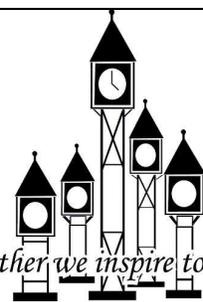




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District 201 V3 Newsletter



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This year, like all past years, has brought its own challenges and opportunities. Each year, however, reinforces the importance of Lions Clubs throughout the district to their communities. As you celebrate what your club has accomplished through its many projects and programs during the 2011-12 year take the opportunity to look to the upcoming year and consider what new projects can be accomplished. Please keep in mind that this year is the "Year of the Farmer" and Multiple District is a signature to this initiative. If you can be involved in a suitable project to support those who feed, clothe and shelter us and help keep our country and economy strong with their supporting industries please assist in bringing to notice their contribution to our wellbeing.

At the 60th Multiple District Convention in Perth I was honoured to be called to the stage and presented with a certificate on behalf of the Lioness Club of Warragul as the club was one of five finalists in the *Fonnie Tresise Premier Project* with their Quilt and Craft Exhibition. The club was not the overall winner but did themselves and this district proud with their fine project. Also at this convention Lion Peter Harrison OAM from Mt Eliza Club received an Outstanding Achievement Award for his tireless work with the Hearing Dogs Project. Well done Peter.

My thanks to all Cabinet officers for their exemplary efforts on behalf of the district during the year. I will make particular mention here of Cabinet Secretary Norma Barnard – who by the way was honoured, in Perth, with life membership of the Past District Governor's Association - Norma, thank you for your help and support during the year. Thank you also to Cabinet Treasurer Peter Glanz who was recognized at the Treasurers and Secretaries Luncheon held in association with the convention.

I wish to acknowledge the work carried out by both the Global Membership and Global Leadership Teams. I thank and congratulate Ron Payne and Neil Wingrave for their efforts during the year. It is not easy to perform when - (a) information is limited, (b) you have a difficult goal, and (c) you need to build a new program in an effort to deliver that goal. Both Ron and Neil have performed admirably under these very difficult circumstances.

The young are the future of Lions and we need to enter their world if we are to encourage them to join our organization. We cannot ignore the social media, Facebook and Twitter, as a means of communication as increasingly the young are using this means of communication. During the year this dinosaur even opened a Facebook site. The district web site is also an excellent means of communication and contains some very useful information for all Lions. I urge all clubs to make more and better use of this facility.

From induction as your District Governor at Seattle, the ANZI Forum on the Gold Coast, the District Convention at Wonthaggi, the visiting of the District Clubs and finding out about their many exciting and wonderful projects to the Multiple District Convention in Perth this year has been a wonderful

journey for Sheryl and myself.

Some of the year's highlights must be: Mr Potato Head and the Lions Prostate Cancer Research and Treatment Project; the certification of two new Lioness Clubs; the introduction of the Club Excellence Process and the Lions-Apex Liaison. This does not take into account all the other wonderful programs like - Youth of the Year - Peace



Poster - Christmas cakes and Mints in which clubs are involved. And there is still more to be done with the certification of a Lioness Kings Club in the wind.

At the Perth convention Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation announced the release of the *Lions Rose* (Korvandaber) a double creamy white rose with a breath of apricot. Details are found at page 57 of the 2012 Treloar Roses Catalogue. \$1 from each rose sold goes to the Foundation. In USA sales of this rose have netted over \$145,000 to assist Lions projects. An order form will be available at the District Changeover on the 8th July at the Warragul Club where Sheryl and I look forward to seeing you.

As this is my last message I must thank all Lions for making our year so wonderful. I'll leave you with a thought that I heard some time ago and I am unable to recall who the author was but I cannot claim authorship. *"The six most important words: I admit I made a mistake. The five most important words: You did a good job. The four most important words: What is YOUR opinion? The three most important words: If you please. The two most important words: Thank You. The one most important word: We. The least important word: I."* Worth thinking about.

Ken

Ken Blay
DG 2011-12.

2012/13 Youth of the Year Cut-off Dates

Multiple District Final

Thursday 25 April 2013

State Final

weekend of 6/7 April 2013

District Final

weekend of 22/23 March 2013

Region Final

weekend of 02/03 March 2013

Club Final

weekend of 22/23 February 2013

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From the Cabinet Secretary's Desk.

Welcome to the last of month of the current Lions year. Haven't we all been busy doing good for our communities? I hope that you all have had a rewarding year as I have. I can't begin to tell you how nice it is to receive your calls and emails on many and varied topics, only wish that I had been able to have a solution to all of your requests.

It has been lovely meeting up with the new Club executives and other members as the 'team' visited Bairnsdale, Trafalgar and Cranbourne to hold the Information days. We all hope that you found it worthwhile. I certainly met a lot of Lions that I hadn't met before, maybe you did to.

Now on to the serious business. During the year I have asked for the WMMR's to be completed each month prior to the end of the month. This month it is equally as important that they be done. Not only does District Governor Ken want to know how he will be handing over the District to DGE Don but it is important for our Cabinet Treasurer also to know how many members each Club has. I know that you will all help with this.

Normally at this time of the year the Cabinet Secretary would be asking you to fill out Return No. 1. and send it to him/her. I still want you to print it off and ask your members to check that their addresses are correct; there isn't a need to send it to me as I can look it up on the internet. I'm sure you will appreciate one less job to do. Keeping the addresses of Club member's up to date means that they will receive their Lion Magazine on time and to their address.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS ...

Lion Garry Champness – Lions Club of Drouin
Sponsor – Lion Brian Williams
Lion Brendon Eishold – Lions Club of Inverloch & District
Sponsor – Lion Karl Scothern
Lion Jillian Bruin – Lions Club of KooWeeRup & District
Sponsor – Lion Sheryl Blay
Lion Sally Frandsen – Lions Club of Longford
Sponsor – Lion Laurel Austin
Lion Coral Hug – Lions Club of Longford
Sponsor – Lion Laurel Austin
Lion Merran Merry – Lions Club of Longford
Sponsor – Lion Laurel Austin
Lion Paul Cavanagh – Lions Club of Mirboo North
Lion Pam Spurway – Lions Club of Mirboo North

Lion John Owen – Lions Club of Mt. Eliza
Sponsor – Lion Dennis Cleary
Lion Max Ryan – Lions Club of Mt. Eliza
Sponsor – Lion Peter Harrison
Lion Jareth Clark – Lions Club of Rosebud
Sponsor – Lion Gordon Woods
Lion William Tatterson – Lions Club of Trafalgar
Lion Gido Fabris – Lions Club of Traralgon
Lion Dennis Paine – Lions Club of Traralgon
Lion Kevin Taylor – Lions Club of Traralgon
Sponsor – Lion Donald Watson
Lion Greg Dessent – Lions Club of Warragul
Sponsor – Lion Ernest Dessent
Lion Russell Barnett – Lions Club of Yarram
Sponsor – Lion Thomas Parrott

Isn't it great to see such a long list of new members over the past two months especially?

Two new Lions from the Lions Club of Mornington joined the V3 members at the Perth Convention. I'm sure that Lions Sheryl and Stephen Tullett will be seen more often at conventions. There were 43 Lions, Lionesses and partners from V3 at the convention. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I.

As I said at the beginning of my article, it has been an unforgettable year with so many Lions making it so. To each and every one of you I say a big 'Thank You'. To DG Ken and Lion Sheryl, thank you for allowing me such a special time in my Lions life and yours. Also thank you on behalf of those who attended the V Districts dinner in Perth, what a wonderful night, great food great company. Well done.

As you may know I will be your Cabinet Secretary again in 2012-2013 and hope that again we will all work together to build our district to even greater heights.

Until next month – take care.

PDG Norma Barnard
Cabinet Secretary



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MEMBERSHIP WELFARE

District Governor Ken Blay and the Lions family of District 201 V3 pass on their sincere condolences to the families of following members, also to the Lions family who have had a bereavement in their family.

Member's family passed away Lions Club

Lion Tony Gill Brother Frankston

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 members' names that I have not received on the sick list, we wish you good health and a full recovery.

Members on the Sick List Lions Club of

Lion Margaret Dyson Wellington Latrobe
Lion Jo Harding Phillip Island
Lion Shirley Jeffries Phillip Island
Lion Noel Hopkins Phillip Island
Lion Ken Hewat Macalister Valley Newry
Lion Ken Gray Macalister Valley Newry

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

Please don't wait till the 12th of the month to notify me of a card that needs to be sent – It gets forgotten.

On behalf of District Governor Ken Blay and the Lions family of District 201 V3, I would like to Congratulate Lions Dawn and Ian Rasmussen of the Lions Club of Inverloch, Lion Stan and Lyne Barrett of the Lions Club of Korumburra, Lion George and Joan Scott of the Lions Club of Wonthaggi on Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries.

Lion Joyce Radford
District Member Welfare Chairperson
Phone: 5155 1991 Mobile: 0412 018 617
Email: gamjradford@hotmail.com

WANTED

District / District Governor's Pin Co-ordinator
Lion Graham McKenzie has all of the information of contacts etc. but it needs an enthusiastic Lion to co-ordinate.
If you are interested in doing this please contact DG Ken Blay or myself.
PDG Norma Barnard.
Cabinet Secretary

LIONS CLUB OF BALLA BALLA INC.

ARE HOLDING A NIGHT WITH

RODNEY VINCENT
6TH. OCTOBER 2012

AT THE TOORADIN PUBLIC HALL
MORE INFORMATION NEXT MONTH

DISTRICT 201 V3 CHANGEOVER

Sunday 8th. July 2012

at the

Warragul Club Inc.
Downtown Function Room,
55 Victoria Street, Warragul.

\$30 per person

Please forward your booking no later than 1st. July 2012 with payment

(cheques made payable to Lions District 201V3)
to PDG Norma Barnard

P.O. Box 777, Noble Park 3174.

Please state any special dietary requirements.

Korumburra Lions 36th Annual Convention 2012
26 – 28 October 2012

All under one roof at the
Korumburra Recreation Centre

Convention News:

Are you thinking of attending the Convention? Do you have a fully equipped Mobile home?

We have made arrangements for powered sites to be made available for convenors on the Korumburra show grounds, which is right next door to the Convention Centre.

Cost of powered site is only \$15.00 per night for reservations for a site contact:

Convention Chairman Norm McPherson
on Tel/Fax: (03) 5655 2361

LEHP-Australia Update

At the recent MD Convention in Perth, LEHP-Australia launched a number of new and exciting



LEHP National Program Manager Ms Leah Evans with Committee Member Colin Dyason

products and resources;

LEHP multi-lingual brochures and posters

LEHP brochures and posters are now available in 8 different languages - English, Vietnamese, Chinese, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Turkish and Arabic. LEHP resources are free or charge to all participating clubs.

LEHP ties

Two new styles of the LEHP ties are now available. They proved to be a big hit during convention. Design options and cost details can be found on the LEHP website.

LEHP 30 sec TV commercial

LEHP has developed a 30 sec television commercial. We are asking LEHP Chairmen and Ambassadors to contact local TV networks in order to include the advertisement into their community service promotion play list.

Furthermore during the MD Convention the LEHP program was successfully renewed as a Lions 'category B project' for a further 2 years. Congratulations to everyone involved and thank you to the Lions community for your ongoing support!

For further information on the program or to order any of the above resources please contact the National Program Manager Ms Leah Evans (T) 1800 010 234 (E) LEHP-cera@unimelb.edu.au or visit the website www.lehp.org.au



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District 201 V3

INVITATION

President & President Elect Darryl Sutcliffe

Cordially invites you
to our

3rd Annual Changeover Dinner

AT

The Tooradin & District Sports Club Ltd

Recreation Reserve, Silk Gippsland Hwy Tooradin
(Melway Reference 144 A2)

When: Wednesday 27th June 2012

Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

Cost: \$30.00 - 2 course meal (Main & Sweet)

PLEASE ADVISE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Complimentary Tea & Coffee

Drinks: At Bar Prices

Dress: Smart Casual

RSVP: Booking Officer, Peter Martin 0417 510 914 or 5998 3699

by

Wednesday 20th June 2012 including payment

Direct Payment **Including Name in Reference Field** to BSB: 633-000 Ac: 138811666
or by Cheque

PARAPROSDOKIANS...(Winston Churchill loved them) are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous.

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
9. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
10. Buses stop in bus stations. Trains stop in train stations. On my desk is a work station.
11. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted pay-checks.
12. In filling out an application, where it says 'In case of emergency, notify' I put 'DOCTOR.'
13. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
14. Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
15. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory.
16. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
17. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.
18. There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.
19. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
20. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
21. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
22. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
23. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
24. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
25. Where there's a will, there are relatives.