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Nicole Phillips
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021 - 2022



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DG *Nicole Phillips*



WHAT A BUSY LAST TWO MONTHS FOR EVERYONE IN THE DISTRICT.

Firstly, I would like to Thank You to everyone who are extremely busy in the community helping with floods and our thoughts are with all those Lions who have been effected and our communities. I know it is very heartbreaking seeing all the devastation in places that have been affected previously however even more hard to hear of places which have never been affected by a flood before – my heart goes out to everyone.

In this time of crisis it is most important to keep the communication lines open with your club members, community and District so we can help support each other. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you require assistance. However, don't forget to **promote** what you are doing to the community, district and multiple district as we would love to hear about what you are doing.

For all those clubs who conducted the Australia Day Ceremonies – well done on welcoming all our new citizens into our country. It is a great event to be involved in as it is an opportunity to showcase our organisation.

For all of our Lions members who received an Australia Day award, an absolute big CONGRATULATIONS! All the awards are all very well deserved as we have many passionate Lions in our organisation that love what they do in their community, this is all about Serving with Heart.

In early March every year Lions Australia is promoting the Lions Club Awareness Day, this year we had 25 clubs which applied for the promotional packs which had to be shared between clubs. There were clubs which had a stand at the local shopping centres and another club which held a community event.

The delay in student returning back to school has caused some issues with the Youth of the Year (YoTY) program. Thank you to all the clubs which continued to allow their schools and the students to participate – we should not give up on our youth. I am looking forward to attending the District and State finals to see the wonderful talent.

The year is coming to a close soon and it will be important that you start mentoring your new executive. You will be also receiving information about the incoming club officers training day shortly which is important for everyone to attend the sessions, it does not exclude those who have done it before. **Everyone** should be attending these as we will always learn something new every time, plus processes change which you need to keep up to date with.

Unfortunately, the Perth Multiple District Convention was cancelled due to uncertainty of border closures. The convention will be held as a mini 2 day convention in Melbourne (14 & 15th May). This will be held face to face and virtual, this means that **ALL members can vote** on motions our international director nominee PDG Peter Ho – ensure to get your forms into Cab Sec Di ASAP.



FEB/MARCH QUESTIONS TO START THINKING ABOUT AND ACTIONING:

1. Have you thought about implementing a process for your members to have an automatic transfer of \$15 p/mth to pay towards their dues?
2. Start to plan your changeover event? Maybe a think of a different format... lunch?
 - a. Start planning your recognition awards now and order to arrive in time

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 glt@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?
11. What are you going to do to promote your Australia Day events in the community and afar?
12. 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?

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.
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75 years and counting



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SNAPSHOTS OF WESTERN FUN IN 2021 DISTRICT 201Q1 LIONS CONVENTION





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TWO LIONS CLUBS MAKE HUGE EFFORT TO SUPPORT LOCAL AMBULANCE.



On 13 December 2021, the Lions Clubs of Logan Underwood and Algester Parkinson presented the Queensland Ambulance Service at Beenleigh baby mannikins and funds for rescue equipment to assist the Paramedics and the Local Ambulance Committee train the Public in CPR.

Both Clubs have raised funds to purchase baby mannikins to help teach the community life saving skills, rescue equipment for each Paramedic in the region, and funding to assist teach the

community CPR. The baby mannikins are used not only to teach the correct method of performing CPR on very little children, but also to show parents and community members how to appropriately deal with choking in very little children – a much more commonly required procedure.

Both Clubs were invited to a thank you event at the Beenleigh Ambulance Station, where the Paramedics and local Ambulance Committee members expressed their thanks to Lions for supporting them in their efforts to assist the community in life saving skills and equipment.



Members of Logan Underwood Club with QAS Staff at Beenleigh with Algester Parkinson Club



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LIONS CLUB OF BRISBANE CHINESE

Citizenship Ceremony supported by the Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese - MD 201Q1. Well done BC Lions volunteers for making sure we had yet another successful event. Thank you to: Councillor Kim Marx of Runcorn Ward and her team (in particular Fiona Pearce) for hosting the ceremony; Sunnybank RSL for the wonderful venue; and Mr Charlie Cheng for leading the national anthem. Finally and most importantly, congratulations and welcome to all the conferees for becoming the newest citizens of Australia.

Below is our facebook post regarding the event.

<https://www.facebook.com/225295080850595/posts/4857402687639788/?d=n>

Lion *Flora Fang*
Club President





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LENNOX HEAD LIONS CLUB

The Club held its annual Australia day celebration in the centre of the village. The celebration consisted of a barbeque with entertainment supplied by local musicians (the Lennox Groovers). These musicians give their time freely. The weather was a little gloomy this year but it didn't stop people from coming out to enjoy a bacon and egg roll and enjoy listening to or dancing to the music, which had a distinctly Aussie flavour.

Christine Stores



GARRARD FAMILY AWARD FOR COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

John Harden

You were foundation member of the Cabarita Lions in 1975. You were proactive in incorporating the Cabarita Beach and Pottsville Beach Lions on the 5th January 1983. You have been a committed member of Lions. You were instrumental in recruiting for the Club and ensuring the ongoing presence of Lions in this area.

One of your greatest achievements/ projects was the building of the Pottsville Community Hall. You volunteered many hours of your time and donated your staff's work.

The projects you have been involved with over these many years are endless.

Some to note would be the Bogangar Skate Park, the walking track right here at Norries Headland.

and your assistance for many years with the Greenback Competition.

For 47 years John has been an outstanding member who has held a number of positions in the club and your legacy continues in the community.

Pam Lions



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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](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



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\$5 EACH



WESTERN CARNIVAL CONVENTION PENS WITH STYLUS

\$3.50 EACH OR 5 FOR \$15



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ALF THANKS YOU AND PLEASE KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING.

The Australian Lions Foundation is working tirelessly facilitating grant applications for those affected by the devastating floods.

If your club wishes to donate be it directly to ALF or to ALF via your District, be assured that all donations will reach the source intended.

Hundreds of applications for assistance are currently in progress and there will be a lot more in the forthcoming weeks. The devastation is enormous, but with a lot of hard work and persistence we will get there.

As government assistance for immediate relief has now been tripled from \$1000 to \$3000 per adult and from \$400 to \$1200 per child, the Australian Lion's Foundation is now moving to the next stage and concentrating on the Disaster and Recovery

area. For streamlining of these Disaster & Recovery Grants, a set of procedures has been put in place, and if followed correctly and through the right channels this should speed up the application process immensely.

If anyone wishes any further information please go to the Australian Lions Foundation website/ Grants/Disaster & Recovery Grant or contact me on 0409 894 221 or email kevnar@bigpond.com

Kind regards

ALF Chair District 201 Q1

National Disaster Appeal Queensland & New South Wales



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Donate over \$2 today via
www.givenow.com.au
[/australianlionsfoundation](http://australianlionsfoundation)
to obtain your tax receipt

www.alf.org.au





YOUTH OF THE YEAR:

FROM CONTESTANT TO CLUB CHAIRPERSON

In 2019 Sophie was a contestant in Youth of the Year competing alongside her twin sister Nicole. Sophie a former Leo from Alexandra Hills State High School, graduated school in 2019. Keen to continue with the organization Sophie joined The Lions Club of Capalaba and is an active member within the club.

Due to the struggles of COVID-19 the Youth of the Year program was put on hold. With a strong connection with YOTY Sophie volunteered to re-introduce the YOTY and took on the role of Club Chairperson and started YOTY 2022.

“It was a very valuable experience being a participant of YOTY, an experience that I will never forget. Having a connection to this program, this inspired me to take on the position of YOTY Club Chairperson” - Lion Sophie

“Our Youth of the year Club final was on Saturday and thanks to Sophie it was a great success” - President Graham



YOTY Contestant Sophie Cufflin 2019



David Greenup 201Q1 District YOTY Coordinator, Zoe Club winner 2022 and Club Chairperson YOTY Sophie Cufflin



Zoe, David, Lion Sophie, Hannah and Chelsea YOTY 2022



CAPALABA LIONS DONATES \$58,000 TO LMRF

Capalaba Lions attended the Lions Medical Research Foundation Black Tie Gala Dinner with 53 Researchers on Friday 11 March 2022.

Celebrating it's 58th year our members had a great night at Customs House spent with Prof Ian Frazer, Liz Cantour, Researchers, entertainment from Mirusia and light music from Jacob, Elsa's Story by Elsa Larsen, attended by Her Excellency Dr Jeanette Young PSM, Narelle Parkin, Lions from District Office and Lions from other Clubs. Delicious food and drink from Customs House. A silent auction, live auction by Former Lord Mayor Graham Quirk, lucky door, and raffle.

The evening ended when President Graham, Treasurer David, and Secretary Armin presented a donation from Capalaba Lions for \$58,000 to Lions Medical Research Foundation.



David Lodge (Treasurer) Armin Stintmann (Secretary) and Club President Graham Ericksen



David, Armin, Prof Ian Frazer, Graham



Lions Club of Capalaba members with Prof Ian Frazer: Jan, David, Mary, Prof Ian Frazer, Graham, Sophie, Christine, Armin and Gordon.



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NATIONAL HEARING DOG DAY

Tuesday April 19th, 2022

Celebrating 40 years of
Hearing Assistance
Dogs in Australia



National Hearing Dog Day will be held for the very first time on Tuesday April 19th, 2022. This date marks 40 years since the first Hearing Assistance Dog in Australia was delivered in 1982 by Australian Lions Hearing Dogs. NHDD is a celebration of the way in which a Hearing Assistance Dog enhances the life of a person who is deaf or hard of hearing, and how Lions across Australia have helped us achieve this amazing milestone.

What makes a Hearing Dog special is the life it changes. That's why, we have chosen to celebrate by telling the stories of the people whose lives have been made better, safer, richer, with a Hearing Dog by their side.

How you can get involved as Lions:



Sell shoelaces on behalf of ALHD. To help us build brand awareness and raise funds, we are selling orange shoelaces with paw prints, that come in a branded, recyclable box. Also available are display boxes of 20, which can be purchased to resell at community events, shopping centres, within your Lions Club, or any other activities you see fit.



Share your story. We want to hear your own stories of involvement with ALHD, as a recipient, Lions Club sponsor, a donor yourself, volunteer; share how Hearing Dogs has impacted your life. Post on social media or share directly with us (contacts below!)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/australianlionshearingdogs>

Instagram: [aus_lions_hearing_dogs](https://www.instagram.com/aus_lions_hearing_dogs)

Always use the hashtag #NHDD2022

Shoelaces can be preordered here: <https://lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop/nhdd-shoelaces/>

Thank you for your support, we look forward to celebrating 40 years of Hearing Dogs made possible thanks to Lions across Australia.



For **consignment and merchandise**, contact:
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Alix Katala, Development Director
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CAMP DUCKADANG UPDATE – 201Q1

Camp Duckadang is a beautiful 1.5-hectare youth outdoor education camp situated on the upper reaches of the Brisbane river. It is jointly administered by Lions districts 201Q1, 201Q3, and 201Q4 and was set up 43 years ago as a Youth Camp and Outdoor education centre.

Over the last few years, we have been hit hard by COVID-19 with the camp almost closing and going into hibernation as far as bookings are concerned. With the lack of bookings, we have made good use of this time in completing ongoing essential maintenance and make use of available grants to help improve the facilities, specifically to pool refurbishment and climbing tower. There have also been many working bees by Lions and friend making use of the absence of guests doing things like small repairs and painting just to name a few. Thank you to all those which have participated.

With the practice of great financial restraint and cost cutting the camp seemed to have weathered the storm without totally depleting its reserves (raise over many years) and we were hoping for a much improved 2022. Unfortunately, the year has not started as well due to the COVID restriction still in force (particularly in the education sector). In the first 2 month of this year we had 8 camps cancelled losing us \$75,000 worth of income. This has put a major strain on our Cash Reserves. Next month is not looking much better.

The bottom line is that that your camp needs the help of our Lions clubs more than ever. Donations to the camp are vital at this time to its continued operation. Please talk to your clubs and help provide much needed funds to see it continue.

If you would like further information, please feel free to talk to myself (Jorge Salles) or PDG David Greenup.

Your Camp needs your Club! So, if you can help Lions Camp Duckadang,

Please forward a donation to:

The Secretary, Lions Camp Duckadang,
P O Box 437 STRATHPINE Q 4500

or Direct Deposit to:

Lions Camp Duckadang,
Westpac Bank, BSB 034-077, A/C# 227-217.

If using direct deposit, please email "pboge@bigpond.net.au" the name of the Club and amount donated. This will allow camp secretary Peter to send a letter of thanks and a receipt for your kind donation.

(Director, Camp Duckadang)
201Q1 Representative.



REDLAND BAY – VICTORIA POINT LIONS CLUB 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Over our 30 years in what now is known at Redlands Coast we have achieved many things. Our Club was formed when Lioness Club members wished to join a Lions Club and the only Lions Club in the Redlands was at Cleveland (now know as Redlands City). The Club was chartered on the 5th of March 1992 and had their first charter night on 9th May 1992. Some highlights of our support of the community over the last 30 years.

First Lions Flea Markets were held on the grounds of the Redland Bay Hotel on the 12th of April 14th of June, 11th of October and 6th of December 1992 to help raise funds for the Cleveland Ambulance 'Heartstart' defibrillator and was presented on 9th of May 1993. We now hold the markets all year round on the same ground and share the stall fee collection with the Redland Bay Coast Guard.

1992 started the tradition of our Christmas raffle with the first one being a wheelbarrow full of goodies, which is now held at gift wrapping at Victoria Point Shopping Centre

Gift wrapping Mother's Day Father's Day and Christmas at Victoria Point Shopping Centre, which is

only Christmas now.

Lake Sherrin visits – Mother's Day, Easter, Father's Day and Christmas, gift delivery, BBQ and residents' outings. Lake Sherrin nursing home has since closed and the independent Living Units are now called Redlands Rental Village, we still visit the residents to give gifts at Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Christmas.

Miss Personality Contest entrants

January 1995 the Club organised with the help of many other businesses including Qld Rail in bringing a group of 50 children and their parents from drought affected properties to stay for an all-expenses paid 2-week holiday at Kindilan.

Attended Russell Islands Charter night 11th February 1995

School bursaries started 1995 for the 3 local primary schools and have since added the two private schools.

Helped support "MAC' Mobile Activity Centre for Redland youth.

Held Lions Community Picnic in the Park for Disabled, disadvantaged and the elderly.



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the dog passed away last year.

We have also been supporting our local Coast Guard at Redland Bay and Volunteer Marine Rescue at Victoria Point along with Coochiemudlo Coast Care with regular donations during the year.

Are a member of the Honour Roll for the restoration of Lions Trespice Commemorative Fountain Lismore.

Supported Redlands Domestic Violence Service by donating funds to purchase a Ute.

By request of President Celeste TAFE Mt Gravatt donated a lectern to District made by Maintenance staff and apprentices as a special gift for Lions 50th Anniversary.

Work started at Weinam Creek Lions storage shed. 98-99, since this we have had our storage containers moved twice once for the SES to have more space and the second for the Satellite Hospital.

Regular donations of spectacles to Lions Recycle for Sight.

Sponsored Leos club 2011—2013.

Supporting Lions Youth Exchange by sending students overseas and hosting students with Club members.

Wreath laying at the Redland Bay Cenotaph during the ANZAC Day service or on ANZAC Day.

Supporting the sensory garden at Victoria Point State High School

Victoria Point State School Story Dog sponsorship until

This year we are creating 2 gardens for Lions 75th Anniversary in Australian one at the Local Nursing Home in Redland Bay and a Garden near the Office at Victoria Point State High School.



We will be celebrating our Anniversary at the Changeover this year towards the end of June for a luncheon.

Kind regards

Natalie Reinke



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LION MINTS NEWSLETTER

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***UPDATE ALERT ***

There have been a few changes so please sit down and relax with a cuppa in hand.

1. Dollar Sweets is experiencing some delays with stock, please be patient. We're working through your order/s as quickly as we can.
2. Dollar Sweets is in the process of setting up a new warehouse site. For now, if you've arranged to collect your order, please **continue to pick it up from our current location: 22 Purton Road, Pakenham**. Once collections are available from our new site (74 National Drive, Pakenham), we will let you know.
3. Lions FREECALL 1800 815 787 and mints@lions.com.au are no longer in use from today onwards. Moving forward, please **phone 03 5945 0500 or email admin@dollarsweets.com to place an order**.
4. An **updated LIONS Order Form** with the new contact details is now available via the LIONS website: **www.lionsclubs.org.au**

Click *GET INVOLVED > FUNDRAISING > LION MINTS & CAKES > MANUALS AND FORMS >*
Enter PASSWORD: md201 > Right click and download *LIONS MINTS ORDER FORM*
Or alternatively email Brendan directly for a copy.

HOUSE KEEPING

A friendly reminder our office hours for orders are:

- Monday to Thursday • 11am to 3pm

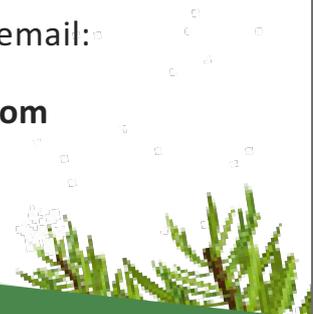
We ask that all orders to be placed during this time frame only.

- * Any changes to your email address, please email:
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NEW BUSINESS LOCATION

An exciting and a busy time for Dollar Sweets! We have set up a new warehouse and packing facility in Pakenham, Victoria. Lion Mints are still made at the original site, however they are now packed at our new state-of-the-art facility. We understand the last few months have been frustrating for clubs with communication and orders; rest assured we are doing everything we can to get orders dispatched in a timely manner.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM

We are excited to announce the roll out of the new phone system this month. Eeshana, Heather, and the team are now ready to receive your orders. Contact us via our new land-line **03 5945 0500** or email **admin@dollarsweets.com**

NEW MACHINE

A brand-new machine is arriving in April which specifically manufacture Lions Mints. Please be mindful and patient, there may be a period of out-of-stock whilst the new machine is getting set up and commissioned. The good news is, once this happens, any stock supply issues will be a thing of the past.

NEW ORDER FORM

A friendly reminder a new **Lion Mints Order Form** is now available via the Lion's website **www.lionsclubs.org.au** or request a copy via email to **admin@dollarsweets.com**

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MD 201 *Mini* CONVENTION 2022
MELBOURNE
Crown Conference Centre
14-15 May 2022

REGISTER NOW!

It is with considerable pleasure that the Lions Australia National Council has endorsed a proposal to hold a Mini-Convention in Melbourne on the weekend of 14-15 May 2022. We are so excited to be able to get together!

We were all disappointed that we needed to cancel the Perth Convention due to uncertainty about interstate travel. Although it is not possible to convene a full Convention at short notice, the Council was keen to bring together Lions from around Australia for fun, fellowship and inspiration at a short weekend Convention.

This Convention will be about great keynote speakers, hospitality and experiencing some exciting and entertaining presentations including...

- The National finals of our Leo of the Year competition with entertaining speeches from our talented and community-spirited young people.
- The National finals of our Youth of the Year competition – always a highlight!
- Remembrance Ceremony where we can pay our respects to those Lions who have left for higher service.
- Celebrating our two big anniversaries! 60 years of Lions in Western Australia and 75 years of Lions in Australia.

- The chance to enjoy fellowship and a few laughs with Lions with informal drinks following the Saturday program.
- Experience the hospitality of Melbourne with your District colleagues for drinks and perhaps dinner on Saturday night.

More details of the program will be released in the coming weeks including our keynote speakers and officials.

This year, our Notices of Motion and the election of International Director candidates will be conducted remotely by online voting to ensure that travel restrictions do not affect our Lions ability to participate. Further details will be advised in the coming weeks.

The Venue

The Convention will be held in the Crown Conference Centre adjacent to the Crown Promenade Hotel, in the heart of the beautiful city of Melbourne. The venue is only a short ride from Melbourne Airport using the airport bus or by taxi, and for those drivers, the adjacent multi-level car park is very affordable at less than \$20 per day.

For simplicity, when you register you can purchase vouchers for coffee and tea during the Convention, and there is a myriad of restaurants and cafés within a short walking distance for lunches.

What do I do to register?

Registration is open now via the online shop! - <https://www.lionsclubshop.com.au/category/373-convention>

Registration is free, however you do have the option to purchase a discount coffee voucher to use over the weekend that entitles you to 6 coffees (or teas) for \$20.

The venue is strictly limited to 750 guests, so please register early to ensure you can book your seat!

It's been a long year for all of us and it will be wonderful to catch up with all our Lions friends and celebrate our 75th Anniversary!

Stay tuned to our Newsletter, website and Facebook page for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you in Melbourne!

MD 201 *Mini* CONVENTION 2022
MELBOURNE
14-15 May | Crown Melbourne



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

*Purchase a discount coffee voucher with your registration!
6 coffees for \$20*



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LIONS EYE INSTITUTE- WESTERN AUSTRALIA

“SAVING SIGHT IS OUR VISION”

Their mission is to lead scientific research and clinical practice in the prevention of blindness and eye disease.

Finding new treatments for Usher syndrome is a world first

Dr Livia Carvalho has made it her life’s mission to discover treatments that will help children and adults with inherited retinal diseases - Usher syndrome.

Usher syndrome is the most common genetic cause of combined deafness and blindness. Children with Usher syndrome are born deaf, may have balance issues and face becoming legally blind in their 20s or 30s. There are currently no treatments for the disease.

Dr Carvalho is a gene therapy expert and is leading an investigation to find a cure for two forms of Usher syndrome, USH1D and USH1F.

Bringing hope to families

Penny Kourra

Health 201Q1

VICTORIAN LIONS RHEUMATISM AND ARTHRITIS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Victorian Lions Foundation Inc. was established by the Lions Clubs of Victoria and Southern New South Wales, to support the development of Health and Welfare Programmes for the benefit of the population within the five Lions Club Districts encompassing



Victoria and Southern New South Wales.

The primary role of the Foundation is to create a Capital Fund to support the creation of major programmes through liaison with Lions Clubs, Charitable Trusts and Corporations.

The latest donation from Lions Clubs of \$78000.00 plus funds from Monash was made to purchase a Tecan Microplate Reader.

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LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Since 2000, the Lions Medical Research Foundation (SA) has funded twelve post graduate PhD scholarships at a cost of close to \$500 000 researching a wide range of health-related areas. The Foundation works closely with Adelaide and Flinders University.

Each and every year, millions of men and women worldwide, die as a result of diseases that are, for the most part, significantly preventable. Ongoing and mounting research especially over the past decade accentuates this fact. Our quest for meaningful and relevant research and education that may enable health professionals to better prevent, detect, and cure disease/injury propels the Foundation continuously onwards and forward.

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LIONS AUSTRALIAN SPINAL CORD FELLOWSHIP (LASCF)

The Lions Australia Spinal Cord Fellowship (LASCF) is a Lions Australia Category B project sponsored by District 201V3 and managed by the Lions Club of Traralgon Inc.

LASCF is all about Lions raising funds to help StepAhead Australia (Stepahead.org.au) find a therapy for chronic spinal cord injury. They aim to assist people suffering traumatic spinal cord injury and those confined to a life in a wheelchair. Funds raised are given to the Fellowship holders through StepAhead Australia. The money is used to fund salaries and equipment.

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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](http://GamblingCommunityBenefitFund.gov.au) | 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



THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

There has been a change to the delivery dates for the Advanced Lions leadership Institute and Lions Certified Instructor Program that had been scheduled to take place in Brisbane and Christchurch respectively in February 2022:

ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ALLI)

The program is aimed for Lions pursuing additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective zones, regions, and districts.

Dates: **27-29 May 2022**

Location: **Brisbane** (venue to be determined)

LIONS CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM (LCIP)

The LCIP provides participants the qualifications to deliver training at District level and be considered as faculty members on LCI Institutes and LCI DGE Training program.

Dates: **20-23 May 2022**

Location: **Brisbane** (venue to be determined)

GUIDING LION

Our District is 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!

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ZONE CHAIRPERSON WORKSHOP

The purpose of the workshops is to prepare incoming zone chairpersons to take on the role in 2022/23. Lions interested to be future zone chairpersons are also welcome.

Dates & Venues:

Saturday 23 April 2022, Sunnybank Lions Hall

Sunday 24 April 2022, Merrimac State School, Robina

Please contact the Leadership Team or the Elected 2022-2023 Zone Chair Regional Coordinators to enrol.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

The District is planning a New Member orientation Day in May 2022. New members who joined a club in our District from March 2021 are welcome to attend. Date and venue to be confirmed.

Please contact your club or the Leadership Team to enrol.

Please contact the Leadership Team for further information and application forms, and feel free to submit your ideas of topics that you would like the GLT to host in training.

Global Leadership Coordinator

Email: GLT@lions201q1.org.au



Microsoft @lions.org.au

SECURITY CHANGES



TERMS OF USE OF LIONS AUSTRALIA MICROSOFT 365 ACCOUNTS MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION ON LIONS AUSTRALIA MICROSOFT 365 ACCOUNTS

Cyber security is increasingly becoming an issue in our digital world. As Lions Clubs, Districts, Foundations and Committees make increasing use of the tools provided with the Lions Australia Microsoft

365 licences, it is important that appropriate security is in place.

A large proportion of cyber security breaches involve compromised passwords. This can be partly mitigated by having a strong password (at least 8 characters in length, and a combination of upper and lowercase letters, numbers and special characters) and regularly changing passwords.

In addition, implementing the use of Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is a further important step we can take to keep our systems and devices secure and to mitigate the risk of hacking-related breaches and data and financial loss.

Multi-Factor Authentication means that the service you're logging into is double-checking that the request is really coming from you, by confirming the login with you through one or more additional avenues. This extra step will make it much more difficult for hackers to break into your systems and data. Even if they manage to get hold of a password, without approval at the second factor, a password alone is useless.

Typically, a MFA transaction happens like this:

- The user logs in to the website or service with their username and password.
- The password is validated by an authentication server, and if correct, the user becomes eligible for the second factor.
- The authentication server sends a unique code to the user's second-factor device (typically a mobile

phone or alternative email address).

- The user confirms their identity by approving the additional authentication from their second-factor device.

Microsoft 365 has the ability to add MFA to some or all Microsoft 365 accounts for an organisation. We have previously added MFA to some Lions Australia Microsoft 365 accounts and found that it works effectively.

We will therefore be adding all Lions Australia Microsoft 365 accounts to the Lions Australia Microsoft 365 MFA policy from 28 February 2022.

In preparation for this, Lions Clubs with a Lions Australia Microsoft 365 account should ensure that one club officeholder (presumably the Club Secretary) is responsible for the account and is able to receive an authentication code by text to a mobile phone.

From the 28 February 2022, the next time you log in to a Lions Australia Microsoft 365 account you will be sent and prompted to enter an authentication code, if you already have an authentication mobile phone number registered on the account. If you do not already have an authentication mobile phone number registered on the account, you will be prompted to set one up.

Note that you will not be required to enter an authentication code every time you log in to an account. You will only be asked to authenticate your account periodically, or whenever you log in from a different web browser or device.

Please contact the National Office if any assistance is required.

District Webmaster/IT Support
kerrykilpatrick@yahoo.com.au or 0412 279 464



GUIDING LION COURSE

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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



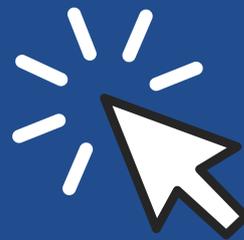
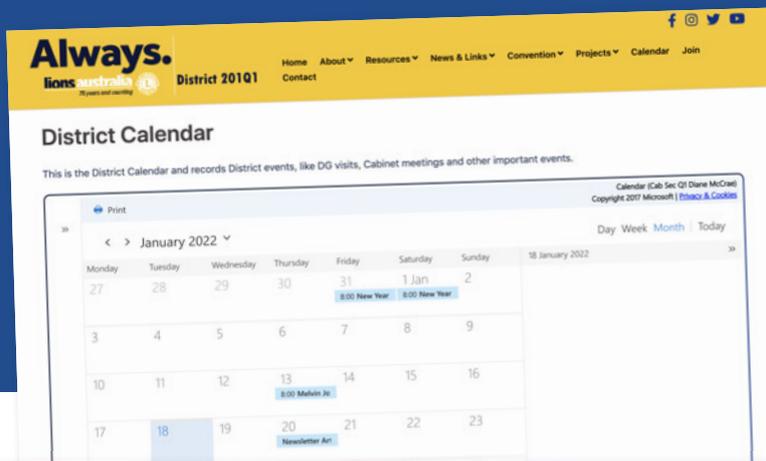


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DON'T FORGET TO VIEW THE PUBLIC SHARED DISTRICT CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS, REMINDERS AND AWARENESS DAYS.

<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 fun and make new friends.

Registrations and Enquiries:

Email: bruce.lions@bigpond.com

Mobile: 0418 352 555



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**SURVEY TO GATHER FEEDBACK FROM CLUBS
ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
LIONS AWARENESS DAY 2022**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LAD2022>

Please complete by the 31st of March 2022

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CONVENTION 2022
MELBOURNE

Crown Conference Centre
14-15 May 2022



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Lions Club of Helensvale Inc.

District 201Q1



40th ANNIVERSARY



- Date:** Sunday 19th June 2022
- Where:** Helensvale Senior Citizens Centre
37 Discovery Drive, Helensvale
- Time:** 11.30am for 12 noon
- BYO:** Beverages
- Cost:** **\$30 per person – payment due by Wednesday 9th June**



To: Lions Club of Helensvale Inc
Direct Debit to NAB
BSB: 084-707
Account No: 03-550-5498



Please enter your name & club in Reference/Description box for identification

RSVP: Wednesday 9th June 2022

Dress: Smart Casual
 Email: helensvale.qld@lions.org.au



or call Laura Boase 0419 197 027

Please advise of any dietary requirements

Raffle tickets at the door

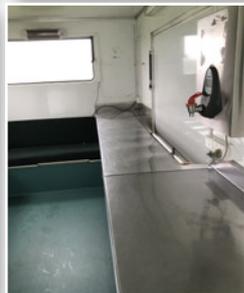




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FOR SALE: DRIVER REVIVER CARAVAN



The Brunswick/Mullumbimby Lions Club has been running a Driver Reviver Rest stop for over 20 years and in 2010 we had a purpose built van made with the help of the Northern Rivers Lions Community Trust and other sponsors.

It has served us very well over the years but last year we applied to Services NSW for a permanent on site container It was received fully set up for our use in December 2021 so our caravan is now surplus to requirements.

We have it for sale for \$35,000 ono. The Trust is to receive a portion of the sale price back so it will benefit not only our club but any other club that applies for a grant from The Trust.

FEATURES INCLUDE -

- Size 18' x 7'6 – Electric Brakes
- Lots of storage space
- 2 x 60lt under van water tanks
- Sink
- 2 Hot Water heaters
- Microwave
- Fridge
- Gas hot plates
- S/steel serving benches
- Lounge area
- Donation chutes built into locked cupboards
- large storage area on draw bar to hold gas bottle and other towing requirements.
- Near new awning and two open out serving bays. Can open individually if required.

As stated the van was purpose built for us in 2010 and is registered until August 2022 as a canteen van. It is in excellent condition.

Please contact me **Joan Towers** President on **0400 484 419** if interested in an inspection.



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Join our Commemorative Garden Project and celebrate **75 years** of Lions Australia!

Help us achieve at least 75 Lions gardens throughout Australia **by September 2022.**

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THE DIGITAL VERSION OF THE LION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE HERE.

<https://lionsclubs.org.au/keep-in-touch/>



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