



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

District 201 V3 Newsletter



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“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.

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.
Glenda Paragreen - Peace Poster Chairman.
Email glenfern99@yahoo.com.au
Phone 0438 044 346



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

CENTENNARY CENTRAL

Over the next 12 months

Trish Will work with club Coordinators work within their respective areas to encourage and support Centennial success ending June 30, 2018.

District Centennial Coordinators lead the implementation of Centennial activities at The multiple district level, collaborating with their respective District Coordinators, zone and club leaders as well as many other levels of lions.

So what is the Centennial Challenge? What are the themes?

Lead through Service – In the next 12 months run a project in Youth / Vision/Hunger/ Environment?

Invite for impact – Where there is a need there is a lion – promoting your club and asking public to join – membership awards given for

April 1 2015 to June 30 2018

Connect with community - Legacy project- make a lasting impact.

What now.

- Will do a full presentation at Inverloch in October.
- Will attend zone meetings- Those chairpersons will filter updated information to clubs.
- At club level – Each club should name a centennial team at change over. I then wish to meet with the team and discuss ideas, assist with promotion and so much more.

Please book in now so I can work with your club and start the party going.

My contact details

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LIONSONOZ IN ACTION

Last Friday, Lionsonoz member, Lion Trish Hyett assisted husband Lion Syd, a member of Ingleburn Lions Club at their Club's project at the the NSW Harness Racing Club meeting held at Menangle Park and to cheer on charity pacer, *Abetterrose*.

Abetterrose regularly races for charities and community groups, who receive \$2,500 for a win, and, if unsuccessful, the chosen charity still receives \$250 just for a start! At this meeting she was running for the benefit of the Ingleburn Lions

Club. Because Australian Lionsonoz do not conduct any money raising projects, their members assist the “Main Stream” lions Clubs in their projects and that was what Lion Trish was doing on the day.

This beautiful horse trotted bravely for Ingleburns Lions Club, proudly leading for most of the race, but the last couple of hundred meters proved just too much for this fearsome filly.

PDG Lion Warren White



Abetterrose, her trainer, Kerry Ann Turner, Lion Trish Hyett (Australian Lionsonoz) and Lion Syd Hyett of Ingleburn Lions Club

“There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer”

FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY

Thank you to all members who attended the club training day on 29th May – especially the Secretaries. It was great to see so many first attendees I'm sure each and every-one got something from their attendance.

During the Secretaries Seminar I outlined what should be done during the upcoming year. Since that time I have forwarded to each club, by email, paper work that I hope will make club secretaries life a bit easier. Don't forget these forms and other information is available on the district web site – Lions District 201V3 - under "Club Resources" then "Club Secretary's Reports and Forms".

Return No.1 is due this month. I do not need a list of all members but I need to be advised that Secretaries have checked the information recorded on the MyLCI web site in relation to their members and that the correct information is actually recorded. Many "Lion" magazines are returned as incorrect addresses are recorded. Clubs complain they are charged dues for member that have left the club – but, on checking, these are still recorded as members. I am a bit of a dinosaur when it comes to MyLCI but I do know it is relatively simple to add/reduce/update membership so please endeavour to keep this part up to date. Remember you can update on the 2nd of each month (allowing for time difference between USA and Australia) then if things change during the month you can re-enter and update further. If you have a problem with MyLCI please contact PDG Joyce Radford on phone 5155 1991 or mjr5343@gmail.com

District Governor Anita has just returned from the International Convention held in Japan and is excited about her year which starts with the District Changeover lunch on the 3rd of July. DG Anita has scheduled visits during July as follows:

5 th Briagolong	6 th Balnarring	8 th	Longford
11 th Cranbourne	12 th Loch Sport	13 th	Balla Balla
14 th Longwarry	18 th Mt Martha	19 th	Moe
20 th Churchill	21 st Stratford	25 th	Korumburra
26 th Mirboo Nth	27 th Leongatha		

1st Vice District Governor Andrew McMahon has scheduled visits as follows:

4 th July Hampton Park	14 th July Narre Warren
24 th Phillip Island	26 th San Remo/New Haven.

If your club sponsors a Leo or Lioness Club please do not forget to invite them along for the visit of the District Governor or her representative. Other visitors (not speakers) will be welcome as will all partners. Letters have been forwarded to clubs scheduled for visit during July and August. Could club secretaries please return the questionnaires that were enclosed with their letter as soon as possible.

On preparing for the printing of the Multiple District Directory I have made mistakes in phone numbers and have at least one member living a long way from his actual residence – but he is at least residing with other Lions. I am trying to alter before the printing is done but if I cannot there will be advice on directory changes in future District Newsletters.

Details of new members will also be included in future Newsletters.

The 1st Semi Annual Dues are payable during this month. Please pay to the Cabinet Treasurer promptly. Lions International rules have changed and clubs who are in arrears will have no convention voting privileges if accounts outstanding. Club Treasurers should check on MyLCI as to what is outstanding not wait for snail mail delivery of an invoice.

Speaking of convention don't forget that the District Convention at Inverloch is earlier this year – 14th 15th 16th October – therefore nominations and notices of motions are required to be lodged earlier than usual. Rules and By-Laws Chairman Jack Napior has sent a special email in regard to this.

To honour members of our Lions family that have passed away since the last convention I need a brief personal history of departed members together with a photograph so that mention can be made at both District and Multiple District Conventions.

Email address for Cabinet Secretary is :

cabsecv3@gmail.com

The postal address is:

PDG Ken Blay
Cabinet Secretary
P O Box 221
Koo Wee Rup Vic 3981.

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Cabinet Secretary

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CABINET



Zone 9 - John Thomas

Member of Lions International for over 25 years and this is my 2nd year on the 201V3 Cabinet and again as Zone 9 Chairman. I have been a member of several Clubs holding the many positions including Treasurer 3 times, Secretary 14 times, President 1, also I was the Treasurer for 12 years for the Red Hill Country Music Festival & Truck Show that the Lions Clubs on the Mornington Peninsula organized.



Centennial Coordinator - Trish Chandler

I have been in Lions for only a period of four years. In that time I have learnt so much about lions, about the needs of our communities and ways we can improve what we already do. I have been a careers teacher for the past 20 years. Before that a welfare officer/ Psychologist and probation officer. I look forward to meeting you all personally and presenting ideas at your clubs.

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WELFARE REPORT

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

District Members passed away

Lion Greg Hornsby
Lion Laurie Robinson

Lions Club of

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

Members on the Sick List

Lion Bill Tatterson
Lion Len Prettijohn
Lion Simon Stinchcomb
Lion / Lioness Wendy Keogh
Lioness Irene Clarke

Lions Club of

Trafalgar
Lakes Entrance
PAKENHAM
Paynesville
Berwick

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,

Lion Kay Freeburn

Member Welfare Chairperson
0410052988
kay.freeburn5@bigpond.com

THANK-YOU!

I would like to thank every V3 Lion who attended the Multiple District Convention in Echuca and who supported me in my endeavor to become your International Director.

As you will appreciate being the first female to stand for this position within our Multiple District was always going to be a challenge. I am happy that I have had the experience and have flown the flag for V3, yes I would have liked to have been your representative but the vote is what counts.

My special thanks in particular to the members of the Lions Club of Balla Balla for their support in particular Lion Brendan McGreal who introduced me and PDG Di Hicklin

also Patricia and Frank Doherty for their encouraging help in so many ways. My husband George kept me positive and I wouldn't have been able to stand without him giving his support, a very special time for us both.

The other person who I want to particularly thank is PDG Norm McPherson. He organized the bus that took many V3 Lions to the convention that otherwise may not have been able to attend. Thank you Norm you do a wonderful job.

To everyone..... Thank you.
PDG Norma Barnard



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



SAVE THE DATE
August 8-14
2016



Worldwide Week of Service for Youth

**You are invited to the
Lions club of Cranbourne's
Annual changeover dinner**

Join us in celebrating another successful year
To be Held at
Blue Hills
125 Berwick-Cranbourne Road
Cranbourne

On
Saturday the 9th of July
6.30 for 7.00 pm start

\$35 a head
Drinks at bar prices

Dress code- After 5 dressy

Please RSVP to Secretary Kay
cranbournelions@gmail.com

OR
P.O. Box 201, Cranbourne, Vic, 3977
by the 5/7/2016

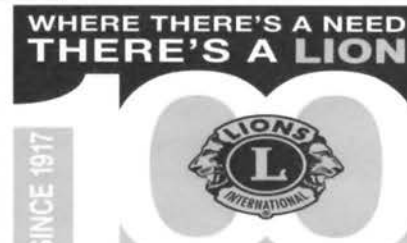


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THERE'S A LION**

SINCE 1917



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT



Over recent days I've had many people both Lions and non-Lions ask me if I'm getting excited. By the time you will be reading this I will know the answer. I will have travelled to Japan, completed the final component of DGE training and attended our International Convention. Right now, three days out from

departure I feel there is too many things to be thinking about regarding this enormous position I am taking on to even think about whether I am excited..... I can tell everyone that I feel prepared to fulfil my role as your District Governor to the best of my abilities.

Many clubs will have received notification from Cabinet Secretary of details of their club's District Governor Team visit. Our team, consisting of myself, 1VDG Andrew McMahon and 2VDG Peter Payne, are all looking forward to attending your meetings and hearing about what makes your club unique. This year we will continue with sharing the club visits. However, I do understand that some clubs prefer to have the DG visit, please accept one of our team as your District Representative to visit, as part of the reason for it being a District Team is so that we can see all clubs in a short space of time to share International President Bob Corlew's theme and vision for this year and also share my thoughts and ideas with you, and I will make time to visit later in the year when time is not so much against me.

District Convention this year will be in Inverloch. The Convention committee are progressing extremely well with planning and as always convention looks to be a dream this year. We are beginning to put a program together and I am looking for your help. I am looking for a couple of Lions with specific attributes. Please can anyone tell me who is our oldest (in age) active Lions member and I would like to find

the Lion who has attended the most conventions. If you could let me know names and contact details for these two members I would be grateful. Just send me an email anitaculpitt@gmail.com or phone me 0448692029. Many thanks for your help.

We are getting closer to our final Centennial Celebrations. I hope all clubs will be doing something to honour this great milestone our association has achieved. If you are not sure what this might involve or you need advice on ideas you may have, please contact our District Centennial Co-ordinator Trish Chandler by email trishchandlerintooradin@yahoo.com or phone 0409160349

FACEBOOK! With social media becoming more and more as an accepted form of communication and many more Lions beginning to use it, this year I have introduced a District Facebook Chairman Alisha Austin. I think Facebook is a very useful resource for clubs to use as a public relations tool. Please get on board with this revolution as it opens up clubs to new possibilities. Facebook can be used to show what you do, to advertise events and things your club does, and to promote club successes. It provides a forum for people to see what you do and therefore opens up the possibility to gain new members. If any member is interested in setting up a facebook page for your club please contact Alisha by email V3.newsletter@gmail.com or phone 0409886262

Thank you to all of you for having the faith to elect me to be your District Governor for this year. I am just a Lion, like all of you, but I will do my best to lead you to the future of a better, bigger and successful District. I look forward to meeting many Lions in the coming year.

Yours in Lionism,

Anita Culpitt



Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop.

FROM THE EDITOR...

Firstly thank-you to Anita for giving me the responsibility of making sure the newsletter gets to the members of our district.

The front page is all about YOU! If you would like to send me some pictures and a short article about a unique activity/project that your club does email them to me at V3.newsletter@gmail.com

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Anything sent to me must be in to me by the 20th of each month to be included in that month's edition.

I look forward to learning more about our district each month as I prepare each edition of the newsletter.

Also please feel free to contact me about social media (facebook). I don't mind talking to you via phone call, email or coming to your club to help. My number is 0409886262.

Alisha Austin

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