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THE LIONS PEACE PRIZE GOES TO...

Congratulations to Ebony Rose Cashin from South Gippsland Secondary College (now called the Foster Secondary College) sponsored by the Lions Club of Toora was judged the winner.

Eina Canceran from Cranbourne East Primary School sponsored by Cranbourne Lions was judged second and Sarah Dekkers from Briagalong Primary sponsored by Briagalong and Districts Lions Club was judged third.

District Governor Anita received 14 posters from seven Lions Clubs to judge for our district this year. We will aim for more students and clubs participating next year.

Please make sure the conditions of entry are met precisely as unfortunately three were disqualified: one too big, one too small and the other had the entry sticker placed in the wrong spot on the back of the poster.

The winning poster was sent to the National Chairman Lion Helen Campbell who judged entries from the 19 Districts in Australia.

Congratulations to the Melbourne Chinese Lions Club from District V1-4 for their winning entry and also to the Lions Club of Blackburn North from V5 who received a High Commendation Award for their entry. The National Peace Poster website should now be updated with all Districts posters including the students' quote on peace.

The winning entry from Australia will be posted to the Public Relations Department at Lions Club International for final judging on 1 February 2017.

Next year I will email a copy of the Peace Poster Kit to all Clubs early in the New Year with the Peace Poster theme in 2017 (the Centennial year in Lionism) so that Clubs wishing to participate will have ample time to approach the Schools/Colleges in their area. Students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on 15 November 2017 are eligible to participate.

Any queries, please ring or email Glenda Paragreen glenfern99@yahoo.com.au or tel: 0438 044 346.



National Winner 2016.
Casey, Lions Club of Melbourne Chinese.
District V1-4.

Casey's quote: "We can celebrate eternal peace when people from all walks of life are treated as equals in a free and borderless world united by humanity and compassion"

WANTED—ZONE CHAIRMAN

As part of each Lion's personal development, undertaking certain senior roles are a great way to "learn while doing" and obtain greater experience. After a Lion has fulfilled the President role at their Club, taking on Cabinet positions offer an opportunity for Lions to learn more and take a fulfilling role in their District; becoming a Zone Chairman is that next step

The position of Zone Chairman comprises three roles simultaneously:

- The Zone Chairman is the administrative officer of the zone
- The Zone Chairman is the committee chairman of the district governor's advisory committee
- The Zone Chairman is a member of the district cabinet, the GMT and the GLT

As Zone Chairman, you will facilitate communication amongst clubs in the zone and between the zone and the district.

How is this done?

- The role includes organizing at least four Zone Meetings each year and then reporting the outcome of each meeting to the District at each Cabinet Meeting.
- Another task is that you will visit each Club in your Zone at least once during the year; you will also be required to attend District Governor visits to each Club, where you will introduce the DG to members.
- If Clubs in your Zone are involved in certain programs, e.g. Youth of the Year, Children of Courage, Ride for Sight, the Zone Chairman is expected to be involved, particularly on Youth of the Year.

Any Lion interested in becoming a Zone Chairman should contact their current Zone Chairman, District Governor elect, or the District GLT Coordinator [contact details are in the Lions Directory].

We need to continue refreshing the District with new Lions in senior roles – new ideas, experience and energy leads to growth for our District.

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AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS!

"Front Row To Go" Sound Field System.



Back in 2006, when the Lions Hearing Dog Committee investigated the possibility of providing Sound Field Systems for Primary Schools, they knew there was a need, but they hadn't realized how great the demand was going to be. They knew a Sound System would be very beneficial in the classroom to children with reduced hearing ability, but what surprised them was that it would also help children suffering from some of the "Attention Deficit Disorders", dyslexia, mild forms of Autism, children with audio processing disability etc.

Because of the huge number of Schools in Australia, the Lions Hearing Dog Committee decided that for the first few years they would limit the supply of the Sound Field Systems to only Primary Schools, because the lessons children learn in their early years of schooling are the important basic skills that allow them to progress through their academic career. So to assist the Committee with their decision they consulted with Australian Hearing and also teaching staff who work with the deaf and hearing impaired.

At first applications for the Sound Systems were slow, but gradually that increased and now applications arrive quite frequently, probably as more and more Lions Clubs around Australia, have realised and understood that this was something that the Lions Hearing Dogs Centre was providing as a FREE service to Primary Schools.

Four Sound Systems are available for each Lions District Australia wide each year.

It's almost ten years now since this program started, and these Sound Systems have been helping Hearing Impaired children, their classmates and teachers in ways far beyond anything the Lions Hearing Dogs Committee could have imagined.

The Committee know from the letters received from schools



**Australian
Lions Hearing Dogs**

NEW LOGO!

and grateful parents, that this project, has been and continues to be, an outstanding success,. A typical parent comment is that their son/daughter has made more progress in six months in a classroom with a system, than in two years with no system.

There are no purchase costs to either the Schools or the Lions Clubs.

The only Club "contribution" is to formally present the equipment to the school on behalf of the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Centre.

All Primary Schools are eligible – State Primary Schools, Catholic, Lutheran, Private Schools, Schools for Disabled Children etc.

Please contact me for more information, and I'll explain how you can get this equipment for your local Primary Schools. It's so easy!

This is a program that all Lions can take pride in, as it gives all children an equal opportunity to reach their highest level of academic achievement.

Maureen Capizzi.

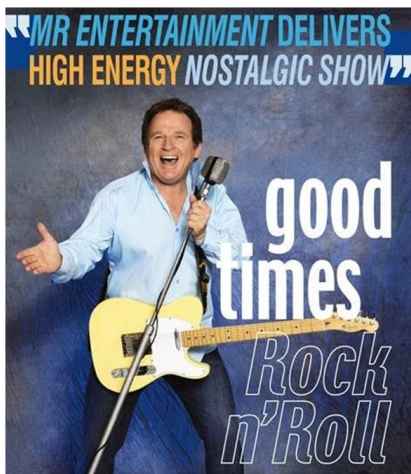
V Districts State Co-ordinator - Australian Lions Hearing Dogs & in conjunction with Lion Frank Grant V3 District Chairman - Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.

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MORNINGTON SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOL!



Mornington Lions Club are raising money to provide a bus to take these children out for educational and recreational trips.

Rodney Vincent is your complete entertainer . His one man show is a feast of entertainment that caters for anyone and everyone who enjoys a good time. It is a blend of country, comedy, old time favourites, rock and roll and storytelling that cannot help but make people laugh .

His standing in Australia's entertainment scene is no accident, it is a result of a long

hard apprenticeship that as he says "started a while ago."

When: 7pm Saturday 25th February 2017

Where: Peninsula Parklands, 249 High Street Hastings

Cost: \$25 includes light supper, BYO

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!

Contact: Trish Kelly
0403 225 191
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FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY

I hope everyone received what they wished for from Santa and that through your service to your community you made some other persons Christmas a little brighter.

Please complete return No. 4 as I thought that member's addresses were up to date. Then low and behold I receive a batch of Lion Magazine cover sheets returned because of incorrect addresses recorded. Secretaries please print off your member's details from MyLCI and have your members check their record for necessary changes.

Secretaries - now is the time to go to the International web site and download from MyLCI your club statement which needs to be paid- to the District Treasurer - this month.

Things that must also be considered this month are (1) Pay for Christmas Cakes and Puddings at local Post Office (2) return of deceased members and return of delegates for the Hobart Convention (3) Club elections (4) Cake allocation

applications.

District Governor Anita has a Council Meeting to attend during this month and all Cabinet Officers have their reports for the January 22nd Cabinet Meeting to prepare and send by the 13th of the month please.

Clubs which District Governor Anita will be visiting in the next couple of months please make sure you have returned the DG Visit Questionnaire which can be downloaded from the District web site.

If your club has photographs or an interesting project that may be suitable to inclusion in the Lion Magazine or in this District Newsletter please email details to Lion Alisha Austin as she is always looking for something to fill a page.

KEN

Cabinet Secretary

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

Lioness Margatret Cahill
L.M. Lion Robert (Bob) Dillow
Lion Leeanne Browning

Lions Club of

Lakes Entrance
Sale
Hampton Park

District Members Family passed away

Lion Carol Kavanagh-Father
Lions Frank & Dot McGarvey -Son
Lion Heather Spooner-Brother
Lions Peter & Sylvia Berghoef-Son

Lions Club of

Yarram
Leongatha
Toora
Toora

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

PDG Lion Joyce Radford
Lion Clive Lee
Lion Alex Ross
Lion Trish Chandler
Lion Ted Minett
Lion/Lioness Wendy Keogh
Lions Lady Joy Barnes
Lion Larnie Karehana
Lion Maggie Wallis
Lion Jim Geary
C/Member: Lion Robert Burden
L:ion Colin Gardner
Lion Peter Feenstra

Lions Club of

Lakes Entrance
Karingal
Karingal
Balla Balla
Balla Balla
Cranbourne
Wonthaggi
Paynesville
Leongatha
Leongatha
Leongatha
Wellington Latrobe
Wellington Latrobe

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

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FISHERMAN'S DREAM!

This year the Lions Club of Rye celebrates the 45th year of their annual boat raffle. Ticket sales commenced in September and will run through to Australia Day 2017 when the lucky winner will be drawn. The impressive Haines Hunter 495 Profish Cuddy valued at \$37,248.00 is this years prize. Tickets can be purchased online at ryelionsraffle.org.au with credit cards or if you are in our area at one of the many direct sale venue - Rosebud/Rye/Sorrento. Or contact Secretary Bob Beard - ryelionsclub@gmail.com for direct debit sales. Thanks for your support in promoting our major fund raiser.



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends or doing not much like Dave and I did at the beach with ham rolls and champagne.

Most club visitations have been completed with perhaps half dozen to do. These will be completed by the end of February.

The member orientation presentation is being finalised. Each club will receive a laminated copy. I hope that clubs will take 5-10minutes to present it to the club members at your next meeting with a little time allocated for questions. Longer serving Lions should be able to answer any questions that arise.

This month I will have a Council of Governors meeting to attend in Sydney. It is a very intensive three day meeting where all matters Lions are discussed. Any information that

Lions Clubs International wants our District and Clubs to know is shared during this time. Reports from other Districts and Australian Lions projects and Foundations are shared and open for discussion at this meeting.

Please remember that this month International, Multiple District and District dues are due for payment. Club Treasurers will be sent invoices this month. Please remember to make cheques out to the correct title and send to the District Treasurer Dave Culpitt 5/1A Annette Court, Hastings 3915.

I know many clubs are extremely busy out in our communities over the summer. If you are out in the sun, be safe and use sunscreen and drink plenty to stay hydrated. And lastly remember to have fun while doing what we do best.

Yours in Lionism,

Anita Culpitt

AUSTRALIAN LIONSONOZ CENTENARY PROJECT



Lions Lynne Mott, Yvie Kearns and Jeff Mott discuss the Lions Centenary project with Peter Birch of the Clarence Valley Council.

The year of Lions Centenary 2017 is coming up fast. Members of Australian Lionsonoz, the very first Australian online Lions Club (e-club), felt it was important to acknowledge the Centenary and also their own humble beginnings and commemorate being 8 years Chartered. Their Clubs Charter was handed over at the Melbourne National Convention in May 2009.

This Lions Club acknowledges its beginnings and its current work across Australia and chose to mark the Centenary with a community project.

Chairman of the Australian Lionsonoz Centenary Project, Lion Jeff Mott, said that Australian Lionsonoz is made up of members who live all over Australia and on the third Monday of each month, they come together online and report on their activities, recite the Lions Purposes and support each other in attempts to add to the work of

Lions all over Australia. Once a year many of the members join with the Lions Vanners group and travel to Multiple District and District Conventions often being very well represented.

Australian Lionsonoz has 42 members, and whilst members are on their travels they are able to help Lions and visit Lions Clubs wherever they happen to be.

The Lionsonoz Centenary Committee met early in 2016 at Wooli (47km south east of Grafton, with a population of approximately 490), to ascertain what type of project would be suitable to commemorate the Lions Clubs' Centenary and to recognize that it was the Wooli Lions Club that sponsored Australian Lionsonoz as a Branch Club in 2008.

A plaque which will probably be placed on the brand new double barbecue, which the Clarence Valley Council is installing in the Lions Park at Wooli will be a tasteful reminder to the community of Wooli and its visitors that a very innovative Lions Club originated here. The official unveiling of the plaque is to coincide with the July 2017 Cabinet meeting in 2017, hosted by Grafton Lions Club and to be conducted at Wooli.

Lion Warren White



Lion Warren White of Australian Lionsonoz assists Lion Mike Ticehurst of the Tamworth Peel Valley Lions at one of their projects.

DID YOU KNOW???

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