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NARELLE PARKINS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020–2021

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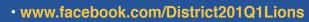
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CONTINUING JOURNEY HELLO EVERYONE.

I hope you all survived the aftermath of Christmas and had a wonderful time with your family and friends. The new year is upon us and true to form it is already making its mark. It is a hot summer and already parts of our wonderful country are beginning to burn. But, as ever, we are resilient and always here to help those in need.

Borders have been opening and closing in a matter of hours and this has made it extremely difficult to visit our NSW neighbours with the certainty of being able to return home safely. At this present moment while border closures have been removed, my team and I have taken the opportunity to visit some of those clubs who have been sadly missed during the pandemic.

I would like to thank all those clubs who have persevered through such tough times. It has not been easy for anyone, but some clubs more than others have found it extremely difficult and need all the help and encouragement we can give them to enable them to survive. So, like the stalwarts we are, let's all please take the time to think of those clubs in particular and offer help where we can.

As you will be aware, the International Convention in Montreal will not go ahead in June / July as expected and for a second time in a row

DG NARELLE PARKINS

793 District Governors throughout the world will be sworn in at a virtual event. As sad as this may be, we are ever so grateful for the hard decisions the events organisers have had to make in order to save



lives. The risk is too great and as devastatingly disappointed everyone is, it is a decision that was made out of selflessness in order to protect us all. Plans are being made at this time to arrange a massive virtual Convention – so keep tuned.

At this stage, the Multiple District Convention is planning to still go ahead in Canberra in May and our District Convention is also being worked on as we speak. DGE Nicole will enlighten you on her plans for that one. But it sounds wonderful.

Due to the extenuating circumstances leading up to and continuing as we speak, with clubs not being able to fundraise, Multiple District have issued a second round of COVID Hardship plans. Please contact Cabinet Treasurer Libby Whitestyles for information and form downloads to check out your club's eligibility.

All the very best to each of you and please continue the great work you are doing

Kind regards - DG Narelle



LMRF ART UNION IS NOW CLOSED

Stay tuned for the results on Monday 15th February 2021. The \$10,000 could by yours.

Please urgently return your sold/unsold tickets and money to LMRF.

The Queensland and Northern New South Wales Lions Medical Research Foundation would like to thank all those clubs who have supported them in their quest to save lives by taking art union tickets to sell. Just remember, for each dollar

donated brings us one step closer to saving lives of loved ones.

Make sure that you have registered your club with the cash back program whereby taking tickets on consignment to sell on behalf of the LMRF you gain a 10% commission on the tickets you have sold.

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.



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 silly District Governor who decided to nick over to Tweed from Coolangatta to buy a pie and

wasn't allowed back into Queensland. *Moral to the story.* Don't believe all you hear and see on

the headlines; take the time to listen to the full story.

Bouquets: To the two nice border patrol policemen who advised that the borders didn't open until midnight

that night, but after a stern warning and a promise not to cross for any more pies, let her enter.

Brick Bats: To the considerate daughter who fixed her mother's car sun-visor with blue tack only to find in the

hot weather the blue tack melted and sent strings of chewing gum like substance down over

everything every time a bump was hit and the visor fell down.

Bouquets: To the nice man (friend) who devised a system to magnetise the visor so it didn't keep falling

down thus avoiding a hefty cost to reinstall a new panel.

Brick Bats: To negativity.



ANZI Pacific Forum 2021

Lions Constitutional Area 7: Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, New Caledonia and the Pacific Region

WWW.LIONSANZIPACIFICFORUM.COM

ALL MEMBERS SHOULD PLEASE SIGNUP TO RECEIVE THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER DIRECTLY:

www.eepurl.com/br7EYz





PUTT-PUTT FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT

"NOTHING BELOW PARR" COMING SOON IN 2021

Are you competitive or just interested in putting the "fun" in fundraising? Do you have a team of 2 or 4 eager friends or Lions ready to test out their skills across some truly bizarre courses? Maybe you might be interested in just being the Caddy, rescue a lost ball and help keep score for our overall champions.

Some great prizes in stores and making a difference for the right cause!

Register your interest in participating to find out more by emailing:- lcif@lions201q1.org.au



GRANTS & AWARDS AWARENESS TRAINING

Saturday
March 6th, 2021
10 am QLD/11 am
NSW (1 hour only)

Learn about:

- Difference Grant Options & how to apply
- · Making your donations make a difference
- Understanding the difference Awards and the application process

Designed for Club Secretaries, Project Chairs & any club members interested in learning more.

Registration Contact:- alf@lions201q1.org.au



LIONS CLUB OF BRISBANE CHINESE 25TH ANNIVERSARY 2021 CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION DINNER INVITATION

The Year of the Rat is coming to an end soon, and we are making way for the New Year of the Ox, which also marks the 25th Anniversary of the Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese.

On behalf of the Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese, I would like to invite you to attend our 25th Anniversary 2021 Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner, details as follows:-

Date: Friday, 19 February 2021 **Time:** 6:00pm for 6:30pm start

Venue: Golden Lane Chinese Restaurant, Shop

109 Sunnybank Plaza, Cnr Mains Road

& McCullough St, Sunnybank

Dress Code: National or Formal Attire

Cost: \$70 per person

RSVP: Friday, 12 February 2021 via

Trybooking link: www.trybooking.com/BOJCU

I thank you for your continued support to our Club and to the Queensland Chinese community as a whole, and look forward to another great year of success.



Dear Dorothy For your information

- Will the International Convention in Montreal go ahead this year?
- A Unfortunately, the International Convention will not go ahead as planned. It is now official that due to COVID19 pandemic situations overseas that it is at the safety of members that the Convention in its conventional form be cancelled.
- Will there be an International Convention?
- A Yes, the Convention Committee in Montreal are planning a virtual convention. All members will be notified in due course of the log in details and the program for logging into certain events.
- Will the International Board stay in for a further twelve months?
- A There is no apparent reason why the International Board should remain for a further twelve months. Progress is being made to install a new International President and Vice Presidents. Details will be forwarded at the appropriate time as to how the voting will take place.
- Why should I submit a web monthly membership report (WMMR)?
- A Submitting a monthly membership report to Lions Clubs International is mandatory and is required from each club and district globally. If your club does not submit a report, then please remember that someone else will have to submit it on your behalf. This is usually the Cabinet Secretary and requires an excess amount of work when it could be made quite simple by the club submitting it at the appropriate time.
- Can I still get training in Office 365?
- A Most club members are using Office 365 but if there are any clubs/secretaries who wish a run through. Yes the training is still available.

- **Q** How does District communicate with clubs?
- A Most communication is from the Cabinet Secretary and is via the District 365 account sent to the generic email address clubs were set up with late last year. If your club is not receiving District information then it is most likely that the club secretary is not checking into this account. Please contact Cabinet Secretary Di if you wish your generic email to have a forwarding option to another email address.
- **Q** Do you know what your District Governor's goals are for the year?
- A The District Governor goals are lodged with Lions Clubs International each year just prior to their installation. Some of these goals are preset by LCI and some are set by the DG themselves. These goals are verbally told to clubs at each DG Team visit. However, please contact your DG if you wish a copy or see further in this newsletter.
- **Q** What is the Lions Code of Conduct?
- A The Lions Code of Conduct is a document written and published on the Lions Clubs International Website. This Code of Conduct also contains the Lions Clubs Purposes and the Lions Code of Ethics. This should be upheld by every Lion who took the International oath.
- Does the Lions Code of Conduct apply on my personal Facebook page?
- A Absolutely. It is important to uphold the Lions Code of Conduct at all times, and especially on social media as it spreads the word of Lions, what we do and what we are about, to so many people. A negative comment or a badly written post will gain momentum much faster than a person would imagine. Please, take the time occasionally to revisit the Lions Code and think is this okay? before posting



LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG SUCCESS OF RECENT OPEN DAY

Lions Camp Duckadang welcomed members of the Lions Family and other Visitors to the Camp for its first Open Day on Saturday 21 November.

Life Member PDG Jim Bayley was on hand to help answer any questions.

Earlier in the week, several Lions had spent a day or more in preparing the grounds and facilities in readiness for this event.

We welcomed 65 visitors to the morning session in Hamilton Hall, where presented spoke briefly on the Camp's history and plans.

This was followed by an audio-visual presentation and a guided tour of the entire Camp, led by Directors.

A light lunch prepared by the Manager and helpers followed.

After lunch, a second group of 15 saw the same presentation and went on the guided tour.

Visitors had access to all facilities, and many enjoyed a swim in the pool.

Several Lions stayed overnight in a dormitory or in their caravan.

The weekend was hailed a success, and another Open Day will be held in the future.

Thanks go to presenters and to Manager Belinda Bowie, volunteers and Directors for making the day a success.



Making a Direct Deposit to Lions Camp Duckadang

Thanks to the many Clubs who support Lions Camp Duckadang thorough labour and donations.

Many choose to make a direct deposit to the Camp's bank account.

There has been a **change** to our preferred bank account, which will save us bank charges.

New details follow:- Westpac Bank BSB: 034 077 Account #: 227 217

At the time you make a direct deposit, please send me an email at: pboge@bigpond.net.au
If you mention the Club and amount, I can send a letter of thanks and a receipt.

Thanks again for your generous support. Regards.

Peter J Boge Secretary to the Board, Lions Camp Duckadang As Lions we serve together.



To purchase these products and see what else we have for sale, please visit



Calico Our newest product, a calico tote bag with zip for your shopping needs!



www.lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop or phone ALHD on 08 8388 7836

Our newest range of branded pens

MD 201 LAP THE MAP 2020

Lap the Map was initiated to conduct activities and projects that Promote Healthy Lifestyle and improve Education awareness about Diabetes in MD201.

Lions throughout Australia have certainly led the way in exercise and wellbe-ing during this interesting 2020 year

May I congratulate all Districts participation in Lap the Map 2020

Can I encourage everyone to maintain your exercise regime going forward?

Lap the Map will once again be a focus of Diabetes Awareness in 2021, maybe you can start recording your kms (running, walking, canoeing, treadmill etc)

Diabetes Awareness is a 365 day program, which culminates on World Diabetes Day November 14th each year.



The total kms to date for MD201 is 199,967.76kms which has been walked, run, cycled, canoed throughout Australia

There was a total 3054 participants and \$22,662 donated to be distributed to various Diabetes Awareness projects and Lions Foundations

LCI are preparing an article to be distributed in the New Year with many photos sent following events

Some trivia

Participants circled Australia 7 times, there has been a suggestion that maybe we can walk to the moon and back next year (768,8000kms)

The equatorial circumference of the world is 40,076kms

PDG Pat Mills, MD 201 Diabetes Coordinator



STANTHORPE LIONS

2021 TOUR DATE & DESTINATION ANNOUNCED... **LEAVING FROM STANTHORPE TO** THE OUTBACK FESTIVAL IN WINTON 15TH SEPTEMBER 2021 (3 WEEK TOUR)

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO VENTURE OUT WEST. BUT WORRIED ABOUT ALL THE HOW. WHAT. WHERE'S ETC...

WHY NOT TAG ALONG WITH FELLOW LIONS AND HAVE FUN. FELLOWSHIP & ADVENTURE. WHILE SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES ALONG THE WAY!

VISIT & STAY @ STANTHORPE · NINDIGULLY · MITCHELL · CHARLEVILLE · LARA WETLANDS · WINTON · LAKE DUNN VIA MUTTABURRA · JERICHO ROLLESTON · POSSUM PARK · CAMP GREENUP

FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO BE ADDED TO MAILING LIST FOR ALL THE LATEST NEWS & UPDATES PLEASE CONTACT WAYNE TAIT ON 0448 552 442 OR EMAIL STANTHORPE.QLD@LIONS.ORG.AU

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THE SANCTUARY SAYS THANKS.

Simone McKeown from 'The Sanctuary for Women, Children and Pets' says a special thank you to Lion Jenny Maguire.

After hearing Simone's presentation at the District Convention on the 7th November Jenny was so moved she went out and bought gifts and put together packs for each of the women in the safe house. Enclosed in the brightly coloured bags were a number of personal and luxury items. Each bag held a bracelet with a hand written card telling them that someone cares.

David Phillips of the Lions Club of Apple Mac Users also made contact with Simone and offered her a filing cabinet and the offer to come to the shed to see what else she can use.



The Lions Club of Carrara sent Santa out to the Sanctuary on a Harley Davidson on Christmas morning to hand out the gifts.

We may never meet

I hope these brighten
your day

Enjoy & remember
that you do matter
and somone out
there cares.

Tenny Maguire

(Lions)

Donations are always welcome. Please contact DG Narelle 0409 894 221, the Lions Club of Carrara carrara@lions201q1.org.au

Please telephone Simone if you wish to book her for a club presentation **0422 031 199.**



SERVICE REPORTING

To effectively tell our story, measure our impact and grow membership, it's critical that all clubs report service. Every project we participate in as Lions, no matter how big or small, is valuable in our journey of serving our communities and the world.

For our clubs, reporting service is the final step in our service journey. Reporting service can be a point of pride that can be celebrated and creates a database of the great projects done in a given community. Plus, clubs that report service become eligible for service awards and other forms of recognition.

Reporting Service Helps:-

- Accurately measure our global impact
- · Identify the best ways to work together
- · Bring attention to the great work of Lions
- Ensure clubs' service is supported in the best ways possible

As at the time of writing this newsletter article, only about 25% of Clubs have entered any projects / activities at all into MyLion. This is a bit disappointing – but the question I ask, is why?

Do you need help with entering your activities? — I can / and am happy to assist your Club with entering your projects / activities in MyLion — it is very easy.

Please contact me and I can jump on line at the same time as you and I can walk you through how to enter your projects / activities – it is only a few easy steps.

We need to have at least a min of 75% of Clubs entering their activities – please enter your projects / activities now so you don't have a big rush of entries in June.

Jenny Maguire

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Our Global Causes



DIABETES



ENVIRONMENT



HUNGER



CHILDHOOI CANCER



VISION





LIONS CLUB OF EAST BALLINA

LION BOB MORGAN

Idryis Robin Morgan but better known as Bob Morgan recently received from the Directors of the Australian Lions Foundation the 50 year Service Medal recognising his 50 years Service to the International Association of Lions Clubs.

He joined Madang Lions Club in Papua New Guinea on 26th May 1969. In the three years Bob was in the Madang Club he served as Vice President and twice as President. Bob was at this time involved with Madang Amateur Athletic Club and through his Lions Club raised a great deal of money to send athletes to the South Pacific Games. He also was very involved with indigenous youth helping to organise work placements and exchange students to spend time in Brisbane.

1972 Bob returned to Australia and transferred to Blacktown Lions Club where he served in all executive positions in the Club. It was then that he became aware of a little known disease, Epidermolysis Bullosa, with sufferers known as 'Cotton Wool Babies'. These children are literally wrapped in cotton wool as their skin peels off at the slightest touch or bump. At the time there was no research into the disease and no government funding for sufferers. Bob set about organising an awareness campaign and the 'Cycle for Survival' project was launched.

Lions including Bob cycled from Sydney to Launceston, Sydney to Adelaide and Sydney to Canberra with each ride ending at a National Lions Convention to spread the word – and this was not all! He then got into sponsored long distance swimming for the cause.

The longest of his swims was 844 laps of an Olympic pool 42.2 kilometres, the same distance as a marathon run, this swim being for the Lions International project Sightfirst.

Bob's service in Blacktown involved many more projects and he was recognised in 1983 as the Blacktown Citizen of the year, received a Lions Melvin Jones

> Award, Life membership of Blacktown Lions and the Rotary Club Blacktown awarded him their prestigious Paul

Harris Fellow Award.

In 1996 this wonderful man came to live in Ballina and joined the East Ballina Lions Club. With East Ballina Lions Bob has spear-headed so many of the Club's projects. In Ballina he took up walking and did a sponsored walk from Ballina to a Lions Convention in Southport collecting donations along the way for the Lions Mobility Foundation and he has done sponsored walks to help fit out vehicles for Ballina families with disabled children.

He has chaired 11 Salvation Army Red Shield appeals and has been involved with all the Lions many community projects. He was recognised as the Ballina Citizen of the year in 2005 and has achieved very many Lions awards. He has held all positions in the East Ballina Club and now is a passionate supporter of the Lions Hearing Dogs.

Over the past year Bob has had serious health problems and undergone two major operations but short of his actual hospital stays has still attended meetings and projects. Actually, being in hospital has not stopped this man. A few days after Bob had major surgery to remove his stomach, he was sitting up in a hospital gown; a tube still inserted in his nose and there displayed posters for the sale of Lions Hearing Dog calendars!

Bob's service to Lions and humanity is awe-inspiring.

Regards, Dawn Sword O.A.M. President, East Ballina Lions Club 0466 717 435



LIONS AWARENESS DAY 2021

It's on again this year – Lion Awareness Day 2021

Being held over the first weekend in March 2021 - Saturday 6th March 2021 & Sunday 7th March 2021

Our organisation has a longstanding reputation for serving some of Australia's best sausage sizzles. Whilst very proud to serve great BBQ's, **Lions Awareness Day** is the time for Lions to remind the Australian public that Lions serve much more than sausage sandwiches and raffles and to ask members of the local community to help them make a difference. From helping cure childhood cancer and Alzheimer's disease, supporting people with hearing, vision and mobility problems, providing disaster relief and making positive change in local communities Lions are on a mission to make the world a better place.

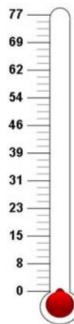
As Lions we need to take this opportunity to tell our story, and **Lions Awareness day** is the perfect time to do so. We want all of Australia to know more about what we do and the causes we support – and to ask them to join us. All Lions Clubs in our District are requested to participate in **Lions Awareness Day** – to get the LIONS name out there, to show what we do, and to show the KINDNESS that we are spreading.

Please send me an email, and register your Club as participating in **Lions Awareness Day** in March, and let me know what your Club is going to do on the day. As Clubs register as participating, I will update the "**Lions Awareness Day Participating Clubs Thermometer**" – and hopefully we can get all Q1 Clubs participating in some way.

Please contact me if you have any queries. (note: Lions Australia will release promotional materials in due course).

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LIONS CLUB OF BRISBANE HELLENIC



YOU, YOUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO A FUN AFTERNOON OF BARE-FOOT LAWN BOWLS TO BE FOLLOWED BY A BBQ DINNER



AT: - SALISBURY COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB –

AINSWORTH STREET, SALISBURY

ON: - SUNDAY, 21ST MARCH 2021

COACHING & GAMES COMMENCE AT 3.00 PM SHARP

COST: - \$35 per person, INCLUSIVE OF BOWLS GAMES,
B.B.Q. MEAL AND LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT "THE SANCTUARY"
- A WOMEN, CHILDREN AND PET'S REFUGE

FOR MORE DETAILS AND/OR TO BOOK

PLEASE CALL - DENNIS CAYAS - 0407 145 709

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JIM KANARIS - 0412 244 618



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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.

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