



LIONS TASMANIA

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Tasmanian Lions are Going all-out for the Win

To all the members of the Lions Family.

With 99% of clubs visited by Julie and I, we take the opportunity of thanking one and all for the hospitality and friendship shown to us on our visits. On all visits both of us have been very well received and in fact invited back by many of the clubs.



I met Lion Cub William Eizele during my visit to the Penguin Club and presented him with my pin.

With only three months to go we must make sure we have enough fuel to finish the race.

I am positive that, with what we have accomplished so far, we will be on the winner's podium.

Catching up with PDG's at a recent function they have all commented that the year we are experiencing has been far more active and demanding than theirs.

I am proudly able to say that I have a winning team that is going to take us to the finish line.

Now the big news – after some discussion with our Treasurer and information provided by some clubs on the Fire Appeal Donations, we are able to announce that with what ALF are holding for us, as well as donations from all over the country, our appeal **has exceeded 500K – That's Right, A Half A Million.**

On behalf of the District 201T1, may I thank my fellow Governors and their clubs in the District for their magnificent support. To the Foundations and their teams – a BIG thank you. I will try and personally acknowledge all donations, but thank you one and all.

The first commitment we made to the Community at Dunalley was to provide an outstanding modular building incorporating laundry, shower and toilet facilities. This is receiving its final lick of paint and is on its way to its new home at Bay Street, Dunalley, situated alongside the Fire brigade and Ambulance. Contracts have been finalised and signed off.

May I take this opportunity to thank the team that have made this possible and a big thanks to the Sorell Club for their assistance with the first major part of our project.

Delivery number 2 will be the Tool Library, which will be located at Dunalley at the old post office site. I thank Lion Allan Hayward for the magnificent support he has given us to make the Tool Library happen.

Lion Allan is from the V Districts and was involved in the 2009 Victorian Fires and has given my team some valuable information. Many thanks Allan (who is not well at the moment), we are all thinking of you at this time.

A big thank you to Lion Geoff Clow and his team for the magnificent effort they have put into feeding the team from Blaze Aid. Geoff has organised a thank you for all the helpers – well done Geoff.



May I also thank **Disaster Chairman Ken and the Committee** for their amazing effort, even with the obstacles, I am proud of you all. Keep up the good work; we have a long way to go with this project.

I was proud to officiate at the Final of The Youth Of The Year Quest, hosted by the Lions Clubs of City of Devonport and Latrobe. Congratulations to Julian Lambert from Scotch Oakburn College Launceston, sponsored by the Riverside Lions Club who was successful in the Public Speaking award and was the overall winner. Well done all and thank you President Jay McLagan for the invitation.

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Going All-out for the win

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Thank you all for the effort that was put into March Membership Month, I will be interested to see the results. Can I request that for those clubs that have new members ready – please induct them now, do not leave them sitting around or we will lose them.



The Lions Club of Burnie City was one of the many Clubs throughout the District that promoted Lions membership at shopping centres.

As I have been promoting the National Convention on my visits, I am pleased with the people coming up and saying – “see you in Canberra”. I can assure all attending, we will have a ball.

DG David



DG David presented his Excellence Award to Lion Trevor Giles during his visit to the Lions Club of Queenstown

Drug Action Week

*will be held throughout Australia
16 to 22 June.*

**‘Drugs,
Communities & Families’**

Our World, Our Future

More than 350,000 young participants aged 11, 12 or 13 years from around 75 countries world-wide participate in the Lions Peace Poster contest.

Entries are now being sought for the 2013-14 contest which has the theme “Our World, Our Future”

Peace Poster kits are available from head office in Newcastle. Please order online.

The cost for each school that a Club sponsors is just \$20.00.

Winning entrants will be on display at the T1 District Convention at Wynyard in November.

A unique opportunity!

Lions cakes and Lions mints have become synonymous with our organisation raising more the \$60million over the past 45 years.

By now all clubs will know who their Office bearers are, so now is the time to start planning your avenues for selling the Lions products.

District Merchandising Chairman, Lion Viv Cardwell says “If you are not planning for success, you are heading for failure”

“Self motivated people make commitments - other people make promises, Remember, every business is a “People“ business. A business without people who are committed has NO chance of success”

“Mini Cakes are a good sell at \$2, and Mints and Fudge will come into calculations in the cooler months”

“So start setting goals, start recruiting sellers - the cakes and puddings program is not a one man band”

“So happy selling”

Welcome to New Lions

Brighton

ANDREA BOULTER

sponsored by Tania Hudson

JANET FEDCZYSZYN

sponsored by Roger Joseph

BYRON SALTER

sponsored by Anthony Hudson

RACHEL WILKINSON

sponsored by Anthony Hudson

PENNY WINCH

sponsored by Aaron De La Torre

Burnie City

ALEX BELL

sponsored by Melissa Bell

ROSE CHATWIN

sponsored by John Medwin

Burnie Emu Bay

GEOFFREY STARICK

sponsored by Winston Foster

George Town

CAROL GORMAN

sponsored by Doreen Cook

Latrobe

BRIAN BUTLER

sponsored by Stuart Ritchie

AMANDA McNEAIR

sponsored by Stuart Ritchie

New Norfolk

ROYDEN SEABOURNE

sponsored by Denis Carmichael

Port Sorell

CHERYL HEAZLEWOOD

sponsored by Rosemary Rabbetts

PETER HEAZLEWOOD

sponsored by Rosemary Rabbetts

Sandy Bay

KELLIE JUSTINE HUNT

sponsored by Richard Forcey

Ulverstone

GREGORY MORTON

sponsored by Laurie Beaven

ROYCE WEBSTER

sponsored by Lasurie Beaven

MAXWELL WOOD

sponsored by Michael Burkie

Membership

as at 1 April

1202

Lions Clubs celebrate their Charter Anniversaries

Brighton Club one year old

Lions members from across the Brighton municipality have been helping to meet the needs of the community since the Lions Club of Brighton received its charter from Lions Clubs International in March 2012.

The Lions Club of Brighton currently has 27 highly motivated and enthusiastic members who have been assisting the community in many ways since the club's launch. The members are always ready to get out there and do something to make a difference.

The members have participated in fundraising efforts to provide financial support for many projects. They supplied a specially engineered bike for a member of the Brighton community through the Freedom Wheels program. This young girl was born with a number of conditions, including Down Syndrome, and this bicycle provides her with the ability to ride a bike with her brothers for the first time in her life, an experience that no child should have to live without.

Lions have been involved in a number of catering events, most recently the Brighton Bypass opening ceremony where the club cooked egg and bacon rolls for over 100 special guests.



Brighton Lions with the Premier at the Brighton Bypass opening

The Lions Club of Brighton made a donation towards the Lions Tasmanian Bushfire Relief Appeal and has been tirelessly preparing an evening meal, every Wednesday, for the volunteers from Blaze Aid in Sorell and will continue to do so until all of the fencing work has been completed.

Members raise funds through a number of projects, including the sale of the Lions Christmas Cakes and Lions Mints and providing their services with the set up and pack up of the Brighton Community Market on the first Sunday of every month, and selling tickets at the gate at Baskerville Raceway for Hobart Sporting Car Club and Motorsport Tasmania events throughout the year.

The Lions Club of Brighton and their guests meet on the third Monday of every month at 6:30pm at the old council chambers in Pontville.

Spring Bay Club twenty years on

The Lions Club of Spring Bay was chartered in April 1993 and celebrated its 20th Charter Anniversary at a function at the Orford Bowls Club almost twenty years to the day after receiving its charter.

Spring Bay Lions were joined by their partners, Lions from Glamorgan, Glenorchy, Kingborough, Sorell and from their sponsoring Club, Clarence, along with local dignitaries and community leaders to celebrate the occasion.

Charter Member Lion John Reid presented an oral history of the Club paying tribute to the Clubs founding member, the late Des Johnson.

Glamorgan Spring Bay Mayor, Bertrand Cadart, in proposing the toast to the Lions Club of Spring Bay, acknowledged the contribution made by Lions everywhere to their communities.

District Governor David presented a Life Membership to Charter member, Lion Peter McKenzie before presenting 20 year membership chevrons to Charter members Peter and John Reid and to Debbie Skeggs representing her father, Phil Harris, who is in ill-health.



District Governor David presents 20 year chevrons to Charter Members Peter McKenzie, John Reid and Debbie Skeggs (for Phil Harris)

Peter and John assist Club President Robyn Desmond to cut the cake (right)

The Birthday Cake (below)





Tasmanian Lions Foundation

Peter Burke
Secretary

The next meeting of the Tasmanian Lions Foundation will be held on Sunday 26 May 2013.

Any Club with Grant submissions please have them to the Secretary not later than 16 May 2013

By now Clubs will have received a letter inviting consideration of giving a Tasmanian Lions Foundation Fellowship award to a Club Member or to a member of the Community who has helped your Club over time. Cost is \$500 and may be debited against Activities Account. It comes in well presented frame and a TLF badge.

Support for the Foundation Fellowship enables us to continue our work in assisting Clubs with funding their applications and enabling them to continue their work in making life a little easier for those less fortunate than ourselves.

If at this time you don't have a need for an award then please consider a donation to the YOUR Foundation so that we can assist when required.

Many thanks for your past support and look forward to your continued support.



Thanks for Stamps

Peter Burke
LC Launceston Riverside

We are still looking for new members to support this easy project.

Very little work is required once you set up a network among friends relatives and business outlets.

All you have to do is collect and forward them direct to me at 11 Camina Court, Riverside, Tas 7250.

To those who continue to support the project THANK YOU and look forward to your continued support,

All stamps can be given to your Zone or Regional Chairman and they will arrange delivery to me via PCC Tony at Cabinet meetings.

I do hope next month I can welcome some new contributors to this project.

*The trouble with opportunity is ... it always
looks bigger going ... than coming!*

Convention Update

Reserved accommodation at the Wynyard Waterfront Motor Inn has now been fully booked, however there is still plenty of accommodation specifically on reserve at:

Leisure Ville Holiday Centre

145 Old Bass Highway, Wynyard – (03)64422291
Superior & Standard Villas – Deluxe & Standard
Cabins – Self Contained camping sites

Murchison Lodge

9 Murchison Highway, Somerset – (03)64351106
Queen & Double Rooms

Partners Program

A relaxing and enjoyable partners program has been planned and will include a Saturday morning fashion parade and afternoon film show at venues located within the heart of Wynyard. This will also allow opportunities to explore the local shops and many cafés, parks and river walking tracks.

Things to See and Do

Visit the Wonders of Wynyard and admire the second oldest Ford in the World, and an excellent collection of cars within the museum.

Explore Table Cape with its historic Light House which offers a guided tour, visit the Tulip Farm or spend some time gazing at our magnificent surrounds from the Table Cape Lookout.

Wander our magnificent walking tracks alongside the Inglis River, relax at Gutteridge Gardens and explore our newly developed wharf precinct.

Feel like stretching your wings? Explore nearby Boat Harbour and its crystal clear waters and white sand, or take a longer trip to the Tarkine Wilderness Lodge.

The Lions Club of Wynyard is looking forward to hosting the 2013 District Convention and making it an enjoyable and relaxing experience for you all – Come join the fun!



2013 DISTRICT CONVENTION

hosted by

LIONS CLUB OF WYNYARD

8>10 NOVEMBER 2013

Enquiries –

wynyard@lionstasmania.org

Lions' Dollar approved

US President Barack Obama has signed the Lions' commemorative coin act into law following Congressional approval.

The US Congress approves only two commemorative coins for each year.

The US\$1 coin will be available in 2017 to celebrate Lions Clubs International's centennial.

LCI will collect \$10 for each coin sold. The estimated \$4 million raised will support Lions' programs that assist the visually impaired, those with disabilities and those affected by major disasters.

International President Wayne Madden says, "This coin will provide greater awareness of our organisation, encourage Lions to move forward with their selfless volunteer service and raise critical resources to continue to help those in need".



Lions hunt out new members

LAUREN CAMERON
The Lions Club of Tasmania are in recruitment mode... with a view to making their recruitment numbers, but it would be necessary to "fill the gaps"...

Advocate comes to the party

North West Lions were pleasantly surprised at the publicity they got in the Advocate newspaper recently.

This follows on an excellent story in the Mercury Newspaper on a Lions and her hearing dog recently and a number of stories in regional newspapers

Youth of the Year Quest lures high calibre of contestants

By LAUREN CAMERON
LATHROP Primary School yesterday played host to the Youth of the Year Quest... Among finalists were Don College student Emma Allwright and St Brendan Shaw College student Laura Wood... Today has been really interesting and while the pressure was on it was great to see people with the same passion and point of view...



Julian Lambert - our Youth of the Year in 2013

Seventeen year old Julian Lambert from Scotch Oakburn College in Launceston took out the Public Speaking section as well as the Overall Winner at this years Youth of the Year State Final held at Latrobe. Julian was sponsored by the Lions Club of Riverside.

The event was hosted by the City of Devonport and Latrobe Lions clubs and attracted an audience of around 70.

The finalists represented all three regions of the State with Northern Tasmania was represented by Scotch Oakburn students, Charles Headlam and Julian Lambert, the South by Sophie Thompson-Webb from Elizabeth College and the North West by Laura Wood from St Brendan College and Emma Allwright from Don College.

The impromptu questions were: "Take youth off the road at night, is this the solution?" and "Imagination is more important than knowledge - do you agree with this? Why or Why Not?"

Julian's prepared five-minute speech was titled "The Passion has Died" in which Julian says it is really important that you live your own life and do what you want to, and not waste your time doing something that you are not happy with. It is a special topic for Julian as his ideal career would be to become an Astronaut and its about sticking to that goal and not letting your sights be lowered. Julian has always been fascinated with space.

We wish Julian all the Best of Luck at the Nationals in Canberra.



DG David congratulates Julian Lambert m Youth of the Year

The finalists await the Judge's decision



Incoming Club Officers - training dates in place

Dates, times and venues have been set in place for information/orientation sessions for incoming club officers.

Region 1 - North West Coast Wynyard

Saturday, 25 May 2013 - 9.30am
St Brigid's Primary School
Jackson Street, Wynyard

Latrobe

Sunday, 26 May 2013 - 9.30am
Latrobe Primary School
Lewis Street, Latrobe

Rosebery

Sunday, 2 June 2013
Rosebery District High School
Morrisby Street, Rosebery

Region 2 - Northern Tasmania Scottsdale

Saturday, 18 May 2013 - 10.00am
Trade Training Centre, Scottsdale

Launceston

Saturday, 25 May, 2013 - 10.00am
Kings Meadows High School
Kings Meadows

St Marys

Date and time to be confirmed

Region 3 - Southern Tasmania Glenorchy

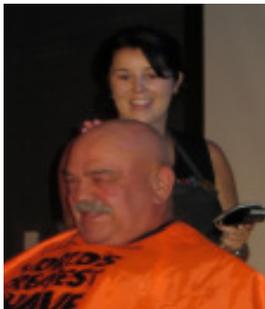
Sunday, 26 May 2013 - 9.30am
West Moonah Community House
130 Springfield Avenue, Glenorchy

Sorell

Sunday, 2 June 2013 - 9.30am
Sorell Lions Clubrooms
4 Station Lane, Sorell

Shave for a Cause

Students at Rokeby High School supported the World's Greatest Shave to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation and have raised more than \$3000.



Lion Ernie Tygryz from the Clarence Club, a volunteer tutor at the school, was one among teachers and students who sacrificed their hair for a worthwhile cause

Lions vital to continuing success of Relay for Life

Lions Clubs in all parts of the State continue to play a vital role in the success of the Cancer Council of Tasmania annual fundraiser, Relay for Life.

Relays have been run and won for 2013 and the financial return from them has again been staggering with almost a million dollars raised throughout the State again this year.



Survivors and Carers lead the first lap of the Hobart Relay despite the inclement weather

Burnie Leos show interest in Youth Exchange

The Burnie Leos have shown interest in the Lions Youth Exchange programme and have invited District Chairman Wendy Brady to tell them more.

Lions Wendy asks if your Club may be interested in the programme too.

Every club secretary should have received information regarding hosting of students for 2013.

Two hundred and twenty young people throughout the *Lions World* have indicated that they would like to visit AUSTRALIA on the LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME and are due to arrive in July and August.

At this moment a place about 40% of these young people, and Lions, Lioness and LEOs are asked to consider being part of this important international Lions Youth project.

What steps does a Club need to take if you would like to host a Youth exchange:

- 1 Your Club must decide to host a student.
2. Download the form from the Lions website and fill it in.
3. The President of the club must sign the form.
4. Post the form to District Chairman Wendy Brady
5. Wait for confirmation of your student's name, country etc..

If you have a preference to country and sex of your student please make sure that this information is on the form.

And if you are interested contact District Chairman Wendy and she will guide you through the process if you have any worries.

Come Together Concert - date now 19 May

The Come Together Concert organised by the Ulverstone and Forth Valley Lions Clubs to be held in Ulverstone to raise funds to support Fletcher and Spencer, the two boys severely burnt in a car fire in Burnie prior to Christmas has had to be rescheduled.

The Concert which will now be held on Sunday, 19 May will feature Jessica Mauboy who recently starred in the movie, *The Sapphires*, and will be supported by talented local artists.

Phone Mark Whittle on 0407 803 529 for any details you may require.