

KIM'S KICKOFF

Igniting the future

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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

HELLO EVERYONE IN THIS WONDERFUL DISTRICT OF OURS...

It's amazing just how quickly time passes, it's been a week now since the "Igniting the Future" Convention, and what an amazing weekend that was.

I hope everyone that attended had a wonderful time and took away something new from it, we had quite a few 1st Conventioneers attend, and I really hope that they will pass on the message of the benefit of coming along to help build up our Conventions into the future.

Thank you to everyone that had a hand at putting it all together, especially Chairman David, Cabinet/Convention Secretary Lesley, Cabinet/Convention Treasurer Libby, Lion Stuart and PDG Ken, without all of you this wouldn't have happened as it did. To all members that helped from other clubs, know that we very much appreciated your help.

Congratulations on the appointments of DGE David, 1VDGE Narelle and 2VDGE Nikki, I wish you all the best for 2019-2020.

Over the last month I have had the opportunity to put in for a grant for the District, from ALF, to help our clubs in the District help those affected by the drought. We were successful with the application, and I am now in the process of working with clubs for this disbursement. We were also 1 of 9 Districts that were given the opportunity, again by ALF, to have 64 cartons of gold tin Christmas cakes donated to us. These are being sent out directly to clubs to pass on to families affected by the drought. I will still have some cartons available, to go to clubs that may have contacts with families that are affected, so please contact me to organise to get some.

I would now like to take this opportunity of wishing each and every one of you, a very safe and enjoyable Christmas time and a Happy New Year.

District Governor Kim Forrest – District 201Q1 2018-19

FROM THE DESK OF CABINET SECRETARY

Convention is over and what an amazing weekend we had. The convention was packed full of Entertainment great speakers and the normal run of business.

All the notices of motions went through, Operation Smile and Story Dogs will go through to the Multiple District Convention in Geelong next year as will the Notice of Motion on Cakes.

The Gala Dinner on Saturday evening was very successful the three course dinner was very nice followed by an hours Entertainment from the magical group called Tenori.

Sunday a young singer from the local area finished off our weekends entertainment and once again we were all speechless.

Thank you to all who assisted with the Convention not only assisting me but putting it all together what a magnificent Team we had. Thanks will never be enough.

Congratulations to DG Elect David Greenup 1st VDG Elect Narelle Parkin and 2nd VDG Elect Nicole Phillips. This is the District team for 2019-2020.

Christmas is almost upon us with Christmas cakes out everywhere. Clubs please remember to add your projects to the Activities page on MyLCI.

Twelve Clubs did not submit their membership for October, if you're having a problem call me or ask your Zone Chairman for assistance.

Many Clubs did not order Multiple District Directories this year and for some reason they didn't receive the Electronic copy sent by Multiple District. If you would like a copy please email me and I'll email it to you. Please remember you can log into MyLCI any time of the month to enter your membership.

District figures as November = District 201Q1: 1,896

World Wide: 1,474,259

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

Hi All,
I forgot to say in my last email if you haven't got the MyLion app it is available.
You need to download it to your phone and then you can look at it and see what you can do.
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DG KIM & LION ROSS WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER:-

Brisbane Chinese: Thomas Chow, Bella Wu
Kyogle: Sue Chaplin
Moreton Bay: Grahame Edwards
Redland City: Patricia Corness
Upper Coomera: Karen Cope

Calamvale: Louise Nann
Lismore City: Kerrie Knowles
Ormeau: David Watts
Stanthorpe: Elizabeth Drake

OCTOBER:-

Alstonville: Gary Gear
Brisbane Chinese: Flora Lei Fang, Chris Sui Kwong Siu
Brisbane MacGregor: Steven Huang
Lennox Head: Julie Carter
Macleay Island: Lennie Jackson
Texas: Leslie Spinks, Fay Mikaere

Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale: Gail Harvey
Brisbane Holland Park: Patti Steele
Brisbane Zhong Hua: Da Michael Wen, Meng Xia, Becky Yang
Logan City Marsden: Mark Taylor
Sanctuary Cove Hope Island: Deborah Grant
Upper Coomera: Ben Findlay, Fay Mikaere

CONVENTION NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Following conclusion of the District Convention 2-4 November at Logan Entertainment Centre, with well over 300 Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and guests came through, all the Notice of Motions were accepted, namely:

CNM 1 Amendment to District Constitution – Carried

CNM 2 Amendment to District By-Laws – Carried

GNM 1 Lions Christmas Cakes to MD201 Convention 2019 – Carried (*)

PNM 1 Extension of Category “B” Lions Australia Operation Smile – Carried (*)

PNM 2 Operation Friendship to 2021 – Carried

PNM 3 Story Dogs (1) to 2021 – Carried

PNM 4 Story Dogs (2) to MD201 Convention 2019 – Carried (*)

GNM 1, PNM 1 & PNM 4 will be forwarded to MD201 for inclusion in 2019 MD Convention at Geelong.

The amended District Constitution and By-Laws are now available in our District website.

Election Results: The following 2019-2020 Lions year positions were elected in the District Convention:

District Governor Elect: David Greenup of Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale LC

1st Vice District Governor Elect: Narelle Parkins of Carrara LC

2nd Vice District Governor Elect: Nicole Phillips of Apple Mac LC

Club Constitution Matters: I have been responding to number of Clubs seeking advice on Constitution related matters. Ring me if you need immediate reply or email me with all the background information and facts so that I can advise you accordingly.

PDG Peter Ho – Constitution and By-Laws 0412 796 243 Lion.peterho@gmail.com

NUTS ABOUT KNITTING

Lee Brown, from the Lions Club of Cleveland Challenge, is nuts about knitting, and she has knitted over 500 beanies for local charities that are supported by her Lions Club.

Most of the charities are local, but some of the beanies go as far afield as Nepal, and around the world on the heads of members from the Seafarers union.

A lot are sent out to our Aussie Farmers included in care packages as well.

Pictured: Mrs Brown is assisted with the packaging by Past President Celeste Parker, and President Vida Mc Lachlan of the Lions Club of Cleveland Challenge.

The LIONS Club of Cleveland Challenge are always ready to welcome new members, so if you'd like more information please ring Vida on 0418 883 157.

You'll be made most welcome.

On the 24th of October President Barbara Tate and myself were honoured to be invited to the Sunnybank State High School's Awards Night .

After enjoying pre-award drinks and nibbles we then made our way to the School Hall for the Awards Ceremony.

The diversity of students of different cultures was amazing , as were the achievements of the students, many of who come from disadvantaged backgrounds.

I was given the honour to be asked to hand out some of the awards.

When President Barbara and I left after the Awards we both felt uplifted by the achievements and potential of these beautiful young adults.

Dorothy Berger – Secretary, Sunnybank Lions Club



UPPER COOMERA LIONS CLUB WOULD LIKE TO MAKE WELCOME TO OUR LIONS FAMILY

New Lions Members: Nikole Lynch, Karen Cope, Ben Findlay, Fay Mikaere
New Transfer Members: Adam Jones, Shirley Henderson



ANZAC BISCUITS

15 minutes Medium Serves 4

Butter 60g	1 cup Rolled Oats
1 cup desiccated coconut	1 tablespoon golden syrup
1 teaspoon bi-carb of soda	2 tablespoons boiling water
1 cup plain flour	1 cup sugar



1. Mix rolled oats, coconut, plain flour and sugar in a bowl.
2. Separately, melt butter and golden syrup in a saucepan over low heat. Add bi-carb of soda mixed with boiling water.
3. Pour wet mix onto dry ingredients and mix thoroughly to a moist but firm consistency.
4. Spoon biscuit size teaspoons of the mix onto a greased baking tray, flattening as you do.
5. Bake biscuits in oven for 20 minutes on medium heat for 20 minutes or until brown.
6. Remove from oven to cool, ready to eat.

ANNUAL CUBBY HOUSE RAFFLE

The Alstonville Lions Club will be selling tickets in its annual Cubby House Raffle from the end of October at selected venues leading up to Christmas with the drawing on the 21st December. This will be the Club's eleventh and has been built and painted by members Gary Lawson, Heather Green and Eddie Morey.

Tickets will be selling at various times at each of the local shopping centres in Alstonville, Ballina, Goonellabah and Lismore Square. Santa will once again be delivering the cubby to the door of the lucky winner.



Photograph: (L to R) Eddie Morey, Les Wiles, Gary Lawson, Heather Green and Reg Alley.

The Club sincerely thanks the local businesses who sponsored the construction and the community for its ongoing support of the Club's major project for the year.

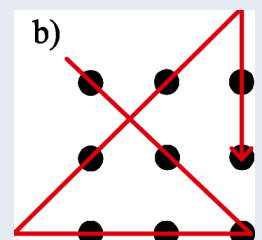
The money raised goes back into the community through its other projects and donations to worthy causes.

The Club recently farewelled one of its long serving members, Les Wiles. He and wife Sue, having retired, will be relocating to the Sunshine Coast. Les, not only to Lions, has contributed significantly over the 30 years of residency to the community in his organisation of and support for local events and we wish them well.

IT'S A PUZZLE

Have you noticed since everyone has a camera in their mobile phones these days no one talks about seeing UFOs like they used to?

Ever wonder what the speed of lightning would be if it didn't zig-zag?



Dear Greg,
I picked my grandson up from school last week and almost crashed the car.
It happened when my grandson said, "Gran, the teacher said today that we must give everything its proper name so its not 'Willy' any more now but 'peanuts'.
I laughed so hard I nearly ran up the back of the police car in front.
Signed: Gran



Dear Greg,
I heard, that in the olden days, we used L,S and D for pounds, shillings and pence. Why was this so?
Signed: Curious

Dear Curious,
Letters for our pre-decimal coinage came to us from the Latin words libra (a pound weight), solidus (a gold coin), and denarius (a silver coin). In ancient Rome, one denarius equalled one ounce of silver, and 12 equalled one ounce of gold or one solidus, and 20 solidi equalled the weight of one libra.
The oblique slash /, known as a 'solidus', had the same origin. The British used to signify shillings with a long s, which turned into an oblique line. So 5 shillings became 5s, then 5/- .
Greg
(PS: That will be £4/17/6 please)

INNOVATIVE FUND RAISING IDEAS ANYONE?

ROBINA LIONS CLUB is still progressing nicely with their Big Red Kidney Bus Project. They have raised over \$50,000 so far, therefore they only need another \$200,000 by March 2020. That gives them 17 months to raise that amount. They will be applying for grants from different avenues but would like some fundraising ideas that are outside the square that can raise good dollars for this very worthwhile project.

PROMOTING CLUB PROJECTS

1. PLEASE do NOT send a flyer about an upcoming club project or function to the Cabinet Secretary for distribution.
 2. The District Newsletter is the appropriate medium. greg.nothing@gmail.com
 3. The cut-off date for inserting articles in the newsletter is 21st of each month.
 4. Items arriving after that date will be held over to the following newsletter.
- All articles for the newsletter should be sent using Microsoft Word.

NOTE: The District Newsletter is distributed via email (pdf format) to all clubs at the beginning of each month and it is posted in our District Website for easy access.

CLUB NEWSLETTER: When you publish your newsletters on your website be sure NOT to include Addresses and Phone Numbers of Club Members.

The Newsletter editor is a key position in any club.

Good club newsletters facilitate membership, communication and growth, help validate club identity, and enhances community presence.

To quote one Lion who recently said to me

"When I first joined Lions, all I heard was "we have membership problems... bla bla bla" in which I turned to them and said "STOP saying you have problems, you have a GREAT CLUB", let's tell people that, then they will join... People don't want to join a club that has problems. Who needs that in their lives?

My point is that we need to get people to be positive about having a professional image

e.g. branding, image, newsletter, convention etc

Keep running with the same old boring stuff, you will lose interest over time and not inspire anyone to **DREAM!**"

Create a good impression.



UPPER COOMERA LIONS CLUB

Advises that member Rick Hufton is unwell.
He is in the Gold Coast University Hospital.

STORY DOGS

The Lions Club of Rosedale - Springwood put forward a motion to support Story Dogs at our recent District Convention which was approved.

Many Lions Clubs in District 201Q1 already sponsors Story Dogs in their area.

Here are club members Greg & Lorraine with Peter and "Maddie" who their club sponsors at the Springwood Road State School.



MILESTONE REACHED



Story Dogs are now helping over 2,000 children every week to become confident lifelong readers! THANK YOU to all our amazing volunteers, who over the last 9 years have shared their wonderful dogs with local children and

given generously of their time. This is your celebration! But let's not rest there. We are planning ahead to help the NEXT 2,000 children.

We had great feedback at the recent 201Q1 convention. Thank you to those clubs that signed up on the weekend, we have other dog teams looking for sponsorship.

For more information visit - <https://www.storydogs.org.au/>

HEARING DOGS

After a fantastic weekend at the recent 201Q1 District Convention, we had run out of the 2019 Lions Hearing Dogs Calendar.

These calendars, along with other merchandise, are available online at <https://hearingdogs.asn.au/shop>. A great way to support a worthwhile cause, and great Christmas gift ideas too.

Seeing first hand the results the dedicated trainers have and the change it make to the lives of the recipients, Lions should be proud of this wonderful project.



LIONS DAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

New York City 9 March 2019 AND Geneva 10 April 2019

We are invited to attend.

Lions Clubs International will celebrate 73 years of partnership with the United Nations by holding two Lions Day with the United Nations events to take place in New York, USA and Geneva, Switzerland. These events will commemorate our long-standing relationship as a consultative NGO to the UN dating back to 1945 when Lion leaders were asked to help develop the NGO charter for the UN. The relationship between Lions Clubs International and the United Nations has always been geared to humanitarian endeavours. The two Organisations share a motto. "To create and foster a spirit of understanding amongst the people of the world"

LCI supports the UN ideal of a world at peace and Lions are encouraged to support and promote our continued partnership and support the UN and its humanitarian objectives. Each Year Lions and the UN celebrate this historic partnership.

Lions Day with the United Nations is held annually, usually in March, at the UN Headquarters in New York.

Join Lions, Leos, UN diplomats, dignitaries and other guests in the global conversation about this year's theme, "Protecting our Future: The Health of our Children." #LDUN

NEW YORK: Registration for this historic event will open on Wednesday, November 8, 2018, and includes admission to a first-ever, post-event reception in the Delegates Dining Room. **US\$99**

Headquarters Hotel

A room block has been secured at the Millennium Hilton New York One Plaza Hotel located in Midtown East, conveniently located across the street from the UN. **Reserve your room today!**