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LIONS Q1 NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2020

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creates
confidence.

Kindness in
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Kindness in
giving creates
love.

Lau Tzu



“ Integrity is not measured by what you achieve, but how you achieve it ”



Greetings Lions

Think globally and act locally is not only a Lion's philosophy but a reminder to us all in times of adversity that we must act with kindness and compassion for all peoples of the world.

Our neighbours are not just global they are local and will need your kindness during the days ahead.

Lions Clubs are a part of the fabric of the local community and it will be up to everyone Lion to ensure all our members and neighbours are supported as we together face the challenges of the Covid-19 virus.

Lions Awareness Day achieved above expectations to raise the profile of clubs in each community. This was driven by the passion of our members and it was fantastic to see the media exposure online and the sharing of activities across the Q1 community.

Our journey to raise our profile is not just an annual activity but something we can all be part of everyday, sharing the greater good which demonstrates the impact Lions has on the community. From a local activity to a

District Project to a Lions Foundation or most importantly our Lions Clubs International Foundation.

It was a delight to celebrate a wonderful night with Past International President (PIP) Gudrun Yngvadottir & PIP Barry Palmer in support of LCIF. Lions across the Q District joined together for a wonderful night and I thank all those Lions who attended.

PIP Gudrun presented an LCIF matching grant cheque for the Big Red Kidney Bus for over \$100,000 to the Robina Lions. The support shown by Q1 Lions to help those in need shows the true spirit of being a Lion and I look forward to seeing this project on the road soon.

This month as you focus on your club elections and return your completed PU 101 forms to the Cab Sec Designate, don't forget if you need support or guidance to bring new growth to your club please let us know.

I'm thankful to all those clubs who have taken advantage of the rebuilding Guiding Lions program and are working toward a healthier future.

David Greenup
Q1 District Governor

The Operations Team

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An Important Message

The Q1 Newsletter welcomes all submission from Lions Club, Lions and other diverse organisations. The information contained is designed to inform, illustrate and celebrate the activities of Lions Clubs.

Submissions are encouraged to the Editor (newsletter@201q1.org.au) by the 5th of each month.

Advertisements in the Q1 Newsletter will be accepted only if they meet the relevant laws and will not give rise to any legal claims or liability and they reflect the culture and purpose of the newsletter.



March 2020 Updates

Mobile Features

- **Newsfeed**
 - A user who follows a club will see posts created by any member of the followed club
- **Web Features**
 - Featured Photos
 - A user will be able to replace the defaulted image for an activity using the new report form and the default image no longer appears as part of the photo list
 - Create a new activity type called: **Donation**
 - Organisation Receiving the Donation
 - A user will be able to enter the name of the organisation or individual who received a donation
 - Added the message 'Number of People Served reflects a 3,000 cap per service activity' in all areas that show People Served
- **Mobile & Web Features**
 - Added Donation as an activity type (android to follow)
 - Allow Guiding Lions to access the clubs they are sponsoring to assist with reporting service
- **Bug Fixes / Other Features**
 - Resolved the issue regarding photo disappearing when changing activity type
 - Resolved the issue for non-member District/Multiple District Admins view on the My Activities & Metrics Page
 - Resolved the issue where users were being continuously redirected upon login and could not gain access to MyLion, Insights and Learn

Experiencing other issues

- **Log in issues/ Registration Issues**
 - Have you confirmed/updated your membership details?
 - Are you using the same email address as someone else? i.e. partner, club etc

Log your issues with the Lions Help Desk Today!!

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Campaign 100 sponsors and delivers programs addressing the distinct needs of at-risk and vulnerable populations such as the elderly, the disabled, females, orphans, and other disproportionately impacted by social and economic factors and requiring special services.

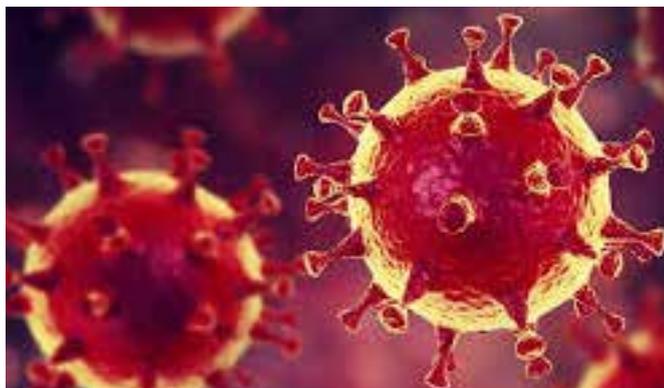
- By 2025, 2 in 3 people may face a water shortage.
- 1 in 11 people has diabetes
- 1 in 9 people lacks enough food to be healthy and active
- 300,00 children aged 0 - 19 are diagnosed with cancer year

Are you on your way to being a model club?

Chances are you are getting close and you should find out if you are eligible:

Palm Beach Currumbin
Lismore
Brisbane Chinese
Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale

Please consider LCIF in your annual distributions



Being Smart. Serving Safe.

The way we serve over the coming months may be impacted by the direction of Health Officials and the Government.

Clubs are reminded to follow these directions, review your cleaning practices at events and take care of those members in the high risk groups.

Your club meetings might need to be adjusted to follow any recommendations or take opportunity to try an online meeting.



Office 365 is coming to Q1

Thank you to all Lions Club that had responded to our District Survey since September 2019. Your positive responses to bring us forward into 2020 will ensure Q1 Lions Clubs have the tool to meet the need of the community and reflect what new Lions use today.

Training & handover dates will be out shortly so watch out this space.

#RecognitionMatters

Its an important reminder that each and every member makes their own unique contribution to your club, district and Lions Club International. There are many different ways and opportunities to let the know they make a difference in the moments that matter.

As clubs start to plan their change over function consider all of the Lions Fellowships, President's Awards & other Foundations Awards that you might be able to make a Lions day.

Don't forget to check out our website for the *Lionshero of the Year* and nominate today!



Lions Clubs International Brand Guidelines

How to represent the world's premier service organization.



Did you know that our Brand Guidelines had been updated?

Lions has its own special set of guidelines to help club promote our brand and provide the right logos to ensure we look fresh and modern.

This document is updated regularly on the Lions Clubs International website.

So remember don't use out of date google images and go to the sources provided.

For more information check out <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/brand-guidelines>.

Now supporting our global causes



Disability Environment Hunger Vision Childhood Cancer

Did you know that our Brand Guidelines had been updated?

If Social Media isn't something that your club is up to date with why not reach out and hear from our District Social Media Coordinator at your next meeting?

She can share with you the many free tool available and the strategies that have work to make Q1 one of the most recognisable in Lions MD201.

Don't forget to check out the LCI Resource page for more Social Media tools, tips and tricks to support your club.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/social-media>



FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY'S DESK

The PU101 Forms have been sent out to club secretaries and should be completed after your club has a nomination meeting and election of officers. They need to be returned to Cabinet Secretary Designate Di McCrae at janddmccrae@bigpond.com by 15th April 2020. If your club hasn't received one please let me know. Remember the information on this form is used for the Lions Australia Directory and it needs to be up to date.

It was very disappointing to see that at the end of February there were still 22 clubs who hadn't done their online membership report.

Delegate and Alternate Form (A Form) and Remembrance Form (B Form) for Multiple District Convention in Adelaide have also been sent out to club secretaries. You need to send these back to me even if they have NIL on them. Could I please have these back by 1st April 2020. Thank you.

As of (Friday 13th March) and the announcements made by the Prime Minister today regarding Coronavirus and not having groups over 500 people together I really don't know if the Convention in Adelaide will still go ahead. I will pass any news on to you as soon as I hear anything.

Denise Jackson
Q1 Cabinet Secretary
cabsec.Q1@lions.org.au
0411598583



Welcome to the Family..

CLUB

Alstonville
Ballina East

Brisbane Chinese
Brisbane Macgregor
Brunswick Mullumbimby

Calamvale
Casino
Gold Coast Tallebudgera

Kingscliff
Kyogle
Lennox Head

Rochedale Springwood

Runaway Bay
Southport

St George
Tamborine Mountain
Tamborine Village

Tenterfield
Warwick

NEW MEMBER

Wayne Morcom
Helen Moore
Peter Vanderburg
Zhenjie Xue
Brian Kerle
Gaylene Addyman
Susan Jamieson
Peter Williams
Antony Flower
Janette Rackemann
John Rackemann
Margaret Coll
Allan Jarrett
Stephen Hoey
Debbie Lane
Jim Chalmers MP
David Snape
Brooke Colley
Lin Arnold
David Barden
Darryl Dyer
Marlies May
Alexandra Stubbs
Russell Burrell
Keer Moriarty
Bruce Slade
Michael Rudge
Linda Gannell

SPONSOR

Dawn Sword
Wayne Crawford
Kenny Ma
Narelle Wyvill-Anstey
Cheryl Tyler
Brenda Patch
Amanda Harrison
Richard Beattie
Frances Nichols

Denise Jackson
Desmond Watson

Chris Richardson
David McKenzie
Jan Hogerhuis
Carrolyn Petrucci
William Goodrem
Alan Jenkins
Cindy Quig

Peter McGuinness
Jean Comley
Marie Couzin
Lisa Dalton
Clare Jeffries



Did you know ?

Volunteering :

Did you know that volunteering is associated with mental well-being for those over 40 years of age? Volunteering gives off endorphins that make you feel good and like you have done something for the greater good in the world.

Making History Every Day :

With every project completed and each person served, we make history. We've been around for over 100 years, yet our story is still in the making. And we wouldn't have it any other way. It's being written by helping hands, by shovels hitting the dirt, and by lives and communities being improved in over 200 countries and geographic areas around the world.

We are just getting started :

As we continue to move further into our second century of service, our commitment to taking action and making a positive impact on the world is stronger than ever. The over 1.4 million people who are Lions already know the power of putting kindness in action. But for those who are not, we encourage you to reach out to one of our 47,000 clubs and see how you too can get involved in one of the greatest forces for good the world has ever known.

The Service Journey :

The Service Journey is an approach to living and serving well. To making a real difference people can see and feel. It encompasses four simple phases: Learn, Discover, Act, and Celebrate. We love these words because they transcend organizational formulas. They have no borders. They are the essence of Lions.

Kindness in Action:

When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That's Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It's 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so they can make a lasting impact and change more lives.

If the past 100 years have taught us anything, it's that as we serve, we grow. And we were never meant to stop.

Service is our journey.



Lions Awareness Day!



Around the District

Lions Awareness Day!



Around the District

"Why enter Service Activities on My Lion?"

How do clubs and districts individually benefit from reporting service?

- * Reporting service helps transfer knowledge and best practices to your club's future leaders. Club officers can review past service activity reports, learn from the successes of the club's previous activities and better plan for their future activities.
- * Reporting service is a matter of local pride. Reporting puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community, and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world.
- * A high percentage of clubs reporting service is a sign of a healthy district.
- * Reporting service allows you to become eligible for service awards

How do clubs and districts collectively benefit from reporting service?

- * Reporting shines a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference. This elevates the profile of Lions Clubs International as a global service club organization.
- * Service reports provide tangible evidence of our global engagement and impact to prospective partners of Lions Clubs International. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.
- * People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows clubs to continually engage communities, tell stories more effectively and ultimately grow their member base.

How does reporting service benefit the people we serve?

- * Service data helps everyone understand the needs of communities around the world and how our Lions and Leos are serving those needs.
- * Because service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next global initiative of the organization. But Lions Clubs International is not aware of such projects unless they are reported.
- * Service data enables Lions Clubs International to identify best practices that can be shared globally.
- * Measurement leads to insight. Setting higher goals each year mobilizes the organization toward growth.
- * Service reports show how Lions and Leos around the world are using funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation grants to serve their communities. This visibility encourages Lions and Leos to think creatively about their own projects and apply for LCIF grants themselves.

Additional benefits

- * Reporting is the final step in completing a service project. If it's not reported, it's not done!
- * Reporting service is a lot like voting. You may think your report doesn't make a big difference, but the only way we'll be successful is if everyone does their small part.
- * Reporting is considered service in itself. The time clubs and districts spend reporting their service are considered volunteer hours, and can be reported in MyLion

Until next time.

Jenny Maguire -

District Orientation & Capability Coordinator



Social Media Update

Three steps to success no one knows your club better than you. Here are three ways you can promote the key activities of your club.

1 - Shine a Light on Your Service

- Lions are built to serve.
- Be sure to let the community know about your service projects, fundraisers and community events.
- This will help people understand who you are, what you do, and why they should join you in service.

Quick Tip

- When planning an event, think about how you'll promote it before, during and after the event.



2 - Tell Your Stories Lions Have the Greatest Stories on Earth

- Storytelling is a powerful way to help people understand your club and all the good you are doing for those in need.
- Authentic human experiences help people connect on an emotional level and inspire change.

Quick Tip

- Great photos get attention, so take lots of photos of Lions serving and smiling.
- Get close when you're photographing for the best images.



3 - Promote Your Membership Events

- Your club can do better with more members.
- Promoting membership events to the community is a great way to make sure that caring men and women show up at your events.

Quick Tip

- Don't forget that every service project and club event is an opportunity to find new members.



Do you know about Lions SMiLE?

SMiLE (**Social Media including Lions Everywhere**) is an international community of Lions with the sole purpose to help Lions, clubs, districts and MDs with social media through online resources and in-person trainings.

To find out more go to - SMiLE online: www.lionssmile.org or on Facebook - [facebook.com/LionsSmile](https://www.facebook.com/LionsSmile)

How to Entice Older Lions to Participate in Social Media - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rb7N5sxZHxw>

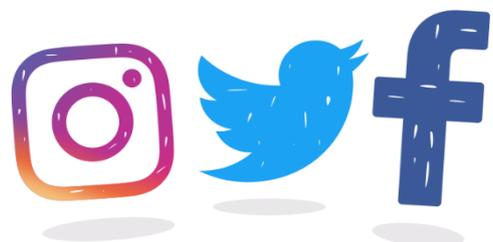


Social
Media
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Lions
Everywhere

Does your Club want to get onto Social Media but not sure where to start?
Ask our Social Media Coordinator for more information - Lion Amanda Harrison
Email: socialmedia@lions201q1.org.au

Are you following us?

Facebook - www.facebook.com/District201Q1Lions
Instagram - www.instagram.com/lionsdistrict201q1
Twitter - www.twitter.com/201q1Lions





Diversity and Inclusion
are about giving value to every human being,
no matter our differences

Message from the Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator

Greetings fellow Lions,

In this month's article I thought we could look at how we look at each other. Do we judge people based on their appearances?

To be honest I think we all have done it at some point or time and if we took the time to really observe, interact and get to know them we would find that our first impression was completely off by a mile.

Recently, I viewed a Facebook posting of a mature lady being judged by her appearance. A lot of you may be like me and don't have Facebook, but I do sneak a look at my husbands every now and then. The lady was a Drummer, when she walked into a music store, she was judged by her appearance, when she attended a church recital, she was judged on her appearance and finally when she attended a band audition she was judged by her appearance. And she is an excellent drummer. But all these people she met in these places assumed she was a violinist, organ player or voicing a complaint for noise. No one took the time to ask the question and interact and really look at her.

Unfortunately, it is natural for us to compare someone to ourselves and in doing so we are effectively judging others. However, we can look at amending our ways by following a few things we can do to change how we perceive each other.

- Stop blaming ourselves for judging others, given to the cause of being hardwired into us, and take it from there
- Try and see behind the appearance, mentally remind yourself that there is more to everyone than what meets the eye
- Deliberately look for goodness in people, there is something good present in everyone
- Learn to love and feel good about yourself, often the instinct of judging others comes from wanting to feel good about ourselves
- Believe everyone has a reason to look/be the way they are

I hope the above notations help you not to just look at people, but to look at them from a different point of view. Remember 'Judging another does not define who they are, but defines who we are'

I have included the Youtube link below if you wish to view the video of the Lady Drummer. It is worth the watch, especially if you like percussion instruments, if not just watch the beginning and end.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wkCsnFRuwg>

Yours in Lionism

Sharon McDonald

Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator

EMAIL SECURITY

There have been a number of issues with hacking and email security breaches recently and it is conceivable that members of the District have also been affected. I have been working in the Information Technology industry my whole working life and I would like to share some tips and suggestions that may assist you to be safe.



SUMMARY

This is a brief summary of things to be aware of and implement. A more detailed explanation for each of these items is found in the complete document which will be uploaded to the Q1 Hub on the District website.

- Operating System & Browser
 - Ensure that your Operating System and Browser are the latest version and keep them up to date by applying security updates as they are released.
- Have a good Anti Virus program installed and keep it up to date.
- Email
 - Use a strong password, at least 16 characters in length, containing upper & lower case characters, number and special characters.
 - Change your password frequently.
 - Use Two Tier authentication if possible; that is a password and a code sent by SMS.
 - Use a different password for each account.
 - Be careful of Phishing emails. (*Phishing is the fraudulent attempt to obtain sensitive information such as usernames, passwords and credit card details by disguising oneself as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication.*)
 - Carefully check suspicious emails and any links contained in the emails; never just click on links.
 - Never open unknown attachments.
 - Do not reply to scammers or spammers.
 - Do not click an “unsubscribe” link in spam emails.
 - Do not use unsecured public WiFi.

Kerry R Kilpatrick
District 201 Q1 Digital Coordinator

March Monthly Projects -

Lions Lifesavers Foundation & Australian Hearing Dogs

This month the district will be showcasing 2 of Lions projects - Lions Lifesavers Foundation & Australian Hearing Dogs. Here is some information below:

Lions Lifesavers Foundation:

The Lions Lifesaver Foundation has a charter to provide the Lions Clubs and Members around Australia with tools to help promote Lionism in Australia & Papua New Guinea and gain new members!

The Lifesaver Foundation was formed in 1985, with a \$200,000.00 donation from the original manufacturer of our Lions mints, Mr Harold Quinton, who wanted to assist in promoting the wonderful work done by Lions Clubs across Australia!

THE LIFESAVER FOUNDATION

Promoting Lions Clubs and their activities throughout Australia

ABN 28747466072



Australian Hearing Dogs:

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs was conceived in 1980 when two Lions, PDG Bob Allen and PDG Brian Carter, attending an International Lions Convention in the USA, discovered the Hearing Dog Training Centre in Colorado. At the Multiple District Convention in Canberra the Lions Clubs of Australia voted to fund this project.

Since the program's inception over 550 dogs have been delivered to deaf and hard of hearing people nationwide as a gift from the Lions Clubs of Australia. Currently there are Australian Lions Hearing Dogs assisting their owners in every State and Territory in Australia.



**Australian
Lions Hearing Dogs**

To find out more about these projects make sure you go onto our socials!

Do you have a suggestion for a Lions project for us to promote?

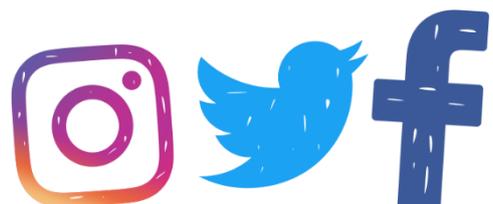
Email socialmedia@lions201q1.org.au!

Are you following us?

Facebook - www.facebook.com/District201Q1Lions

Instagram - www.instagram.com/lionsdistrict201q1

Twitter - www.twitter.com/201q1Lions





Koala Smart is a Tacking Point Lions Club (TPLC) Project

A living Australian icon, the koala is one of the world's most loved animals. Regarding conservation, koalas are defined as an **umbrella species**. This means that to conserve koalas is to effectively conserve all other animals which live around (or underneath) them. In terms of attracting funding for the many koala conservation projects, koalas are regarded as a **flagship species**, which is like a charismatic ambassador for their environment.

This relatively new NSW TPLC program has received excellent support via the NSW state government department of Planning Industry & Environment (DPIE) – *Saving our Species* programme. The funding has enabled Tacking Point Lions Club to engage an education writer to develop classroom-ready content and to upgrade their Koala Smart website to cater for that content and to further Lions Club involvement. The associated website www.koalasmart.org.au uses a variety of information resources from different providers to assist teachers with research for their Koala Smart project. The resources for Lions and teachers are password protected. However, information on public pages gives a good description of the goals of the project.

Most recently, the Gold Coast Council Conservation Officer has been in touch with Tacking Point Lions Club with a view to taking Koala Smart on board. There are a number of schools in the South Queensland area interested in a koala conservation education programme and Koala Smart could be just what they are after.

If your Club is interested in finding out more, let Janice know and she can advise you of local Schools who have expressed an interested in becoming involved.

Please contact:

Janice McGilchrist
 VP2 – Koala Smart Chair
 Port Macquarie-Tacking Point Lions Club
 Inc.
 Mob: 0417 718 799
 Enquiries to info@koalasmart.org.au



These schools have expressed an active interest in this program:

School	Year Level
Helensvale State High School	Secondary - year 7
Coombabah State School	Primary - year 4
Tallebudgera State School	Primary - year 4
Musgrave Hill State School	Primary - year 4
St Andrews Lutheran College	Secondary - year 7
Picnic Creek State School	Primary - year 3



AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS.

ATTENTION: Region Chairmen, Zone Chairmen Club Presidents -

Lions Clubs & other organisations in Australia generously donate to our Hearing Dog Program, thus allowing us to procure, train and provide fully trained Hearing Dogs for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people all over Australia.

We provide every dog free as a gift from the Lions Clubs of Australia.

Because this is a Lions Project, it's necessary for all the Lions of Australia to be kept informed of the events and proposed changes that will be occurring at the Training Centre at Verdun in South Australia. Since July last year, we've been striving to bring you up to date with monthly articles in your District Newsletters, and although this has been successful and with good feedback, it's so much better when you have your District Chairperson standing in front of you explaining everything directly to you, and answering questions. Plus there's an added bonus if the Dist. Chair. can bring along a Hearing Dog and the owner to the meeting also. Fantastic opportunity to learn first hand how the Hearing Dog provided by Lions has changed their life.

To help you find your ALHD representatives in your State, we've compiled the following list:-

State Co-ordinators & District Chairs. available as Guest Speakers in Australia.

- C Dist.** State Co-ordinator: Margie Thomas. (M) 0418 806 775 summerleas1@gmail.com
- N Dist.** State Co-ordinator: John Chate. (M) 0438 704 188 johnchate@bigpond.com
- Q Dist.** State Co-ordinator: Andy Fitzgerald. (M) 0417 629 957 andyfitzgerald51@gmail.com
- T Dist.** State Co-ordinator: Geoff Clow. (M) 0408 281 176 geoff49@bigpond.net.au
- V Dist.** State Co-ordinator: Maureen Capizzi. (M) 0400 050 719 maureencapizzi@bigpond.com
- W Dist.** State Co-ordinator: Bob Halford. (M) 0459 952 672 halford2017@gmail.com

District Chairs:-

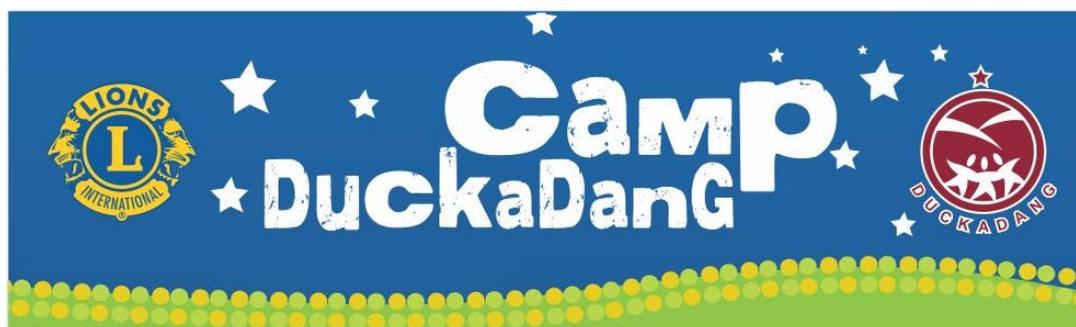
C1. Lion Vanessa Malycha. (M) 0407 513 447.	C2. Lion Margie Thomas. (M) 0418 806 775	N1. Lion Mark Scott. (0428 526 545.
N2. Lion Tracy Anderson. (M) 0418 163 787.	N3. Lion Gladys Mitchell. (M) 0414 545 549.	N4. PDG Robert (Bob) Smith. (M) 0452 513 072.
N5. Lion John Chate. (M) 0438 163 188.	Q1. No Dist. Chair. listed. Contact State Co-ordinator.	Q2. No Dist. Chair. listed. Contact State Co-ordinator.
Q3. Lion Wendy Robson. (M) 0428 704 188.	Q4. Lion Juanita Goodland. (M) 0458 001 888	T1. Lion Geoff Clow. (M) 0408 281 176
V1-4. Lion Nick Martinelli. (M) 0450 646 255	V2. Lion Maria Baade. (M) 0401 717 602	V3. Lion Peter Harrison. (M) 0413 596 959
V5. Lion Glenys Needham (M) 0408 105 343	V6. Lion Robyn Harrison. (M) 0408 485 682.	W1. Lion Joy Sinclair. (M) 0422 017 050
W2. Lion Bob Halford. (M) 0459 952 672.	All other enquiries please call Aust. Lions Hearing Dogs :-	08 8388 7836
	Office Hrs: 8.30am to 4pm	Monday to Friday.

Now it's up to you, we're all waiting for you to call us.

More news next month.....

The Board of Directors, CEO & Staff.
Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.

Lions Camp Duckadang Report to Clubs



Thanks to all members of the Lions Family who attended the recent working bee. We welcomed members for Q4 who outnumbered those from Q3! This is a challenge to Q3 for the next working bee. So many tasks were completed. The new drain outside Jamieson House is the most conspicuous one.

Annual letter to Clubs

On 10 March, I posted the annual letter to Clubs, indicating some achievements during 2019 and our plans for 2020.

Achievements during 2019:

1. Provision of a giant See Saw which Chairman Graham first viewed at Lions Camp Licola, Victoria.
2. The completed caravan project, with pillars, power and water to service eight caravan sites 'up top' is popular.
3. A new oven for the kitchen, through a combination of Club donations and an Australian Lions Foundation grant.
4. A giant chess set is in use.
5. Farmer House (Manager's residence) was air-conditioned.
6. Fernvale Lions commenced the refurbishment of the McDonald's tower.

Priorities for 2020:

In 2020, the Board is again focussing on improving the activities available to school age campers.

1. The Zipline from down past the tennis courts to the top level of the Camp, is about to start. Estimated cost \$25 000.
2. Replace the swimming pool liner and pool coping, fit another step; buy more bunk beds – Grant estimate \$30 000.
3. Continue the construction of rock retaining walls to replace rotten timber walls-- Estimated cost \$20 000.
4. New Stratco metal panel fence between Jamieson House and Phil Mitchell Garage -- \$3,000.
5. Purchase a second hand golf buggy for Manager to move items around the Camp -- Estimate \$2 000.
6. Repair mini-golf course to eliminate ponding of water -- Some concrete applied by a Lion with concreting skills.
7. Investigate funding of a Climbing Wall quoted at \$38 524.
8. Allow funds for maintenance.

I wish to pay tribute to all Clubs for their support at working bees and through donations to enable the Board to complete projects. YOU ARE TRULY WONDERFUL SUPPORTERS. There are always plenty of tasks where your expertise will complete them, Thanks! You may identify some task you could do in the priorities above.

***Any donation, however small, is always very welcome. To avoid confusion, please send all donations to:
The Secretary
Lions Camp Duckadang
P O Box 437
STRATHPINE Q 4500***

Alternatively, use direct deposit at a Westpac Bank to Lions Camp Duckadang Business Cash Reserve Account: BSB 034---114 Account: 124-437. Please email a copy of the bank's deposit slip to: pboge@bigpond.net.au so that I can promptly acknowledge all donations and issue a receipt.

Thanks for your continued support. ***You are wonderful!***
Yours in Lionism

***Peter J Boge, Secretary to the Board, Lions Camp Duckadang
(E): pboge@bigpond.net.au
Next working bee: 19-21 June.***

Lions Camp Duckadang – Vacancy for a Director from 201Q1



A vacancy has occurred for a Director on the Board of Lions Camp Duckadang following the resignation of PDG Ann Reed.

The Board wishes to find a Lion in Q1 to fill the vacancy.

Qualifications:

- A letter from their Club that they are an active member
- An interest in attending working bees at the Camp (three a year)
- Meetings (usually four plus the AGM in October), held at the Camp or in the Lions Den at Petrie
- Marketing and technology skills are not essential, but would be highly valued;
- An interest in helping to promote the Camp
- Possession of a Working with Children Blue Card, or the ability to secure one.

***If interested, please have your Club Secretary or President send a letter nominating you (and including contact details) to:
The Secretary, Lions Club Duckadang, P O Box 437, STRATHPINE Q 4500.
as soon as possible.***

Thank-you.

*Peter J Boge
Secretary to the Board, Lions Camp Duckadang
(E) pboge@bigpond.net.au*

Details for the 2020 “Q1” Youth of the Year District Final – Saturday 4th April, 2020

Where: Club Robina Bowling Club
263 Ron Perhaligon Way
Robina QLD 4226

Time:
6.00pm for 6.30pm start - QLD Time

Dinner Cost: \$ 28.00 per person - 2 course meal

Contact Persons: (for dinner bookings)
Host : Lions Club Robina – John McIntyre
Ph : 0414 376 110
Email: johnmcintyre4@bigpond.com

(re the YOTY District Final Program)
Q1 YOTY District Chair – Mike McDonald
Ph : 0412 879 343
Email : yotyq1@gmail.com

To assist with catering requirements, **RSVP** is requested **before Wednesday 1st April, 2020**

Thanking you in advance for your support of the Q1 District Final Contestants.

BOOKING FORM

(You do not need to include the Contestant on this form, there is no cost for the Contestant).

Names of Attendees	Lions Club Name	Contact Phone Number (at least one phone number per family)	Designation ie : Contestant's Family, School Teacher, Club President etc

Food Allergies : (if applicable) _____

Booking form to be emailed to : (payments in advance)

Host Club : Lions Club Robina – John McIntyre **Email :** johnmcintyre4@bigpond.com

(RSVP) no later than : Wednesday 1st April, 2020

EFT Payments :

Lions Club Robina
BSB : 034 - 279 (Westpac Bank)
Acc # : 164533

Cheque Payments :

payable to : Lions Club Robina
in advance to : PO Box 145
Robina QLD 4226

* **Use : “Surname YOTY20” as the reference
or if you can't use letters, use your mobile number as the reference**

Please note – all bookings must be paid for and a booking form must be returned.

A message from the Editor



As always, thank you so much to those of you who have already taken the time to put fingers to keyboard in order to keep the District up to date on the amazing work that you are doing for your local, and wider communities.

If you would like to share your opinions, news and updates with the District, please can you submit your articles by the 5th of each month? Late submission can be included, but cannot be guaranteed, so don't be put off submitting late entries... ☺

This allows us to compile the details together in time for the 15th when the plan is to send it out to individual subscribers, and Clubs who have joined our mailing list.

TIP: You will find that a picture really helps to bring your stories to life...



Please submit your stories and articles to newsletter@lions201q1.org.au

Many thanks in advance!!

Carey Dobson

Cabinet Communications Officer

District 201Q1 Lions Clubs International