



# Lions International - Australia

## District 201 V3 Newsletter



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Our new International President Wing-Kun Tam is from the Republic of China and his theme for the year is "I believe." President Tam believes in the power of "we". He believes that the entire world can be changed when "we" come together as Lions. President Tam believes that changing life – or the world – starts with each one of us. Tam asks that all Lions believe as he does. I believe in: service – the Club Members - nurturing our future - leadership - projecting our image - giving back - are some of the "I believes" that Tam has expressed.

President Tam's special campaign during the 2011-12 year is to plant 1 million trees worldwide. Lion Colin Higman has taken on this project under his environment umbrella and I urge that all clubs support both International President Tam and Lion Colin to reach the goal set. I gave a commitment at the international convention of a miserable total of 1000 trees from this District. Please remember to include all projects, especially tree planting, in you on line monthly activities reports.

President Tam has also asked that as many members as possible attend the ANZI Pacific Forum on the Gold Coast from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September next. President Tam has set aside time to meet and talk "one on one" with each club president attending.

I have resurrected a version of the District Governor's "New Members Achievement Award" members have a period of twelve months from induction to complete ten tasks. This is very similar to The Lions Mentoring Program – Basic Membership Guide that Global Leadership Co-ordinator Neil Wingrave is encouraging all new members to participate.

During my year I would love to see a Leos Club commenced in most secondary schools. It appears all these schools/colleges have some form of community work involvement by their senior students and I believe we should harness this in the form of a Leos Club. Indications are that Lion Noelene Birnie has interest shown in the formation of two such clubs. There is always the prospect of gaining Lions members from parents or community minded teachers.

On the subject of membership I must mention that at the time of writing this report the district has a reduction of nine members for the year.

But, on a happier

note it was a pleasure

to attend the celebration of the formation of a Lioness Club by the Lions Club of Frankston-Bayside.



Just a reminder to make entries on and check the web site [www.201v3.lions.org.au](http://www.201v3.lions.org.au) every now and again. From the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month the district Newsletter is available if you would like a read before your club distributes hard copies.

Sheryl and I have visited several clubs and have been able to see first hand the quality, commitment, confidence and the effectiveness of Lions. It has been especially pleasing to see the banter, fun and friendship among the members as well as the diversity in those clubs in relation to various projects, people and formalities.

My thought for this month – Why do the Alphabet Song and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star have the same tune ? Stop singing and get on with reading this newsletter.

Till next month,

*Ken*

Kenneth H Blay  
District Governor

### **Wanted Urgently**

**Venue and Club / Clubs to arrange  
the 2013 201 V3 AGM  
and Convention.**

**How long has it been since it was  
held in your zone?**

**This could well be run as a Zone Project.**

*Together we inspire to achieve*

## MEMBERSHIP WELFARE

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

### District Members passed away

	<u>Lions Club</u>
Lions Lady Teresa Mc Rory on the passing of	
Lion Terry Mc Rory	Drouin
Lions Lady Bronwyn Geer on the passing of	
Lion Tony Geer	Bairnsdale
Lion David Bloomfield	Inverloch & Dist.

### Member's family passed away

Lion Allister Dowling	Daughter	Leongatha
Lion/Lioness Heather Woods on the passing of Denzil Woods Husband		Endeavour Hills
Lion Max Solomon	Brother	Lakes Entrance
Lion Val Hardie	Mother	Mt Martha
L/Lady Glenda Dusting	Sister	Endeavour Hills

*Our caring thoughts and get well wishes are extended to the following members of the Lions family, weather it be 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

Lion Bob Wallis (Hospital)	Leongatha
L/Lady Cynthia Bellingham	Leongatha
Lion John (Jesse) James	Endeavour Hills
Lion Jim Dunlop	Mt Eliza
L/Lady Cheryl Nielson	Lakes Entrance
L/Lady June Folvig	Koo Wee Rup

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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 address that the card is to be sent to.  
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### Lion Joyce Radford

**District Member Welfare Chairman**

**Phone: 5155 1991 Mobile: 0412 018 617**

**Email: gamjradford@hotmail.com**

## **YOUTH OF THE YEAR 2011/2012 CUT OFF DATES**

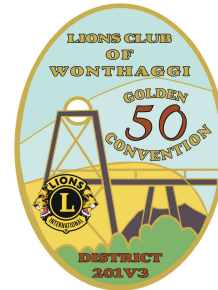
Multiple District Final	Friday 4 May 2012
State Final	weekend of 13/14 April 2012
District Final	weekend of 24/25 March 2012
Region Final	weekend of 10/11 March 2012
Club Final	weekend of 25/26 February 2012

The District 201 V3 Final will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

Registration fee for 2011/12 is \$165. Cheques to be made payable to Lions District 201V3 Youth of the Year and forwarded to the District Chairman.

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

Max Dusting  
Ph. 9795 3414 / Mob. 0434727814  
Email: maxdusting@gmail.com



## **Convention Update**

By now each club will have received the registration form for the Wonthaggi Convention and we hope to see as many lions, Lionesses and Leos as possible.

Many quality guest speakers have been arranged including International Director PCC Eddy Widjanarko who will be the Keynote speaker.

At the Ball on Saturday night the Lions Club of Wonthaggi will be celebrating 50 years of Lionism in Gippsland and it has been decided that this will be a formal evening (Black Tie or Lounge Suit, Ladies after five wear)

The Cake competition will again be held this year and a Flyer with the competition rules will be sent to all Clubs. No registration just bring your cake along on Convention weekend.

**The closing date for registration has been extended to 8<sup>th</sup> October.**

If anyone is having trouble getting accommodation contact the Convention Chairman PDG George Bird, Phone 03 56749215 He may be able to help you.

See you all at Wonthaggi  
Lion Rev Phillips Convention Secretary

Registration forms can be found at  
[www.201v3.lions.org.au](http://www.201v3.lions.org.au)

District Governor Ken and Lion Sheryl have really enjoyed the visits that they have made to Clubs to date and are looking forward to visiting the following Clubs in September.

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Lions Club of Bairnsdale
- 3<sup>rd</sup>.-15<sup>th</sup> DG attending Council Meeting and ANZI Forum
- 18<sup>th</sup>. Lions Club of Mount Erica
- 19<sup>th</sup>. Lions Club of Mount Martha
- 21<sup>st</sup>. Lions Club of Paynesville
- 26<sup>th</sup>. Lions Club of Korumburra
- 27<sup>th</sup>. Lions Club of Frankston Bayside
- 28<sup>th</sup>. Lions Club of Warragul



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## FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY'S DESK

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A LONG AND HAPPY ASSOCIATION NOT ONLY WITH YOUR CLUB BUT WITH ALL MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 201V3 IF NOT THE WHOLE WORLD.  
CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO YOUR SPONSOR.

**Lion Ron House** sponsored by Lion Keith Hando  
Lions Club of Flinders  
**Lion Lee Phillips** sponsored by Lion Marcia Hausler  
Lions Club of Flinders  
**Lion Adam Gordon** sponsored by Lion Allister Dowling  
Lions Club of Leongatha  
**Lion Clint Boston** sponsored by Lion Terence Sedgwick  
Lions Club of Red Hill & Dist.  
**Lion Lyndon Phillips** sponsored by Lion Dawn Molden  
Lions Club of Rosedale  
**Lion Colin Carmichael** sponsored by Lion Greg Sephton  
Lions Club of Trafalgar  
**Lion Ron Magill** sponsored by Lion Douglas Brown  
Lions Club of Warragul  
**Lion Robert Roff** sponsored by Lion John Collins  
Lions Club of Yarram  
**Lion Thomas Libreri** sponsored by Lion Tony Lawless  
Lions Club of Yinnar

Things that you can do to help me.

Please enter your WMMR's prior to the 31<sup>st</sup>. of the month. Remember you can make changes after you actually send your report electronically if changes happen.

Send to me your Return No 1. These were due on the 31<sup>st</sup>. July and as I'm writing this article I'm waiting on several clubs.

Please check the addresses of your members; it has become obvious that this hasn't been done for a long time. It will benefit everyone if this is done.

Are you still having trouble getting a password to be able to enter your WMMR and Activity report? Please give me a call if you are. I am in a position to help you all now, at last.

Finally, please remember to pay your District, Multiple District and International dues to Cabinet Treasurer Lion Peter Glanz, P.O. Box 23, Cranbourne 3977.

Help from Lions Clubs International Electronic Learning Department – online on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Copy with District Mail out – My Club My Family.

Please remember that I am available to help you whenever you require it.

Until next month, have fun and take care.

*Norma*

Norma Barnard  
Cabinet Secretary  
District 201V3

## **Lions Club of Pakenham Support Tree Planting Day**



On the 31st July, Pakenham Lions teamed with Cardinia Shire and local community members to plant trees. Shire Environment officer Rob Jones gave an explanation of the process of planting the trees, shrubs and grasses. He said the Shire had purchased them from local Nurseries and they were all native to this area beside the Toomuc Creek Bushland Reserve. This creek meanders through Toomuc Valley and into the Pakenham district, and once drained directly into the former Koo Wee Rup Swamp. The linear nature of the reserve makes it an important wildlife corridor for local flora and fauna, given the increase in urban development in the



region.

The Lions share of the planting on the day was around 180 trees, shrubs and grasses. This was a very worthwhile activity and we all enjoyed the experience.

Environment Chairman Colin Higman  
President Lions Club of Pakenham

### **District Representative**

Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation

### **Dear Fellow Lions, Lioness & Leos**

Update, following on from my previous July 2011 District newsletter on ALCMF, I am pleased to report that District 201V3 Cabinet on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011 has approved the establishment and management of our District Lions Childrens Mobility Fund. Activities A/C, as stated earlier this platform is to support children with Cerebral Palsy either by, Hart Walker or assorted walking frames.

My challenge now is to ask all Lions, Lioness & Leos Clubs within our Great District for your support on our collective platform in providing Funding support for mobility devices for Children with disabilities, could all Clubs that participate please make your cheques payable to District 201V3 Childrens Mobility Fund A/C thankyou.

The purpose to remove the financial burden on anyone individual Club and rebalanced to a collective platform, all clubs will be acknowledged for their contribution during my term as District Representative, if any Lions or Lioness Clubs have any queries please don't hesitate by contacting me at [stives3@bigpond.com](mailto:stives3@bigpond.com) or phone 9 769 6421

In closing thankyou to all the Clubs which have supported ALCMF over the many year and those into the future also and hope to see as many Lions and Lioness at Wonthaggi District Convention in October, will update as the future show, please travel safely.

Kind Regards

**PDG Tom Shillito**

## **These are exciting times!**

When Lions Clubs are focused on a project with a clear vision of what they want to achieve, they can do anything.

When that same Lions Club understands the strengths of its members and provides each with a challenging and stimulating role, where members get a feeling of satisfaction from their contribution like never before.

When all club members enjoy each others company and feel respected as individuals ...

Then we have a formula for a successful Lions Club operating in a grateful community.

If that was repeated in all of our clubs, in all of our communities, our Lions Clubs would be making a huge contribution to the fabric of life where our families and their neighbours could grow and achieve.

The Club Excellence Process helps your Lions Club to achieve all these things. Not by imposing new ways of doing the same old things, but by helping you identify the needs of your community; by helping you decide the qualities of an excellent Lions Club; by working with you to design projects that provide incentive to those who will benefit, and to solve problems where they have been identified; and by helping you develop a detailed plan so your club can go forward enjoying the success you create.

## **It certainly creates exciting times.**

The Club Excellence Process is free.

To arrange your club's participation or to learn more, contact:

Global Membership Team Coordinator, Ron Payne.

Phone:5659 0212.or email [activeberwick@bigpond.com](mailto:activeberwick@bigpond.com).

## **Peace Poster 2011-12**

**Theme 2011-2012**

### **“Children Know Peace”**

**How to get started**

- Elect a Club Peace Poster Chairman;
- The Website is a valuable resource

**[lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/youth-programs/peace-poster-contest](http://lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/youth-programs/peace-poster-contest)**

- Contact schools, clubs, youth groups, etc in your area:

- Send your Club's winning poster(s) to District Governor Ken Blay

by no later than **15th November, 2011**

*Letter has been forwarded to all Clubs*

Any query or assistance required, please contact:

Lion Glenda Paragreen

District 201V3 Peace Poster Chairman

**Email: [glenfern99@yahoo.com.au](mailto:glenfern99@yahoo.com.au)**

Ph (03) 56 822 396 ah or 0438 044 346

*Through this Contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme and, this year it is "Children Know Peace". Each year a different theme incorporating Peace is chosen. There will be 24 international finalists who will be selected to represent the work of more than 350,000 young participants from around 75 countries worldwide.*

*In Australia, more than 3.6 million children have participated since its inception in 1988. Those Clubs in V3 which have not at least given their local Schools the chance to participate, I would encourage you to appoint a member who is keen to give it a go and who will, I believe, gain a great deal of satisfaction from the outcome of seeing our youths talents in this field and their passion for art.*

**FOUND – At District changeover – Extension Award badge. DG Ken has in his possession.**

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### MULTIPLE DISTRICT DIRECTORY CHANGES

Statutory Committees  
Rules and By Laws Committee  
Remove PDG Tom Shillito

Mallacoota District – President Mark Rogers  
email: [markandrobryn@bigpond.com](mailto:markandrobryn@bigpond.com)  
Phone: 5158 0716

Nominations & Credentials  
Remove PDG George Radford  
Insert PDG Jim Johnson as Chairman

Mirboo North – Secretary Judy Jackson  
email: [mirboolions@gmail.com](mailto:mirboolions@gmail.com)  
Phone: 5662 3485

Cake Allocation Committee  
Remove PDG Tom Shillito  
Insert PDG George Radford as Chairman

Berwick Lioness – Secretary Beverley Howard  
email: [bev.col@bigpond.com](mailto:bev.col@bigpond.com)  
Phone: 5843 2224

Loch Sport – New email address for Club  
Email: [locsportlions@gmail.com](mailto:locsportlions@gmail.com)

Flinders & District – Secretary Lee Phillips  
email: [lee@laurencebphillips.com](mailto:lee@laurencebphillips.com)  
Phone: 5989 1056

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