

KIM'S KICKOFF

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District 201 Q1

Kim Forrest

District Governor
2018/2019

Never forgetting the past



1st VDG David Greenup
2nd VDG Narelle Parkins



We Serve

HI EVERYONE AND WELCOME

I'm so excited to confirm that the Upper Coomera Branch Club has now grown and become our newest club in the District. The Charter Night of the Upper Coomera Lions Club has been planned for the 24th October 2018, so please come along and show your support and help me welcome our newest club into the District if you can.

As a District, you've been showing your strong support once again for the Drought relief, and I thank all those clubs for your support and donations. Let's hope that the touch of rain that we've had over the weekend develops into more to help ease the need for everyone affected.

Please remember, that when doing any fund raising, to promote our 100%, and let the community that are supporting you know that this happens worldwide wherever the money is sent, it's so important.

I'm pleased to be able to report that our membership numbers are still ahead, and I thank everyone for working hard in your club with this, I know Lion Ian is visiting clubs to help with membership and I remind you that if your club needs his help, just ask and he'll fit you in.

We've had 3 Lions in our District accepted to attend the Advanced Lions Leadership course in New Zealand, and I'd like to wish Lions Barb, Stuart and Johnson all the best and hope they really enjoy the experience.

Ross and I have enjoyed the start of my club visits, catching up with friends and meeting new ones. Next week I head off to Sydney for a few days to attend my first Council Meeting and will pass on any news in the next Newsletter.

So till next time, stay safe, stay well and always remember to have fun in whatever you're doing.

District Governor Kim Forrest – District 201Q1 2018-19

FROM THE DESK OF CABINET SECRETARY

Thank you to all the secretaries who submitted their membership on the MyLCI Web Site this past month. It only takes a few minutes to complete. So many Club secretaries aren't completing then.

All clubs should have received an email asking to send in to the Cabinet Secretary any Notices of Motion you may like to submit to the 2018 Convention in Logan. Also if anyone from your club was standing for the position of 2nd Vice District Governor that needs to be in at the same time.

Delegate and Alternate forms for Convention will be out this week.

Remembrance Forms also will be out this week, if you have a deceased member or partner in your Club please fill out the form and send it to me. Could you also send me a photo of the deceased so it can go on the screen?

Ormeau's Branch Club has now formed and the Charter is on the 24th October and the invitation is in the Newsletter. The club is called Upper Coomera.

The Convention info has been sent out and all details are on the website and in the newsletter also.

District figures as the 31st August = District 201Q1: 1,908 World Wide: 1,466,091

All correspondence to Cabinet Secretary PDG Lesley Lyons – **PO Box 4767, Forest Lake Qld 4078 or email to llyo5865@bigpond.net.au Mobile 0419 796 022**

DG KIM & LION ROSS WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Ballina East:	Margaret Sanders
Brisbane Centurions:	Greg Borchard, Rebekah Russell- Bennett
Brisbane Holland Park:	Glenn Eustance
Brisbane Indian Prestige:	Chelvi Ayyapann, Ayyapann Kaaliidos, Jas Mahil
Burleigh Heads:	Maryanne Johnstone
Kingscliff:	John Avery
Kyogle:	Alan Philippe
Logan Village:	Jacquilene Whittaker
Rochedale Springwood:	Janine Hone, Justine Kletecka
St George:	Cindy Quig
Stanthorpe:	Donna Boswell, Roger Boswell

District Convention Registration Form Now Released

2018 – 201Q1 District Convention

Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th November

Further information will be coming on speakers and Entertainment soon.

www.lions201q1.org.au

The Sunnybank Lions cordially invite you to a **pre-Melbourne Cup Champagne Breakfast** on Sunday 28th October 2018 in the Lions Community hall, 95 Lister Street, Sunnybank at 8.00 am for 8.30 am.

Cost \$15 per person (includes Lucky Door prize). There will be raffles and a Fancy Hat competition.

Booking and enquiries: Meryl Witty 3345 9349 or mwitty@bigpond.net.au • Dorothy Berger midot2@bigpond.com

RSVP by 22nd October 2018 (for catering purposes).

LIONSONOZ IN ACTION

Are you aware that there are now more than 3 travelling Lions clubs in Australia? The "Australian Lionsonoz Lions Club" being the first, which was then followed by the "Australian Motorhoming Lions Club" and more recently the "Australian Online & Travellers Lions Club".

Members of these three Lions Clubs are on the move around Australia all the time assisting other Lions Clubs with their projects, and are greatly accepted, especially in the smaller towns where the local Lions Clubs do not have the numbers to carry out some of their projects without great hardship.

Now this is where the Australian Lionsonoz Lions Club would like to extend a hand or two to help these struggling Clubs, where possible, when a member or a few of our members know that they will be passing through their towns, they would be only too pleased to offer a hand.



If you have a project where you think you could do with an extra pair of hands or more, send your requests to our Facebook editor and he will list them on our Facebook site for all members to see at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/331565667292729/>

With the number of members on the move around this great country, you just may be able to get that assistance you require with your projects.

Australian Lionsonoz members have been able to assist Clubs in their catering, wood chopping, hospitality and other projects and now are assisting Clubs in their efforts to alleviate the difficulties the drought is causing.

In July Australian Lionsonoz members spent a whole week assisting Boggabri Lions with their Drover's Campfire project.

Don't be shy in asking for assistance.

PDG Lion Warren White

Pictured: Lions Yvie and Kel Kearns of Australian Lionsonoz at the drought assistance stall at Ag Quip.

ART EXTRAVAGANZA

Our MacGregor Lions club held a successful Art Extravaganza for 2 weeks at Westfield Garden City. Hosted by our MC, ABC personality Craig Zonca, the winners were announced at the official Opening night which was attended by many members from our Lions District.

The Awards Cocktail evening presentation was held at Sunpac, Sunnybank. Winning and Highly Commended artists received a framed copy of their artwork with the award as well as their cash prizes



(deposited to their bank accounts) and were given the

opportunity to display an artwork at Sunpac for the next 3 months. This brightens up the foyer and gives people the opportunity to appreciate art and the opportunity to buy. Net proceeds from any sales will continue to be distributed to this year's beneficiaries. At the awards evening club President Narelle presented the beneficiaries with a Big cheque and the club donated \$3,000 to Multicap, \$1,500 to MacKenzie State Special School and \$1,500 to Nursery Road State Special School. A lot of work and effort from the committee, especially from Jon LeCourt and Ken Mulcahy, went into the Art Extravaganza which resulted in another successful MacGregor Lions club project that has benefited the local community.



DIABETES 101..

Even small service activities can make a big difference in the fight against Diabetes.

World Diabetes Day – Wednesday 14th November 2018 – is the Internationally recognised World Diabetes Day – and Lions Clubs in our District are encouraged to do something on this day (or on the Saturday if the Wednesday is not possible) for Diabetes Awareness. The official international colour of this day is “Blue” – and the official international symbol is a blue “ring” (a circle with no inside, just the outside).

Your event / activity can be anything at all – but as long as it is promoting Diabetes Awareness and is promoting to eat healthy and to move (exercise).

You could:

- Hold an information session with a guest speaker and invite members of the public to listen – it could even incorporate a ‘healthy eating cooking demonstration’ as well.
- Arrange a role model with Diabetes to the school to talk about healthy lifestyle choices – and maybe event provide each child with a fresh piece of fruit.
- Arrange for a large group of people to be standing on an oval all wearing blue shirts and making a large ring / circle shape, and then take an aerial photo of the participating crowd.
- Organise a Lions “Strides” Walk for Diabetes Awareness event in your community - and you could then provide a “healthy” breakfast at the finish line

These are just a few ideas – but the event / activity possibilities are endless (let me know if you want some more ideas) – and why not also make a large blue ring photo board and take photos of everyone that participates in whatever event you do. Be as creative as you can – and send all the details to me (including 2 - 3 photos) and I will use these photos to promote what Lions in our District are doing for Diabetes Awareness. What will your Club do?.

“Triple L Project” - Keep an eye out for our District’s Lions Club Diabetes Challenge – the “Triple L Project : Lions Losing Lots” – it’s the ‘cms’ that we lose that count. It will be a progressive project held over a six month period to give Club Members wishing to participate a chance to get the most out of the challenge. It will be free to participate, just a bit of your time... And just a heads up, it will not be a weighing on the scales type of challenge, whilst that will inevitably have end results, the aim of the challenge will not weight based. Details will be sent to Clubs in the next couple of weeks. Will your Club participate – and which Club will lose the most? There will be a fantastic prize for the Club who loses the most...

Thanks

Lion Jenny – email : lionjenny.01@bigpond.com

THE GREEN HEART FAIR

The Green Heart Fair is Brisbane’s biggest FREE bi-annual community and sustainability festival, promoting innovative green living in a fun, family-friendly environment for all residents to come and enjoy.

The Fair welcomes over 100 of Brisbane’s leading sustainability organisations, community groups, artisans, foodies, green-thumbs, conservationists, businesses and eco experts to share information and knowledge with Brisbane residents on how to live more sustainably. Fair goers are treated to heaps of fun activities and entertainment throughout the day with a jam-packed schedule.

To keep Brisbane clean, green and sustainable you should bring a few things to the Green Heart Fair:

- ✓ Your hat
- ✓ Reusable water bottle
- ✓ Reusable coffee cup
- ✓ go card for the bus or lock for your bike
- ✓ A smile

When: Saturday 9th September 2018-08-14

Where: Carindale Recreation Reserve

Time: 8am – 2pm



**Newsletter Editor: send article & submissions to Lion Greg NOTHLING:
greg.nothling@gmail.com OR info-officer@lions201q1.org.au**

BIG RED KIDNEY DIALYSIS BUS

Just a short message to keep you updated on the progress with the Big Red Kidney Dialysis Bus. Big thank you to Redland Bay Victoria Point Lions Club for their generous donation to the BRKB project. We have over \$40,000 in our account now and are slowly making contacts in the corporate world. This project is running over the next 18 months and we are at the moment looking at grants which hopefully will boost our fundraising.

We are also supporting Kidney Health Australia with their 2018 Big Red Kidney Walk on Sunday 30th September at Pratten Park Broadbeach and Sunday 16th September at Rocks Riverside Park, Seventeen Mile Rocks. Come along and have a walk!!

Chairman Lion John McIntyre

LIONS CLUB OF KINGSCLIFF

Kingscliff Lions Club with the help of Kingscliff NSW Fire & Rescue did a Bucket Drive for Drought Relief through the streets of Kingscliff on Sunday morning 19th August 2018.

The people of Kingscliff were extremely generous with their donations and we raised \$1,858.05 in approximately



an hour and

a half with 100% of the monies collected going to the Australian Lions Foundation Drought Relief Appeal. Thank you to everyone concerned.

This appeal is part of our club's ongoing commitment to the Lions Drought Appeal and follows the donation of moneys received during our last evening at Kingscliff Bowls Club Saturday night raffles, together with other donations already made from our club to Australian Lions Foundation Drought Relief Appeal.

Pictured: Members of Kingscliff Lions Club and Members of Kingscliff Fire Brigade ready to start the Bucket Drive for Australian Lions Foundation Drought Relief Appeal

KINGSCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB

Members of Kingscliff High School Leo Club with boxes of completed Toiletry Bags

One of the Leos pet activities this year was to work locally to provide Mr. John Lees, who runs "YOU HAVE A FRIEND" in Tweed Heads specially to give toiletry packs for men and women who are homeless in the area, as well as providing packs for domestic violence victims in refuges, which also includes packs for children. A local Craft group kindly made approximately 90 toiletry fold up bags and have donated them to the Leos to fill and pack. Most of the items in the toiletry bags were donated by various places and there was a need to also purchase extra items.

Thirty two were presented to John Lees from You Have a Friend at Kingscliff Lions Club Changeover Dinner in late June and the final fifty eight shown in the photograph were now ready to be presented. Congratulations Leos.



High Tea Fashion Parade

**Robina Lions Club invites you to a Morning of Fashion by
'Fashions on the Go' and a DELICIOUS HIGH TEA!**

When: 6th of October, 2018, 10:00am - 12:30pm
Where: Merrimac State Primary School
Performing Arts Centre,
Gooding Drive, Merrimac 4226
Tickets: \$25.00 inc. champagne/orange juice
Lucky door prizes and raffle tickets

**Tickets available from Toula - 55759917
Vicky - 55304321 vickyclark224@gmail.com**

Payment, Cash or direct deposit BSB - 034-279
Acc No. - 520251 Please ensure you include your
name on the deposit.

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
THE BIG RED KIDNEY DIALYSIS BUS**

"Keeping the ideals of Lionism alive"

A is for **Agenda**. Don't run a meeting without one **B** is for **Building a Better Tomorrow**. Participate in District and or International Programs and watch you Club grow! **C** is for **Community**. Make sure your Lions Club is a vital part of the community by planning service activities to fulfil pressing needs

LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The **Annual General Meeting** of Lions Camp Duckadang will be held as follows:

Date: Sunday 14 October 2018

Venue: Pine Rivers Lions Den at Petrie. From the roundabout in Petrie, travel west along Dayboro Road approx. 1km, turn right into Woonara Drive, and then first left before the water tower. The Lions Den is fifty metres on the left. **Latest UBD Map 88 Ref: G20.**

Time: Arrive to register at 9.30am for 10.00am meeting.

Agenda:

1. Club Delegates register for voting cards and reports. All attending are asked to sign the attendance book.
2. Welcome by Chairman Graham Hunwick.
3. Receipt and adoption of Minutes of the previous AGM held 22 October 2017.
4. Receipt and adoption of Reports.
5. Receipt and adoption of the Auditor's Report on statements of receipts and expenditure for year ended 30 June 2018.
6. Election of Director to vacancy (1). Tony Newstead has resigned as from the 2018 AGM because of work commitments. His skills and knowledge included human resources and associated legislative requirements. Expressions of interest are called for a three year term for this vacancy.
7. Appointment of an Auditor for the year 2018/2019. Our current Auditor Michael McFillin of McFillin Audit Services has indicated he is willing to continue in this role.
8. Any business of a general nature.
9. Light refreshments will follow the close of the meeting.
10. The newly elected Board will meet at the conclusion of light refreshments.

Eligibility to become a Director: (Article amended at Special meeting 08 August 2010).

A candidate for the office of Director shall:

- be nominated by a member ('Member' here means 'Club') and
- be an active member of a Club; or
- be by invitation of the Board.

Other notes: Directors are bound by the rules of audit and company laws applied by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC).

Directors' obligations include Board meetings, working bees, promotion of the Camp, and serving on committees.

How to nominate for the position of Director: Please note the simplified procedure.

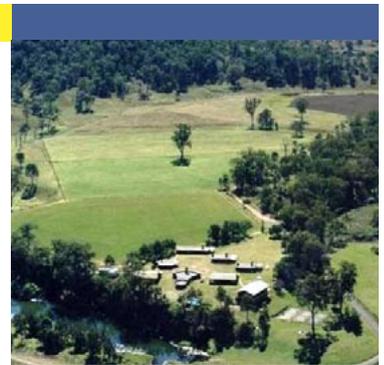
Nominations for the position of Director shall be by a letter signed by the President or Secretary of the Club, stating that the Lion concerned is an active Member of the Club.

**Please forward the letter so that it is received by the Secretary
PO Box 437 STRATHPINE Q 4500 by 5.00pm Monday 01 October 2018.**

Voting: Clubs are eligible to send voting delegates according to the numbers reflected in the current MD Directory, and in the ratio of one (1) delegate for every ten members or major portion thereof. **Written advice of Delegates duly authorised by the Club President or Secretary is to be in the Secretary's hands by the commencement of the AGM on 14 October 2018.**

Directors may be nominated by their Club as one of their Voting Delegates.

Peter J Boge – Secretary to the Board Email: pboge@bigpond.net.au



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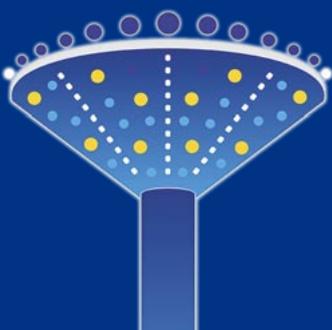
The Registration Form are NOW available

www.lions201q1.org.au

2nd – 4th November

VENUE: Logan Entertainment Centre

- Friday Bowls and Golf
- Friday night Opening Ceremony
- Saturday night Dinner & Show
- Sunday Guest Speakers
- Lots of Entertainment



BRISBANE MACGREGOR LIONS CLUB

Lion Narelle Wyvill-Anstey is the new club President for Brisbane Macgregor.

"I have loved reading since I was a child and after reading Helen Keller's story I started supporting Guide Dogs for the Blind from when I was 10 years old (Just a few years ago). It was very appropriate that Lions has the same connection with Helen Keller's request to Lions International "to be knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness". At the MacGregor Lions membership information session 4 years ago, I felt it was fate that I was drawn to join Lions. It was therefore an easy decision for the first guest speaker for my Lions year to be from Guide Dogs Qld and he was a young man who I taught on the Gold Coast and went to school with my sons."

Jock Beveridge, General Manager from Guide Dogs Queensland and Hayden Smith attended our club's MacGregor Lions Club's 1st dinner meeting in July for our new Lions year. Jock talked about all the things Guide Dogs Qld does to help people in the community with mobility and confidence and life skills. Just as Lions is more than a sausage sizzle, the Labrador dogs are only part of what they do. Hayden Smith with his guide dog Gabby was the guest speaker. Hayden spoke about his life before blindness at 8 years old and all he has been able to achieve through Guide dogs, teachers and many people throughout his remarkable journey through life. Guide Dogs Queensland then hosted our club visit by members & family to the Bald Hills facility. We had a tour and chance to see some pups in training. A Lions International video showed Lions history and the link with sight and the Leader Dogs equivalent in the USA. Our club received a big Thankyou for the donation of a VetQuip Anaesthetic machine for the new onsite vet facilities as well as a donation of 24 white canes. We also saw the accommodation and kitchen areas for school camps and life skill training. A very insightful visit and new potential volunteer puppy raisers.

EDITOR: I was most intrigued to hear that Lion Narelle had the Lions certificate of appreciation done in Braille and it was attached over the original as a clear plastic cover so that able sighted people can read as well as Hayden who can "read" the Braille. Of course the frame had no glass.



WHITE CANE

If you see a person with a completely **white cane**, this will usually **mean** they are blind, or visually impaired. Pedestrians with a **red and white striped cane** however, are deafblind (*with both sight and hearing impairments*).

The white cane is not just a tool that can be used to achieve independence; it is also a symbol of the blind citizens in our society. To honour the many achievements of those who are blind and visually impaired and to recognize the white cane's significance in advancing independence, we observe **15th October of each year as "White Cane Safety Day."** Today, the white cane works both, as a tool for the blind as well as a symbol, but this has not always been the case. Throughout history, the cane, staff, and stick have existed as travelling aids for the blind and visually impaired. Dating back to biblical times records show that a shepherd's staff was used as a tool for solitary travel. The blind used such tools to alert them to obstacles in their path. For centuries, the "cane" was used merely as a tool for travel and it was not until the twentieth century that the cane, as we know it today, was promoted for use by the blind as a symbol to alert others to the fact that an individual was blind. This new role for the white cane had its origins in the decades between the two World Wars, beginning in Europe and then spreading to North America. James Biggs of Bristol claimed to have invented the white cane in 1921. After an accident claimed his sight, the artist had to readjust to his environment. Feeling threatened by increased motor vehicle traffic around his home, Biggs decided to paint his walking stick white to make himself more visible to motorists. It was not until ten years later that the white cane established its presence in society. In February, 1931, Guilly d'Herbemont launched a scheme for a national white stick movement for blind people in France. The campaign was reported in British newspapers leading to a similar scheme being sponsored by rotary clubs throughout the United Kingdom. In May 1931 the BBC suggested in its radio broadcasts that blind individuals might be provided with a white stick, which would become universally recognized as a symbol indicating that somebody was blind or visually impaired.

In North America the introduction of the white cane has been attributed to the Lion's Clubs International. In 1930, a Lion's Club member watched as a blind man attempted to make his way across a busy street using a black cane. With the realization that the black cane was barely visible to motorists, the Lion's Club decided to paint the cane white to increase its visibility to oncoming motorists. In 1931, the Lion's Club International began a national program promoting the use of white canes for persons who are blind throughout the 1920s and 1930s, blind persons had walked with their canes held diagonally in a fixed position, and the role of the white cane took on a symbolic role as an identifier. But when the blind veterans of World War II returned to America, the form and the use of the white cane was further altered in an attempt to help return veterans to participatory lifestyles at home. Doctor Richard Hoover developed the "long cane" or "Hoover" method of cane travel. These white canes are designed to be used as mobility devices and returned the cane to its original role as a tool for mobility, but maintained the symbolic role as an identifier of blind independence. During this period, the white cane began to make its way into government policy as a symbol for the blind.



LIONS CLUB OF STANTHORPE

The Annual Stanthorpe Lions Outback Tour has set off again to support outback country towns and raise funds for Royal Flying Doctors & Life Flight. The tag along tour, headed off last weekend on their Bush Cave to Beach with a BBQ dinner in Stanthorpe. Already there has been many funny moments, much laughter and frivolity on the tour, but my lips are sealed, what happens on tour, stays on tour, well while they're paying money that is... lol

22 people headed off with everything from tents, camper trailer to caravan including Big Pete's "The plough III" which was involved in a small incident even before setting off, but at least he's kept the wheels on his van for now anyway.

Places of interest the tour group will be visiting include: • Nindigully • Mitchell • Lara Wetlands • Koorooringa • Mount Surprise (Undara lava tubes) • Chillagoe • Tinaroo • Ashton • Cape Palmerston • Emu Park • Monto • Killkiven. So if you would like to join in next years tour and get more details when release email - outback@stanthorpeclub.com

Tour Group for 2018



Undara lava tubes



Big Pete's "The Plough III"



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 2 March 2019 is Lions Awareness Day, a national day for Lions to celebrate and share the amazing work we do in our communities.

A day to showcase in our communities the work we do locally, nationally, internationally, and worldwide.

Lions awareness day has only been running for a couple of years now, with the fantastic work John Clarke has done it has now been picked up as a Multiple Districts project, but some of our clubs have had more successful days, than others. The whole focus of this day is to share our successes with the public, lets first share our successes with each other. I would love to hear, how your lions Awareness days have gone so far.

- What worked?
- What didn't?
- Any ideas?
- What can we do differently?

Could you please send any comments or ideas, or photos, you have to me.

Michael McDonald (Sharon) – Lions Awareness Chair lionsaware@lions201q1.org.au or 0412 879 343



STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM

The Student Grant Program is an initiative to allow Australian Lions Hearing Dogs to provide individualised support to deaf and hard of hearing youth.

Grants can be applied for tuition fees, equipment or other educational or sporting needs up to the amount of \$2500 and is open to Australian citizens or permanent residents who are deaf or have permanent hearing loss up to the age of 25 as of the closing date of 31 October 2018. Grants will be awarded in early 2019.

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs has a long history of helping Australian children with hearing loss. Over the past 10 years donations of over \$1,000,000 worth of sound equipment to primary schools, deaf and hard of hearing students nationwide.

Kaylene Perrett - District Chair, Hearing Dogs –
0427 005 024 or kaylene@outlook.com.au



**Australian
Lions Hearing Dogs**

More information and applications for the ALHD Student Grant Program can be found on our website www.hearingdogs.asn.au



INVITATION TO LIONS CLUB OF UPPER COOMERA CHARTER EVENT, WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 2018 AT GAINSBOROUGH GREENS GOLF COURSE

Dear Club Presidents and all fellow Lions,

Lions Club of Upper Coomera cordially invites you to attend our Charter Night to be held in Gainsborough Greens Golf Course on Wednesday 24th October, 2018 at 1 Halcyon Drive, Pimpama.

The Guest-of-Honour is District Governor Kim Forrest and many Lions dignitaries will be present. This occasion will feature our Charter Ceremony, meal and a Guest Speaker from an organisation which we have been supporting. Your presence and support for our Charter Night will be highly appreciated.

Charter President Carey Dobson

Date: Wed 24th October 2018

Time: 6.30pm: Fellowship and Drinks **7.00pm:** Charter Ceremony followed by Dinner

Venue: Gainsborough Greens Golf Course at 1 Halcyon Drive, Pimpama

(Take Pimpama Exit 49 off the Pacific Highway onto Yawalpah Road, turn left/left at McDonalds)

Cost: \$32 per person

Dress code: Smart Casual

Kindly confirm your attendance with the following details and email to

For more information & RSVP, David Chan (Sec) by 25th September 2018 at GCCoomeraLions@gmail.com

Lions Club of Upper Coomera Payment can be made at the door, or by Bank Transfer to the following account:

BSB: 633 000 Account Number: 159 083 930 Name: Upper Coomera Lions Admin Account

The following details would be appreciated: • Reference – Name (s) & Club Name who will be attending

• If you have special dietary requirements, for example vegetarian, gluten free, please specify.

GUIDING LION

As a past club president, you qualify to be a Guiding Lion! So take the next step and become certified! To help expand your leadership skills, Lions Clubs International encourages you to take the Certified Guiding Lion Training.

The Certified Guiding Lion Course will help you understand the role of a Guiding Lion, help you develop a plan to guide a club to becoming self-sufficient and strong, provide tools to help club officers manage their clubs better and establish a system for tracking development.

Even if you are an experienced Lion, you will benefit from this course because it provides the most comprehensive overview available of the roles and responsibilities of a Guiding Lion.

Past club presidents who have successfully completed the course will be certified for three years and stand ready to serve both new and existing clubs to be strong and viable in their communities.

For more information about the Certified Guiding Lion Program, visit

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/districts/district-governors/guiding-lion-program.php>.

WHY WE BECOME LIONS

There are many reasons why people become Lions:

- to give something back to the community
- to utilise and expand their skills to gain confidence and experience
 - they were talked into it by a friend
- they had benefited from services of the Lions organisation
 - for companionship.



LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Quite a bit has changed in the last month. As many of you will be aware, the Lions Medical Research Personality Quest was suspended in November last year while the LMRF Board of Directors undertook a review of

fundraising programs. The Directors have canvassed opinion from Lions Clubs and made the joint decision that the Quest will not continue. This event has been the most significant fundraising program that the Foundation has undertaken, but with the number of entrants dwindling significantly over the years, and more importantly its diminished fundraising potential, the Directors have made the decision to cancel this event.

The Board of Directors is presently looking at making a decision surrounding a fundraising replacement that will gain support from all Lions Clubs in Queensland and Northern New South Wales.

TODAY'S RESEARCH IS TOMORROW'S CURE: The Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation is committed to start-up funding for world class medical research.

www.lionsmedicalresearchfoundation.org.au

AN AWARD FOR OUR NEWEST AMBASSADOR: As a parting gesture to Dr Tracey Bjorkman, Sue Thomson and Narelle Parkins from the Foundation presented Tracey with a Prof Ian Frazer Humanitarian Award, which she was very touched by - she also said it was "going straight to the pool room". Tracey has been a tremendous asset to the Foundation and a great supporter of the Lions community. Such is her commitment that she has agreed to be an LMRF Ambassador and we certainly feel privileged to have her continue with us on the journey in this capacity.

DR NADEEKA DISSANAYAKA: Lions Medical Research Foundation and The University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research recently hosted students from the Lions International Youth Exchange Program. Students came from Turkey, Italy, Belgium, Germany, Norway, Taiwan, Brazil and Israel, and with their host families, they were provided with an update from both Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka and Dr Tracey Bjorkman. It was a great opportunity for the students to understand how the Lions Community, via the Foundation, supports world class medical research.

SPRING FOR RESEARCH: To be able to fund our researchers and the wonderful work they do, significant financial contributions are required. In order to raise funds, the Foundation will be running its Annual Appeal SPRING FOR RESEARCH through September and October.

Now in its 4th year, this Annual Appeal has shown growth each year, thanks to support from the many clubs and individuals who are committed to funding world class medical research. Information will be mailed and emailed to clubs.



DONATE TO
**SPRING FOR
RESEARCH**

LIONS PEACE POSTER WINNER 2017-18 "THE FUTURE OF PEACE"

ZhuoQi Wang, 13 years old, China.

Sponsored by Dalian Heping Huihua Lions Club

For the last 31 years Lions clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups.

This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace.

The theme of the 2018-2019 Peace Poster Contest is "Kindness Matters." Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate.

Peace/Fire Poster & International Essay Contests – Project Coordinator, Beverley Drysdale (M) 0405 496 922
Email: pc-peaceandfire@lions201q1.org.au



LIONS CLUB OF ALGESTER PARKINSON

In June Algester Parkinson Lions ran their QLD Day event at the Algester State School. They had around 45 stalls, kids rides, animal farm, climbing wall etc. A number of community groups, police, ambulance and other groups were also in attendance. They hired a stage and had a number



of acts performing throughout the day. Leeanne Enoch (State Member for Algester) presented her Queensland Day Awards. We had two club members receive awards; Alex Atkinson and Jess Mitchell. The two local schools had their choirs perform during the day. \$1600 was raised from their raffles during the day and this was presented to Orange Sky laundry who were also in attendance. Over 2000 people attended the day.



“NATIONAL DROUGHT RELIEF APPEAL”

To all Lions, Leos and Lioness Clubs – Multiple District 201, Australia

Your Support so far has been Outstanding

Thank you to the many clubs who have already responded to this appeal. The media covering what Lions Clubs are doing has been great and the many posts on Facebook have been seen all around the world.

We are also very grateful to our Multiple District office for their support in using many channels they have to spread the word through the media of what Lions is doing throughout Australia for our needy farmers.

The Foundation has contacted many outlets, provided media releases to TV and Radio stations advertising this Appeal through Lions. We have also seen an increased support direct from the Public which is fantastic.

Support for this Appeal is growing in all sectors. The Foundation has had a number of approaches from individuals and organisations in various States who wish to support our Appeal. They will be doing their own fundraising efforts with funds coming into the Foundation for distribution.

Clubs and individuals that wish to donate can follow the normal procedure and send your cheques direct to your Cabinet Treasurer or you can send your cheques direct to the ALF Treasurer. Clubs wishing to make donations electronically may donate to the following account.

Account Name: Australian Lions Foundation General Account
Bank: Westpac BSB 036 048 & Account Number: 44 0704

If making a deposit electronically please email the
ALF Treasurer (alf.treasurer@lions.org.au) with
deposit details to confirm and reconcile.

Please use your LCI Club number as a deposit reference.

So far, through the generosity of your Lions Club, the Appeal is going well. We have also had excellent response from the public, including some significant corporate donations of \$10k, \$20k and \$50K, and this has come about because of the Lions name being a trusted organisation in the community. The appeal officially finishes at the end of August; however, we will be more than happy to accept donations after that deadline.



If you require any further information please contact your local ALF State Director for assistance.

CLUB CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Those Clubs that are Incorporated should take note of the updated Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws 2018-19 is now available using the link <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/docs/la2.docx>

The main change as compared to the 2017-18 version is the Club Dispute Resolution Procedure which has been completely removed and replaced by the following text:

By-Laws Article X – Club Dispute Resolution Procedure

All disputes or claims arising between any member or members, or a former member or members, and the club, or any officer on the board of the club, relative to membership, or the interpretation, breach of, or application of the club's constitution and by-laws, or the expulsion of any member from the club, or any other internal Lions club matter whatsoever which cannot be satisfactorily resolved through other means, shall be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedures established by the International Board of Directors.

I do have a copy of the latest Club Dispute Resolution Procedure. Any Club wanting to have a copy, just email me. PDG Peter Ho – Constitution and By-Laws, 0412 796 243 Lion.peterho@gmail.com

NOTICE OF MOTION TO THE NSW PARLIAMENT

"Dear members of Alstonville Lions,

I am writing to let you now that your MP, Tamara Smith, presented a Notice of Motion to the NSW Parliament recently acknowledging your club members' long service and dedication to the local community. Tamara also sends her personal congratulations and wishes you all the best for the future."

Here is the Notice of Motion Tamara made:

LIONS CLUB OF ALSTONVILLE

That this House:

1. Congratulates the Lions Club of Alstonville on its 40 years of service to the community with 75,000 service hours and having raised \$800,000 in funds.
2. Notes that in the past 12 months the club has devoted an estimated 3,500 hours to a number of community projects and met their fundraising target of \$40,000, half of which has gone to local organisations and several Lions Club foundations and charities.
3. Notes that a large sum has been set aside for a landscaping and refurbishment project of the historic Bulwinkle Park, and pledges to support the club and other environmental improvement projects it undertakes.
4. Recognises the appointment of Des Burke as the new club president.
5. Recognises Les Daley, whose dedicated service, exceptional accomplishments and outstanding leadership have been recognised by the club with the presentation of the Arthur Stuckey Memorial Community Excellence Award.



PHOTO: Hansard Gallery

Notice given 16 August 2018 by Smith, Ms Tamara Francine

Office of Tamara Smith, Member for Ballina

And here is the link: <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/la/papers/pages/notice-tracking-details.aspx?pk=7616>

Lion Des Burke says, "Having our Club recorded in Hansard is really something! "

EDITOR: Hansard is the official record of the proceedings of Parliament. It contains the speeches made by members and senators, the results of votes on bills and motions, and sometimes even the interjections and heckling! Like most of Australia's parliamentary traditions, Hansard originated in the United Kingdom.

**“LIFE
IS BETTER
WHEN
YOU'RE
LAUGHING”**

My doctor took one look at my gut and refused to believe that I work out. So I listed the exercises I do every day: jump to conclusions, climb the walls, drag my heels, push my luck, make mountains out of molehills, bend over backward, run around in circles, put my foot in my mouth, go over the edge, and beat around the bush.



Local Community Breast Cancer support services



High Tea & Fashion Parade



Saturday, 20th October

9.30am for 10am start

Newnham Hotel

Delavan room (Delavan Street
entrance)

\$30 per person

(Tickets to be prepaid. Don't miss out.)

Lucky door prize.

Raffles available (\$5 for 5 tickets)

Fashions by : **Fashions on the Go**

Please RSVP: ring or text: Kathy on
0418 545 308 or Yolla 0407 591 330 or

macgregorlionssecretary@gmail.com

Prepay to BSB: 084435 a/c:345907679

Ref: your surname HT

40TH ANNUAL CHANGEOVER – LIONS CLUB OF ALSTONVILLE

The Lions Club of Alstonville recently held its 40th Annual Changeover at which Past District Governor Graham 'Jacko' Jackson installed the Board of Directors for 2018/19.

Mayor David Wright OAM opened the evening by proposing a toast to Lions International.

The outgoing President Les Wiles reflected on the 40 years of service to the community and the Club should look back with pride at what has been achieved and look forward to the new challenges in a changing world.

He reported that the varied projects represented in excess of 3500 hours given by club members. Donations totalling \$20 734 were made to local community organisations along with several Lions Foundations and Charities.



Funds were primarily raised through barbecues, Bingo at the local Bowling Club and the Christmas Cubby House raffle.

The incoming President Des Burke said he was looking forward to the challenge to provide the best possible service to the community. He expressed his concern that with a small membership it could impose a limit on the number of projects undertaken.

Over the past 40 years there have been 109, excluding current members, who have been members of the Club.

He also thanked the previous executive and members for the successes of the past year.

Others members of the executive inducted included secretaries, Eddie Morey and Judi Albans, treasurers, Heather Green and Gary Lawson and vice-presidents, Graham Carey, Alan Bruce and Dennis Camilleri.



A special and popular presentation of the Arthur Stuckey Memorial Community Excellence Award was made to Les Daley. The award, recognising dedicated service, exceptional accomplishments and outstanding leadership in the community was presented by the Stuckey family.

The Club Member of the Year was presented to Heather Green and the Judith Carey Memorial Award, dedicated in her memory, was presented to Clorine Morey as the Lions Partner of the Year.

Further Awards were Community Service Awards to Eddie Morey, Reg Alley and Des Burke and a James D. Richardson Award to Graham Carey for his Dedicated Service to Lions.

To conclude the presentations members were presented with their years of service tabs by Councillor Eion Johnston.

DAD JOKES

*I want to be like a caterpillar.
Eat a lot. Sleep a while. Wake up beautiful.

The early bird may get the worm,
but the second mouse gets the cheese.*



**I SAY IT OUT LOUD!
I'M A LION
AND PROUD!**

Improve Your Memory!

Two elderly couples were enjoying friendly conversation when one of the men asked the other, "Fred, how was the memory clinic you went to last month?"

"Outstanding," Fred replied. "They taught us all the latest psychological techniques - visualization, association - it has made a big difference for me."

"That's great! What was the name of that clinic?"

Fred went blank. He thought and thought but couldn't remember. Then a smile broke across his face and he asked, "What do you call that flower with the long stem and thorns?"

"You mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's it!" Then he turned to his wife and asked, "Rose, what was the name of that clinic?"