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# District 201V3 Newsletter



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Well the 38<sup>th</sup> District 201 V3 AGM and Convention held at Mornington was a great weekend. We can now look forward to Next year's Convention to be held in Lakes Entrance.

I would like to Congratulate Ian Gration on being voted in as District Governor for

2015-2016, Anita Culpitt being voted in as 1st Vice District Governor for 2015-2016 and Andrew McMahon as 2nd Vice District Governor for 2015-2016.

Congratulations to the Lions Club of Metung on being the Winners of LCI's Together We Can Grow Contest! The District Governor David Barnes Inducted 9 New Members into the Lions Club of Metung the Club on his Official Visit. The Club promoted an information evening with drinks and nibbles for an hour. The criteria that had to be met for the club to achieve the win was:

- Be the top Club in the District with the largest net membership gain (by percentage) between January 1 and July 31, 2014.
- The club must have at least a 10% membership growth and a five (5) member net gain during the contest period.

There was one Club in each District eligible to win this award, only 7 clubs in Australia achieved this out of a possible 19.

Ask One Just imagine if every Lion asked just one person to join their club. Members and clubs around the world are embracing the Ask One campaign and are well on their way to a successful year! In North Carolina, USA Susan Daily, the president of the McLeansville Lions Club, encouraged each member to ask one person to the club's monthly dinner meeting. Did it work? Absolutely! Nine prospective members attended that evening, and six are returning for another meeting, with one already having filled out an application to join. Keep encouraging your members to invite a friend, neighbor or relative to attend your next meeting. Start today...and Ask One!

Has your club invited new members this year? Send your photos and success stories to [AskOne@lionsclubs.org](mailto:AskOne@lionsclubs.org)

Blueprint For A Stronger Club The key to strengthening your club is to create a strong plan for the future.

The new [Blueprint for a Stronger Club](#) can help you develop a plan for your club in three simple steps:

1. Assess your club
  2. Establish goals
  3. Identify the steps to achieve goals
- Help your club stay on track for a successful year. When you submit your Blueprint Goals, your club will be recognized with a special Presidential Certificate.

#### Invite New Members and be Recognized!

Inviting new members to join your club is an important part of keeping your club healthy. Our [Membership Growth Awards](#) recognize members and clubs for inviting new members in October.

- **Members:** Lions that sponsored a member in October, 2014 **or** sponsor a member in April, 2015 will receive a silver pin, and Lions that sponsored a member in October, 2014 **and** sponsor a member in April, 2015 will receive a silver and gold pin.
- **Clubs:** Clubs that add new members in October, 2014 and April, 2015 receive a banner patch and fiscal year patch.

#### Sharing an Interest and a Commitment to Service

Help charter a new Lions club? Consider inviting a group of people that share a common interest or passion. It's a very effective way to bring together people to serve their community. That's exactly what the [Apple Mac Users Lions Club](#) of Queensland, Australia did!

They started as a local computer club and later became involved in a computer recycling project to help people with disabilities. Realizing how much they enjoyed serving others, they decided to become a Lions club, allowing them to use their skills and help those in need.

Chartering a [Special Interest Club](#) is easy to do, and you'll be helping others turn their passions into rewarding service work that benefits their communities.

CEP Results in New Members and More Service! The results are in! The Club Excellence Process (CEP) is a big hit with Lions clubs. Last fiscal year alone, over 5,500 clubs participated in workshops, and they are sharing

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success stories about the difference CEP has made in their club.

Lion Ted Rypma, Secretary of the Paradise & District Lions Club in Canada commented that "consulting with the community and local leaders not only resulted in new service projects, but also resulted in four new Lions for our club. CEP helped us focus on renewing our commitment to service in the community."

**New this year!** Clubs that complete CEP will be recognized on the Find a Club section of the Lions Clubs International website with a virtual banner patch.

History Book. Would all those Clubs that have articles and photos of Change overs and projects to go in this years history book for District 201 V3 please send to District Historian Kay Freeburn 21 Challenger Circuit Cranbourne Vic..3977

It will not be long before Lion Ian will be setting up his roster to visit Clubs. If there is a particular time you would like to have his Official Visit or a time that is not suitable please put in writing and let him know.

There was a form sent to Clubs recently which was to enable a chairperson to complete a return required from her! Only 9 clubs replied within the time frame required.

Just as a reminder it is nearly time to set up your Nomination Committee to consider who will take Office for 2015-2016

*Joyce*

Marjorie (Joyce) Radford  
District Governor 2014-15

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

What a wonderful convention that the Mornington Lions Club organized with the help of nearby Lions Clubs. On behalf of all who attended I again offer thanks for the effort they put in to make the convention so successful.

Congratulations to District Governor Elect Ian Gratton, 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governors Anita Culpitt and Andrew McMahon on attaining their goals for Lionism and themselves.

Friday evening the Mornington Park Primary School singers a with their Nigerian Song of Welcome were well worth hearing as was Brendan O'Hara playing his didgeridoo during the Welcome to Country. How about the four primary school children, in the Junior Speaking Competition, on Saturday morning - weren't they great. I can see this project talking off and becoming one of the highlights of future conventions

The entertainment, by both the band from Cerberus and by Dean Martin, Tom Jones. Buddy Holly, Austin Powers and Elvis at the Cabaret

Evening Saturday night was exceptional. If you would like to see Mark Andrew perform at The Palms at Crown next month the cost is over \$120 per person – what a bargain night Lions had. Other entertainment from bands and singers during the convention made the event most memorable.

Lions Lady Susan Cooper conducted the Remembrance Ceremony on Sunday morning in such a manner and with such dignity that all present must have felt proud to be a Lion. .

This convention has set Lakes Entrance a task to come up with something very spectacular next year and from their presentation on Sunday morning they are definitely on their way to fulfilling that wish.

We still need a volunteer club to host the 2016 convention. Please there must be a club able to *put their hand up* to host a convention rather than District Governor Joyce having to name a club to carry out this most important Lions function. How about a zone deciding to host the convention. All clubs in that zone could do something towards facilitating the event so that a load is lighter for each.

Talking to members at the convention it became apparent that knowledge is lacking of the structure of our Lions organization. Most seem to understand the club structure, many understand the district structure but few understand the Multiple District structure.

## **MUTIPLE DISTRICT**

When a district become too large it is divided and each sub-district is identified by its own letter and/or number. When there is more than one sub-district in a defined area such districts form a "multiple district". Australia as a defined area and designated "Multiple District 201" has 19 of these divisions or districts. Hence this district is known as V3. A full listing of the districts in Multiple District 201 are set out on the inside front cover of the Lions Australia Directory.

Each multiple district has its own constitution, based upon a standard form provided by Lions Clubs International. These constitutions may be amended by a vote of the delegates to the multiple district convention, provided that such amendments do not run counter to the provisions of the International Constitution or policies of the International Board of Directors.

Subject to the association provisions, each multiple district supervises its own affairs, and may choose officers, hold meetings, administer funds, authorize expenditures and exercise other administrative powers as provided in its respective multiple district constitution and by-laws.

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Multiple District 201 is governed by the Multiple District Council, consisting of the Council Chairperson and the nineteen Governors of the districts of the Multiple District. The council is assisted by appointed officers and chairpersons of co-ordinating committees. Constitutionally, the officers of the Multiple District are the Council Chairperson, Executive Officer, Council Treasurer and the Legal Officer.

**DIRECTORY CHANGES**

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 yarramlionsclub@gmail.com  
 Yarram President (Dave Wight) home phone is -  
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*Ken*

Kenneth H Blay  
 Cabinet Secretary



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## 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.*

### District Members passed away

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>
Lion May McPherson	Korrumburra
MJF Lion Dorothy Mall	MT Eliza

### Member's Family passed awa

Lion Maree - Stobbart Father in Law-Morwell  
Lioness Helen Gringhus- Husband –Lakes Entrance

*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

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>
Lion John Kemp	Bairnsdale
Lion Bob Caire	Bairnsdale
Lion Jim Prendergast Bairnsdale	
Lion Ian Hall	Bairnsdale
PDG Lion George Barnard OAM	Hampton Park
Lion Jack Coates	Bairnsdale
Lion David Norwood Bairnsdale	
Lioness Trish Henderson 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor	Bairnsdale Ian Gration Cranbourne

All Welfare matters are to be submitted to **Lion Kay Freeburn** before the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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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*P.D.G. Norm McPherson would like to thank all those who sent cards and their condolences on the sad loss of Lion May.*



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