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## **201Q1 Newsletter**

**20th June 24** 

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## **DG Savva Argyrou**

Dear Lions of Q1,

What a remarkable year it has been! Visiting clubs and meeting so many dedicated members has been an incredible experience. Together, we have accomplished numerous milestones within our district, particularly with our Lions Clubs. We've initiated meaningful changes that have strengthened both our clubs and our Q1 District.

Our district has made significant waves in community service, demonstrating our unwavering commitment to making a difference. It's essential to remember that comfort kills ambition. Stepping outside our comfort zones keeps us growing and achieving our goals. This mindset is vital for our continued success and progress.

My deepest gratitude to all club members for allowing me to lead the district in a unique and innovative manner. Special thanks to this year's cabinet—you have all demonstrated incredible passion and embraced diverse approaches to engaging with our members positively. Your dedication and hard work have been truly inspiring.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish District Governor Elect Jorge Salles, 1VDG elect Stuart Perrett and 2VDG elect Johnson Chen all the best for the upcoming year and remind them that we are all here to support and help our district progress.

Sophia and I are deeply touched by the love and support we have received from all of you. For those who haven't yet achieved their club's goals, remember that progress often happens in small steps. Keep striving and working diligently; great things take time.

Thank you all for an unforgettable year.

Yours in service,

## Savva Argyrou District Governor 2023-2024









## **Lion Sophia Argyrou**

#### To All members of 201Q1

I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful Lion Members I have had the pleasure of meeting during my time as the Partner of District Governor Savva.

Throughout my journey, I have been truly touched by the warm welcome and support I have received from each and every one of you. Your kindness, generosity, and unwavering dedication to our shared goals have made a lasting impression on me.

As I reflect on the experiences we have shared, I am reminded of the countless moments of collaboration, inspiration, and growth that have shaped our collective efforts. Your unwavering commitment to service and making a positive impact on our communities has been truly inspiring.

The friendships and connections I have formed with you all have been invaluable to me, and I will cherish them dearly. Each interaction, conversation, and shared experience has enriched my journey as the District Governor Partner, and for that, I am truly grateful. I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and appreciation for the time we have spent together. The memories we have created will forever be special to me.

Once again, I extend my deepest gratitude to all of you for your unwavering support, warm welcome, and the incredible impact you have made on my journey.

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as the District Governor Partner, and I will greatly miss each and every one of you.

## With heartfelt appreciation Sophia Argyrou









# International President Dr patti Hill





President's Message Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill

#### Dear Lion.

What an incredible year it has been. A year ago, I asked you to commit to changing the world by setting bold, ambitious goals to meet the needs of our neighbors, our communities and our world—and you did!

I loved seeing the diversity of our clubs, members and service, and I wish I could have met every Lion and Leo because you are so inspiring. Your innovative ways of serving people and your passion for protecting the planet are at the heart of what it means to be a Lion.

The Lion year may be coming to an end, but our service continues. So, reflect on the impact of your service and the people you served—those unforgettable experiences are why we serve—then let's get ready to take up new roles and create new opportunities to help more people in need. Let's invite even more service-minded people to share the joy of being a part of Lions International.

It has been my greatest honor to serve as your international president. Thank you for an extraordinary year.

Yours in service,







#### **2nd VDG Stuart Perrett**

#### **Webmaster & IT**

Lions Purposes & Ethic

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The primary purpose of the District Lions Website is to elevate the Lions brand and showcase the clubs within the district. The site should highlight the remarkable work performed in our communities to encourage new membership by providing relevant information, such as details on service projects and contact information. So the importance of having great stories will be key to the success of the site.

The Hub serves as a convenient location for our members to access essential information without needing to search extensively online.

#### ALL YOUR FAVORITES STILL INCLUDED:

District Cabinet Chair Contact Details

(When you need to know who is who to ask the right questions)

- . The Hub (Great for easy to find items easily)
- · Lions Acronyms (We know how confusing they are)
- Lions Purposes & Ethics

(Just in case you need them at a moments notice)

District Monthly Newsletter

(Just in case you didn't get it or you deleted your email - with more historical newsletters to be added)

#### PLUS SOME NEW FEATURES:

Listings of ALL Clubs in the District

(Including a District Map, Meeting Days, Generic District Email addresses & Facebook Links)

- List of LIONS FOUNDATIONS & SUPPORTED Projects
   (Including Ways to Support & Donate EFT & Any Awards available)
- NEW SERVICE STORIES SECTION (Blog Post Stories Wanted!)

(If you have a great story to tell be sure to send it to the webmaster@lions201q1.org.au along with some pics)







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## **Leadership Team Coordinator**

#### **PDG Lesiey Lyons**

#### The year that was.

We started the year with a great night celebrating IPDG lan's Year and DG Savvas welcome Changeover.

Coming up to the changing of District Governors we held a Cabinet development morning which was well attended and finishing up the day with a lunch and fellowship.

We held two Club office mornings, one held on the coast and one in Brisbane. I encourage everyone to attend Club office information days as every year things change.

PDG Lorraine McKenzie as Zone Coordinator has held regular meetings with the Zone chairs, this has been appreciated by all involved.

In DG Savvas year his Goals were Service and Team work. These have been achieved by the amount of Clubs that held Awareness day in March and the participation of officers at Cabinet meetings.

Attending Convention was an opportunity to interact with fellow Lions and enjoy Goondiwindi. Convention is a time to share club ideas and see old friends and of course meet new ones. There were lots of things to see and do. The march was early but still held plenty of interest.

Lion Peter Mathews attended the Regional Lions Institute and gained lots of knowledge and new ideas which he took back to his Club.

Lion Tim Trainor and IPDG Ian Bruning attended the Lions Certified Instructor Program which they enjoyed immensely. Lion Christine Cufflin, Lion Libby Whitestyles, Lion Therese Bruning and Lion Sophia Argyrou all attended the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Auckland New Zealand in February. They all agreed how beneficial it was to their personal and Lions knowledge.

Sixteen Lions participated in a Guiding Lion course I held over several sessions. I recommend any Lion to partake in any sort of on line or in person training. It doesn't hurt and you will be surprised what you can learn.

All of these Lions took time out of there busy days to increase their knowledge of Lions and being part of our Lions International amazing training

Remember all the different courses you can take by going into the Lions Learning centre. Online training has so much to offer and you can start a course and go back to it any time you wish. Online courses are all free.

They encourage personal growth.

I have two booked for the Faculty Development Institute early next year.

My goals have always been about Leadership and developing new leaders. I'm extremely happy with Q1 this year as we achieved many levels of development.

#### **PDG Lesley Lyons**









## **LCIF Dinner 201Q4**

Immediate Past International President Lion Brian Sheehan and his wife Lion Lori were guests of honour at a fundraising dinner at Twin Waters Golf Club on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June.



Organised by District 201Q4, the dinner was a fundraiser for the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Our 201Q1 District was represented by PCC Kim Forrest and PDG Ross Forrest plus LCIF QLD State Co-ordinator IPDG Ian Bruning and Lion Therese Bruning.

Attendees listened to more about the projects Brian and Lori have seen on their travels and the impact of our Foundation's assistance to those in need. Lion Brian proved to be a truly inspiring speaker, deeply passionate about our Organisation. His infectious enthusiasm for the Lions Clubs International Foundation and our service around the world was appreciated by everyone in attendance.

There has been US \$1.3 billion dollars in grants awarded worldwide since LCIF was founded in 1968. What a wonderful achievement, knowing that 100% of funds raised by our Clubs go back to those in need.

Thank you to Lions Brian and Lori for your visit and inspiration to others in our Lions family. It was a pleasure for everyone in attendance to share the evening with you.











#### **Lions Prostate Cancer**

#### Patrick O'Donoghue—Project Chair

#### Lions Australia

The Lions Prostate Cancer Research and Treatment Project







There have been around 390 individual club donations from 1 July 2013 to mid June 2024, with some clubs donating twice.

Many Lions Clubs have been generous from general community fundraising to running specific BBQ's, Golf Days, Bunnings Sausage sizzle and various club events to support research towards Prostate Cancer.

The Project Team attended the Goondiwindi Q1 District Convention, and we were lucky to have Q3 Lions Prostate Cancer Chair PDG Norm Jensen accept a donation for us at the recent MD Convention in Darwin.

We have regular meetings with Mater, in relation to equipment and research needs and were happy to have Prof. John Hooper, Senior Researcher from Mater Cancer Biology Research to give a Cancer Research presentation at the June dinner meeting. There were 48 members from 7 clubs in Q1 & Q3 that attended.

On behalf of Lions Clubs Australia, we were able to donate \$225,000 to Mater Research as initial donation towards purchase of Cytiva AKTA go Chromatography System.

Mater Foundation CEO Andrew Thomas and Prof Hooper accepted the donation of \$225,000.



I was able to give some Lions Clubs meeting Awareness presentations and look forward to catchup with more clubs in the next 12 months.

I would like to thank John, Carol, Jerry and Phil for being part of the project team and Sandy Pettit from Mater for her ongoing assistance.

Patrick O'Donoghue Project Chairman.



## **Camp Duckadang**

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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 contract 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



## **Camp Duckadang**

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#### THE GREAT DUCKADANG FUNDRAISING DRIVE



#### Camp DuckaDanG

#### SATURDAY JULY 13 TO SUNDAY JULY 14

COST: ADULTS \$120

CHILDREN: 4-15 \$60

COST COVERS ACCOMMODATION®, SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH,

**BBQ DINNER, BREAKFAST & ACTIVITIES** 



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 Open Day June 24

# Open Day - Please come and visit ... Saturday 22nd September Camp Duckadang



Our next <u>Lions Camp Duckadang</u> **Open day** is Sunday September 10am - 3pm. We want to showcase our facilities to the community and our Lions family. Our aim is to inform and attract more clients. You can BYO snacks/ lunch or we can sell you food and beverages. Please can Lions help by inviting family members and offer new/ potential clients?

Free marketing material is available if you can help promote your camp at 117 Avoca Creek Rd Avoca Vale via Linville

Manager: Katie Leonard (07) 3505 3704 katie@campduckadang.com.au Lions liaison: Peter Wilkes 0406 355 323 peterdwilkes@bigpond.com









Bye the way our next weekend working bee will be held between July and August. More 12 information is to come. You can also watch stories on our Facebook pages.



### **Algester Parkinson Lions**

**QLD Day Family Fun** June 24

#### Algester Parkinson Lions Club QLD Day Family Fun Day 2024

On Sunday 2 June, the Algester Parkinson Lions Club hosted its seventh annual Queensland Day Family Fun Day on the Algester State School Oval. The event is focused on Queensland and its history and what we have been able to achieve.

It was a very affordable family day out with no entry charge. There were free amusement rides for children of all ages, an animal petting farm and pony rides. The only expenses incurred by visitors were for food from a range of food trucks (including a Lions sausage sizzle of course) and any purchases visitors wished to make from our stallholders.

A range of local stallholders, including not for profit and local community groups such as the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts joined us on the day. All the emergency services came along. The Queensland Ambulance Service was able to bring along a CPR training van which was extremely popular with both adults and children alike who were able to gain some knowledge and practice in this valuable life saving skill.

Students from a number of local primary schools sang and played musical instruments to entertain the crowd during the day. A number of local dance studios also came along to perform.

This was another very successful day, attracting approximately 3,000 visitors. This day has grown over time to become a signature event in the local community.





#### **Griffith University Lions**

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#### **KRAFTERS GROUP**

Another great outcome for the **Griffith University Lions Club** Krafters group with knitted items being delivered to Father John at Rosies (much needed Beanies and Mittens) and Teddies to QML Carina - bound for Kyoto! Such a great service to our community and abroad...Thank you Lions Krafters



#### **Teddies delivered to Mexico**



Recently our Lions Krafters Group donated a number of knitted Teddies to our local AirMed. Karen Allen, a nurse from AirMed went to Mexico with Operation Smile and delivered the Teddies to 91 children and babies that were operated on.

These Teddies were well received and bring so much joy and love to the children.



A few members gathered recently for a lovely morning tea at a local Cafe for a social catch up.











## **From the Editor**

**June 24** 



## I would like to thank you all for your contributions to the District Newsletter for 2023-2024.

I have really enjoyed my year as the Newsletter Editor, it has been a great experience and I have loved writing and sharing your information.

Please continue to send in your articles, flyers, stories, information to Mark McCosker

Newsletter@lions201q1.org.au

## **Promoting Club Projects via your District Newsletter**

- Please send flyers, photos, information to the District Newsletter newsetter@lions201q1.org.au
- 2. The cut off date for inserting articles in the newsletter is the 20th of each month.
- 3. Items arriving after that date may be held over to the following newsletter.
- All articles for the newsletter should be sent using Microsoft Word or Simple Text.

PLEASE INCLUDE IN SUBJECT LINE: DISTRICT NEWSLETTER .....

## Christine Cufflin Newsletter Editor











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## **District Changeover**

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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



## **Club Changeovers**

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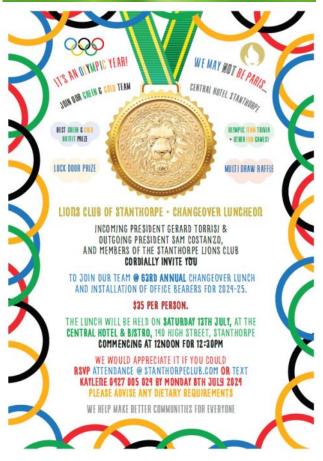
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## **Club Changeovers**

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#### **BRIS HELLENIC LIONS CHANGEOVER DINNER** 19TH JULY 2024. **GREEK CLUB**

The Location: 29 Edmondstone st South Brisbane

**TIME: 7:00PM** 

TICKETS:\$55 **Includes Lucky Door Ticket** 

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



**LUCKY DOOR** PRIZE VALUED. \$150



**RSVP: 12 June 2024** 

Lion Dennis 0407145709

**Dress Code: Smart Casual** 

The Members of The Lions Club of elebrating the year that was and 2024 -25 Club Changeover and Installation of incoming officers **IULY 28TH** 

12:30 PM

THE NEWNHAM HOTEL DELAVAN ROOM

Upper Mt Gravatt

Cost \$45.00 pp



RSVP by July 10th to Libby Salles / Maria Murtas

Brisbanecamphillcarindale.qld@lions.org.au

Or phone 0412 123 875

Please make payment of \$45.00 to Lions Club of Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale Inc - Administration account

BSB: 034-035

#### **Club Officer Installation Ceremony**

#### The Event of the Year!

The annual meeting for the installation of club officers is a long-time Lions club tradition; usually held as the first meeting of the new fiscal year. It is a celebratory event that is an opportune time for a club to:

Express gratitude to the previous board members as they complete their term of service for serving the club. It may be appropriate to present outgoing board members with small tokens of gratitude.

Honorably transfer authority and responsibility from current leaders to newly elected directors and officers at the beginning of each fiscal year. Some clubs have a strong tradition of "passing the club gavel" from outgoing president to incoming

Recognize club members who have provided excellent leadership and service to the club the previous year. This is for those members who may have provided extraordinary efforts to large projects.

Celebrate the club's service and positive effect on its community. It is appropriate to recount all of the club's service success over the past year.

Acknowledge community members who provided outstanding support to the club's service. If the club has a strong community benefactor assisting the club in its service, it is appropriate for the entire club to extend its gratitude.

Recognize long-time members of the club for their dedication, service and leadership (could recognize all original charter members).

Provide an opportunity to share the club's goals and chosen program of service for the upcoming year to the newly elected club president to inspire the club members to commit to making its community a better place to live.

Celebrate club milestones, such as the club's anniversary or long-lasting community service programs.







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