



**Lions Clubs International**

# MD201Q1 Newsletter

DG David Greenup

July/August 2019





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## Cabinet Secretary Denise Jackson Report

By the time this Newsletter is out DGE David Greenup will have been installed as your Q1 District Governor for 2019 – 2020 and also IPDG Kim Forrest installed as your Council Chairperson at the International Convention in Milan, Italy. There was a large contingent of Aussie Lions in Milan to support the incoming Governor's and Council Chairperson Kim. Best Wishes to Kim and David for a fantastic year ahead.

Over the last few months there has been a District Cabinet Training Day and then three Town Hall days (Incoming Officer Training) at Mudgeeraba State School, Carina Senior Citizens Centre and Warwick Senior Citizens Centre with an online training session 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Thank you to all who attended the training and a big thank you to Robina Lions, Brisbane Camphill-Carindale Lions and Warwick Lions for hosting and for the wonderful morning teas they served.

A reminder to all Secretaries that you need to register on My Lion to get into MYLCI to do your WMMR report by 20<sup>th</sup> of each month or even earlier. You can do it on the first day of the month if it makes it easier, if you have any changes during the month they can be made at any time.

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## Introducing your 2019 – 2020 Cabinet

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| District Governor      | David Greenup     |
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> VDG    | Narelle Parkins   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG    | Nicole Phillips   |
| Cabinet Secretary      | Denise Jackson    |
| Cabinet Treasurer      | Libby Whitestyles |
| Global Leadership Team | Ian Bruning       |
| Global Service team    | Peter Ho          |
| Global Membership Team | Stuart Perrett    |
| Operations Team        | Jorge Salles      |



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## Welcome to New Members



|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                            |                                                       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Bangalow                             | Brian James Mackney<br>Daniel Jay Pawsey<br>Wendy Edwards                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Carrara                    | Phillip Di Giorgio<br>Kirsten Jackson                 |
| Brisbane Chinese                     | Yvonne Lin<br>Xiaying Qi<br>Ivan Shi<br>Edison Zhang                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Logan Underwood            | Yumiko Hayashi<br>Simach Nuon                         |
| Brisbane Hellenic                    | Perry John Pappas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Ormeau                     | Bevin Sutton                                          |
| Brisbane Vietnamese                  | Nicholas Litzow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Rochedale<br>Springwood    | Linda Barnes<br>Josephine M Garner<br>Selina A Salter |
| Bribane Zhong Hua                    | Chen Thomas Chen<br>Ding Ma<br>Gary Boxin Guo<br>Jian Jackie Zhou<br>Josephine Leh Sing Ngu<br>Kaiping Dennis Huang<br>Nicole Yan Qu<br>Phenix Zhang<br>Rico Qian Wang<br>Xinjie Liu<br>Yonghua Andy Guo<br>Yubo Jeremy Peng<br>Zed Steven Yang<br>Ziliang Jack Ma | Rosewood                   | Tania D. Johnson                                      |
| Burleigh Heads                       | Bashir Youssef                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Runaway Bay                | Gill Richardson<br>Paul Richardson                    |
| Cabarita Beach \<br>Pottsville Beach | William (Bill) Harold Brodie                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | St George                  | William Kadel<br>Digby Whyte<br>George Worboys        |
|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Tamborine Village          | Jean Comley<br>Marie Couzin<br>Stu Comley             |
|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Thornlands Pt.<br>Halloran | Kim Braddock                                          |



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## Southport Convention 2019



# SOUTHPORT CONVENTION 2019

DISTRICT 201Q1

## WAVE OF CHANGE

25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October at Southport Sharks Club

Further details coming soon. Please see Convention Website for latest Updates and News:

<http://convention.lions201q1.org.au>

### **Update from Convention Chairman – Lions John Clark:**

Convention is only about 10 weeks away. Any project wanting to have a display stand at the district convention must notify me NOW. Please provide:

1. Name of project.
2. Do you need power
3. Will you be providing your own table cloth.
4. Will you need a backing board.

So far I have requests from:

- A. Lions Christmas Cakes and Mints.
- B. Big Red Kidney Bus.
- C. District Orientation and Capability Coordinator
- D. Youth of the Year Qld. State Coordinator.
- E. Leo Clubs.

Please email John Clark [megart@ezweb.com.au](mailto:megart@ezweb.com.au)

As soon As Possible.

John Convention Chairman.



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Thank you to Lion Jenny Maguire, Orientation & Capability Coordinator for this...

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**The word LIONS stands for:**

Liberty,  
Intelligence,  
Our  
Nation's  
Safety

*(this is the original version / the official version)*

Or :

from a Past International President:

Loving  
Individuals  
Offering  
Needy  
Service

*(Sid Scruggs III version – unofficial)*



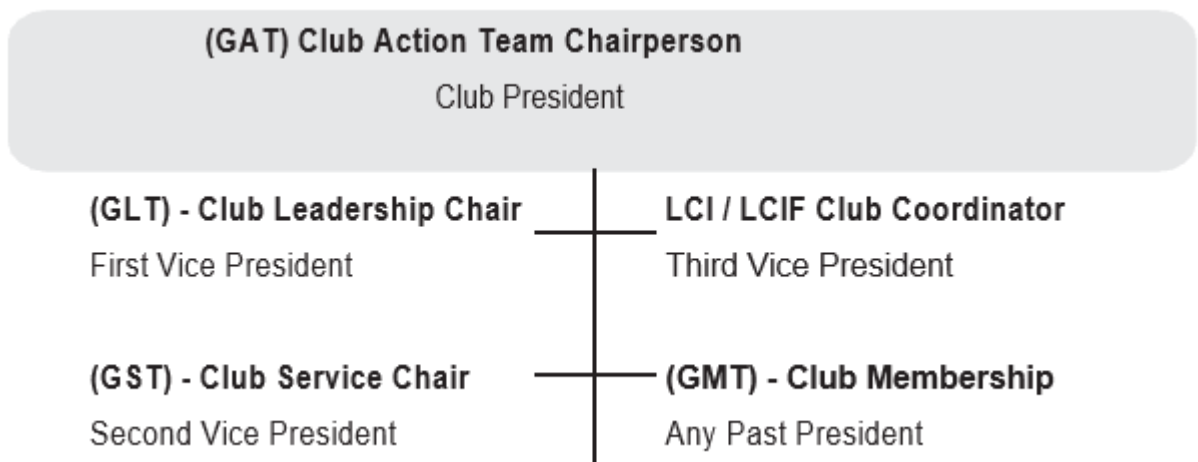
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## GAT in Clubs



### Global Action Team – There are 3 Levels of ACTION TEAMS

Multiple District 201 (Australia) • District (201Q1) • Club (Lions Club)





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## Lions in action.

Seeking to unite the three pillars of Lions Clubs International— leadership, membership and service - the Global Action Team provides access for Lions and Lion leaders to key programs and tools. As a result of the GAT's one-team approach, clubs will become stronger and service outcomes will be more impactful.

## Clubs are at the centre of the action.

The GAT puts the entire Lions network to work for your club. And teamwork is the key—it brings the entire GLT, GMT and GST together to support your club. This one-team approach ensures all clubs and members have the skills, knowledge and resources needed to provide impactful service. **Support is all around you.**

## Making a difference through action.

The Global Action Team can help you energize your members and

**take your club to the next level.**

- Connect to great service resources and dynamic project support
- Identify leadership development opportunities to empower all Lions to lead
- Recruit compassionate new members and keep current Lions coming back to serve
- Learn how LCIF supports and enhances clubs' service through grants

You can do more good for more people when you have some extra support. That's your Global Action Team.

**At the end of the day, it's all about action.**



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## Introducing your Global Service Team



From PDG Peter Ho. Global Service Team Coordinator

It is my pleasure to introduce you the Global Service Team in our District and the areas each team members are covered.

- PDG Peter Dean of Ballina Lions Club – Northern NSW (Region 1)
- Lion Frances of Gold Coast Tallebudgera Lions Club – Gold Coast (Region 2)
- PDG Ross Forrest of Logan West – Logan (Region 3)
- Lion Sophia Argurou of Brisbane Hellenic – Brisbane metropolitan (Region 4)
- Lion Christine Forrest of Rosewood – West side (Region 5)

### Why do we have to promote Services?

To abide by our motto “We Serve”, no doubt all Lions Clubs are conducting services (either fund raising or direct service) to the communities’ day in day out. We are here to assist Clubs to promote community services as well as the five pillars as highlighted by Lions Clubs International – Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment, Childhood Cancer. One of the main thrust this year is to strongly seeking all Clubs to report their services (fund raised and number of people served) to Lions Clubs International, via a web base reporting system. The more the Clubs are reporting, the better our organization to have a better understanding our impact to the world and the utilization to negotiate with other philanthropists.

### Lap the Map for Diabetes Awareness – 17 November 2019

As one of the five pillars of services, we are planning Australia wide one day promoting Diabetes awareness on 17 November 2019. We are asking all Clubs to conduct activities and promote healthy lifestyle and improve education awareness about Diabetes. Sunday 17 November 2019 is the chosen day with the approval of the Council of Governors at their January 2019 meeting.

Basically, every Clubs can participate by simply:

- Select a suitable park to organise groups to carry out “low level” walk of varying distances not exceeding 5km with suitable time of the day depending on local conditions and perhaps weather.
- Provide information on Diabetes.
- Obviously, approval may be required from the local council.
- Every families including push children in their stroller, kids can ride their bikes or skateboard, or easy walking pace etc.
- Register all participants and provide a certificate of completion at the end.



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- Record each person the distance travelled and report them to the Global Service Team members in your area.

Our Global Service Team members have more information on how to plan this event and details of how the event can be run. Please contact them. In addition, we have met with Diabetes Queensland. They will provide materials on Diabetes. More information will be released in due course.

PDG Peter Ho

Global Service Team Coordinator

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## Lions Operation Friendship Project.

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

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

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

It is a wonderful opportunity to experience another country, their Lions Clubs, projects and their culture.

For those Lions and partners interested to go overseas on this project, please contact me for more information.

I can be contacted by phone or email:

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**Lion Ivan Schindler**

**Operation Friendship Co-ordinator, Lions District 201Q1**



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## Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards

*As Lions, we all belong to Lions Clubs International, but Lions Clubs International Foundation belongs to us.*



For anyone who has submitted a Melvin Jones award application and still has not yet received their award, can you please let me know the following and I will follow up in one go:

- Club Name
- Recipient
- Date of Request
- Date Required e.g. Changeover Date

The contact for all clubs in MD201 re the purchase and supply of Melvin Jones Fellowship awards: *“Could you please advise all clubs that the following contact will now be available for the application of these fellowships”*

PDG Norma Barnard  
21 Pharaoh Drive  
Cranbourne Vic 3977  
Phone : (H) 03 5998 8869 Mobile – 0431 521 566  
Email : [barnardnorma8@gmail.com](mailto:barnardnorma8@gmail.com)



## Julikemychops Update for Australian Lionsonoz



Well the month of July has finally passed and fundraising for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation has been completed.

Lionsonoz member PDG Warren White elected not to shave during the month of July in accordance to the Lions Julikemychops appeal.

Lion Warren was very proud to announce that \$1,048 in sponsorship was raised to support this appeal and has now (to the pleasure and relief of his Lions Lady Betty-Anne) shaved his whiskers off. He doesn't grow very much facial hair on his "chops" so elected to grow a full beard instead.

Lion Warren said he would like to thank all those, particularly his Lions Club friends for their very generous support in this project. As Australian Lionsonoz does not raise money or make donations he will present this sum to 201 N1 DG Bill Shepherd at the first opportunity for him to pass on to ALCCRF on behalf of Australian Lionsonoz.

This is a picture of PDG Warren White just prior to him shaving his whiskers off.



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## Member Articles

When talking to other Lions you will often hear “Terms & Titles” that may confuse you a little, and think that they are all speaking another language – not really, it’s just that Lions are often so passionate about how they are helping the Community, that it’s easier to shorten the most common terms. These are some of the most used acronyms:

- ( **ALF** ) - Australian Lions Foundation
- ( **DG** ) – District Governor
- ( **GLT** ) - Global Leadership Team
- ( **GMT** ) - Global Membership Team
- ( **GST** ) - Global Service Team
- ( **LCI** ) - Lions Clubs International
- ( **LCIF** ) - Lions Clubs International Foundation
- ( **MJF** ) - Melvin Jones Fellowship
- ( **MD201** ) - Multiple District 201
- ( **VDG** ) - Vice District Governor
- ( **WMMR** ) - Web-based Monthly Membership Report
- ( **YOTY** ) - Youth of the Year (Program)

If you would like to know some more of the commonly used acronyms, contact me and I can send you over some more.

Until next time.

Jenny Maguire

District Orientation & Capability Coordinator

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## MediaAnswers – Top Tips

We are often asked why the 'perfect' press release fails to appear in print despite containing all the ingredients to make the news editor stop everything to read your content.

Here are a few simple ways to cut through the noise and bypass the gatekeeper. . .

### 1. The lead or grabber

This needs to include a really strong key message. Include the list of W's... who, what, why, where, when. You can even add in how, despite the fact it doesn't start with a W!

### 2. Use your best information first

Journalists receive dozens of press releases every day and don't have time to read through them all so get to the point! What are you selling/promoting/offering?

Who is your target audience? Pointless approaching the Nationals if your event is aimed at members of your own community. Free sheets and online publications should be your first point of call if it affects the local area.

### 3. One size doesn't fit all

Keep it to a single page for a better chance of your story being used. That's a maximum of 500 words – less is more! Most journalists will decide within the first few lines if your story, no matter how good you think it is, will appeal to their audience. Once again, remember the target audience. Do you and that publication appeal to the same audience?

### 4. Keep it simple

No jargon or acronyms. Even if the journalist understands, your audience may not and that's a golden opportunity missed. In jokes are a nonstarter as are politics, religion and adult humour.

If you are promoting a family image consider what you would find acceptable for your kids or elderly relatives to read.

All of the above applies to your social media content too... but that's for another day!

*Mike Bennett 07 5580 0623. Upper Coomera Lions Club*



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## Out and About in the District

### Big Red Kidney Bus Project



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LIONS CLUB** INC

ABN 71 492 399 031



### **BIG RED KIDNEY BUS**

Firstly thank you to the following Lions Clubs who have supported us with donations to the Big Red Kidney Bus Project. They are: Runaway Bay, Greater Mt Gravatt- Mansfield, Belmont – Tingalpa, Palm Beach Currumbin, Ballina East, Mudgeeraa, Gold Coast Tallebudgera, Redland Bay – Victoria Point, Southport, Helensvale, Brisbane Hellenic, Calamvale, Brunswick Mullumbimby, Sunnybank, Logan Underwood, Palm Beach Currumbin Lioness, Algester – Parkinson Lions Clubs. We appreciate every donation big or small. As reported earlier in the District Newsletter we had approval from DG Kim Forrest and DG Elect David Greenup to send raffle tickets to clubs in our District. We are following on from Toronto Lions Club NSW in their successful fundraising for a Big Red Kidney Bus in NSW. They found the raffle very profitable. If any Clubs feel they are unable to sell the tickets or do not wish to sell the tickets please send back – no explanation needed.

What a great opportunity this gives Lions to promote themselves when the bus is on the road. It is very big and very red and the Lions Logo will really stand out. This is a Robina Lions Club project but the Bus will benefit the whole of Queensland.

We are very happy to come to any Club and show our video and explain how the bus works. Please feel free to give us a call.

Thanks again Lions for your wonderful support.

John McIntyre, Project Chairman,

BIG RED KIDNEY BUS.

Email: [robinalionsclub@hotmail.com](mailto:robinalionsclub@hotmail.com)

Club Phone: 0400 147 660

**Robina Lions Club Big Red Kidney Bus Account**

**Westpac BSB 034-279 Account 520251**



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## LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG NEWS



### **Working Bee – November 2019:**

There is only one more working bee in 2019, on **Fri 15<sup>th</sup> - Sun 17<sup>th</sup> November**.

#### **2019:**

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> - Sun 17<sup>th</sup> November

#### **2020:**

Fri 28 Feb – Sun 01 March

Fri 19 – Sun 21 June

Fri 13 – Sun 15 Nov

Lions and other volunteers are welcome to arrive late on the Friday afternoon. Saturday night dinner, tea and coffee are provided by the Camp.

For other meals, you need to bring whatever you wish to eat or drink (as in soft drink / alcohol). You will have access to the dining room, the kitchen, a refrigerator and the BBQ in the rotunda.

It's not all work, as there is time for a happy hour or two and socialising. A great weekend! Some painting / maintenance/ help with various jobs / perhaps some cleaning, clearing away of rubbish, etc. A great venue, owned by the Lions of Districts 201Q1, Q3 and Q4.

Travel north and take the Kilcoy (D'Aguilar Highway) turnoff just past Caboolture. When you reach the Brisbane Valley Highway, turn right to Moore. At Moore, turn right and through Linville. Lions Camp Duckadang is about 22 km from Moore. Take care and watch for animals as the road is narrow and winding in places. The Lions Camp Duckadang turnoff to the right is half a kilometre after the second river crossing. You are almost there! Cross the Brisbane River the third time.

### **AUGUST UPDATE**

#### **Annual General Meeting:**

Please note in your planner that **the Annual General Meeting of Lions Camp Duckadang will be held on Saturday 02 November 2019.**

**Venue:** Pine Rivers Lions Den, off Woonara Drive, PETRIE 4502 (Via road to the nursery, beside the water tower).



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**Time:** Registration at 9.30am for AGM starting at 10.00am.

Yes, I know it is five months away, and further details re vacancies, etc will be available in September.

Please mark this date in your diary now, as future Newsletters will deal with the Agenda and how committed Lions can nominate for a position as a Director.

## **Vacancies ..... Please start thinking about it!**

The Board is always looking for Lions to take on responsibilities. We shall be looking to fill four vacancies as detailed below.

Lions Jamie Sims and Peter Boge finish their current term of three years as a Director at this AGM, but are eligible to nominate again as a Director. At the AGM there will be vacancies for four Directors on the Board.

In the past two years we have lost three Directors who had **skills in managing human resources, marketing, and assets and maintenance**. Other Directors can assist anyone who takes on one of these roles. As is often said, 'There is no "I" in "TEAM"'. If everyone works as part of a team, 'Together, Everyone Achieves More.'

At the Board Meeting on 03 August, DG (Q1) David Greenup and DG (Q3) Donna Hedges were in attendance and provided several ways by which we can improve meetings and the Camp. DG (Q4) Tim Hannay is from Yeppoon, too far away to attend the meeting, yet he suggested ways he could participate in meetings. Thanks for the challenges and support.

Information on how to nominate as a Director and Club entitlements to voting delegates at the AGM will be explained in future District Newsletters.

## **What happens at Lions Camp Duckadang?**

In the previous Newsletter, I dealt with some of the things you can do at Lions camp Duckadang. There are a few more.

- (a) Working bees – a range of mainly easy tasks, eg painting, maintenance of buildings and equipment, cleaning, mowing, killing weeds, clearing along fence lines, whipper snipping, gardening, pruning, repairs where necessary.
- (b) Sport -- swimming pool, canoeing on the Brisbane River, tennis, mini-golf, pool table, low ropes course, indoor bowls, using the giant chess set under a shelter, volleyball, ga ga pit.
- (c) Relaxation – Stewart Observatory, locating particular stars and satellites, movies in Hamilton Hall at night, looking for a platypus near the river bank, walking, reading, identifying birds (for the ornithologists), walking, reading, happy hour, socialising and meeting other Lions, a camp fire, outdoor barbecue, photography.

## **What could happen in the future?**

We expect a Zipline (aka flying fox) to be erected before Christmas.

At some time in the future there could be a climbing wall and an abseiling course.

Some Lions will recall that we once had an orienteering course through neighbouring paddocks and I certainly remember climbing a very high hill outside the Camp and waving to Lions below. Unfortunately, this activity had to cease because of problems with insurance and risk management if someone detected movement on the hills around and thought they had a deer in their sights.

The Board is always happy to consider new activities. Last year our Chairman visited Lions Camp Licola in Victoria, and returned with ideas for some inexpensive activities, and these are yet to be finalised.

Thanks for your attention.

*Peter J Boge*

*Secretary to the Board, Lions Camp Duckadang*



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## AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS.

### Thankyou to our Wonderful Volunteers.

Early last year we put a call out on Facebook for people interested in becoming an ALHD Volunteer. Volunteers would be based at our National Headquarters and Training Centre at Verdun in the Adelaide Hills and must be over 18 years old. The response was excellent. An Information Day was held at our premises to explain the duties involved, which included spending time with our Trainee ALHDs in the enrichment yard and play area, helping with light gardening duties and odd jobs as they come to hand. At first we limited the number of Volunteers, but it's become such an asset to all concerned, numbers have increased. It's a win/win situation.



**The Volunteer program has proven beneficial in keeping our dogs entertained & relaxed, they love the one on one attention and totally enjoy interaction with different people. This also allows the Trainers more time to train their dogs to the highest standards.**

*ALHD Volunteer and Lions member Chris visits our centre every week to spend 3 hours of quality time with all her furry four legged friends.*

### **Read what Volunteer Christine Martin had to say:-**

***"Do you love dogs? I do! And I have the best volunteer job ever!"*** I've been volunteering with the lovely dogs on the Australian Lions Hearing Dog program for about 18 months and I love every minute of it. It is such a pleasure to work with beautiful, clever dogs, who come in all shapes and sizes. Some of them are rescue dogs, some are from the new puppy program and others are donated. These dogs work really hard to master the skills they need to become Hearing Dogs. Whilst they work hard they also need to play and relax too, and that's where I come in. I get to play and interact with the dogs at a social level, so the dogs get to have fun and so do I. The dogs are always keen to come into the enrichment yard where we have all sorts of exciting things to do. I get great satisfaction doing this, knowing that I'm contributing to the overall wellbeing of these dogs and allowing them to move on to become the ears for hard of hearing people all over Australia. A few hours each week is all I need to give to make a difference in their lives and mine."



***A sincere thankyou to Chris and our generous team of Volunteers.***

More news next month.....

*The Board of Directors,  
CEO & Staff.*





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## Congratulations to LMRF Q1 Director Tony Hall

### GC Marathon Fundraiser

Huge thanks to LMRF Q1 Director, Tony Hall who ran the Gold Coast Marathon and raised funds for the Foundation in the process. There were over 4,000 runners in the 10km event he competed in. He came in 14th out of 26 in his age category and to quote him directly "I was shattered at the end as I'd never run 10km before".

This year was a trial run but the challenge is on, so get your training program in place so that you can be part of "TONY'S TEAM" in 2020 and help raise funds for medical research.



[www.lionsmedicalresearchfoundation.org.au](http://www.lionsmedicalresearchfoundation.org.au)

### LMRF - Last push for Art Union tickets



Our mini Art Union is drawing to a close and we still have tickets to sell so please consider supporting this fundraising activity before it closes on Saturday 31 August. We need all the help we can get to make this a successful activity so at \$2 a ticket it's a steal.

Tickets can be purchased on line **HERE** or by calling the office on 07 38321688.

Closing date:- Saturday 31 August 2019

Drawn:- Friday 13 September 2019. The winner will be drawn and notified by phone and/or email.

P:- 07 3832 1688 E:- [info@lmrf.org.au](mailto:info@lmrf.org.au)



**TODAY'S RESEARCH IS TOMORROW'S CURE**



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## **BRaille HOUSE ANNOUNCES OPENING OF BRISBANE'S NEWEST BOOKSHOP**

"Braille House" is opening Brisbane's newest bookshop on Saturday August 17 between 9am – 1pm.

Volunteers are selling books to raise money, producing more books in Braille and other accessible formats for people with no vision.

Everyone is invited to come and browse our shelves of second-hand books, also our handmade offerings.

August 17 is also the start of Children's Book Week.



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## Club News

### LIONS CLUB of ALSTONVILLE Annual Changeover



The Lions Club of Alstonville recently held its Annual Changeover at which Past District Governor Ross Forrest installed the Board of Directors for 2019/2020.

Following the reading of the Lions International Purposes and the Welcome to Guests the Toast to Lions International was proposed by Finn Ball, Queensland winner of the Lions 'Youth of the Year' and Ballina's Shire's Young Citizen of the Year.

President Des Burke reflected on the Club's service to the community reporting that the varied projects represented a commitment in excess of 2 200 hours given by Club members. Donations totaling \$17 000 were made to local organisations along with several Lions Foundations and charities.

Highlights of the year included the donation by the winner of the Cubby House to Biala Special School, Finn Ball from Alstonville High School winning the Queensland 's Lions 'Youth of the Year' then representing in the National finals and support for the Cancer Council's 'Relay for Life'. A major project for the year will be the upgrading of Bulwinkel Park in conjunction with Landcare.



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President Des thanked the outgoing executive and members at the same time welcoming those inducted earlier, Eddie Morey, Secretary, Heather Green, Treasurer and Allan Bruce and Gary Lawson, Vice Presidents.

The first of the presentations had members presented with their Years of Service tabs by the Mayor of Ballina Shire, David Wright.

- Arthur Stuckey Memorial Community Excellence Award was made to Malcolm Johnson in recognition of his dedicated service to the community through Landcare and the Rural Fire Service.
- James D. Richardson Honour Award was presented to former member, Les Wiles now a member of Caloundra West Club, in recognition of his dedicated service to Lions.
- Club Member of the Year was presented to Alan Bruce
- Judith Carey Memorial Award was presented to Margaret Camilleri as the Lions Partner of the Year.
- A further Award was a Community Service presented to Gary Lawson.

Monetary donations were presented to representatives of Heartfelt House, the Salvation Army and Alstonville High School, this being from the Lions District through the Lions "Youth of the Year" Programme.

## DISTRICT NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

I would like to request that all updates intended for the following month's newsletter are sent to [newsletter@lions201q1.org.au](mailto:newsletter@lions201q1.org.au) by **25<sup>th</sup> of the previous month** to ensure details can be incorporated in a timely manner. Copy received after this date, unless urgent, may be held over for the following month.