

201Q1



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 2023-2024

Savva's Ant Trail



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201Q1 Newsletter

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DG Savva Argyrou

Dear Lions Club Members of Q1,

Busy Month for Clubs

- This month has been incredibly busy with clubs finalizing their executive teams and preparing for changeovers.

End-of-Term Reflections

- As we approach the end of the term, I extend heartfelt congratulations to all districts for the positive growth seen in some clubs.

- Our district goal is to achieve a net growth of +10 members. Currently, we are at -14. If your club hasn't added any new members yet, I encourage you to find and add just one more member before the end of the term to help us meet our target.



MD201 Tropical Bliss Darwin Convention

- Sophia and I recently returned from a full week of council meetings and the MD201 Tropical Bliss Darwin Convention. It was an amazing experience learning about Lions Projects and foundations.

- A big thank you to our District members who attended the convention. We enjoyed three fantastic days of fellowship, engaging with fellow Lions from around Australia.

Financial Guidance for Clubs

- Many clubs have sought advice on managing their finances, especially regarding assets and shops. Ensuring that funds are used effectively to further our mission is crucial.

- We recommend seeking professional financial advice to maximize your resources' impact.

- If any club needs more information, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can provide documents with questions and answers that may help.

Let's continue working together with enthusiasm and dedication to achieve our goals and serve our communities with pride!

LCIF Contributions

-Remember, when making an LCIF donation, it's best not to wait until the end of the term. By donating early, you contribute to the funds already available for addressing global catastrophes, ensuring help is provided promptly. Your early donations also help us meet our District Goal set by LCIF, allowing us to achieve success year after year. Your generosity makes a significant difference in advance, so let's continue to make a positive impact together!

Your District Governor in Service Savva.

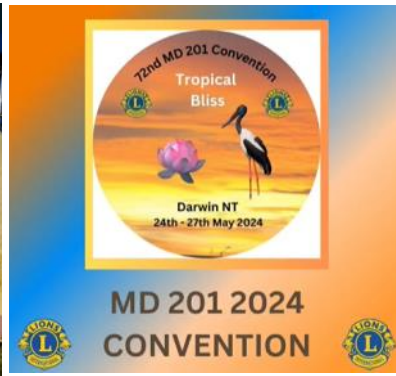


MD 201 CONVENTION

DARWIN



© Bryan Perera





LCIF Dinner

LCIF PDG Ian Bruning

This is an excellent opportunity for Lions from Q1 to listen to the enthusiasm and inspiration from Lion Brian firsthand, whilst also raising funds for our Foundation.



District 201 Q1

LCIF PDG Ian Bruning 2023-24



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**



Lions Celebration Dinner welcoming ... as our key note speaker



**Immediate Past International President
Brian Sheehan**



EVENT DATE: 15th JUNE 2024

RSVP by 1st JUNE 2024

**TIME/VENUE: 6:00pm at Twin Waters Golf Club
151 Ocean Dr., Twin Waters QLD 4564**

COST: \$45 per person alternate drop

ATTIRE: Smart Casual/Cocktail Dress

FOOD PREFERENCES / DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

GF, V & Vegan options available.

CONTACT: Tim Fraser PDG

MOBILE: 0410 102 751

EMAIL: tsfraser777@gmail.com

ACCOUNT NAME: Lions Club Mooloolaba

BSB: 633 000

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 158 785 394



The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) empowers Lions clubs, volunteers and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally. By supporting our pillars of Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Environment, Vision, Disaster Relief, Youth, Humanitarian and Diabetes, we strive to make a difference to those in need around the world.

Did you know:

- 100% of all money donated to LCIF goes back to those in need
- Since its inception in 1968, LCIF has given over AUD \$1.74 billion dollars in grants worldwide
- Over AUD \$18 million dollars has been granted to causes in Australia

Lions International kindly asks Clubs to consider supporting our Foundation in your upcoming club disbursements, so they can continue to support our communities, both in Australia and worldwide. Please don't hesitate to ask me for further information or refer to our website <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-foundation/mission> .

PDG Ian Bruning

LCIF District 201Q1 and QLD State Co-ordinator





Incoming Club Officer Workshop



Club Officer workshops Lions Clubs International MD 201 District Q1 District Governor Elect Jorge Salles

8:00am Tea & Coffee

8:30am Welcome DGE Jorge

9:00am Group sessions for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, & GAT Team

10:00am Morning tea \$5.00 pp

10:30am Planning and information for the upcoming year

12:30pm Finish (Note: Lunch will not be provided)

Venues for Incoming Club Officer workshops

Saturday 8th June 2024

Host - Gold Coast Tallebudgera
Elanora State High School,
Cnr 19th Avenue and Avocado St,
Elanora
Please enter school via 19th Avenue

Saturday 15th June 2024

Host - Warwick
Warwick Senior Citizens Centre,
13A Albert St Warwick.

Sunday 9th June 2024

Host - Brisbane Macgregor
Macgregor State High School,
16 Wattle Street Macgregor

**New start time
for Warwick
9.30am**

**Clubs with 3 or more
members attending
any of the sessions
go into a special
draw.
Details to follow**

**RSVP to DI Macrae janddmaccrae@bigpond.com
by May 30th**



Griffith University Lions Club

Krafters

Our Lions Krafters have been busy as usual with Teddies going to several Community businesses this month.





Griffith University Lions Club



WE SERVE

On Sunday 26th May Griffith University Lions Club members volunteered to staff the Sausage Sizzle stall at the Steven Pius X Primary School at Salisbury.

It was a great PR exercise for our Club to be involved and helping in the local community. It was a great day, with a lot of appreciation from the school and locals.

No better role model of our Lions motto We Serve





Lions Club of Tamborine Mountain

10 New Members since 2023

Congratulations to Barabra Hams & The Lions Club of Tamborine Mountain

I received an email and photo's to go in the District newsletter, and as soon as I read 10 New Members since 2023, I thought we all need to know more. So I reached out to Barbara Hams to tell us more.....



LEFT: Presidents-elect: Maree Hofmeier (Tamborine Mountain) and Margaret O'Neill (Tamborine Village)

ABOVE: The Club has inducted ten new members since the 2023 membership drive by Barbara Hams – newest members Nicky Clark (centre photo, above, left) and her daughter Hope Nardi, who have already taken on two Lions Projects – pictured with sponsor Sharmaine Elford

STRATEGY

I created a new Brochure with input from a cross section of members, in a few lines on what they thought and got out of being a Lions Club Member. Our Media Officer, Janis Bailey co-ordinated with me in implementing some existing photo's we had and together we did the formatting, together with my details ie mobile number and the club email address listed on the back of brochure. There was an Invitation from anyone if interested to call me or get together with me for a coffee and chat. The theme right through was warm and personable and I am available. The face to face approach worked in a far more successful approach as I was available to convey the heart centred friendliness in all that we do, ie. get excitement generated and feel an integral part of the community. Additionally that new members become part of our diverse and friendly family.

The objective was to make it local to appeal to the local Tamborine Community, thereby taking ownership in our Club. It certainly has met those objectives.



Lions Club of Tamborine Mountain

How did they achieve this?

Lions Club Stories/Creating Awareness

We then created a story on a particular member and posted on our TM Facebook page, this was done on a weekly and monthly basis where possible.

The objective being to create awareness of Lions Clubs activities that not only serve the community, whilst we are having fun together in friendship and fellowship. My feelings were strongly to express that we love helping the community and coming from the heart.

IGA STAND AND PRESENCE

I then organised with Knight Frank Realty and booked 2 days for June, July and August to have a table with a large Lions Club signage and Brochures out the front of the Tamborine Mountain IGA Supermarket where I requested a member to partner with me.

I did all the "selling" in a warm, friendly and smiling approach to shoppers entering IGA.

(I have a Sales/Marketing/Management background) so easy for me, I was grateful to have another person with me though, as many shoppers liked to have a chat with my partner, whilst I did the selling.

I sourced most of the new members last year from this strategy, as really one must convey the warmth, friendliness and softly approach.

A Brochure was given to many and an Invitation to come to one of our monthly dinners, no commitment, just come along and try us out.

I also got email addresses and phone numbers and we had quite a few come along to dinners over the remaining months of 2023.

Our objective also was to get more men in as well as some younger members, which we have achieved a measure of success.

In essence, everyone is a "target" - So I have a box of Brochures in my car at all times and when I meet someone who is suitable I always mention the Lions Club.

Additionally, I keep it fun, warm, friendly and being part of a wonderful group of people, creating excitement and potentially a really love social environment whilst contributing in a meaningful way.

Barabra Hams

The Lions Club of Tamborine Mountain





Lions Club of Tamborine Mountain



Lions Club of Tamborine Mountain Inc

Dinner Meeting - 30 April 2024

At Grand Chameleon, 216 Long Road, Tamborine Mountain





Editors Q&A with - Ken Ross

Pinelands Lions Club

Editors Q&A with Ken Ross

Membership Chairperson

Pinelands Lions Club

Q How did you come up with the idea of a Meet & Greet?

A We didn't want a normal dinner meeting as people can't mix enough and socialize and didn't want the formality of a normal meeting.

Q What planning was involved in the Meet & Greet

A We started a year ago with membership days at the local shopping centre, combining this with cake sales coming up to Christmas. We made up a questionnaire which allowed us to get contact details.



Lions Clubs International

Awareness Day Questionnaire

1. Are you aware of Lions Clubs Australia? _____
2. Do you know what Lions Clubs do? _____
3. Do you think that Lions work is important? _____
4. Have you or anyone you know been in Lions? _____
5. Are you aware of any other service organizations? _____
6. Have you ever thought of joining a volunteer organization? _____

We are from the **Pinelands Lions** at Runcorn and part of the largest service organization in the world.

We support Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Vision, Environment and Medical Research, as well as local families who have fallen on hard times.

We react to natural disasters with funding and assistance. Our Club owns a beautifully restored heritage hall, which is available to community groups and for special occasions.

We also have varied, and fun packed monthly social events.

Would you like to come along as our guest for dinner at our club and learn more about Lions? _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Thank You for your Time



Q What is the aim of the Meet & Greet?

A It was really to gain more members as our club has lost a number of members since covid combined with a number of aging members.

Q Did you advertise the event?

A We used a multi prong approach using the names we gathered at membership events, directly approaching local business and some by email and also via family members of the club. While the local school included the invite in their newsletter as well as our Facebook page and website, we didn't get any attending from the latter.



Pinelands Lions Club

Pinelands Lions Hall
21 Nathan Road, Runcorn
PO Box 3234, Sunnybank South, QLD. 4109. P. 0418 985 981
E: kennethross@outlook.com.au W: www.pinelandslions.com.au

Hello Neighbour,

We would like to invite you to attend a

Special Meet & Greet

to be held at the Pinelands Lions Hall at 21 Nathan Road Runcorn

22nd May 2024 at 6.00pm
Includes Beer, Wine and Refreshments.

On the evening you will hear about the changes to people's lives that all Lions Clubs make across the world, and how our club has contributed.

Did you know that every dollar Lions Clubs raise goes to someone in need!



Please let me know if you can join us by calling me on 0418 985 981

Ken Ross

Membership Chairman



Jay McVey President

Helping those in Need, How can you Help?



Editors Q&A with - Ken Ross

Pinelands Lions Club

Q Who was involved in organizing the event?

A We formed a membership committee who had the various skills needed to plan and hold the event.

Q The event was held on Wednesday 22 May, how did it go?

A We had three acceptances on the night, two more possibles and two others who could not attend on the night expressed interest in joining.

Q Do you have any tips for other clubs who are interested in hosting a Meet & Greet?

A You need to develop a plan for the club outlining the activities for the future, we then designed and developed a website to outlay that plan, changed our imagery on our banners and brochures to replicate the website. Besides normal disaster relief and other local causes, we are focusing our efforts on the five global causes.

While is easy to get drawn into many individual causes, and there are plenty of worthwhile causes, it is our belief that if you want to grow Lions Clubs we need to have a focus on what the wider community is passionate about and major issues that matter to them, and that is well developed in the five global causes.

This makes it easier to communicate to the wider community.

We will be planning another two events in the coming year as we need to double our membership

30 Second Pinelands Pitch

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You are welcome to come along to a meeting as our guest and see if you would like to join us.

Ken Ross

Membership and Communications

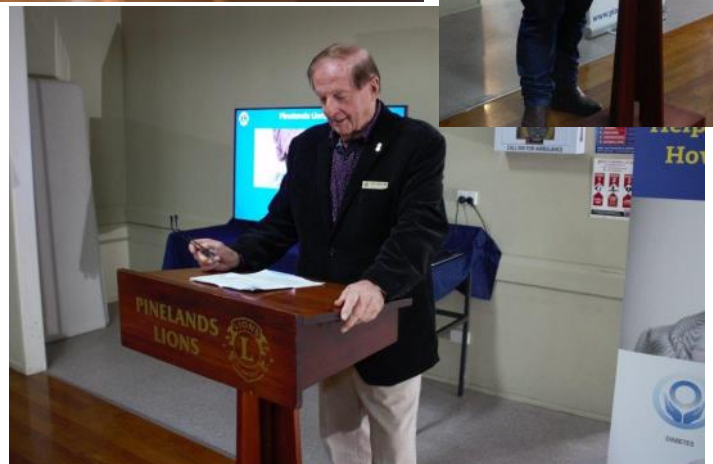
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VARIETY BASH CAR

Lions Club of Logan Village

Variety Bash Car

As you know, in November our Q1 District Convention voted to embrace the Logan Village Lions Variety Bash Car 1104 as a District Project. Our club is very excited with the prospect of raising some serious funds to assist the disadvantaged kids in Queensland and across Australia.



To date, eleven clubs have come on board to support this district project and have generously contributed \$7900 towards this great cause.

I extend our club's sincere thanks to the following Q1 Lions Clubs:

Ballina, Mt Gravatt/Mansfield, Cabarita/Pottsville, Southport, Capalaba, Algester, Holland Park, Kingscliffe, Upper Coomera, Burleigh Heads and an unidentified \$500 donation from a reference Lions Better, (if this is your club then please let us know).

This is a great opportunity for Q1 District. I urge ALL clubs to support this District Project. Our clubs Big Audacious Mission is to raise over \$40,000 for Variety Qld, and really raise the awareness and profile of Lions Australia within the 'Variety world'. We can achieve this if we all pull together.

Please consider supporting the Lions Q1 Variety Bash Car 1104 by making a donation into our Bash Account at your earliest convenience.

Our Bank details are:

Lions Club of Logan Village Inc

BSB: 633000

Account: 184070365

Together we can achieve great things. Again, a big thanks to those clubs that have lent support and generously donated.

Please give generously.

Phil Notaro ,Secretary, Lions Club of Logan Village Inc.



Lions Club Tenterfield



CHRIS TREKS FOR A CAUSE

Chris's journey is deeply personal. After losing her husband of 38 years, she decided it was time for a change. A solo fundraising walk to support mental health, support fathers and strengthen our community. 3060 km starting May 1st & planned to take 103 days, from Darwin to Adelaide.





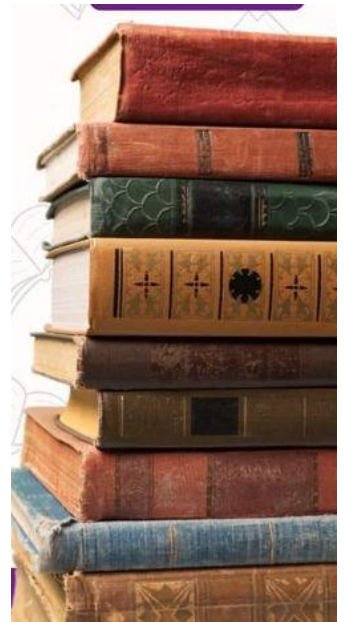
QLD Lions Prima Book Club



BOOK Sale

ALL proceeds go towards sending school textbooks to developing countries!

GOAL 1 - Container to Tonga with 4500 textbooks!!



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Lions book sale seeking support for overseas donation project

BY NEAVE MOORE

THE Queensland Lions Prima Book Club will host a book sale at the Victoria Point Community Hall to fund a project intent on sending thousands of textbooks and novels overseas.

Narelle Parkins, past District Governor District 201 and current President of the Queensland Lions Prima Book Club (QLPBC), said the five Lions behind the project had worked hard and were pleased to announce the May departure of the first delivery of 4500 books.

The QLPBC is a new club under Lions Club International as one of multiple speciality clubs in the community.

Ms Parkins said she was approached by a staff member at Benowa State School, near the Gold Coast who asked if the Lions could find recipients for thousands of books due to the school going digital.



Lions send thousands of textbooks overseas.



Lions Barb and Sue.



Books are packed away and ready for transport.

"She said to me that the curriculum had changed, and I am a book lover and said we can't take the books to the tip," she said.

"We made a lot of inquiries but couldn't give them to anybody in Australia because of the curriculum change, so we finally paired up with a company that is going to send them free of charge to Tonga and Fiji.

"Between the five of us, for the last three or four weeks, we've been madly packing up books into cardboard boxes.

"They've been picked up now and have gone to the shipping container which, hopefully, will be leaving before the end of the month."

Ms Parkins thanked the businesses and organisations that had assisted with the Australian leg of the project

but said that the book sale was a way for the Book Club to redeem costs from purchasing packing tape and cardboard boxes.

"There are a lot of leftover novels, about 1500 in total and Redland City Council has given us the Victoria Point Hall free of charge," Ms Parkins said.

"We are hoping to recover a little bit of the costs,

because it all does add up."

Ms Parkins said the project was a huge commitment for the Lions.

"There are still another 4500 down at the school which are earmarked for Fiji," she said.

"We are welcome to any extra hands and volunteers for the next half and for future projects."

Ms Parkins said the organisation is struggling to get member for the book club and are concentrating on services more than fundraising.

The Victoria Point Community Hall will be open from 12pm to 4pm on Saturday May 18.

Contact Narelle Parkins by emailing kevnar@bigpond.com or calling 0409 894 221 to get involved.



201Q1 District Gallery



Congratulations Geoff Gaylard
55 Years of Service Lions Club of Southport



Lions Club of Brisbane Hellenic - Paniyiri Greek Festival



Tamborine Mountain Lions Club



President Natalie from Lions Club of
Redland Bay Victoria Point making
community connections

Send in your photos of
Service, Celebrations,
Milestones, Socials,
Fundraising, Events,
Awards to the District
Newsletter

newsletter@lions201q1.org.au





201Q1 District Gallery



80's Theme to celebrate 40 Years!



Mother's Day Gift Wrapping—Lions Club of Calamvale



Robina Lions Club selling tickets at the Titans





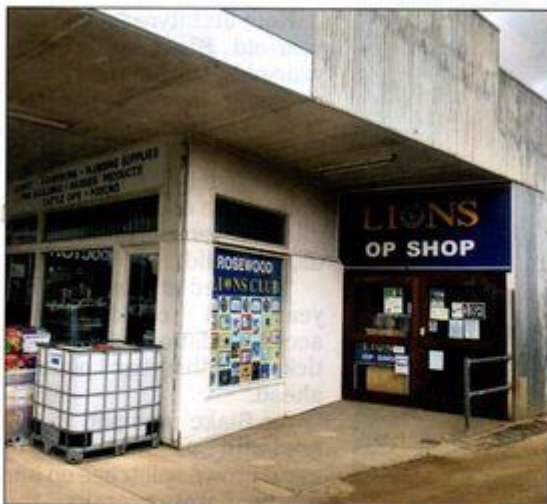
201Q1 District Gallery

Lions do more ...

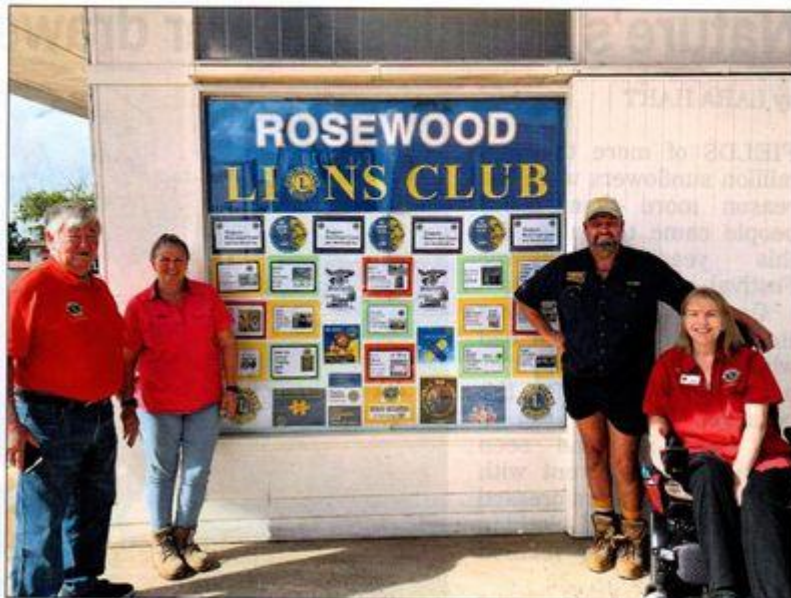
LIONS do more than sell fruit cakes ... it may be a message you've read before ... and the Rosewood Lions are determined it's one you will hear again.

In a continuing marketing drive for membership and for community awareness, the Club has highlighted its wide variety of activities on a wall in John Street.

Club member, Tanya Johnson is behind the initiative with some help from her friends.



A photograph showing the positioning of the new Rosewood Lions display board on the wall of the Rosewood Hardware store and the 'walk-in' path to the Lions Op Shop.



Rosewood Lions Mike Golgerth and Tanya Johnson with Kathy McLeod and Darren McAlpine from Rosewood Hardware 'frame' the newly installed information board on the outer wall of the shop.

"I created the display and with the assistance of Lion Mike Golgerth and Darren McAlpine and Kathy McLeod from Rosewood Hardware, the information board outside the store," Tanya said.

"It shows that our Lions Club does more than simply hold monthly sausage sizzles and sell fruit cakes."

Tanya described her project as a

community effort.

"Ann from CS Digital Print, made up the Rosewood Lions Club banner.

"I made up the A4 signs and Mike fitted out and purchased the backing boards.

On Monday, we all gathered at the hardware store to fit the display board in place - a difficult job."

Rosewood Lions Club Display at Rosewood Hardware



Care Packs for Redlands Hospital donated by Lions Club of Capalaba



Brisbane Holland Park Lions - Brisbane Orchard Society/Belmont Rifle Complex



Australian Lions Hearing Dogs

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Merchandise

2025 Calendar \$10

NATIONAL HEARING DOG DAY
COMMEMORATING OUR 700TH DOG
LIMITED EDITION
LAPEL PIN
only \$10
PLUS FREE PAIR OF SHOELACES

ALHD Socks \$10

National Hearing Dog Day Shoelaces \$5

Check out our entire range here at www.lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop/

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs' most anticipated merchandise of the year is out now!

The 2025 Calendar a brand-new collection of photos, featuring ALHD's best and brightest Assistance Dogs and puppies for each month of the year. All Australian Public Holidays are included, as well as school term dates and holidays. So if you want to get your hands on a calendar before it sells out, it is available for purchase now from our online shop for the low low price of \$10!

Additionally, in honour of placing our 700th ALHD 'Yannis' this year, we also present the limited edition 'Yannis' pin! Purchase of this pin comes with a complimentary pair of shoelaces, which you can wear with pride as we celebrate 700 Hearing Assistance Dogs provided by Australian Lions Hearing Dogs free-of-charge.

Every merchandise purchase goes towards supporting our amazing dogs in training! Visit our online shop at www.lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop/ to explore and buy our full range of merchandise.



Christmas in July Cakes



**Treat
yourself!**
*To a little Christmas spirit
in July!*

lionsaustralia
we serve 

Lions Australia is making our famous Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings available to order early for Christmas in July this year.

Why wait a whole 12 months to celebrate Christmas when you can celebrate twice a year?

The Lions Christmas Cake and Pudding program has been a major fundraising project of Lions Australia since 1965 and raised more than \$70 million for important causes.

It is strongly suggested that, if you wish to purchase products for Christmas in July that you place your orders as early as possible. Please note that the large 1.5 kg cakes are now produced in boxes of 8, rather than 10 cakes. My understanding is that the cost will be adjusted accordingly. Please note that all purchases are subject to 30 day payment.

Kind regards

Di Henderson

The unofficial holiday, which falls on July 25th, serves as a halfway point to the December 25th holiday and will give Lions Clubs a chance to fundraise twice.





Algester Parkinson Lions Club



Proudly hosted by

**Algester Parkinson
Lions Club**



QLDay FAMILY FUN DAY 2024

Free admission!

Free rides & entertainment!



Sunday 2nd June

9.30am - 3.00pm

**Algester State
School**

***Celebrating all things
Queensland!***

Proudly Supported by

Leeanne **ENOCH**^{MP}
State Member for Algester



Lions Prostate Cancer Research & Treatment Project

Lions Australia



Lions Prostate Cancer Research & Treatment Project

Lions Prostate Cancer Research & Treatment Project in conjunction with **Lions Club of Brisbane Holland Park.**

We would like to invite your Lions Club members and friends to a **Prostate Cancer Presentation** by **Professor John Hooper** from **Mater Research.**

Date: Tuesday 4 June 2024

Place: Upstairs conference room, Holland Park Hotel, 945 Logan Road, Holland Park 4121. Entry from car park or bistro area.

Time: Please arrive promptly by 6:30pm

Dinner will be a 2 course meal and will be a fixed price on alternate drop basis.

Cost: \$28.00 per person. Please advise any special dietary requirements,

For catering purposes, please RSVP by Thurs 30 May 2024 to **hollandparklionsclub@gmail.com**

There will be a Guest Speaker presentation, followed by Question & Answers.

Guest Speaker: Professor John Hooper is a Mater Foundation Fellow and a Senior Research Fellow at Mater Research. John leads the Cancer Biology Research Group and is the author of over 70 publications with his research currently focused on understanding molecular mechanisms underlying cancer.

Yours in Lions

Patrick O'Donoghue **Lions Prostate Cancer Research Treatment Project**

Jeff Croll **Brisbane Holland Park Lions Secretary**



District 201Q1 Changeover

Incoming
District Governor Jorge Salles
&
Outgoing
District Governor Savva Argyrou
Invite you to attend
District 201Q1 Changeover Dinner 2024



Mercure Resort Carrara

64 Palm Meadows Drive
Carrara, 4211

**Saturday July 6th
6:30 for 7:00 pm**

Dress code: Cocktail

Cost– \$65 per head
RSVP – 17th June to Cabinet Secretary Designate Di
janddmccrae@bigpond.com
Payments by Direct Deposit to
ANZ: BSB: 014 202
Account No: 9001 95229
Please use name / mobile as reference

The Mercure Resort Carrara is offering a 10% Discount off the best rate available for overnight accommodation. Quote Block No. 2627357 Event: District Governor Changeover



Camp Duckadang



THE GREAT DUCKADANG FUNDRAISING DRIVE



SATURDAY JULY 13 TO SUNDAY JULY 14

COST: ADULTS \$120

CHILDREN: 4-15 \$60

**COST COVERS ACCOMMODATION*, SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH,
BBQ DINNER, BREAKFAST & ACTIVITIES**

Book Now!

Bookings close June 30th

Southside Start 8.30am: Eight Mile Plains Bus Station Carpark

Northside Start 9am: Broncos leagues club carpark

Destination: Camp Duckadang, 117 Avoca Creek Road

(via Avoca Lane) Avoca Vale Queensland 4314

Join in a fun filled weekend experience in support of

Lions Camp Duckadang

Drive through the beautiful Brisbane valley

Family friendly activities on site

BBQ Dinner - Auction - Guest Speaker - Entertainment - Breakfast

Contact: Trevor 0418 150 854

Book at: rochedalespringwood.qld@lions.org.au



Camp Duckadang



Lions Club of Rochedale Springwood invites members, friends, and family to:

The Duckadang Fund-raising Drive on 13/14 July 2024



Our Aim:

Our aim is to increase Youth development camps at the Lions Camp Duckadang (at Avoca Vale in SEQ) addressing Youth at-risk issues.

The issue:

Many young Queenslanders are impacted by problems stemming from poverty, broken and dysfunctional homes, domestic violence, and other traumatic events.

Consequently, these young people can struggle with mental health issues, poor education, homelessness and find themselves turning to drug and alcohol abuse, crime, and violence.

Lions Camp Duckadang provide facilities for Youth Development programs that help address these issues, and we are keen to increase these and maximise the use of this Lions facility.



How you can support this initiative:

We are holding a fund raising drive over the weekend of 13 and 14 July 2024 ending with a fund-raising auction to support Youth Development programs at Lions Camp Duckadang.

We invite all Lions members, families, and friends to attend. Please find the details on the attached registration form.

How to contact us:

You can contact us at rochedalespringwood.qld@lions.org.au

Alternatively, you can contact any of our Lions Club event organisers: Club President Trevor Collins on 0418 150 854, Selina Salter 0412 136 339 or Maurie McKenzie 0431 231 389 for more details.

It's a great cause and we hope you can participate and help make a difference



Club Changeovers



Lions Club of Capalaba
Invite you to their
Changeover Lunch

Saturday 15th June 2024
11am - 2pm
Emcee: PDG Peter Ho AM

The Lions Club of Capalaba
The Underhill Centre
55-57 Degen Road
Capalaba, QLD 4157

\$35 pp
2 Course Lunch
Includes a Welcome Drink
BYO Wine & Beer
Raffles & Lucky Door

RSVP WITH PAYMENT BY 31 MAY
capalaba.qld@lions.org.au
or call 0421 013 894

The Lions Club of Capalaba
BSB: 084 129
Account: 019041558
Ref: Your Name

Theme - A Touch of Blue or Yellow for Lions



PRESIDENT - CHAI HOE
PRESIDENT ELECT - CYNDY CHAN
LIONS CLUB OF BRISBANE CHINESE

29th Changeover Dinner

SATURDAY, 15 JUNE 2024
Ithaca Auditorium
Brisbane City Hall, 64 Adelaide St, Brisbane
(Entrance via Ann Street)

6:00PM RECEPTION
6:30-10:00PM DINNER

3-course dinner: \$130/person;
\$1200/table
Dress code: Black Tie

RSVP by 1 June 2024

For sponsorship, contact Cindy (0439633883) or Chai (0424625020)

40TH ANNIVERSARY



Killarney Lions Club Inc.
Cordially invites you to join our President
and Members for our
40th Anniversary Celebrations
and Changeover Lunch.

Where: Killarney Recreation Centre, Willow Street Killarney

When: Sunday 30th June 2024

Time: 11.30 for 12.30pm

Theme: Smart Casual

Cost: \$40.00 -- 2 Course Meal

RSVP: 16th June

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Purple Gold

**Come along to our
"National Camera Day"
Changeover Lunch**

The President and members of the Lions Club of Redland Bay-Vicpoint Inc wish to invite you to our 2024-25 Changeover Lunch to be held at AVEO 'Edlands by the Bay', 100 Swansea Circuit, Redland Bay Queensland 4165 on Saturday 23 June, 1:30 pm. On site parking is limited, street parking is available.

2024-25 Club Theme:
We're Lions
We're Visible
We're Community

Cost: \$42.00 per person - 2 course, 2 drop BYO drinks
Cash and EFTPOS facilities available on the day, or a cash transfer to
Administration Account BSB: 633000 Account No 135988673
use ChgOr or Change Over and your name in the details.
Installing Officer: PDG David Greenup
2023-24 President: Lion Natalie Reinke
2024-25 Incoming President: Lion Paul Sime

RSVP: Please reply by 20th June 2024
Please notify when RSVPING any dietary requirements.
Email: redlandbayvicpoint.qld@lions.org.au or mob: 0438 724 381

Come dressed in PURPLE and GOLD or bright and colourful CE dress as something related to National Camera Day - a model! The Press! Release your creativity!



Club Changeovers



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Calamvale Lions Club

CHANGEVER DINNER

JULY

WEDNESDAY **10** 6.30 for 7pm

\$25.00pp

RSVP with payment by 06/07/24

BSB : 633 - 000

ACC : 179 466 925

(please use your full name as reference)

to : calamvale.qld@lions.org.au
or text Jenny on ph : 0412 358 205



Runcorn Tavern,
Gowan Rd, Runcorn

Wear Your
Christmas Shirt



BRIS HELLENIC LIONS CHANGEVER DINNER 19TH JULY 2024. GREEK CLUB

The Location: 29 Edmondstone st South Brisbane

TIME: 7:00PM

**LUCKY DOOR
PRIZE VALUED.**

\$150

TICKETS:\$55
Includes Lucky
Door Ticket

Bank Details:
Bris Hellenic Lions
BSB:124-021
ACCOUNT:23196353



RSVP: 12 June 2024

Lion Dennis 0407145709

Dress Code: Smart Casual





INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

21-25 June 2024



We're looking forward to welcoming Lions & Leos from around the world to Melbourne in 2024!

Set on the shores of picturesque Port Phillip Bay, the southern-most city of mainland Australia is Melbourne; the capital city of Victoria where creativity and innovation come together to deliver real change and great events, exciting places to explore and cutting-edge advancements that are globally acclaimed. Explore Melbourne on foot or via its extensive transport network and discover its creative culture, expressed in its food, fashion, events, arts and music scene. For those wanting to explore further afield, the unique natural beauty of regional Victoria is just a short trip away.



Lions Haven for the Aged



LIONS CLUB EDITION

MAY 2024

Monthly Wrap Up

WHAT'S ON AT *Lions Haven*

May is gearing up to be an exciting and bustling month here at Lions Haven for the Aged! We're kicking things off with a fabulous Pop Up Body Shop, where our residents can indulge in a bit of pampering with some luxurious creams and skincare products. It's the perfect opportunity to try out new favorites and maybe find a special treat just in time for Mother's Day!

Next up, get ready to unleash your inner artist with our Tie Dye Craft session. We'll be getting creative with vibrant colors, tie-dyeing some funky fabrics to wear for our 70's Throwback Thursday. Picture this: groovy threads, retro tunes, and a local vocalist serenading us with all the ABBA classics – it's sure to be a blast from the past!

Speaking of Mother's Day, we're rolling out the red carpet to celebrate all the wonderful moms in our community with a delightful Afternoon Tea Party. It's a chance to shower them with love and appreciation for everything they do.



And since the weather is simply too good to resist, we're packing up the grill and heading out for a BBQ outing to Southport. We'll soak up the sunshine, savor the delicious aroma of grilled delights, and listen to the soothing sound of waves lapping against the shore – what could be better?

Wrapping up the month on a magical note, we're inviting everyone to channel their inner Disney characters for a whimsical Dress Up Day! Our talented kitchen team will whip up a scrumptious morning tea to kick things off, followed by a cozy Movie Event featuring a beloved classic film, complete with buttered popcorn and refreshing drinks. It's the perfect way to end the month with a touch of enchantment and camaraderie.



Lions Haven for the Aged

LAST MONTH

Wrap Up

We commenced April with the delightful arrival of charming baby chicks, providing our residents with the opportunity to embrace the joy of holding and cuddling these adorable creatures. Subsequently, several of our esteemed care staff members graciously opened their hearts and homes to welcome these newfound companions.

In an effort to infuse warmth and tropical cheer into our community, we celebrated by adorning ourselves in vibrant Hawaiian attire, dispelling the chill of the mornings. This was followed by a serene bike excursion to Paradise Point, where we immersed ourselves in the tranquil ambiance, basking in the sunshine and serenading waters.

To say goodbye to summer, we orchestrated a spirited water balloon skirmish, with residents wielding their water blasters and engaging in playful banter with our Lifestyle department, adding a splash of excitement to our days.

We paid homage to the valiant men and women who have served our nation during times of conflict through a dignified ANZAC Day Service. This poignant occasion provided us with a cherished opportunity to unite as a community, expressing our gratitude for their selfless sacrifices and unwavering dedication. Following the service, a convivial morning tea offered a chance for all to connect, share anecdotes, and contemplate the significance of this solemn day.

Concluding the eventful month, we indulged in a lively Country Western Hoedown. Bedecked in our finest cowboy attire, we kicked up our heels to the tune of country melodies. Our spirits were further uplifted by a special visit from Harmony Hooves, generously provided by Simplicity Funerals. These delightful therapy animals, including a pony and a baby goat, brought smiles and comfort to all in attendance. Our heartfelt appreciation extends to Harmony Hooves and Simplicity Funerals for facilitating such a memorable and uplifting experience.



Come and join us!

We could always use with an extra set of hands here at Lion's Haven for the Aged. We are looking for volunteers to help with lifestyle activities, assistance with functions and help with our onsite cafe. If you are interested, please contact us at enquiries@lionshaven.com.au or call us on 07 5530 8966.



Scan the QR
code to start
your journey!



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