



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

# District 201 V3 Newsletter



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## YOUTH OF THE YEAR 2016-17

**A gentle Reminder!!**

**Club Registrations 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 Club Registration and cheque to me (see address below). Download and print the form from the website OR contact me and I will send a form to you. A copy was sent to Clubs with the August District Newsletter.

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 (this date for 201 V3 is now confirmed and will be

held at Trafalgar Community Centre on that date.)

State: 8 April 2017

National: 5-8 May 2017

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/>

Colin F Stevens

YOTY District Chairperson.

Email: [colinfstevens@hotmail.com](mailto:colinfstevens@hotmail.com)

Ph. 5974 2364/ Mob. 0409 742364

PO Box 671, Mt Martha Vic 3934.



**WINNER 2016!!!!!!**

Riley Faulds won the 2016 Lions Youth of the Year, leading a tough field of competitors from throughout Australia. Sponsored by the Lions Club of Fremantle, Riley attends Christian Brothers College, Fremantle.

## LIONS HEARING DOGS SAY THANKS!

Lions Hearing Dogs Inc. sincerely wishes to thank all of the generous contributions from within District 201V3 received during the 2016-2017 financial year.

Money raised goes directly towards the training and delivery of Lions Hearing Dogs to deaf and hard of hearing people across Australia, which now costs approximately **\$30,000** per dog.

The ongoing support of Lions Clubs across Australia has allowed the program to continue and this year we celebrate the delivery of Lions Hearing Dog number **550!**

Below is a list of donations, sponsorships and sales made within District 201V3 receipted between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

PDG Rhys Roberts

Chairman, Lions Hearing Dogs Inc.

Lions District	201V3	\$1,394.71
Lions Club of	Bairnsdale Inc.	\$500.00
Lions Club of	Bass Valley Inc.	\$200.00
Lioness Club of	Berwick	\$200.00
Lions Club of	Churchill & District Inc	\$200.00
Lions Club of	Drouin Inc.	\$500.00
Lions Club of	Karingal Inc.	\$450.00
Lions Club of	Koo Wee Rup & District Inc.	\$100.00
Lions Club of	Korumburra Inc.	\$500.00
Lioness Club of	Lakes Entrance	\$100.00
Lioness Club of	Lindenow Inc.	\$300.00
Lions Club of	McCrae & District Inc.	\$200.00
Lions Club of	Metung Inc.	\$600.00
Lions Club of	Mount Eliza Inc.	\$2,000.00
Lions Club of	Mt Erica Inc.	\$100.00
Lions Club of	Mt Martha Inc.	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of	Omeo Inc.	\$250.00
Lions Club of	Orbost Inc.	\$250.00
Lions Club of	Phillip Island Inc.	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of	Sale Inc.	\$100.00
Lions Club of	Stratford Inc.	\$1,000.00
Lioness Club of	Trafalgar	\$500.00
Lions Club of	Trafalgar Inc.	\$500.00
Lions Club of	Traralgon Inc.	\$500.00
Lioness Club of	Warragul	\$400.00
Lions Club of	Warragul Inc.	\$1,000.00
Lions Club of	Yarragon Inc.	\$500.00
Lions Club of	Yarram Inc.	\$400.00
Lions Club of	Yinnar & District Inc.	\$300.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,044.71</b>

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# DINOSAUR DREAMING

## First Dinosaur bones found at Inverloch

The first dinosaur bone found in Australia, the Cape Paterson Claw, was found at Flat Rocks, near Inverloch, in 1903 by William Ferguson.

The currently active site was discovered in 1991 when a group of researchers from Monash University and Museum Victoria were prospecting the coastline for suitable locations for potential dig sites.

The first formal dig at Inverloch was in 1992 when researchers spent two weeks testing the productivity of the site.

In this time more than 300 fossil bones buried below the surface of the shore platform were recovered.

The site proved so productive that organised annual digs called 'Dinosaur Dreaming' commenced in 1994 and have collected an average of 700 fossil bones and teeth from each field season.

There is evidence of at least five different types of dinosaur as well as the fossil bones of other reptiles, birds, mammals and fish.

The fossil bones found at the site are the remains of animals that lived in the ancient river and the surrounding valley. The bones were washed into the river during flooding events and concentrated in the river bed.

The most commonly found dinosaur at Flat Rocks(Inverloch) is a small plant eater belonging to the Hypsilophodont family. This dinosaur was the size of a small wallaby and ran on its hind legs.



**The Lions Club of Inverloch & District look forward to all attendees to the 201V3 40<sup>th</sup> District Convention and wish you a warm welcome to the scenic Bass Coast, the home of the first discovered dinosaur bones in Australia.**

## Come and be part of the 'DINOSAUR DREAMING' 40<sup>th</sup> Convention

### 201V3 District Convention

(At Inverloch)



Don't miss the

### **'Dinner Dance'**

(Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2016)

You will love the 50's 60's & 70's music  
Played by

### **"In the Shadows"**

Entertaining you with your type of music

2-Course Meal & drinks at reasonable prices


District Governor's theme for the night is

"Dinosaur Dreaming"

So dig out your costumes and be part of the fun at the Inverloch Hub.

Make this a night to remember.

(Add this event to your Convention registration form)

You might even see one of these dancing 

## **CLUB TREASURERS!!!**

All Club Treasurers please note LCI has decreed that, as of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016, if its records show a Club has unpaid dues fifteen (15) days prior to the date set for the commencement of the District Convention that Club will be deemed to be un-financial and will be ineligible to have delegate representation at the Convention.

Hence, Clubs will need to ensure any monies owing to LCI are paid without delay to provide sufficient time for LCI to adjust its records prior to 29<sup>th</sup> September, which is 15 days before the Convention commencement date of 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Jack Napior

District Rules and By-Laws Chairman

## **CLUB PRESIDENTS, SECRETARYS AND TREASURERS!**

### Lions Clubs International Dues/ Statements.

Do not wait for the monthly statement to arrive from LCI.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of each new month all of the above club officers have access to MyLCI.

Click on your club and click statements, you can then open up your club's monthly statement.

Print it off and you will see at the bottom of the page what is due in Australian dollars. This way your Treasurer can pay the dues straight away as these do NOT need to go to the club board before they are paid.

Secretary's dropping members: this must be done on MyLCI before the end of the Month especially before the end of the Billing Period for Multi-District Dues.

Rules and By-Laws: Rule 7 Section 1 state

Billing period 1 July to 31 December

Billing Period 1 January to 30 June

All members on MyLCI at these dates will be charged for, as the District is charged from Lions Australia for these numbers. LCI will give Clubs a credit once they have dropped a member, However Multiple District will not give Clubs a credit and they charge District on the numbers on the books at the beginning of each 6 months.

Regards,

David Culpitt

Cabinet Treasurer

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# FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY

## District Convention

Don't forget to register for the District Convention and AGM at Inverloch.

## Returns 2 and 3

Names of delegates should reach me before 19<sup>th</sup> September. Club Treasurer please remember new rules re voting and dues paid. Names and details for remembrance ceremony must be forwarded before 19<sup>th</sup> September. 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. Please don't leave these till last minute. Relatives of the deceased should be advised of this ceremony. Please forward NIL returns so I know that they have not been forgotten.

## DG Team Visits

6-Sep	Rye	1ST V
7-Sep	Sale	DG
12-Sep	Yarram	DG
13-Sep	Neerim	DG
14-Sep	Traralgon	DG
18-Sep	Mt Erica	DG
19-Sep	Yinnar	DG
19-Sep	Inverloch	1ST V
20-Sep	Wonthaggi	1ST V
21-Sep	Koo Wee Rup	DG

## Important dates

### September

2nd Friday	ANZI Forum	
10th Saturday	Jnr Public Speaking Zone Finals	
14th Wednesday	Licola Board nominations close	Rule 6 Sect.10 - 30 days prior to conv.
	VLF nominations close	Rule 6 Sect. 9 - 30 days prior to conv.
	Notices of motions to clubs	Rule 9 Sect. 3 - 30 days prior to conv.
17th Saturday	Leadership Institute	

Email address for Cabinet Secretary is :- [cabsecv3@gmail.com](mailto:cabsecv3@gmail.com)  
and the postal address is:-

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



## 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 Don Clarke  
Yarragon  
Lion Les Rankin  
Bairnsdale

### Member's family passed away

Lions Lady Nola Ruck  
wife of Lion Roly

Lion Peter Birrell  
Father

Lion Hayden Birrell  
Grandfather

Lion Ian Shiell  
Mother

Lion Ellen Rappold  
Brother

Our caring thoughts and get well wishes are extended to the following members of the Lions family, whether it is they are

### Lions Club

### Lions Club

Hampton Park

Hampton Park

Balla Balla

Trafalgar

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 Nola Morrison  
Lion Peter Payne  
Lion Phil King  
Lion Alan Folvig  
Lions Lady June Folvig  
Lion Richard Bricknall

### Lions Club of

Trafalgar  
Bruthen  
Bairnsdale  
KooWeeRup  
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All Welfare matters are to be submitted to Lion Kay Freeburn before the 20<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.

Thank you.

Lion Kay Freeburn  
District 201 V3  
Member Welfare Chairperson  
Mobile 0410052988  
kay.freeburn5@bigpond.com

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# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT



As I am about to jet off to Sydney for my first Council Of Governors meeting as your District Governor, I am feeling the full impact of fulfilling the role of District Governor. It is certainly a juggling act to balance my business, my DG role, my husband and my own Lions Club events that I participate in.

However I am enjoying it all immensely. Would be great to clone myself a couple of time so I can do that all and sleep. In the visitations I have already made is it inspiring to see such a diverse number of things we do. Each club has their own little niche in their community and do so well in servicing that area.

As each club talks about the things they do, it is clear to me that all clubs would easily fulfil the criteria for attaining a Centennial Challenge Award banner patch. To all club secretaries please remember to TICK THE BOX for Centennial Project when filing your activities report with MyLCI. If you are unsure about where the tick box is or even unsure about how to do activity reports, please contact either Global Leadership Team Co-ordinator

Neil Wingrave

phone 0428362755

email: [nwingrave@optusnet.com.au](mailto:nwingrave@optusnet.com.au)

OR

Global Leadership Team Member

PDG Joyce Radford

Phone (03)51551991

Email: [mjr.5343@gmail.com](mailto:mjr.5343@gmail.com)

They are both happy to talk you through the process to enable you to learn how.

Clubs should be starting to plan Youth of the Year Competition for this year's contest. This is such an amazing tribute to our youth. It is a competition that shows the students, taking part, at their best. Please consider rekindling the YOTY project in your club. Club participation has severely declined over the past few years and if you don't support it now, it may be lost as a worthwhile project in future. Please contact District YOTY Chairman Colin Stevens phone 0409742364 or email: [colinfstevens@hotmail.com](mailto:colinfstevens@hotmail.com) for more information.

As an association we have many constitutional changes happening this year. All changes will be voted on at Convention. Rules & Bylaws Chairman Jack Napior will be able to answer any questions you might have regarding these.

I look forward to the next month visits to clubs and being out and about in your district. If any club has a special event they would like me to attend please let me know.

Yours in Lionism

*Anita Culpitt*

## THANK-YOU!

I would like to thank the Lions of District 201 V3 for their contributions to LCIF.

At the District Changeover I was presented with a letter dated January 2016 from Barry Palmer Past International President, Lions Clubs International Foundation Chairperson and the 2014-2015 Chairperson's Medal.

For the information of those that are unaware, the Chairperson's Medal is given to district governors and LCIF district coordinators who demonstrate exceptional dedication to LCIF. In order for district governors to qualify for this award, their districts must contribute a minimum of US\$30,000 to LCIF, while also achieving an overall increase in contributions of at least 10% over the previous year.

Every year, Lions Clubs International Foundation helps to ensure that the humanitarian service of Lions reaches those who need it most. LCIF provides the life skills that our youth need to grow into healthy and productive adults; and it bring welcome relief to those whose lives have been devastated by natural disasters. As a supporter of LCIF, you are helping to give these beautiful gifts to the world. Therefore I will be proud to wear my Chairperson's Medal with pride – Thankyou to the Lions Clubs of District 201 V3

PDG M. Joyce Radford



## Pre-Christmas "Seabird" Cruise



**Zone 2 Lions & Lioness Club Members & Partners**  
along with your potential new members

### Invitation

Fun filled summer evening's social occasion  
2 hours cruising the Gippsland lakes



**WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

TWO (2) hour cruise  
departing Paynesville Jetty 7.00pm  
Cost: \$30 each (incl nibbles)

**Great fun & lots of prizes**  
**Let's make this an evening to remember**

Pre bookings & payment essential:

Desma Payne (Zone 2 Chairman) Mob: 0432 188 295 E: [desmapayne@hotmail.com](mailto:desmapayne@hotmail.com)

Payments to: Bruthen Lions Administration Bank Account  
BSB: 063 501 ACCOUNT: 0090 5880

Identify payment by SURNAME and the word CRUISE  
Receipt will be issued by Treasurer of Bruthen Lions Club

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