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DISTRICT GOVERNOR SAVVA ARGYROU



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November 2023

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Lions

This month has been very busy with a lot of service impact given to some much-needed communities in our district. Fires and droughts have been the centre of attention, we have a hard-working team from cabinet and local clubs who have helped with first response to much needed locals.

Thank you to all those who have and are still helping especially the Lions club of Tenterfield who have not only fed locals but also helped distribute feed for the animals which came from The Australian Lions Foundation. There have been a whopping 48 Trailer loads delivered this month to Tenterfield.

Thank You (ALF) Australian Lions Foundation for your support. Just remember if you want to help, why not support by donating to our own foundation ALF who helps whenever there is a need.

By now you have heard a couple of projects in our multiple District. What are they? What are they about? I will touch briefly on the two major ones and this issue will inform you of more.

GMA (Global Membership Approach)

This is a strategic 5-year plan for our district which started in the last term of our lion's year and now we are in phase two. Euan Stevens our GMA Lead (District Development Chair) has been working on our strategy to move our district forward.

We as a team sat down last term and asked with a simple survey what are districts STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, OPPORTUNITIES and THREATS (SWAT Analysis) from this we put together a plan of action to make sure we meet our overall goal.

We ask our clubs to take that extra time and sit down with your club members and do a SWAT Analysis with your club. Try it you will be surprised with the answers.

Next Stage is to put some tasks in action so the plan can work. We are currently working on these tasks, but we need your help we need a member of each club or zone to put up their hand to help with coming up and delivering these tasks to our district. If that is you, please feel free to contact Euan Stevens or anyone on the GAT Team to get your name on our list.

Just remember we need to work as a team together to move forward.



DG Savva Argyrou

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BAM (Big Audacious Mission)

At our Convention in Goondiwindi last month International Director Tim Irvine asked the conventioners if they knew about BAM and I was amazed to see there were a lot of Lions who didn't know what it was, so I have put together this issue to give you an insight on BAM.

BAM is a goal for Australian Lions to reach 30,000 members by the year 2030 and 50,000 members by the year 2050. Can this be achieved you ask! Well yes it can, very simple all that needs to happen is an increase of members per club by +1. +1 you ask? That means your club needs to increase its membership by 1 each year therefore if your club loses 2 members your club need to find $2+1 = 3$ new members in the lion's year. Easy right? Not really you say, well look at why we are losing members and ask yourselves what we are doing to retain these member/s. Not gaining any new members ask yourselves why?

If you feel that you need help, why not ask our membership team on Cabinet to assist with your club membership retention and membership drive. Michael MacDonald our retention chairperson is well equipped to assist. Our Membership Chairperson Kerry Kilpatrick can assist your club on ways to recruit new members.

I would like to welcome Greg Woodard to our team as our Leo Coordinator. Greg has been involved with MORETON BAY BOYS COLLEGE Leos and is doing some amazing things with the Leo team and is passionate with supporting our Leos in our district. If you have any questions or need some advice, please feel free to contact him.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a great month in December selling lots and lots of cakes and puddings. Remember to brand your items as this would be a great time to promote your Lions Club to your community.

Thank you.

DG Savva





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Our Big Audacious Mission! FAQ

WHAT IS BAM?

The Big Audacious Mission is Lions Australia's plan to grow to 30,000 members by the year 2030 and 50,000 members by 2050, so we can meet the growing needs of our communities and service 10 million people annually. When we do this, we will be doing our part for "Mission 1.5", which is the Lions International goal for growth of membership and service by the year 2027.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE BAM BIG AUDACIOUS MISSION?

Increased Capacity To Serve: Inviting new members to your club will increase your capacity to serve the community and the people who depend on you. You bring special talents and unique skills to the service we provide.

Greater Diversity and Inclusion: Tall or short. Young or golden. Able or Special Needs. Lions International is a global organisation that serves in 200 countries. Our service is global. Our membership is global. Australia is a wonderful representative of the world. We get the opportunity to invite like-minded people with the hearts of Lions, into our organisation to help us serve a world in need.

Increased Advocacy for Change, Locally, Nationally and Globally: Every new lion brings a fresh set of ideas and an extra pair of hands to the service we provide. As a club grows, the local impact grows. You expand your influence in the community. New members increase the champions for change and the cause you are passionate about. Together with clubs around the world, we increase the visibility of Lions. We amplify our voice.

Increased Member Benefits: Lions do more than serve together – we grow together. Club growth benefits all of us. The personal connections you make with fellow Lions opens doors to new opportunities and the endless possibilities for personal and professional growth. Lions strive to be better leaders and better people and we have programs in place to make that happen.

WHEN IS THE BAM OCCURRING?

Right now! BAM started in 2022 with our Vice and District Governors pledging their support to grow our organisation into the future so that Lions can continue to serve. Succession planning and continuity of programs both at District and Multiple District level, will see us leading volunteerism into the future and ensure Lions continue to serve the community whilst the need is the greatest.

HOW WILL THE GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH (GMA) BE INTEGRATED INTO THE BAM?

BAM is the mission and the goal

GMA is the plan that will help achieve the goal

GAT is the resource that will enable the plan and see success of the BAM

WHAT ARE THE GOALS & OBJECTIVES OF BAM?

- We will have 30,000 members by 2030 who will continue to serve the community.
- We will serve and assist 10,000,000 people in need.
- We will ensure that we open new Lions clubs to serve the growing areas and population of Australia.
- Our existing Lions clubs will have a positive change culture that nurture our existing members and embraces our new members.
- We will ensure diversity of membership so that our clubs are a mirror representative of our community.

WHY DO WE NEED A BAM – BIG AUDACIOUS MISSION?

Our world, more than ever, needs the kindness and strength of volunteers. Volunteerism around the world and in Australia is changing. We need to adapt to the changes so that we can continue to serve and help people in need.

Every single Lion is important to the people who depend on us. Every club is changing their community, making it strong, healthier and a kinder place for all.

HOW CAN YOUR DISTRICT GAT COORDINATORS HELP YOU?

The Global Action Team in Your District is made up of your Service, Membership and Leadership District Coordinators.

They are helping to bring and organise new service ideas to your clubs. They are assisting with retention of members, new members, club branches and the establishment of new clubs in the district.

They are helping with leadership. Identification of new leaders as well as organising training for all our members so that we can do our job well.

WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A CLUB?

Make sure you have your own GMA – your own membership plan

What does your Club look like in the next three years? Where are you going in your area? How are you helping your community?

Talk it over with your club members. Establish a plan and start working on it. Ask for help from your District GAT team and your Zone Chairperson.

Thrive and grow so that we are there to serve the local, national and global community into the future.



30,000 members by 2030





How do we GR^LOW?

START A NEW LIONS CLUB

WE KNOW WE NEED TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN MEMBERS FOR OUR EXISTING CLUBS, BUT YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN LIONS TELLS US THAT THE BEST PATHWAY TO GROWTH IS THROUGH NEW CLUBS.

EVERY COMMUNITY NEEDS A LIONS CLUB AND SOME NEED MORE THAN ONE.

WHY DO WE NEED MORE MEMBERS?

EVERY LION BRINGS WITH THEM SKILLS, EXPERIENCE, CREATIVITY AND COMMITMENT TO SOLVE PROBLEMS AND BUILD COMMUNITIES. IT'S PEOPLE THAT MAKE OUR ORGANISATION VALUABLE.

WE NEED MEMBERS TO CARRY THE TORCH INTO THE FUTURE.



IS THIS ACHIEVABLE?

ACROSS AUSTRALIA WE NEED TO GROW BY ABOUT 1,000 MEMBERS EACH YEAR.

OF COURSE, THIS MEANS:

- KEEPING OUR CURRENT MEMBERS HAPPY AND PRODUCTIVE.
- REPLACING THOSE THAT LEAVE OUR ORGANISATION EACH YEAR.
- AND RECRUITING THAT EXTRA 1,000.

THIS IS NOT AN EASY GOAL BUT A WORTHWHILE ONE AND LIONS IN AUSTRALIA HAVE A PROUD RECORD OF SUCCESS WHEN WE PUT OUR MIND TO IT!...

WE RAISED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO CURE PREVENTABLE BLINDNESS IN CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST.

WE TOOK A GIANT LEAP IN CURING CHILDHOOD CANCER IN OUR GENOME PROJECT WITH THE GARVAN INSTITUTE.

WE RAISE MILLIONS EACH YEAR TO HELP AUSTRALIANS DURING DISASTERS.

WE IMPROVED THE ENVIRONMENT BY CREATING AND IMPROVING MORE THAN 100 GARDENS FOR OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY.

WE HELPED HUNDREDS OF DISABILITY TO EXPLORE 1 CHILDREN'S MOBILITY FOUN...



International President Medal

Congratulations to PDG Lesley Lyons on being awarded the International President Medal.



DG Savva awarding the International President Medal to PDG Lesley Lyons at the Cabinet Meeting in November 2023.



Dr Patti Hill
Lions International President 2023-24



Dr Patti Hill's Four Priorities

By Lion Therese Bruning

November 2023

LIONS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Changing the World.

Change doesn't happen all at once. It happens through many small choices. With every act of kindness, we change a life. With every Lions club and Leo club, we change a community. When we change our communities, we change the world.

At the October 201Q1 Convention, International Director Tim Irvine spoke about President Patti Hill's four priorities.



Priority one: Reach your service potential



Priority two: Create a Greener Environment



Priority three: Empower Even Greater Good



Priority four: Share Your Story with the World



Service –Bush Fires

November 2023

**THE LIONS CLUB
OF WARWICK &
LIONS CLUB OF
STANTHORPE
SERVE FOOD TO
THE AMAZING
VOLUNTEERS.**





Sausage Sizzle Experts

November 2023



The Lions are well known to be Sausage Sizzle Experts!





MORETON Bay College Leo Club

By Lion Greg Woodward

November 2023

MORETON BAY COLLEGE LEOS

MBBC Leos – Our youngest Lions Club members

Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale Lions Club are the proud sponsors of the Pride of our Lions Club, the school-based Moreton Bay Boys College (Alpha) Leo Club. MBBC Leo Club currently has 33 active members who meet along with the Leo Club Advisors on most Wednesdays at 12.40pm during 2nd break.



Leo clubs are a youth organization of Lions Clubs International that encourages youths to develop leadership qualities by organising and participating in fundraising and service activities. The students conduct their Leos clubs in a similar format to Lions Clubs by electing an Executive team consisting of a President, Vice president, Treasurer, and Secretary etc.

Leos set their own agenda and make all the decisions regarding what fundraising/service events to run and which worthy causes to support (with guidance available from a school-based Leo Advisor/Teacher and a Leo Advisor from the sponsoring Lions Club). It's my privilege & honour to represent our Lions Club and serve in the role of Leo Club Advisor for MBBC..

LEADERSHIP

EXPERIENCE

OPPORTUNITY

The word **L E O** stands for **Leadership, Experience, Opportunity**.

L-E-O motto:

- **LEADERSHIP:** Leo members develop skills as project organizers, time managers and team leaders.
- **EXPERIENCE:** They discover how teamwork and cooperation can bring positive change in their community and the world.
- **OPPORTUNITY:** Leos create lifelong connections and see the impact of their community service.



**Leo's
Manifest
Awakening
Showcase
Sat 14 Oct 23**



MORETON Bay College Leo Club

By Lion Greg Woodward

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MORETON BAY COLLEGE LEOS cont.

LEO CLUB Objectives:

- To provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national, and international communities
- To promote service activities among young people and offer them an opportunity to develop the individual qualities of LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE and OPPORTUNITY
- To unite Leos in friendship, fellowship and mutual understanding.

Through service to their community, they make the world a better place and usually find their own lives improved too.

The MBBC Leo Club had a "Changeover of Executives" at the end of Term 2 Assembly in June.



2023 New Executive



Outgoing Executive



The Leos have appreciated the use of our Club's BBQ trailer putting in some long shifts running successful Sausage Sizzle fundraising/service events for the PYP Exhibition on Tuesday afternoon to Evening September 12th followed by the Carnival Day on the last day of term Friday September 15th. Then in the first week back of Term 4 held a Saturday Sausage Sizzle for the school's Manifest Awakening Art Showcase October 14th..



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MORETON BAY COLLEGE LEOS cont.

The MBBC Leos have also run other successful events & fundraisers including selling of Lions Christmas Cakes through the school in a format similar to a Pie drive, holding a pizza day, donut day and Movie madness day.

There will be another Sausage Sizzle Event on the last day of Term 4 Thursday November 30th to raise funds for Movember.



Leo's PYP Exhibition Showcase
12 Sept 2023

Leo Club President Ethan and Secretary Brock assisted our Club by marshalling the car parking for the Matsuri Festival held at Whites Hill State College on Saturday September 2nd on a day where our Club & New Civitas were committed to a Bunnings BBQ.



The school is holding an Assembly on Monday November 20th that will include an address from District Governor Elect Lion Jorge Salles, Induction of new Leo Members by Past Leo District Chair John Wearne and the Presentation of the Leo Club October Membership Growth Award to both the Leo Club President Ethan and Secretary Brock by our Lion's Club President Kerry Kilpatrick.

Lion Greg Woodard
MBBC Leo Club Advisor



PDG Ian Bruning presented Past President Lion Heidi Perrett with the J.D.Richardson Award.



Peace Poster competition from Coopers Plains Primary School is our Club Winner. Moving on to the District Level



Our Lions Krafters Group have been a busy bunch right up to the end with nearly 200 Christmas Items being made to be distributed to Meals on Wheels clients at Sunnybank and Acacia Ridge this festive season.



THANK YOU

Griffith University Lions Club held their fundraising Event at Sunnybank Theatre Sat 25th Nov and would like to thank the Lions members from other clubs who came along and supported our club.

It was a very entertaining play “Red Riding Hood Villains Revenge”, followed by a huge draw of Raffle prizes with profits from the day going to our next Community Project for the Village Avenue Community Centre at Coopers Plains.



The Lions Club of Capalaba

joined up with Park Run for Lap the Map and gave out cold water bottles to all the runners/ walkers.



Greater Mount Gravatt – Mansfield Lions

Club President Karen and Zone Chair Peter assisted Brisbane Chinese Lions at the Lap the Map project on Sunday at Minninppi





Distrikt 106B Denmark



Thank you for a lovely stay with you host families in Operation Friendship 2023

We thoroughly enjoyed it. You took good care of us. You showed us your area, both as Lions and as your local area in general.

It was very interesting to hear about your Lion's activities, and where we participated in meetings or saw activities in progress, we were warmly welcomed. Thank you.

Participating in Convention 2023 was a great experience. The Lions part itself was as it was. A little different but pretty much the same as in Denmark. The flag march through Goondiwindi was a highlight. The three guest speakers were very exciting. Incredible commitment. Lottery and auction were also new things. Friday is a cozy welcome with shared dining and entertainment. We don't do that in Denmark either.

There was full throttle at Saturday's party. Right from the welcome drink at DG to the entire event in general.

We had the best experiences with you guests. Welcome events, meetings in clubs, meetings with committed Lions members and you showed us some of what Australia is all about. Golf clubs, Soldiers clubs etc. exciting places in the local areas, and not least what Australia is built on. Each of you has a very special story.

We met people who came from, or had ancestors who immigrated to Australia from, among others, Denmark, England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Germany, Spain, Greece, Kenya and China. A wonderful interaction, where we got the feeling of a society that does not look at where you come from, but what you bring and offer.

We haven't come home yet. We are in Copenhagen visiting our grand with his family. When we get home and take stock of everything that has happened in the 7 weeks we have been away, we will start making a small report on our visit to you.

It will be sent to all of you.

We repeat that we would like to see each family as guests in our home (not all families at once). Give us an email about when you would like to visit. We must do everything to make it possible. And pass it on to Lions who might want to join an Operation Friendship visit.

We would like to ask you to greet all the lovely people, we have met during our stay, and thank them for taking the time to welcome us. Someone took us around and showed us interesting places in your areas. Thank you.

Once again, thank you for a lovely stay with each of you.

Thank you for the beautiful gifts.

With the best and most loving Lions greetings

Conny & Vagn Bach



OPERATION FRIENDSHIP

November 2023

AUSTRALIEN
vs
DANMARK

Distrikt 106B Denmark



Dear All

Thank you very much for a lovely
Operation Friendship stay with you in 2023.

**Special thanks to Kent and Jo for hosting the
entire program.**

With best wishes to all of you and your family
for the coming Christmas and a happy New
Year.

Love

Conny and Vagn



Youth of the Year– Paul Sime

November 2023



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This Year's YOTY Aim

Let us start concentrating on the younger students. A 14 y.o. only needs to turn 15 on the last day of the year! They can enter another 4 times - if they don't win a State Final.

No obligation to go on from club level- especially the younger students.

Don't look for a State Winner. This is a program for all, especially the shy and quieter students. 'Everyone is a Winner!'.

LEVELS	To be completed by	Start date	End date
Club Final Entry Date for Registration	Friday 2nd February but would appreciate as early as possible		
Club Judging	Sunday, 10 March		
Zone Judging	Sunday, 17 March		
Region Judging	Sunday, 24 March – Last Saturday of term 1	I need some Clubs to volunteer for this	
Easter		29 March	1 April
School Holidays (Qld)		29 March	14 April
School Holidays (NSW)		15 April	26 April
District Judging	Saturday, 6 April – middle of Qld holidays	Venue: Cleveland RSL	
State Judging	Friday/Saturday, 26/27 April	Ipswich	
National Judging	24 – 27 May - MD Convention	Darwin	



The Latest

- Clubs need to have their registration forms in by Friday 2nd February, but earlier registrations would be appreciated.
- District Finals venue will be the Cleveland RSL, 8 Passage Street, Cleveland



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- A stall was set up and manned for the Goondiwindi Convention.
- Many thanks to PDG Graham (Jacko) Jackson Lions District 201Q1 Northern NSW Community Trust Inc. for inviting me to your meeting to talk to you about of the YOTY. I am happy to visit to talk about the YOTY.
- **I am still seeking clubs to hold the regional finals for their area, can clubs consider this and the district does have funds to support their finals. We need these dates for the MD201 Website.**

2023-2024 Youth of the Year Program – Please Note

- The Entry Form, please emphasise that the importance of the age of the entrant is correct- over 15 and under 19 as at the 30th, June 2024.
- Child Safe Policy. Judges need to have current 'Working With Children Check' cards- look at people with existing cards – Govt. employees, NSW clubs to follow their guidelines. This is an electronic process and is quick.
- Finals at each level are to be completed by these dates but can be hosted earlier. Late entries for any final date will not progress through the next level.
- Judging events need not occur on a weekend – Club weekday meetings will be fine within the timeframe (subject to schools and judges being available)
- Judging events need not be an expensive exercise – some Clubs have a sandwich supper to save on the cost of full meals (particularly for guests)
- Remember that Winner Advisory Forms are to be kept at ALL Levels and forwarded as requested for action and eventually archiving by Multiple District
- Blue Cards/Exemption Cards are still necessary for judges.
- All Lions involved should be aware of the Child Safe Policy (Multiple District) ... and where applicable, the correct working with children card is current.
- Gifts are to be mementos of the event, Lions pens, pins, books, check out the Lions MD201 Shop – online purchases within the costings.
- Club prizes and gifts should be covered under the YOTY District Guidelines
- See if your club can get some publicity through the school/college Facebook, Website, or local papers.



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Q & A

Q. Can the final dates and materials be sent out earlier than the July, so Clubs can get in touch with schools/colleges?

A. The dates are set down by the National YOTY Committee based on the National Convention date and working backwards down to club level. There are set spacings between the National, State and District finals.

The dates are the last dates for finals to be held so the paperwork can be passed on to the next level.

Clubs can hold their finals before December if they want and Zone and possibly regional groups could organise their finals earlier than the last date, if this helps with schools/colleges.

As most of the information is like the next year's resources, Clubs can use the existing paperwork for recruiting the schools/colleges in early part of the school year.

Clubs can make these decisions.

Q. When will kits be handed out?

A. Paper kits which were handed out at Convention are no longer happening. All the materials are now found on the MD201 website [Youth of the Year - Lions Clubs Australia](#).

This saves money in printing and delivering, clubs can personalise the paperwork for their YOTY activities.

Q. How much do Clubs pay for entry?

A. No, Part of the Clubs' MD2301Q1 dues now covers the past costs. Also the dues cover zone and regional finals costs and what can be claimed is shown below.

These materials are to help clubs to contact

<https://lionsaustralia.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/yotycommittee/EiZSke9XyP5AhchIZAQa3HgBYyXodIU0K1k2vIHPljdwtQ?e=dxdgL4>



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These resources are password protected – this password is for Lions only (DarwinLX24)

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Financial Support for Clubs which hold the Zone and Regional Finals

District has set aside money to support clubs which hold the Zone and Regional Finals, if your club is wishing to hold either of these finals, contact me as soon as possible. Please access this money.

Zone Finals	#	\$	-	\$	-	Details
Region 1 - Zone A						
Winner	1	\$50.00		\$	50.00	As set in the YOTY Rules
Public Speaker	1	\$30.00		\$	30.00	As set in the YOTY Rules
Judges Prizes	3	\$30.00		\$	90.00	Recommendation that each judge receive a Lions YOTY Pen & Mug from Lions Shop
Judges Meal Costs	3	\$30.00		\$	90.00	Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon

Region Finals	#	\$	-	\$	-	Details
Region 1						
Winner	1	\$80.00		\$	80.00	As set in the YOTY Rules
Public Speaker	1	\$60.00		\$	60.00	As set in the YOTY Rules
Judges Prizes	3	\$30.00		\$	90.00	Recommendation that each judge receive a Lions YOTY Pen & Mug from Lions Shop
Judges Meal Costs	3	\$30.00		\$	90.00	Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon



Bunnings - Lions Awareness Day

November 2023

Have you booked your space?



On **Saturday March 2**, thousands of Australia's most dedicated and hard-working volunteers are taking the opportunity to tell our story for **Lions Awareness Day 2024**.

After 75 years of helping others in Australia, we know our role as a service club organisation is becoming increasingly important.

We want the rest of Australia to know more about what we do and the causes we support.

And Bunnings want to help!

They have offered their support and their stores to host local Lions Awareness Day events around the country.

So if your Lions Club is interested in promoting the wonderful work that we do at a Bunnings near you, **contact your local store to book a space in their foyer on Saturday 2 March**.

Note:

- *Lions volunteers can set up an awareness table, sell their merchandise, or run a BBQ at their local Bunnings store only if dates are available.*
- *Lions to provide Public Liability certificate.*

BUNNINGS & LIONS; LIKE SAUCE ON A SAUSAGE .



MD Convention 2024

November 2023



MD Convention 'Tropical Bliss' Darwin 2024

A message from 72nd MD Convention 2024 Darwin Chairperson, Delma Swan:

Before you bring out your winter woollies next year, come and enjoy a 'Tropical Bliss' Convention to be held in Darwin in May 2024.

Our team is working hard to ensure your Convention will be both relaxing and enjoyable. And you will experience the vibrancy of a city in the Dry Season, enjoy the many outdoor functions that take place at this time of year and visit any of a host of locations. You will not want to miss it!

The month of May is the beginning of Darwin's tourist season and Tourism NT have Indicated that early bookings for accommodation bookings is a must. We're also advised that flights are not expected to be getting cheaper.

So – if you don't want to be disappointed, ensure you get cracking with your bookings to this amazing destination, enjoy the beautiful sunsets, multicultural environment and its many entertainment opportunities - but especially don't miss the Lion's 'Tropical Bliss' Convention.



For any Lions or Leos in Australia who have never attended a National or International Convention, LCICON24 in Melbourne is the perfect time to do so.

MELBOURNE 2024





201Q1 District Convention

November 2023



BEEF UP OUR SERVICE

DISTRICT Q1
CASINO • NSW
2024 CONVENTION



Welcome to Casino nestled in the beautiful Richmond Valley.

Casino is located on the Richmond River.

It has a large number of interesting historic buildings, particularly in Walker and Barker Streets, which range from Victorian times through to the Art Deco era of the 1930s.

Today Casino calls itself '**The Beef Capital**'.

With a population of around 12,000 it is a thriving rural center that relies heavily on the region's cattle industry combined with the local timber industry.

To appreciate the scale of the local cattle industry the Northern Rivers Livestock Exchange is the largest saleyard in northern New South Wales.

Casino is the gateway to the Australian bush, with access to the [national parks](#) of the northern tablelands Granite Belt, via the Great Dividing Range to the west, where you'll find many of the region's wilderness retreats.

This is the country beyond the coast, and some say, "the Real Australia".

Updates and further details will be made available on the Lions

201Q1 District Website lions201q1.org.au



Lions Haven for the Aged

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LIONS CLUB EDITION

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Monthly Wrap Up

Let Us Introduce *Ourselves*

Firstly, we would like to thank you for allowing us to become a part of your online network. We look forward to bringing you exciting updates and news about our home... So let us introduce ourselves...

We are Lions Haven for the Aged: A Haven of Excellence in Aged Care

Established in 1992, stands as a beacon of quality and compassion in the realm of aged care. With an unwavering commitment to personalized care, premium facilities, and tailored services, Lions Haven has dedicated nearly three decades to enhancing the quality of life for its residents, staff, and visitors.



At Lions Haven, residents benefit from 24/7 registered nursing care, ensuring their safety and well-being. Dedicated personal carers and a professional allied health teamwork in harmony to cater to a range of needs, from low to high care support, respite care, and aging in place.

The facility, nestled by the waterfront, offers a secure and comfortable environment designed to provide resident-centered care. It is divided into four distinct houses, A, B, C, and D, each uniquely equipped to cater to residents with a diverse range of abilities, from high care to low care requirements, and even memory support.



In July 2021, Lions Haven welcomed Carlie Kilikas as its CEO, bringing a wealth of experience in managing aged care residential facilities, public health, and community organizations. Carlie's impressive background includes her role as CEO at Werribee Aged Care in Victoria, as well as her position as Executive Director, Finance & Capital for the mid-North Coast Local Health District (NSW Health).

Lions Haven for the Aged is not just an aged care home; it's a haven where quality of life, safety, and well-being is paramount. For nearly three decades, Lions Haven has been a trusted name in aged care, providing a sanctuary of care and compassion for the elderly.

If you would like to learn more about us please visit our website at lionshaven.com.au

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Lions Haven for the Aged

November 2023

Racing Season is here at the Haven, Giddy Up!

Melbourne Cup Day at Lions Haven for the Aged was a joyous affair, with our residents embracing the festive spirit by donning their finest attire and elegant fascinators, adding a touch of glamour to the event. The atmosphere was further elevated as the talented Lachlan serenaded us, creating a delightful backdrop to the day's festivities. A congratulations extends to our cup day winners, whose support and participation added an extra layer of excitement and community spirit to this fantastic celebration!



More to come!

November at Lions Haven for the Aged promises a month filled with exciting activities, including a relaxing fishing excursion, a delightful Barbie afternoon tea, and an invigorating cycling adventure at Paradise Point. As the year draws to a close, December brings even more festive cheer with our highly anticipated annual Christmas party and lunch. Residents can also look forward to festive gatherings with Christmas BBQs in each house, fostering a sense of warmth and camaraderie. The holiday spirit will reach its peak with our inaugural Christmas light boat cruise, promising a magical evening of joy and celebration for all.

Volunteer Drive

Earlier this year we started our volunteer drive at the Runaway Bay Shopping Center, with numerous enthusiastic individuals expressing their interest. We're thrilled to see the community's support and engagement. As we continue to expand our volunteer network, we extend a warm invitation for members of our local Lions Clubs to join us, particularly in our vibrant cafe. As we all know volunteering not only fosters a sense of togetherness but also offers a chance to create meaningful connections, share valuable experiences, and contribute to the well-being of our cherished residents.

Scan the QR code
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