



Lions International Australia

## *District 201V3 Newsletter*



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**District AGM and Convention:** Yes when you receive this it will only be 6-7 weeks till our 38<sup>th</sup> District 201 V3 AGM and Convention to be held at Mornington Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

2014. I would like to see all Clubs represented.

**The Service Activity Report** is a feature within MyLCI that allows clubs to report service activities and measures the global impact Lions are making through service in their communities. The report application allows clubs to:

- Keep a descriptive, searchable record of service activities
- Share photographs
- Enter service goals and track progress toward achieving them
- Search for activities (including photos and project descriptions) that are being shared by other clubs and districts worldwide

### **Resources**

The following materials were designed to introduce Lions to MyLCI and address common questions related to the service activity report.

- Video: [Introduction to MyLCI](#)
- Video: [Using the MyLCI website](#)
- [Service Activity Report Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Why Use MyLCI?](#) To add to the service being contributed to the Centennial Celebration
- [Report Your Service Activity via MyLCI](#)

For technical assistance, Lions may contact Lion Neil Wingrave, H 03 9579 1089, M 0428 362 755 or email [nwingrave@optusnet.com.au](mailto:nwingrave@optusnet.com.au) .

**Email addresses** for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, need to be on the data base at MyLCI to allow them to receive information for their portfolio.

**The Zhaotong earthquake** in the Yunnan Province of China, it is estimated that more than 400 people have lost their lives - with an additional 2,300 people injured across several counties. Even more people are missing.

It is estimated that 25,500 homes were completely destroyed, with an even higher number of houses damaged. - See more at: <http://lionsclubs.org/blog/2014/08/06/>

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) immediately awarded a US\$250,000 Major Catastrophe Grant with money from the disaster relief fund, allowing Lions in affected areas to immediately begin providing assistance. These funds will help meet immediate needs by providing food, water, medicine, blankets and other necessities as quickly as possible. The funds will also support long-term reconstruction and recovery.

With approximately 21,000 Lions members in China, many of our fellow Lions have been directly impacted by this disaster. We must help them as they provide relief and assistance to their affected communities. I encourage you to consider **making a donation to the Foundation for disaster relief**. Donations to the disaster relief fund are Melvin Jones Fellowship eligible and can make a real difference in times of need. These donations should be sent direct to District 201 V3 Cabinet Treasurer.

Thank you for your support.

Joyce Radford

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## **FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY**

Well a quarter of the years gone already and our district convention and AGM is almost upon us. Mornington Lions are putting in an excellent effort to make this convention one to remember. Please support them by attending as many events as you possibly can. Registration is now open and are coming in slowly. Even if you do not intend to purchase any of the hospitality on offer please remember to register to attend sessions of the convention. I have received independent word that the entertainer on the Saturday night Cabaret Dinner is of excellent quality and well worth the cost of the event on his own.

**Return No. 2** - Names of delegates and alternatives for the convention should reach me by 26th September. All clubs should try to have at least the full number of delegates permitted attend. Please remember all club dues must be paid for delegates to have voting rights.

**Return No. 3** - Names for the remembrance ceremony should also be forwarded before the 26th September. If you have had any deceased members, partners or Lionesses since the last convention please send a suitable photograph and eulogy, now, so that they can be remembered at the Sunday remembrance ceremony. Relatives of the deceased should be advised of this ceremony and invited to attend with a representative of your club. I would like to receive "NIL" returns for these so that I know they have not been forgotten.

Included with the "mail out" this month are the nominations for election to a District Office.

### **District 201V3 Directory 2014-2015 - Changes**

**Cabinet Secretary** – change email address to:-  
cabsecv3@gmail.com

**Rules & By Laws** – Change spelling of name to Napior

#### *Zone Chairmen*

Zone 12 – Change address to:- Unit 5, 5  
McBride St., Cockatoo, 3781.

#### *Youth Services*

Junior Pub. Speaking – Change email address to:- [colinfstevens@hotmail.com](mailto:colinfstevens@hotmail.com)  
Leos – Change Noelene's club to Longwarry.

#### **Health**

Members Welfare – change home phone number to 5996.3433

#### *Statutory Committees*

Rules & By Laws, Chairman – change spelling of name to Napior.

#### *Clubs*

Balnarring – Change email address to :-  
[balnarringlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:balnarringlionsclub@gmail.com)  
Longford – Change email address to:-  
laustin48@hotmail.com  
Mount Eliza – Change email address to:-  
[jahannah@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jahannah@optusnet.com.au)  
Mount Martha – Change address to - PO Box  
38 Mt Martha 3934  
Phillip Island – Change email address to:-  
[munrosc@bigpond.com](mailto:munrosc@bigpond.com)  
Red Hill – Change email address to –  
[lyn.connor@inet.net.au](mailto:lyn.connor@inet.net.au)  
Sale – Change email address to -  
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Kenneth H Blay  
Cabinet Secretary



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## PEACE POSTER CONTEST – “PEACE, LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING”

Peace, Love and Understanding is the theme of the 2014–2015 Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organised youth groups.

The Picture is the Australian winner from last year and was from V2.

Its V3 turn to have the Australian winner.

Students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15th 2014 are eligible to participate. Through the contest students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

**Lions Clubs** may purchase a contest kit from Club Supplies at Newcastle Office.

Artwork must be no smaller than 33cm by 50cm and no larger than 50cm by 60cm.

**October 1st 2014** – Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies.

If you have any questions please contact.

**David Culpitt**

Peace Poster Chairman.

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## Lions Cake Decorating Competition

I invite all Lions, Lionesses & Leos within District 201 V3 to enter the annual competition to be held and judged at the Mornington Convention

### Categories are:

Best Female

Best Male

Best Mixed

For further information & entry forms, contact your Zone Chairman or Lion Andrew McMahon – District Cakes and Mints Chairman

PH: 0414 843 452 or email:

[cakesandmints201v3@gmail.com](mailto:cakesandmints201v3@gmail.com)



**“LEND A HELPING HAND FOR A HAPPY HEART THROUGH SERVICE”**

## **Ride for Sight raises \$45,500**

In April this year we held the 21<sup>st</sup> 201V3 Ride for Sight which travelled 340km in a circular route starting & finishing at Drouin. We were fortunate to experience great hospitality of the hosting Lions clubs, great scenery and mostly good weather despite some threatening rain and headwind on the second day. The support of the clubs is vital to the running of the ride and in contributing to the amount raised, I thank all those clubs who hosted us, sponsored riders or gave donations.

The hosting clubs were Drouin, Strzelecki, Bass Valley, Phillip Island, San Remo, Wonthaggi, Inverloch, Leongatha, Mirboo North, Yinnar, Moe, Trafalgar and Yarragon - all did a fantastic job. Some of these clubs are quite small and it is a real credit to them that they supported the Ride so well.

We were also privileged to be able to do a lap of the Phillip Island G.P. track thanks to some assistance from PDG Don Cameron, it was the highlight of the ride.

Churchill Lions once again donated the use of Camp Quality car which is a great benefit to us and also gave a generous donation. The Lions Clubs of Trafalgar, Heyfield and Warragul gave very generous donations, 17 other clubs made substantial contributions as well.

We didn't have a major sponsor this year but received significant support from a number of companies:

- Nemesis Athletic Apparel sponsored us by way of a substantial discount on our rider's vests.
- Hertz donated the use of a Transit van to carry the luggage
- We received \$500 donations from Viatek, Lardner Liveweight Cattle Scales, Trafalgar Medical Centre and NAB.

At the District Changeover we presented a cheque for \$43,500 to Dr Gwyn Rees, Head of Behavioural Research in Ophthalmology

Unit – Centre for Eye Research Australia. The Ride for Sight donation this year will fund the 'Personalised Eye Consultation' trial, developed by Dr Rees.

"The trial will involve eye care professionals



working with people who have early-stage diabetic retinopathy, and who are struggling to manage their blood glucose".

"Together, they will develop a tailored diet and exercise plan, aimed at improving the patient's blood glucose control and thereby saving their sight," explains Dr Rees.

The trial will commence in 2015 at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, and based on the results, Dr Rees hopes to see the program rolled out across Australia.

We are also donating a total of \$2,000 to the Lions Eye Health Program.

This has been my fourth and final year as Ride Chairman, I am now assisting incoming Chairman Jac Bongers organize next year's event.

Yours in Lions  
David Koschade.

