



*Lions International Australia*

# *District 201V3 Newsletter*



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A note from your latest District Governor. Well lions by the time that I get home you will have received this newsletter and discarded it, hopefully by taking it to your local doctors surgery or somewhere else so it can be read by countless thousands.

The colour and pageantry of an International Convention has to be seen to be believed, the American's really go all out and as for the Japanese with Dr Yamada coming in as International President, I can't begin to explain. And for a bloke like me with a fetish for Lions pins, well I think every pin maker in the world is here showing off his wares.

Those of you who fill positions on my Cabinet will remember what I said about jumping. Hopefully you have made good use of your parachutes and not let a chance slip by.

Remember ask someone, two more hands, strengthen the pride.

My own district motto is, Lions Providing Incentives, Assistance And Infrastructure To Create Excellent Communities.

If by having club growth and stepping outside what we always thought were our boundaries to help citizens and other groups in our communities, we show a positive attitude. The dedicated workers in our communities will start beating a path to our doors so leave them open and watch our membership grow .

**The Victorian Lions Foundation** has a new Web Page at <http://www.victorianlionsfoundation.org.au>  
Same address just new format

## **CABINET SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **Important changes:**

i) My email address will remain as [petergmcschane@yahoo.com.au](mailto:petergmcschane@yahoo.com.au) as printed in the MD Directory when you receive it.

ii) Koo Wee Rup's 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is now at the Koo Wee Rup Bowls Club, Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup.

iii) the new email address for Heyfield Lions is "[rayakers441@gmail.com](mailto:rayakers441@gmail.com)"

Congratulations to District Governor Ian on his elevation to the post of our 201V3 District Governor and escaping the joys of Hawaii. He is trying to tell us that it was intense! Says that surviving the intensity of training and the continual pace of functions that he has faced to be inducted as our District Governor in Hawaii was a tribute to his stamina.

Immediate Past District Governor Joyce is to be congratulated for her term in office and also PDG George for his support for Joyce throughout the year. Thanks to Past Cabinet Secretary Ken for the smooth transition which he aided.

### **INFORMATION DAY**

The Information Day was quite successful although with a reduced attendance, possibly due in part to the long weekend but not to lack of advertising as it appeared in four (4) editions of the monthly District Newsletter & at least one item of correspondence to Clubs. I was very pleased to meet quite a number of Club Secretaries at this Information Day at Federation University and exchange ideas and hints but for those who could not make it I have sent a copy of your Secretary Manual to you via your 2015-2016 Zone Chairman. Please give me a call if you have any questions or concerns.

### **MMR's and RETURN No. 1**

While I am in a mellow mood (early in the year) I would thank those Club Secretaries who have sent their Return No.1 to me on time and the majority who sent their Club's electronic lodgements to LCI on time. **Remember to read the deadline dates on the list provided to all Club Secretaries which was distributed at the Information Day.**

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB VISIT PROGRAM

We are now moving into the District Governor Team's visit schedule and I have commenced sending out questionnaires to all Clubs to ensure that DG Ian and his VDG's have the most updated information available for them when one of the Team members visits your Club. Please return these questionnaires ASAP to me to assist the DG Team and myself. **It is extremely important to advise me of any changes to the meeting venue and time etc.**

### D.G. Team's commitments & visits for July/August are:

#### July

- 11 – Cranbourne C/O
- 12 - District Changeover
- 15 – Sale (AM)
- 15 – Koo Wee Rup & Dist
- 20 - Hampton Park
- 22 – Yarragon (AM)
- 28 – Morwell (AM)

#### Aug

- 3 – Inverloch & Dist. (AC)
- 3 – Yinnar & Dist
- 3 – Karingal (AM)
- 3 – Mt. Martha (AM)
- 4 – Bass Valley (AC)
- 4 - Pakenham
- 5 – Balnarring
- 5 – Frankston (AM)
- 6 – Heyfield
- 10 – Cranbourne
- 11 – San Remo- Newhaven (AC)
- 12 – Balla Balla
- 12 – Leongatha (AM)
- 13 – Longwarry
- 16 – **Cabinet meeting, Trafalgar**
- 17 – Dromana – Lions & Lionesses (AC)
- 18 Wonthaggi (AC)
- 19 – Churchill & Dist.
- 19 – Mt Eliza (AM)
- 23 – **VLF meeting**
- 24 – Korumburra (AM)
- 24 – Willow Grove
- 25 – Mirboo Nth
- 25 – Boneo (AC)
- 25 – Rosebud (AC)
- 26 – McCrae & Dist. (AC)
- 30 – **Licola Board**

#### N.B. –

(AC) defines 1<sup>ST</sup> VDG Anita Culpitt,  
(AM) defines 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Andrew McMahon,  
all others are DG Ian Gratton.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION

A reminder that we have a number of closing dates for Nominations and Convention Notices of Motion this month and next. Please note that these dates will be strictly adhered to.

These dates are:

- **Nominations** for the position of **District Governor 2016-2017** to close on **24<sup>th</sup> August 2015**
- **Nominations** for the position of **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor 2016-2017** to close on **24<sup>th</sup> August 2015**
- **Notices of Motion** for consideration at the District Convention to close on **24<sup>th</sup> August 2015**
- **Notices of Motion to establish a District Project** for consideration at the District Convention to close on **25<sup>th</sup> July 2015**
- **Nominations** for the **Host Club for Convention 2016 and 2017** to close on **24<sup>th</sup> August 2015**
- **Nominations** for the **Licola Board of Management positions** to close on **23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015**
- **Nominations** for the **Victorian Lions Foundation position** to close on **23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015**

Please remember that all of these nominations must be sent to

**PDG Lion Peter McShane**  
**Cabinet Secretary**  
**40 Quigley Crescent**  
**Churchill Vic 3842**

## DEPARTED MEMBERS

A reminder to all Clubs that all members of our Lions family who have passed away in the past twelve months prior to our Lakes Entrance District Convention, will be honoured at the Lakes Entrance Convention. I ask all Clubs to prepare, for these departed Lions, Lionesses, Leos and partners, a brief Lions history/brief personal history and also names and relationship of their surviving family members (eg Survived by ..... etc. Please send this write up and a photo of the person to me ASAP so that we are able to produce a presentation worthy of these past members. Your co-operation in this would be much appreciated.

Please contact me by telephone, mail or e-mail if I can assist you in any way at all. I will do my best to assist all of our Clubs and District Officers throughout the coming year.

## MY THOUGHT FOR THIS EDITION

Throw one foot out of bed, throw the second foot out of bed, and when the body follows, what a great day. Everything else is a bonus.

*Lion Peter McShane*  
**Cabinet Secretary**

**DISTRICT 201V3**  
**RON LIPMAN BULLETIN AWARD**  
**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**  
**2 Wilson Court,**  
**Cranbourne Vic. 3977** or

email to :

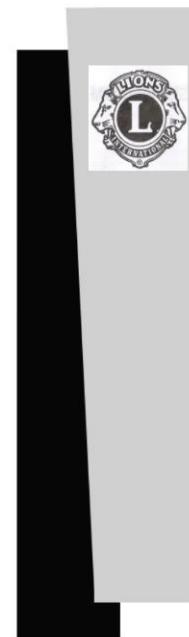
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Lions Clubs International  
District 201V3  
Changeover luncheon  
2015 ~ 2016

**AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED**

**12TH JULY 2015**

**AT THE**

**DANNY'S THE VENUE**

**WARRAGUL RACECOURSE**

**2 SOUTH RD WARRAGUL**

**11.30 FOR 12 NOON START**

**\$35 PER PERSON**

**3 COURSE MEAL**

**WITH**

**DRINKS @ BAR PRICES**

**Please Send :**

Cheques Payable to District 201V3  
With Name, Title, eg (PDG/Lion etc) & Club  
To Lion Sheryl Blay  
PO Box 221  
Koo Wee Rup Vic 3981

Email [sherylablay@gmail.com](mailto:sherylablay@gmail.com)

**Dress Code:**

**Men** - Lounge Suite or Smart Casual  
**Women** - Cocktail or Smart Day Wear



**Winning shield:** Victorian Lions Youth of the Year Emma Wiggins is presented with a perpetual shield by Mt Eliza Lions Club chairman Ian Davey. Toorak College school principal Helen Carmody, right, said the shield would be displayed at the college for the next year.

## Shield for state's youth of year

EMMA Wiggins may have missed out on being the national Lions Youth of the Year but counts herself fortunate to having had a "fantastic experience" and making "five new friends from all around Australia".

Chosen as the Victorian youth of the year, the Toorak College year 12 student was presented with the perpetual shield by Mt Eliza Lions Club chairman Ian Davey.

The quest aims to "foster and encourage con-

fident and well-rounded year 11 and 12 school students who show an aptitude for leadership and public speaking".

The annual program sees Lions clubs choosing candidates from several schools who then compete and advance to the state level, then to national finals where a winner is selected.

Emma received a cash award from the NAB and will join other state winners at a national leadership camp.

### Lions District 201V3

#### **District Governor's Achievement Award**

The District Governor's Achievement Award is designed to assist new members to become aware of the fellowship of their new Lions Club and become more conversant of the activities of that club. The award also assists to foster a knowledge and understanding of Lions and a long-term commitment to Lions.

This award can be earned only by new members and only in their first year of membership. To receive the award the new member must carry out ten tasks. As each task is completed the member's sponsor must verify the successful completion. The tasks are listed on the application form, a copy of which is available from the Cabinet Secretary, PDG Peter McShane.

A short time after induction the new member will receive a letter of welcome from the District Governor with an invitation to complete the criteria for the award. Once all criteria are completed the fully verified form is signed by the President/Secretary of the club and forwarded to the Cabinet Secretary. A member of the 201V3 District cabinet will then present the award, as soon as practical.

The new member's sponsor has a very important role and also receives a letter outlining his/her role in this process. The sponsor is the guide and mentor for that important first year and has a responsibility to assist

and encourage the new member, not only to become a good Lion, but also to complete the set criteria for this award.

History has shown that the knowledge, understanding and nurturing provided to our new Lions by completing similar award criteria considerably increases the likelihood of that member remaining with their club as a very enthusiastic, committed and productive member.

### **MEMBERSHIP WELFARE**

District Governor Ian Gration 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**

Lion Betty Tie	Phillip Island
Lion Albert (Wally) Webb Charter/Life Member	Trafalgar
Lioness Shirley Loader	Bairnsdale
Lion Douglas Francombe Charter Member	Hastings/Balnarring
Lion Ron Bromley OAM	Vermont

#### **Members on the Sick List**

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

Lion John Kemp	Bairnsdale
Lion Bob Caire	Bairnsdale
Lion Murray Goff	Bairnsdale
Lion Col Oakley	Bairnsdale
PDG Phil King	Bairnsdale
Lion Laurie Bayes	Mt Martha
Lion Henk Brower	Mt Martha
Lion Tom Pye, President	Trafalgar
Lion Frank Lamattina	Cranbourne
PDG Lion Norma Barnard	Balla Balla
Lion Wendy Barden	Traralgon

**Lion Kay Freeburn**

**District 201 V3**

**Member Welfare Chairperson**

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Someone asked an old man: 'After 60 years, you still call your wife Darling, Honey, Luv. What's the secret?'

Old man: 'I forgot her name and I'm too scared to ask her'.

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