



Lions International Australia

District 201 V3

Newsletter



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January 2015



I hope all Lions have had a great Festival Season and received all their heart desired. I wish all the Lions in District 201 V3 a Busy and successful 2015.

I would appreciate a reversal in the District Membership. July to the end of November there has been 50 New Members added, but there has been a loss of 82 Members 9 being deceased.

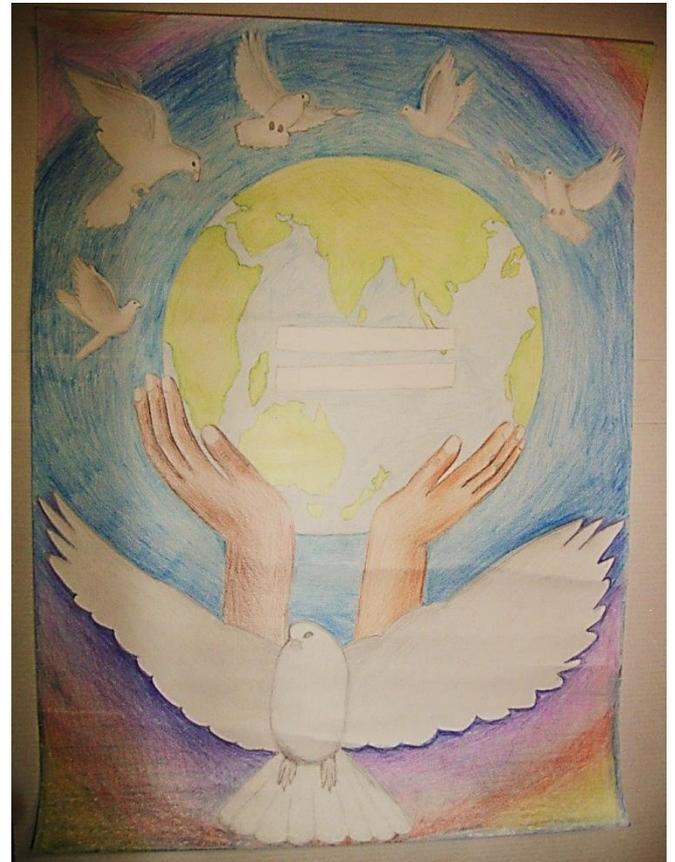
It would be great to see many District Lions attend the Multiple District Convention in Newcastle 1st-4th May 2015.

I had a great pleasure to present the District 201 V3 Lion Mint Australia Perpetual Trophy Highest Sales to the Lions Club of Toora for selling 22 cartons during 2013.

The District is looking at Chartering a Lions Club in the Sandhurst area. So if you have friends in that area that would like to become Lions it would be great to here from them.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest

I received 8 Peace Posters for the LIPPC and I involved the Lakes Entrance Secondary College and Lakes Entrance Primary School Art Teachers in the Judging. Neither schools had entries in the contest and it inspired the teachers. The winning entry for District 201 V3 was Jasmine Hill through the Lions Club of Paynesville. Jasmine had written on the back "We are all equal." She will received her Certificate from the District through the Lions Club of Paynesville. The runner up was Elizabeth Lawless who entered through the Lions Club of Narre Warren. I presented her with the Runner up Certificate.



Lions Clubs International – Calendar of Events 2014-2015

January 2015

- Membership Focus: Target Markets
- Relieving the Hunger Global Service Action Campaign
- January 1: Beginning of Period 2 for the Lions Pride Awards
- January 1: Lions Services for Children Symposium funding for fiscal year 2014-2015 opens up to districts and multiple districts in all Constitutional Areas.
- January 9: Last day for early discount on convention registration fees
- January 10-16: Worldwide Week of Service to celebrate Melvin Jones' birthday
- January 11-17: LCIF Week
- January 13: Melvin Jones' birthday

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• January 16-18: District Governor Elect Training – 3rd Council Meeting for 2014-2015.

• January 15: Peace Poster Kits go on sale from Club Supplies Sales (“**Consider this?**”)

• January 15: Deadline for districts to submit a single Lions Environmental Photo Contest entry to multiple district
February 2015

• Membership Focus: Women-Younger people

• February 1: International Peace Poster contest winners will be notified on or before this date

• February 12: Application deadline for Standard, Core 4 and IAG grants to be reviewed at the April 2014 Board meeting

March 2015

• Membership Focus: Women -Younger people

• Eye Donor Awareness Month

• March 1: Deadline for multiple districts to submit a single Lions Environmental Photo Contest entry to International Headquarters

• March 7: Lions Day with the United Nations

• March 14-16: Emerging Lions Leadership Institute – Constitutional Area VII: Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the Pacific Ocean (Rotorua, New Zealand)

April 2015

• Family & Friends Month

• Lions Membership Growth Month

• Leo Club Awareness Month

• Protecting Our Environment Global Service Action Campaign

• April 1: Leo of the Year Award applications (Leo-LOY) due

“Together Towards Tomorrow”

We look to tomorrow
Because it hurts too much today
Tomorrow will be better
For it will be no longer today
Tomorrow the sun will rise
And chase the dark clouds away
There will be hope for tomorrow
But it's crushed today
Tomorrow life will be different

If we can just make it through today
Tomorrow we will see clearer
We will cry all our tears today
Tomorrow we will have strenght
Once we get past the weakness of today
Tomorrow there will be victory
When we forget the failure of today
So we will hang on to tomorrow
And close our eyes against today
For tomorrow will be better
It will no longer be today

CABINET SECRETARY

I hope everyone received what they wished for from Santa and that through your service to your community you made some other persons Christmas a little brighter.

At the time of preparing this report over half of our clubs have not reported their December membership on the international web site. Please check that your club has made the necessary report and if necessary while on the site complete December and January. Even if it is early in the month you can enter again later in the month and make additional changes.

Now is the time to go to the International web site and download from MyLCI your club statement which needs to be paid – to the District Treasurer – this month. There have been a couple of clubs that have been tardy in regard to this in the past and this does not bring credit to the district.

While on the subject of payments have all clubs paid for their Christmas Cakes and Puddings through their local Post Office ?

January is usually a quiet time for Lions after a hectic December. I don't know about your club but mine seems to have more things that need attention during December than any other month. It is fast becoming necessary for December to have 60 days so that all family and Lions activities can be catered for or attended.



District Governor Joyce has a Council Meeting to attend during this month and all Cabinet Officers have their reports for the February 1st Cabinet Meeting to prepare and send by the 15th of the month please.

Clubs which District Governor Joyce will be visiting in the next couple of months please make sure you have returned the DG Visit Questionnaire which can be downloaded from the District web site.

A date for your diary is 22nd March for the district final of Youth of the Year at Trafalgar. This will be a lunch event at a cost of \$20 per person. Contact Steve Duggan for bookings and additional information.

If your club has photographs or an interesting project that may be suitable to inclusion in the Lion Magazine or in this District Newsletter please email details to Lion Daryl Allman as he is always looking for something to fill a page.

MD Convention Newcastle

1st – 4th May 2015

Registrations are being called for now but Sheryl and I will do a “run away from home for a few days” in late January and we will call at Newcastle to see if we can book a venue for a District Dinner at a more attractive price than \$49 per person. Maybe similar to Perth convention.

Ken
Ken Blay
Cabinet Secretary

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 Lions Club

Lion Karl Henderson-Sister, Joan Bairnsdale
Lion Simon Manning-Mother, Connie Bairnsdale
Lion Kay Freeburn-Son, Ivan –Alan Cranbourne

Members on the Sick List

Lion Shane Harris
Lion Murray Gardiner
Lion Janice Hatfield
PDG Lion Allan Vickory
PDG Lion George Bird
Lion Myra Bird

Lions Club

Balla Balla
Drouin
Traralgon
Traralgon
Wonthaggi
Wonthaggi

Lion Kay Freeburn

District 201 V3

Member Welfare Chairperson

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MANAGING CONFLICT

Here are some thoughts on conflict management, as well as a poster that explains what happens in a conflict:

Good leaders are not afraid to confront issues: it's best to do this with an open mind. An open mind helps the leader to clearly hear both sides of the issue. The best leaders remain impartial, but demonstrate empathy – an understanding of how both parties might be feeling

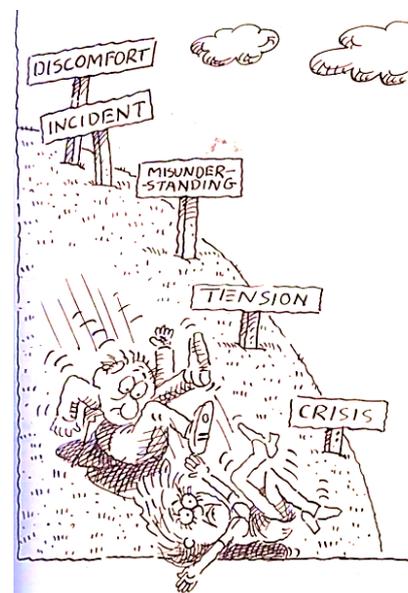
Just like Jack and Jill rolling down the hill like snowballs, they get faster and less easy to stop. The same happens with conflict if it isn't dealt with early on ...

The earlier an issue is

confronted,

the easier it is to deal with; very often issues start as a feeling of discomfort – something just doesn't feel right ...

This feeling might next be the instigation for an incident, maybe a difference of opinion or argument.



If the argument isn't settled **amicably** and **fairly**, misunderstandings occur, particularly around fairness of decisions.

Where there isn't a level playing field, or a level of mistrust exists, tension also exists.

By this time the next issue that occurs leads to a fully blown crisis; then a bigger problem exists, maybe it becomes too big to resolve ... or too late.

Fighting Fair – how both parties can win!

- be willing to fix the problem
- be able to say what the problem is from your side (honestly)
- listen to what the problem is for the other party
- attack the problem, not the person
- look for answers so everyone gets what they need

Fouls when fighting fair ... not acceptable or constructive

- name calling
- put-downs
- sneering
- blaming
- threats
- hitting
- bringing up the past
- making excuses
- not listening
- getting even

2015 V3 LAKES ENTRANCE CONVENTION

2015 V3 Lakes Entrance Convention

Chairman is Cynthia Robinson

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PETER SPRY – WE CAN HELP



Find the link on the District Website –
<http://201v3.lions.org.au/>

10 Fun Facts

1. You can't wash your eyes with soap.
2. You can't count your hair.
3. You can't breathe through your nose with your tongue out.
4. You just tried no 3.
6. When you did no 3 you realised it's possible, only you look like a dog.
7. You're smiling right now.
8. You skipped no 5.
9. You just checked to see if there is a no 5.
10. Share this with your friends to have some fun :-)

YOUTH OF THE YEAR DISTRICT FINAL

Date - Sunday 22 March 2015

Venue - Trafalgar Public Hall

Time - 12.00 pm for 12.30pm start time
Lunch Event \$20.00 per head



Any Queries?

Contact Steve Duggan 0427 313 612



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