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2020-21 "Peace Through Service" Yue Zheng 13 years old, China

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<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster/grand-prize-winners>

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DG

Nicole Phillips



WOW!

A month has already gone in my term WOW I have already learnt lots and looking forward to the next 11 months. As you know everyone can learn something new everyday even if it is very minuscule. Tonight, I am currently sitting at home

watching the Olympics like most people in Brisbane are as we are in lockdown. The DG Team and I were supposed to be visiting some clubs this week, however unfortunately we have had to cancel. We have some clubs which we will call or Zoom in.

Unfortunately, the ANZI Forum in Cairns is canceled due to the border restrictions for everyone to attend, the event has been postponed till next year.

Below are some key points:

- **Website:** Lion Kerry has been updating the website and we now have a public calendar which will show you club visit, special event days etc
 - o If you would like to see something on the website please contact Kerry Kilpatrick
- **Social Media:**
 - o Please ensure to share and tag your posts with District this will help everyone get more exposure.
 - o When your Zone is select for the Zone Spotlight you will be asked to send some information through to your Zone chairperson, this will be posted on our social media and in our newsletter
- **Newsletter:**
 - o Please forward any articles, pictures or notices to include in the newsletter
 - o I challenge every Lions member to subscribe to our newsletter, this means you will receive the newsletter directly into your inbox every month
- **District Global Leadership Team:**
 - o Let us know what type of training topics you would like us to cover
 - o Check out the wonderful upcoming Lions Leadership courses – I would encourage all Lions to participate in any of the online or face to face training that is held
 - o I challenge you to log onto the MyLion website and view the online courses that you can complete

- **District Global Service Team**
 - o Youth of the Year: start thinking early and approaching the schools
 - o Leo's: our wonderful youth; have you thought about sponsoring a Leo's Club or an Omega Club (18-30yrs)?
 - o 75th Year Anniversary of Lions in Australia: start planning to plant some seeds and create a community garden the aim is to have 75 community gardens in Australia
 - o Health Projects/Foundations: look at all the wonderful Lions foundations in Australia there is many and they all do a wonderful job, I challenge you to donate some funds to a foundation you have not support previously
- **District Global Membership Team:**
 - o The Membership are keen to help any clubs with building membership or help you conduct a membership satisfaction survey or the Your Club Your Way process to help your club build and grow in the time we are in
 - o If you are interested in sponsoring a new club, this could be a Leo's, Special Interest or a Traditional Lions Club
- **Risk and Child Safety**
 - o Encourage your club to have a risk and child safety officer and have a Blue Card/WWWC card register

I will leave you with some questions to think about:

1. **"Why?"** are you in Lions? Do you tell others in the public?
 - a. Tell us your "Why"
2. Have you set your **3 – 5 year strategic plan or goals** for your club? If not Why?
 - a. Quote from Benjamin Franklin *"If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail"*

I wish everyone a GREAT August, have FUN, SMILE and start hitting those goals and continue to **SERVE** your communities locally and afar.

Nicole Phillips

District Governor 2021/2022



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LION *Di McCrae*



FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY

Our District Membership on 28th July 2021 was 1510, on 1st July we had 1509 members, during July we have added 12 members and

dropped or transferred 11.

A reminder, if your club has a new member to induct, please contact order the New Members Kit via the MD Lion Shop at Newcastle, there is no charge for the Kit, but it may take up to 10 days to arrive.

As of 27th July, there were 29 clubs who had not completed their Monthly Membership details on MyLCI, this is a simple task, and many clubs would only be required to click on the "No changes" button.

Please email or call me if you require assistance.

I will be emailing all Club Secretaries early August with the call out for Notices of Motion, Nominations for DG, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG 2022- 2023, the Notices of Motion and Nominations will be voted on at the District 201Q1 Kooralbyn Convention on 5th-7th November 2021. Nominations are also being called for the District 201Q1 candidate for International Director 2022-2024, the District 201Q1 winning candidate will then speak at the MD Convention in Perth on 6th – 9th May 2022 where the delegates at the Convention will vote on their preferred Candidate to take up the position of Constitutional Area 7 International Director 2022-2024.

A reminder to all Club Secretaries, please upload your Service Activities to the Lions Clubs International "My Lion" site, it is important that clubs upload their Activities on a regular basis. If you are having difficulty, please do not hesitate to phone or email me, if I cannot assist, we have a "My Lion" specialist – Jenny Maguire in our District, I will pass on any issues that I cannot resolve to Lion Jenny to contact you.

DG NICOLE WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS TO OUR DISTRICT –

Goonie Nahar – LC Algester Parkinson

Jacqui Harris – LC Capalaba

Cathy U'ren – LC Gold Coast Tallebudgera

John Walsh – LC Killarney

Garry and Maree Somerville – LC Lennox Head

Linda Fielding – LC Logan Village

Harry Boogaardt and Warwick Jones

– LC Runaway Bay

Natasha Kotzur – LC Sanctuary Cove

Please all stay safe and enjoy your Lions Service.

Lion *Di McCrae*

Cabinet Secretary

District 201Q1

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Always.

lions australia 

75 years and counting



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LION

Rob Johnson



ADMINISTRATIVE REMINDERS TO CLUB BOARDS

By now, all Members should have been invoiced for their Club dues, thus ensuring that all LCI, MD and District dues

can be paid by the due dates. Club Treasurers are asked to ensure that the payments made by the Club to the District Treasurer are made to the correct District bank accounts.

Please seek assistance from Cabinet Treasurer Bruce Mellor should you need clarification in this regard.

Club Boards are reminded that August is the time they should be giving consideration to any nominations they wish to make for the positions of District Governor 2022-2023, First and Second Vice District Governor 2022-2023 and International Director 2022-2024. Consideration should also be given regarding any motions Clubs wish to put to delegates at the November Convention. A host Club for the 2023 District Convention will be called for soon.

Cabinet Secretary Di will be formally issuing the call for the above positions, motions and convention host club very shortly, with the closing date for the receipt of same being 5.00pm on Monday, 6th September.

Club representatives attending Zone Meetings should begin formulating their Club reports.

Finally, check that monthly reports to LCI are done online by 20th August.

The Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer and I are readily available and willing to help Club Officers with

any problems. Please don't hesitate to call

Cab Sec Di on 0499 604 516,

Cab Treasurer Bruce on 0413 020 559 (use this number, and not the incorrect one listed in the July Newsletter) or me on 0412 285 618.

Lion *Rob Johnson* (PDG)

District 201Q1 CBL 2021-2022



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2021 DG

Awards Listing

LIONS CLUB OF THE YEAR

Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese

CLUB NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR

Lions Club of Brisbane Pinelands

RUNNER UP CERTIFICATE

Lions Club of Calamvale

SECRETARY OF THE YEAR

Lion Vicky Clark – Lions Club of Robina

LIONS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

Lions Club of Brisbane Macgregor

RUNNER UP CERTIFICATES

Robina

Brisbane Camphill Carindale

LIONS MINTS

All in equal first

Lions Club of Ashmore, Gold Coast Tallebudgera,
Warwick

RUNNER UP CERTIFICATES

2nd - Lions Club of Camp Hill Carindale

3rd - Lions Club of Robina

DEVELOPMENT GROWTH AWARDS

Lions Club of Brisbane Zhong Hua

RUNNER UP CERTIFICATES

Lions Club Beaudesert

Lions Club of Tenterfield

Lions Club Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale

ALAN GWYNNE MEMORIAL AWARD

Zone 9 Chair Barbara Tate

LEO CLUB OF THE YEAR

Palm Beach Currumbin LEO Club

CABINET MEMBER AWARDS –

1ST VDG **IAN BRUNING** – STAR AWARD

DG **NICOLE PHILLIPS** – STAR AWARD

JENNY RAINBIRD – STAR AWARD

PAUL SIME - STAR AWARD

TONY HALL - STAR AWARD

JULIE HOLDEN - STAR AWARD

BARBARA CLIFFORD - STAR AWARD

2ND VDG **SAVVA ARGYROU** – LMRF COMMUNITY
SERVICE AWARD

LION **BONNIE GUILFORD** – LMRF COMMUNITY
AWARD

PDG **LORRAINE MC KENZIE** – LMRF COMMUNITY
SERVICE AWARD

LION **JENNY MAGUIRE** – IAN FRASER PROGRESSIVE
AWARD

PDG **ROSS GIBBINS** - IAN FRASER PROGRESSIVE
AWARD

PDG **KENT WILCOX** - IAN FRASER AWARD

LION **AMANDA HARRISON** - IAN FRASER AWARD

LION **JOHN CLARK** - IAN FRASER PROGRESSIVE
AWARD

CABINET TREASURER LION **LIBBY WHITESTYLES** -
IAN FRASER AWARD

CBL CHAIR PDG **ROB JOHNSON** – IAN FRASER
AWARD

CABINET SECRETARY LION **DI MC CRAE** - RAY
PHIPPARD FELLOW AWARD

PETER HO – DG APPRECIATION TAB + CERTIFICATE

MERV FRGUSON - DG APPRECIATION TAB +
CERTIFICATE

KERRY KILPATRICK - DG APPRECIATION TAB +
CERTIFICATE

ROBERT LEWIS – ZONE CHAIR TAB

BARBARA TATE - ZONE CHAIR TAB

CHERYL DESMARIAS - ZONE CHAIR TAB

DENNIS DWYER - ZONE CHAIR TAB

MELISSA NIAL - ZONE CHAIR TAB

JOAN WHITE - ZONE CHAIR TAB

STUART PERRETT – BULLETIN EDITOR TAB



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Cabinet Changeover Dinner





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CASINO LIONS FARMERS MARKET

Casino with a population around 12 thousands is the heart of Richmond Valley district. Two big events like Beef Week and Primex attract many locals and interstate visitors into Casino.

Casino Lions has gained its reputation in the local community and council by participating in those 2 big events. This year Casino Lions is setting up a Farmers Market to help farmers and to become another destination for the locals to enjoy paddock to plate experience closer to their home.

The Casino Lions Farmers Market will start on September 4th from 8-12 at Crawford Square. Crawford Square is located on the south side of the town. It has a playground, a skate park and a dog friendly park as well as a public toilet facility.

The Casino Lions Farmers Market will be a hub between farmers and locals to have a venue where everybody can enjoy a day out with friends and family. Casino Lions wants to create a family atmosphere in the Farmers Market where everybody knows your name.

Casino Lions will have its sausage sizzles once a month and the other weeks will be local schools or other hot food vendor, to give customers a difference in choice of food.

With the Covid current situation, Farmers Markets are flourishing everywhere and have become a part of essential services. Not just for shopping fresh food but also for mental health of the people by going outdoors and interacting with each other.

In a small way, Casino Lions is trying to help the community during the hardship of the uncertain situation.



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LAYING IT ON THE LINE FOR KIDS WITH CANCER

Protecting our children and grandchildren from Paediatric Cancers is a cause close to the hearts of parents and grandparents alike throughout Australia. We are sure that all Lions would love to help the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) support this essential work. One simple way that Lions and the greater community can help to raise funds is by hosting a "Coinline".

The proceeds of hundreds of individual Coinlines throughout the country will be converted into 5cent coins and laid end-on-end. The objective is to break the current World Record Coin Line, standing at just under 76Km. Our goal is to reach 85Km which will smash the record. When we reach this target, the ALCCRF and Cancer Research will benefit by over \$250,000.

In an age where we predominately use cards before cash, there are still millions of dollars in coins in circulation. Many are just lying around in bowls, jars, drawers, and bed-side tables. Now is a good time to collect up all those coins and create a "Coinline" with your friends.

The ALCCRF has received a great response to the District Functions Challenges at the MD Convention in Canberra, with a total of \$4,000 raised at the dinners held on that one night. The current "Changeover Challenge" is going very well, with numerous Clubs and Districts reporting during June. Particular thanks must go to District C1, with \$2,500.00 donated from their Challenge.

It is time now that all Lions rise to the Challenge to hold a "Coinline".

Coins of all sizes are OK, even bank notes if you run out of coins. You can do it on the floor, you can do it on a table. It can be in a straight line or form a pattern. You can make it spell out a name or a message, like "Coinline for Kids with Cancer".

It is your "Coinline", so use your imagination, promote it, host it and then photograph it. Send your photos to coinlineforkids@lions.org.au or post them on Facebook at "Australian Lions Laying it on the Line for Childhood Cancer" or on Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/lions.longest.coin.line>. Let everyone know about your successful "Coinline".

When you get to bank the donation, please identify yourself by using Coinline and **your Club number** as the reference. All the donations received and identified will get a letter of thanks which will include a calculation of just how much closer we are to beating the World Record thanks to your help.

Please Challenge all the Schools, Businesses, Community Groups and Sporting Clubs in your area to hold their own "Coinline" and dare them to beat your total.

If every Aussie gave just one cent, we would reach our Challenge goal.

By now a brochure about the "Coinline Challenge", a letter to all Club Presidents, plus a promotional letter for Clubs to personalise and use, should have been distributed to Clubs by your Cabinet Secretary.

The Challenge runs from July to the end of September (Cancer Awareness Month). If we are successful, the World Record attempt will take place in Maitland NSW in November.

Please direct all ALCCRF deposits to the at the National Australia Bank

BSB 085 397

Acc 942 947 951

Please use **COINLINE** as the reference and add your **Club Number**

Please direct any queries about the "Coinline" project to PDG Keith Stewart

(Chair, "Coinline Challenge" Committee) at coinlineforkids@lions.org.au

ALCCRF is committed to the 100% Survival of Children with Cancer. Your participation in the Coinline Project will help.

**"WE BELIEVE EVERY
CHILD DESERVES A CHANCE
AT A HEALTHY LIFE".**



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FROM LITTLE THINGS BIGGER THINGS GROW

In Early 2020 a funding request was received at the Greater Mt Gravatt Mansfield Lions Club Inc

(GMGM Lions) from Southside Community Care Inc (SSCC) for a donation to assist children living in crisis housing to attend school.



SSCC is a specialist homeless service providing crisis housing for families who are homeless or at risk of being homeless on the southside of Brisbane. They offer temporary accommodation and various support facilities for the purpose of enabling the families to become more self-reliant and in a better position to return to independent living.

Our members voted to assist SSCC and President Peter was delegated to meet with the SSCC management committee to



ascertain more information on how the donated funds would be used. At this meeting he was invited to gain a better understanding of SSCC operations by assisting with a weekly food distribution to the 19 houses. This was April 2020 when COVID-19 hit our shores.

SSCC rely on volunteers to do the weekly food collection and distribution. Due to various COVID-19 health risks the existing volunteers were all suddenly unavailable. After a call for help, GMGM Lions stepped in. GMGM Lions Lynn and Barbara now collect groceries from Second Bite at Tingalpa each Monday morning and deliver them to the SSCC office at Mt Gravatt for sorting into bags for each residence. After an period of weekly food distribution to the crisis houses Lion Peter now assists on a fortnightly basis as an original volunteer, who had to pull back due to COVID-19, returned.

Through this project GMGM Lions receive great satisfaction in assisting a local organisation and providing 23 hours per month service to the Lions Global Cause of Hunger.

From the initial request for funding and subsequent meeting with SSCC, our club members have taken on the food collection and distribution and have also moved into volunteering at the SSCC Thrift Shop, minor maintenance work and furniture relocation at the houses.

FROM LITTLE THINGS BIGGER THINGS GROW.



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CAPALABA LIONS WERE OUT IN FORCE THIS MORNING FOR THEIR HUNGER SERVICE PROJECT

Capalaba Lions Club members were out in force on Monday morning delivering food to Redlands Community Centre in Capalaba.

Redlands Community Centre provide services to the homeless and emergency relief to those in need. It is great that we are working together to help the community.

Lions members delivered cereal, oats, long life milk, pasta, rice, noodles, soup, casserole, baked beans, spaghetti, tuna, fruit, crackers, biscuits and muesli bars.

Capalaba Lions have been supporting the local community since 1971 and celebrated their 50th anniversary in May this year.



Left to Right: Jan Bastin, Mary Ericksen, Armin Stintmann, David Lodge, Christine Cufflin, Sophie Cufflin and President Graham Ericksen



Left to Right: David Lodge, Jan Bastin, Armin Stintmann, Graham Ericksen and Christine Cufflin



Mary Ericksen and President Graham Ericksen



Left to Right: Jan Bastin, Armin Stintmann, Mary Ericksen and David Lodge



Left to Right: Sophie Cufflin and Graham Ericksen



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PEACE POSTER AND ESSAY

This year's theme is "Peace through Service" Peace Poster kits can be purchased from the Lions shop in Newcastle or via Lions International. Each School/group will need their own kit.

I have arranged the purchase of paper 500 sheets of 33cm x 50cm (13-inch x 20 inch) and 500 sheets of 50cm x 60cm (20-inch x 24 inch) to be donated by **SPECIAL EQUIPMENT (A'ASIA) PTY LTD** in Hemmant. Please contact me via email peaceposter@lions201q1.org.au or by phone 0438 724 381 to organise paper. This could be done at Cabinet meeting via Zone Chairs or other arrangements can be made.

All Peace Posters need to be returned to me by Sunday 7th of November at Convention. I will be there all three days. Club judging will need to be completed before this date.

CHILDREN OF COURAGE

A wonderful way to celebrate the achievements of children who don't fit into the usual categories. This can be achieved by speaking to your local school/s, and community groups.

What are the Lions Children of Courage Awards?

It is not a competition; every child who is nominated receives the award. It is hoped that by receiving the award it will:

- ☐ Act as an encouragement for their future
- ☐ Help them believe in themselves
- ☐ Help increase their self-worth

The family also benefits from the award, sharing in their pride and the recognition of how these children have overcome the many hardships that they face on a day-to-day basis.

There are 4 (four) categories for which a child may be nominated, and they are...

- o **Special needs...**Children with special need i.e., sight, hearing, speech impaired, wheelchair bound or long periods of hospitalization or medical treatments.
- o **Courageous act or deed...**Showing great concern for others, aided at an accident, instrumental in the preservation of life or property. *This category may also include children who have undergone lifesaving operations, undergone daily medical treatments i.e., diabetes, or siblings who actively participate in the daily care for their brother or sister.*
- o **Inspiring sporting achievement...**Children who have overcome great personal hardship/disadvantages to achieve a high degree of sporting prowess either as an individual or team, member.
- o **Sibling recognition ...**siblings who actively participate in the daily care for their brother or sister who have either a physical or intellectual disability.

Each child receives a certificate (I send) and a medallion/trophy (purchased by the Club) a small gift can also be included. The celebration can be as large or as small as you like it depends on what fits the needs of all involved. A nomination form will need to be completed by the school/family for the child.

My email is childrenofcourage@lions201q1.org.au or via phone 0438 724 381 if you have any questions or your Club is interested in participating.

Please let me know if your Club will be participating in the Peace Poster/Peace Essay competition and Children of Courage this year as I am creating a spreadsheet of participating Clubs for future reference.

Peace Poster/Essay and
Children of Courage District Chair.



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HEALTH PROJECTS

Hi Fellow Lions of Q1

My name is Penny Kourra and I am working with the Health Projects this year.

I will be promoting various health projects -

ALCMF – Australian Lions Children’s Mobility Foundation

LEHP Australia - Lions Eye Health Program Australia Inc

ALCMF – Australian Lions Children’s Mobility Foundation

ALCCRF – Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation

LMRF – Lions Medical Research Foundation

LAF – Lions Alzheimer’s Foundation

LADF – Lions Australia Diabetes Foundation

I look forward to working with you.

Penny Kourra

Health Projects

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pkour11@hotmail.com

AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDREN’S MOBILITY FOUNDATION OR ALCMF

ALCMF facilitate the funding of walking devices that gets kids out of their wheel chairs and onto their feet so they are able to walk, explore, play, work and socialise. This makes them stronger and healthier- physically, emotionally and mentally.

Walking is our gift to the child.

It is a gift that benefits the child, their family and friends.

ALCMF’s goal is-

“to provide a walker to every child in Australia who needs one”

Lions Clubs, we can donate to this foundation to get all kids out of wheel chairs!

CONSIDER DONATING!

Penny Kourra

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AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS

Did you know that one in 6 Australians suffer some form of hearing loss and this number continues to increase?

Lions Clubs can help.

Lions enable the creation of professionally trained Hearing Assistance Dogs at a cost of \$37,000 per dog which includes raising the puppy, their training and development and delivering this bundle of love to their owner.

Hearing Assistance Dogs help people and those who are hard of hearing. The dogs are trained to accompany owners into shops, restaurants, workplaces and public transport. All dogs are taught to respond and physically alert their owners to 10 common household sounds like mobile phones, knocking on the door, alarm clocks, baby crying, smoke alarms etc. These dogs are given to Australians in need at no charge.

LET'S GO LIONS! YOU CAN HELP!

Please donate.

Penny Kourra

Health Projects
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**Australian
Lions Hearing Dogs**

LIONS ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION

LAF is the foundation that supports research for Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia affecting up to 70% of all people with dementia. It was in 1907 when a German psychiatrist and neuropathologist, Dr Aloysius "Alois" Alzheimer published a paper on pre-senile dementia for the very first time based on a patient study. The condition became known as Alzheimer's disease. Lions Alzheimer's Foundation or LAF was launched in Perth, Western Australia in 2016.

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THIS
WORTHY RESEARCH.**

ACCOUNT NAME: Lions Alzheimer's Foundation

BANK: Westpac Bank

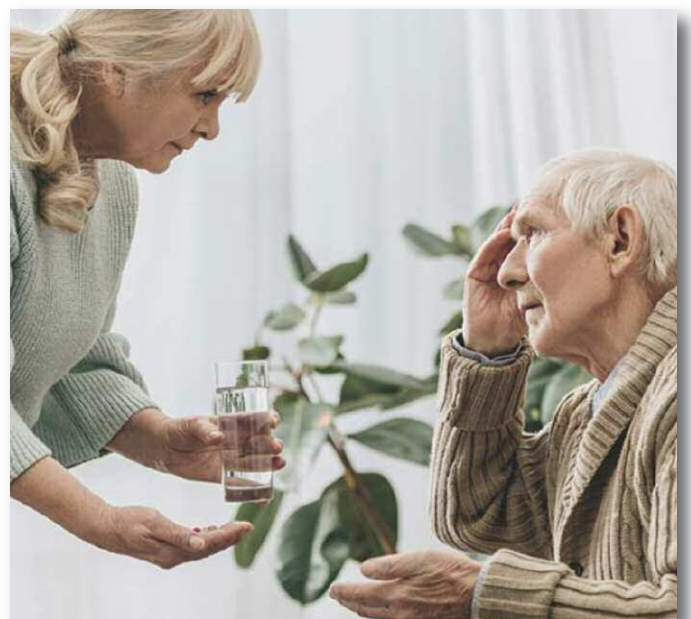
BSB: 036-034

ACCOUNT NO: 459-164

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LIONS EYE AND HEALTH PROGRAM

LEHP has worked closely with the Centre for Eye Health to create resources to educate people about avoidable vision loss and to encourage people to have regular eye checks. Lions Clubs can disseminate these resources to their members, friends, family and the general public. They encourage everyone to have an eye test.

Be Aware!

"Don't believe it won't happen to you"

LEPH has launched a "FLY A KITE FOR SIGHT" initiative to bring awareness to the importance of children spending time outside.

Invite your friends and family to enjoy **"FLY A KITE FOR SIGHT"** and talk about this important matter.

Enjoy the experience. Take a photo and email it to me.

Penny Kourra

Health Projects

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lehp.org.au



LIONS "LAP THE MAP" FOR DIABETES.

**IT IS BACK !! –
ON SUNDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER, 2021**



All Clubs in our District (and around Australia) are encouraged to participate in a National Day of Action to support World Diabetes Day (WDD) – on Sunday 14th November 2021.

There are many things you can do to raise awareness and involve the community, but most of all we need you to count your Km's. We need to count how many Km's we 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 !!

Why not start counting the km's on the 1st November and count them for 14 days right through to Lap the Map day – count from 1st November to 14th November.

To get all the latest information on this year's Lap the Map and the documents you will need to help you have a great event, your Club will need to register to participate. Stay tuned for an email with the registration form.

Let's all get behind this Multiple District project – and let's "Lap the Map" for Diabetes Awareness.

Contact Jenny today about Lap the Map registration.

Jenny Maguire

Global Service Team (GST) Chair

Email : GST@lions201q1.org.au



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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD RULES

This prestigious award is given annually to a handful of Lions and Leo clubs for performing an outstanding service project in one of our global cause areas. Nominated at the club level, the Kindness Matters Service Award is a challenge for Lions and Leos to develop exceptionally innovative and creative service projects with the aim of leaving a positive impact in their communities.

ELIGIBILITY:

For clubs to be eligible, they must be in active status, have completed a service project within a global cause area in the previous fiscal year and have reported it in MyLion® or their official regional reporting system.

Use the following criteria to determine if a service project could be considered for this award.

Did the project:

- Address needs within needs within Lions International and LCIF's causes: diabetes, environment, vision, childhood cancer, hunger, disaster relief, youth, humanitarian
- Demonstrate creativity and innovation
- Achieve impact of scale and long-term sustainability
- Uses Lions International's values to shape positive experiences and create engagement and connection with the Lions brand (this is also known as "elevating the Lions brand")

DEADLINES:

All nominations must be completed and electronically submitted.

The following deadlines are guiding deadlines to help the nomination process at the local level.

- 1st July : Nominations are open.
- 15th August : Deadline for club service chairpersons to electronically send one nomination to the district global service team (District GST) coordinator.

- 15th September : Deadline for District GST coordinator to electronically send one nomination to the multiple district global service team (MD GST) coordinator.
- 31st October : Deadline for MD GST coordinator to send one Lions and/or one Leo nomination to Lions International.

NOMINATION FORM RULES

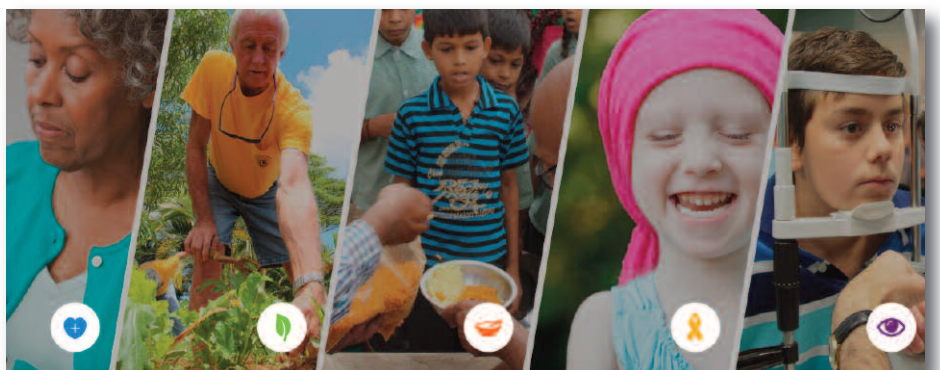
- The Service project description answers must be no longer than 200 words per question and must be submitted as a supplemental document typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- The remaining sections of the nomination form must be typewritten in black ink.
- Endorsement signatures can be typewritten in black ink.
- Each nomination form must be submitted with all the sections complete with all appropriate endorsements included. Nomination forms submitted without completed information and/or the proper endorsements will be disqualified.
- Multiple districts may submit one Lions club and one Leo club nomination per year.
- Lions club and Leo club nominations should be submitted separately.
- A minimum of three of the 30 awards will be awarded to Leo clubs.

Contact Jenny today about submitting your entry..

Jenny Maguire

Global Service Team (GST) Chair

Email : GST@lions201q1.org.au





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SERVICE USING THE INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL CAUSES.

"Service from the Heart"

Lions have a vision to make the world a better place for all people. That vision begins with us at home in our communities. Our service is helping so many people, so let us continue to be guided by our hearts and to move our communities forward. Let's show the world what it truly means to have the heart of a Lion.

How do we do that? – We continue to serve the community, we continue to help those in need – we continue to work using the International Global Causes – **Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Vision** and supporting **Disaster Relief, Humanitarian Efforts** and **Youth** - and then we **REPORT** our service in MyLion.

We need to **REPORT** our service to show how the power and importance of a community working together and supporting each other to make life better for everyone. Because for Lions, helping others is more than what we do. It's who we are. And we give our "Service from the Heart." - so why not tell others what we are doing and spread the message of the good being done around our communities – so that they will want to join us as well.

Service with a smile, Service from the heart – Is contagious !! – and the best way to gain new Lions to help make the world a better place.

Jenny Maguire

Global Service Team (GST) Chair

Email : GST@lions201q1.org.au

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 ...



SEE MORE:

<https://www.facebook.com/District201Q1Lions>





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.

A great resource is the Australian Cyber Security Centre website, <https://www.cyber.gov.au/>. There are plenty of tips and tricks on how to protect you and your family.



- 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 Kilpatrick

kerrykilpatrick@yahoo.com.au

SUMMARY

This is a brief summary of things to be aware of and implement. If you need more information please contact me kerrykilpatrick@yahoo.com.au

- 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.



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PR UPDATE

Did you know about the Lions Club Resources?
Please click the links!



Q1 RESOURCES

QR Codes: <https://lions201q1.org.au/resources/qr-codes/>

Q1 Hub – Including How To Guides on Scheduling Posts – Check out under Marketing

<https://lions201q1.org.au/resources/q1-hub/>

Q1 Forum (Facebook): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/201Q1LionsForum>

LIONS AUSTRALIA

PR Resources – including Photography Grants for your club!

<https://lionsclubs.org.au/members/resources/#pr>

75 Years Anniversary Resources: https://lionsaustralia-my.sharepoint.com/personal/pr_lions_org_au/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fpr%5Flions%5F%5Fau%2FDocuments%2FLions%20Australia%2075th%20Anniversary%20Resources&originalPath=aHR0cHM6Ly9saW9uc2F1c3RyYWxpYS1teS5zaGFyZXBvaW50LmNvbS86ZjovZy9wZXJzb25hbC9wcl9saW9uc19vcmdfYXUvRXEwY3JZX3E4TmREandrejFWNW40V1VCVEQyRHExWWUtOXNVOWtSc2tHaThYZz9yYdGltZT1FUmhjNi1kVDJlVWw

Lions Australia PR Reps (Facebook): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ozlionspr>



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Resource Centre: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center>

Branding Guidelines: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/brand-guidelines>

Social Media - Why use Social Media? <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/social-media>

Images, Graphics & Ideas Hub (Facebook): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/505820860031646>

Logos & Emblems (High Resolutions): <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/logos-and-emblems>

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

Register your interest by emailing socialmedia@lions201q1.org.au
with your Name, contact details & Club!

Amanda Harrison PR & Media Coordinator 2020-21
District 201Q1 Lions Clubs International
socialmedia@lions201q1.org.au





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only available if payment and delivery is made within the discounted period.

Below you will find the instructions on how to order Lions Cakes and Puddings. Just to avoid any confusion, I would like to assure you that, although the password seems wrong since it mentions westons and 2020, it is actually correct. I hope you find the system easy to operate.

I would really appreciate if every Club Secretary would kindly advise me of the name, email address and phone number of your Club's Cake Chairperson as soon as possible. Please contact me at cakesandmints@lions201q1.org.au

LIONS CAKES

My name is Diane Henderson. I am the new Lions Cakes and Mints Project Co-ordinator for Lions District 201Q1. I am a member of the Algester Parkinson Lions Club.

While I haven't yet had an opportunity to visit Traditional Foods, the new manufacturer of Lions Cakes, I have had an opportunity now to taste one of the new cakes. While the ingredients list is similar, I found the new cake to be much more moist than previous ones. The new cakes are now available to order through Traditional Foods.

The payment card previously provided to clubs is no longer valid since that was linked to George Weston, the previous supplier. Banking details for payment of orders from Traditional Foods is provided on the reverse side of the 2021 Lions Australia Order Form.

Please feel free to start placing your orders. Don't forget that there is only one Discount Period - 1 July 2021 – 31 October 2021 and the discounted price is



HOW TO ORDER LIONS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

- All orders must be on the current and official order form
- It is preferred that orders be typed (not handwritten) and sent via email (if sending by Australia Post please allow an extra 10 working days, total 20 working days for processing and delivery).



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THE 'LIGHTER SIDE'

There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream." She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream." Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top." So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"

Fred Gibbs was in his early 60's, retired and had started a second career in catering. However, he just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was 2, 3, 5 minutes late. However, he was a good worker, really clever, so the owner John was in a quandary about how to deal with it. Finally, one day he called FRED into the office for a talk. Fred, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a top class job, but you're being late so often is quite a worry.'

'Yes, I realise that, sir, and I am working on it.'

replied Fred.

'I'm pleased to hear that, you are a team player. It's odd though, you're coming in late. I know you're retired from the Royal Navy. What did they say if you came in late there?'

'They said, "Good morning, Admiral".'

STEP 1

Go to the MD201 Cake Page at www.lionsclubs.org.au/activities/products/cakes. There is a link at the bottom of this page for the cake order form.

STEP 2

Click on the cake order form link
A page will open, "Club Guidelines and Forms"
Click on "2021 Christmas Cake Order Form"
You will be asked to enter a username and password
Username = cakes, Password = westons2020
The order form will open, "save as" (your file name) to your computer.

STEP 3

Complete the order form you have saved by typing in details.
Please ensure all required information is placed on the order form.
Once completed don't forget to "save" again the order form.

STEP 4

Open your email account
Attach your saved order form to a new email and send to lions@traditionalfoods.com.au
A confirmation email will be returned.
Please note: Invoice will be sent to the official club email address as per the current MD Directory



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THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Lion Kee Cheung (Coordinator, Brisbane Chinese)
- Lion Jorge Salles (Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale)
- Lion Wendy Poole (Goonellabah-Wollongbar and District)

UPCOMING TRAINING EVENT

Training on past and future activities reporting in MyLion

- Sunday 12 September 2021, 3 pm
- Link to join the Zoom meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86388756666?pwd=dGxwRDRGRWxjdmdieXQ3aDZCWDZhdz09>

Meeting ID: 863 8875 6666

Passcode: 095731

- Trainers
Lion Jorge Salles (GLT)
Lion Jenny Maguire (GST Coordinator)

Please feel free to submit your ideas of topics that you would like the GLT to host in training.

Global Leadership Coordinator

Kee Cheung

Email: GLT@lions201q1.org.au

CALENDAR - AUGUST

1st VDG Ian visitation to Logan Underwood
Sun 01/08/2021 12:00 - 15:00 Leawarra Dr(1 Leawarra Dr, Loganholme, 4129, Queensland, Australia)

2nd VDG Savva visitation visit to Redland City
Tue 03/08/2021 18:30 - 21:00

1st VDG Ian visitation to Griffith University
Mon 09/08/2021 18:30 - 21:30 Sunnybank Community & Sports Club

2nd VDG Savva visitation to Brisbane Chinese
Mon 09/08/2021 19:00 - 21:30

DG Nicole visitation to Goonellabah Wollongbar
Wed 11/08/2021 18:30 - 21:00

2nd VDG Savva visit to Ormeau
Mon 16/08/2021 18:30 - 21:00

1st VDG Ian visitation to Killarney
Mon 16/08/2021 19:00 - 21:00

Qld Seniors Week 17-25

Tue 17/08/2021 8:00 - 8:30

DG Nicole Visitation to Bne Macgregor

Tue 17/08/2021 18:30 - 21:30

2nd VDG Savva visitation to Redland Bay Victoria Point

Tue 17/08/2021 18:30 - 21:00

2nd VDG Savva visitation to Redland Bay Vic Pt

Tue 17/08/2021 18:30 - 19:00

2nd VDG Savva visitation to Ashmore

Wed 18/08/2021

DG Nicole Visitation to Lennox Head

Wed 18/08/2021 18:30 - 21:00 Club Lennox

Newsletter Article's Due Fri 20/08/2021

DG Nicole visitation to Lismore City

Mon 23/08/2021 18:30 - 21:30 Lismore Workers Club

2nd VDG Savva Visitation to Runaway Bay

Tue 24/08/2021 8:00 - 8:30

1st VDG Ian visitation to Woodridge Kingston

Tue 24/08/2021 18:30 - 20:30

DG Nicole visitation to Mudgeeraba

Wed 25/08/2021 18:30 - 21:00



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Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation 'Black and Gold'
Fundraising Dinner

Unfortunately, due to Coronavirus our 'Christmas In July For Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation' was cancelled. One thing we did learn through this pandemic was to be resilient and push forward.

The Lions Club of Redland Bay-Victoria Point Inc and Flipping Childhood Cancer Upside Down are excited to invite you to our Childhood Cancer Fundraiser Dinner. We are gathering to support The Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project.

The dinner has a 'Black and Gold' theme, After Five Attire and will be held on Saturday, 16 October, 2021.

Our venue is the Victoria Point Sharks Sporting Club, 325 Colburn Ave, Victoria Point

Tickets must be purchase by Friday 1st October, through OzTix, \$56.10 per person (Inc OzTix handling fee).

Ticket Site: <https://studio.oztix.com.au/events/dc755b57-22d4-4b77-880b-ec1c07814c74>

What can you expect: a two course dinner, live performance, presentation by ALCCRF, silent auction and Mount Coolum Peace Retreat Raffle.

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AT A HEALTHY LIFE**





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Leadership Institutes

UPCOMING MULTIPLE DISTRICT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTES

LIONS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES 2021/22

- ✓ Develop your leadership skills
- ✓ Share experiences with others
- ✓ Learn more about Lions
- ✓ Become an effective leader
- ✓ Enjoy fun and fellowship
- ✓ Skills for Lions, business & family

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Dates: 18th to 20th February 2022

Location: Launceston, Tasmania

Application Deadline: November 30 2021

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute is targeting those Lions and Leos who are looking to take on leadership positions at Club or District levels for the first time. It focuses on the skills required to build teams and manage people effectively. It also builds knowledge of Lions activities outside of club level and includes strategies for making change to move our organisation forward. There are no pre-qualifications required.

ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Dates: 4th to 6h February 2022

Location: Brisbane, Australia

Application Deadline: November 06 2021

The Advanced Lions Leadership Institute is targeted towards those Lions who are looking to take on a leadership role at Zone, Regional and District levels. It

focuses on higher level leadership skills, managing project portfolios, and dealing with the responsibilities of senior leadership within districts. Applicants must have completed a successful term as Club President, but not have yet attained the position of 1st VDG (a 1st VDG elect is eligible).

Note: There is no requirement for candidates for the position of District Governor to have completed the ALLI, although it is seen as desirable.

LIONS CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

Dates: 11th to 14th February 2022

Location: Christchurch, New Zealand

Application Deadline: November 13 2021

The Lions Certified Instructor Program is designed to develop and expand the number of the most senior skilled lions' trainers. Lions who complete the LCIP are eligible to serve as faculty at locally approved institutes (ALLI, FDI, LCIP), as well as International FVDG/DGE Seminar and other training-related events conducted by LCI and from July 2020 it will be a requirement to have LCIP certification to be on faculty for these training programs.

There are several pathways into LCIP but for this course it covers Lions who have training experience, but have not served as FVDG/DGE Seminar Group Leader or Lions Clubs International-directed institute faculty.

Please contact the District's Leadership Team for further information.

Regards

District's Leadership Team



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Thank you to Lions Clubs across Australia

In 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic hit, we saw a dramatic decrease in financial support from Lions Clubs as restrictions enforced barriers for Clubs to fundraise effectively for causes close to their heart. After a challenging 18 months in the pandemic, Australian Lions Hearing Dogs experienced financial support from Lions Clubs all across the country that was not unlike the support we received prior to COVID.

We would like to sincerely thank each and every Lion and Lions Club that has supported us within their capacity through the pandemic.

In 2020, despite the challenging environment, we changed the lives of a record 31 people through our provision of Hearing Assistance Dogs; in 2021 so far we have delivered 15 Hearing Assistance Dogs to the Australian community. This is entirely thanks to you.





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Acronyms

LIONS ACRONYMS

Glossary of Frequently Used Abbreviated Terms & Acronyms used in Lions

Administration Officers – The 1st & 2nd Vice District Governors act as liaisons with the District Governor's Team.

(ALCCRF) – Australian Lions Children's Cancer Research Foundation is an MD201 Category B project with the vision of "100% survival for kids with cancer" and a mission of preventing kids with cancer dying by raising funds nationally and donating these to the best high impact childhood cancer research across Australia.

(ALCMF) – Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation has the purpose of supporting the purchase of mobility equipment such as walkers, manual and powered wheelchairs for children with Cerebral Palsy or other physical disablement.

(ALDAF) – See **ALWF**.

(ALF) – Australian Lions Foundation provides help and assistance in all forms for public relief, emergency aid and community welfare for persons in needy circumstances within Australia.

(ALWF) – Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation is primarily charged with the development and provision of suitable drug awareness resources and materials for use in their own legal communities.

Branch Club – Should be written as "Club Branch" – enables a small group of people to form a Lions Club and start making a difference in their community sooner. Branch members are part of an existing "parent" club, but hold independent meetings and select their own projects and activities.

Cabinet – is the administrative body of a District. Cabinet meets at least 4 times per year and is chaired by the District Governor.

(CBL) – Chairman – appointed by the District Governor to administer the Constitution and By-laws and is a member of the District executive.

(CEP) – Club Excellence Process is a structured workshop process designed to help Lions clubs improve in areas of their choosing. Each club participating in a CEP workshop would discuss service, communication, growth and involvement.

Club Branch – enables a small group of people to form a Lions Club and start making a difference in their community sooner. Branch members are part of an existing "parent" club, but hold independent meetings and select their own projects and activities.

Conventions – annual meetings held at District, Multiple District (National) and International levels. Clubs can send one voting delegate per 10 members although any Lion is welcome to attend and/or speak.

Council of Governors – is the corporate structure providing effective administration of the Multiple District. It is the governing body comprising the District Governor of each district and the Chairman of Council.

(CSD) – Cabinet Secretary Designate – appointed by the District Governor Elect and serves to assist in the administration and general preparation for the upcoming year.

(CTD) – Cabinet Treasurer Designate – appointed by the District Governor Elect and serves to assist to establish the District budget for the upcoming year.

(DAG) – District Advisory Group consists of all of the Zone Chairmen (1 to 14) and in turn is chaired by the District Advisory Group Coordinator.

(DDG) – District Development Group – is jointly chaired by the GMT & GLT District Coordinators and consists of the Club Growth, Success and Excellence Officers with regional responsibilities supported by Administration Officers. The 1st & 2nd Vice District Governors act as liaisons with the District Governor's Team.

(DG) – District Governor – the chief executive officer of the District who oversees the Cabinet and Clubs.

(DGE) – District Governor Elect. Has been elected by Lions club delegates at a District Convention to take up the position of District Governor from July of the following year.

District – a collection of clubs for administrative reasons. In Australia (MD201) there are 19 districts. Excellence Award (Club) – Clubs receive a distinguished banner patch to proudly display on their club banner and the Club's President receives a Club Excellence pin to recognise their outstanding leadership.

Family Membership – applies to eligible family members so that they can receive a discount on membership dues.

(FAQ) – Frequently asked questions.

(GLT) – Global Leadership Team – directs efforts toward identifying and cultivating effective leaders through active training and leadership development initiatives, while providing necessary information, guidance and motivation.



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(GMT) – Global Membership Team – provides a structure of membership development which is continuous, focused and integrated. Team members stand ready to assist in the development and achievement of club membership goals and the identification of and assistance for struggling clubs.

(GST) – Global Service Team – Inspire and motivate service by supporting the development and implementation of service projects in clubs.

Health Assessment (Club) – a report from LCI that includes club specific information such as status, membership growth or decline, reporting history, financial status and contributions to LCIF made by the club and/or its members.

(IPDG) – Immediate Past District Governor.

(IPID) – Immediate Past International Director.

(IPIP) – Immediate Past International President.

(LCI) – Lions Clubs International – The official name for the International Association binding all Lions Clubs around the world

(LCIF) – Lions Clubs International Foundation – the charitable and emergency response arm of Lions Clubs International. It awards grants for humanitarian aid, disaster relief and major projects that clubs could not manage on their own.

(LEO) – Leadership, Experience, Opportunity – the LEO Club programme provides opportunities for younger people wishing to participate in community engagement as part of the Lions organization. ALPHA LEOs are school based clubs (12-18 yrs) and OMEGA LEOs are community based clubs (18-30 yrs).

Lion Tamer – A Club officer entrusted with the responsibility for the Club's property and utilized as a Greeter at Club functions.

LIONS – Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety (Original Version – official).

(MD201) – Multiple District 201 colloquially known as Lions Australia, it is the coordinating and administrative body for the 19 Lions Districts in Australia.

(MJF) – Melvin Jones Fellowship – Is not an award. Created in 1973, it is a major part of the LCIF donor program, named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones. The fellowship is recognition of a significant commitment to humanitarian work.

(MyLCI) – a new website portal for entering and reviewing Club & District member data.

Orientation – a series of seminars, webinars and workshops convened to assist introduce new members to the Lions organization and to bring existing members up to date.

(PCC) – Past Council Chairman.

(PDG) – Past District Governor.

(PID) – Past International Director.

(PIP) – Past International President.

PU 101 – a form to report the names and contact details for all newly elected incoming Club officers to LCI headquarters. It must be submitted electronically to LCI and in hardcopy to the Cabinet Secretary. This is critical for the effective management of over 45,000 Lions Clubs worldwide and assists in the preparation of the MD Directory and Club Contacts on the MyLCI.

Region – an administrative grouping of Zones of Clubs within a District. This District has 5 Regions allocated.

Region Chair – is a person chosen from the Zone Chairs in each zone to coordinate and assist the Zone Chairs in that zone.

Status Quo – is a condition placed on a Club by LCI which is a temporary suspension of their Charter (licence to operate as a Lions Club). It is usually a last resort by LCI in an attempt to bring the finances of that Club back into line and to re-establish its membership and governance. All bank accounts are disabled and the distribution of the LION magazine is suspended.

(VDG) – Vice District Governor. There is a 1st and 2nd VDG who together with the DG make up the DG's Team. They are both elected at successive District Conventions until attaining the elected position of DG. They share the official Club visitations with the DG so that from the time an elected 2nd VDG takes office until they complete their term as DG they will have visited all clubs in the District. The 1st VDG and the 2nd VDG are the liaison between the DG's Team and the GMT and GLT respectively.

(WMMR) – Web-based Monthly Membership Report – required under the LCI Constitution and By-laws to be submitted by the Club Secretary via the MyLCI website portal. This allows the effective management of Club information globally.

(YOTY) – Youth of the Year Quest – an annual youth competition aimed at encouraging, fostering and developing leadership qualities in young Australians.

Zone – an administrative grouping of Clubs in a District (4 to 8 clubs) allocated by the DG and managed by Zone Chairs.

(ZC) – Zone Chairs – manages a Zone together with representatives of the clubs in that Zone called the District Zone Advisory Committee consisting of Club President's, Secretaries and Membership Chair.



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ZONE 8

Spotlight

ZONE SPOTLIGHT

Zone 8

Clubs - *Apple Mac, Brisbane United Asia, Brisbane Vietnamese, Brisbane Centurions, Brisbane Moorooka, Brisbane Ekibin, Brisbane Hellenic*

Longest Members of Zone 8

Brisbane Moorooka - Trevor (50 Years)

Apple Mac Users of QLD - Bernard (37 Years)

Brisbane Hellenic - Jack (34 Years)

Brisbane Ekibin - John (35 Years)



Brisbane United Asia Business



Brisbane Moorooka



Apple Mac Users of QLD

Oldest Member & Youngest Member of Zone 8

Brisbane Hellenic - Oldest - Jack (90 Years) & Youngest - Sophia (43 Years)

Apple Mac Users of QLD - Oldest - Kenneth (85 Years) & Youngest - Tomas (33 Years)

Brisbane United Asia Business - Oldest - Herrick (84 Years) & Youngest - Amanda (30 Years)

Brisbane Ekibin - Oldest - Robin (84 Years) & Youngest - Jiana (57 Years)

Brisbane Moorooka - Oldest - Peter (81 Years) & Youngest - Mary (20 Years)

Brisbane Vietnamese - Oldest - Amie (56 Years) & Youngest - Anthony (27 Years)

Brisbane Centurions Queensland - Oldest - Tim (52 Years) & Youngest - Jiemin (34 Years)



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Brisbane Ekibin



Brisbane Centurions Queensland



Brisbane Hellenic



Brisbane Vietnamese

To find out more about Zone 8 make sure you go onto our socials!

Is your zone next?

Keep an eye out on email from your Zone Chairperson!

Are you following us?

Facebook - www.facebook.com/District201Q1Lions

Instagram - www.instagram.com/lionsdistrict201Q1

Twitter - www.twitter.com/201Q1Lions

YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiUFlsVeL_a-LN4ZHzyvDQ





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'Tropical Kindness – Reef Rainforest Outback'

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

Newsletter no: 7—July 2021



ANZI 2021 cancelled

With the COVID-19 crisis escalating further south, harsher lock-downs imposed, the on-going International Border closures between Australia and Indonesia, New Caledonia and a two month freeze with New Zealand, plus uncertainty as to how the next few months will play out, the Organising Committee for the 2021 ANZI Pacific Forum have had to make the regrettable decision to cancel the Forum planned for Cairns this year.

As at 25 July, a total of 221 registrations had been received for the 2021 Forum. However, only 38% of those registrations are from Queensland and, should our borders be closed to the southern states, the small number of attendees makes the event unviable.

Refunds are in the pipeline

As the Forum for this year has been cancelled, all registration monies will be refunded. Registrar PDG Gary Kenny and Treasurer Rachel Davey are working together and will be contacting all registrants with regard to refunds.

We would ask for your patience in this regard, as this is going to be a time consuming exercise, but be assured, you will receive your full refund in due course.

Pullman refunds

The Pullman Cairns International Hotel has confirmed they will automatically cancel all accommodation bookings as a block. If you still wish to use your booking, you will need to contact the hotel direct. No further contact is needed by individuals who will not be taking up the accommodation.

But there is good news

PDG Engelbert Kramp and PCC Bruce Hudson, the MD201 representatives on the ANZI Pacific Forum Standing Committee executive, held an emergency meeting with the other members of that committee, with the suggestion to possibly defer the Cairns Forum, rather than cancelling it altogether.

We are thrilled to announce that their suggestion was accepted, with a twelve month deferment granted.

Put it in your calendar

Much work has gone into the Cairns Forum over the past nine months and we are looking forward to putting those arrangements to use in 2022.

Organising committee secretary Norm McMullen plans further talks with the Pullman Cairns International Hotel with a view to securing the venue for next September—dates still to be confirmed.

We are hopeful that by this time next year, the COVID-19 situation will have eased, with vaccination roll-outs beginning to make an impression world-wide.

We would like to thank all those who were prepared to take a chance and register for this year. We are as disappointed as you are, but are confident that next year's will prove to be a bigger and better Forum.

Please put us in your calendar for September 2022.

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Get ready for the single-use plastic items ban

starting on 1 September 2021

Half of all plastic produced in the world is designed to be used only once—and then thrown away. This is a huge contributor to the 300 million tonnes of plastic waste created every year, almost equivalent to the weight of the entire human population.

The Queensland Government is taking action to fight plastic waste and pollution, starting with a ban on some single-use plastic items.

Single-use plastic items included in the ban:

- straws: regular straws, flexible straws, straws with a scoop, cocktail straws and bubble tea straws
- stirrers: hot or cold drink stirrers, swizzle sticks and hot or cold food stirrers
- plates and bowls including single-use expanded polystyrene plates
- cutlery: knives, forks, spoons, teaspoons, sample tasting spoons, soup spoons, chopsticks, splayds and sporks
- expanded polystyrene takeaway food containers and cups.





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Single-use plastic items **not** included in the ban:

- straws and cutlery attached to a shelf-ready, pre-packaged product like a juice box with an attached plastic straw or a yoghurt with an attached plastic spoon
- other single-use plastic takeaway food containers including sushi containers, triangle sandwich containers, food containers with a plastic window and bowls with lids
- serving platters and trays
- foam or plastic trays such as meat and packaged fruit and vegetable trays.



Single-use alternatives which contain compostable plastics must meet one of the following Australian Standards:

- AS 5810-2010 Biodegradable Plastics—Biodegradable Plastics Suitable for Home Composting
- or
- AS 4736-2006 Biodegradable Plastics Suitable for Composting and Other Microbial Treatment.

Access for Queenslanders with disability or healthcare needs

Queenslanders with disability or healthcare needs may still need to access banned items and that's why the following businesses are exempt from the ban:

- clinics or facilities that provide care to persons with a disability or health needs
- hospitals
- dental clinics
- medical clinics
- pharmacies
- aged care facilities
- medical suppliers.

Suppliers, distributors and wholesalers may continue to sell banned items to these exempt businesses.

What you can do now

All Queensland businesses and not-for-profit organisations will be required to stop supplying banned single-use plastic items after the ban begins, including supermarkets, cafes, hotels and takeaway food shops.

You are encouraged to identify whether banned items still need to be provided to customers, and if so, what they can be replaced with. If you have excess stock, you may also wish to contact your supplier to understand their returns policy.

The National Retail Association, a member of the Queensland Government's Single-use Plastic Items Ban Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG), has been appointed to work with businesses to ensure they understand the ban and what they must do to comply, as well as options to manage excess stock.

Visit the National Retail Association website www.qldplasticsban.com.au for more information or call their support hotline on 1800 844 946.

Boomerang Alliance, also a member of the SAG, has been appointed to work with not-for-profit organisations. Learn more at www.boomerangalliance.org.au.

Compliance

The Queensland Government is using an education-first approach to ensure businesses and not-for-profit organisations are prepared for the ban. Penalties may apply after 1 September 2021 for businesses and not-for-profit organisations that supply banned items, or provide false or misleading information about banned items or their compostability.

Actions for Queenslanders

There are plenty of things Queenslanders can do to reduce the use of single-use plastics and plastic waste. Some simple tips include:

- purchasing reusable products over disposable ones
- choosing products with less plastic packaging
- choosing products made from recycled materials
- recycling as many plastic products as you can through your kerbside recycling bin or outdoor recycling bins
- return your drink containers at a Containers for Change refund point
- remember 'soft, scrunchable' plastics don't go in kerbside recycling bins but can be returned to REDcycle bins at participating supermarkets
- avoid unnecessary plastic products like balloons (including plastic clips and sticks), ribbons and tickertape.

Learn more about the single-use plastics ban at www.qld.gov.au/plasticsban





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