



*Lions International Australia*

# *District 201V3 Newsletter*



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Well Lions by the time that you read this, some of you will have attended your first meeting for the year and some will still be waiting.

I will have attended a few zone meetings, one at my own club and will be getting ready to visit Lakes Entrance Lions (again), their official visit at last.

Only a few more to go and I will have finished my visits and be ready to start over and get a chance to look at some of the projects that you told me about.

There have been a few things that I forgot to do in the last newsletter. Firstly, I would like to wish Norma Barnard all the best in her run up to stand for International Director at the Echuca Convention, it's been a while since we had an ID from V3, so congratulations Norma all the best, and Peter McShane, no he's not standing for office of any sort but without him the District and the DG would be in all sorts of trouble. Peter is the driving force between the DG and the clubs, the first point of contact you could say. Thankyou Cab Sec Peter. Geoff Neal Treasurer, well you all know what the Treasurer does. Ron Payne C&BL, well before I gave Ron a job on

my Cabinet I used to argue with my wife occasionally but now that Ron's on Cabinet I have him to argue with and my wife now actually smiles when I come home,

About this time you are asking didn't anything happen last month and I have to report gladly not much. The great sunburnt land we all call home has had its share of disaster but luckily not on our doorstep, well not at the time of typing this. South and Western Australia have certainly had more than their share, but talking to the DG's from those states while in Sydney in January, they are just managing to hold it together. In some parts and in others as we all know from the news there isn't much left to hold together, so make your donations to the ALF and mark them bushfire relief. May I take this chance to wish each club all the best for the rest of the year, may it be clear sailing and your projects be profitable and keep the new members rolling in please

All The Best  
DG Ian

## CABINET SECRETARY'S REPORT

### IMPORTANT DIRECTORY CHANGE

Frankston Club President Ron Chidgey – Home number should be 03 9789 4932.

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB VISIT PROGRAM

It is extremely important to advise me of any changes to the meeting venue and time etc.

D.G.'s commitments & visits for February/March are:

LC Lakes Entrance	Feb 2
LC Wellington La Trobe	3
<b>Cabinet Meeting – Trafalgar</b>	<b>7</b>
LC Strzelecki	10
<b>Lioness Breakaway at Berwick</b>	<b>19-20</b>
LC Mornington	23
LC McCrae & District	24
LC Boneo	24
<b>VLF Meeting</b>	<b>28</b>
LC Leongatha	Mar 9
LC Korumburra Deb	18
<b>Youth of the Year District Final</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Licola Board</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Ride for Sight</b>	<b>Mar 31 Apr 3</b>

### NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations are extended to the following new members:

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Erica Churchill	Balnarring	Anita Culpitt
Stephen Brill	Lindenow	PDG Don Blennerhasset
Tom Willis	Macalister-Valley Newry	Graeme Osborn
Christina Guy	Mornington	Aileen Shaw
Gregory Bond	Neerim District	James Rochford
Barry Boxall	Rosebud	Gordon Woods
Judy Eustace	Sale	Aiden Wade
Christine Mitchell	Trafalgar	Kenneth Peterson
Ross McCartney	Yarram	Joseph O'Halloran

### RETURN No 4

By the time you read this, the Return number 4 listing your Club membership as at 31 December 2015 will be overdue. As your 2<sup>nd</sup> half yearly dues are based on these figures, it was of prime importance.

### RETURN Nos 5 & 6

These are required by 30<sup>th</sup> March for MD Convention Delegates and also the names of Lions, Lions Partners, Lionesses, & Leos from your Club who have passed away since the previous MD Convention for the Remembrance Ceremony. These forms can be downloaded from our V3 Website under "Club Resources". Please note the change of due date (previously 10 April!).

### MY THOUGHT FOR THIS EDITION

Sometimes it is better to be thought an idiot than to open your mouth and prove it.

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 Lions throughout the coming year.

*Lion Peter McShane*

*Cabinet Secretary*

### Multiple District Convention Echuca

"V" District's & "T" District's Dinner  
Saturday 14 May 2016,  
6.00 pm for 6.30 pm  
Moama Sports Club,  
Perricoota Road,  
Moama  
Bookings PDG Norm McPherson  
03 5655 2361  
Cost: \$20 head  
Always a good night, book early  
Don't miss out

## **STOP PRESS from DG Ian**

*In a Cab Sec mail out last November each Club was invited to submit the name of their Emergency Response Person complete with contact details to Lion Noel Gregg, the District Humanitarian Disaster Relief Chairman. Some clubs have done this and others have not. This information is vital in the case of a disaster in the V3 Community. It could be a fire, a truck rollover or a disaster of any type where Lions are asked for help. I would be extremely grateful if clubs could pass the information ASAP on to Disaster Chairman Noel Gregg  
ph...(03) 56275576  
email... [noelgregg@dcsi.net.au](mailto:noelgregg@dcsi.net.au)*

*Thankyou DG Ian*

## **STOP PRESS from Cab Sec Peter**

*To all District 201V3 Clubs,*

*I made an error in the Ride for Sight letter sent to all Clubs on 3 December 2015 over DG Ian's signature, when I put the incorrect address for donations to be sent to the Ride Treasurer.*

*The correct address for these donations is:*

*Ride Treasurer Colin Matthies, 6 Wellington Street, Trafalgar Vic. 3824*

*My sincere apologies for the error - I can't even blame somebody else!*

*Peter McShane  
Cabinet Secretary*

## **LIONS CLUB OF ALBANY INC.**

**"HOPE IN A BOAT AROUND AUSTRALIA"  
FUND RAISING PROJECT FOR DIABETES  
RESEARCH**

**Travel Days and overnight stops in V3.**

Day 22	Koo Wee Rup
Day 23	Grantville (Bass Valley) San Remo New Haven
Day 24	Cowes (Phillip Island)
Day 25	Wonthaggi Inverloch
Day 26	Leongatha

Day 27	Toora
Day 28	Yarram
Day 29	Sale Stratford Bairnsdale Lakes Entrance

## **Burrumbuttock Hay Run**



Lion Wayne Marshall was seen at Ilfracombe Qld participating in the Burrumbuttock Hay Run. Wayne used his own truck loaded with hay from his property to donate to the hundreds of very needy farmers in the Ilfracombe, Longreach area. Great Job Wayne. There were 120 trucks carrying approximately 5,000 bales of hay to Ilfracombe. Check out Burrumbuttock Hay Runners on Facebook.

## **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**

PDG – PCC Lion Allan Vickery	LC Tratalgon
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### **Member's Family passed away**

Lions Patricia Forsyth's Father	LC Mornington
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## Member's Family passed away continued

Lions Lady Treace Bays	LC Mt Martha
Lions Allan Sandy's Mother	LC Metung

## Members on the Sick List

Lion Lois Geary	LC Yarram
Lions Lady Linda Payne	LC Koo Wee Rup
Lion Ian Bosma	LC Trafalgar

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.

Lion Kay Freeburn  
District 201 V3 Member Welfare Chairperson  
Mobile 0410 052 988  
[kay.freeburn5@bigpond.com](mailto:kay.freeburn5@bigpond.com)



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