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What a busy month so far it has been. I hope everyone is well and finding ways to serve our communities as best you can.

Unfortunately, I have to start my article with some sad news... as you maybe aware your club would have received an email from myself via Cabinet Secretary Di in regards to the District Convention in November. Due to the limited number that we were allowed to have at the convention, we have decided to cancel the 3 day convention and make it a 1 day convention on the Saturday 6th November. We will be able to have up to 80 people in the venue and those Lions who are not able to attend at the location will be able to attend via Zoom (details to be sent shortly).

We were all looking forward to the exciting convention we had planned and I wish to Thank the whole committee for all their assistance. It is unfortunate that we are not able to get everyone together however maybe in the New Year we can arrange a District wide event to allow everyone to get together.

Now onto some other news.....Projects/Special Days

November is a month for **DIABETES AWARENESS DAY ON THE 14TH NOVEMBER!** Start thinking about how you can promote Diabetes. Plan a "Lap the Map" event where you invite your local doctors, nurses or pharmacist to conduct sugar test, invite specialist to talk about the signs and the health risks later on in life. Start to count your steps in November up until the 14th Nov.

CHRISTMAS is near approaching so don't forget to get your cake orders sent in and find locations to sell them. If you are in a situation where your normal outlet won't sell the cakes, how about getting a Letterbox and a Order Form where the community member can fill in their basic details and "post" their order. A Lions club member can then go to the location to empty the letterbox of orders to arrange the cake delivery.

Also on the topic of Christmas, don't forget the project called "**Letter to Santa**" I think in this time that we are living in it would be a great way to help our children have hope and connect our communities.

CABINET OFFICER POSITIONS

- **Zone 4 Chairperson**
 - o Be able to lead meeting, visits clubs, assist clubs with any questions or queries
- **District Child Safety Officer**
 - o Pre-Requisites: someone who has a current Blue Care/WWWC and have held a work related position in this area
- **Environment Chairperson**
 - o someone who has an ideas around environmental & recycling projects
- **Public Relations and Media Co-ordinator**
 - o Pre-Requisites: currently or have held a work related position in the marketing/public relations area
- **District Historian**
 - o Great person to find history and collate it into a easy to keep format
- **Leo-Lion Cabinet Liaison**
 - Facilitate communication between Leos and Lions within the district
 - Coordinate with the district Leo chairperson in the promotion of the Leo club and Leo-Lion programs, and engagement opportunities for young people within the Lions district



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DC *Nicole Phillips*

- Serve as support and point of contact for district Leos to explore Lions membership program opportunities.

Please let me know if you are interested in any of the following positions above.

DOING GOOD REWARDS:

Council has endorsed the fundraising loyalty program in association with 'Doing Good Rewards'. The program is being piloted in Victoria and now starting in Queensland under the stewardship of PCC Lou Onley OAM. The current beneficiary of the program is the Lions Australia Fund for LCIF with other Lions charities coming on board over the next year.

Any Lions member or a member of the public can sign up now, however in QLD there is not many business's yet on the program due to it being just launched with the Governor's recently. They are looking at approaching different business to come onboard. If you know of any local business's or you are a business owner that want to participate please let us know or speak to PCC Lou. More information will be distributed to clubs shortly.

The District Leadership Team are going to host a Guiding Lion Course early next year, the course is a great way to meet other Lions and share you ideas/experiences. Please submit you interest to the team about participating on the course.

We also should be really EXCITED that we will be having the **Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)** course being hosted in **Brisbane in February 2022**. As Q1 and in area we should show a BIG attendance to this course, it is a great cost effective way to meet some wonderful people and make friends for life. **Please submit your application as you won't regret it!** It is in our location so WHY NOT!

In my two previous articles I have asked you questions to think about which were:

1. **"WHY?"** are you in Lions?
2. Have you set your **3 – 5 year strategic plan or goals** for your club? If not Why?
3. Have you got a greeter at all your events to approach the community and ask "Do you know Lions do in your community?"
4. Created a Marketing/Promotion Plan?

October months questions to start thinking about:

1. Have you reviewed your Constitution & Policy Minutes? Is it up to date?
 - a. If you are up to date let our CBL Rob know cbl.q1@lions.org.au
2. Have you thought about having an assistant secretary or treasurer to help with you succession planning?
 - a. If you are currently doing this please let our District Leadership Team know glt@lions201q1.org.au

Remember always assess a project of the effectiveness, adjust, implement, reassess and repeat.

Don't forget SHARE your achievements. If you need any assistance please "Just Ask!"

Celebrating 75 years and counting...

Where there is a need, there is **ALWAYS** a Lion

Always.
lionsaustralia 
75 years and counting



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LION

Bruce Mellor



TREASURER'S TRAVAILS

Hi everyone,

It's the 20th of September as I write this article. As of today's date, there are 35 (out of

75) clubs which owe LCI and/or MD/D dues. It may actually only be 33 or 34 clubs as there are 3 deposits in the District accounts without any reference to establish the sender or reason for payment. I expect, as I follow-up these 35 clubs, someone will say, "but I paid that". At this point, I will repeat the instructions from last month:

It is most important that the Admin Dues are paid into the District Admin A/c and that the Community items are paid into the District Community Account. **Please use your Club id as the reference** (top right hand corner of the invoice for MD&D, top left hand corner for LCI dues).

For electronic deposits, the District bank account details are:

Administration A/c: BSB 014202
A/c No. 9001 95229

Community Service A/c: BSB 014202
A/c No. 9001 95317

Please make cheque payments out to:
"Lions Clubs International District 201Q1"
or a reasonable abbreviation thereof.

Address for correspondence and payments:
Cabinet Treasurer, District 201Q1,
5 Maud St, Sunnybank, Qld, 4109
Ph: 0413 020 559 or 07 3345 1542
Email: cabtreas.q1@lions.org.au
(Note: new email address.)

Whilst on outstanding dues, it is timely to remind clubs that failure to pay by 20th October will disqualify your Club from voting at the District Convention. Each club with outstanding dues will receive a reminder before the end of September and a further reminder, if needed, on the 11th of October.

Lion *Bruce Mellor*

District 201Q1 CABINET TREASURER 2021-2022

CAMP DUCKADANG WORKING BEE

Tue 23, Wed 24
and Thu 25
November 2021

Contact **Bernie**

on for more information

lionbernie881158@outlook.com



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THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

Lion Kee Cheung (Coordinator, Brisbane Chinese)

Lion Jorge Salles (GLT)

Lion Jenny Maguire (GST Coordinator)

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR MEMBERS

1. TRAINING ON OFFICE 365

- Sunday 17 October 2021, 2 pm
- Link to join the Zoom meeting:

URL:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83477816221?pwd=akVDTI](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83477816221?pwd=akVDTIIFcWorMXNVeHI3ODJGUxAYUT09)

[IFcWorMXNVeHI3ODJGUxAYUT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83477816221?pwd=akVDTIIFcWorMXNVeHI3ODJGUxAYUT09)

Meeting ID: 834 7781 6221

Passcode: 455753

- Trainer: PDG David Greenup

2. ACCESS TO ONLINE TRAINING IN MYLION

To access online training in MyLions, you will need to know your Lions club member number. If you do not have access to this number easily, contact your club secretary who can provide this detail.

Once you have your membership number, go to the MyLion login page:

[https://lci-auth-app-](https://lci-auth-app-prod.azurewebsites.net/Account/Login)

[prod.azurewebsites.net/Account/Login](https://lci-auth-app-prod.azurewebsites.net/Account/Login)

From here, click on the green REGISTER icon, follow the prompts, entering the details when requested.

Once registered you will be able to access a range of services including online training which can be accessed by clicking on the LEARN icon followed by the GO icon under Lions Learning Centre.





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GUIDING LION COURSE

“Leadership is more than service, it is enabling others to be more productive.”

District are looking at hosting a Guiding Lion Course and asking Lions Members to submit their interest in participating in the course when it is scheduled. All Lions are welcome to take the course, it is recommended as a foundation to anyone who will work with new or existing clubs or serve (or plan to serve) in a leadership position. Upon completion of the course, you will become a Certified Guiding Lion!

The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or are rebuilding. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president. Guiding Lions are limited to serving no more than two new clubs at any point in time.

The Certified Guiding Lion Course will help you:

1. Understand your role as a Guiding Lion
2. Help you develop a plan to guide the club to become self-sufficient and strong
3. Provide tools to help the club officers manage their club
4. Establish a system to track development over the course of your term

Please submit your interest to District GLT Co-ordinator

Kee Cheung

Email: GLT@lions201q1.org.au





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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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What is News?

News is information about recent or upcoming events or happenings that are relevant to the public.

What is newsworthy?

- A story should be timely, relevant, original and have an impact on the community.
- E-mail news releases and letters to local newspaper editors
- Provide basic information to local media calendar editors
- Relay story ideas and send photographs to general or feature reporters at local newspapers
- Always include: who, what, when and where, along with a local contact name and phone number.

Dealing with the Media: Do's & Don'ts

The Do's

- Stress the need that will be filled by your activity and how the community will benefit.
- Offer the media opportunities for visuals.
- Use the correct Lions logos. Wear Lions vests, hats and shirts.
- Talk in terms of people assisted. Explain how you will impact people.
- Keep a list of the names and contact information for people and families helped for future human-interest stories.
- Take photos of the screenings and activities then send to LCIF and the media.
- Contact the media again after events to tell and show results.
- Encourage members to offer their first-hand testimonies.
- Keep a list of media contacts for future use.
- Make the story local by showing the impact on the local community

The Don'ts

- Concentrate only on your center or project when approaching the media. Do demonstrate the greater need that is being served.
- Go to your contact only once. Do contact them again with follow up.
- Concentrate on major national or major daily papers. Instead, do concentrate on local media.
- Use jargon that is confusing to those who are not familiar with Lions, including abbreviations.
- Repeat negative phrases.
- Use the phrases "no comment" or "off the record" when speaking with media.
- Lose your cool when dealing with media. Do respond rationally at all times.

Are you interested in a workshop on Social Media?



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



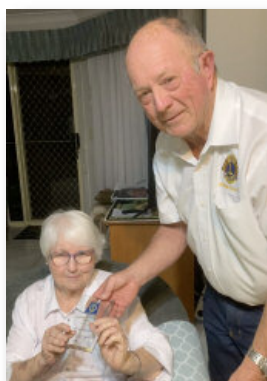
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ALSTONVILLE LIONS CLUB



Outgoing President, Des Burke, (Right) hands on the Club Charter of the Lions Club of Alstonville to Incoming President, Reg Alley, at the Club's shortened Changeover Ceremony on 15th September. Both in their respective speeches expressed concern at the Club's future which has been impacted by sickness, the age factor, Covid restrictions and personal commitments. It was agreed the last 18 months have been difficult as it has been for service clubs generally but the Club has been able to fulfil commitments with Bingo at the local Bowling Club, when open, and its collection of materials for cycling from the local Aquatic Centre, when open, in conjunction with the local council. The Club has supported the "Lids 4 Kids" project during its operation until recently when it has had to be closed down. The last of the projects was the Lions Christmas Cakes and it has been proposed that this be discontinued this year.



President Reg Alley presenting Mary Burke with an ALF Community Service Award on 15th September at the Club's shortened Changeover Meeting. Mary has been a Lions Member for 21 years when after four

years as a member of the Lioness Club of Port Macquarie City she was inducted into the Lions Club of Cleveland Challenge where she served as President for eighteen months of her six years as a member. Soon after transferring to the Lions Club of Maclean (N1) in 2008 she was diagnosed with Parkinsons disease and transferred to the Lions Club of Alstonville in 2014. She has held a number of positions on the Board of all three Clubs.

Though restricted in recent years because of the medical condition she has continued to participate in Club projects where ever possible.

As a Primary/Secondary Teacher she has been actively in the communities where she has resided through Door Knock Appeals, St Vincent de Paul, serving a period as President in Alstonville, V.I.E.W. Clubs in Port Macquarie, serving a period as President, and in Cleveland, supporting the Smith Family.

She served several years at the local court in Cleveland as a member of the Catholic Prison's Ministry, receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from the Queensland Government. Certainly a worthy recipient of this award.



Outgoing President. Des Burke (left) presents a James D. Richardson Honour Award for Dedication of Service to Lions, to Eddie Morey. Eddie joined the Club in 2004 and it wasn't long before being elected Secretary, a position he has 'held' for the majority of those years until this year when he stood down because of illness. He saw ten President's preside over this time. All of whom had the highest respect for his diligence and with the assistance of his Lions Lady Clorine ensured that Club records etc. were accurately maintained and the 'engine room' of the Club ran smoothly.



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DISASTER RELIEF

DISTRICT 201Q1 DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR SOUTH FOR 2021-2022

A CLUB'S GUIDE FOR DISASTER SITUATIONS

- It is important that each club form a plan of action for when and if disaster comes to their area or community.
- It is advisable that each club assign one member to be a coordinator for disaster relief.
- This individual should be able to correspond to their representative in the District.
- To find out where the point of distribution to accept donated goods to be donated.
- Correspond with SES, to inform them of the support the Lions can offer e.g., supplying meals for the workers. (We as Lions are not equipped or trained for rescues etc.)
- A disaster, which is more than the club's capabilities, can request for assistance as soon as possible to the District's Coordinator. The District Governor will then reach out to local available clubs to request help.

Lion PDG

John C Lynch

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PDG John Lynch

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Ros Keim

DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR - WEST
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AN UPDATE ON ALHD “JAKEB” HEARING ASSISTANCE DOG 600

Almost two years ago now, Hearing Assistance Dog “Jakeb” was delivered to a young family in inner-city Melbourne. Jakeb was Australian Lions Hearing Dogs’ 600th Hearing Dog to be delivered in the Australian community, free-of-charge, and his placement was supported by the Lions Club of Brunswick. Mum-of-three, Natalie, thoughtfully captured their journey with Jakeb below.

As a Deaf person growing up in a predominantly Deaf

family, being Deaf is a natural part of who I am. Now I am raising a predominantly Deaf family of my own, there were a few issues in regard to accessibility in the home that needed addressing.

First, a little bit about our family - Auslan is our first language and we are bilingual in both Auslan and English. The Deaf community is a big part of our lives. Most of our extended family are bilingual and we are able to access most aspects of family life, however, as we moved into a lovely old terrace which is multi-level and installing a visual alert system to let me know when someone is at the door, or when the fire alarm is going off, was a challenge. I wanted to make sure both the Deaf and hearing members of the family had equal access to such information.

At around the same time, the kids started asking for a dog and my husband raised the possibility of a Hearing Assistance Dog. At first, I wasn't too sure, however, over time the family managed to persuade me to apply for a Hearing Dog, citing that having one would solve our issue of an alerting system at home amongst other accessibility bonuses.

Enter Jakeb! The first time I laid my eyes on him, I was overwhelmed. Here was a living thing whom I would be responsible for and vice versa! Being a naturally friendly dog, Jakeb settled in quickly and we all fell in love quickly.

I kept waking up through the first night to check on Jakeb, he was fine! It took some time for me to get used to having a dog around, it is like having a new member of the family! Jakeb added a new dimension in our lives at home in many ways, he lets us know when something cooking is ready (less burnt food!), he lets us know when someone is at the door, he lets us know when the fire alarm is ringing. Little things that I'd never thought of have suddenly become accessible, for example, I forgot to turn on the hot water tap for



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the washing machine during a warm wash cycle it beeped to remind me to turn on the tap. Naturally, I didn't hear and the hearing person in the family was out, luckily, Jakeb alerted me to the sound and I was able to rectify the issue. Another example is that Jakeb lets us know of noise outside the home by lifting his head and looking out the window or moving towards the window and I'd glance out and see possums moving around the back. We are also alerted to the arrival of family members when Jakeb excitedly gets up and goes to the door to greet them.

When we travel, we often take Jakeb with us and he is a wonderful asset in various accommodation, letting us know when someone is knocking on the door, saving us from embarrassment when room service knocks and no one answers, they think it is safe to enter, and waltz on in! Seriously, Jakeb brings us safety and security in the sense that he will alert us if the fire alarm goes off in a hotel.

For my husband, Peter, Jakeb is a joyful addition to the family and it does come with responsibilities such as feeding, walking, training which is so worthwhile given his alerting abilities in the home!

For Oskar (17), it is nice knowing that he does not have to open the door every time - Jakeb can alert the rest of us to the fact that someone is at the door! Oskar enjoys having a dog around the house, Jakeb is another family member to him - someone to sit, play and cuddle with.

For Maya (14), Jakeb is a

wonderful companion and brings a smile to faces wherever we go. Maya says that 'Jakeb allows me to develop independence and share responsibilities in the household in that he lets me know when someone is at the door, or when something in the kitchen needs to be attended to.'

For Rafferty (8), Jakeb is his cuddle buddy, in the mornings, they have a cuddle and whenever Rafferty is upset or sad, Jakeb comes and gives him a cuddle and all is well.

For me, having Jakeb is worthwhile, not only does he alert me to sounds around the home, he encourages me to take regular walks daily! ALHD has been wonderful! CEO, David Horne, and Trainer, Nick Liemandt, were lovely and made the training experience smooth. I am grateful to ALHD for opening my eyes to how life at home can be so much more accessible!



Above (L-R): Maya, Rafferty, Jakeb and Oskar.



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LION MINTS NEWSLETTER September Edition 2021

LIONS CHRISTMAS MINTS now available

Lions Christmas Mints are now available to order.

Spread a little Christmas cheer with these proudly Australian Made, festively packaged, refreshingly strong peppermints - all while supporting the local manufacturing industry!

Order forms can be downloaded from the Lions Australia website. You can also download promotional posters to display in your outlets.

LIONS Christmas Mints are the perfect seasonal offer:

- Use as Christmas raffle/hamper prizes
- Send a bag to outlets as a Thank You gift
- Sell alongside Christmas cakes & puddings
- Great value at RRP \$2.00 per bag!
- Each carton contains 20 x 150g bag

Minimum 2x cartons per order



STOCK & DELIVERY DURING COVID-19

As a result of extended covid restrictions, Dollar Sweets is currently experiencing delays with both packaging and shipping stock.

We apologise in advance for the potential delay of your order/s. We continue to implement early interim procedures in our factory to minimise disruptions to our normal business.

We appreciate your patience and are doing our best to fulfill orders on time.

HOUSE KEEPING

A friendly reminder our office hours for orders is:

- Monday to Thursday
- 11am to 3pm

We ask that all orders to be placed during this time frame only.

If display merchandise is ordered, it will be sent out with a stock order. Upon notification, stock can be collected directly from Dollar Sweets; please ensure you state this whilst placing an order.

Any changes to your email address, please email:

- mints@lionmints.com.au or
- Brendan Delahunt - bdelahunt53@gmail.com



LION MINT AUSTRALIA
PO BOX 267 PAKENHAM VIC 3810
FREECALL 1800 815 787

EMAIL: mints@lionmints.com.au
HOURS: Monday to Thursday 11am-3pm

LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following arrangements have been confirmed:

Date: **Saturday 16 October 2021**

Registration at 9.30am

Meeting to start at 10.00am

Venue: Lions Club of Morayfield

and District Inc Den

1 Maitland Road Burpengary East
(off Old Bay Road)

PEACE POSTER

Please remember all entries need to be handed to me at Convention November 5-7. This year's theme is

"WE ARE ALL CONNECTED"

peaceposter@lions201q1.org.au
0438 724 381

Peace Poster and Essay Chair



Lions Christmas Mints 2021 Order Form

CLUB ID: CLUB NAME:

DATE: CONTACT:

PHONE:

EMAIL (FOR INVOICES/STATEMENTS):

DELIVERY ADDRESS: **We are unable to deliver to PO Boxes*

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

E.g. Please leave in garage if not at home

ORDER:

NUMBER OF
CARTONS:
(MINIMUM 2)

TOTAL \$

\$26.95 per carton		
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- 1 carton contains 20 x 150g bags
- Great value at RRP \$2.00 a bag
- The perfect seasonal gift/fundraiser

**Stock available until 10th December, or until sold out.
Minimum 2 cartons per order.**



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AUSTRALIAN
MADE**

PAYMENT:

Terms: 30 Days

EFT: Westpac Bank **BSB:** 035 000 **A/C:** 310500

Please pay on receipt of invoice only, not when placing your order. Include your Customer Code or Invoice No. as a reference, otherwise or a \$35 bank trace fee may apply.

LION MINT AUSTRALIA

PO Box 267 Pakenham, VIC 3810

FREECALL: 1800 815 787

EMAIL: mints@lionmints.com.au

HOURS: Monday-Thursday, 11am-3pm

Orders despatched within 14 days. Orders can be collected from Dollar Sweets, 22 Purton Road Pakenham Victoria 3810, if prior arrangements have been made.

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100 + Ideas to Recruit and Retain our Lions Members

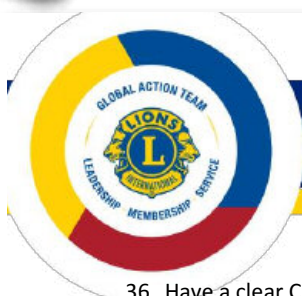
1. Ask Someone – Just Ask!
2. Bring a guest to meetings
3. Invite family members to join.
4. Lead by example-how many members have you recruited?
5. Use word of mouth
6. Network with co-workers, friends and family
7. Write to the press about the projects/services your Club is working on.
8. Publicise Club successes, elections, events in local media.
9. Circulate your Club newsletter widely.
10. Design a Club brochure using a Club recruitment brochure template.
11. Send letters to people in the news with an invitation to visit the Club.
12. Build a Club web-site and social media presence.
13. Advertise in newspapers and social media.
14. Invite the media to cover well-known speakers you have to your events.
15. Place pamphlets in Doctors' offices, cafeterias, libraries
16. Give Club pamphlets to Real Estate Agents and ask them to hand to new community members.
17. Create videos of your events and promote your Club on Facebook and YouTube.
18. Have a booth or membership trailer at fetes, fairs, festivals and service projects.
19. Put posters in public areas (see "We are Lions" Club recruitment poster/look at posters other Lions created Pinterest page of posters and using our global causes.
20. Print Club business cards with Club meeting location and time.
21. Put together guest information packets.
22. Letters or personal contact with local businesses.
23. Use email contacts to promote your Club.
24. Advertise that Lions is in your Town/suburb on town border signs. -Logo and meeting times.
25. Promote the Silver Jubilee – 75 years of Lions in Australia.
26. Promote and participate in Lap the Map for Diabetes – ask participants to join Lions
27. Make sure your website and facebook information is up to date and relevant.
28. Honour outstanding community members with awards such as Melvin Jones or Club awards (certificates).
29. Have members give talks at other organisations about Lions and Club services/projects
30. Distribute extra copies of LION magazine and attached information in waiting rooms etc.
31. Place QR Codes with your Clubs address on pamphlets, Christmas cakes, mint outlets etc.
32. Contact your local Council.
33. Have public meetings.
34. Place customised bookmarks in library books.
35. Advertise at sports events, or sponsor a sports event.

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36. Have a clear Club membership goal and strategic plan.
37. Make the membership chair an active Club officer that reports at each meeting. Put membership firmly on the agenda.
38. Ask for help from your Region/Zone Chairperson/GMT District Coordinator/DG Team/MD Team.
39. Ask the DG, Zone Chair and GAT Coordinators to speak at your board meetings.
40. Hold a Club meeting that is totally focussed on membership.
41. Send Club members to a District membership seminar.
42. Don't take age into consideration.
43. Update your Club's satisfaction Surveys: Your Club Your Way/Know Your Ratings/CQI
44. Look for diversity in your membership.
45. Give a money-back guarantee-if after 3 months a new member does not want to stay, return their fees.
46. If your Club meeting times do not suit a new prospect then recommend other Clubs in the area.
47. Ask former Leos, YOTY contestants, vision screening, school contacts etc
48. Make sure your service projects are relevant to your community
49. Hold joint meetings with partners/groups.
50. Share your Club experience with others – Tell the inspiring stories.
51. Participate in community events.
52. Hold recruiting events with two or more Clubs.
53. Use books, brochures, videos, posters and other resources from the LCI and Australian websites.
54. Host an "open house."
55. Hold a wine and cheese reception for prospective members.
56. Have a special guest day.
57. Make prospective members feel important.
58. Make some meetings social events.
59. Create more fun.
60. Follow up with guests.
61. Place a coloured dot on the back of every member's phone to remind them to bring a guest.
62. Provide guests with free meals.
63. Hand out invitation cards for a "free" lunch (breakfast,dinner).
64. Bring your manager to a Club meeting.
65. Make contact with Women's business associations.
66. Bring your co-workers to a Club meeting.
67. Bring your staff to a Club meeting
68. Ask corporations and employers to sponsor or subsidise membership.
69. Have a reward/recognition program for those who bring in new members.
70. Provide brochures for new employee packets in local companies (seek HR approval).
71. Wear your Lions pin at all times.
72. Have a new members application form available at every meeting.
73. Mention your club at meetings of other Organisations during announcements.
74. When asked about your leadership skills or career success, tell them about Lions leadership opportunities.
75. Ask every member to submit 3 prospects to the membership chair.
76. Always make it FUN.
77. Give testimonials about your Club whilst guests are at the Club meeting.
78. Repeatedly invite prospective members.
79. Practise selling your Club at meetings. Have a one-minute elevator speech ready.



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80. Form/join a speakers' forum or organise a pool of speakers to be available for presentations.
81. Send the Club newsletter to your "Friends of Lions."
82. Give every member a Lions sticker or magnetic stick-on for their car.
83. Have members constantly promote and rave about the Club.
84. Meet at a good location.
85. Assign members to five-person recruitment teams-each team brings in a new members every six months.
86. The Club President asks three Club members as a personal favour to each recruit one new member.
87. Develop a strategic membership plan as a year-round priority-growth needs to be planned.
88. Have a large poster or website article that lists all the members who have sponsored a new member.
89. Work on filling the professional gap you need to fulfil your service activities.
90. Display a thermometer showing progress toward the Club membership goal.
91. Have a great induction ceremony to welcome in new members.
92. Develop a welcome letter from the President to all new members.
93. Contact all members who have resigned in the past 3 years.
94. Recognise new members in newsletter/social media/District newsletter.
95. Regularly check the LCI website for ideas.
96. Visit other Club, District, Multiple District Websites and social media for new ideas.
97. Ask recipients of your Clubs service or donations (or LCIF), to speak for Lions.
98. Pass out Lions Mints or Christmas Cakes.
99. Run a "Cleveland Bay" free raffle.
100. Use your District marketing/promotion membership trailer at projects.
101. Market yourselves – wear your Club uniform with pride.
102. Make sure you have an extra person at activities to spruik about Lions
103. Check into the Global Lions Forum
104. Use environmental projects and services to attract new and younger members.

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ATTENTION LIONS CLUBS ALCCRF – AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION

Unfortunately, due to the recent COVID outbreak and many States in lockdown, the decision was made to postpone the physical Guinness World Record attempt - The Coin Line Challenge. The Delta variant is dangerous. Safety is paramount so the decision was made not to proceed.

However **fundraising continues!**

The target of 80 kilometres of 5 cent coins is still the aim!

Please support this worthy cause.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Please use September month to promote the Coin Line Challenge. If you need any additional information or assistance please contact me.

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AUSTRALIAN LIONS MEDICAL ALERT DOGS

Dog Walk for Diabetes

An event was held to promote the Diabetic Alert Dog

Program with the Dog Walk for National Diabetes

Week. It was a success! Many people attended with their dogs. It was held at around the Laratinga

Wetlands in Mount Barker.

Medical Alert Dog Merchandise is available on the

website –

lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop

WOW! GREAT MERCHANDISE!



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THE AUSTRALIAN LIONS WELL BEING FOUNDATION

The Australian Lions Well Being Foundation has a mission to develop, promote and educate the community through health and well being initiatives. The Foundation encourages Lions Clubs and its Members to promote the Foundation in the community.

We are all striving to create happier, healthier and safer communities.

This Foundation will assist to achieve this.

Lions Clubs, please consider supporting this Foundation.

It offers some terrific resources.

TINO or TUNE IN NOT OUT is an award-winning portal style health offering videos, music, stories and much more to help young people to navigate challenges they encounter. It is truly fabulous!

LIONS QUEST is a social and emotional learning program or SEL to help young people develop into happy, healthy and resilient young people.

It offers curriculum materials from Foundation to Year 8 with a Teacher Resource. This would be well received by Teachers!

CONTACT THE LIONS QUEST TEAM TO DISCUSS GETTING THE PROGRAM INTO YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

There are great items to buy and very reasonably priced. Have a look at their website.

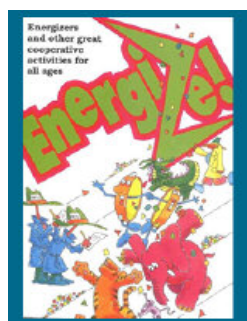
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LAP THE MAP

LIONS AUSTRALIA IS ON A MISSION TO REDUCE DIABETES

Lions volunteers will participate across Australia in the annual Lap the Map event.

This can be done on World Diabetes Day November 14 or anytime that is convenient to your Club.

Lions Clubs across Australia have been focused on raising awareness and funds to support more vital research into the diagnoses and treatment of Diabetes.

Diabetes can lead to serious health issues that can affect the heart and blood vessels, eyes, kidneys, nerves and teeth. Lions Clubs, I invite Lions Clubs to participate in this wonderful event and promote the cause.

Last year, Lions Australia not only LAPPED THE MAP once but reported a combined distance of 199,875 kms. This is almost 7.75 times the distance of Australia's circumference. WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT! LET'S BEAT THIS!

Please take photos of your event and email them to me so they can be shared with others.



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LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION



Associate Professor

Carlos Salomon has received numerous recognitions- Recently, he was elevated to Associate Professor. Awarded a Young Tall Poppy Awarded Gabor Than Foundation Award

Associate Professor Carlos Salomon is conducting human clinical trials in blood tests where exosomes are extracted to detect ovarian cancer in early stages and before symptoms become evident.

Positive results are expected within 4 years and the survival rate will increase dramatically.

Please continue to support the Foundation to support Associate Professor Carlos Salomon and his medical breakthrough.



Dr Olivia Holland continues researching to improve gestational diabetes and better understand the placenta. Gestational diabetes is a diabetes that occurs during pregnancy. This diabetes makes the pregnancy much more dangerous.

Women with gestational diabetes is rising. It affects one in seven births. In Australia, gestational diabetes is the fastest growing form of diabetes. It accounts for more than half of diabetes cases in women. It is a common complication in pregnancy.

Please support Lions Medical Research Foundation to support Dr Olivia Holland continue her research.

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GRANTS OFFICER

Upcoming grant opportunities:

GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Gambling Community Benefit Fund round 112 is now open and will close midnight 31 October 2021. The objective of the fund is to allocate funding to not-for-profit community groups to help them provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.

Website:

<https://www.justice.qld.gov.au/initiatives/community-grants>

LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNITY FUND

The fund supports community projects that build stronger communities in Brisbane.

Applications for the 2021-22 financial year are now open. Applications will close at midnight on Friday 17 June 2022, or when each ward had spent their allocated budget (whichever occurs first).

Website: <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-awards-and-sponsorships/community-grants/lord-mayors-community-fund>

CELEBRATING MULTICULTURAL QUEENSLAND (CMQ) PROGRAM

An annual program that provides funding towards multicultural events and projects that engage people from culturally diverse backgrounds, to contribute to



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building an inclusive, harmonious and united Queensland.

Multicultural Projects — This funding round for projects to be delivered in 2022-23 is expected to open at the end of 2021.

Website: <https://www.dlgrma.qld.gov.au/multicultural-affairs/programs-and-initiatives/celebrating-multicultural-qld-program>

Kee Cheung

Email: GLT@lions201q1.org.au

THE 'LIGHTER SIDE'

1) NUDITY: I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, 'Mom, that lady isn't wearing a seat belt!'

2) OPINIONS: On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, 'The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents.'

3) KETCHUP: A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle, the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. 'Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle.'

4) MORE NUDITY: A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, 'What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?'

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





WHY YOU NEED BACKUP FILES

Plainly put, a data backup is a copy or archive of the important information stored on your devices such as a computer, phone, or tablet,

and it's used to restore that original information in the event of a data loss. A file backup can be stored on a removable device, external hard drive, or to the cloud.

Creating backups is a critical step in computer maintenance to protect your data in the event of system failure or file corruption.

WHO SHOULD BACKUP FILES? EVERYONE

Data losses can occur in many forms, from hard drive failures to ransomware attacks and even human error or physical theft. No matter the misfortune, a data backup could be the respite you're looking for to restore the data stored on your devices. It's typically stored in a secure, separate location from an original device, such as a cloud.

This way, whenever you have that crushing feeling that all your hard work and treasured memories are gone, you can rest assured that a data backup has your back.

WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF DATA BACKUP?

Approximately 30 percent of people have never backed up their devices. This might not seem like a lot

— until you put it in perspective with how often data is lost:

- 113 phones are lost or stolen every minute. (World Backup Day)
- It was estimated that ransomware attacked a business every 14 seconds in 2019. (Cybercrime Magazine)
- 1 in 10 computers are infected with viruses each month. (World Backup Day)
- Laptops are stolen every 53 seconds in the U.S. (Kensington)
- Over 70 million cell phones are lost each year. (Kensington)

So, think of a data backup as the bedrock of your digital disaster recovery plan. By backing up your devices, you're already one step ahead of any cyber threats that might result in data loss.

WHAT DATA SHOULD I BACK UP?

As a baseline, you should back up anything that can't be replaced if it's lost. For individuals this might include – Pictures, Videos, Music files, Emails, Documents, Spreadsheets, Financial databases.





HOW DO I CREATE A BACKUP?

Four common data backup solutions and storage considerations are...

1. Removable media: The smallest storage

Removable media generally refers to small portable devices mostly used to transfer files from device to device. This includes DVDs, and USB flash drives, all of which are compatible with laptop and desktop computers.

Unlike other backup storage options, removable media does not come with a large storage capacity and does not have additional security features should your drive be lost or stolen.

2. External hard drives: Ample storage

As the name indicates, an external hard drive is connected to the computer or laptop on the outside via cables or wirelessly. Examples of external hard drives can include USB flash drives and solid-state drives, also known as SSDs.

Like removable media, external hard drives are portable and easy to use, but they're capable of storing larger files — up to 10 TB. They are most compatible with computers and laptops.

3. Cloud backup: Flexible storage

Cloud backups, or "the cloud", allows users to back up their data to hardware that's in a remote location. Users can access and manage their data anytime on any device via the internet.

Most cloud storage services provide a large amount of storage space and encrypt the content for data security. Some common cloud storage solutions include iCloud, Google Drive, or Dropbox, all of which are compatible with cell phones, tablets, desktop computers, and laptops.

4. Backup services: The most storage

If you have a trove of important data and treasured files, you might want to consider calling in the pros to help with your data backup by hiring a backup service.

This method of data backup is similar to that of a backup administrator in a business, meaning you're putting a person or service in charge of your data backups because they have access to robust backup software, hardware appliances, or even hybrid data backup solutions.

Essentially, you're paying a service to manage and help secure your data — most backup services offer encryption. Like the cloud, you can consider the storage options for this unlimited.

DATA BACKUP GUIDELINES

Whatever option you choose

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions

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ZONE 10 *Spotlight*

ZONE SPOTLIGHT

Zone 10

Clubs - *Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale, Brisbane Chinese, Brisbane Holland Park, Brisbane Indian Prestige, Greater Mount Gravatt Mansfield, Griffith University*

Longest Serving Members of Zone 10

Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale - Ken (51 Years)
Brisbane Chinese - Peter, Edmond, Lambert, Peter, Raymond & Vincent (25 Years)
Brisbane Holland Park - Graham (53 Years)
Brisbane Indian Prestige - Shyam (7 Years)
Greater Mount Gravatt Mansfield - Peter (50 Years)
Griffith University - Peter (19 Years)

Clubs Charted in what Year

Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale - 1966 (55 Years)
Brisbane Chinese - 1996 (25 Years)
Brisbane Holland Park - 1968 (53 Years)
Brisbane Indian Prestige - 2018 (3 Years)
Greater Mount Gravatt Mansfield - 2009 (12 Years)
Griffith University - 2002 (19 Years)



Griffith University



Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale

Oldest Member & Youngest Member of Zone 10

Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale - Oldest - Eduardo (84 Years) & Youngest - Alicia (28 Years)
Brisbane Chinese - Oldest - Kwok Tung (75 Years) & Youngest - Weijie (19 Years)
Brisbane Holland Park - Oldest - Michael (91 Years) & Youngest - Jake (27 Years)
Brisbane Indian Prestige - Oldest - Shyam (63 Years) & Youngest - Gurpreet (43 Years)
Greater Mount Gravatt Mansfield - Oldest - Peter (81 Years) & Youngest - Michelle (51 Years)
Griffith University - Oldest - Mary (87 Years) & Youngest - Heidi (35 Years)



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ZONE 9

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Brisbane Holland Park



Brisbane Chinese



Greater Mount Gravatt Mansfield



Brisbane Indian Prestige

To find out more about Zone 10 make sure you go onto our socials!

Is your zone next?

Keep an eye out on email from your Zone Chairperson!

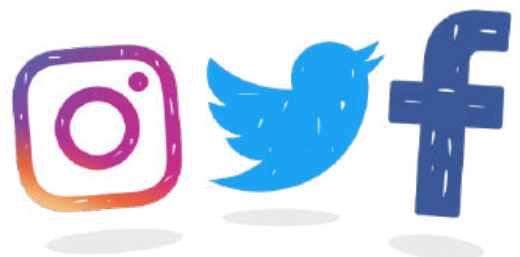
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Committee Vacancies

The Council of Governors advises applications are invited from Lions in good standing to fill the following vacancies.

All Multiple District Committee positions are honorary, & every Lion is encouraged to apply.

Under the General Rules of Reimbursement, allowable expenses incurred in the execution of these roles are reimbursed including any necessary travel and accommodation.

1. Applications will only be considered if submitted on the current Nomination Form, & received at the Lions National Office by the closing date.
2. Intending applicants must obtain a Nomination Form, Position Statement & Person Profile in relation to the position from the Lions National Office or website.

W: lionsclubs.org.au/members/resources/committee-vacancies/

Email: info@lions.org.au

Phone: (02) 4940 8033

3. All candidates for Multiple District positions shall submit:

- current standard Nomination Form
- Curriculum Vitae
- Statement covering the issues outlined in the Position Statement. - This supporting Statement with CV shall not exceed three single sided A4 pages.

4. **Nominations must be received by the National Office by email or post no later than 5.00 pm FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2021.**

Late nominations will not be considered. - Valid nominations will be considered at the Council Meeting held in **January 2022**.

All applicants will be advised via the following methods:

1. All successful applicants will be contacted by SMS.
2. All unsuccessful applicants will be contacted by text message as the preferred method, or by e-mail if not mobile phone number is offered.
3. Following the close of the Council meeting, the appointments will be confirmed by letter. A list of Appointments will be available on the website following the meeting

Portfolio	Program	Position	Term Start	Term Exp	Description
Management Group		National Coordinator	1/07/22	30/06/26	To coordinate Fundraising & Partnerships Programs as directed by the Multiple District Council.
Fundraising & Partnerships					
Long Range Development Committee		Member 3 positions	1/02/22	31/01/25	To explore & recommend policies & strategies for the future benefit, growth, advantage & advancement of the Multiple District & submit direction, initiative & planning in regard to the implementation of such policies & strategies.
Finance	Insurance & Risk Committee	Chairperson	1/07/22	30/06/25	Responsible for the coordination of the activities of the Committee. To maintain liaison with the appointed Broker & the Lions Insurance Programme Consultant.
		Member 2 positions	1/07/22	30/06/24	Responsible to the Chairperson for input & counsel in relation to insurance & safety matters pertaining to the Multiple District.
		Risk Management Specialist	1/02/22	30/06/24	To advise Council on all matters relating to insurance & risk management for Lions Clubs in MD201
GLT	Committee	Committee Member	1/07/22	30/06/25	Responsible to the MD201 GLT Coordinator for the activities of the Committee which has special emphasis on the Leadership development of members.
	PNG Development	Committee Member	1/07/21	30/06/24	To guide the development of membership in Papua New Guinea to enable residents to take a full role in the work of Lions within that country
GMT	Committee	Membership Communications	1/02/22	30/06/25	This committee has special emphasis on the development of members, the establishment of new clubs, club membership growth & membership maintenance.
		Diversity & Women in Lions	1/02/22	30/06/25	<i>*Note – committee under review & position roles will be defined shortly.</i>
F&P	Christmas Cake & Mint	V District	1/02/21	31/01/24	Demonstrated interest in the preparation, implementation of strategies & programs for the promotion & marketing of Lions Christmas Cakes & Mints.

A full list of vacancies, appointments and position description is available here - <https://lionsclubs.org.au/members/resources/committee-vacancies/>



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Portfolio	Program	Position	Term Start	Term Exp	Description
	Hearing Dogs	Chairperson	1/07/22	30/06/25	Responsible for the management of the Lions Hearing Dogs Inc. program, including promotion of the project within & outside the Lions organisation
		Vic State Coordinator	1/02/22	30/06/23	Responsible to the Chairperson, Lions Hearing Dogs Inc. including promotion of the project within & outside the Lions organisation.
	Project Support Committee	Chairperson	1/02/25	31/01/28	The Project Support Taskforce provides guidance & direction to individual projects established by the Multiple District Convention as a Category B or C initiative, as well as assisting the proponents of intending projects.
		Member 2 positions	1/02/25	31/01/28	The Project Support Taskforce provides guidance & direction to individual projects established by the Multiple District Convention as a Category B or C initiative, as well as assisting the proponents of intending projects.
	Product Development Committee	Member	1/07/21	30/06/24	The Product Development Committee member is responsible to the Product Development Committee Chairperson, for identifying, developing, & recommending potential products that may be used for Club fundraising or for sale to Lions Clubs.
YCP	Leo	C District Coord.	1/02/22	31/01/25	Reporting to the Leo Committee Chairperson & responsible for promoting Leos within their state.
		Q District Coordi	1/02/22	31/01/25	
		W District Coord	1/02/22	31/01/25	
	Youth Exchange	Child Safety Officer	1/07/22	30/06/25	Responsible to the MD201 Child Safety Officer for the implementation & operation of the Child Safe Policy within the Youth Exchange Program
		Program Coordinator	1/02/22	31/01/25	Responsible for the organisation of an allocated portfolio within the YE Program.
	Youth of the Year	Chairperson	1/07/22	30/06/25	Responsible for the coordination of all matters pertaining to the Youth of the Year.



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Committee Vacancies

If you feel you have more to offer Lions & your community, we have a variety of committee positions that require a wide range of skills.



Vacancies for all MD Committees are always advertised here:
<https://lionsclubs.org.au/members/positions-vacancies/>

A full list of vacancies, appointments and position description is available here -

<https://lionsclubs.org.au/members/resources/committee-vacancies/>

January 22 Vacancies 2

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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, sporks and sporks
- expanded polystyrene takeaway food containers and cups.





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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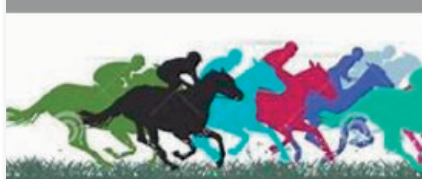
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