



Lions International Australia

District 201V3 Newsletter



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Well the time is here again, another month has passed and things are good in V3. Some Clubs are going from strength to strength and others are finding it a bit difficult to hold their heads above water. Life buoys are available you only need to contact the DG or any other member of his team. The best point

of contact for Clubs is thru your Zone Chairman and then on to the DG, remember nothing is impossible. I will be on Anita's Cabinet next year and if I don't succeed to solve your problems in my year, we will keep trying.

At this point I would like to thank all the Lions Clubs , Lioness Clubs and Leos Clubs for the great year that I have had (no this is not my last report) I don't want to get to the end of my year and realise I didn't say thankyou, I thanked my Cabinet at the last cabinet meeting and I really appreciate the support of the Clubs and Club members. I have been really surprised at the work level a DG has to take on but with the help of Cabinet , DG Team, Clubs and Members my year has been nothing short of phenomenal and I thank all 1304 Members in the V3 District for making this a memorable year.

All the best, DG Ian

CABINET SECRETARY'S REPORT

Cabinet Secretary handover

As Kay & I will be leaving for our Cruise on 20th June 2016, Cabinet Secretary Designate PDG Ken will be picking up all of the Cab Sec duties from 6th June 2016.

Ken's contact details are – (H)5915 3613, email cabsecv3@gmail.com, snail mail PO Box 221 KooWeeRup Vic 3981.

Club information Change

Mt. Martha have changed the time for their meetings – it is now 6.30 for 7.00 pm, ½ hr earlier.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB VISIT PROGRAM

D.G. Ian's final commitments for his year are:

Strzelecki C/O	June 8
Licola AGM	26

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations are extended to the following new members:

NEW MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Charles Thom	Bairnsdale	Ian Hall
Chris Atkinson	Cranbourne	Kerrie McMahon
Jennifer Atkinson	Cranbourne	Kerrie McMahon
Graeme Bushby	Cranbourne	Greg Leonard
Robyn Courtney	Dromana	Lorraine Wright
Rick Lloyd	Inverloch & District	Klaus Edel
Marilyn May	Moe	Jock Ure
Simon May	Moe	Jock Ure
Robert Sharrock	Moe	Peter Mathews
Judith Ramsdell	Paynesville	Patricia Barker
Ellen Rappld	Trafalgar	Leeanne Anderson
Patricia Tatterson	Trafalgar	??
Paul Dennison	Traralgon	Fred Sandall
Maree Dore	Yarragon	Diane Garratt
Judith Rhodes	Yarragon	Richard Sandy

MY FINAL THOUGHT FOR THIS EDITION

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

FINAL THANK YOU

My last newsletter. Over this past Lions year, I hope that I have given you all some information, some entertainment and mostly an ability to enjoy Lions, it is supposed to be fun and as those of you who know me well can attest, I can find something to laugh at in most situations,

On behalf of Kay and I, our thanks to all of you, we have valued your friendship and feedback.

Lion Peter McShane

Cabinet Secretary

PLEASE KEEP SENDING YOUR STAMPS



On behalf of the Australian chapter of the Lions International Stamp Club I would like to thank all of the clubs in V3 who have supported us over the past year. Because of your wonderful support we have had a very successful year with our fundraising and a cheque for the record amount of \$13,500 was presented to the Australian Lions Childrens Mobility Foundation at the MD convention in Echuca this year. This money is used to purchase walkers for children with cerebral palsy.

If you are a regular supporter of this project, we ask for your continued support. The increased costs of postage means that less people use Australia Post and there are fewer stamps around. If you send a parcel by mail, please make sure to ask the PO staff to put stamps on your package.

If you have not supported this project we ask that you give it your serious consideration. There are very few costs involved and it is an excellent project for some of our less active senior members (like me!). There are many individuals, businesses, medical centres, schools, government departments, seniors clubs – the list is endless, and many would willingly save their stamps for you if they were approached.

We gratefully accept Australian and overseas stamps on and off paper, unwanted collections, first day covers, commemorative covers etc. Stamps are preferred ON PAPER as we get the best price for these at auction, however we still welcome stamps off paper. It is very helpful if you can trim the stamps leaving ¼” paper around the stamps, but if you are unable to trim them please still send them to me. Please do not damage the stamps while trimming them.

If you are willing to take on this project and need more information, please contact me. Then you can ask members to bring along their stamps to meetings each month and ask them to encourage their families and businesses to also save their stamps. Your collection will grow and you can take them along to our district convention in Inverloch from 14th to 16th October. This will save you paying postage.

My contact details are – PO Box 4 Trafalgar 3824 or please ring me on 0400 104 058 or email grahammck@westnet.com.au

Lion Graham McKenzie

Stamp Club co-ordinator for the C, T & V Districts.



PEACE POSTER CONTEST



"A Celebration of Peace."

A Celebration of peace is the theme of the 2016–2017 Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organised youth groups.

The Picture is the winner from last year and was from Yumo Zhu 12 years old from China. "Share Peace"

Students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15th 2016 are eligible to participate. Through the contest students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

It is also very important that the wording about the theme is what the poster is about, **not** what the child is thinking.

Lions Clubs may purchase a contest kit from Club Supplies at Newcastle Office.

Artwork must be no smaller than 33cm by 50cm and no larger than 50cm by 60cm. **October 1st 2016** – Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies. Posters Must be sent to The District Chairman. If you have any questions please contact. David Culpitt - Peace Poster Chairman.

dexteritytransport@gmail.com

Mob: 041 883 7637



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EMAIL info@curryprinting.com.au

MEMBERSHIP WELFARE

District Governor Ian Gratton 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

Lioness Helen Gringhuis's
Sister

Lioness Club 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

Lioness Val Clisby

Lioness Club Dromana

Lion Cheryl Lawson

Lions Club of Bruthen

Lion Rhonda Bottoms

Lions Club of Trafalgar

Lion Frank Andrews

Lions Club of Dromana

Lion Colleen Gilbert

Lions Club of Balnarring

Lioness Helen Rowe

Lioness Club lakes Entrance

Lioness Isobel Coulton

Lioness Club lakes Entrance

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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From the Editor's Desk

As this is my last Newsletter I would like to thank all the contributors over the past two years.

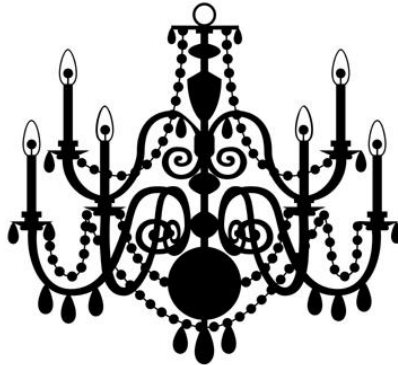
Without your articles the Newsletter would not be.

The new Editor will be Alisha Austin. It is time for someone new with fresh ideas to take the reins.

Please support her as you have me.

Alisha can be contacted via email on v3.newsletter@gmail.com

Cheers
Daryl Allman



You are warmly invited to attend the
District 201 V3 Changeover and
Cabinet Installation Luncheon
on Sunday July 3rd 2016 at “The Black Tie”.

Address: 90 Alfred Street, Warragul

Time: 11:15am for
11:45am start

Dress Code: Formal

- 3 Course meal for \$37.50 per person
- Drinks at bar prices
- RSVP by Monday 26th June 2016
to Lion Kerrie McMahon:
PO Box 201 Cranbourne Vic 3977
- Cheques made payable to
District 201 V3