



Lions International Australia

## District 201V3 Newsletter



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George and I are enjoying a few days relaxation in Canada before we return to Australia. We had a very busy time for 3 days of Classroom workshops, with 715 District Governors Elect split into 26 classrooms.

The International

Convention was well attended with 20,000 Lions.

I would like to draw to the attention of all Clubs that they need to go onto MyLCI and print out a copy of their international Dues. These need to be paid as soon as possible and ratified at the next Board/Business meeting. Then it will be paid before the exchange rate changes.

**International President's Theme is Strengthen the PRIDE.** A "pride" is a close-knit family of lions, as can be found in the savannahs of central Africa. Each member of the pride has responsibilities. Whether they are the hunters, protectors, caregivers, teachers, or learners, they work as a team, for survival and prosperity. If even one member of the pride does not fulfil its role, it can affect the entire group. There is another group of Lions just as proud. But unlike the lions of Africa, these Lions aren't feared. Instead they are admired and respected. They, too, form a ring of protection, and they have shown themselves to be skilled hunters – providing food for the hungry and tending to the needs of a different flock. These Lions don't restrict themselves to grassy plains. Their territory has spread to every corner of the world, and they bring goodness wherever they exist. It's us – the 1.36 million members of Lions Clubs International.

**STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE THROUGH SERVICE** has been the bedrock of our association since we were started back in 1917. It is the essence of who we are and what we do best. Our future is bright. We are about to embark on a three-year centennial celebration. It will be a celebration that embraces our

past while shining a light for us to follow in the days and years ahead. And it will be centred in around the pride that we all share in our motto "We Serve." Please go to [www.lionsclubs.org/servicechallenge](http://www.lionsclubs.org/servicechallenge) for complete information. The Family and Women's Task Force has brought forward the idea of Responding to Children in Need. As such, I am asking all Lion's Clubs to participate in a special project that not only responds to children, but especially to children in need. It can be to address literacy, hunger, abuse, poverty, or wherever you find children in need. Invite your friends and family members to participate in these activities.

**The International President** Joe Preston's membership initiative comes down to a simple principle – ask. "ASK ONE" this year adheres to that principle. he calls it "Ask One." Just imagine if each and every Lions member – all 1.36 million Members – asked just one person to join their club. It's that simple – and Lions already have great tools to help them invite new members, such as the "Just Ask" brochure. You may want to develop your own strategy, tailored to use with people you know. But make it a meaningful ask. A genuine ask. The expression "it takes one to know one" can be applied to many things, not the least of which is Lions. It TAKES a Lion to KNOW a Lion

So ask one. Or two. Or three. It is my goal this year to have our Lions make more membership invitations than we ever have had, resulting in more new members than we ever have had. Just ASK!

**"SET THE EXPECTATION"** Before my visit and when I arrive, I will ask the Club President, "How many new members do you have for me to induct?"

**International President** Joe Preston also expect current and past officers and directors to do this as well. Be ready when a prospective member says "yes" so that there is a timely club approval, meaningful induction, proper presentation of the membership certificate and Lion pin, and a thorough follow up orientation. Every Club Needs A Plan What we accomplish today, and what we accomplish in the future depends upon building and strengthening our membership.

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I'm challenging every club this year to come up with both a Membership Development AND Leadership Development Plan – one that is unique to your club and your community. The “one size fits all” model simply doesn't work.

### **STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE THROUGH MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

I challenge all of you to invite women and younger people to join, and to make the necessary adjustments in your clubs to make these new members feel welcome and to offer them equal opportunity for advancement. If for any reason you think that women, younger people or any special

group will not integrate into your club, please consider starting a branch club or a new club, specifically for these individuals. “WE NEED MORE CLUBS” Remember, charter size matters. Chartering a club with 40 members doubles the chances for that club to succeed, as compared to chartering a club with 20 members.

Joyce Radford



### **From the Cabinet Secretary**

There are quite a few things that need to be discussed this month. Prompt attention to these will ensure that my life and the life of club secretaries is made easier. By now all District, Multiple District and International dues should have been paid through Cabinet Treasurer Geoff Neal.

Printing of the District Newsletter and in particular the postage costs have increased substantially since district membership dues were increased. Please think about how you would be affected if you received your newsletter by email. Included with this newsletter “mail out” are ideas that need to be discussed at a future meeting. Please try to ensure that your club discusses these thoughts and submits a reply. If we can't make savings somewhere, I'm sorry, but dues look as though they may need to be the thing that changes.

I am surprised to receive emails from clubs who advise me they do not have access to the Lions International web site and cannot complete the monthly requirements for membership due to the fact that they do not have internet access. All members may be surprised by the updates of our V3 District web site and by the information available on the Lions International or Multiple District web sites. All members should have a look around these sites every now and again.

Now that I have access to the international web site I have entered some additional details of club office bearers for this year. These details should have been entered by the 2013-14 secretary so that the current secretary had a smooth transition for the new year. Could current secretaries please log onto the Lions International web site and go to the MyLCI

section where they will find much helpful information regarding adding members, dropping members, altering members details, reporting no change in membership or details of the projects in which your club is involved for the current month.

By now the club secretary should have completed a check of all club member's details recorded on the international web site so that I do not receive any returns of the Lion Magazine from Multiple District. If you have changed your address please make sure your secretary is advised and then makes the necessary amendments on the MyLCI section of the Lions International web site.

Your secretary will have also received advice on when the District Governor intends to visit your club. If the date does not suit your club for a particular reason please advise me by email as soon as possible. I don't intend to list visits here but be assured that District Governor Joyce will be very, very busy over the next few months.

The preparation of the entries in the Multiple District Directory was completed two months ago and there will certainly be alterations to the information that was provided to the printer. Keep an eye out for directory changes listed in this newsletter each month.

Welcome to all last months new members and congratulations to their sponsors. Please ensure that the new member is properly introduced to Lions and that they participate in activities that will result in receipt of the District Governors New Members Achievement Award. If unsure of what is necessary to obtain this award talk with your Zone Chairman at the next Advisory Meeting.

By the end of this month I need to be advised of the names of delegates and alternates to the district convention at Mornington and any names to be



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND 37<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION  
PENINSULAR COMMUNITY THEATRE  
NEPEAN HIGHWAY MORNINGTON (MELWAY REF: 145 E2)  
OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 25<sup>TH</sup>, 26<sup>TH</sup> 2014**



**REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please complete a separate form for each Lion)

**CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

	Title PDG etc	Surname	Given Names (As it will appear on your Convention Badge)	
Lion				
Partner				
Lioness				
Leo				
Guest				
CLUB			DISTRICT	
Address				
		State	Post Code	
Phone		Mobile		
Email				
Is this your first Convention?                      Yes                      No                      (Please circle)				
We are staying at:				
Special Dietary requirements:			Special Needs:	

**MEALS AND FUNCTIONS – Choose individually or choose All meals and functions below**

Date	Day	Function	Time	Cost pp	Number	Total
24/10/2014	Friday	Welcome BBQ – FREE	4.00pm – 5.00pm	FREE		
		Informal Reception Drinks at Bar Prices	8.00pm	\$17.50		
25/10/2014	Saturday	Breakfast	7.30am – 8.30am	\$15.00		
25/10/2014	Saturday	Lunch	12 noon – 1.30pm	\$15.00		
25/10/2014	Saturday	Cabaret Dinner Drinks at Bar Prices	7.00pm – 11.30pm	\$40.00		
26/10/2014	Sunday	Breakfast	7.30am – 8.30am	FREE		
26/10/2014	Sunday	BBQ Lunch	12 noon – 1.30pm	\$15.00		
CONVENTION PIN				\$5.00		
<b>TOTAL COST: \$107<sup>50</sup> – PURCHASE ALL OF THE ABOVE FOR ONLY \$99</b>				<b>TOTAL:</b>		

Personal Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>	Money Order <input type="checkbox"/>	Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount \$
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**PLEASE DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION from <http://201v3.lions.org.au>**

Completed Registration Forms should be sent to: The Secretary, District 201V3 of the Lions Clubs International Inc. Convention Committee PO Box 177, Somerville VIC 3912

Payments made by cheque or money order are payable to "Lions District 201V3 Convention"

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**Please address all correspondence to:  
The Secretary, Convention Organising Committee PO Box 177 Somerville. VIC 3912  
or contact Lion Chris Burton on - 5977 5738**

**DISTRICT 201V3 CONVENTION  
HOSTED BY THE LIONS CLUB OF MORNINGTON**

Dear Lions,

Attached is the information that you require in relation to registering for the Annual District Convention to be held from Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October 2014.

**VENUE**

The Mornington Peninsula Theatre, Corner Wilsons Road and Nepean Highway, Mornington (Melway Ref 145 E3).

**REGISTRATION FORMS & PAYMENT**

Download your Registration Form or fill in the form included with your District Newsletter. Payments can be made by cheque, postal order or cash.

**FRIDAY NIGHT INFORMAL RECEPTION**

Following the Opening Ceremony the Informal Reception will commence at approximately 8.00pm

**SATURDAY NIGHT CABARET AND DINNER**

Please note that a FREE bus will be available to pick up and drop off to your locally booked accommodation.

**ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE TO BE FINALISED BY THE CLOSING DATE – 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**A SELECTION OF ACCOMODATION IN MORNINGTON:**

**Please make your own bookings. A list of suggestions only**

**MOTELS: Mornington**

Ranch Motel – Bentons Rd  
Norwood House – Nepean Hwy  
Brooklands – Tanti Avenue  
Mornington – Main Street

**HOTELS: Mornington**

Morning Star Estate – Nepean Hwy  
Mornington on Tanto – Nepean Hwy

**APPARTMENTS: Frankston**

Quest in Frankston – Nepean Highway

**CARAVAN PARKS & CABINS: Mornington**

Mornington Gardens Holiday Village –  
Bungower Rd

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included in the remembrance ceremony at this convention. If you do not have members attending or no remembrance ceremony names please advise a "Nil return". By now you should be planning a "club table" at the district convention dinner dance on Saturday the 25th October at Mornington.

To have items of interest included in this newsletter please send information, by email, to our

new Newsletter Editor, Lion Daryl Allman, at the address of:- [V3.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:V3.newsletter@gmail.com)

*Ken*

PDG Ken Blay  
Cabinet Secretary

## **WELFARE**

All Welfare matters are to be submitted to Lion Kay Freeburn

**Phone : 03 5996 3433 Mobile: 0410 052 988**

**Email: [kay.freeburn5@bigpond.com](mailto:kay.freeburn5@bigpond.com)**

**Lion Kaye Freeburn  
District Member Welfare Chairman**

## **BEREAVEMENTS**

It is regret that I advise of the passing of  
Lion John Raymond Hellessey  
(Dromana)  
Lioness Dorothy Watt (Trafalgar)  
Lion Arch Linehan (Stratford)

## **SICK LIST**

PDG John Nankervis (Dromana)  
Lion Frank Andrews (Dromana)  
Lion Mick Henderson (Dromana)  
Lion Peter Feenstra (Wellington  
Latrobe)  
Lion Lyn Gordon (Wellington Latrobe)  
Lion Shane McDonald (Lakes  
Entrance)

## **BIRTHDAYS**

PDG John Nankervis 90th birthday on  
the 24th July

## **Neurobionics Donations**

When your Club supports this exciting category "B" Lions Project, please ensure that your cheques are made payable to "LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 201V3 NEUROBIONICS FUND".

With grateful thanks, list of donors this month to date.

New Norfolk Lions Club  
Cairns Lions Club  
Ouyen Lions Club  
Warragul Lions Club  
Gorokan – Kanwai Lions Club  
Rochedales Springwood Lions Club  
Goolwa Lions Club  
Bondi Lions Club  
Chiltern Lions Club  
East Gosford Lions Club  
Marion Lions Club  
Churchill & District Lions Club

Strzelecki Lions Club  
Simpson & District Lions Club  
Tatura Lions Club

Many thanks to you all. Your continued support will ensure the success of this wonderful humanitarian project.



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## TOORA LIONS CHANGEOVER FOR 2014-15

President elect French born Noelle McLeod was installed as President of the Lions Club of Toora for the forthcoming year held at the Toora Bowls Club on 7 June, 2014. The theme for the evening was the "Wild West" with many different characters turning up.



President Noelle elected her new Board and her motto is: *Think globally, act locally.*

Past District Governor Shirley Higman conducted the installation in fine style as Annie Oakley.



The members of the Lions Club again raised in excess of \$20,000.00 which funds were distributed to many worthwhile causes both locally and internationally. The Victorian Lions Foundation, Toora Fire Brigade, Prom Care, Saint Joseph Parish, Blue Light Disco, Licola Camp for the disadvantaged, the local primary schools and the South Gippsland Secondary College, Philippines Relief, distribution of Teddy Bears to the local Fire Brigades, Police and SES, Elderly Citizens Program, Childhood Cancer, bushfire appeal, Tea Cosy Festival at Fish Creek and the list goes on. The members also served the community in all facets including many loads of firewood for those in need.

## PAYNESVILLE LIONS AND LIONESS'S CHANGING OF THE GUARD.

4<sup>TH</sup> OF June saw the Paynesville Lions and Lioness's with their guests at the Gippsland Yacht Club to celebrate the changing of Office Bearers. Unfortunately Lion Wendy Keogh the incoming President of Lions for a second term was hospitalized and unable to attend, however the Immediate Past President Lion Roger Wilson took the helm and with

PDG Lion Don Blennerhasset and wife Lioness MDC Helen Blennerhasset inducted the incoming Board for 2014-2015 term.

Lions ,Paul Dudson club secretary, Lion Kevin Burns 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Lion Ken Ford



and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Lion Roger Wilson. Club Treasurer Lion John Lessels looking after the financials. The Paynesville Lions over the past 12 months have donated to many and varied causes. In a written statement President Lion Wendy Keogh stated that the support of club members had been overwhelming both on projects and at a personal level during a difficult period. Membership has grown and the future looks good! Several Lions received Monarch Certificates in recognition of extensive years of service. At a later meeting President Lion Wendy presented all members with Lion of the Year badges in recognition of their tireless work.



Lioness Stella Thompson has taken on the role of President of the Lioness's, with the support of Lioness Susan Snelling as Secretary, Lioness Dorit Corbet continuing her excellent role of Club Treasurer. The Lioness's support their Lions and thanks the community and the Yacht Club for their ongoing support also.



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