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**‘AS ONE WE ARE MANY,
TOGETHER WE ARE ONE’**



NARELLE PARKINS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020–2021

**1ST VICE DG
NICOLE PHILLIPS**



**2ND VICE DG
IAN BRUNING**



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CONTINUING JOURNEY GOOD DAY EVERYONE.

Continuing journey - and what a journey it is. What a roller coaster ride we are all on at this present time. Borders open; borders closed, restricted numbers; non restricted numbers, numbers in a house, numbers in a hall, numbers in a venue, groups in a park. It is so confusing a lot of people are simply deciding to stay home and not worry about trying to work it out.

I am pleased to advise that as of this day the borders have been shifted further south and so our northern NSW clubs can now be visited by the District Governor team. We will be in touch with each of our NSW clubs to reschedule to a date that suits.

Following on from my last report, we must still be on the lookout for those in need. There are a lot of people doing it tough out there and those who shout the loudest are not always the ones in need. Often you find that pride takes precedence and the ones who are suffering most often are the ones you would least expect. I have heard from a fellow District Governor that the suicide rate in Victoria is immense and that is something that we do not always hear on the media. So please take care guys – and watch out for others.

Thank you to all those clubs who have taken it upon themselves to work by distributing food packs to the homeless, providing face masks, pamper packs and goodwill to those in need. I was most touched when visiting Inglewood Lions Club recently to find that they bring elderly residents to their club meetings and provide them with a hot meal and some company – well done Inglewood.

There has been a lot of uncertainty about the running or not running of the 2020 Q1 District Convention. A decision was made by the Executive in late August to cancel the main event due to too many uncertainties. An event of this

magnitude was too risky to continue with the fluctuating numbers and the changing of restrictions on an almost daily basis. The borders were closed disallowing the entry of interstate guests and speakers and most importantly Lions members were restricted to either not being able to cross into Queensland or not be able to attend due to number restrictions. As devastating as it was, the decision had to be made and the hard call was put to me at that meeting. I would like to personally thank the committee from the Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese who had been working with me from July last year and to the Executive and members who have helped along the way. Everyone had so much enthusiasm and it is a great disappointment that this event had to be cancelled.



The Lions Clubs International Constitution states that an Annual General Meeting must be held each year, and that meeting will be held virtually and live streamed on Saturday 7th November 2020 from the venue previously booked for the main event. Numbers are restricted and therefore only those required to be there for the live streaming will be in attendance. Lions Club members will be invited to attend via Zoom platform which will run in three sessions allowing members to tune in on all three sessions or only the session they prefer to attend. The program will be divided into three and all the business conducted will be contained in one session (session 2). The other two sessions will be virtual opening ceremony, guest speakers and our Remembrance Ceremony. This one-day virtual event will also be recorded so members can replay at their leisure. Details on voting will be sent through to clubs by Cabinet Secretary Di with concise instructions. All voting is confidential and required within 21 days after the event.

PTPO...



My sympathies go to those clubs who have been suffering financially and to those who are managing to pull through the hard times. With clubs unable to meet and fundraise internally a strain has been placed on several club's Administration Accounts. Some clubs rely heavily on subsidising their member's membership dues to hold them as a member, and the lack of this funding has caused undue hardship.

I am pleased to advise that of the eight hardship applications submitted to Multiple District from District Q1, seven of them were approved. Multiple

District CEO Rob Oerlemans has contacted each of those clubs.

Please look after yourselves, look after each other and be safe.

Kind regards – DG Narelle

NB. The error of the month was in the Contents page. It stated Mad Hatter's Tea Party as being on page 1 - There is no page 1.

Sorry there were no takers this month. Guess I will have to take myself to the movies.

CABINET SECRETARY

Thank you to clubs that have returned their Delegates - **Form A** and Remembrance Ceremony - **Form B** reports to me, there are many clubs who have not responded, it is imperative that your **Form B** is completed and returned, if nothing is received, I have to rely on the LCI report and this report does not include the names of Partners of Lions who have passed away. To ensure that we have each person listed for the Remembrance Ceremony at the Virtual Convention on 7th November, please complete the form urgently and return to me via email.

Clubs should check their mailboxes over the next 2 weeks as I will be posting the District Governor Elect, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG Voting Papers to all clubs in District 201Q1 via Australia Post. Please ensure that you open the envelope immediately and check the contents. A reminder that voting papers received after 27th November will not be eligible to be counted, please vote as soon after the 7th November and please allow extra time for Australia Post to sort and deliver the papers back to me. Please remember this is YOUR District 201Q1 and YOUR AGM, so please Vote. I am not sure of the final number of delegates

entitled to vote, but it will be around 160 delegates for our District if all clubs cast their votes.

Many clubs have contacted me over the past couple of weeks advising that they could not access MyLCI to complete their monthly reports, I have checked the system this morning and the problem has been fixed, if you still cannot access MyLCI, please email me and I will assist.

Our District Membership on 30th September was 1584, at 1st July we had 1564 members, over the past 3 months we have added 63 members, with 43 members being dropped or transferred.

If your club has a new member to induct, please contact the District GMT Chair, PDG Ken Wilcox as he has a large supply of new member kits, this will save clubs going online and ordering from the Newcastle Office. Please ensure that you provide sufficient notice to PDG Kent re the date of Inducting the new member, you can also contact me via email, and I will pass the request onto PDG Kent.

In service,

Lion Di McCrae



DG NARELLE WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS



Elizabeth Haseman – LC Ashmore
 Anne Millyard – LC Bangalow
 Michael Bytheway – LC Brisbane Holland Park
 Katherine Li – LC Brisbane Zhong Hua
 Jin Yi Lu – LC Brisbane Zhong Hua
 Fiona Waterland – LC Carrara
 Wondah Lollback – LC Inglewood

Rebecca Kumpulainen – LC Logan Underwood
 Colin O'Bee – LC Logan Village
 Lachlan Gibb – LC Redland City
 Gail Chapman – LC Runaway Bay
 Ann Langley – LC Runaway Bay
 Tracy Marle – LC Tenterfield

AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS

As your Q1 District Chairman for the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs I would like introduce myself and hope you will allow me to visit your clubs in the near future when everything settles down.

In the meantime I have some items which are currently available for sale, I can send them to you but I will have to charge for postage as we will not be having a normal convention this year.

If you would like to order any item please contact me on, be quick limited number of some items. (Quantity available in red)

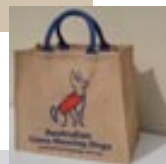
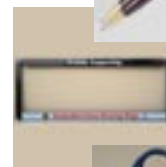
Email: c.m.forrest@bigpond.com or
 Mobile: **0409 341 567**

Lion Christine Forrest
 District Chairman Lions Hearing Dogs



Prices are:-

Tea Towels	(3)	\$12
Calendars	(17)	\$10
Pens	(5)	\$5
Number Plate		
Surrounds	(6)	\$15
Mugs	(5)	\$5
Jute Bags	(3)	\$7
Pins	(5)	\$5





BRICK BATS AND BOUQUETS

Please email me on kevnar@bigpond.com or editor Stuart at newsletter@lions201Q1.org.au for the next edition of the newsletter.



- Brick Bats:** To the dog that pee'd in the fisherman's bucket at Vic Point. Or maybe it was Bouquets as the fish looked undersized.
- Bouquets:** To clubs with initiative to make good out of a bad situation and raise funds for their Administration Account by holding a "Virtual Trivia".
- Bouquets:** To the club who started a "continuous story" during lockdown. It was so successful that it will now be copied by guess who?
- Brick Bats:** To the bus driver who chose to drive through the bus stop in Creek Street just because he had been forced to stop in traffic down the street and he chose to let some people on. Hello – this is the bus stop.
- Bouquets:** To the bus driver by the name of George who does the early morning run and takes the time to say 'good morning' to every person who gets on; even if they don't respond. Some people are just grumpy in the mornings. Good on you George – don't change.
- Brick Bats:** Don't you just hate it when someone asks you a question and they don't like your answer? I still hate it.
- Bouquets:** To Brett Petersons for his outstanding work in preparing and providing background material for the formation of an Indigenous Club.
- Brick Bats:** To the unnamed dress store that forgot to take off the security dongle and made a person drive 70k round trip so they could take it off.



**DISTRICT GOLF DAY
IS STILL ON!**

Friday 6th November 2020

Interested parties
please contact
Narelle on 0409 894 221 or
Mike on 0431 650 230



LMRF ART UNION – COMING SOON

Help us help you.

The Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation recognises how difficult it is to raise money, especially in these hard times. And so we would like to give back a little to help you as well as you helping us.

From November 1st the LMRF will be offering Lion clubs the opportunity to sell art union tickets on consignment and the Foundation will pay into the club's nominated bank account 10% of the dollar value of tickets sold by that club. For example 100 books of 10 would earn your club \$500.

It's a win win situation. The Foundation sells tickets and the sellers make money for their club as well as supporting the Foundation as a District project.

Tickets are \$5 each.

Single tickets (no discounts).

Limited number of tickets printed. (only 10,000)

One off prize of a \$10,000 Coles and Myer Group gift card.

If the winning ticket is a part of a book purchased by the same person (\$50 book buyer) in the same name then that person will win a further \$500 fuel voucher.



The Lions Medical Research Foundation is a foundation owned by Lions and it understands the needs of people and the necessity of medical research.

Thousands of people including children die every year from illnesses that may be prevented through medical break throughs if given the chance.

Contact the office of LMRF on **3832 1688** or info@lmrf.org.au for your registration and ticket orders.

Conditions apply. This offer only applies to Lions Clubs taking tickets on consignment. Payment will be made to the club only after the ticket butts are returned and the correct reconciliation of money returned with the ticket butts is verified by the office staff.

BUY TICKETS ONLINE - FROM 1ST NOVEMBER 2020
www.lionsmedicalresearchfoundation.org.au
CLOSING DATE 29TH JANUARY 2021



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Dear Dorothy *For your information*

- Q** Has a decision been made regarding the holding of Q1 District Convention?
- A** The District Convention will now be held as a "One Day" virtual event. The event will be both live streamed and recorded. There will be three sessions enabling members to log into all three sessions or choose. Due to Covid-19 social distancing and the Covid plan for the venue, restrictions are placed on attendance. Only persons required to be there for the live streaming will be in attendance in person.
- Q** When will my club find out if our application for hardship has been approved?
- A** The Council of Governors met and the decisions were made. Rob Oerlemans CEO Lions Clubs International Head Office in Newcastle has notified each of the clubs of the decisions and how and when the money is to be distributed.
- Q** Will there be a Remembrance Ceremony?
- A** Yes; there will be a virtual Remembrance Ceremony in Session 3 of the program. Clubs who have submitted a person to be remembered will be sent a recording of the presentation to enable them to do their own presentation to family members at a suitable date. Those clubs will be notified.
- Q** Why do I have to submit a web monthly membership report (WMMR)?
- A** Submitting a monthly membership report to Lions Clubs International is mandatory from each club and district globally. If your club does not submit them then your Cabinet Secretary has to do so on your behalf and that's not fair.
Club = 1 WMMR Cab Sec = 77 WMMRs
- Q** Is Tyro going ahead?
- A** A cash back to clubs has been suggested by the company and is under negotiation. No decisions have been made at this time.

VALE – LYN BUXTON

by DG Narelle and members Carrara Lions Club

Today I was informed of the death of one of our dear members. Lyn passed away peacefully in her sleep last night.

Lyn was an active member of our club and enjoyed every minute of being a Lion. She was inducted into Lions and into the club at the young age of 92 and often told members that she wished that she had known about us 10 years sooner. She was an active member, always ready to cut up the bacon and separate the bread at BBQ's and anything else she was asked to do.

Lyn's biggest hit was with the Youth School Holiday program where she used to play bingo, read with the students and talk to them about the past gone by. The students were mesmerised by her age and her stories. She will be greatly missed by them.



Lyn Buxton cutting bacon in readiness of the soon to arrive netballers at the Netball Carnival.

Lyn was amazed at the work Lions do at the grassroots of the community. Lyn's own words "Lions has been a big part of my life, although I participated very little, I did not know such a happy bunch of people existed. Members always lend a hand and always with a smile"

A beautiful lady with a beautiful nature. She will surely be missed.



The **ALCCRF** and the **LMRF** are pleased to be represented on the Q1 District Board at the behest of Director General Narelle Parkins. Both organizations have an important role in raising awareness and continuing to focus on the important work that medical researchers do in combating disease.

In this past month, covid has continued to impact on fundraising for the ALCCRF. However, although this takes us outside our district, the ALCCRF would like to promote that the Melbourne NextGen Lions Club have launched an online fundraising effort to raise awareness and funds for childhood cancer research.

You can help out by visiting at www.lionsmelbnxtgen.org.au/cuthair4cancerkids

Continuing further afield, the Telethon Kids Institute (TKI) in Perth, WA, held a teleconference with the ALCCRF board in July 2020 updating us on terrific research into childhood sarcomas. Sarcomas are aggressive bone and soft tissue cancers which have a high mortality and the TKI are researching the role of immunotherapy in treating these cancers. This represents a pivot from their current immunotherapy research into childhood brain cancers, melanoma and leukemia.

More locally, the Biggest BBQ event has been ongoing, with many clubs not just raising funds, but securing additional raffle items from their local Bunnings to hold further fundraising events later in the year. This is particularly exceptional given the ongoing covid restrictions and some early issues that many clubs had with holding any BBQs at all!! With other fundraising events limited, particularly with the cancellation of the in-person component of the district convention, items such

as ALCCRF aprons and pens can be purchased online from

www.alccrf.lions.org.au/alccrf-shop

Supplies of ALCCRF Christmas pins are limited this year, so please check availability with either Wayne or Sophia.

The LMRF has launched its "Spring for Research" campaign, which last year raised over \$20,000 to go towards research in gestational diabetes. As part of Spring for Research, Dr Olivia Holland (Fellow) and Dr Grace Lai (Board Member) will be available for short presentations on the LMRF's work. Dr Holland and Dr Lai recently participated in the Bunnings BBQ held by the Lions Tallabudgera (her home club).

October is also the prep for next month's "Lap The Map". Out of the Q1 meetings, Jenny Maguire District Chair of GST, suggested approaching local gyms or clubs who might have running machines to aid in raising the awareness for Diabetes and the need for exercise.

This has never been more important in this time COVID-19 has these areas and the funding severely threatened and yet the conditions that they address including childhood cancer, ovarian cancer and diabetes research continue to play in our society.

We are grateful for the support of our fellow Lions and both Dr Wayne Ng and Dr Grace Lai are available for club tours and visits in COVID-19 safe compliant way.

Thank you

Kind regards,

Dr Wayne Ng and Dr Grace Lai

District Chairs, ALCCRF, LMRF, Diabetes



AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS. 40TH ANNIVERSARY. 1980 - 2020.

This year would have been a memorable year in South Australia, the Lions Multiple District Convention was booked to be held in Adelaide. But, 2020 was very significant for another very special reason, the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Centre was celebrating "40 Years" of training and delivering Hearing Assistance Dogs to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing people of Australia, therefore what better way than to coincide our celebrations with the Multiple District Convention.

With Lions & partners from all over Australia and beyond arriving in Adelaide for Convention, we had the perfect opportunity of showcasing our Hearing Dog program and Training Centre to the Conventioneers.

Guided tours of the Training Centre were included each day in the partner's tours, our CEO David Horne was to address Conventioneers on the Opening day, plus our Convention Display

Stand was set for an eye-catching display with Trainers and Hearing Dogs, Foster Puppies with their Carers plus plenty of our merchandise and the launch of our 2021 Calendar – which is always released at MD Convention.

On Saturday Night the Gala Dinner, provided us our chance to celebrate together, so several tables were booked to accommodate Staff, Volunteers and attending Board Members.

We were so sure that this Convention in Adelaide was going to be the one to remember.

It was - but not for what we expected it to be remembered for.

Just weeks prior to the Convention, the whole world turned topsy-turvy. Suddenly our world as we had known it had changed. All events, meetings etc. cancelled. Confusion and uncertainty was all around us, as our respective State Governments implemented restrictions and lockdowns, attempting to combat the spread of the Covid19 virus. A dreadful time was upon us.

But Lions are resilient, they don't like to sit doing nothing, and neither do the Management



and staff at the Hearing Dogs Centre. So with the staff practicing social distancing it's been "business as usual" & Dog deliveries only to South Australia, Western Australia, & Queensland. Deliveries to Eastern States ceased because of locked borders, although we have several ready and waiting to go to NSW and Victoria. Currently 20 dogs are in training and all need to be exercised, fed, cared for, etc., nine puppies are in "Foster Care" (private homes around Adelaide till they are about 8 months old).

Our Goal is to deliver 30 dogs for this year, and to mid October we have delivered 23. We will beat last year's record of 23.

ALHD Lapel Pins. \$5.

For those who like to collect our pins (usually white background).

This is the Ruby pin we had made to commemorate our 40th Anniversary and dated 1980 - 2020.



Purchase online at
lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop/alhd-lapel-pin
or

**Pins are available from our Office Manager
Belinda Henschke:-**

Email: belinda@lionshearingdogs.com.au
Phone: 08 0388 7836

**Thank you for your support . . .
Board of Directors, CEO & Staff.
Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.**



SPRING FOR RESEARCH APPEAL NOW ON.

September is the month of spring and the time for happiness. Birds singing, bees buzzing and life in the happy lane.

Unfortunately, this is not always the case. Sometimes there is a glitch in the system and sometimes little angels are taken before their time.

Research has progressed immensely over the past decade, however there is still so much more to do. Professors at the UQCCR are working around the clock on producing a Covid-19 vaccine as well as continuing with their designated research in the field of choice.

LMRF has funded 45 researchers to date in many different areas of research and is proud to say that many of those researchers have gone on to great achievements in the medical field.

The Spring for Research appeal goes only for the three months of spring, so please clubs, all we are asking is that you please donate just one fundraising event during those months and do your part in saving humanity by Springing for Research.

www.lionsmedicalresearchfoundation.org.au
or www.lmrf.org.au



LIONS 'LAP THE MAP' FOR DIABETES

It is back !! – on Saturday 14th November, 2020

All Clubs in District Q1 are encouraged to participate in Lions Lap the Map for Diabetes Awareness.

Two easy participation ideas have been emailed to all Clubs – one for the local Gym's participation and one for Club Members / Family & Friends counting their kms.

We need to count how many Km's we ALL do in our District which will be added to the National tally – the goal is to increase the total that Lions walked last year. **Easy !!**

Let's all participate in Lions Lap the Map – Let's all spread the word for Diabetes Awareness. **Register your Club today !!**



Jenny Maguire, GST Coordinator

Ph: 0412 358 205 or

E: GST@lions201q1.org.au





“KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD’.

A big “Congratulations” to Ballina East Lions Club for their successful nomination / entry in the Lions Clubs International Kindness Matters Service Award – for their involvement with the Ballina Hot Meal Centre – serving one of the **Lions Five Global Causes : Hunger** - (as well as the current additional pillar of service : Caring for our Elderly).



Your entry will now be up for judging against the successful nominations from other Districts in Australia – with one entry then being sent off to LCI in Chicago, USA for the final judging.

Good luck and we all wish you well – but just

remember, that Kindness Matters here at home and around the world, and you should be proud of your involvement with this wonderful project for Hunger.

For more information on how your Club can nominate for next year's Kindness Matters Service Award, check out the LCI website, or contact me and I can email the information to you.

Jenny Maguire, GST Coordinator

Ph: 0412 358 205 or

E: GST@lions201q1.org.au

**Note – the gold Kindness Matters pin in this story, is not the Kindness Matters Service Award. It is a pin available for purchase through the Lions Shop.*

SUBMIT YOUR CLUB BULLETIN

Moreton Border News, Friday, July 10, 2020 - Page 2

Lions bring tears of happiness and gratitude

BY ELIZABETH KINGTON

THE LIONS opportunity shop once again showed their community spirit after paying it forward to a local woman in Rosewood.

The Lions club donated \$3500 towards a brand new electric lift chair and a battery replacement service to a scooter for local woman Louise Parsons.

Louise was overwhelmed by the gift and was left with no words just tears of gratitude and disbelief, her family commented saying just how grateful they were for the help and kindness from the community and the Lions.

Lions Board Member Venita Daw said that the club was made aware of the needs of Louise by a volunteer staff member at the opportunity shop in Rosewood.

"When the Lions agreed to take over the OP shop from the Lowood Blue Care, it was agreed by our club that we would keep all profits and spend them within the local community on people or groups in need," Venita said.

"The benefits of keeping the profits local is that our club and

local community members will know the people who will be directly benefited by the donation of funds or items.

"We will be able to see and hear about the differences that these donations of funds, equipment or services make to the lives of the recipients."

The shop is a place where local community members can donate and off load their unwanted clothes, shoes, electrical, household items, small pieces of furniture and other items.

The items are then sold for a very low and affordable price that then provides another service to the local community.

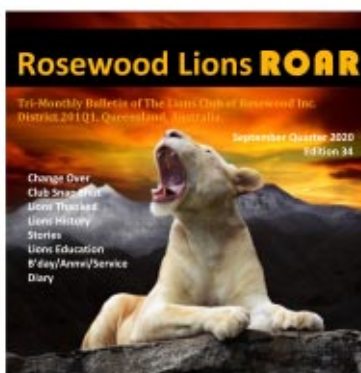
Venita said it was quite an emotional experience to see the joy on Louise's face when she sat down in her chair for the very first time.

"She was able to stand, with very little effort, and was reassured with the feeling of safety and security," she said.

"This could not have been made possible by the efforts of one or two people to provide this donation to the Parsons family; it was made possible due to the efforts of the com-

munity as a whole.

"It is a privilege and a joy to be given the opportunity to help others and to give back to our local community, it really did feel a little like being Santa Claus."



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<https://rosewood.qld.lions.org.au>



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It may even featured here!

PLEASE SUBMIT TO:
newsletter@lions201q1.org.au

**WELL DONE
ROSEWOOD LIONS CLUB
ON A GREAT BULLETIN!**



LIONS PLEASE REPORT YOUR ACTIVITIES

Request – Clubs PLEASE, please report your activities / what you've been up to onto MyLion. Up to writing this article, there have only been 112 service activities / fundraisers entered (not counting meetings) – so we really need to enter them all. If you could PLEASE arrange for your service activities to be entered as a priority.

If you are having trouble entering them onto MyLion, or you don't know how to enter them, give me a call and I can go through it with you (I can walk you through it while you are online).

..... How do you enter BBQ's (inc Bunnings BBQs) and Lions Christmas Cake Sales ? – are they a Service Activity OR a Fundraising Activity ??

Answer – they are NOT to be entered as a Service Activity as they are a Fundraiser.

We have had the following response received direct from the Service Dept of Lions Clubs International (LCI) in Chicago, USA –

I have inquired your scenarios to our Service dept, and here is their answer :

By the looks of both of these scenarios, they are fundraisers rather than service activities. It appears that they are selling food to raise money for their club or a project. So, my advice would be that this be reported as a fundraiser and the amount of money raised be reported. In these cases, I would not report a number of people served, as it is not known how many people the food sales will be helping.

The number of sausages sold, is not the number of people helped in the end – “people served” in the reporting system, is not how many



people bought the item (like the sausage), but rather how many people were helped as a result of – which is how many people are served. For example, if the sausage sales were to help one individual in need, the number of people served for the day would be 1 – and it is recorded as a fundraiser stating the dollars raised, and one person being served (helped).

Your Club's Bunnings BBQs and Christmas Cake Sales are entered into MyLion as Fundraising Activities - because you are selling food to raise monies, to then donate to help the community and you do not know how many people that Fundraising activity will help – so the people served is an unknown quantity. It is not “per sausage or cake sold” as they are not the people helped in the community, they are the customers that helped raise the funds, not the recipient of the funds.

A Service Activity differs from a Fundraising Activity ?

– a service activity is a hands on project that directly helps a person, group or organisation for a specific cause right now

– a fundraising activity is an activity that is selling something to raise funds now and to then later help the community

Please have your Club enter all your activities on MyLion. District Q1 – please, let's have 100% of Clubs reporting activities on MyLion.



It has been confirmed that YOTY will go ahead as usual. We are confident that we can at least get through to having a State Final on 16th/17th April in Brisbane. At this stage I have not received many registrations so would appreciate if clubs could advise me of their intention. The club judging needs to be completed by 28th February 2021.



JAMES D RICHARDSON



Many Lions have been presented with a James D Richardson Award but many newer Lions are not aware of the Big Man, and sad to say not too many of our older Lions have had the pleasure of meeting Jim or listening to his presentations.

LION Jim was a successful business man, a hotel keeper and company director. Jim served with the RAAF as a heavy bomber pilot with 4 ½ years service in Europe, the Middle East and South East Asia.

Lion Jim was a Charter Member and was the Charter President (1952-53) of the Brunswick-Mullumbimby Lions Club.

James D Richardson BEM 1910 – 1987

Jim Richardson was one of the most beloved and respected members of Lions in the formative years of the Association in Australia. He served in the Royal Australian Air Force during the 1939-45 World War before establishing himself in the Brunswick – Mullumbimby area of New South Wales. Jim was second District Governor to be elected in Australia in 1956-57 and the first Australian to serve as a Director on the International Board of Directors in 1958. He was recognised internationally for his magnificent oratory which held people spellbound at conventions and gathering of Lions. The growth of new clubs during his year as District Governor, fifty two, was never approached again by any District Governor.

The demands he placed upon himself meant that he travelled enormous distances by road, so that he could visit all his Clubs, attend to Association and other business, as well as run his hotel with the great support of his wife Pam. The strains caused him to have a Cerebral Thrombosis whilst attending, the International Board meeting in New Orleans in 1959. He recovered after a long convalescence, but without his capacity to speak.

He was never again capable of carrying on a conversation or making a speech but continued to work for Lions at club level and attend conventions. James D Richardson BEM was one of the most dedicated and respected early leaders of Lions in Australia. In recognition of him being our first Australian International Director, the Australian Lions Foundation has instituted the James D Richardson honour award in return for a donation of \$500.00 to the Foundation. Multiple Richardson Awards may be presented to a person, club or organisation.

All Awards can be granted more than once to the same individual.



>>> Download Award Application Form >>>

PLEASE NOTE: Award Applications are to be sent to Australian Lions Foundation Awards Director **PDG Lesley Lyons**.

**Australian Lions Foundation Awards Director,
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LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG COMING EVENTS

Thanks, Members of the Lions Family, for the great support you always give Lions Camp Duckadang.

Coming Events:

1. **Working bee at LCD late Friday 25 to Sunday 27 September.**

The usual arrangements apply -- bring whatever you wish to eat or drink, plus pillows, sheets, towel, blanket, etc.

Jobs: Concrete base for bin enclosure, spilt firewood, painting, minor maintenance.

2. **Annual General Meeting** in the Lion Den near the water tower at 3 Woonara Drive, Petrie on **Sunday 18 October**, with registration at **9.30am for a 10.00am** start.

Please see the separate notice

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD](#)

3. **Working bee at LCD Thursday 19 and Friday 20 November.**

Usual arrangements as above apply, but please advise Greg Rollason if attending, via his email address:

greg.rollo@bigpond.com

This working bee is to ensure that LCD is ready and well presented for the Open Day on **Saturday 21 November**. Attendees and helpers will be warmly welcomed at this event, designed to showcase the Camp especially to Clubs and the Lions Family who may not have visited previously.

4. **Open Day at Lions Camp Duckadang, Saturday 21 November**

Lion Peter Wilkes and the Marketing Team will be sending information to Clubs in Q1, Q3 and Q4 in the near future.

Please note the details, and that it is necessary for all attending to register beforehand.

All are welcome.

Thanks for your attention.

Yours in Lionism

Peter J Boge

Secretary to the Board, Lions Camp Duckadang

ALSTONVILLE LIONS CLUB SUPPORTING LIDS 4 KIDS!

Thanks, to the members of Alstonville they are currently helping Lids4Kids Australia, a grass-roots, 100% volunteer project endeavouring to rescue, recycle and repurpose plastic bottle lids in to sustainable recycled plastic products to benefit the environment.

The club is currently helping with collection & storage space until a suitable facility can be sort.

To see more about this great project:-

www.abc.net.au/news/2019-06-27/lids-for-kids-canberra-collection-volunteer-envision-hands/11249628

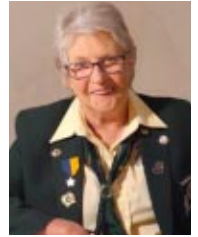




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PROMOTING CLUB PROJECTS VIA YOUR DISTRICT NEWSLETTER!

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. **newsletter@lions201Q1.org.au**
3. The **cut-off date** for inserting articles in the newsletter is **28th of each month.**
4. Items arriving after that date may be held over to the following newsletter.
5. All articles for the newsletter should be sent using Microsoft Word or Simple Text.

PLEASE INCLUDE IN SUBJECT LINE: **DISTRICT NEWSLETTER ...**

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MELBOURNE CUP



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Complimentary drink on arrival

2 course Luncheon

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For Bookings Contact:

Robina Lions Club 0400147660

or Tola 55759917

Email: robinalionsclub@hotmail.com

RSVP by 28th October 2020



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Tuesday 3rd November '20

11.00 am – 3.00 pm

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