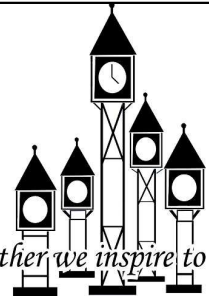




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By the time you are reading this the International Convention will be over and Sheryl and I will either be back in Australia or almost back home. To fit with the printing time frame it is necessary for me to write prior to arriving at the International Convention.

I am very apprehensive regarding arriving in Seattle – not because of the District Governor Training or the International Convention – but because Sheryl and I have been to Seattle previously. I will be very busy and Sheryl will have the time to re-visit the patchwork shops and many other “money spending” venues in and around that beautiful city. I am apprehensive not only for what will be spent but also because excess luggage fees are so high these days.

In looking for a logo associated with my home club I decided on the depiction of the clock towers in Koo Wee Rup and is much better than the potato that was an earlier suggestion put forward. My theme this year “*Together we inspire to achieve*” is self explanatory in that if we work together we will inspire others and achieve further exciting, bewildering and sensational successes. This applies not only to Lions but to other community members also - which could result in recruiting additional Lions from those community members.

Speaking of membership I urge you to look at the age of your present members 18-35; 35-45; 45-60; 60-70; 70 plus and inactive members, it becomes clear that within a few years more members will become inactive and community service will be markedly reduced. Members, due to age or health, who may become inactive in the next 5 years need to be replaced now and over the coming 5 years, starting as soon as possible, just to retain the same active membership level and community service of today. I keep hearing “we need younger members”. If you check the records of your club you might find that these “younger members” will be aged 50+ not in the 18-35 age bracket that this term usually means.

Very special applause and congratulations must go to the Lions Club of Wonthaggi Inc for their fifty years of invaluable service to their community and to our Lions organization. Congratulations also to the Lions Club of Mt Martha Inc on reaching their twenty-five year milestone. I salute both of these clubs for their perseverance, persistence, stamina, and untiring efforts that it has taken to reach such wonderful achievements.



As Sheryl and I start visiting the clubs within the district, on our return, we are looking forward to meeting with you all during the year and hearing about your projects and successes.

Ken

Kenneth H Blay
District Governor

Koo Wee Rup and District Lions Club Inc

Changeover Night

Friday 15th July 2011 - 6.30pm for 7pm

Warrook cattle farm -4150 Sth Gippsland Highway
Monomeith, (Between Koo Wee Rup & Lang Lang)

\$35 per person (Two-course meal)
Drinks available from Bar

RSVP-1st^h July 2011- Secretary
Phone 5998 3990 or kan481@bigpond.com

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CABINET SECRETARY'S COLUMN July 2011

Welcome to our new Lions year.

Thank you for attending our Club information day on the 15th. May 2011. Unfortunately some Lions didn't attend for various reasons which are understandable; we need 8 days in a week.

At the secretary's forum I did say that I am only too happy to help in any way. The handbooks for clubs that weren't represented were given to either the outgoing or incoming Zone chairmen so if you are missing yours please contact the Zone Chairman from your zone.

Lions Clubs International have made changes to the WMMR & Activity reporting where you can enter your own membership number and your own password then follow the links to enter your Monthly Membership Report and Activity Report. I am hoping that Clubs will take advantage of entering their activities so that the 'Around the Clubs' segment can be entered in the newsletter each quarter.

Now for District Governor Ken, we're not going to let him be idle. He, Lion Sheryl and Mr Potato Head are looking forward to visiting your Club.

July Visitations are –

- 11th Arrive home from Seattle
- 15th. Lions Club of Koo Wee Rup & District Changeover
- 17th. District Changeover
- 18th. Dromana Lions and Lionesses
- 19th. Pakenham Lions and Lionesses
- 20th. Lions Club of Frankston
- 21st. Lions Club of Karingal Visit and Changeover
- 25th. Lions Club of Red Hill & District
- 26th. Lions Club of Boneo
- 26th. Lions Club of Mornington
- 27th. Lions Club of Leongatha
- 31st. First Cabinet Meeting

July also has other significant happenings –

The first semi-annual dues are payable – District, Multiple District and International & Lions Insurance. (Please check the special insurance for Lions over 76) All payments to Cabinet Treasurer Lion Peter Glanz, P.O. Box 23, Cranbourne 3977.

Return No 1 is due by 15th. July 2011

This is the register of Club Members as at June 30th. 2011.

Notices of motion lodged by Club in relation to District Project close on 31st.July 2011

All reports this year will be sent to me as I am not having an assistant.
Postal address: P.O. Box 777, NOBLE PARK 3174
Email: cabsec201v3@gmail.com
Telephone: 9798 4815

PDG George and I will be attending the International Convention, therefore the only contact you can have with me until the 11th. July 2011 is via email.

I am really excited about working with you all this coming Lions year. Let's make it the best. District Governor Ken's theme 'Together we inspire to Achieve' will have real meaning.

Until next month, take care.

Norma

Norma Barnard,
Cabinet Secretary

On the Sick List

Lion Bob Crouch
Lion John (Jesse) James

Lions Club

Cranbourne
Endeavour Hills

Best wishes for a speedy recovery

*Sincere condolences are also offered to the
Following members who have had a bereavement in their
family*

Lion Bob Newton	Brother	Korumburra
L/Lady Gwen Adkins	Brother	Korumburra
Lion Peter Glanz	Mother	Koo Wee Rup

Wedding Anniversaries for

50th Anniversary Celebrated by
PDG Jim and Lion Sue Johnson June 24.
PDG Joe and L/L Margaret Turner June

Lions Judy & Bill Keech Anniversary Mirboo North
L/Lady Judith Drew 80th Birthday(16th June) Stratford

Best wishes to all celebrating a special occasion

It is District Governor Ken Blay's request that only the Members on the Sick List and Bereavements for Members and immediate family Members be included in the District Newsletter.

All Welfare matters are to be submitted to Lion Joyce Radford before the 12th of the month please.

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Australian Lions
Children's Mobility Foundation

District Chairman PDG Tom Shillito

Greetings to all within our Lions Family of District 201V3, for all that know of myself, I have a personal passion in supporting all Lions Children's projects.

District Governor Ken has challenge myself and all Lions and Lionesses within our District to support Kids with Cerebral Palsy in which to make a difference to their life style.

Our Mission Statement is to Fund Mobility devises for children with disabilities, giving these children a chance to walk with courage and pride

At your District first Cabinet meeting in July a notice of motion will be put to Cabinet so to give all Clubs the option on donating via District 201V3 ALCMF Activities A/C, the reason is to reduce the financial burden from one Club or Zone.

The proposal is simply to manage ALCMF collectively, within our District on a platform of fairness, your Clubs support and donations would be greatly appreciated going forward, please consider.

In closing I would like to thank all Clubs for your past, present and future for supporting Walk for an Aussie Kid programme, my details are in the Lions Directory under 201V3, stives3@bigpond.com 9769 6421 or 0419004533, if any Club has any questions or quires please just make contact.

Yours in Lionism

PDG Tom Shillito

ENVIRONMENT

I'm Lion Col Higman and my portfolio this year again on Cabinet is Environment Chairman. DG Ken would like me to concentrate on tree planting and the Lions State Crime Watch Committee. In regard to tree planting there are many ideas of what Lions can do to either to support other groups or plant trees yourselves. National Tree Day this year is on July 31. There is an article on page 16 of the Lion Magazine which directs to www.treeday.planetark.org or call the National Tree Day hotline on 1300 88 5000. DG Ken is keen to know how many trees we plant or assist in planting, so please let me know. Email chigman@dcsi.net.au or phone 56299532 Don't forget Operation Teddy Bear. This is the project where we buy and give the bears to our local Emergency Services so they can give a bear to a child in a crisis situation. If you would like to know more about this please give me a call.

Thanks,
Lion Col

YOUTH OF THE YEAR 2011/2012 CUT
OFF DATES

Multiple District Final Friday 4 May 2012

State Final weekend of 13/14 April 2012

District Final weekend of 24/25 March 2012

Region Final weekend of 10/11 March 2012

Club Final weekend of 25/26 February 2012

The District 201 V3 Final is proposed to be held on Sunday 18th March 2012. This will be confirmed in the next District Newsletter.

Any enquiries relating to the District Youth of the Year can be directed to the Youth of the Year Chairman:

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Need for Feed

Lions, If your Club, like 30 others in our district has contributed in some way, be it one or more of your members sourcing hay donations, through large or small cash donations to cover quality fodder purchases, providing transport, and organising and attending fundraisers for your District Activity, Need for Feed, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and sincerely thank you for their input into the campaign to assist our neighbours in Lions District V6 in the recovery from the disastrous floods that covered much of their district some five months ago.

I would like you to read the comments below from D.G. John from V6 and take great pride in what we have achieved together.

"Some 54 farms have been supplied with hay or silage with well over 100 loads delivered to various sites or directly to farms. The herds may number 54 but the number of cattle being fed by donations would be well over 10,000 during the peak of the flood. A large majority of this feed came from V3 Need for Feed and I thank the V3 District Clubs for their generous support both in supply and transport. Without your assistance the cattle would have been sold off and farmers out of business.

Yours in Lionism, John Beale, DG 201V6."

If your Club is not one of those clubs, it is not too late to help. While our fodder shipments have slowed to a trickle, only one or two per week, the help continues and will until we run out of fodder or money for transport.

Yours in Lions,
Graham Cockerell, Need for Feed Coordinator.

Lions District 201V3
District Governor's Achievement Award

The District Governor's Achievement Award is designed to assist new members to become aware of the fellowship of their new Lions Club and become more conversant of the activities of that club. The award also assists to foster a knowledge and understanding of Lions and a long-term commitment to Lions.

This award can be earned only by new members and only in their first year of membership. To receive the award the new member must carry out ten tasks. As each task is completed the member's sponsor must verify the successful completion. The tasks are listed on the application form, a copy of which is available from the Cabinet Secretary, PDG Norma Barnard.

A short time after induction the new member will receive a letter of welcome from the District Governor with an invitation to complete the criteria for the award. Once all criteria are completed the fully verified form is signed by the President/Secretary of the club and forwarded to the Cabinet Secretary. A member of the 201V3 District cabinet will then present the award, as soon as practical.

The new member's sponsor has a very important role and also receives a letter outlining his/her role in this process. The sponsor is the guide and mentor for that important first year and has a responsibility to assist and encourage the new member, not only to become a good Lion, but also to complete the set criteria for this award.

1st Vice District Governor Donald Cameron has agreed that any first year member commencing these award criteria during the 2011-2012 Lions year will remain eligible to receive the award during the 2012-2013 year.

History has shown that the knowledge, understanding and nurturing provided to our new Lions by completing similar award criteria considerably increases the likelihood of that member remaining with their club as a very enthusiastic, committed and productive member.

DISTRICT 201V3
RON LIPMAN BULLETIN WARD
CLUB BULLETIN COMPETITION

1. During the year, send me at least seven different issues of your bulletin.
2. Make sure each issue has a report from your President and Vice Presidents.
3. The bulletin should not only be of interest to your members, but their families as well. So try to include items or articles of interest to all.
4. We all know that Lions isn't only about what goes on in our backyard. Hence, ensure whenever possible that you include articles in your bulletin that relates to the Zone, Region, District, Multiple-District and International.
5. Educating Lions members about our Organisation is very important for obvious reasons. So, as often as possible, include informative articles about Lionism.
6. Your bulletin is the property of all your members, so encourage them to submit items for inclusion.
7. Make sure names, addresses and telephone numbers of new members and their partners and change of address and/or telephone numbers of existing members are printed in your bulletin.
8. Finally, make sure each issue of your bulletin contains a calendar of events.

The Club, which produces the bulletin which best satisfies this criteria will win the award. The judging of the District 201V3 Club Bulletin Award will be announced at the District Changeover where the Ron Lipman Award will be presented.

Looking forward to hearing from every Club. Please send a copy to Andrew McMahon at 6 Rowen Court, Cranbourne North, Vic. 3977

District 201 V3 Directory Changes

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