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in service*



1st Vice District Governor

KIM FORREST

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DAVID GREENUP





Welcome to Ann's Buzzing Chronicle

Dear Lions, Leos and Lionesses,

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This will be my last open letter to you all. I was warned that the Lion's Year would go quickly and it certainly has with only a few weeks to go. Don and I have enjoyed going around the District meeting you all and being involved in club projects. Thank you all for making us feel so welcome.

To my Cabinet - you have all done a great job and I am so proud of you all for working so hard for the District. We have met all our goals and then some and that is all due to the team effort we all put in.

Zone Chairpersons if you could please get your applications for your Zone Awards into me as soon as possible also please follow up on clubs in your Zone for their CEP applications. Thank you

MD Convention Townsville

Lions members travelled to the 66th Annual Australian Convention in Townsville. Held earlier this month, the convention was attended by 1200 Lions from all parts of the country. During the Convention a very well attend **Youth forum** proved popular, **ALDAF** conducted their AGM, presentations on the work Lions are undertaking in Papua New Guinea, the **Life Saver Foundation, Australian Lions Foundation, Lions Eye Health-Program** and a keynote speaker on **Lions Jellyfish Research**: making waters safer for swimmers.

On the social side, members attended and enjoyed a number of functions, the Meet and Greet, Gala Ball and District Function.

The Remembrance Service on Sunday was as usual very well attended; sadly Lions have lost many members over the last twelve months.

Our State finalist for the National Australia Bank Youth of the Year Competition competed against other State winners. Together with the other State Finalists will tour Australia for 6 weeks during the school holidays and will be hosted by local Lions Clubs around the country.

The weeklong convention and meeting injected millions of dollars into the City of Townsville.

Various keynote speakers included things like Networking and Marketing, and serum developed from poisonous Jelly Fish and Volunteers. Also there were several Inductions of new members on stage throughout the Convention.

Results of motions from the Convention

Constitutional Motion 1: Submitted by the Council of Governors

Subject: proposed Amendment to the MD Constitution – Clause 65- MD Promotions Fund – **MOTION CARRIED**

CNM 2: Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution – Clause 60 - Leo Fund – **MOTION CARRIED**

CNM 3: Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution – Clause 72.3 MD Directory – **MOTION CARRIED**

CNM 4: Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution – Clause 72.4 MD Directory – **MOTION CARRIED**

CNM 5: Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution – Clause 72.5 MD Directory – **MOTION CARRIED**

CNM 6: Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution – Insertion of Clause 28.15 – **MOTION CARRIED**

CNM 7: Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject: Establishment of the Lions Advisory Board – **MOTION: LOST**

CNM 8: Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution – **MOTION WITHDRAWN**

CNM 9: Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution – Clause 112 Dress Uniform – **MOTION: LOST**

CNM 10: Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution – Clause 14 Election of Council Chair-person – **MOTION: LOST**

PROJECT NOTICES OF MOTION

PJNM 11 Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject: Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation: Extension of Category A project to a further 3 years expiring June 30th 2021 – **MOTION CARRIED**

PJNM 12 Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject: Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation. Extension of Category A project to a further 3 years expiring June 30th 2021 – **MOTION CARRIED**

PJNM 13 Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject: Australian Lions Spinal Cord Fellowship. Extension of Category "B" project to a further 3 years expiring June 30th 2021 – **MOTION CARRIED**

PJNM 14 Submitted by District Convention 201W1

Subject: Lions Alzheimer's Foundation. Extension of Category "B" project to a further 3 years expiring June 30th 2021 – **MOTION CARRIED**

PJNM 15 Submitted by 201Q2 District Convention:

Subject: Music Therapy for Nursing Home Residents be adopted as a category "B" project until June 2021 – **MOTION CARRIED**

PJNM 16 Submitted by 201Q1 District Convention:

Subject: Lions Skin Cancer Screening Project to be adopted as a category "B" project until June 2021 – **MOTION CARRIED**

PJNM 17 Submitted by C1 and C2 District Conventions:

Subject: Lions Australia Story Dog Project be adopted until June 2021 – **MOTION CARRIED**

FUND RAISING NOTICES OF MOTION

FNM18: Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject: The Lions Mint Australian fund raising activity be approved until June 2021 – **MOTION CARRIED**

FNM19: Submitted by the Council of Governors:

Subject Lions Christmas Cakes including Lions Christmas Puddings fund raising activity be approved until June 2021 – **MOTION CARRIED**

GENERAL NOTICE OF MOTION

GNM 20 Submitted by the District Convention 201N1:

Subject: Leo Club Program – membership kits for new Leos – **MOTION LOST**

GNM 21: Submitted by the District Convention 201N1:

Subject: ALDAF _ comprehensive review be undertaken of Current policies, operation and effectiveness with a report to be tabled at the MD 2019 Convention – **MOTION CARRIED**

GNM 22: Submitted by the Lions Club of Robina:

Subject: Lions Awareness Day be endorsed for the first Saturday of March each Year – **MOTION CARRIED**

The Lions Clubs of Canberra tabled a motion that the 2021 MD Convention be hosted in Canberra, hosted By the Lions Clubs of Canberra. **MOTION CARRIED**

As there could only be three category "B" projects approved a ballot was held.

The result the Spinal Cord Fellowship, Skin Cancer Screening Project and Lions Alzheimer's Foundation were approved until June 2021.



Kindness matters.
At home and around the world

We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

Ann Reed

District Governor 2017-2018, District 201Q1

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FROM THE DESK OF CABINET SECRETARY

This year, as Cabinet Secretary, is fast coming to a close and I have enjoyed every moment of the experience and learning curve that I have been on. Regardless of the position that you have in Lions, new incentives are always coming forward to keep the "grey matter" ticking over. I would like to thank District Governor Ann for the opportunity of being part of her administration for the year. To the Club Secretaries and members of all the clubs in the District I thank you for your support and cooperation during the year.

The MD Convention in Townsville has come and gone. To all Lions who attended and to the clubs of the District I have sent an email to say that I have received the Convention Precis for each day and if you require a copy to email me, this has been popular with 30 requests so far. The numbers attending were down from previous MD Conventions held in the past, but overall the convention was interesting and debate was lively.

The MyLCI reporting from Club Secretaries over the past year has been a bit disappointing. The new system coming online on July 1st, will mean that more club officers will be able to access the system, which will help the club secretaries, if they forget. As has been said in the past, "The Best program in the world however will fail if Clubs do not input information on a monthly basis in regard to members and club activities".

The membership in the district as I write this report is 1896. If this continues to grow and be over 1875, as at 1 July, then the District Family Rebate will once again come into play. The number of Lions worldwide is 1,459,023.

A few members from our District attended the Charter of the new club, the Lions Club of Brisbane Centurions Queensland on Friday 25th May at Parliament House. It was a grand occasion with 36 members installed and 4 more will join before the end of this Lions Year. The club also launched their new environment project at the same time, so watch this space for the activities happening in October.

The District Changeover is on Saturday 21st July 2018 at the Runcorn Tavern 6pm for 6.30pm. Cost to be \$45.00 a head. More details are in this newsletter, and invites will go to clubs middle of June.

A few changes to the Directory for this month:-

Palm Beach /Currumbin – Meeting Venue- 2nd Thursday each month at Lions Den, Murtha Drive Elanora 7pm.

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

Apple Mac Users of QLD – Craig Linford, Tomas Miljenovic

Bonalbo Upper Clarence – Elizabeth Andrews, Peter Andrews, Graham Collins, Sharon Collins, Sally Goldstein, Brenton Hollitt

Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale – Patrice Ramsay

Brisbane Centurions Queensland – Aimo Aho, Irina Bruk, Chau Chau Queenie Chan, Wilson Chan, Marayka Chen, Pengyi Cheng, Bahha Fayoumi, Sonya Han, Wei-Chen Ho, Mayer Hou, Jonathan Hung, Liyin Huo, Ijo Kao, Amy Lee, Fan-song Lee, James Lee, Jessica Lee, Michelle Lee, Chien Lei, Wenliang Li, Stanley Liao, Tim Lim, Tiong Lim, Deirdre Lin, Samantha Lin, Jennifer McEwen, Debbie Phipps, John Seo, Karl Sha, Roy Suyatno, Sheau Tiong, Shen Wang, Willa Wang, Xiling Wang, Emerson Wu, James Yang.

Brisbane Holland Park – Krista Adams, Anthony Matthews

Brisbane MacGregor – Barry Coleman, Narelle Coleman, Robyn Hurley, Kevin McRae

Fassifern – Kylie Ferrar

Gold Coast Tallebudgera – George Hrivnak, Amy Kenworthy, Brownyn Ranieri, Joseph Ranieri

Killarney – Glen Neden

Ormeau – Kevin Gosling, Lesley Richmond, Scott Tegan

Southport – Alan Jenkins, Stephen Sereposos

To District Governor Elect Kim Forrest and Past District Governor Ross along with the incoming Cabinet Secretary Past District Governor Lesley Lyons and the remainder of her cabinet, I wish you all the best and hope that you have a great year.

Lorraine McKenzie, Cabinet Secretary

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.



In addition to Development for club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairs, the training is now more extensive. We're confident it'll aid clubs with membership development.

Who should attend?

- Incoming Club President and Vice Presidents
- Incoming Club Secretary/ Incoming Club Treasurer
- Incoming Club Membership and Club Care Chairs/ Club Project Chairs
- Plus all other members who are able to do so

RSVP: Monday 28th May

All enquires Cabinet Secretary Designate Lesley Lyons
email: llyo5865@bigpond.net.au **Mobile:** 0419 796 022

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

Saturday 21st July

At the Runcorn Tavern Gowan Rd Runcorn \$45.00 per head
Dress after five

Further information Contact Cabinet Secretary Designate Lesley Lyons
email: llyo5865@bigpond.net.au **Mobile:** 0419 796 022

LITERACY AND NUMERACY

Definition:

- Literacy is the ability to read, view, write, design, speak and listen in a way that allows us to communicate effectively and to make sense of the world.
- Numeracy is to be numerate is to con gently and effectively use mathematics to meet the everyday demands of life. (Source Department of Education and Training, Literacy and Numeracy Fact Sheet)
www.education.qld.gov.au/literacyandnumeracy/resources.html

Handy Website Links that are suitable for Children and Adults

- Reading and Writing Hotline Website www.readingwritinghotline.edu.au/ - I have some brochures and posters available which you are able to provide in your local community please let me know if you would like me to organise them to be sent to you. There are plenty of Resources available on their website and they have a free phone number which you can call to request help and they will provide you referrals to tutors and books that are suitable to the persons literacy level.
- QLD Government Student Support Services (Literacy and Numeracy) Website
www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/student/pages/literacy

- QLD Education Reading Resources website
www.education.qld.gov.au/literacyandnumeracy/readingresources.html
- Public Libraries Connect website
www.plconnect.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/literacy and Digital Literacy www.plconnect.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/digital-literacy
- Australian Council for Adult Literacy website
www.acal.edu.au/link.htm
- Resources and publications using the Lions Reading Action Program (RAP) website.
members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/other-ways-to-serve/literacy/index.php
Please don't forget to record any projects you do for literacy doesn't matter how little or large it is... RECORD it on your monthly activity reports (MAR's).

Please don't forget one nice small easy project that most clubs can do is, reading a book or listen to a relative.

Remember: Literacy and Numeracy can be related to CHILDREN AND ADULTS!

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like any ideas or require any assistance.

Nicole Phillips
Q1 District Literacy Chairperson

PHOTO: Shows some of the Ballina Coast High School Leo Club Members and members of East Ballina Lions Club that provided the Pancake Breakfast at Ballina Coast High School to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.



The Foundation is a national independent charity of the Australian Book Industry that is funded entirely by donations and corporate sponsorship. It's aim is to improve the literacy rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living in remote communities across Australia. The Foundation provide access to new culturally appropriate books to more than 250 remote communities. The books are gifted to these communities with some of the books being translated into the language of the community that have received them. \$450:00 was raised with this fundraiser.

Maureen Hamilton
Leo Chairperson Southern Zone

RUNAWAY BAY LIONS CLUB INC

Runaway Bay Lions participated in an evening of fun and fellowship with neighbouring Lions Clubs in the annual Bedpan Debate. Hosted by Ashmore Lions Club, the lighthearted debate subject - **Should the Gold Coast have a designated nudist beach** - was contested by Helensvale Lions Club and Runaway Bay Lions Club, with the Runaway Bay team of Lions Paul Turnell, Anja Van Heusden and Geoff Lauff being declared the winners.

Photo: Lions Anja and Paul receive the prestigious trophies from Ashmore President, Neil Hart.





— CALAMVALE LIONS CLUB —

Invites you to a “Christmas in July”

High Tea

Saturday 28th July, 2018

1.45pm for 2.00pm start

Runcorn Tavern
Gowan Rd, Runcorn

100% proceeds to Lions & local charities

* Multi draw Raffle * Games * FUN * Fellowship *

\$ 25.00 per person (pre-paid tickets)

RSVP - by Sat 21/07/18

to : lionjenny.01@bigpond.com

and direct transfer to :

Calamvale Lions Club BSB : 638 070 A/C : 9801 782

(using your surname as the reference)

Or you can purchase tickets direct
from Club Members.

Come and join in the fun !



LIONS OPERATION FRIENDSHIP VISIT TO FINLAND – APRIL 2018

33 hours of travel time, including the new 17-hour non-stop Perth – London Dreamliner flight, saw Donna and I flying into a snow-covered Helsinki Airport. The view from the plane window on approach was a pristine white landscape.

Our host, PDG Ulf Nummelin, was there to meet us and take us to his home in the mediaeval holiday village of Porvoo where we met Ulf's partner Leena. Ulf is the Finland Co-ordinator of Operation Friendship, and he and Leena were the most amazing hosts.

A heavy snowfall across the country had occurred the day before our arrival, and we had the unique experience (for us) of walking on the River Porvoonjoki. Whilst on our river walk we witnessed the ice fisherman working a hand drill into the ice to make a fishing hole. With the evidence of a half a metre of ice below our feet we hiked on the river in full confidence.

Photos : It is a long way from sun and surf the Gold Coast



In our first week we were shown the highlights of Helsinki and surrounds, which included a drive to Kotka, a town close to the Russian border, that is home to the Maretarium, a display of Baltic marine life.

Of the 80+ Lions Clubs in the 107 N District, the vast majority are single sex clubs. There is a gradual movement towards mixed gender clubs. We attended a meeting of the Lions Club of Porvoo Blanka (woman's club), and also a fundraising concert being hosted by the Lions Club of Sibbo-Sippo.

Our second week was an amazing 6-day road trip of Lapland, which saw us visit Kemi (home of the sensational Ice Snowcastle) then Rovaniemi to visit Santa Claus at his home, and witness the most sensational display of Northern Lights, tick, tick, tick. Our road trip was rounded off with a fantastic Viking dinner in Oulo.

Photos: Just one of the many amazing shots of Northern Lights



The incredible scenery of Lapland with its thousands of frozen lakes and rivers will stay with us, as will the amazing transition into Spring, where the lakes and rivers began to melt with increasing speed as we went further south. By the time we had returned to Porvoo, the River Porvoonjoki had completely melted and was flowing freely...our walking on river was not to be repeated 😊

Our third week saw us meet our second host family who live in Helsinki. Liisa and Jouko Konttrui continued with the fine hospitality in their home. We attended the meeting of the Lions Club of Sibbo Sippo (Mens Club) and were

guests of honour at the Gala Dinner of the 107 N District convention, where I gave a brief presentation on the projects of Lions Australia. We also attended a magnificent concert at the marvellous Finlandia Hall.

Photo – with District Governor 107N, Timo Auranen



Our last week saw us take an overnight ferry trip for a day visit to Stockholm, which was a really nice way to break up the visit. Upon our return we were taken on another road trip, this time to the hosts summer cottage in the village of Kuhmoinen.

Our final Lions engagement was participating in the Lions walk for Diabetes awareness held in Helsinki on our last weekend in this wonderful city.

Photo – Preparing to head out on the Lions walk for Diabetes Awareness in Helsinki



This Lions Operation Friendship visit, representing our Q1 district in Finland has been wonderful experience for Donna and I. We met so many lovely people who share the Lions ethos just like we do. Whilst there were variations to the modus operandi of Lions Clubs in Finland, one thing remained exactly the same – the commitment to serve the community.

I would encourage all Lions to participate in Lions Operation Friendship, either as a host family, or as a visitor to another Lions District overseas.

Photo : With our wonderful hosts – L to R : Jouko Kontturi, Donna, Steve, Leena Kuismanen, Ulf Nummelin and Liisa Rytkonen-Kontturi.



During our stay, on behalf of our District Governor Ann Reed, I presented Friendship Banners to:

- District Governor, District 107 N, Finland
- Lions Club of Porvoo / Blanka
- Lions Club of Porvoo / Borgoensis
- Lions Club of Sibbo-Sippo
- Lions Club of Helsinki / Roihuvuori

Lion Steve Grech, Runaway Bay Lions Club.

In finishing the year I would like to once again thank all clubs and Youth of the Year Chairmen for their participation in the Program in 2018. I hope that you all do it again next year.

Did you know that the Hon. Ben Franklin acknowledged the Ballina, Ballina East, Alstonville and Lennox Heads Lions Clubs and their entrants and winners in Parliament in March and they are now permanently recorded in the Legislative Council Hansard for New South Wales Parliament. The House thanked the clubs for hosting a wonderful event to promote leadership skills for youth from the Ballina Region. It's great to received such acknowledgement.

I only received photos from 3 clubs, but here are a few to wrap up the year.

Thanks

Libby Whitestyles 201Q1 District YOTY Chairman
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Region 1 - Zone A Final
Chelsea McCosker, Eli McLean, Liam Taylor, Finn Ball, Thomas Masters



Region 1 Winner Finn Ball with The Hon. Ben Franklin



Region 2 & Region 3 Finalists

Below:Regional Winners and 3 Judges



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.



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IT'S NOW OFFICIAL – LIONS AWARENESS DAY

**THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MARCH EACH YEAR
WILL NOW BE A NATIONAL LIONS AWARENESS DAY.**

**START PLANNING NOW FOR 2019, THE WORLD'S
LARGES COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANISATION.**



The Lions Club of Redland City Inc.

President Thomas Short &

President Elect Geoffrey Underhill

*cordially invite Lions Club members and friends to attend
the Installation of Officers for the year 2018-2019 by
PDG Lorraine and PCC David Mackenzie.*

Date: 7th July 2018

Venue: Gallipoli Room at the Redlands RSL club, Cleveland.

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Cost: \$40.00 for 3 course dinner

Dress: After 5 Theme. Red

RSVP: 30th June 2018

By cheque to PO Box 52 Cleveland or bank deposit

BSB 014-231

Acct No. 374811158

Reference: changeover.

*Please email attending Club, names and
dietary information to: onbeach4@optusnet.com.au*

Lucky door and multi draw raffles.



WOODEN TOYS DONATED TO LADY CILENTO HOSPITAL

Report from Apple-MAQ Lions Club

It was a great day when our Lions Club delivered a multitude of hand made wooden toys other and to Lady Cilento Hospital to put a smile on the children's faces. DG Ann Reed also attended the event. We thank her sincerely.

On another occasion we delivered a 4WD loaded with more children's toys suitable for new borns through to 13 year olds. It took 6 adults and 2 trolleys to get all the toys inside.

The wooden toys are all made in our Lions Club warehouse at Woolloongabba.

On both occasions it was wonderful to see the smiling faces of the workers and volunteers. They were astonished at the number of toys that were donated. They were very appreciative of our efforts.

These toys are distributed to the sick children throughout the year but some are given to their siblings during the festive season.

Our club warehouse is available for anyone to come and visit to see what we do first hand!



IN THE NEWS...

Congratulations to Professor Ian Frazer AC who has been honoured by the Royal Society of Edinburgh. He has been made a Corresponding Fellow in acknowledgement of his high international standing in the disciplinary domains of the Royal Society.



The Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation is a **Lions Foundation** - Started by Lions, run by Lions and funded by Lions. The Foundation has been active since 1963 and since then has been funding early career bio-medical scientists. Amongst those funded by Lions there have been many world class achievements and known medical break-throughs.

Chairman, Lion Narelle Parkins said that the project of Medical Research is of the utmost importance to all of us and that the project urgently requires the further support of clubs.

The Foundation has undergone some significant changes in the past twelve months including the cessation of the Art Union and the postponement of the Personality Quest. There will be a series of further changes and the instigating of exciting new new prospects in the future..

BOOK NOW for speakers at your Club or Zone Meetings.

SOME ABBREVIATED EXCITEMENT

Some newer members of our developing **Branch Lions Club** are so confused by our use of abbreviations (ZC, DDG, AGM, MMR, MAR, PU101, PU101M) that they have formed a Society Against the Use of Abbreviations (SAUA). They have asked that we permit them to promote their cause in the Newsletter and publish the following information:

" The next AGM of SAUA will be held at 7p.m. AEST at a convenient CBD location, the ACTU's QLD HQ, next to the ATM opposite the GPO. The VIP speaker will be the CEO of BHP, discussing the effect of the ALP's GST and PAYE proposals on Australia's CPI and AWE figures as measured by the ABS. Please RSVP ASAP."

WARWICK LIONS CELEBRATED THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Lions Club of Warwick Inc. had the 60th Anniversary Celebration on 28 April 2018 gathering at the Warwick Senior Citizen Centre, there were 65 people, including 12 past and present Presidents of the Club.

Past presidents Jim Samios, Geoff Brennan, Dennis King, Ken Butlers, Ken Bullen, Mick Bradford, and present club members past president Bob Lindenberg, Bob Lester, Jeff Ferguson, Ros Keim, Con Lo Giudice and the Honored 60th President John Griffith.

It was a day were some past members had a chat and reminisced memories during their time. At District Level there were ZC Bruce Jackson, Bulletin Editor- Greg Nothling, and Media- Stuart Perret.

There also distinguish guests, the State member of the Southern Downs, Hon. James Lister and Mayor Tracy Dobie.

Pres. John Griffith said all this started since the Charter 1958, and a special toast was dedicated to first President Bob Simpson who then is believe became first District Governor of then 201 QA (now is Q1.)

President John gave the Honor of cutting the special event cake to Lion Bill Ritchie a Lions almost 50 years.



RUNAWAY BAY LIONS WRAPPING FOR BRAVEHEARTS

Runaway Bay Lions Club wrapped up Mothers Day love, all in support of Bravehearts. Runaway Bay Lions Club raised \$1,000 with a gift wrapping service at the Runaway Bay Centre, during the lead up to Mothers Day, with all proceeds going to children's charity Bravehearts.

Bravehearts is Australia's leading child protection organisation.

Bravehearts works tirelessly to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child through The **3 Piers to Prevention**:

- **Educate** - All children receive personal safety education.
- **Empower** - All adults are trained, aware and motivated to provide child safe environments.
- **Protect** - All systems of community and government engage effectively; with specialist counselling available for all those harmed by sexual assault.



CHILDREN OF COURAGE

Woodridge Kingston Club and Logan City Marsden Club joined forces and hosted a Children of Courage ceremony on April 28. This has put glorious smiles on the faces of special children. The reception room was filled with friends and relatives.

These children would normally not have been recognised but it is wonderful to see their delightful little faces and the jubilant smiles as DG Ann Reed presented them with medallions. Then they found their bag of surprises. There were more smiles! DG Ann Reed assisted the Children of Courage recipients cut the celebration cake. Wow, were they excited!



Congratulations to the Presidents and their Members for sponsoring this memorable event. The children will remember their special occasion.

Lion Penny Kourra
Children of Courage Chairperson



LCIF ALWAYS NEEDS SUPPORT FROM ALL CLUBS



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

At this time of the Lions Year, many Clubs are giving thought to recognizing Members who have given great service to their Club and, consequently, their community. Melvin Jones Fellowships are widely regarded as the pinnacle of awards, and only cost a Club USD 1,000. If a Club has made donations to LCIF in the past, the Club may have some existing credit towards such an award. One of my tasks is to advise Clubs about the MJF application process and to answer any queries regarding existing credits. Please phone me on **0412 285 618** or email me at **sportyj906@gmail.com** if you need assistance.

It is important to realise that it does take time for MJF applications to be processed and the plaques made and delivered to Clubs, even though this processing is done here in Australia. Please therefore make MJF applications very early in June if they are required for Club Changeovers.

Lions Clubs International Foundation, our international Foundation, has been helping Lions serve their communities around the world for 50 years. To support all types of Lions projects, our foundation needs monetary donations from Clubs. While our District will exceed its target this year, how much it will exceed it by will depend on donations received by the Cabinet Treasurer (Lion Di McCrae) by 20th June. If your Club has not yet made a donation to LCIF this year, please raise this fact at a club meeting. General donations qualify for credit towards Melvin Jones Fellowship awards. Remember that donations to LCIF by Clubs will count towards the Centennial Service Challenge.

I very sincerely thank all donors (Clubs and Others) who have made donations to LCIF during the currency of this Lions year. Your support has been valued and appreciated.

Donations of monies \$200 and over by individuals and corporate bodies are now tax deductible following the establishment earlier this year of a new Australian entity called the Lions Australia Fund For LCIF Inc. A donor making a donation to LCIF and who requires tax deductibility for the donation ticks the box for "Lions Australia Fund For LCIF Inc." in a newly-styled form available, makes out a cheque to Lions Australia Fund For LCIF Inc. and sends this donation to the Cabinet Treasurer.

Clubs are reminded that the relatively new Club Board position of Club LCIF Co-ordinator automatically falls to the Immediate Past President unless another person, for some reason, is elected to fill this position. The role of a Club LCIF Co-ordinator is to advocate for LCIF and strengthen the ties between it and the service projects undertaken by Lions. This position is still in its infancy but one that I hope will grow in importance in time.

Rob Johnson (PDG)
LCIF District Q1 Co-ordinator, 2015-2018

TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

Lion / Lioness Lenore Howard, Branch Liaison Officer, MD201 Q3 Lions Club Branch Kandal Kings, Cambodia has over the past 8 years, visited Cambodia with her Ex Cambodian/Australian friend Lion Jenny Tew, President MD201 N2 Lions Club Cabramatta Cabra-Vale. To holiday and perform volunteer work with the wonderful Cambodian community. With a dream, that one day, our wonderful Lions Club International, will be able to provide humanitarian aid to this country.

March 2018 – this dream became a reality. With the kind and generous support of Lions Clubs Australia Q1, many Australian volunteers & other local service organisations. Lenore & Jenny immediately went into “Shipment Frenzy”! Re-scheduling their entire diaries, to plan to be in person at Phnom Penh when the shipment arrived safely and to oversee and manage the hand-over and distribution of the goods. This distribution took approx 8 weeks to complete.

A big big thank-you to the following dedicated humanitarian individuals who worked tirelessly over a period of 8 months to deliver the dream:

(1) First and Foremost at the top of the list is:

MD201 Q1 Lions Club of Apple Mac Users of QLD (Apple-MAQ Lions Club) who runs the project Lions Aid Relief Centre (LARC): provided free-of-charge all the medical, education and various other items to make life easier for the Cambodian people, together with all the volunteers filled to capacity a 40” (foot) Shipping Container.

(2) Cambodian Womens Peace & Development, (CWPD) Sydney, Australia: provided the funds for the shipment. These members fund-raised tirelessly for approx 3 years to raise sufficient funds to pay for this history making venture. Jenny Tew (President CWPD); Lenore Howard (Hon Advisor CWPD).

(3) His Excellency Hun Manet, Chairman of the Board of Youth Volunteer Medical Association, (TYDA). Arranged through the Cambodian Government to receive the shipment on arrival at the Port of Sihanoukville, and safely transport the full contents of the shipment to the Military Base attached to the International Airport Phnom Penh.

Thanking all of our team members for making this DREAM come true.

Yours in Lionism
Lion/Lioness Lenore Howard



**LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
FOR STAFF AND CLIENTS?**



**Lion Sandra Smith worked well as our
District Cake Chairman 2017-2018.**

**With huge support from Club Chairmen District 201Q1
was just \$20 shy of becoming highest
Christmas Cake Seller in Australia this year.**

INVITATIONS – CLUB CHANGEOVERS

WARWICK Lions Club Inc.

Cordially Invite 201q1 Lions Clubs to our our 61st Change over Lunch.
Venue Warwick Seniors Citizens Hall Albert St Warwick. Cost \$30 pp Includes
Drinks ON Sunday 24th June 2018 1200hrs for 1245 hrs meal R.S.V.P 16TH
June 2018 John Griffith Mobile : **0439724710** P.O. Box 194 Warwick 4370
email: **warwicklions@gmail.com**

Helensvale Lions Club Inc.

Cordially Invite 201q1 Lions Clubs to our our 61st Change over dinner
Tuesday, 5 June 2018 at La Verna on the Lake, Assisi Catholic College, 173
Billinghurst Road. Upper Coomera, Queensland 4209
6:30 pm for 7:00 pm Cost: \$30.00 per person - payable by 30 May 2018 by
Direct Debit to: Lions Club of Helensvale BSB: 084707 Acc: 03550-5498
Reference: “name + club” for payment. Cheques payable to:- Lions Club of
Helensvale, PO Box 40, Oxenford, Queensland 4210.
Meal: Consisting of Canapes and two (2) courses BYO Alcohol.
Dress:Lounge suit / smart casual
RSVP: By 30 May 2018 to Barry Preo Mobile: **0419 717 783**
email: **bepreo@bigpond.net.au**

Brisbane Chinese Lions Club Inc.

Cordially Invite 201q1 Lions Clubs to our our 23rd Change over dinner , 9
June 2018 at the Landmark Restaurant, Sunnybank Plaza, 358 Mains Rd
Sunnybank 6.00pm for 6.30pm RSVP 4 June **rsvp@bclionsclub.org.au**
Dress: Semi Formal