



LIONS TASMANIA

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A word or two from our District Governor, Lion David Daniels OAM

Fellow Lions

With only one month down and several club visits under my belt, I have really been made aware of the statement,

“Service Begins With Each Of Us”.

We don't just serve, we serve with dedication and passion because we have compassion for others. Lions care about other people. On my trip around the clubs I have been focusing on caring about our members, as well as our community.

So far I have had the pleasure of inducting one Leo to Lions, plus one other member at Glenorchy and two new members at Ulverstone. On inducting these members I reminded them, as part of our Induction, that families are No 1 priority. I also have mentioned strongly the need to have fun, it is as important as any other function in the club. Welcome aboard to all the newest Lions in our District.

Tasmania's newest Leo Club will be chartered on Saturday, 18 August at the Burnie Arts and Function Centre. On behalf of all members of the Lions Family from 201 T1, congratulations and we wish you a happy and enjoyable evening.

My trips to date have highlighted some strengths and weaknesses in our organization and we are all committed to support our GMT/GLT teams around the state. Sadly I have to report our numbers are still in decline.

What has grown are the trees that have been planted as part of IP President Tam's project, at last report 13.2 million trees have been planted, growing from a target at the beginning of last year of 1 million.
Now that's growth.

Lions, Start your Engines!

Lions have just conducted a most successful International Convention in Busan, Korea.

The convention will go into the books as the largest ever with more than 55,000 Lions and guests registered for the convention. It was officially recorded by the Guinness Book of Records as the largest convention ever held.

... and there was the message from International President, Wayne A Madden.

President Maddens theme ***In a World of Service*** is part of my address as I visit the clubs. I will be promoting President Madden's two major projects.

The **“Reading Action Program” (RAP)** encourages all Clubs to participate over the coming year, there are one in four adults worldwide who cannot write or read.

International President Madden has also committed himself through the Lions Clubs International Foundation to fight against Measles in third world countries, a disease that we **all take for granted**, his theme is - **“One Shot, One Life”** and the goal



is to vaccinate 157,000 children throughout the year, that is saving the lives of 452 children per day from the disease.

I encourage all clubs to participate in the LCIF program during the year. LCIF District Chairman John Gillham is always willing to assist with any enquiries.

A big thank you to all of the wonderful Lions who attended the District Changeover evening. I was very proud to be introduced as your District Governor and to have my Cabinet inducted. Thank you to Chairman Jack and PCC Tony Roney and the many others along with Cabinet Secretary David Triffett, who made the night a huge success.

Please remember 201 T1 winning formula is :-
DEDICATION +
PREPARATION +
TEAMWORK =
EXCELLENCE

DG David

PS Don't forget to register for the most affordable, most entertaining and fun convention, Ulverstone November 2012.

The Clock is ticking down to Convention Time

All clubs have now received Registration Forms for this year's District Convention to be held in Ulverstone between November 9 and 11.

The Convention Organising Committee has made a concerted effort to keep costs of attendance to a minimum and we are offering a limited number of opportunities for attendees to be billeted by our Members so that accommodation costs are minimised. We recognise that the costs associated with attendance at Conventions has increased significantly over recent years and we have done our very best to keep the costs of this Convention as affordable as possible.

Together with our District Governor David Daniels we believe that we are putting together a package of guest speakers equal to, if not more exciting, than previous years. These speakers include Past International Director Dr. Bob Coulthard AM, past Council Chairman and Marketing guru David McKenzie OAM, Warren von Bibra, a highly successful businessman and hopefully one other extremely high profile interstate identity that we cannot name at the moment but suffice to say we are extremely excited about the prospects. I hope that we will be in a position to name this speaker in our next District Newsletter!!

In addition we have arranged a spectacular Opening ceremony featuring local artists including the highly acclaimed Slipstream Circus, a wonderful Banquet dinner on Saturday night which will focus on folly and frivolity and the skills of the Slipstream Circus Fireshow, and culminate on Remembrance Day with a poignant Service, at our well known Clock Cenotaph, to acknowledge those Lions and partners who have passed away in the past twelve months. Of particular note, we have also placed great emphasis on the Flag Ceremony in the program during the Opening Ceremony with a view to making it a truly memorable occasion.

Convention Chairman Tony Jeffries says "I look forward to meeting many Lions, Leos and Lioness Club Members and their partners in Ulverstone and if there is anything more that we can do to encourage our fellow members of the Lions family to join us, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or our Club Secretary"

33rd District 201T1 Convention 9 November - 11 November 2012

... for all details of venues, programme and costs go to
<http://lionstasmania.org/convention>
... registrations close last mail 15 October 2012

Nominations for all elected positions, Notices of motion, and any other business must be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary no later than the close of business on **Friday, 7 September 2012**.

Nominations are called for the positions of -

- District Governor 2013/14
- 1st Vice District Governor 2013/14
- 2nd Vice District Governor 2013/14

Nominations are also called for Tasmanian Lions Foundation Trustees for South (02 phone area), North (03 area) and North West (04 area)

Nominations are invited from Clubs to host the 2014 District Convention

Clubs are invited to propose motions for consideration at the Convention however should note that any motion relating to a District Project must contain full organisational details of the project and the financial responsibilities of the Clubs within the District which decide to participate in the project.

Wayne Madden International President



As part of this year's "A World of Service" theme, International President Wayne Madden is challenging Lions to participate in the Reading Action Programme to focus on increasing literacy and access to learning resources through their service.

Literacy - the ability to read and write - is the foundation for education and social development. Yet, hundreds of millions of adults lack minimum literacy skills and millions of school-aged children are not attending school to obtain them.

The Reading Action Programme is a call to action for every Lions Club around the world to organise service projects and activities that underscore the importance of reading and address specific needs related to illiteracy within their own community.

Outstanding Service recognised

The Ulverstone Lions Club paid tribute to two of its most loved members for their work over the past year at their Changeover Dinner.

Lion Max McKenna was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship in recognition for his service to the Club and the community over the past 35 years while Mrs Julie McKenna was awarded the Lions Club Achievement Award for her work in the Lions Community Shop.

Julie carries out most of the daily duties at the Lions Shop including rostering, pricing and setting up displays and making sure that everything runs to plan.



From the Cabinet Secretary

Unfortunately the Lions Australia Multiple District Directory 2012-13 does not contain details of Club meeting venues or meeting times for any Club in the Multiple District.

This omission could make it difficult for those members that travel throughout our district and on the mainland and who like to visit a club in the area they are visiting.

The club meeting details for the day of meetings are still published at the end of each District information section.

A list of meeting locations and times for our District has been forwarded to Clubs and travellers are urged to obtain required details before travelling.

It is anticipated, and hoped, that the MD website will display details of meeting venues and times for all clubs in the near future

From the Cabinet Treasurer

First, a thank you to all the club treasurers who paid their first semi annual dues promptly and with the correct number of cheques.

And for those few who, despite clear instructions chose to pay section 'B' and 'C' with one cheque, you did succeed in making my life a little more difficult.

A reminder to those who are still sitting on their hands, the deadline is 15 August 2012, not 15 August 2011, (as per typo in the invoice) .

Last, the invoice you received from Lions Clubs International (USA) for semi annual dues is payable to Lions Clubs International, from your administration account, but must also be posted to me.

Keep smiling - Erik

From the Global Leadership Team

The Emerging Lions Institute is designed to build the skills of Lions leaders to prepare and aspire them to assume leadership responsibilities at club level.

Information for this Institute which will be held in Sydney from 2 until 5 March 2013 is available on the LCI website and applications will be made available for the Institute on the web site at least 4 months prior to the Institute. If you are interested in attending contact your Region Chairman.

From the Tasmanian Lions Foundation

The Tasmanian Lions Foundation will next meet on 9 September 2012.

Grant applications, along with any other items that Clubs wish to bring to the notice of the Foundation must be in the hands of the Foundation Secretary, PDG Peter Burke, 11 Camina Court, Riverside 7250 no later than 1 September 2012

Port Sorell Lions help Mens Shed

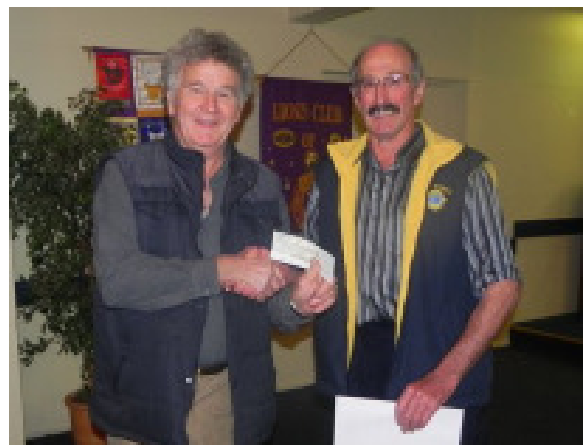
The Lions Club of Port Sorell's treasurer, Lion Grenville Bellchambers recently presented Tony Kitson, of the organising committee of the Port Sorell Mens Shed with a cheque.

The donation will enable the Mens Shed to purchase a much needed dust extraction system. The extraction system is to be installed in their premises at Rice Street Port Sorell.

Mr Kitson thanked the Club members for their generous donation.

Installation of the extraction system will ensure health and safety requirements for members undertaking wood working activities while at the shed will be met. The Shed is currently awaiting inspection of their equipment and the necessary safety tagging to give them the green light to open the doors for operation.

Mr Kitson said the support from the community in establishing a men's shed in the area has been terrific and, at last count, 58 men had registered as members of the Shed



65 Roses for Cystic Fibrosis

The City of Burnie Lions Club who coordinate the 65 Roses for Cystic Fibrosis District Project have sent a cheque for \$6913.20 to Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania.

Sixteen clubs participated in the project in 2012, most conducting a street-corner tin raffle and others making a donation. Amounts contributed by Clubs ranged from \$50 to \$1200.

Newsletter Contributions Welcome

Contributions to the District Newsletter are both welcome and encouraged.

The deadline for copy/photos is the 10th of each month

Many thanks to those who have contributed to this newsletter with particular thanks to photography student, Leo Jenna Moate, who contributed the photos from the DGs Appreciation Dinner

Clubs fund Genetic Heart Disease Register

In 2010, a Genetic Heart Disease Register was set up by two medical students under the guidance of Associate Professor Don McTaggart from the Clifford Craig Medical Research Centre.

Kings Meadows, Riverside and Windmill Hill Lions have joined forces to fund the operations of the Register at the Clifford Craig Centre in Launceston for one year at a cost of \$9000. The cheque presentation received good publicity in The Examiner newspaper.

This register is similar to the Bowel Cancer Register of some years ago and it is hoped that eventually the Government will take this one on as well within the genetic cancer portfolio in the Health Department.

In the meantime, should other Lions Clubs wish to contribute to this diagnostic tool that aims to educate the community about the genetic form of heart disease, contributions of any amount may be made directly to the Clifford Craig Centre; clearly stating the purpose to which the donation should be attributed; or to Riverside Lions Club who will forward it on to the Clifford Craig Centre.

Riverside Lions had Don McTaggart as a guest speaker at a recent meeting and Lions from both Windmill Hill and Kings Meadows attended.

This combined effort has allowed a vital health process to continue for another year.

LET'S SMILE – with apologies to everyone my age! [Ed.]

Three old guys are out walking.

First one says, "Windy, isn't it?"

Second one says,

"No, it's Thursday!"

Third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer."

Peace Poster - 25 years

This is the 25th Year of the International Peace Poster Competition and it would be great if an entry from Tasmania made it into the finals. But ... Clubs have only a short time to order the Peace Poster Kits on line, as the deadline is 1 September.

The completed winning entries from your club need to be at the Ulverstone Convention, where they will be displayed and judged. The winning entry for T1 will then go to the mainland for the judging of all district winning entries in MD 201.

The cost to your club is just **\$20.00 per school** that you sponsor.

This is a wonderful way for Lions to have contact with schools, hundreds of students and their families and all rules and forms are in the kit that you purchase.

Tune In Not Out

Tune In Not Out -TINO - will be celebrating Youth during November and a week has been set aside for these celebrations.

Clubs throughout Australia are being encouraged to hold a barbeque where the emphasis is on youth and some of the problems that young people face.

Information will be made available to clubs who hold a BarBQ outlining problems such as alcohol, drugs, depression, low self esteem, and bullying

All clubs should have received information regarding the TINO project ... please consider registering either by yourself or with a nearby club.

Register today to receive your kit and planning information.

Want to Know about ALDAF

District Chairman Wendy Brady is available to speak about ALDAF and ways we can help young people in Tasmania with drug and alcohol problems at Zone and/or Club meetings.

Contact Wendy at aldaf@lionstasmania.org

New Members

We welcomed new members in July

Rosebery

MAYA NAUDE

sponsored by Ruth Kearney-Mawer

MILES NAUDE

sponsored by Alan Burden

Glenorchy City

JESSICA DELANEY

sponsored by Karen Delaney

JENNY NICHOLS

sponsored by Deanne Leggate

District membership as at 30 June was 1232

Current District membership is ... 1215

VALE

Ernest Clive (Ernie) Williams

passed away 21 July 2012

Life Member of the Lions Club of Smithton

A member for 34 years

Charles (Eddie) Wilcockson

Past President

and long-serving member of the Lions Club of Wynyard

Ray Brown AM

Past, but long serving Member of the Lions Club of Kingborough

What is the meaning of VALE?

Most dictionaries will tell you that Vale means a valley but, if you delve a little deeper you will find the definitions -

Vale - used to express leave-taking or farewell

Vale - a farewell

No doubt it is this latter meaning that we refer to when we place it before the names of those who have passed on and who we are farewelling.

Lions from all parts of the State meet for Changeover Dinner

The “Changing of the Guard” took place at the Old Woolstore Hotel in Hobart on a Saturday in July where some 120 Lions, Lions partners, Leos and friends of the Lions family gathered to acknowledge the contribution made to our District in the past Lions year and to anoint those who will lead our District for the next twelve months.

Lion Toby Crawford became IPDG and Lion David Daniels took over the District Governor’s gong and gavel at an evening marked with the usual trappings associated with the District Appreciation/ Changeover Dinners.

Master of Ceremonies, PDG Jack Allen made sure that, while all protocols were observed, the night ran to a plan and was on time, remarking at the end of the night, that he had only gone five minutes over time



IPDG Toby Crawford paid tribute to his Cabinet members, presenting each with a memento to mark his year of office.



IPDG Toby spoke of the successes in Lions in the past year acknowledging the chartering of the Lions Club of Brighton and the Leo Clubs of Smithton and Burnie

The toast to Lions Clubs International was proposed by the Honorable Adriana Taylor MLC who acknowledged her admiration of the work of Lions Clubs



DG David and IPDG Toby pictured with the Leos who attended the Changeover Dinner



PCC Tony Roney officiated at the installation of the Cabinet members for the 2012/13 Lions year and in doing so, re-installed District Governor David as members of his family. present at the dinner, were unable to attend the installation ceremony in Korea.

District Governor David was also presented with other “trappings of office” including a dog collar and lead so that Lion Lady Julie can “bring him to heel if and when he strays”



PCC Tony, assisted by Lions Lady Sally present DG David with his “trappings of office”

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Master Wang of the Tasmanian Buddhist community in recognition of his contribution to the Tasmanian community and particularly for his contribution to the Crimestoppers programme in which Tasmanian Lions have been a partner since its inception in Tasmania.

Master Wang, through his interpreter, expressed his thanks and appreciation for the award and presented DG David with a most impressive painting, on silk, of Hobart.



Lion Julie and IPDG Toby pictured with Lions Lady Julie and DG David at the Changeover Dinner



Bridport Lions support their local Surf Club

The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club has been operating for some 18 months on Tasmania's north east coast.

During this time its membership has grown to approximately 150 members, most of whom are young people.

The Club is about to commence building a new clubhouse and funds for equipment were hard to come by.

The Lions Club of Bridport could see the great work that these people were doing within the community, especially training young people in life saving pursuits.

Consequently the Lions Club donated the proceeds of their annual charity golf day at Barnbogle Dunes Course towards the purchase of a Yamaha All Terrain Vehicle to enable the Surf Club to do beach patrols, searches and launch their patrol boats.

With a \$5000 grant from the Tasmanian Lions Foundation and a further \$6746 from the Australian Lions Foundation this is now a reality.

Bridport Surf Life Saving Spokesperson Paul Hawkins thanked the Lions of Australia for their generosity in making the vehicle available.

The ATV was presented on 24 June prior to the Bridport Surf Life Saving Club's Annual General Meeting.



The 2012/13 District Cabinet



... the 2012/13 District Cabinet was photographed during a break at the first Cabinet meeting for the year held in Hobart in July

Merchandising means more money

Our District Merchandising Chairman, Lion Viv Cardwell tells us that Winter is nearly over so we should shake off the cold weather blues and SPRING into action with all the new ideas that are buzzing around to make our mints and fudge the fastest selling confectionary about. Now that is a challenge!!!!.

Viv says "I'm pleased to see some clubs have taken advantage of the "early bird" ordering of Cakes and Puddings. This has a two fold advantage –

1-reduced buying cost – more profit.

2-gives more time for more sales, again more profit.

Yes I know I sound like a salesman, but if we want to make the best of our products, this is the way to think, sales and more sales."

"The Puddings are excellent, and repeat orders should not be hard to get, especially, if you use the idea they do not have to be only a Christmas dessert - we have used this idea in New Norfolk and it has been successful.

Now from the nagging old fellow, who waits patiently for those Pink Communication Forms, WHERE ARE THEY ????

These are found in your cake and pud' information kit.

... please, please, fill in and return them to me post haste, my job is much easier when my folio is complete.

My thanks to the clubs that have sent theirs in - Brighton, City of Devonport, George Town, Glenorchy City, Hobart Town, Huon, Kingsborough, Kings Meadows, North-East, Penguin, Rocky Cape, Spring Bay, Westbury, Wynyard, and New Norfolk.