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**HAPPY NEW YEAR
AND WELCOME TO
2022!!!**

WELCOME TO ALL LIONS MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 201Q1!

To a new year and new beginnings for everyone. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and enjoyed being Santa's or little Elves in our community or with our families.

As per the previous newsletter the Cabinet passed a motion to add all our Lions members to the District newsletter database. The emails which were used are the ones listed on MyLCI, so we do hope that all secretaries have updated their membership list. For those who don't have email address listed could the secretaries please print the newsletter.

Thank you to all the clubs who helped each other with the Christmas Cakes to assist with the stock shortage. This represents us a Lions working together to still achieve the same outcome – Thank you.

All the District Governors of Australia were to meet in Sydney for our Council meeting however due to some Lions not able to get into Sydney it was decided that we would meet all online via Zoom. I am looking forward to seeing everyone online soon.

I am looking forward to the last 6 months of my term as the Q1 District Governor which also means that all our Lions Clubs executive and

members have 6 months left of your term – lets continue to keep growing, think outside the box and build our organisation in our communities.

At our last Cabinet meeting we held a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) session to find out what we can be doing to grow further, this will also assist the District to create a 5 year plan. This SWOT analysis should not be just our perspective so we would like each member of our District to **have your say** when we send out the survey. This is very important as we want everyone's opinion as we are all trying to grow our District.

Our Cabinet Treasurer Bruce will be sending out all Lions Club Membership Dues shortly and will be due in **Mid February**. I would like to **Congratulate Lions Club of Mt Tamborine** who were the first Lions Club which paid their Lions Clubs International Dues.

January Questions to start thinking about and actioning:

1. What are you going to do to promote your Australia Day events in the community and afar?
2. Lions Club Awareness Day is approaching in March, start to plan a promotional event and ensure to have a impactful 30 second elevator pitch, what are your plans?

CABINET OFFICER POSITIONS

- District Child Safety Officer
- Environment Chairperson
- Public Relations and Media Co-ordinator
- District Historian
- Leo-Lion Cabinet Liaison



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DECEMBER MONTHS QUESTIONS TO START THINKING ABOUT:

In my 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?
5. 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
6. 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 gl.t@lions201q1.org.au
7. How can you ensure to have fun while selling Christmas Cakes?
8. How can you utilise this time of year to really promote your Lions Club and your achievements this year?
9. Have you ensured that you have been reporting your service activities, updating your Lions and Leo membership?
10. What is your plan for the next 6 months?

Don't forget **SHARE** your achievements with us District PR Team!. 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



WESTERN CARNIVAL CONVENTION PENS WITH STYLUS

\$3.50 EACH OR 5 FOR \$15



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\$5 EACH



A NEW MEMBER STORY

WHY DID I JOIN LIONS?

Hi everyone,

I am Muhammad Ashiqur Rahman, I am a medical doctor by profession, now trying to persuade my higher qualification

with the Royal College of Surgery, England.

I have come from a coastal district of Bangladesh, which is not too far from the bay of Bengal and very susceptible to natural calamities. My childhood memory is full of experiences from floods and cyclones. Thanks to those disasters because those have made me know with the Lions Club.

I have been very familiar with the name of the Lions Club from my childhood, because the club would run many relief campaigns in our community during the disasters and people would get their necessary goods from those campaigns. I have seen many of my folks getting help from there.

Above all, I am pretty much indebted to this club because of the help that had been received by my family. My elder brother was diagnosed with a rare disease of his eyes which affected his lens and retina. My family had to take him to the Lions eye hospital for his treatment and surgery which is situated in

Dhaka, the capital and is very renowned in the country for its superb eye care facilities and cost effectiveness.

He was under regular follow up of that hospital after that and if any of our relatives would suffer from any eye disease, we'd advise them to go the Lions hospital as we had a nice experience there.

The reason why I wanted to join the Lions Club is paying back to the community in the same or better way than I received. As Jalaluddin Rumi said, 'Be a lamp, or a lifeboat, or a ladder, help someone's soul heal', I want to stay aside of the people of the community I belong to, at least when they'll need someone to stand beside them.

Lion *Ashiqur*

Note: Ashiqur joined the Greater Mt Gravatt Mansfield Lions Club in November 2021





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Welcome to our following *New Members* who have joined us over the past 6 months:

ALGESTER PARKINSON INC

- KERYN H
- GONNIE N
- HARRY T

ASHMORE

- JUSTIN G

BALLINA

- DENNIS O

BEAUDESERT

- KARA J

BONALBO UPPER CLARENCE

- GREG B
- LYNN B
- JANELLE D

BOONAH

- HENRY A
- MICHAEL L

**BRISBANE CAMP HILL
CARINDALE**

- MARY M
- RICHARD S

BRISBANE CHINESE

- JIMMY W
- CHERYL Y

BRISBANE MACGREGOR

- DAVID B
- MICHELLE D
- PETER F
- VIPUL P
- ALISON R
- SARA R
- ADINEH Y

BRISBANE MOOROOKA

- MATTHEW R

BRISBANE ZHONG HUA

- XIAO S

BURLEIGH HEADS

- GLORIA H
- AMOORY W

CALAMVALE

- KAYLEN M
- JOANNE R

CAPALABLA

- JACQUI H
- VIDA M

COOLANGATTA-TWEED HEADS

- KATHY C
- ANNE G
- CORAL K
- VALERIE P

GOLD COAST TALLEBUDGERA

- RITA C
- CATHY U

GOONDIWINDI

- PETER S
- MARION W

**GREATER MT GRAVATT
MANSFIELD**

- DR ASHIQUR R

KILLARNEY

- JOHN W

LENNOX HEADS

- GARRY S
- MAREE S

LISMORE CITY

- GARY P
- KATHLEEN P

LOGAN VILLAGE

- LINDA F

ORMEAU

- NORMA K

REDLAND BAY VICTORIA POINT

- ALISON P

REDLAND CITY

- OLIVIA C

ROBINA

- MICHELLE F
- VICKI K

RUNAWAY BAY

- HARRY B
- WARWICK J

**SANCTUARY COVE
HOPE ISLAND**

- NATASHA

SOUTHPORT

- CHRISTOPHER G
- DEBORAH G

STANTHORPE

- SAM C

SUNNYBANK

- JEFFREY A
- NATASHA O

TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN

- BARBARA H
- YUKI Q
- DAVID W
- ROBYN W

TEXAS

- ROBYN G
- TERRI G



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PEACE POSTER

I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and New Year. Now is the time for your Club to start thinking about approaching local Schools/community groups to get on their radar about the Peace Poster and Essay competition which is completed in the second half of the year. Please visit <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster> 2022 – 2023 theme Lead with Compassion.

Please contact me on 0438 724 381 or peaceposter@lions201q1.org.au to help with any questions or queries.

CHILDREN OF COURAGE

At the start of the school year is a great time to approach your local schools or community groups to help celebrate children who usually miss out on traditional awards. Children of Courage can be as big or as small as you like. I have a letter template that can be used to approach Schools/groups and fliers also.

Please contact me on 0438 724 381 or childrenofcourage@lions201q1.org.au to help with any questions or queries.

Natalie Reinke

Children of Courage Chair, Peace Poster/Essay

CAMP DUCKADANG NEWS

Past Duckadang manager Belinda Bowie dropped in for a visit to the camp last week and Chairman of Lions Camp Duckadang Board, PDG Greg Rollason, took the opportunity to present Belinda with the Australian Lions Foundation Community Service Award for her work in the local area of Linville during her eight years as manager of Camp Duckadang. Congratulations Belinda on a job well done.

PDG *Greg Rollason*



Presenting ALF Community award to Belinda Bowie at Camp Duckadang. 15/1/2022



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Membership opportunities

A quick-reference guide to membership options for new Lions.

Every club needs members in order to achieve its service goals. To help clubs recruit new members, Lions Clubs International offers several membership options to community members who want to volunteer and serve their communities as Lions.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

In addition to regular membership, Lions International offers special membership programs for families, college students, former Leos and young adults.

New member

New members pay an entrance fee of US\$35 or must submit the proper waiver certification form. International dues total US\$43 annually. Dues are billed on a semi-annual basis. Additional club, district multiple district dues may apply.

Transfer member

Transfer members in good standing pay no entrance fee when transferring to an existing club within 12 months.

Family member

The Family Membership Program provides families with the opportunity to receive a special dues discount when they join a Lions club together. The first family member (head of household) pays full international dues (US\$43), and up to four additional family members pay only half the international dues (US\$21.50). All family members pay the one-time entrance fee (US\$35).

The Family Membership Program is open to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents. Submit via MyLCI, or include the Family Unit Certification Form with the Monthly Membership Report (MMR).

Student member

Students enrolled in an educational institution who are between the age of legal majority and through age 30 pay no entrance or charter fee and half international dues (US\$21.50). Students over age 30 who are joining a Campus Lions club pay a US\$10 entrance fee and full international dues. Submit the Student Member Certification Form (STU-5) for each student.

Current or former Leo

Current or former Leos seeking membership, who are through the age of 35 and have served as a Leo for at least a year and a day, pay half international dues and receive an entrance/charter fee waiver under the Leo-Lion membership program. Leo-Lion should be selected as the membership type in MyLCI.

Leos over age 35 who have served as a Leo for at least a year and a day receive an entrance/charter fee waiver.

Young adult

Young adults through the age of 30 receive an entrance fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo-Lion club.



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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

For prospective members who may not be able to meet the obligations of active membership, Lions International offers several membership categories to fit their needs.

Active member

Active membership is the “typical” category of Lions membership. Active members who meet all requirements of Lions membership receive all benefits.

Affiliate member

An affiliate member is someone who is not able to participate as an active member of the club but desires to support the club and its community service initiatives.

Associate member

An associate member has active membership in one Lions club and associate membership in a second club in their community of residence or employment.

Honorary member

An honorary members is not a member of the Lions club but may be granted honorary membership by a Lions club for having performed outstanding service.

Life member

A life member is a Lion who has maintained active membership for at least 20 years, or at least 15 years if the member has reached age 70. Life membership may also be granted to a Lion who is critically ill.

Member-at-large

A member-at-large is a member of a club who is unable to regularly attend club meetings but desires to retain membership in the club.

Privileged member

A privileged member is a Lion who has been a member 15 or more years but must relinquish active status because of illness, infirmity, advanced age or other reason.

Active	Dues			Dist. or int'l office	Voting Privileges	Dist. or int'l conv. delegate
	Club	Dist.	Int'l			
Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Affiliate	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Club matters only	No
Associate*	Yes	No	No	No	Club matters only	No
Honorary	No	Club pays	Club pays	No	No	No
Life	Yes	Yes	One-time US\$650	Yes	Yes	Yes
Member-at-Large	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Club matters only	No
Privileged	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		

* Detailed information regarding the obligations, rights and privileges of all membership categories can be found in the *Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws*.



Lions Clubs International

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SERVING WITH HEART

The Lions Krafters Group supported by the Griffith University Lions Club made and distributed a total of 1379 items for 2021 (432 Teddies/ 293 Beanies/ 71 Mittens/ 527 Meals on Wheels gifts/ 56 other items including rugs and scarves).

There are only about 7 members in the group, who meet regularly, but credit must also go to other Krafters (friends of friends) who continued to knit at home all year through to end up with such an amazing result. Now that is showing support for the community!

The group have supported various local projects, such as - Meals on Wheels/ Seafarers Mission/ Nite Ninja homeless project/ Fundraising for equipment at Cleveland Hospital/ Operation Christmas Child/ Cops Care Teddies/ Christmas Hospital Project and Sullivan and Nicholaides and 2 local medical centres were supplied with Teddies for distressed Children.

I huge Thank You for the continued work that this small group but very active, group achieve.

If you would like to join or support this inspirational group in 2022 there are various ways you can get involved..... You can join the the group (contact Lorraine Bence for more information on ...3286 5598 or at lorraine.bence@bigpond.com), Knit from home or donate wool, every little bit helps others.

Margaret Kupper

Promotions Officer for Griffith University Lions Club





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PR Catch Up

A catch up for clubs to chat the PR & Media Coordinator Amanda Harrison to discuss Lions Awareness Day, 75th Anniversary and any major upcoming events and how the district can help you!

District 201Q1 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86837566289?pwd=MzE4d29STWNZQnpvUE1BSFVNy1Jhdz09>

Meeting ID: 868 3756 6289

Passcode: 130329



**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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LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG NEEDS YOUR HELP

LIONS CAMP DUCKADANG WORKING BEE

— FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11

— SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2022.

Lions Camp Duckadang needs the help of the Lions/Family/Partners and friends of Lions to complete ongoing maintenance. Working Bees accommodate all who are interested in coming down to discover the greatness of this Youth Camp and are available to work.

HOW TO GET THERE: The camp is located at 117 Avoca Creek Road, Linville. It's bitumen all the way to the camp. From Caboolture, travel west along the D'Aguilar Highway through Kilcoy, to the Brisbane Valley Highway, and turn right at Moore (sign posted Camp Duckadang).

Travel some 20km through Linville, over three bridges, then veer left at the fork in the road. Go over two Brisbane River Crossings and turn right on to Avoca Lane (sign posted Camp Duckadang).

You will see Camp Duckadang above the cliff face as you descend to the final river crossing.

WHEN TO ARRIVE: You may arrive on Friday afternoon or late. Saturday morning is also OK.

ABOUT ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING:

Caravans/Motorhomes, even a Tent are most welcome - there are hard stands. If your stay is in the Dormitories, as always with self- catering days/weekends, you must provide your own comforts,- e.g. sheets, blankets or sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, towel, face washer, hat/sun cream, (if used), work clothes/feet protection, sunnies etc. warm clothing, and whatever else you require.

You self- cater all your foodstuffs, however coffee/tea/ sugar/ milk are supplied by the camp, as well as salt/pepper/cutlery and crockery.

You may like to bring some nibbles for our happy hours at night when we stand down. This is when all indulge in social interaction before the evening meal. Please bring your own liquid refreshments (alcohol/soft drinks). We supply the filtered drinking water from taps, along with a drink fountain near the Dining Hall.

Refrigeration facilities are on hand for your drinks/foodstuffs. You have use of the kitchen cooking facilities, as well as the BBQ in our Rotunda area. You are required to rinse any of the camp's crockery/cutlery after use and place in the Dishwasher trays.

There are no charges to stay at the camp on working bees, either during the week or on weekends ... our way of saying thank you for your efforts/time.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE: There are many maintenance tasks and jobs for everyone e.g.



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painting/cleaning/repairs and the list goes on. You work at your own pace. Our Assets & Maintenance Chairperson will seek volunteers on the day and allocate jobs.

A CAMP THANK-YOU: While the camp always requires ongoing maintenance, it is always a challenge to find the funds to properly maintain and upgrade the facilities. The Board of Directors always welcomes and appreciates greatly, whatever assistance (financial/ physical - working bees) we can get from the owners of the Camp ...ie members in Clubs in Districts Q1/Q3/Q4. Yes, it is your asset.

It is possible to make a donation by direct deposit, if you prefer that method.

Lions Camp Duckadang Bank Details:

BSB 034077-- Account Details: 227 217.

At the time you make a Direct Deposit, please send an email to our Secretary ... pboge@bigpond.net.au A letter of thanks and a receipt will then be issued to you.

ANIMALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS: Lions Camp Duckadang falls under the jurisdiction of the Somerset Regional Council. This in turn then means the camp is obliged to adhere to their rulings/regulations. For example, it is stated that (3) dogs only are allowed on the premises at the one time. Permission to bring an animal/s onto the grounds must seek the Manager's permission prior to doing so. The Camp Manager will advise of the conditions/of approval or non- approval. It would be preferable that animals do NOT attend a working bee
Manager: Phone: 07 3517 1590.

SOME OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST:

Come and see the improvements we have already completed, as well as to the facilities over past working bees. The latest facilities added have been the Climbing Tower and Zipline.

Members from the three Districts have all come and worked together, and enjoyed the social interaction during working periods, as well as at days end. You will see where your donated Dollar is being spent on.

Directors look forward to seeing you at the camp, I am sure you will enjoy your time there, and at the end of it, you will be saying 'see you at the next one'. Remember: Two more hands make light work. We make things happen, we get things done, with your help.

It is a policy of the camp board that clientele wishing to hire the Camp take precedence over a working bee. Weekends are extremely popular with the public, so therefore on occasions working bees set down for a weekend may have to be cancelled/ moved to a vacant period during the week, in order to allow public use over that particular weekend..

COVID-19 ... Our camp has worked closely with Somerset Council, and Government Department guidelines to ensure that we can deliver a Covid safe and enjoyable place where you can visit. Sanitizing stations, soap and paper towel dispensers installed etc. At present we observe the wearing of masks and social distancing.

Can I now ask that if you are interested in coming down to the Camp, could you please make your intended presence known to our Assets and Maintenance delegate – Bernard Hayes.

Details: Email: lionbernie881158@outlook.com or by cell phone 0417016621.

Bernie is waiting to hear from you, even if you can only participate for part of the (3) days. All help is a plus in making the camp a more attractive place for clients to come and stay.

Regards

Peter J Bager

Secretary to the LCD Board



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**Thank you
Lions Clubs**



**Australian
Lions Hearing Dogs**

AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE LIONS CLUBS WHO SUPPORTED OUR RECENT MEDICAL ALERT DOG APPEAL AND WE HOPE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN 2022.

Our Medical Alert Dog Program is continuing to be developed and we expect that our first successful dog will be placed in mid-2022. We currently have one dog in training and 4 puppies in the puppy socialisation program.

As much as we hoped that last year wouldn't be full of COVID restrictions, we still had to deal with the ongoing setbacks associated with border closures. For

much of the year travel to NSW and VIC was prohibited from SA and this has had a great impact on our sourcing of potential dogs and placements.

Last year we placed 23 Hearing Assistance Dogs to those in need. These dogs improved the independence and security of their recipients and proved vital to reducing the feelings of isolation that can surround hearing loss. We already have planned 5 placements for January and February of this year.

We were able to accredit 17 dogs, of which 6 were done through an online forum. Accreditation occurs after the dogs have completed their minimum of 3 month follow up in the home, and allows full public access rights. These accreditations can only occur from the hard work and dedication of the



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sponsoring Lions Club.

In 2021 we had 26 puppies being placed into their puppy socialisation homes where they had love, attention, learnt boundaries and were socialised. There are currently 19 pups in care.

We have had many wonderful sponsors, both Lions Clubs and individual supporters, of our puppies which we are very grateful.

If your Lions Club would like a Guest Speaker on any of our programs or from the CEO please get in contact.

For further information please call (08) 8388 7836 or email info@lionshearingdogs.com.au.

LIONS CAKES

Now that we are slowly returning to some form of normality, it is timely that you are provided with the opportunity to provide feedback – good or bad – on your club's experience with the Lions Cakes process in 2021 – taste, ordering, delivery and suggestions for improvement. The District Cake Coordinators in Queensland plan to compile a report to forward to the Lions National Coordinator. Please provide your feedback in the form of an email to me at cakesandmints@lions201q1.org.au

Don't forget that you can still order cakes for sale during the year, with a minimum order of 3 cartons require





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GRANTS OFFICER

Upcoming grant opportunities:

GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND (GCBF)

The GCBF allocates funding to not-for-profit community groups to help them provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities. There will be 4 funding rounds each year, with 3 rounds having grants available of up to \$35,000 and 1 super round with grants of up to \$100,000 available.

Round 113 (super round) will open 21 February 2022 and close midnight 31 March 2022.

Website: Gambling Community Benefit Fund | Department of Justice and Attorney-General

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).

Each Council ward is allocated \$35,000 for community projects undertaken within that ward. The Lord Mayor allocates \$35,000 for community projects that involve multiple wards.

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

Kee Cheung

Email: GLT@lions201q1.org.au



75TH ANNIVERSARY — SNAPSHOTS FROM OUR FOUNDING YEARS.

With our milestone birthday in just three months, Tony Fawcett takes a nostalgic look back to the beginnings of Lions Australia

KNOW WHAT THE INITIALS L-I-O-N-S STAND FOR?

Today Lions stands for community service but back when the organisation was being launched in Australia, it was explained to potential members that L stood for Liberty, I for Intelligence and O-N-S for Our Nation's Safety.

APEX REBUFF LEADS TO LIONS

Lions Australia might not have happened but for William "Bill" R. Tresise's unhappiness that, nearing 40, he would according to rules soon need to retire as the 11th National President of Apex.

He was even unhappier when his attempts to form a senior Apex movement were rebuffed.

Fortuitously, a chance 1946 meeting with a soon-to-be International President of Lions led him to a meeting with the Secretary-General and Founder of the Lions Association, Melvin Jones, in Chicago.

In quick time he found himself appointed a provisional District Governor, with power to form Lions clubs in Australia.



WHERE IT ALL BEGAN: The year was 1947 and with the encouragement of far-sighted William "Bill" R Tresise locals flocked to a Lismore, NSW hotel for the chartering of Australia's first Lions club.

The next year Bill, the owner of a plaster and hardware business,



formed a club in his home town Lismore, followed by Murwillumbah (1948).

His aim was to have a Lions club in every town with a population of 3000-plus.

By 1976 there were 1,000 clubs.

Australia was the 18th country to enter the International Association of Lions Clubs.

LIONS NOT LIARS!

When Sydney lawyer Bill Berge Phillips and friend Charles Copeland heard about the International Lions movement from local founder Bill Tresise, they determined to form a club in their home city.

Their big problem early on was getting members because few in 1952 Sydney had even heard of Lions – and it didn't help that on sighting Bill's Lions badge many enquired what the "Liars Club" was all about.

Furore over Lions birthplace fountain

A decision to demolish a fountain commemorating Lismore as the 1947 birthplace of Lions Australia created a public furore several years ago.

Constructed 20 years after Bill Tresise founded the first Australian Lions club, the fountain had fallen into disrepair and was considered by some as not worth saving ... that's until local Lions and others got involved.

Sensing the mood of the moment, the local council quickly moved into action, working with Lions to raise funds for restoration.

The following year the revamped fountain was unveiled, appropriately on the 70th anniversary of Lions Australia, with the addition of colourful mosaics telling a visual history of the organisation.

Enthused the local mayor: "The new artwork is a beautiful tribute to the rich history of Lions in Australia and we are very excited to be able to unveil it to the general public."

Fittingly the unveiling was followed by a sausage sizzle.

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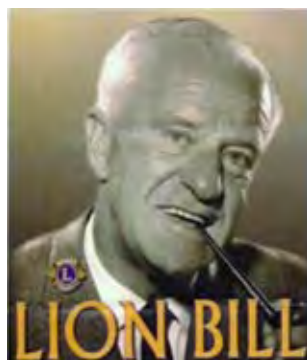
While the good deeds of Australian Lions have never been doubted, it's fascinating to look back at how the language has changed since early Lions gatherings.

At the first National Convention, staged in Coolangatta in 1953, for instance, no-one reportedly raised an eyebrow when it was announced to all that Australians had much to be appreciative of, including "the lovely

luscious ladies which graced its shore".

Likely this choice of adjective was then not considered politically incorrect, given the word "male" would not be dropped as a condition of Lions membership for another 34 years.

Stickler for getting it right



DRIVING FORCE: Whether grammar or starting new clubs, Lions Australia founder Bill Tresise was a stickler for getting it right.

Australian Lions today owe much to local founder Bill Tresise for his attention to detail. As a perfectionist dedicated to personal development, he ensured the organisation's launch ran along strict professional lines.

These demanding goals even extended to his family. As one of his sons, the late Max Tresise, would later reveal, his father disapproved of poor grammar and would have offenders among his young family repeat something until it could be recited word perfectly.

"We were encouraged to learn Rudyard Kipling's poem entitled 'If', even though it took months to memorise," recalled Max. "We had to be word perfect before Wally and I, aged about 14 and 12 years of age, received our generous reward of 10 shillings each."

LION TO THE RESCUE

Early clubs were quick to realise the value of the Lions name. When Australia's second Lions club, Murwillumbah in north-east NSW, decided it needed to act after the disastrous 1954 floods claimed an estimated 30 lives in the region, it commissioned a wooden rescue boat and named it the Lion.

Just 15 days after its launch, the Lion, which cost 745 pounds, was in action evacuating flood-bound people from low lying areas of South Murwillumbah.

Crews worked into the night on that mission of mercy, which won wide local praise.

Not even its sinking after being holed by a submerged fence post could stop the Lion's ongoing rescues in the flood-prone region. It was quickly repaired by local company C Hawkins and Son that had built it and returned to service.

Story Sourced from: <https://lionsclubs.org.au/our-stories/75th-anniversary-snapshots-from-our-founding-years/>



LIONS APPOINTS DEBORAH HUTTON AS AMBASSADOR FOR SKIN CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

Lions Australia have appointed Deborah Hutton as their first ever ambassador to advocate for their skin cancer screening and detection programs.

The media personality praised Lions after sharing a moving account of her own skin cancer battle at the 2021 Lions Convention in Canberra, singling out their mobile screening vans in Western and South Australia.

"These projects are vital in waking up Australians to the dangers of skin cancer," says Deborah. "It's critically important to get your skin checked, not only for yourself but for your loved ones."

At the Canberra Convention, Deborah set a new challenge for Lions in New South Wales and Queensland to step up their fundraising efforts for their own skin cancer screening vans.

"Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world," she said. "I'm calling on Lions to do more to reduce that level and its impact on families in two of our most pertinent states for skin cancer".

The incorporated charity, the Lions V Districts Cancer Foundation, launched its mobile skin check van in March 2021.

With over \$400,000 raised through the generosity of Lions Clubs and philanthropic donors, the van is now offering free skin check services, especially to those in rural and remote areas with limited access to specialist skin care professionals.

"These guys are amazing," Deborah told her social media followers after inspecting the new V-Districts van on show at the convention.

As it tours around, the unit will be a valuable resource for local people to access not only the skin check, but timely information about skin care and self-checking techniques.

"The fear is not finding something," Deborah explains. "The fear is that if you have something you can't detect and you leave it, you're not going to be around to tell your story – and that's scary."

As their first ambassador, Lions is excited for Deborah to lend her voice in raising awareness about the importance of skin checks and early detection through their skin cancer screening programs. You can find out more about the program <https://lionsvdcf.org.au/>

Story Sourced from: <https://lionsclubs.org.au/our-stories/lions-appoints-deborah-hutton-as-ambassador-for-skin-cancer-screening-program/>



*Deborah Hutton
speaks at the 2021 Lions
Canberra Convention*



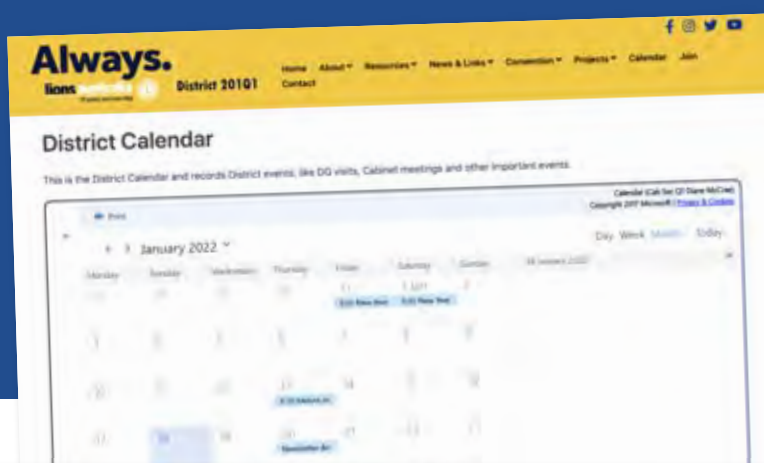
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DON'T FORGET TO VIEW THE PUBLIC SHARED DISTRICT CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS, REMINDERS AND AWARENESS DAYS.

<https://lions201q1.org.au/resources/district-calendar/>



CAMP COCKATOO



8th April to 14th April 2022

at Sunshine Coast Queensland

An amazing opportunity for teenagers with
Type 1 Diabetes to have
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Registrations and Enquiries:

Email: bruce.lions@bigpond.com

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In 2019 the District introduced Microsoft Office 365 to all clubs in the District. MD201 has an allocation of Microsoft 365 licenses which can be assigned free of charge to

Clubs, Districts, Foundations and National Committees as requested. These licenses were donated to MD201 several years ago by Microsoft as part of their Not For Profit (NFP) program. When this was introduced training was offered to all clubs in the District and the majority of clubs accepted. District uses these email addresses for all communications with clubs.

Microsoft has recently made changes to the terms of their NFP program. One of these changes is that Microsoft now requires an NFP to have at least 85% of their assigned licenses "active", or risk losing access to all their donated Microsoft 365 licenses. In this context "active" means that the account has to have **logged in to a Microsoft 365** service (e.g. Outlook, Teams, SharePoint, etc) in the **last 90 days**. It should be noted that if you are **using email forwarding** on a Microsoft 365 account to redirect emails to another email address this will **not register the account as being active**.

A review of the usage reports from the Microsoft 365 admin centre indicated that MD201 were well short of meeting this 85% active criteria. As a result of these changes MD reviewed all accounts, Australia wide, and

deleted a number of inactive accounts, not logged in for more than 12 months, to satisfy this 85% requirement.

The following Q1 accounts have **been deleted**:

brisbaneekibin
brisbanekuraby
coolangattatweed
goonellabahwollongbar
lismorecity
logancitymarsden
loganunderwood
southport

MD will be reviewing email usage on a regular basis and will delete inactive accounts as required. MD have identified the following Q1 accounts which have **mail forwarding and are not actively using the Microsoft 365 account which means they are inactive**.

The following are at RISK of having their accounts being deleted:

alstonville
bangalow
bonalbouc
boonah



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brisbanechinese
brisbanemacgregor
brisbaneunitedasia
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brisbanezhonghua
cabaritapottsville
capalaba
casino
fassifern
harrisville
inglewood
killarney
logansoutheast
macleayisland
mudgeeraba
murwillumbah
runawaybay
stanthorpe
texas
warwick

From a District perspective it is preferable for all clubs to use 365. The benefits of using Office 365 are:

- **A consistent email address** for the club that will be used each year, providing continuity of correspondence etc for each new Lions year
 - o eg easier for handovers at the end of the year.
- **OneDrive** provides 1TB of secure storage that is accessible to club members. This is a great place to store policies, reports. Board minutes etc.
 - o eg one area to store all your documents, much easier for handovers
- Free access to **Microsoft Teams** for virtual online meetings.
- **Shared Calendar** for all your club events
- **Streamline** approach for District communication with clubs.

- Meeting the **Lions Australia Privacy Policy** to avoid any potential data breaches. This can avoid any issues which may arise if data is stored locally on a member's machine which may get infected by a virus.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

1. For those clubs which have had their **account deleted**:
 - Do you intend to use 365 in the future?
 - Do you require training in the usage of 365?
 - Do you want to use 365 just for storing documents?
 - **If not**, please advise an email address for District correspondence.
2. Clubs with **email forwarding** in place:
 - Do you intend to use 365 in the future?
 - Do you require training in the usage of 365?
 - Do you want to use 365 just for storing documents?
 - If you wish to **leave the forwarding** in place, please do the following to make your account active:
 - o **Log on** to your 365 account at least once every two weeks
 - o **Send an email** to your personal account

If there are any questions please contact Kerry Kilpatrick via email

District Webmaster/IT Support

kerrykilpatrick@yahoo.com.au or 0412 279 464

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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.

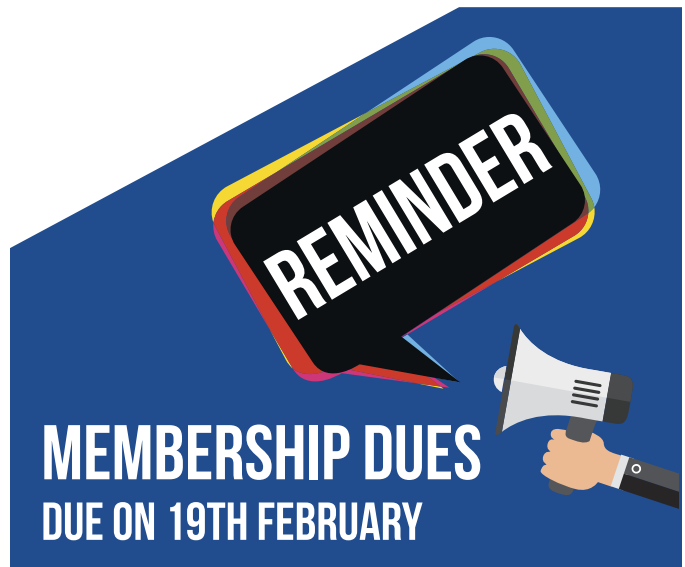
The Certified Guiding Lion Course will help you:

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: **End January 2022**

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: **27th to 29th May 2022**

Location: Brisbane, Australia

Application Deadline: **March 16 2022**

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: **20th to 23th May 2022**

Location: **Brisbane Australia**

Application Deadline: **March 2nd 2022**

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

Note: New DATES & LOCATIONS

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**Griffith
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Lions Club**

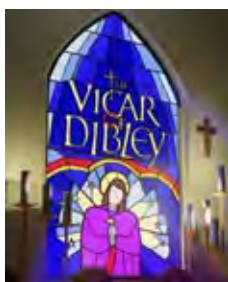


**A Griffith University Lions Club fundraiser in
cooperation with the Sunnybank Theatre Group.**

THE VICAR OF DIBLEY

WRITTEN BY IAN GOWER AND PAUL CARPENTER

DIRECTED BY CHRIS GUYLER



Adapted from the popular 1990s TV comedy, The Vicar of Dibley is set in the sleepy village of Dibley, where the elderly local vicar has just died and the parish council members, led by their pompous, opinionated chairman David Horton, are waiting to greet his replacement. They are definitely not expecting anyone like Geraldine Granger – 'a babe with a bob cut and a magnificent bosom'! Nevertheless, kind-hearted, fun-loving Geraldine (aided by pea-brained verger Alice Tinker) sets out to win over the oddball inhabitants of Dibley while staying true to herself

2.00pm, Saturday 19 February 2022

Cost \$35 (includes afternoon tea)

Sunnybank Theatre Group

14 Mains Rd Sunnybank

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for tickets on 0417 601 629**

**Raffle with
great prizes!!**

**All proceeds go to community projects conducted by the Griffith University
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75 years
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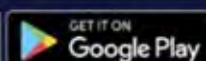
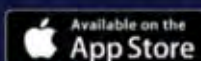
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