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CREATING A NEW RHYTHM WITH MANY VOICES
LIONS Q1 NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2020

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Don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own.

Michelle Obama



"Change will not come if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek"

- Barack Obama



Greetings Lions

Harriet Tubman said "Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

This year has been an extraordinary year for us to create a wave of change as we have had to navigate the challenges placed in front of us.

I am so proud that the efforts of each and every Lion in our District who has contributed to us all Dreaming Big & Walking Tall.

Special congratulations to Brisbane Zhong Hua and Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale for services activities that were recognised at the Multiple District Awards Nights.

To our newly accredited Team of Guiding Lions who are skilled and ready to help rebuild and refocus our clubs, well done!

Service has been another stand out this year and it comes down to the success of every club taking the time for us to recognise their efforts.

While faced with the challenges of MyLion, 3 Clubs should be recognised for their effort to track all the service they contribute to the community. Robina, Warwick & Gold Coast Tallebudgera mem-

bers impacted over 50,000 people in their communities. Vision followed by Environment Projects are the ones that appear to engage our members the most.

Facing the challenges of the drought, bushfires, floods and the global health crisis has challenged our membership and the way we operate. For many clubs this hasn't stopped their abilities to bring in new members to our organisation. Brisbane Zhong Hua, Gold Coast Tallebudgera & St George Lions Club have grown their net membership as our top 3 clubs. A mix of country, coastal & cultural shows that any group with the right passion, projects leadership can make a difference in challenging times. Our Top Club Newsletter this year must go to the Lions Club of Calamvale who consistently & creatively produce a great communication that keeps their members & the DG Team well informed of their activities.

Thank you to my Cabinet & valued supporters over the last 12 months.

I wish DGE Narelle & her team a fantastic 2020 - 21 year ahead.



David Greenup
Q1 District Governor

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An Important Message

The Q1 Newsletter welcomes all submissions from Lions Clubs, 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.



RECRUITMENT IDEAS

Tip 1 - Create a promotional video

Members can share it with their contacts, and you can share it on social media.

Tip 2 - Host a business spotlight event for local businesses

Local business owners will learn about each other, and about you!

Tip 3 - Remove barriers to attendance

Think about what might stand in the way of joining, and try to resolve those issues. For example, you could meet near public transport, or provide child-care to members during meetings.

Tip 4 - Share club information with new residents

Do local realtors give welcome baskets when someone moves to new house? Ask to include your club information.

STRENGTHENING OUR CLUBS

We are proud to welcome so many new members into our clubs across Q1 during 2019 - 2020. Continuing to invite members of the community, friends, family & business colleagues is a great way to create your social networks and contribute back to the community in which you live.

NEW MEMBERS

160

1633

CLUB GROWTH

In a challenging year for club retention 38 clubs had stable or positive growth in membership:

16

19

78

Growth

Stable

Total

If your club wants assistance please contact our District Membership Chair (gmt@lions201q1.org.au), speak with your Zone Chair or contact a club on the growth list for ideas.



TOP NET GROWTH CLUBS

This year has seen some wonderful growth for many clubs and special recognition goes to the following:

BRISBANE ZHONG HUA	11
GOLD COAST TALLEBUDGERA	8
ST GEORGE	7
TAMBORINE VILLAGE	7
BRISBANE CAMP HILL CARINDALE	3
BRISBANE HELLENIC	3
LENNOX HEAD	3
RUNAWAY BAY	3

Q1 SERVICE IMPACT

Congratulation to all Clubs this year for their contribution to our Service results regardless of Global Health Crisis.



78%

Clubs Reporting in My Lion
Only 11 Club didn't report an activity



People Served double the District's
Target

218,016



CREATING SERVICE PARTNERSHIPS

Q1 & Q3 will be creating a pilot program inconjuntion with LCIF to help improve out waterway across Australia & the World. By partnering with local waterways groups Lions Clubs & their communities will have the opportunities to work side by side those who are passionate about clean water ways. We have identified a range of opportunities to help us broaden our Envionmental Goal including new members. For Further Information contact info.q1@lions.org.



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RiverTalk: How much are your waterways worth?

The June RiverTalk will be an overview of the links between waterways and their economic values and learning how those values can be estimated in dollar terms.

[Find Out More](#)

Views across Q1

Thanks to everyone who shared their amazing Service Photos! Simply share your photos on Facebook or Instagram using **#201Q1** or **#Q1Lions** or follow our District 201Q1 Lions.



FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY'S DESK

This is my final report as Cabinet Secretary as my year is fast coming to a close. I would like to thank the Club Secretaries for their help over the last twelve months, your efforts to get information out to your members has helped to make my role easier. I would also like to thank DG David for giving me the opportunity to be Cabinet Secretary for this District, it has been a pleasure to work with you even though a little different to the normal at times and it has certainly been a learning curve. I would also like to thank the Cabinet Officers, we have been to Brisbane, Murwillumbah, Logan and Beaudesert with the last meeting at Runaway Bay having to be cancelled and held on-line. It has been a great year with you guys especially our Saturday night socials at Cabinet Meetings with lots of fun and laughter.

I will report that at the end of May there were 24 clubs who didn't do their Membership Report, please remember you can do this report early in the month but before the 20th of the month is good, it is so easy to do and it only takes a few minutes and don't forget to do your clubs Activities on MyLion.

This year we still have lots of areas in this District in drought and we have had some very extreme bushfires especially in Casino/Tenterfield/Stanthorpe/Warwick and surrounding areas who were very badly affected.

The last 4 to 5 months have been very different to other years because of Coronavirus with the Multiple District Convention in Adelaide and the International Convention in Singapore both being cancelled and not many Changeover Dinners happening either which has made it difficult for clubs to get together. Some clubs are having on-line meetings which is good but many aren't and haven't been able to see each other for some time.

The District Changeover Dinner is also on hold because of numbers able to attend. There may be more information on this in the near future or the July Newsletter.

DGE Narelle Parkin will take over as DG on 1st July and Di McCrae is your incoming Cabinet Secretary, I would like to wish Narelle and Di well for the year ahead. I know they will do a fantastic job.

As of 14/06/20 Lions Worldwide 1,409,347 and District Q1 Membership is 1,631. Loss of 102.

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



Welcome to the Family..

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Bris Camp Hill Carindale	Lisa Atwood	Jorge Salles
Goondiwindi	Antoinete Kruger Pieter Kruger	Gregory Warden Gregory Warden



"How is your Lions knowledge??"

How much do you know about Lions? Here's a fun game you can play to see how much you know about this great organisation that we are a part of:

Question 1: Who is the founder of Lions Clubs International?

Question 2: What famous woman challenged Lions to be "Knights of the Blind" in 1925?

Question 3: What is the Lions' motto?

Question 4: How many people have Lions pledged to serve through the 5 Global Causes?

Question 5: In what year did Lions Clubs International officially celebrate its 100th anniversary?

Question 6: What is the name of Lions' global blindness prevention program?

Question 7: Finish this slogan : "Where there's a need, there's a _____."

Question 8: True or False -- Many of the eye banks around the world were founded by Lions.

Question 9: What is the name of Lions International art contest for children ages 11-13?

Question 10: True or False -- There are Lions clubs in more than 200 countries and geographic areas around the world?

Question 11: Lions Clubs became international in 1920 by chartering a club in which country?

Question 12: What is the name of the youth program that Lions launched in 1957 to encourage young people to serve their communities?

Question 13: True or False -- Women are now the fastest growing segment of new members in Lions Clubs?

Question 14: True or False -- Mother Teresa received the Lions Humanitarian Award in 1986.

Question 15: True or False -- Lions have pledged \$30 million for vaccines to help save children from measles?

Question 16: Which former president of the United States has been an active Lion for over 50 years?

How well did you go?? - There is so much more to learn about this wonderful organisation that we are in - LIONS... If you need anything - Need any help please reach out - we are here for you.

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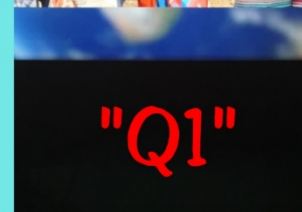
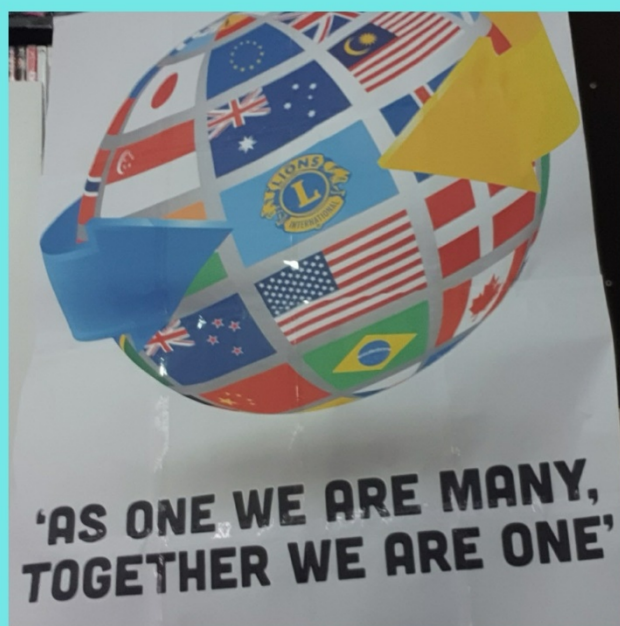
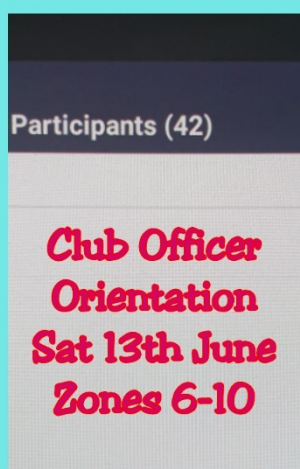
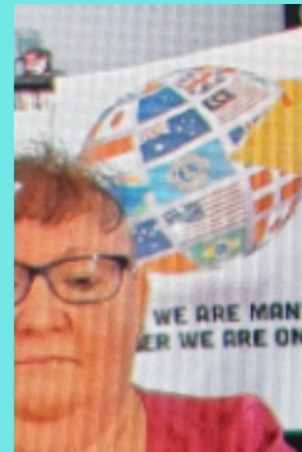
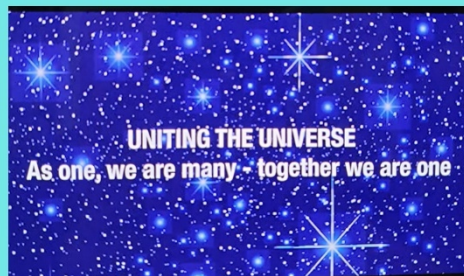
Club Officer Training Day 1

Saturday 20th May 2020



Club Office Training Day 2

Saturday 13th June 2020





Australian Lions Foundation Ltd

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17th May 2020

Council Chairperson Kim, Council of Governors, Management Committee,

Dear Lions,

At this time of the year and as part of our MD Convention, the Australian Lions Foundation would normally have a stage presentation and during this, we would announce those Lions that have been inducted into the **Australian Lions Foundation "Hall of Fame"**.

We are pleased to advise that we continue this tradition, even though unable to do so at our Convention.

The Directors are pleased to announce the following Lions have been acknowledged for their outstanding and ongoing service to our organisation and the wider community.

PDG Anne Jones OAM (District N4)

Lion Peter Boge (District Q3)

PCC Ian Kelly OAM (District W2)

PDG Bob Goldsworthy (District Q3)

Please join with the Directors in congratulating these very worthy Lions.

Arrangements will be made with each respective District and the State Director of the Foundation, to make a formal presentation of this recognition at the most appropriate time.

Yours in Lionism,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A.J. Benbow'.

A.J. (Tony) Benbow OAM
CHAIRMAN

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“HALL of FAME”

Honour Roll

These Lions have been admitted into the Australian Lions Foundation Hall of Fame in recognition of their exceptional service to the Lions organisation and the community

1997	William R Tresise MBE	James D Richardson BEM	Raymond J Ware MBE	Sydney J Packham
2001	R.E. (Bob) Allen	Neil Armstrong	James McLardie OAM	John Powell
2002	Joseph Mason	J. Douglas Omond OAM	Raymond Pippard OAM	Dr Bob Coulthard AM
2003	Ian M. Stockdale MBE	Allan I. Vickery	Keith Davis AM	Lance Gliddon
2004	Neil Williams OAM	Ken Lentfer OAM	Jeff Page	George Higgs
2006	Dr Harry Jenkins OAM	Brain Mc Grath OAM	Noel Reid	Leo Tyquin
2007	Maurice Chapman OAM	Neville Elphick	Jeff Lawrence AM	Norm McLeod
2008	Bernie Barron	Warren Milevskiy		
2009	Noel Birch	John Knowles OAM	Jack Martin	Noel Viney OAM
2010	Rickard Strickland	Ambrose Depiazzi	Garth Gleeson	Bob Korotcoff
2011	Nancy Dean	John Hayes OAM	Bill Holmes OAM	Charles Leaney
2012	R.G. (Bill) Freeman MBE	David Tuckerman OAM	Bill Robertson APM	Don Van Weezep
2013	Peter Donghi	Lionel Gillman OAM	Maurie Gray	John Shaw
2014	Tom Gould	Donald R Hazell MBE	John Kilpatrick OAM	Paul Logue
2015	Allan Price	Eric Roughana	Brian King AM MBE	
2016	Barry J. Palmer AM	Robert Dewell	Tim Irvine	Ken Mulcahy
2017	David Skinner OAM	Alan Pretzman	Lance Leak OAM	Lou Onley
2018	Bill Duncanson	David Daniels OAM	Annette Ogilvy	Elvio Munzone
2019	Carlene King OAM	Glenn Herbert	Alan McKim	Bruce Hudgson
2020	Anne Jones OAM	Peter Boge	Ian Kelly OAM	Bob Goldsworthy



ROBINA LIONS CLUB



Robina Lions Club wanted to say thank you to all the amazing Lions Clubs in the District who have supported us in our Big Red Kidney Bus Project. To keep you up to date – we have raised \$267,000.00 up to May 2020. We have found a Coach which we are looking at purchasing, have contacted an outfitter who will refurbish the coach and then refit all the necessary items to make it into a Big Red Kidney Bus.

Obviously, this will take some time as it has to be to the exact specifications of Kidney Health Australia. Unfortunately, because of the COVID 19 situation KHA have lost quite a few of their sponsors so they have asked if we will continue fundraising to help them get the Bus on the road. We are happy to do this as we want to see the first Big Red Kidney Bus in Queensland on the road. We will continue to keep you updated – we will just need a little patience.

Regards John McIntyre, Chairman Big Red Kidney Bus Project, Robina Lions Club.

CHINA

We have also been extremely fortunate to have over \$10,000 worth of china donated to our Club. We have distributed as much as we can to local charities. We do not want it sold in Op Shops – we want it to be donated to those in need or for Club supplies for catering.

Wondered if any Clubs might know of any local homeless centres, refuges etc which might be able to use this. The china is all sorted into groups (thanks to Lion Joe Zarb & Peter Krook). We have cups, dinner plates, soup bowls, serving dishes, bowls, side plates etc all very good quality. Please advise us if you would like to have any of these. Regards Secretary Vicky Clark, Robina Lions Club. Email robinalionsclub@hotmail.com Club Mobile 0400 147 600



Lismore's \$15,000 cheque presented to Mental Health Support Group

We at Lismore City Lions Club are really happy that we could secure a \$15,000 grant from the Lions Northern NSW Community Trust for this worthwhile community group especially at a time when all of our other Lions Club events have been put on hold. I should point out for you that the gentleman in the grey suit in the photo is our local Federal member Kevin Hogan who got the group a grant to build their shed, so our grant was to help them finish the project.

Regards Rod Johnston secretary



Lismore City Lions Club secretary Rod Johnston seen here presenting a cheque to the Mental Health Support Group to help them finish building their work shed at Alstonville.

In the background is PDG Tony Cornell secretary of the Lions Northern NSW Community Trust who granted Lismore City Lions the \$15,000 for the project.

Upper Coomera Lions Club delivering Care Packs for the Community

Thank you to our lovely Care Pack team: Shirley Henderson, Carole Corey and Dianne Clarke as well as Club President Ben Findlay for putting this important community initiative together. We have been continuing to support those in need during these lock-down days by providing some comprehensive Care Packs to locals who we hear about who need just that little extra support, and to show them that there is someone who cares...



Upper Coomera Lions and Apple Mac Lions support for Cruz

Coomera Rivers State School recently approached our Club regarding a young 7 year old boy Cruz, who has a series of significant health issues resulting in him requiring a specialised support chair called a CAP Chair. The loan one which he had been using was about to be removed, so the school was seeking funds for a permanent replacement, as well as funds for an adjustable Change Table to assist their staff in looking after Cruz and three other students with support needs.

At our subsequent meeting we agreed unanimously to support the school for the full \$2,000 that they were seeking following a suitable Due Diligence process. Part of our Due Diligence was approaching the Apple Mac Lions Club to ask whether the quotations received were reasonable as they have superb experience of disability equipment.

We are extremely grateful to Nicole Phillips and Les Elcome (and the entire Apple Mac Club!!) for their generous offer to provide the Cap Chair, with desk. As you can see below it was gratefully received, and has already been put to good use.



Thank you so much again for the team who helped to deliver this excellent outcome, especially Shirley Henderson, Carole Corey, Dianne Clarke, Carey Dobson, Nicole Phillips (Apple Mac) and Les Elcome (Apple Mac).

We look forward to a long and positive relationship with Coomera Rivers State School in the future...

Thank you again to the Apple Mac Lions Club for their generous support towards this activity!

A message from the Editor

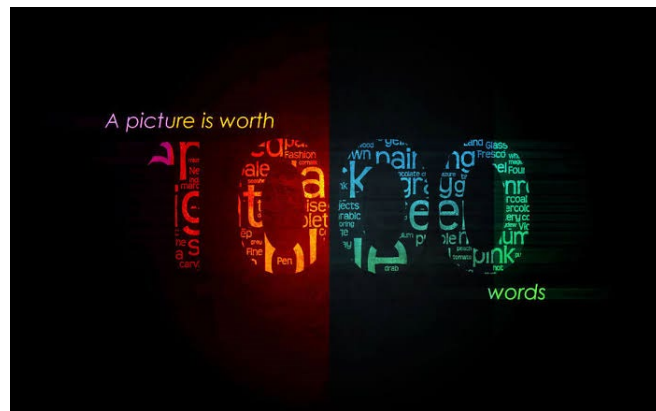


Thank you so much to those of you who have taken the time this year, to put fingers to keyboard in order to keep the District up to date on the amazing work that you are all doing for your local, and wider communities!

Starting from next month, the Newsletter baton will be passing into the skilled and experienced hands of Stuart Perrett, who will no doubt continue to perform the excellent job that he has performed over previous years!

The newsletter submission email address will remain the same, so feel free to keep sending in the great updates that we have all become accustomed to... 😊

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



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

Many thanks again for your contributions throughout this year!!

Carey Dobson

Cabinet Communications Officer

District 201Q1 Lions Clubs International