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201T1



"Here to Serve"



2020-21

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FROM
THE
DG'S
DESK

Greetings Fellow Lions!

We are now seeing the light at the end of the tunnel with most clubs now meeting face-to-face on a regular basis. Some clubs have been using the "Zoom" format (or similar) to keep in touch and are considering doing some board or committee meeting in this format.

Many clubs have had to forgo fundraising opportunities as local events and festivals are cancelled or have severe restrictions added.

Now that we are coming 'out the other side', our communities need us more than ever!

Remember it is not just the fundraising, but the fellowship & comradery and chance to engage with the public which is most important.

All members of the District Governor's team – Myself as DG, Robert as 1VDG and Paul as 2VDG – and we all have visited clubs this month. It is great to get back to face-to-face meetings with the resultant fellowship and goodwill.

Kingborough L.C. – A strong club that has several members serving on Cabinet and still very active in their community. They hosted Linda and I at Brookdale in Margate with a fun event (trivia night) afterwards and great

fellowship. Our ability to mingle was restricted by current COVID-19 seating and movement rules as applied to hospitality venues.

New Norfolk L.C. – another great night amongst a strong, locally active club! Sadly, they have had to cancel a Christmas themed project for later in the year again due to COVID-19 public assembly regulations. When a club cannot get clear and precise advice and help from other agencies, it is better to act on the side of caution rather than take risks with public safety

City of Devonport – This was their last of the Winter Middy meetings held at the Gateway in Devonport. The club is actively planning for the future and had one

prospective member present – as well as one of their Charter Members with over 60 years of club membership! Maybe this is a District record – a record to be proud of.

Launceston – Windmill Hill – My "Home" club – Held at the Invermay Bowls Club, next to your Park – this is the nearest I will come to having a 'home game' there. The Club is well advanced with planning **YOUR** Convention to be held on 6th to 8th November at 'The Tramsheds' venue, again near York Park in Inveresk. **Keep your eyes on this newsletter for more details!**

1VDG Robert has visited Hobart Town Club whilst 2VDG Paul has visited Huon and Sorell Clubs. Both Robert and Paul were warmly welcomed and treated with respect.



I appreciate the effort Robert and Paul are making to assist with the visits and to help make up for time lost due to earlier meeting restriction regulations.

Remember, Robert, Paul and myself are **YOUR** DG Team, ensuring continuity into the future.

Membership –

as mentioned earlier, I have been honoured to meet both prospective and long term members during my visits so far.

I have received a quantity of New Member kits which I have started

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to distribute around the regions already – GMT Chair Linda has some in the North, PDG Vere has some in the North West and Hester has some in the South.

**DG
Byron
Dilworth**



SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED AND (RE)SOLD

*Stamps add up to big money,
helping children with
cerebral palsy to walk...*

September 2020



Lion Ross Paine has 53,000 reasons why people should recycle stamps. The Australian Chapter of the LCI Stamp Club has just completed a record 12 months in which they sold more than 400 kilos (882 pounds) of stamps at auction, raising AU\$53,000 (US\$38,333) to help children with cerebral palsy walk.

From the LION Magazine

Our District Count

31 August 2020

Clubs: 48

Membership: 1059

Membership 31 Aug 2019 1132

YTD ADD 10

YTD DROP 17

YTD NET GROWTH -7

YTD NET GROWTH % -0.66%

NEW NORFOLK LIONS HIT THE RIGHT NOTE WITH LIONS CAKES!

During my recent official visit to The Lions Club of New Norfolk, Linda and I noticed a strange looking guitar on the stage behind the head table.

This instrument, commonly known as a “Cigar Box Guitar” utilizes a Lions Centennial Cake tin as it’s sound box!.

The term ‘Cigar Box’ derives from common usage of cigar boxes used by poorer musicians in village bands – this was common in pre and post revolutionary Cuba, where cigar boxes were in plentiful supply.

This also evokes the “Tea Chest” Double Bass used in some bush bands!

The guitar was standing up against the wall and was made by an acquaintance of a club member, who is a semi-professional maker of such instruments.

The guitar is playable and, as you can see very well made.

**SO FELLOW LIONS – THE CHALLENGE
IS OUT THERE – WHAT CAN YOUR
CLUB RECYCLE OR REPURPOSE ANY
LIONS PRODUCT INTO!**

D.G Byron



NEEDED: WARM BLANKETS & SOCKS

Recently a call from the office of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Hon Sue Hickey MP, was put out for some warm blankets to assist those in need.

The Lions Club of Kingborough and the Lions Club of Glenorchy City got together and collected blankets. Many people are still required to sleep ‘rough’ and our winter conditions have not been kind.

The Lions Club of Kingborough donated 38 blankets to this very worthy cause.

The has also been a ‘call’ for warm winter socks.

Members/clubs who would like to donate these can contact either myself 0428 127 968, or Jenny of the City of Glenorchy Club and we would be happy to facilitate the passing on of these items.

Hester Van Niekerk
PDG/Kingborough



Presentation of blankets to Sue Hickey by Lions members



A message from Council Chairperson David Triffett



Welcome Lions, Leos, Lionesses and friends of Lions

The reality of COVID-19 is really being felt by all of our Clubs throughout Australia. A special thank you to those Clubs and members who have been able to continue delivering community service and fundraising initiatives where possible. **Due to the levels of physical distancing and hygiene practices which we are expected to uphold, it has and will continue to be challenging for some Clubs to provide their usual quality of care and support to their communities.** During the earlier months, through the partial closure of most Clubs, our time was more closely shared with our families and close friends. This opened up an opportunity for Lions, Leos and Lionesses to conduct virtual or socially distanced meetings, and to perhaps bring new energy in planning as we move very slowly into the post Covid era.

During these coming weeks, Lions should endeavour to stay connected with their communities in order to continue to give a helping hand and share our values of diversity, kindness and harmony. **By sharing your Club's stories of effective service and activities, this will excite and inspire others to continue serving too.**

Many inspiring fundraising ideas have been shared throughout our Lions Districts. Through stories shared in District Newsletters, the MyLION app, the District Global Service Team and Facebook, we have seen a wide range of examples of Clubs continuing their service safely in this new environment. **As we move through the months of September and October, we hope that all states will see restrictions lifted and more activities resuming.**

District Conventions are just around the corner, but this year will see a limited number of Districts holding face-to-face meetings. A large number of Districts will be holding their AGM and Nominations via a virtual zoom meeting. Whatever your District can provide, I would ask all Lions to participate where possible by attending or by viewing via electronic means. **Your convention may have first time attendees, so please welcome these Lions and guests, enjoy and participate where you are able in the business and keynote speaker addresses.**

On closing I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge all of our Lions, Leos, Lionesses and their communities living in the state of Victoria who are hopefully approaching the end of stage 3 & 4 lockdowns. **Recently too, we also saw appalling destruction from the damaging winds and storms, resulting in loss of power and undrinkable water. This was just another blow on top of an already challenging situation.** Fortunately, it seems Covid cases are slowly declining in the state of Victoria, and the states of NSW and Queensland are working hard to manage their strategies of identifying symptoms and limiting community transfer.

Please Stay Safe...

Lion David Triffett
Council Chair
"Kindness Matters"

lions australia
we continue to serve



LIONS

41ST 201T1

CONVENTION



Come and join us in Launceston for the 41st Convention.

This is an unusual year and as such we have a modified program. Please read the requirements carefully.

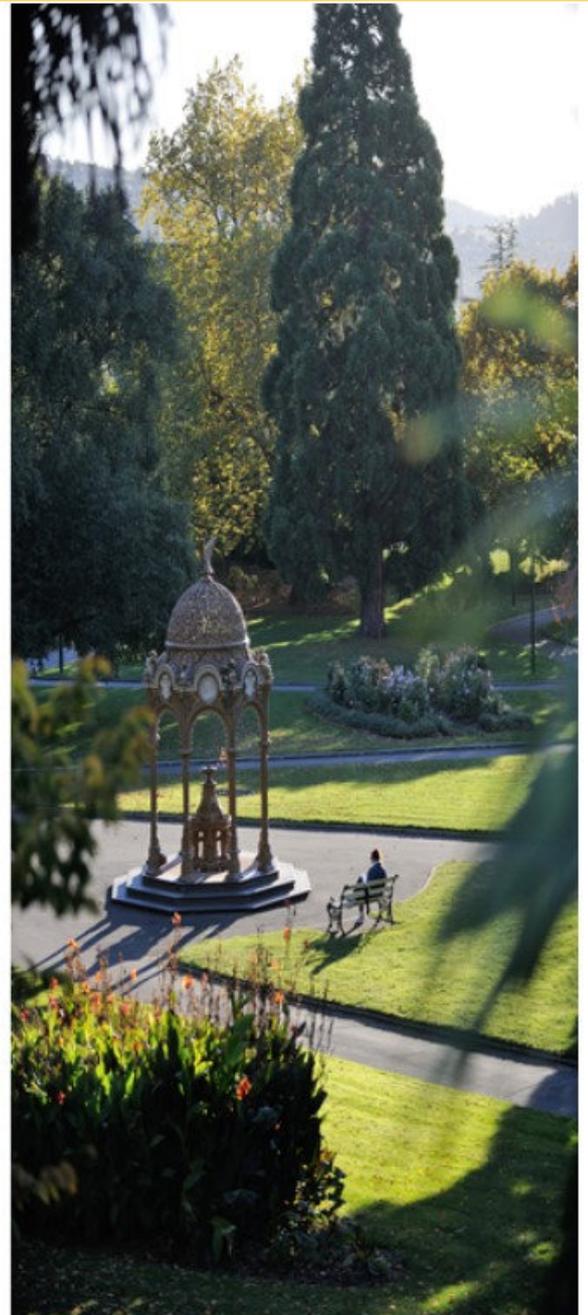
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RSVP: 6 October

6-8 NOVEMBER

Tramsheds, Launceston

tramsheds.com.au



Photographer: Chris Crerar

Friday

Registration
Flag Ceremony
Meet & Greet

Saturday

Registration
AGM
Lunch & Tea Breaks

Sunday

Remembrance
Morning Tea
Lunch (take away)

Lions Club of Launceston Windmill Hill Inc.
PO Box 2
Launceston 7250

Chair: Katrina Hill
Katrina.Hill@utas.edu.au

Treasurer: Phil Robinson
annandphil@bigpond.com

Secretary: Paul Cox
paul.cox1912@gmail.com



41ST 201T1 CONVENTION

6-8 Nov 2020
Tramsheds, Launceston

Friday
Registration
Flag Ceremony
Meet & Greet

Saturday
Registration
A.G.M.
Lunch & Tea Breaks

Sunday
Remembrance
Morning Tea
Lunch (take away)

CLUB NUMBER/NAME: _____

PLEASE TICK

Name _____

Friday 6th November 2020
Meet & Greet \$20

Address _____

Saturday 7th November 2020
Lunch,
morning &
afternoon tea \$34

City/Town _____ Postcode _____

Phone (home) _____

Dinner \$60

Phone (mobile) _____

Email: _____

Sunday 8th November 2020
Morning Tea \$6

Please specify delegate dietary requirements:

Lunch (box only) \$23

GF / DF / V / other: _____

TOTAL:

PARTNER DETAILS:

Name _____

Friday 6th November 2020
Meet & Greet \$20

Please specify partner dietary requirements:

Saturday 7th November 2020
Dinner \$60

GF / DF / V / other: _____

Sunday 8th November 2020
Morning Tea \$6

Lunch (box only) \$23

TOTAL:

Please make sure Club Delegate form has been returned to Amanda Olson.

DELEGATE ATTENDEE Title _____

HOSPITALITY COST \$ _____

First time Conventioneer? Yes / No (please circle)

PLEASE INDICATE
PAYMENT METHOD

Payment via Cheques and Money Orders:

To be made out to **Lions District 201T1 Convention 2020** and returned with form to address below.

Payment via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):

Bank – WESTPAC (Launceston) – BSB 037 608 - Account: 753 982

When paying by EFT, **state your full name and club (name/number) as the reference.**

Payment via Cash at any Westpac branch:

Cash payments can be accepted at any Tasmanian Westpac Branch using the EFT details above.

When paying by cash at a Westpac Branch you can only use a 7-digit number as the reference. Take this form to the bank with you. **Please record your 7-digit reference number below when you make the payment.**

Reference Number: _____

Mail or Email form to Paul Cox

Lions Club of Windmill Hill
PO Box 2
Launceston 7250

or

Secretary: Paul Cox
paul.cox1912@gmail.com

Chair: Katrina Hill
Katrina.Hill@utas.edu.au
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Programme

2020

6-8 NOV

Tramsheds,
Inveresk,
Launceston

tramsheds.com.au

Friday 6th November

Registration	4:00 - 5:15pm
Flag Ceremony & Welcome	5:30 - 6:25pm
Meet & Greet (nibbles & cash bar)	6:30 - 7:30pm

Saturday 7th November

Registration	8:00 - 9:00am
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Session 1	9:00 - 10:25am
Morning Tea	10:30 - 10:55am
Session 2	11:00 - 12:25pm
Lunch	12:30 - 1:25pm
Session 3	1:30 - 2:50pm
Afternoon Tea	2:55 - 3:10pm
Session 4	3:15 - 4:00pm

Conference Dinner (after 5 wear) Live Music, two course alternate drop	6 for 7 pm (till late)
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Sunday 8th November

Remembrance Ceremony	9:30 - 10:25am
Morning Tea	10:30 - 10:55am
Session 5	11:00 - 1:00pm
Lunch (take away box)	End of Convention

Subject to sudden changes. Please keep up to date with current regulations.

Convention Space

2020
6-8 NOV
Tramsheds,
Inveresk,
Launceston.

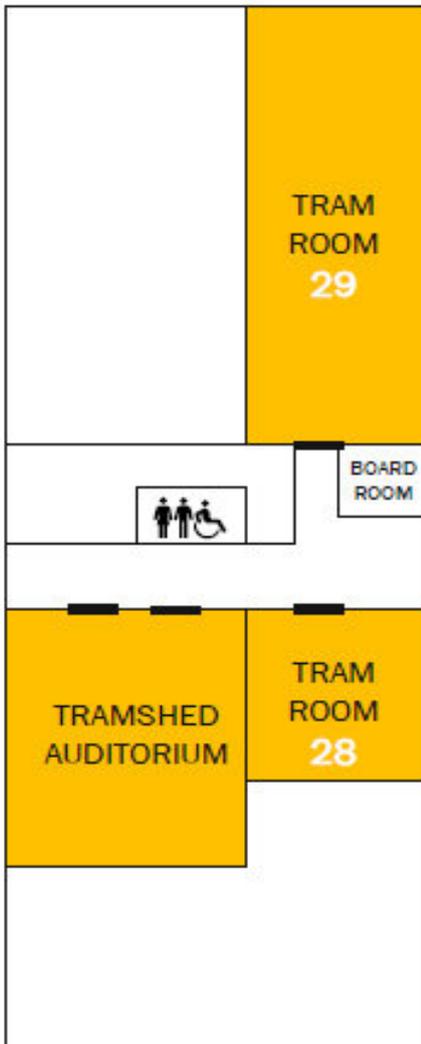


ROUNDHOUSE
FREE PARKING



BLUE
café

QVMAG
MUSEUM



**MAIN ENTRANCE
AND
COURTYARD**



INVERESK CAR PARK
\$4 ALL DAY
(VIA TICKET MACHINES)



tramsheds.com.au

Time to Make Yourself at Home Tasmania

www.makeyourselfathome.com.au

2020

6-8 NOV

Tramsheds,
Inveresk,
Launceston

tramsheds.com.au

From 7 September, people who reside in Tasmania can register for a voucher that will enable them to claim back money spent on accommodation or tourism experiences during September, October or **November 2020**.

The Make Yourself at Home travel voucher will apply to:

- Eligible bookings at Tasmanian accommodation or tourism experiences during September, October or November 2020.

Subject to availability and eligibility, you can register for the following voucher types:

1 adult registration (maximum claim of \$150)

- 1 x \$100 accommodation voucher and/or
- 1 x \$50 experience voucher

2 adult registration (maximum claim of \$300)

- 2 x \$100 accommodation vouchers for use on different nights and/or
- 2 x \$50 experience vouchers

Family with children registration (maximum claim of \$550)

Family of 2 adults:

- 2 x \$150 accommodation voucher for use on different nights and/or
- 2 x \$50 experience vouchers

Family of 1 adult:

- 1 x \$150 accommodation voucher and/or
- 1 x \$50 experience voucher

Children:

- 1 x \$50 experience voucher per child capped at three or \$150

- An **accommodation voucher can apply to establishments offering short-term stays on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays during September, October or November 2020**. Eligible property styles include apartments, backpacker and hostels, bed and breakfasts, cabins or caravans in holiday parks, cottages, farm stays, holiday houses, motels, hotels, resorts, retreats and lodges.
- **Experience vouchers can be used for tourism attractions, experiences and tours offered any day of the week** (please see FAQs for more information on eligible businesses).

You must register to receive a voucher in order to claim the voucher on accommodation or experiences.




City of LAUNCESTON
VISITOR
INFORMATION CENTRE



68-72 Cameron Street, Launceston
E travelcentre@launceston.tas.gov.au **T** 1800 651 827



Grand Hotel Launceston \$206
Call direct: 6331 5511
www.thegrandhotellaunceston.com.au



Hotel Launceston \$204
Call direct: 6331 2055
www.thehotellaunceston.com.au



Leisure Inn Penny Royal \$252
Call direct: 1800 026 370
www.leisureinnpennyroyal.com.au



Mercure Launceston \$248
Call direct: 6331 2055
mercurelaunceston.com.au



Hotel Grand Chancellor \$284
Call direct: 6334 3434
www.grandchancellorhotels.com



Peppers Silo Hotel \$448
Call direct: 1300 737 444
www.peppers.com.au/silo/

Prices 1st September 2020 - 2 Nights, Double
(Guide only) there are plenty of other options and different offers.

The City of Launceston Welcomes Lions 41st Convention

Settled in 1806, Launceston is Australia's third oldest city, has an eclectic mix of architecture, picturesque beautifully maintained gardens, and is the gateway to the award winning Tamar Valley Wine Region.

Experience cruising into Launceston's spectacular Cataract Gorge and riverfront precinct with **Tamar River Cruises**

Take a ride on the **Gorge Scenic Chairlift** soaking up the breathtaking views

For the more adventurer, fly through the sky with **Hot Air Balloon Tasmania** or zip through the forest with **Hollybank Wilderness Adventure**

Leisurely stroll through the **Launceston Harvest Market** on a Saturday morning or take one of our many **Walking Tours**

The **Wine Tours** are up and running, waiting to tantalise your taste buds, or get a group together and let us customise a **Tour** to suit you

Various brochures on accommodation, activities, attractions and tours has been posted to your local Lions Club. Please feel free to contact us for a personal mail out.

Our team of highly skilled Travel Designers are available to create your very own personalised itinerary, including accommodation, tours, transport and much more.

If you would like assistance with your upcoming visit to Launceston, please do not hesitate to contact us today:

Launceston Visitor Information Centre

Free call: 1800 651 827

Street Address: 68-72 Cameron Street, Launceston, Tasmania (under the Town Clock)

Email: travelcentre@launceston.tas.gov.au

Weekdays : 9.00am - 5.00pm

The Launceston Visitor Information Centre will be on site Friday during registration and will be able to take bookings and provide tour information.

www.launceston.tas.giva.u



Experience the magnificent **Cataract Gorge**, just a 15-minute walk from the centre of the city. Take a ride on the chairlift that delivers stunning views of the Gorge and Cliff Grounds.

Stop in at **Penny Royal World** for a drink or bite to eat.



Wander the boardwalk promenade along the Tamar and North Esk rivers, taking in great views upstream to **Cataract Gorge**, the landmark of **Ritchie's Flour Mill** (circa 1936), as well as the bustling marina, cafes and restaurants of the **Seaport**.



Cross the footbridge and visit **River Bend Park**, the **Silo's Hotel** or the **Car Museum**.

Visit the **QVMAG Art Gallery** at Royal Park - self-guided and guided tours available. The gallery is undergoing an audit at the moment however there is still plenty to engage with.



Call into the **QVMAG Museum** at Inveresk, home to the preserved railway workshop and the permanent *Tasmanian Collections* exhibition which reveals a range of stories as told by the museum's social history and natural science collections and other striking exhibitions. This spaces also houses the *Blacksmiths' Shop* and the *Planetarium*.



Amble through **City Park**, established in the early 19th Century. Discover the Macaque monkeys, the conservatory, duck pond and senses garden.

Harvest Market

Saturday 8:30-12:30
71 Cimitiere Street, L'ton
harvestmarket.org.au

Immerse yourself in boutique shopping experiences as you wander the malls, squares, alley ways and streets. While strolling don't forget to look up and admire the city's architecture and preserved streetscape which are as intimate and quirky as its peoples.

visitnortherntasmania.com.au
www.launceston.tas.gov.au/Tourism

COVID-safe Behaviours

We all have the opportunity and a responsibility to protect lives and livelihoods by maintaining 'COVID-safe behaviours' – it's that simple and yet, incredibly effective.

As a community, we are all learning how to live with COVID-19 for the foreseeable future. The threat from this virus will remain until a vaccine becomes available. This means that whilst we have been able to return to doing some things as normal there are a few restrictions and behaviours that we will have to keep up over the long term. Each and every Tasmanian has an important role to play. Our actions will determine Tasmania's future, the protection of vulnerable people and the response to potential cases and outbreaks.

There are 5 key behaviours that we must all be aware of and follow, every day. These behaviours will ensure that we lower the risks and continue to save lives during the pandemic. Remember them, remind your family and friends about them and keep them up.

1

Stay at least 1.5 metres away from others when outside your home.



2

Wash your hands often with soap and warm, running water. Use alcohol based hand sanitiser when out.



3

Stay at home if you are unwell and always cover coughs and sneezes.



4

Get tested for COVID-19 if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms.



5

Be aware of, and follow, current gathering, business and travel restrictions.



www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/COVID-safe

The risk of severe illness from COVID-19 increases with age and those who are 70 years and older have substantial risk. There are also some medical conditions that may increase risk:

- People on immune suppressive therapy following organ transplant
- People who have had a bone marrow transplant in the last 24 months or are on immune suppressive therapy for graft vs host disease
- People with blood cancers such as leukaemia, lymphoma or myelodysplastic syndrome diagnosed within the last five years
- Those having chemotherapy or radiotherapy.

How do I stay safe in a gathering?

A gathering is the total number of people present in any single undivided space. All individuals - whether they are business operators, staff, volunteers, attendees, children or babies - are considered part of the gathering number. COVID-19 is spread through contact with people. In any gathering or setting it is important to maintain:

- physical distancing of at least 1.5 metres between people
- hand hygiene
- respiratory hygiene (sneeze or cough into your elbow or a tissues and clean your hands after coughing or sneezing)
- frequent environmental cleaning and disinfection.

Why do we have maximum gathering numbers?

Advice from Public Health Services is that a staged easing of restrictions should occur to monitor the transmission risk of COVID-19. This includes a gradual increase in gathering numbers. It is important to note that where the number of people permitted according to the density limit (one person per 2 square meters) is less than the gathering limit, the lower number applies.

What is meant by the maximum density limit?

The maximum density limit aims to prevent the crowding of people in a space. A premises must not have a density of more than 1 person per 2 square metres of floor space. This means an operator must not allow people to enter or stay on the premises (indoor or outdoor) if the size of the premises is insufficient to allow for 2 square metres of space for each person.

How to apply the 2 square metres per person rule

To comply with the 2 square metre rule, measure the length and width of the floor space. Multiply the length by the width to calculate the area in square metres and divide this by 2. The final number is the maximum number of people allowed in the premises (up to the maximum gathering size).

For example, in hospitality venues, the operator of a premises must not allow people to enter or stay on the premises (whether outdoor or indoor) if the size of the premises is insufficient to allow for 2 square metres of space for each person (the four square metre rule).

Where practicable, the operator should:

- Ensure that staff and patrons are 1.5 metres away from each other. For groups of people seated at the same table, and for staff at times, this will not be practicable.
- Arrange the premises in such a way so that the 1.5 metre rule can be adhered to between patrons from different tables.
- Coordinate arrivals and seating of patrons so that crowding does not occur in arrival/waiting areas.
- Ensure that there is appropriate space between dine-in patrons and takeaway food pickup areas within the premises.

www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/COVID-safe



AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS



Australian Lions Hearing Dogs

A SNAPSHOT OF ALHD

Some key statistics of the current environment at Australian Lions Hearing Dogs

1 IN 6

HEARING LOSS

The number of Australians living with some form of hearing loss

600

ENHANCING LIVES

The number of dogs delivered by Australian Lions Hearing Dogs at the end of 2019

23

GROWTH

The record number of dogs delivered in 2019 alone

6 - 8

A CRUCIAL TIME

The number of months it takes to train a Hearing Assistance Dog

\$37K

PRICELESS

The approximate cost of each Hearing Assistance Dog, delivered free of charge

24

DEMAND

The number of months that the wait list currently stands, and continues to grow exponentially

14

CORE SERVICE

On average, a dog is delivered to a deaf or hard of hearing recipient every 14 days

10

SOUNDS

The number of sounds a dog is initially trained to respond to in a recipient's household

It costs approximately \$37,000 to raise, train, and deliver each Hearing Assistance Dog to a person who is deaf or hard of hearing. All dogs are gifted to recipients across Australia at no cost to them.

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs receive no government funding towards our dog programs, and therefore we are 100% reliant on donations from the general public and Lions Clubs across Australia.

There are many ways that people can choose to support Australian Lions Hearing Dogs; by donating, through a community group, holding an event, or leaving a gift in their Will. For more information or support on how to contribute to Australian Lions Hearing Dogs, please contact our Fundraising Manager, Alix Katala, on (08) 8388 7836 or alix@lionshearingdogs.com.au.



Look for us again next month.....

The Board of Directors, CEO & Staff.

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.

"We have your son," said the kidnapper.

"I don't have a son," says the woman.

"Then who just asked for warm milk and made us cut the crust off his sandwiches?"

"Oh no, you have my husband!"



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

MJF / PMJF applications until recently have been delayed in processing by the Newcastle office. The backlog has now been cleared and subject to no delays in the arrival of plaques and pins MJFs should be processed in 3 - 4 weeks : for PMJFs a little longer can be expected as the processing while initially in Newcastle completion and dispatch is from Chicago.

To keep up to date with LCIF activities visit the Australian website for LCIF - lcif.org.au

Access is through the Australian Lions website under Foundations. The site not only provides regular up-dates on LCIF activity in Australia, but also is the portal for individual Lions to make personal donations to LCIF through the Lions Australia Fund for LCIF when tax deductibility is required.

Currently only debit card donations can be processed. All other personal donations either in the name of the donor or in the name of the donor's Club are to be processed in the usual manner to LCIF by the Cabinet Treasurer.

New donation forms are being produced with the view of simplifying the donation process.

Though delayed a little due to waiting on some explanatory material, the donation envelopes will be dispatched shortly.

The envelopes are for the regular [say monthly] collection of member's loose change to be forwarded by Club Treasurers to the Cabinet Treasurer. Shortly in our change we can expect a special \$1 'donation' coin: consider making these part of you donation to LCIF.

John Gillham, PDG
District LCIF Coordinator

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR PRIZED LIONS CLUB AWARD?

Have you lost or misplaced your well earned Lions Club award? Then I may be able to help!

As a part of my Lions Pin collecting (as a member of the Australian Lions Pin Collectors Club [ALPTCC]), I have acquired many award pins either as a part of a bulk purchase or via the internet.

These awards are both PIN types (Lions logo with award name) and suspended types with their own ribbon or suspended from a multi award bar – includes new and older editions – e.g. ‘chairman’ and ‘Chairperson’...



Some award pins I have collected over the years

The pins range from the basic membership pin to presidential awards and District Governor awards. I am not qualified to wear most of these awards as pictured.

So please let me know what you have lost over the years and would like replaced – especially the older versions, which may be correct to the time that you earned them.

Please be honest about this, as I want to help those who were upset by their loss of these pins and hopefully, saving them having to buy new replacements.

DG Byron



Lions Australia
we serve

and Diabetes

Our vision is to
"Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and
improve the quality of life for those diagnosed"

 LIMIT YOUR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL	 ENSURE 8 HOURS OF SLEEP EVERY NIGHT
 COOK WITH OLIVE OIL INSTEAD OF BUTTER	 EXERCISE 30 MIN A DAY, 5 DAYS A WEEK
 CUT SUGAR OUT OF YOUR FAMILY'S DIET	 NEED A SNACK? GO NUTS
 DON'T SIT STAND UP AND GET MOVING	 BIN THE SUGARY DRINKS
 EAT 3 DAILY SERVINGS OF VEGETABLES	 TAKE THE STAIRS INSTEAD OF THE LIFT
 EAT HEALTHY LIKE THIS	 NOT LIKE THIS

The amount of jokes about coronavirus virus has reached worrying numbers. Scientists claim we are in the middle of a pandemic!



Has your Club ordered their Christmas Cakes and Puddings yet?
See page 18 report...





Emergency Medical Information Book.



community service project by your Ambulance Service and local Lions Club
Web: www.emib.org.au Email: bernie@emib.org.au
PO Box 233 St Agnes SA 5097 ph 0412 828 513

District
201T1

GREETINGS TO YOU ALL!

AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

A community service project from your Rotary and Lions Clubs and Ambulance Service



Emergency Medical Information Book. EMIB™



District 201T1

Name

Book started / /

AMBULANCE  000.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION REGULARLY AND KEEP YOUR BOOK ON THE FRIDGE

It is with pleasure I can advise you that the MD201 Convention Committee gave the approval for the Category "B" Emergency Medical Information Book Project, to have a further three year extension.

With the Ambulance Services Australia wide at their busiest times with the Covid-19 and winter colds, it can be such a great help to the paramedics if there is an EMIB stuck on the front of a patient's fridge informing them of the medications and medical details of their patient. This is where we as Lions can help, by issuing as many EMIB books as possible to members of our communities.

The unfortunate occurrence of the Covid-19 pandemic has greatly slowed the ability of Lions to get out and distribute the books, but with the easing of the situation in most states, we should again pick up our projects and help our communities recover. Don't forget that the EMIB helps sponsor the Angel Flight project and the word that they can assist those in need of medical non urgent transport is readily available by phoning (07)3620 8300.

Best Regards

Lion Bernie Donohue

Chairman Lions EMIB committee

Lions – We Serve



Lion Going Up (& Down) Again!

Following a request for assistance in replacing a well worn and barely operating rear wheelchair loader (lift) by one of our club members, the Lions Club of Sorell together in collaboration with the *Muscular Dystrophy Association of Tasmania (MDAT)*, set about organizing this to occur.

Lion John Salmon, this newsletter's editor and Sorell Secretary, was basically 'grounded' not only by COVID, but by faulty and unsafe equipment, which eventually stopped working all together!

The \$10K replacement cost was covered by a dollar for dollar grants from the **Tasmanian Lions Foundation (TLF)**, the **Australian Lions Foundation (ALF)** and the initial contribution from **Sorell** to an amount of \$9K.

The balance and some bus mechanical repairs were paid for by the *Muscular Dystrophy Association of Tasmania (MDAT)*, giving John, his family and his drivers' a 'like new,' safer and reliable vehicle.

John and family are so thankful for and very appreciative of all that has been done for them by everyone involved.



A formal 'handover' of the vehicle loader to Lion John was recently made by **Sorell President Mike Banks, IPDG/CC/Secretary of ALF - Lion David Triffett, 2VDG/Secretary of TLF - Lion Paul Cairnduff—** pictured right (President Mike behind the camera!).

The Lions Club of Sorell



WELCOME TO THE LIONS FAMILY...

IN AUGUST 2020

WESTBURY

CHRIS RICHARDSON
Sponsor: **CHRIS KILBY**

RIVERSIDE

STEPHEN MCELWEE
Sponsor: **ROBERT MANTECH**

KENTISH

RUDY VAN DER KORPUT
Sponsor: **JAN CROSSWELL**

KING ISLAND

LUKE AGATI
Sponsor: **JENNIFER MARSHALL**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY...

Two men sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft.

Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again, that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

DID YOU KNOW THAT IT IS ONLY 14 WEEKS TILL CHRISTMAS?

If you haven't done so already, then it is time to get your cake orders in so you can be sure to get your supply in time for the Christmas rush. Remember that the cut off deadline for the discount period is 31st October; all orders need to be received and paid for by this date if you wish to receive the discounted price.

HAVE YOU LOCKED IN YOUR OUTLETS YET?

COVID19 restrictions may limit availability of our normal sales outlets; Bunning's is a good example where it is unlikely that we will be able to hold our normal stalls. We may need to find alternative venues such as shopping centres.

ADVERTISE

I'm told that a national advertising campaign is being developed for TV but a local campaign would also be beneficial. We should advertise locally wherever we can by utilizing Facebook and community and local radio; let YOUR community know where they can find our cakes and puddings. It is also important that you let me know where your outlets are so that I can direct enquiries that I receive via the internet.

Cheryl Brown / T1 Chairperson Merchandising



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 2011

Copy for the newsletter is required on or before the tenth (10th) of the month of publication.

It is preferred that articles be typed and then submitted for publication by e-mail.
Please forward (where possible) photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

Scanned images should be of high quality (300dpi).

Deadline for next issue is: OCTOBER 10th

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION!!**



**The TASMANIAN LIONS
FOUNDATION Incorporated.**

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The Secretary
Tasmanian Lions Foundation
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KINGSTON, Tas 7050

May 2020

To - The Lions Club President

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TASMANIAN LIONS FOUNDATION INC

The Tasmanian Lions Foundation was set-up in the late 1970's as a result of the Hobart fires, where Tasmanian Lions wanted to help, but didn't have the necessary finances. It was from this scenario, that Clubs (and the newly formed District) banded together to donate to a disaster relief fund. To ensure continued funding, Tasmanian Lions Fellowships were able to be purchased (\$500) to ensure the fund continued to increase to a level where it could be of substantial assistance should it be needed.

The Foundation members are the District Governor or his nominee and the First Vice District Governor together with elected members, made up of 3 Lions from each area (62, 63 and 64 Area Codes), with each member serving for a 3-year term. One Lion from each of these areas is up for election each year, and to nominate, Lions must be in good standing of any Tasmanian Lions Club (within that area), and only one Director from each Club is allowed.

The current TLF members are:-

District Governor – David Triffett		
1st Vice District Governor – Byron Dilworth		
62 Area	63 Area	64 Area
Sue Johns (Jack Allen)	Mervyn Chilcott	John Medwin
Paul Cairnduff	Geoff Triptree	Stuart Ritchie
Peter Goldstone-James	Phil. Robinson	Phillip Viney

The election process is about to commence (in line with the District Rules), such that the 3 members (shaded) are due to retire (but are eligible to re-nominate). **This note is to formally advise you that nominations are being sought to fill these positions.**

In compliance with the Rules of the Tasmanian Lions Foundation Inc., "... **nominations shall be made in writing by a Tasmanian Lions Club in good standing in the Area concerned and shall be delivered to the Cabinet Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the District Convention together with the written consent of the member nominated**".

While there are other clauses concerning the election process, **the most important issue is that nominations should be made by the Club in compliance with the above.** If you have a member in your Club that is interested in nominating, please follow the above procedure **NOW**.

Paul Cairnduff
Secretary - Tasmanian Lions Foundation



The Final Word...

"Felt uncomfortable driving into the cemetery. The GPS blurted out, you have reached the end of your journey!"