



Lions International Australia

District 201V3 Newsletter



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When you receive this it will only be 2-3 weeks till our 38th District 201 V3 AGM and Convention to be held at

Mornington Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th 2014. Your registration to attend needs to be lodged by the 12th October 2014.

Take-home Matters Council Meeting Aug 2014

The Joining Hands Project is now well underway. Information was sent to Clubs early in September about the program.

Council also resolved to support the Beyondblue "New Access" Program and information will be provided to Clubs as part of the monthly "email blast".

I would like the clubs to take the opportunity to have a speaker from Beyondblue attend their Club meeting. The Beyondblue caravan will be travelling Australia to raise awareness of mental health and depression.

The Council resolved to formalise the procedure of communicating with clubs using e-mail.

Improving The Lion I have been requested to identify suitable Lions to assist with photographs and stories in an endeavor to 'Improving the Lions'. I would like to hear from Lions who would like to do this.

Lions Centenary I am required to appoint a Centennial Coordinator. This position is to be through till December 2017. So I would like to hear from a Lion who would like to participate in this Program. The required forms must be signed by the Multiple District Centennial Coordinator. (Executive Officer)

Boundary Mapping With the agreement and support of District, the Multiple District will be preparing electronic boundary maps for all Districts within the MD. Note: Operations Coordinator is Sam Salmon.

I have been requested to emphasise to clubs and membership teams that the Multiple District is close to having total membership below 27,000, in which case the Multiple District Family Rebate will be withdrawn. Membership Committee.

Stop the Drops campaign Also in many cases we see the unacceptable practice of Clubs dropping members at the end of June and December either as "members in good standing" or for "lack of attendance and non-payment of dues". Surveys conducted show that in majority of cases drops occur without any contact by the club executive – even though they were deemed good members when initially sponsored into Lions. Have the clubs dropped them simply to save on membership dues? I would like Lions to come forward to train as Guiding Lions.

I attended a small Club and they have 26 applicants to participate in the Youth of the Year from 5 schools. They expect to hold their Club competition in October 2014

Joyce

M Joyce Radford DG



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CABINET SECRETARY'S REPORT

October all ready. The time goes quickly when you are having fun. Try and make all your club meeting FUN and not all work.

Return # 2 – delegates for convention should have been returned by now. If your club has not done so please do it now so that it can be processed well before the actual convention.

Return # 3 – names for remembrance ceremony should have also been returned by now. Clubs that have not done so please supply a brief personal history and names and relationship of surviving family members for those members we have lost since the Balla Balla convention at Cranbourne. Please also supply a photograph so that a presentation worthy of these past members can be produced. If your club has not had a member pass away since the last convention please submit a NIL return so that I know that no-one has been missed.

The convention committee need registrations as soon as possible. Please try to make this a special convention that turns around the small numbers we have been getting at conventions over the past few years. Mornington Club and other clubs nearby have worked hard to present a great weekend and will be very disappointed if you do not attend. I am told by outsiders that the entertainment at the Cabaret Dinner is not to be missed and is worth the cost of attending on it's own. Remember you need to register even if you are attending for one session or one day only.

At the time of writing this some clubs have not paid all their dues – District, Multiple District and/or International – not only does this cause embarrassment to myself when I have to knock back voting rights at convention but it also causes the members embarrassment at the registration desk.

If your club has not returned the District Governor visit questionnaire please do so as DG Joyce needs this information before her visit.

Yes, believe it or not, I am including a FUN section in my column this month – How about entering the 2014 Decorated Christmas Cake Competition All you have to do is decorate a 1.5kg cake. Categories are Male, Female and Mixed. In this day and age I will not try to define what is meant by mixed. Entry form and additional details are on the District web site.

The convention is another way of having FUN in Lions. The weekend is not all about business but also meeting new friends, renewing old

friendships or having FUN at any of the several events listed.

Directory Changes:-

Change Yarram Lions email to:-

yarramlionsclub@gmail.com

Change Endeavour Hills Lioness email to :-

ricketfirmin@yahoo.com

Korumburra President, Ian Wilson's phone number should read 03 5657 2265

Ken

Ken Blay

MEMBERSHIP WELFARE

District Governor Joyce Radford and the Lions family of District 201 V3 pass on their sincere condolences to the families of the following members, also to the Lions family who have had a bereavement in their family.

Member's Family passed away

Lion Linda Jones ,Mother,
Lions Club of Endeavour Hills

Our caring thoughts and get well wishes are extended to the following members of the Lions family, whether it is they are recovering from major surgery or a minor cold. We wish you all a speedy recovery. Also members ' names that I have not received on the sick list, We wish you good health and a full recovery.

Members on the Sick List

Lion Lyn Gordon
Lion Peter Feenstra
Lion Gay Karcew
Lion John
Lion Bev Goddard
Lion Shane Harris
Lion Trish Chandler
Lion Dorothy Mall

Lions Club

Wellington Latrobe
Wellington Latrobe
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Wellington Latrobe
Balla Balla
Balla Balla
Mt Eliza

All Welfare matters are to be submitted to Lion Kay Freeburn before the 12th of the month please. If I am required to send a card, please supply the name and Mailing address that the card is to be sent to. Please don't wait till the 12th of the month to notify me of a Card that needs to be sent – it gets forgotten.

Lion Kay Freeburn
District 201 V3
Member Welfare Chairperson
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STAMPS NEEDED URGENTLY

Have you seen the look on the face of a child when he or she stands upright and walks for the first time with the aid of a Hart Walker? Or the sheer delight of their parents and siblings as they watch their disabled child experience such a huge life change? You and your club members can help these families by participating in the Lions Stamp Project.

All of the stamps, first day covers and unwanted collections donated to the Australian Chapter of the Lions International Stamp Club are sold at auction to raise funds for the Australian Lions Childrens Mobility Foundation. In May this year we presented \$7000 to ALCMF at the MD convention in Tamworth and with your help we hope to raise another record amount before the Newcastle convention.

How can you help?

If yours is one of the many Lions and Lioness Clubs already involved in the project, I sincerely thank you for your support. Please continue to send your stamps to me at the address below, or perhaps you could save on postage costs by bringing them to our district convention at Mornington in October where I will have a display stand. Or you could ask your zone chairman or other cabinet member to take them along to a cabinet meeting in Trafalgar and give them to one of our Lioness Club members.

If your club has not yet been involved in our project I ask you to please consider assisting us with our efforts to raise funds to support these inspiring young children and their families.

We prefer the stamps to be on paper with at least 1/8" and no more than 1/4" of paper around the stamps. It helps me greatly if clubs can trim the stamps before sending them to me, but please be careful not to damage the stamps as I throw out tens of thousands of stamps each year which have been damaged by poor trimming, and this is such a waste. If you are unable to trim them, then please still send them as I have club members who can help with this. Stamps off paper are also welcome, as are first day covers, commemorative covers, unwanted collections etc.

If you are interested in becoming involved please contact me and I can help with more information. . This is an ideal project for some of our more senior members who are no longer able to participate in some of our more physical activities, or members with an interest in philately.

Local businesses, medical centres, hospitals, Probus Clubs, Senior Citizens Clubs, government departments, schools, family members

and friends are all excellent sources to approach and ask to save their stamps for this great cause. How many of us have old unwanted kids albums on a shelf somewhere? There are many organisations who throw out their postage stamps and would be willing to save them for us if we ask them for their support.

Please talk to me at our district convention in Mornington and I will be delighted to help your club to become involved in this easy-to-run project to raise funds for these delightful young children and their families. Please send stamps to me – Lion Graham McKenzie, PO Box 4 Trafalgar 3824 or please ring me on 0400 104 058 or email grahammck@westnet.com.au and I will arrange collection.

Lion Graham McKenzie, on behalf of the Australian Chapter of LISC

HOPE IN A BOAT

Early last month West Australian Lions from Albany Club visited various areas of our district with their "Hope in a Boat" project to raise funds for Diabetes Research.

Lion Guy Cook riding a blue Honda GoldWings motorcycle towing a 12 foot aluminium boat on a Bulldog trailer. Lion Glen Hurst riding a white Honda GoldWing motorcycle towing a small trailer and they were accompanied by Lion Marina Rurenga and Lion Ray Cowcill and the support vehicle. Various clubs provided meals, general support and accommodation for these Lions and the project.

Albany Lions President, Frank Bailey, and Glen, Guy, Marina and Ray thank you for that support and ask that you view the "Facebook" site for photographs and information.

This photographs were taken at Koo Wee Rup during the lunch break on Father's Day Sunday 7th September.



Hope Boat in Koo Wee Rup

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RON LIPMAN BULLETIN WARD CLUB BULLETIN COMPETITION

1. During the year, send me at least seven different issues of your bulletin.
2. Make sure each issue has a report from your President and Vice Presidents.
3. The bulletin should not only be of interest to your members, but their families as well. So try to include items or articles of interest to all.
4. We all know that Lions isn't only about what goes on in our backyard. Hence, ensure whenever possible that you include articles in your bulletin that relates to the Zone, Region, District, Multiple-District and International.
5. Educating Lions members about our Organisation is very important for obvious reasons. So, as often as possible, include informative articles about Lionism.
6. Your bulletin is the property of all your members, so encourage them to submit items for inclusion.
7. Make sure names, addresses and telephone numbers of new members and their partners and change of address and/or telephone numbers of existing members are printed in your bulletin.
8. Finally, make sure each issue of your bulletin contains a calendar of events.

The Club, which produces the bulletin which best satisfies this criteria will win the award. The judging of the District 201V3 Club Bulletin Award will be announced at the District Changeover where the Ron Lipman Award will be presented.

Looking forward to hearing from every Club.
Please send a copy to

**Daryl Allman at 2 Wilson Court, Cranbourne
Vic. 3977** or

email to : v3.newsletter@gmail.com

There was a man who entered a local paper's pun contest. He sent in ten different puns, in the hope that at least one of the puns would win. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did.