



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

District 201 V3 Newsletter



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“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 at \$20.00 *postage included*. **Alternatively, in the first instance if Lions Clubs wish to email a copy of the relevant information in the Kit to Schools to gauge interest, please email Chairman, Glenda Paragreen glenfern99@yahoo.com.au or tel: 0438 044 346 and I will email you the Kit to forward on to your nominated Schools. The Deadline to purchase the official Kit is 1 October 2016.**



2015 winner 12 year old Yumo Zhu from China “Share the Peace”

CHILDREN OF COURAGE



The Children of Courage (COC) project was run as a fun day /award ceremony for the first time in this District.

Four Zones participating enabled 3 fun days to be run for zone’s 11, 12 and 7. A traditional COC ceremony was also held in Mornington.

They were all great days and I was honoured to be able to attend all four ceremonies.

By running COC fun days as a Zone project, many more children were able to participate in this very worthwhile project, with 56 children receiving a Children of Courage award including medallion and Lions teddy bear.

Most families were so grateful and amazed that their special child was being recognised in such a way that most children had 10 or more family members present to witness the award ceremony.

The COC fun days allowed a place where families could relax and network with other families whilst their children were being entertained by the jumping castle, Alisha the face painting fairy, Elmo (AKA zone 7 chairman Rod) or bob the Minion (AKA Lion Terry), handball competitions and many more activities.

This was a free event to families with most clubs in the zones sponsoring two children each.

All of the clubs in each Zone that participated last year are already gearing up for this year’s event.

If your club or zone would like to learn more about this extremely rewarding and worthwhile project please contact –

Herrie McMahon

Children of Courage chairman
Kandamcmahon@gmail.com
0405 956 800



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YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Has your Club considered the Youth of the Year as a project for the coming Lions year?

I am your newly appointed District Chairman and I am very keen to get your Club involved in this wonderful program. It has huge benefits for the youth of your community and for your Club. Contact me if you need help. I am here to assist.

Club Registrations are due by 30 September. The Club Registration fee is \$50 incl. GST.

Cheques to be made payable to 'Lions District 201V3 Youth of the Year'. Please mail to me (see address below). Download and print the form from the website.

I have been advised by the State Chairman that the program completion dates for the finals are:

Club: by 28 February 2017

Zone/Region: by 12 March 2017

District: by 26 March 2017

State: 8 April 2017

National: 5-8 May 2017

These are the cut off dates. The Club Final may be earlier, even before the end of 2016 if you wish. I am currently arranging for the District Final to be held on the above date in March. Confirmation will follow when it is arranged.

The NAB is still our sponsor, so try to get NAB personnel involved in judging.

Please discuss the project at you next Club meeting. If you need any information contact me or visit the website:

<http://lionsclubs.org.au/activities/youth/yoty/yoty-resources/>

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FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY

There are a few things that need to be discussed this month. Prompt attention to these will ensure that my life and the life of club secretaries is made easier. By now all District, Multiple District and International dues should have been paid through Cabinet Treasurer David Cuplitt.

Members may be surprised by the updates of our V3 District web site and by the information available on that site. Forms required by clubs and general information to, assist all Secretaries is included for information. The Lions International and Multiple District web sites are also a wealth of information. All members should have a look around these sites every now and again.

Welcome to all new members and congratulations to their sponsors. Please ensure that all new members are properly introduced to Lions and that they participate in activities that will result in receipt of the District Governors New Members Achievement Award. If unsure what is necessary for this award look at the V3 District web site where all details are available or talk with your Zone Chairman at the next advisory Meeting.

By now the club secretary should have completed

a check of all club member's details recorded on the international web site so that I do not receive any returns of the Lion Magazine from Multiple District.

Clubs have also received advice on when the District Governor (or her representative) intends to visit clubs - be assured that District Governor Anita and her team will be very busy over the next few months. Please take the time to read the item " District Governor Team" elsewhere in this Newsletter.

By the end of this month I need to be advised of the names of delegates and alternates to the district convention at Inverloch and any names to be included in the remembrance ceremony at this convention. If clubs do not have members attending or no remembrance ceremony names please submit a "Nil" return.

Ken

PDG Ken Blay

Cabinet Secretary

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WELFARE REPORT

District Governor Anita Culpitt and the Lions family of District 201V3 pass on their sincere condolences to the families of the following members.

District Members passed away

Lion Jack Collins -
Charter & Life Member
Lion Max Stuart

Lions Club of

Yarram
Heyfield

Cont...Members on the Sick List

Margaret Cahill

Lion Peter Martin

Lion Tim Stevens

Lion Colin Rouse

Lions Club of

Lioness Club of
Lakes Entrance

Koo Wee Rup

Heyfield

Rosedale

Member's family passed away

Lion Maureen Davies—Father

Lions Club of

Trafalgar

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 to members whose names that I have not received we wish you good health and a full recovery.

Members on the Sick List

Pam Sparrow - President

Betty Jenkin

Lions Club of

Lioness Club of
Berwick

Lioness Club of
Lakes Entrance

All Welfare matters are to be submitted to Lion Kay Freeburn before the 20th 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.

Thank you,
Kay Freeburn

Lion Kay Freeburn
District 201 V3
Member Welfare Chairperson
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Lions District 201V3
Cabinet Treasurer
David Culpitt
5/1A Annette Crt
Hastings Vic 3915

**Please send all Multiple
District and International dues
to this address**

CONVENTION REPORT

Just an update on the Convention, all is going to plan and our little dinosaurs on the Committee are working their little fingers to the bone to bring you a wonderful Convention in October.

Remember to book early as accommodation spots are filling up fast.

If anyone wants Display Space please book directly with Klaus Edel (tables supplied) on klause@dodo.com.au

You're invited
Trafalgar Lions Wedding Expo
Sunday 11 September 2016
10am - 3pm
Trafalgar Public Hall
www.facebook.com/trafalgarlionsweddingexpo
Email: trafalgarbridalexpo@gmail.com

Proudly supporting District 201V3 Lions Ride for Sight

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TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY AUGUST 27 @ 7:30PM
PAKENHAM SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB
38 JAMES ST PAKENHAM
ENTRY \$15 PER PERSON
\$12 PER PERSON WHEN BOOKING TABLE OF 10
B.Y.O ALCOHOL
LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED
BOOK TICKETS: MARIAN 0407 165 042
BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY AUGUST 13

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There will also be a silent auction, door prizes & raffles on the night.
Funds raised by this event will go to Dairy Farmers Relief

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT



I expected by now to feel the full impact of my role as District Governor but it has been a pleasant beginning to the year. With several visits over and mostly done, I can say that my uncertainties have been squashed. Each club visit has been unique

and that is entirely due to the members. I have had the pleasure of inducting 2 new members, Shaun Haywood was welcomed into Balnarring Lions Club and Kelvin White was welcomed into Mt Eliza Lions Club.

I congratulated Balla Balla Lions Club for passing a motion to set up a club Facebook page. By the time I got home from the meeting it was done. So please like Balla Balla Lions FB page so we can all share in our fellow Lions achievements within their communities. If your

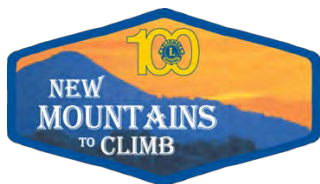
club already has a facebook page let me know so I can add you to my list. Remember to also like the district page. Just search Lions District 201v3. Once you have liked it you are able to post your clubs photos etc for all to see.

District Convention planning is moving along nicely. Catering for the weekend is all sorted. Hall decorations are being constructed and painted. . . . and the program is filling up fast. As you know the theme for our 40th Annual Convention is Dinosaur Dreaming, we will expecting to see as many attendees dressed for the occasion. Saturday dinner dance will be fancy dress and there will be a prize for the best dressed.

Please can club Treasurers make note that our Cabinet Treasurer is now David Culpitt, his address is 5/1A Annette Court, Hastings 3915. Please post all cheques to David.

Yours in Lionism,

Anita Culpitt



PRESIDENTS THEME—NEW MOUNTAINS TO CLIMB

This year, International President Chancellor Bob Corlew encourages Lions to climb new mountains and achieve our Centennial goals. Reach the summit of service by joining Lions in the Centennial Service Challenge to help 100+ million people; build your club by inviting for impact; connect with communities through Centennial Legacy Projects and promoting your activities; and lead Lions over the next mountain. [Find resources on the LCI website.](#)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR TEAM

The District Governor and the First and Second Vice District Governors comprise the “district governor team”, working together to provide effective district leadership. This collaborative team approach can not only improve district administration, but it also prepares vice district governors to be more confident and effective district governors over a two-year period. This “district governor team” concept fosters collaboration and provides continuity in district administration.

The “district governor team” represents the association in the district and is under the general supervision of the International Board of Directors who have devised and, in fact, recommend this team approach in the Board Policy Manual. Effectively delegating responsibilities as appropriate to the first vice district governor can enhance the management and general operations of the district, while preparing

the vice district governor for his future leadership role.

Where this team approach for club visits was trialled it was found to have a positive effect on district management. In today’s rapidly changing world, individuals must blend their family demands, work commitments and volunteer work. The district governor, in addition to supervising overall district operations, is responsible for developing team strategies, coaching and motivating the vice district governors, and monitoring overall performance of the team.

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