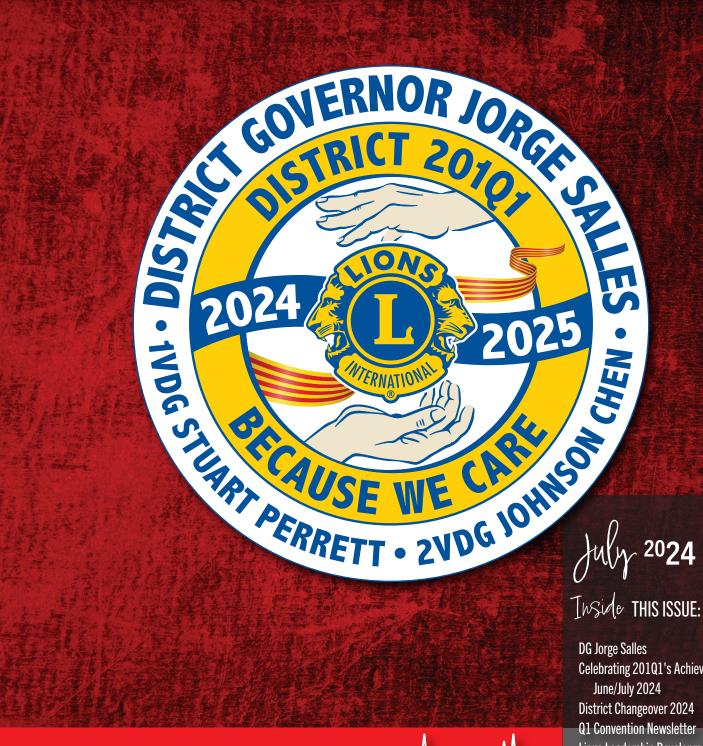
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Promoting Club Projects via your District Newsletter

- 1. Please send flyers, photos, information to the District Newsletter
 - newsletter@lions201q1.org.au
- 2. **Distribution of the Newsletter is the FIRST week of every month.**Articles for newsletters must be submitted by the **30th of the month** prior to distribution.
- 3. Items arriving after that date may be held over to the following newsletter.
- 4. All articles for the newsletter should be sent using Microsoft Word, Simple Text or PDF.



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Welcome

Hi all,

On behalf of the whole District Governor Team, I would like to welcome you all to a new Lions year, 2024-2025. This year will, I am sure, be exciting as the world is slowly coming out of the shadow which was cast across the world by COVID-19.

This year our International President for 2024-2025 Fabricio Oliveira has challenged us to "Leave our Mark", this is something that I know as Lions we do well. We make our mark on people's hearts with every service we provide with our projects. We leave our mark on every community which we engage with. As Lions we provide a lasting legacy to our communities! One of the biggest risks to our communities is if the Lions club in their area

DG Jorge Salles

disappears. Who will take on that role of supporting their community. No One! That is why it is imperative that we grow stronger, not necessarily with more clubs but with more members in the existing clubs. This year, this will be one of the focus points for which we will be developing strategies.

We will also be looking at ways where we can improve our organisational culture to be more collaborative, welcoming, and inclusive. We can only achieve this by working as a team. We are also keen to improve the community awareness of who we are and what we do. No we are not the Brisbane Lions AFL side and yes, we do a whole lot more than just cook sausages and sell Christmas cakes. Our stories need to be told, and the district has a Public Relations and Media team which will be working hard to improve this, but they will need all our help. Firstly sharing our stories with them so they can be used in their campaigns and secondly with us telling our own stories to our communities.

I think everyone agrees that the need for support in our communities is growing at an alarming rate. For us to our give more service we need more hands, whether as members or as friends of the Lions club. Do not get disheartened if someone says no to membership, ask if you can contact them to help the club at events when they can. Our Immediate Past International President Dr Patti Hill said she said NO five times before she became a member because the club kept asking her to help in their projects. On the sixth time she said YES to being a member.

"NO DOES NOT MEAN NEVER!"

So, lets get out there and serve our communities and have fun while doing it.

Yours in Service

DG Jorge Salles

District Governor 2024 - 2025

Celebrating 201Q1's Achievements

- JUNE/JULY 2024



Successfully Completed Club Officers Workshops in preparation for new year Successfully completed Cabinet
Officers Workshop in preparation
for Year

We have filled all Cabinet positions for 2024-25 with committed Lions

Cabinet Officers have started planning out their goals for the new Lions year

Killarney Lions Club Celebrated their 40th Anniversary

District Changeover 2024





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Q1 CONVENTION NEWSLETTER

Issue 5, July

WHY ATTEND the District Convention?

Convention-goers can look forward to an inspiring weekend of business and fun, as we unite to shape the future of Lions. The festivities include our Annual General Business, Educational Sessions, and Guest Speakers from Lions International, Multi District, District and National Organisations.

We will be announcing the Guest Speakers in each newsletter, so for this month we would like to let you know that two of the speakers we have booked are Steven Boyce—Past Council Chair (PCC) and The Australian Lions Hearing Dogs speaker, David Home—Council Chair (CC)

The convention offers an ideal setting for reuniting acquaintances and making new friends. Lions also learn about other club and district projects, participate in elections, and make personal connections with international leaders and representatives from Lions Australia and our district.

The most important part of our District Convention, however, is YOU – the Lions and Leos from around the district whose commitment to serving those in need remains constant in an everchanging world. Our future is in your hands.







Bookings Opening Soon!

Take advantage of our Early Bird registration, book before 16 August 2024 for the Discount

Friday night - Dinner
Saturday - Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea &
Saturday night Dinner

Register for the District Convention: https://events.humanitix.com/district201q1-convention-2024.

Sunday-Morning Tea & Lunch

We are organising Golf & Lawn Bowls on Friday 1st Nov, details to follow..





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To keep up to date on the latest convention news follow us: https://facebook.com/Q1Convention2024



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Richmond Valley Council was formed in February 2000 as a result of the amalgamation of the former Casino Council and Richmond River Shire Council.

The area of around 3050 square kilometres has a total population of 23,000 and is growing at a rate of 0.4% per year (State average 1.2%).

The traditional custodians of the land of the Casino area, or Djanangmum as it is known to Aboriginal people, are Galibal. The wider area known today as the Northern Rivers was occupied by the Bundjalung-speaking peoples, made up of an estimated 20 different language groups.

Support received through Richmond Valley Council's **Event Support Scheme**

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Spring Grove Fresh Food Company (Formerly McCaughey Meats) has been a popular Northern Rivers-based family owned wholesale business since 1996 and continues to service a wide range of butchers, restaurants, cafes, hotels and supermarkets throughout Australia. The team at Spring Grove Fresh Food are committed to ensuring the availability and consistency of premium quality meat products to all their clientele.

Boutique in size and service but with an extensive product range, Spring Grove Fresh Food is dedicated to meeting the demands and requirement of any business no matter the size or location.

Convention Display Tables

Have you organised your display table for the District Convention? Contact Kerry Kilpatrick to book your table on 0412 279 464 or kerrykilpatrick@yahoo.com.au

Convention Committee

Jorge Salles	Q1 DG / Program		
Stephen Humphries	Convention Chair		
Denise Green	Catering / Partner Tour		
Robyn Cooper	Accommodation		
John De Kleuver	Sponsorship - Local & District		
Kerry Kilpatrick	Registrar / Finance		
Don Leo	Logistics		
Christine Cufflin	Marketing - Facebook/Newsletter		
Stuart Perrett	Marketing - Web / Branding		
Frieda De Kleuver	Marketing—Local		
Libby Salles	Convention Secretary		
Ken Mulcahy	Ceremonies		
Di McCrae	Cabinet Secretary Convention Year		

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Lions Leadership Development Programmes

2024/25

- ✓ Develop your leadership skills
- ✓ Share experiences with others
- ✓ Learn more about Lions
- ✓ Become an effective leader
- Enjoy fun and fellowship
- ✓ Skills for Lions, business & family

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Dates: 7th to 9th March 2025 Location: Brisbane, Queensland

Application Deadline: November 30th 2024

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute is targeting those Lions and Leos (over 18 years of age) who are looking to take on leadership positions at Club or District levels, maybe for the first time. It focuses on the skills required to build teams and manage people effectively. It also builds knowledge of Lions activities outside of club level and includes strategies for making change to move our organisation forward. There are no prequalifications required.

training techniques to increase the quality of training and overall effectiveness of Lions leadership programmes.

Qualified candidates are those Lions who have some experience as instructors at local Lions training events, have demonstrated basic instructional skills, and have a keen interest in further developing those skills.

Lions participating in the FDI will be required to conduct a local training event within six months of attending the institute, in order to complete the FDI.

This application form needs to be signed by applicant, District Governor with supporting comments and Multiple District GLT Coordinator with supporting comments before forwarding directly to LCI via email: institutes@lionsclubs.org

Faculty Development Institute

Dates: 11th to 13th April 2025 Location: Brisbane, Queensland

Application Deadline: December 29th 2024

The Faculty Development Institute is designed to develop and expand the number of skilled lions' trainers who can then conduct training at Club, District and Multiple District levels. The curriculum is designed to enhance training delivery skills and

Lions Certified Instructor Program

Dates: 10th to 13th January 2025 Location: Christchurch, New Zealand

Application Deadline: 27th September 2024

The Lions Certified Instructor Program is designed to develop and expand the number of the most senior skilled lions' trainers. Lions who complete the LCIP are eligible to serve as faculty at locally approved

Lions Leadership Development Programmes

2024/25

institutes (FDI & LCIP), as well as International FVDG/DGE Seminar and other training-related events conducted by LCI and from July 2020 it will be a requirement to have LCIP certification to be on faculty for these training programs.

There are several pathways into LCIP but for this course it covers Lions who have training experience, but have not served as FVDG/DGE Seminar Group Leader or Lions Clubs International-directed institute faculty.

Lion Libby Salles

Global Leadership Team (GLT)



Please complete form electronically

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must be Lions or Leos in good standing from clubs in 201.

Preference will be given to Lion candidates have not completed a year as club President. (This restriction does not apply for Leo's). As this is a live-in programme Leo's must be 18 years or older.

Candidates will be required to commit to all days of the institute, including group Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.

COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions MD201 will provide all meals and lodgings on a single share basis unless twin share basis is rquested. If additional accommodation days are required this would be at the cost of the participant. Travel are the responsibility of the participant.

On acceptance each participant will be required to pay a non-refundable fee of \$250. Please do not send funds until you receive a

After the application submission deadline, all applicants will be notified of their selection status.

MD201 reserves the right to cancel the institute due to insufficient applications or other circumstances. In such event any fees paid will be refunded.

APPLICATION PROCEEDURE

All applicants must complete the following items and submit as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application deadline in order to be considered.

- A. Application form
- Candidates Lion or Leo history
- C. Nomination form for Lions must be signed by:
 - Club President or Zone Chairperson
 - ii. District GLT Coordinator
- D. Nomination form for Leos must be
 - i. Club Leo Advisor

District GLT Coordinat APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:



LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - 9th March 2025 MINATION FORM Deadline Date: 30th November 2024 RSON (CLUB LEO ADVISOR) ding the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

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Child Safety Code of conduct WHEN WORKING WITH CHILDREN

(Extract from Lions Australia Child Safe Policy)

Lions Australia is committed to being a child safe organisation. A significant part of maintaining this confidence is for all members to adhere to a **Code of Conduct**. The following are reasonable expectations we put on ourselves when working with children.

Lion members and volunteers shall:-

- At all times, whilst at a youth camp or other Lions organised youth events, wear a Lions Identification Badge or Passes or lanyards.
- 2. At all times we will take all reasonable steps to protect children and young people in our care.
- 3. Not develop a relationship with child or young person that could be misconstrued as grooming behaviour by others.

- 4. Not develop a relationship with a child or young person that could threaten the child or young person's safety or wellbeing.
- 5. Will not disclose children or persons private information other than within the obligations of the Child Safe Policy.
- Be accepting of all children and young people in our care regardless of their ethnicity, religious beliefs, or gender identification.
- 7. Always treat children and young people in our care with respect.
- 8. Always act in accordance with Lions Australia Child Safe policy.
- 9. Never offer alcohol or illicit drugs of any kind to a child or young person.
- 10. Never be under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs whilst in the position of care or responsibility of a child or young person.
- 11. Never expose children or young people to pornographic material from any medium.
- 12. Always know where the child or young person is when in your charge.
- 13. Never intimidate a child or young person through tone of voice or verbally abusive language.
- 14. Report any breach of the code of conduct to the Club President and/or Child Safe Officer.
- 15. Uphold, respect, and protect those members and volunteers who in good faith report a breach of this code.
- 16. Any breach of the Child Safe Policy may result in action by the Lions club to restrict the member's activities, suspend or cancel their membership.



WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK or BLUE CARD

A Working with Children Check (WWCC) or Blue Card is a criminal screening check. It aims to prevent people who may pose a risk to children or youth from coming into contact with them through their employment or in a voluntary capacity.

Even though, in most states a **Working with Children Check (WWCC)** or its equivalent is only required for longer term work with young people, it is Lions Policy that any member of any Club operating Youth Programs who has direct involvement with young people, obtain a Working with Children Check or equivalent in their State (**Blue Card** in Queensland).

The Child Safe Officer of a club must maintain the Working with Children's Check Register noting that

this position may be held concurrently with other roles. The Club President or District Governor should not hold the role of Child Safe Officer as they may be engaged in future investigations.

For more information on Code of Conduct when Working with Children, and Working with Children Check, please refer to Lions Australia Child Safe Policy:

https://lionsclubs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Child-Safe-Policy.pdf

or contact the District Child Safety Officer:

Lion Kee Cheung

Email: child-safety@lions201q1.org.au



National Diabetes Week runs from the 14th to the 21st of July this year, and with the focus on education and support, the aim is to highlight the importance of early detection and management of the disease.

Type 1 diabetes is a chronic autoimmune condition that prevents an individual's pancreas from creating insulin, an important hormone that regulates the amount of glucose in the blood. It can happen at any age but is more commonly diagnosed in younger people, with more than 50% of people diagnosed in Australia aged under 25. In 2021, around 13,200 children and young adults were living with type 1 diabetes, with the prevalence of the condition similar among males and females.

Early symptoms of type 1 diabetes are usually hard to recognise and can appear suddenly or slowly, these symptoms include feeling more thirsty than usual, urinating a lot, feeling tired and weak,

excessive hunger, unexplained weight loss, blurred vision, and more.

This year, Australian Lions Hearing will be launching our annual event 'Lap the Map', where Lions across Australia put on their walking shoes to reach a goal with a combined distance that will exceed Australia's circumference — 25,760 kms! — as many times as possible!

More information will be available throughout National Diabetes Week in July, so keep an eye on our social media and communications to register your interest.

Belinda Henschke

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs



District Webmaster - 1VDG Stuart Perrett



DISTRICT WEBSITE

NOW LIVE!

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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Robina Lions Club



Service Project

We were recently asked by IPDG Savva Argyrou if we could host a group of 32 students and 12 staff from Blue Mountain College in Tapanui New Zealand. The students were visiting Qld and whilst here they wanted to complete a service project.

Our resident Environmental Guru Lion Bob Dowd met the students and walked with them to Kurrawa Beach, where he spoke to them about the environment, caring for the ocean. Then the students and teachers walked along the beach, park, fences picking up any rubbish they found. After this Robina Lions Club gave the students a BBQ lunch.

It was such a rewarding experience as the students were delightful to chat to, most appreciative of Lion Bob's talk and Lions Bernadette, Bob H, Howard, Peter and Gary who helped to cook the lunch and liaised with the students and staff.

The students told us that they had been fundraising for over 2 years. Each student raised over \$5,000 each to fund their trip. They worked on farms docking lambs' tails, collected and chopped

firewood, cleaned cars, did BBQ's, whatever they could do to raise money. Pretty amazing when they come from a small town of only 900 people.

One of the teachers is also a member of West Otago Lions Club so it was

interesting to chat about Lions in New Zealand and present our bannerette.

A wonderful feel good day.

Secretary
Lion Vicky Clark
Robina Lions Club







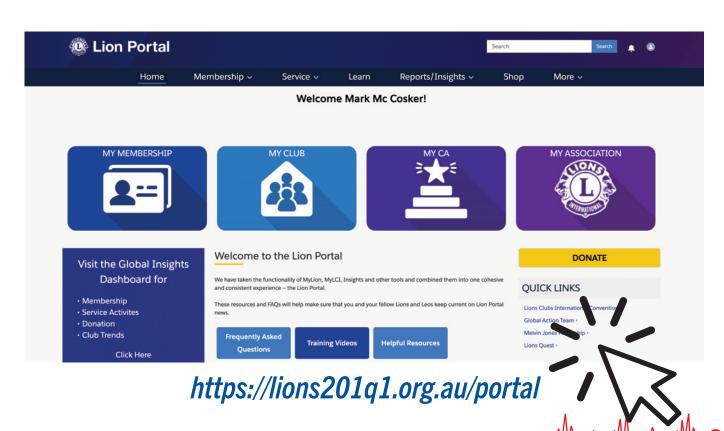
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