIALYSIS BUS

Well we are off and running with our major project – the **Big Red Kidney Dialysis Bus**. For those Lions who are not aware, Robina Lions Club is undertaking to raise \$238,000 for a Big Red Kidney Dialysis Bus. This is a major project and we feel it will take 2 years for us to raise this amount. At this stage Kidney disease is one of the fastest growing diseases in Qld.

This Bus will be stationed at various caravan parks around the State of Queensland. Once the bus is completed it is handed over to Kidney Health Australia for maintenance and ongoing bookings. At the moment if patients wish to visit Qld they are unable to stay longer than 2 days as they need to continue their ongoing lifesaving treatment and local hospitals are unable to look after them.

We are having a major launch of this project in late May/early June. We are anticipating that the majority of donations will come from Corporate, Tourism and local businesses. Large donations of \$20,000 will be displayed on the outside of the bus. Smaller donations will be recognised on an honorary board inside the bus. So far we have received donations from Lions Club of Runaway Bay, Lions Club of Belmont Tingalpa, Lions Club of Greater Mt Gravatt/Mansfield, Lions Club of Mudgerraba. Thank you so much Lions.

How wonderful will it be for Lions to have the first Dialysis Bus in Queensland.



The Bus is very noticeable and will travel around the state with the **Lions Logo** on the side. **How exciting!**

Will keep you posted on our progress and thank you again to the Lions Clubs who have donated to this exciting project.

Chairman John McIntyre, Robina Lions Club.
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On Friday 13th and Saturday 14th April, 2018 I attended the State Final with our District Winner Jasmine Rasmussen, from Assisi Catholic College (Sponsor Club – Helensvale Lions Club), in Rockhampton. The Saturday night function was very exciting, not only for the contestants – but the fire alarm went off twice, luckily it didn't interrupt the impromptu speeches too much and we didn't have to evacuate. The four contestants were all very good and unfortunately there can only be one winner and the overall winner and Public Speaker was the Q3 entrant Roley Clarke from Padua College (sponsor club - Brisbane Bunya Lions Club).



It was great to see 4 members and partners from Helensvale Lions Club make the drive to Rockhampton to support our entrant. Unfortunately District Governor Ann couldn't attend but VDG2 David Greenup was able to attend in her place.

This year we had 169 entrants, 88 schools and 154 Judges participate in the Youth of the Year Program. Apart from contestants and judges, 1997 people attended the different stages. This is down by several hundred in previous years.

Do you have a photo or 2 from your club, zone or region final? If so, can you please send them to me at the e-mail address below. I would like to include some in my last report for the year.

Thanks

Libby Whitestyles 201Q1 District YOTY Chairman
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Robina State High School wrote: "Les Thirlwall (Leo Advisor) is an amazing man who gives so much to our School. We were so happy we could all march together this morning." What an amazing testimony for Leos and Lion Les Thirlwall.



ROBINA LIONS CLUB



ANZAC DAY CEREMONY



LIONS CLUB OF BRISBANE CHINESE

**President
Kelvin Yeh**

**President-Elect
Daniel Wong**

AND ALL MEMBERS

*Cordially invite you to their
23rd Changeover Dinner*

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*9th June 2018
6:00pm for 6:30pm*

*Landmark Restaurant
Shop 101, Sunnybank Plaza, 358 Mains Rd,
Sunnybank QLD 4109*

RSVP: 4th June 2018

Price: \$55 Per Person

Booking: rsvp@bclionsclub.org.au

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Dress Code: Semi Formal