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"Here to Serve"



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FROM  
THE  
DG'S  
DESK

Greetings Fellow Lions & Leos!

*Convention time is almost here!  
Katrina and her team at  
Launceston - Windmill Hill Lions  
Club, have worked  
extraordinarily hard to bring you  
an unforgettable Convention here  
in central Launceston.*

With the change in venue to "The Tramsheds" at Inveresk on the northern side of Launceston's CBD, we are now totally compliant with the COVID-19 regulations for both meeting and dining.

The numbers are currently restricted to 150 Persons in any one room (either meeting or dining) – including staff, so make sure **YOU** are registered. There may be a possibility of increased numbers if the restrictions are relaxed prior to the Convention as "The Tramsheds" are normally approved for 300 persons.

**PLEASE MAKE THE  
MOST OF THE  
LEARNING AND  
FELLOWSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES  
AVAILABLE AT YOUR  
CONVENTION.**

There are several other Districts that have already had to cancel their planned conventions of will rely on "Zoom" format – we are so lucky to be able to have the full three (3) day, face-to-face Convention – so please make the most of it!

I (and on occasions Linda), have had the pleasure of visiting many clubs so far and, with the assistance of the Vice District Governors, are catching up with a delayed schedule of visits.

There are still many clubs to visit so I hope to catch up with you soon. Due to short notice changes at work, I have had to postpone some visits – I apologize to the clubs involved and look forward to visiting you as soon as can be arranged.

**This month I have visited North East Tasmania, West Tamar, Ulverstone, Westbury, Perth and Scottsdale Lions Clubs.**

**All clubs made me feel welcome and appreciated as well as Linda, when she was able to accompany me.**

I have now received my supply of badges and hanging tags for Cabinet Members and I will endeavour to get them to you as soon as possible.

**This may be at the next Cabinet meeting on the 18th of this month, or, at Convention on 6th to 8th of November 2020.**

Many clubs have emerged from the restrictions with some financial challenges due to fundraising at public events being curtailed and the loss of membership in recent months.

**Remember to ensure that your club has cleared any non-paying members from the books as the cost of having phantom or non-paying members can be up to \$170 each!**

Also, ensure that your members pay a reasonable level of their membership dues – so that they may receive value for those dues.



Byron Dilworth

District Governor/MD201T1

## Our District Count

30 September 2020

Clubs: 48  
Membership: 1053

Membership 30 Sept 2019 1134

YTD ADD 14  
YTD DROP 27  
YTD NET GROWTH -13  
YTD NET GROWTH % -1.22%

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# LIONS

## 41<sup>ST</sup> 201T1

# CONVENTION



**We Serve**

*Come and join us in Launceston for the 41<sup>st</sup> Convention.*

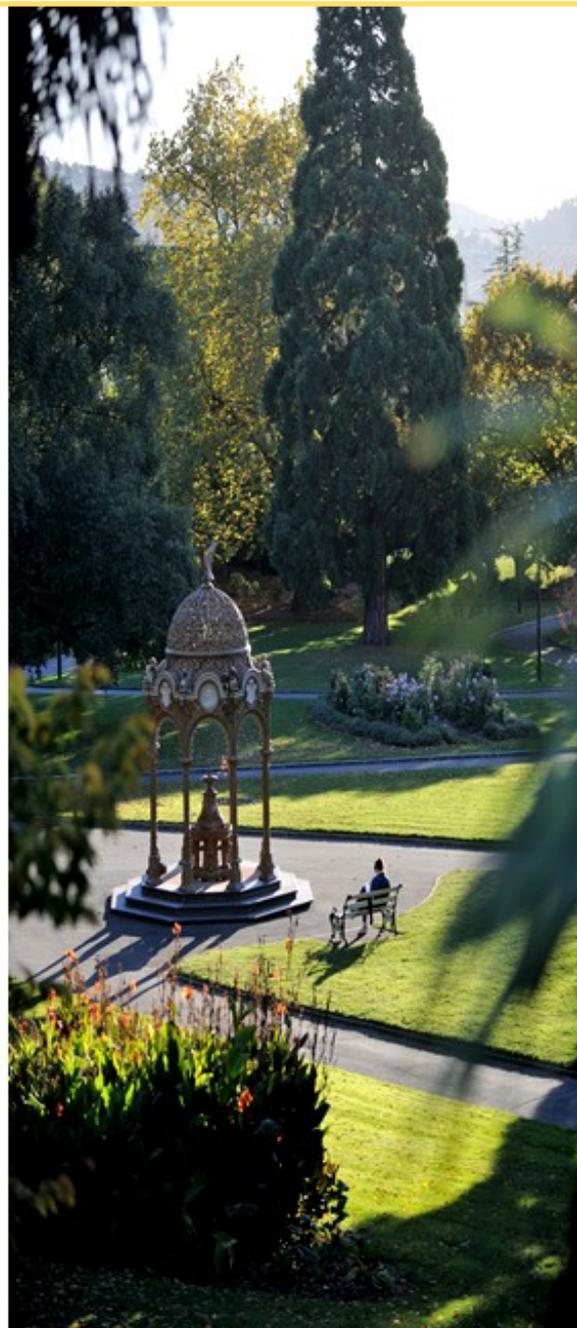
*Let us come together after a difficult year and learn how we can be part of a post COVID future.*

# 2020

## 6-8 NOVEMBER

### Tramsheds, Launceston

[tramsheds.com.au](http://tramsheds.com.au)



## Further information

[201t1.lions.org.au](http://201t1.lions.org.au)

[coronavirus.tas.gov.au](http://coronavirus.tas.gov.au)

[launcestoncentralcity.com.au/events/](http://launcestoncentralcity.com.au/events/)

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# Programme

# 2020

## 6-8 NOV

Tramsheds,  
Inveresk,  
Launceston

[tramsheds.com.au](http://tramsheds.com.au)

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Registration 4:00 - 5:15pm

Flag Ceremony & Welcome 5:30 - 6:25pm

Meet & Greet (nibbles & cash bar) 6:30 - 7:30pm

Mayor Albert van Zetten

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Registration 8:00 - 9:00am

Session 1 9:00 - 10:25am

Morning Tea 10:30 - 10:55am

Session 2 11:00 - 12:25pm

Dean Cocker (JAC Group)

Lunch 12:30 - 1:25pm

Session 3 1:30 - 2:50pm

Inspector Darren Hopkins

Afternoon Tea 2:55 - 3:10pm

Session 4 3:15 - 4:00pm

Alderman Janie Finlay

Conference Dinner (after 5 wear) 6 for 7 pm (till late)

Live Music, two course alternate drop

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Ceremony 9:30 - 10:25am

Morning Tea 10:30 - 10:55am

Session 5 11:00 - 1:00pm

Minister Michael Ferguson

Lunch (take away box) End of Convention

*Friday evening  
Launceston  
Visitor  
Information  
Centre will be on  
site for any  
bookings and to  
provide  
information about  
Launceston  
events.*



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



***We Serve*** in communities big and small. Responding to unique local needs is precisely what Lions do. **It's what we've done for over 100 years.**

That's why when the world is experiencing hardship, Lions are there. Through the vibrancy of our global membership, innovation and hard work, **Lions everywhere are providing much needed hope to so many communities.**

***We are proud to be United in Kindness and Diversity.***

**Now is the time to come together**

**It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve as the 103rd International President of Lions Clubs International.**

Over the past year, I experienced the overwhelming good Lions delivered to over 275 million people—more than ever before.

Though I have been a Lion myself for over 40 years, **it has been truly humbling to see the innovative and diverse ways our clubs serve their local communities around the world.**

My experiences as International President have reminded me of just how critical our service is to people everywhere and the incredible contribution it's making to our future.

**And while the past year has brought with it great highs, the world, as we all know, has experienced many changes.**

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**During last month all Clubs will have received a supply of small change donation envelopes.**

Collectively small change will add up to significant funds for LCIF enabling through the grants programme to assist Lions in their community service. ***Even small amounts will assist Clubs in meeting Club Excellence for the current year.***

**Also, in recent weeks, Clubs have been advised of the January recommendation of our Council of Governors, for Clubs to donate 50% of their Christmas Cake profits to LCIF.**

To assist participating Clubs special point of sale promotion material has been supplied. ***Clubs yet to decide to participate can email me requesting supply of the promotion material.***

Both additional envelopes and Christmas Cake promotional material, will be available at the Convention.

**To keep up to date with LCIF activities visit the Australian website for LCIF -**

[lcif.org.au](http://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 and MJF application process.**

**John Gillham, PDG**  
District LCIF Coordinator.  
email - [vsbtas@bigpond.com](mailto:vsbtas@bigpond.com)

**9 out of 10 husbands agreed that their wives are always right. The 10th one hasn't been seen since the study was conducted.**

### 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](http://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/COVID-safe)

# AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS National Training Centre



**BlackHawk**



# AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS

## 40TH ANNIVERSARY

### 1980 – 2020

This year would have been a memorable year in South Australia, the Lions Multiple District Convention was booked to be held in Adelaide. But, 2020 was very significant for another very special reason, the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Centre was celebrating “40 Years” of training and delivering Hearing Assistance Dogs to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing people of Australia, therefore, what better way than to coincide our celebrations with the Multiple District Convention.

*With Lions & partners from all over Australia and beyond arriving in Adelaide for Convention, we had the perfect opportunity of showcasing our Hearing Dog program and Training Centre to the Conventioneers.*

Guided tours of the Training Centre were included each day in the partner’s tours, our CEO David Horne was to address Conventioneers on the Opening day, plus our Convention Display Stand was set for an eye-catching display with Trainers and Hearing Dogs, **Foster Puppies with their Carers plus plenty of our merchandise and the launch of our 2021 Calendar – which is always released at MD Convention.**

On Saturday Night the Gala Dinner, provided us our chance to celebrate together, so several tables were booked to accommodate Staff, Volunteers and attending Board Members.

**We were so sure that this Convention in Adelaide was going to be the one to remember - it was!! - but, not for what we expected it to be remembered for.**

Just weeks prior to the Convention, the whole world turned topsy-turvy. Suddenly our world as we had known it had changed. All events, meetings etc. cancelled. Confusion and uncertainty was all around us, as our respective State Governments implemented restrictions and lockdowns, attempting to combat the spread of the Covid19 virus. **A dreadful time was upon us...**

But Lions are resilient, they don’t like to sit doing nothing and neither do the Management and staff at the Hearing Dogs Centre! **So, with the staff practicing social distancing, it’s been “business as usual” and Dog deliveries only to South Australia, Western Australia, & Queensland.**

Deliveries to Eastern States ceased because of locked borders, although we have several ready and waiting to go to NSW and Victoria. Currently twenty (20) dogs are in training and all need to be exercised, fed, cared for, etc., nine (9) puppies are in “Foster Care” (private homes around Adelaide, until they are about eight (8) months old).

Our Goal is to deliver 30 dogs for this year and to mid October, we have delivered twenty-three (23). **We will beat last year’s record of twenty-three (23)!**

## ALHD LAPEL PINS... \$5...

For those who like to collect our pins (usually white background)...

This is the Ruby pin we had made to commemorate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dated 1980 – 2020...

Purchase online at: <https://lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop/alhd-lapel-pin/> or

Pins are available from our Office Manager Belinda Henschke:

Email: [belinda@lionshearingdogs.com.au](mailto:belinda@lionshearingdogs.com.au) Phone: 08 0388 7836

Thank you for your support . . .

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CEO & STAFF**  
Australian Lions Hearing Dogs



# THE NILE VIRUS (TYPE C)

I thought you would want to know about this virus.

Even the most advanced computer programs from Norton, McAfee, and others cannot take care of this one.

It appears to target those who were born prior to 1950.

The lockdown seems to be increasing the chances of being affected!

## VIRUS SYMPTOMS

Causes you to send the same e-mail twice. (Done that!)

Causes you to send a blank e-mail. (That too!).

Causes you to send an e-mail to the wrong person. (Yup!).

Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you. (Ah-ha!).

Causes you to forget to attach the attachment. (Done that!).

Causes you to hit SEND before you've finished. (Oh no, not again!).

Causes you to hit DELETE instead of SEND. (Hate that!).

Causes you to hit SEND when you should DELETE. (Heck, now what?).

This virus is called the C-NILE virus!

A lot of us have already been inflicted with this deadly disease and unfortunately as we age it gets worse!

And if you can't admit to doing any of the above, you've obviously caught the other strain - the D-NILE virus!

Hester van Niekerk (PDG)



**PEACE** 2020-2021



Peace Through Service

## PEACE POSTER COMPETITION 2020-2021

This year's theme was:  
**PEACE THROUGH SERVICE.**

I had thought this would be a difficult concept for students aged 11 to 13 but, what entries I have seen so far, many have approached it with good understanding.

Although teachers have had a difficult year with COVID-19, some have managed to have their students involved in our activity.

Students who have achieved well can receive recognition although it may not be possible to make it a family celebration.

The competition within schools should have wound up by now or completed when school resumes for term 4.

Winning entries should be delivered to me at  
**District Convention at  
Registration on Friday  
6<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

All rules should have been adhered to and the completed winner's sticker attached to the back of the work.

If you have any queries about the competition, please contact me on 0438 652 366 or come and see the finalist display and talk to me at the Convention.

*Dawn Gatehouse*  
Peace Poster Chair 201T1.



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New global challenges have emerged, impacting our everyday lives and our ability to work, play, communicate and serve in the ways we've always done.

In the face of these new challenges, Lions have responded like they always have: with kindness, passion and conviction, lifting up others through our diversity of service. **I'm so proud of all our members.** In this new Lions year, *I've been asked to serve another term as International President.*

I am honored to continue leading us through this changing landscape, and I'm grateful for the trust you've placed in me.

Yet, it is the trust I have in each and every Lion that gives me hope and confidence in our ability to lead, to safely serve and to restore hope to the world in this historic moment.

Thank you all...



*Jung-Yul Choi*  
International President

## CLUB NEWSLETTERS

**DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR CLUB NEWSLETTER TO DG BYRON OR TO MYSELF EACH ISSUE.**

**ARTICLES INTEREST CAN BE PUT INTO THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER AND PUTS YOUR CLUB IN THE RUNNING FOR THE BEST NEWSLETTER AWARD AT THE END OF THE CURRENT LIONS YEAR.**





## The Birth of Lions International - 1917

Melvin Jones was born on January 13, 1879 in Fort Thomas, Arizona, the son of a United States Army captain who commanded a troop of scouts.

Later, his father was transferred and the family moved east. As a young man, Melvin Jones made his home in Chicago, Illinois, became associated with an insurance firm and in 1913 formed his own agency.

He soon joined the Business Circle, a businessmen's luncheon group, and was shortly elected secretary. This group was one of many at that time devoted solely to promoting the financial interests of their membership.

Because of their limited appeal, they were destined to disappear. Melvin Jones, then a 38-year-old Chicago business leader, had other plans.

*"What if these men," Melvin Jones asked, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?"*

Thus, at his invitation, delegates from men's clubs met in Chicago to lay the groundwork for such an organization and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born.

Melvin Jones eventually abandoned his insurance agency to devote himself full time to Lions at International Headquarters in Chicago. It was under his dynamic leadership, that Lions clubs earned the prestige necessary to attract civic-minded members.

The association's founder was also recognized as a leader by those outside the association. One of his greatest honors was in 1945 when he represented Lions Clubs International as a consultant in San Francisco, California, at the organization of the United Nations.

Melvin Jones, the man whose personal code – *"You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else"* – became a guiding principle for public-spirited people the world over, died June 1, 1961 at 82 years of age.



## HELPING TO MEND ARTHUR

Arthur's parents, Robert and Sarah, would like to say thank you to Whitstable and Herne Bay Lions Club.

Their little boy was given a teddy when he was admitted into hospital with a broken arm and it really cheered him up.

**ARTHUR & TEDDY ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY**

Due to the coronavirus, his parents were unable to go into the theatre with him so teddy went instead. His parents said: "We were so grateful; it brought a smile to our sad little boy's face".

*From the Lion magazine of the BRITISH ISLES 2020*



**WELCOME TO  
THE LIONS FAMILY...**

**IN SEPTEMBER 2020**

LAUNCESTON/WINDMILL HILL

BARBARA McQUEEN  
Sponsor: PETER KING

ST HELENS

SHIRLEY BURROWS  
Sponsor: FRANCES SALTER

WYNYARD

JOHN PACKHAM  
Sponsor: STEPHEN WARWICK



**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY...**

**SAYINGS WE'D LIKE TO SEE ON  
THOSE OFFICE INSPIRATIONAL  
POSTERS...**

~ Eagles may soar, but weasels  
don't get sucked into jet engines.

~ Doing a job RIGHT the first time  
gets the job done. Doing the job  
WRONG fourteen times gives you  
job security.

~ Rome did not create a great empire  
by having meetings... they did it by  
killing all those who opposed them.

~ We put the "k" in "kwality."

**It's my wife's  
birthday tomorrow,  
she's been leaving  
jewellery  
catalogues all over  
the house, so I've  
bought her a  
magazine rack**

# 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: NOVEMBER 10th**

## GUEST SPEAKERS CAN BE ANYWHERE...

Recently, I was the Guest Speaker for the Wheelers Hill Lions Club in Melbourne, Victoria.

I enjoyed the chance to explain the ramifications of the new **MD201 Risk Management Manual** to the President and members. I was also able to explain the new position of the **Multiple District Risk Management Consultant** and the role of the **MD201 Insurance and Risk Management Committee**. We also discussed the Club's Safety Coordinator role.

I really do like going to Melbourne however, at present due to the pandemic, that was an impossible trip to make. Instead I was able to sit in my lounge room with a glass of very nice Chardonnay and talk to all the Club members via a video link!

**This ability to converse by video link is an incredibly useful tool as it means that Guest Speakers for the Clubs can be anywhere in Australia, or the World.** This will improve when the NBN increases the **Fibre To The Premises (FTTP)** as has recently been announced. It means that members questions can be answered straight away and hints and suggestions can be taken onboard and dealt with.

**It does require the President to keep good control of the members which was very well done last night.** Members were asked to turn their mics off and indicate visually if they wished to ask a question. The President acknowledged the request and the member was allowed to turn the mic back on for the duration of the question and answer.

I would like to give a big Thank You to the **President and Members of the Wheelers Hill Lions Club (201V5)** for the chance to talk directly to them.

**If any Club wants to arrange a similar meeting, I will be more than happy to participate.**

Garry J. Bates, JP (Qual.)  
Risk Management Consultant  
MD201, Lions Clubs International  
Australia & Papua New Guinea



## DID YOU EVER WONDER....

Why is it called lipstick if you can still move your lips?

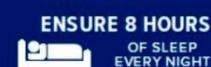
Why is it considered necessary to nail down the lid of a coffin?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?



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



#LionsLapTheMap SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2020 lionsaustralia

This year, in the lead up to World Diabetes Day in November, Lions Clubs across the country are organising a series of events in their local communities.

The 'Lions Lap the Map' family friendly walks and community events on 14th November will promote healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of the Diabetes epidemic in Australia.

Clubs will be reporting the length of their walks and are aiming to have a combined distance travelled that will exceed Australia's circumference (25,760 kms).

To join the Lap the Map event in your community check out the details below!

## Lap the Map

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2020



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LIONSLAPTHEMAP

## The Final Word...

**"I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited!"**