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LIONS AWARENESS DAY...

we had a club conduct a free BBQ and barefoot bowls and invited the local community to attend to find out more about Lions, this was a casual way to get your community involved. We had other clubs where they placed advertisements into the newspaper or awareness stands at their local shopping centre.

Congratulations on all the clubs who are picking up the pace on social media, I know Amanda has been a busy bee resharing your posts on what your clubs are doing in the community!. Don't forget when you post on social media always tag the District by using @District201Q1Lions this helps Amanda find the posts to re-share.

Have you looked at if your community has an "Over 50's" magazine that you can promote in about your clubs events? I would suggest to look into this as there has been some successful stories from some of our clubs in the district with new interested members joining.

Wanting to find a new event idea? Please navigate to our website lions201q1.org.au to find the public shared calendar to help you find events or awareness days which might potentially help you find an event you can hold in your community.

Melbourne Mini Multiple District Convention will be held over the weekend of **14 & 15th May** at the Crown Melbourne. It will have the Youth of

the Year and Leo of the Year competition which is always the highlight of the convention.

The convention **voting process will be conduct online**, so this will **allow ALL CLUBS** to have delegates to vote on important matters like motions and the international director candidate to go to the next step. This is very IMPORTANT that you ensure your dues are paid and that you have sent through the paperwork (Form A & B) to Cabinet Secretary Di – **this is a great opportunity to have your say don't miss out!!** Our international director candidate which we voted on last year at our convention was PDG Peter Ho, please show your support in his nomination. The voting will open toward the end of April / Early May via an online platform.

This year we will also be celebrating our two big anniversaries! 60 years of Lions in Western Australia and 75 years of Lions in Australia at the convention. Registrations are OPEN and a draft program has been made available on the Lions Australia website.

Early in the month I attended the State Youth of the Year finals with PDG David Greenup, what an amazing and high calibre group of students, I do take my hats off to them for their courage and confidence that portray in the program. Congratulations to Judah Wright who was hosted by Ballina Lions Club who did a great job getting to the state finals however was unsuccessful in getting through to the next round of the national finals. We all look forward Judah to see where your journey takes you. I would like to congratulate the State Winner Harshitha Peddireddy who was sponsored by Rockhampton Fitzroy River Lions Club of Q4 on her next journey in the national finals.



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APRIL QUESTIONS TO START THINKING ABOUT AND ACTIONING:

1. Are you using the following social media outlets? Did you know the District is NOW ON TIKTOK?
 - a. Facebook, Youtube, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok
2. Have you started to mentoring your newly elected members in their next years term position? What about inviting them to help/shadow you in your current role?

In my previous articles I have asked you questions to think about which were:

1. "Why?" are you in Lions?
2. Have you set your 3 – 5 year strategic plan or goals for your club? If not Why?
3. Have you got a greeter at all your events to approach the community and ask "Do you know Lions do in your community?"
4. Created a Marketing/Promotion Plan?
5. Have you reviewed your Constitution & Policy Minutes? Is it up to date?
 - a. If you are up to date let our CBL Rob know cbl.q1@lions.org.au
6. Have you thought about having an assistant secretary or treasurer to help with you succession planning?
 - a. If you are currently doing this please let our District Leadership Team know glt@lions201q1.org.au
7. How can you ensure to have fun while selling Christmas Cakes?
8. How can you utilise this time of year to really promote your Lions Club and your achievements this year?
9. Have you ensured that you have been reporting your service activities, updating your Lions and Leo membership?

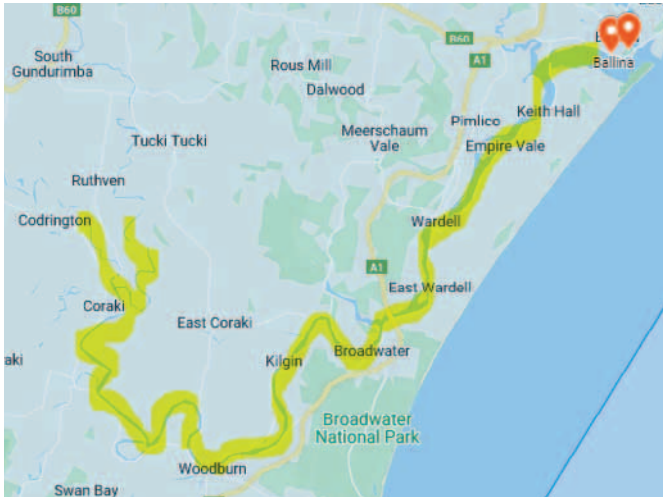
10. What is your plan for the next 6 months?
11. What are you going to do to promote your Australia Day events in the community and afar?
12. Lions Club Awareness Day is approaching in March, start to plan a promotional event and ensure to have a impactful 30 second elevator pitch, what are your plans?
13. Have you thought about implementing a process for your members to have an automatic transfer of \$15 p/mth to pay towards their dues?
14. Start to plan your changeover event? Maybe a think of a different format... lunch?
 - a. Start planning your recognition awards now and order to arrive in time

Don't forget SHARE your achievements with us District PR Team! If you need any assistance please "Just Ask!"

Celebrating 75 years and counting...

Where there is a need, there is **ALWAYS** a Lion

Always.
lionsaustralia 
75 years and counting



NORTHERN RIVERS FLOOD DISASTER 2022

Disaster - a wet summer followed by the worst rains of our lifetime!

The Northern Rivers had been drenched. And then, imagine rainfalls of well over 600 mm in one day largely in the catchment of the Wilsons River with similar figures recorded all over the North Coast and the result is the greatest flood that Lismore has known. As it flows towards the ocean the Wilson meets the Richmond River at Coraki. The effect of the two rivers joining is to make a bigger Richmond River which flows to the coast via Woodburn, Broadwater, Wardell and finally enters the ocean at Ballina.

The flood did not spare any of these towns. Houses and businesses that have never been affected before found themselves inundated and families and business owners who raised their belongings above any previous flood level, found their efforts had been futile. The magnitude of the flood caught everyone unawares and Government sources were slow to respond initially. That combined with a breakdown in communications – internet, phone, text and even triple zero led to levels of uncertainty, chaotic scenes, and life-threatening events.

There appeared to be a lack of any single point of control. It was in this uncertain environment that we received a call, 'Can you help?' Without hesitation our response was 'How and when?'

Evacuation centres had been quickly established and in the first instance we were asked to provide meals. Easier said than done when food supplies were limited, supermarket shelves were empty and even the baker and butcher were unable to supply meat and bread. The internet was down so even where food was available all purchases had to be made in cash. However, with the help of many we managed to find some food and provide meals that evening. Shock and confusion were evident on the faces of the evacuees and, along with food, perhaps our most valuable contribution was a smile and a veneer of confidence.

We felt anything but confident. Confusion remained and new evacuation centres were springing up daily. We served meals in three different centres over the ensuing days, mostly on very short notice and with scant information regarding numbers. Our own numbers were depleted as some members were cut off by floods and others were personally affected in different ways. Despite this, members kept turning up and dealt with whatever daily problems arose. There was a mild sense of panic one afternoon when we were told we would need to feed up to one thousand evacuees the next morning. We knew there was very limited food available but thought, 'We will do what we can do'. The relief was tangible next morning when we arrived to find we were not the only ones there to provide a meal. But this level of confusion and lack of communication was challenging to deal with. Many evacuees were themselves moved from centre to centre in what must have contributed to their sense of hopelessness and lack of power over their lives.

Resource centres or hubs were set up by volunteers at many locations which were providing hot food and accepting donated supplies from as far away as the Sunshine Coast, Port Macquarie and beyond. The sheer volume of donated clothes and food, while welcome, caused some logistical problems as well. The



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hubs also took on the role of trying to assist evacuees with accessing government services which was so difficult because of lack of power and communication and was exacerbated by the fact that people were without their important documentation.

Lions and other service clubs were essential in the provision of hot food for an extended period given the devastated homes and very long delays in restoration of power. Once the immediate need was addressed, we turned our thoughts to wider issues. What would be the best way to use our limited human and fiscal resources. Individual members had been involved in evacuating people from flooded homes, they had helped relatives, friends and community members clean up after floods and they had been a shoulder to lean on too many. But what now?

Lennox Head Lions identified an area south of Ballina, which is not serviced by other Lions Clubs, for the distribution of flood relief vouchers for food, fuel, meat, and hardware from local stores where possible. This was seen as meeting short term, immediate needs in a way that supported local businesses that were able to reopen. The vouchers were modest to ensure we could assist as many people as possible but the response from recipients was anything but. There were grateful tears, not for the size of the voucher or for what it could physically provide, but for the kindness of the gesture. As one person said 'It is the little things that give us hope. You can't know how much we thank you.'

The vouchers were used to buy mops and brooms, plastic tubs, and cleaning products. They were used to buy food and much needed fuel to enable flood victims to travel to and from their properties during clean up. The strategy resulted from discussions with people on the ground at each of the Recovery Hubs and the ways of distributing vouchers varied dependent on the needs of that community. A one size fits all approach just would not work.

Just as we started turning our minds toward medium and long term support the unthinkable happened. Within a month another major flood hit. Our current

plans were put on hold, and we returned to providing meals in evacuation centres for another few days. To see many of the same faces again was heartbreaking for us and it is hard to imagine how it must have felt to the evacuees.

The enormity of the problems, the general confusion in the provision of services and the lack of coordination; the thousands homeless in an area that already had a housing shortage together with the severe interruption to communications, the loss of jobs, schools and community services leaves us again wondering how we can best assist.

We are proud that our members, as individuals and as Lions members, have assisted in so many important ways throughout the last 5 weeks. Every member has been ready and willing to contribute in any way they could. We have been lucky that the majority of our members have not been personally affected through flooding of their own properties so that we are in a position emotionally and physically to help. We are acutely aware that whatever we have done it is a mere drop in the ocean compared to what is required. The enormity of the problem is almost overwhelming, and the recovery period will be years not months. One of our members made the comment, 'It feels like we are one kilometre into a marathon.'

We have been reacting to immediate needs and will continue to do so, but our challenge will be to support our community in the months and years ahead. To do that we have to keep up our normal fundraising efforts, apply for grants and donations and on top of that take on flood recovery efforts. This makes managing our club and supporting our own members crucial.

The forecasts aren't promising, and we are nervous.

Publicity Officer -Lennox Head Lions Club



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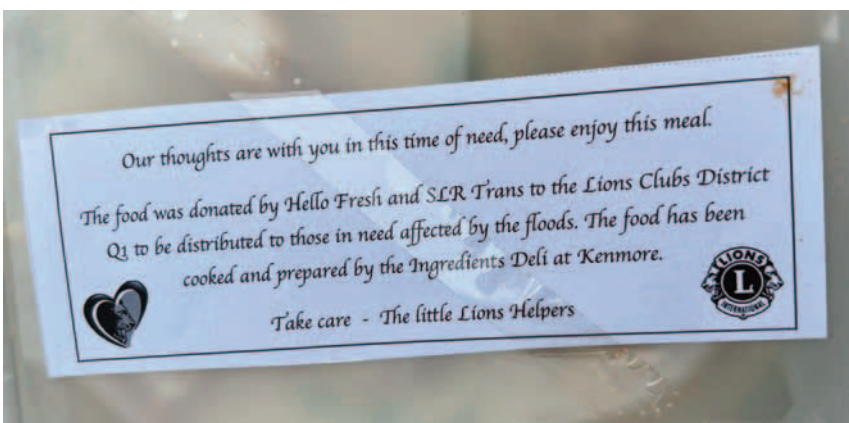
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EVENTS AND AWARDS

LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER!

To say "I love knitting" is an understatement. I have always knitted for my family and friends and when I was invited to join a new group of women, about 10 years ago, to knit for charity I jumped at the opportunity

We are a group of 8 mature aged women who meet locally twice a month to knit and chat, sharing our stories over a cuppa and know that we are helping others in need. I think it is wonderful that we also have 3 other knitters who are not able to come along to the group but enjoy knitting at home and pass on their work for us to distribute. These volunteers, and their families, have said how they feel they are still contributing to the community and are glad to be making a difference.

Mainly we knit beanies, scarves and mittens for older people living at home or in care. Some of the others knit teddies specially to comfort children in distressful circumstances plus we work on special projects during the year, for eg, Mothers Day or Easter!

Thankfully our Krafters group is supported by the Griffith University Lions Club who provide

help towards cost for the special projects we do for Meals on Wheels clients in the local areas.

After a recent, rather serious heart operation, I couldn't wait to get back to my knitting. My son actually caught me knitting the day after I came home from hospital and he said "I thought you were supposed to rest and heal", I told him "I am! His response was "so knit or die?" a bit harsh but true. My recovery and wellbeing depend on it! I can't wait to get back to the group, there is nothing more encouraging and supportive than sharing a common interest with friends (and a cuppa).

I get a lot of pleasure from doing something to help others and over the years I have been a volunteer with various organisations and charity groups so I always say being a volunteer is a rewarding and fulfilling experience I'd recommend to everyone!

Lion *Marg Kupper*

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LIONS EASTER RAFFLE SUPPORTS BRAVEHEARTS



Runaway Bay Lions Club, in association with Runaway Bay Centre, conducted the annual Easter Raffle again this year, with all proceeds going to support the work of Bravehearts.

Due to the wonderful generosity of the shopping public, the kind prize donations by traders and management of Runaway Bay Centre, and Bunnings Arundel, we were able to donate \$2000 to

Bravehearts, being all the proceeds from the raffle, public donations, plus a \$700 top up donation from Runaway Bay Lions Club.

Bravehearts is Australia's leading child protection organisation. Bravehearts works tirelessly to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child by providing world-class child protection training and education initiatives, specialist child sexual assault counselling and support services, as well as research and reform campaigns to work holistically to prevent child sexual assault in our society.



As is the case with all Lions projects, every single cent raised from the public through community events is returned to the community.

If you are interested in joining this wonderful group of people,

contact can be made by email to runawaybaylions@hotmail.com or by phoning 0403 049 535.

Photos:

- A** Easter Raffle Draw – conducted by Melissa Von Bratt (Runaway Bay Centre) with Runaway Bay Lions Vivienne Bennett, Bev Weise and Jean McNeill
- B** Cheque Presentation to Bravehearts (Lanie Townsend)
- C** Raffle Winner – Deborah, with Runaway Bay Lions Secretary, Lion Steve Grech



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EVENTS AND AWARDS

LIONS CLUB INVOLVEMENT WITH ALHD



Recently the Lions Club of Ipswich were involved in supporting the placement of Hearing Dog Lucy. Previously they had supported a Hearing Dog Puppy Samantha who is now an accredited Hearing

Assistance Dog. They have compiled a story on their experience with Lucy and Abby.

"Having seen how the dogs were trained and raising funds for the training of the dogs, we had never seen a Hearing Dog at work and the difference it could make to someone's life, we were more than happy to take on the supporting Lucy in a hands on role.

So for 12 weeks, three times a week the Ipswich Lions members visited Lucy's recipient Abby and Lucy to test her on the sounds she was taught. Those sounds being Doorbell/knock, smoke alarm, mobile phone and oven timer.

Just a little about the lovely Lucy. Lucy is a Beagle X who was adopted by Australian Lions Hearing Dogs from Yorke Peninsula Puppy Rescue at around six months of age. A special mention must go to her trainer Marcello Romeo for the wonderful job he did in training Lucy to become a Hearing Dog.

On the 1st March 2022 Lucy underwent her final assessment with ALHD Program Director, Darren.

She was tested on her sound work and then paid a visit to the local shopping centre and a café where Darren gave her top marks and Lucy became the 645th Accredited Australian Lions Hearing Dog. Seeing the joy in the face of Abby when Lucy passed is hard to explain. Not only has Abby got her furry ears, she also has a new friend.

At the Ipswich Lions Club Dinner Meeting the following night, Abby and Lucy attended and Lucy was presented with her new collar by Club President Arthur. Abby then gave a thank you speech through her Auslan interpreter and said how Lucy had changed her life. Abby feels much safer at home having Lucy around as she knows if the smoke alarm goes off Lucy will wake her. Also, during the night Abby received an important SMS and Lucy was able to alert Abby to the message. Abby could not thank the club and Australian Lions Hearing Dogs enough for Lucy and the new safety she has been given.

Having seen the difference that a Hearing Dog can make to the life of a person that has a hearing impairment is hard to explain in words. The delight you see on the recipients' face is all that one could ask for.

To all the team at Australian Lions Hearing Dogs it is a real credit to you for the work you put in training the dogs."

Paul and Marilyn Ipswich Lions

If your Lions Club would like to know more about Puppy Sponsorship or supporting the placement of an Australian Lions Hearing Dog, please contact the National Headquarters.

Email: info@lionshearingdogs.com.au
Phone: (08) 83887836.



**Australian
Lions Hearing Dogs**



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CAMP DUCKADANG

WORKING BEE

FRI 07, SAT 08, SUN 09 MAY

Dear Fellow Lions

The next LCD working bee will be held Fri 07 – Sun 09 May 2022.

To ensure you are included, please advise:

Surname/s

Club:

When you plan to arrive:.....

Saturday lunch (sandwiches) will be provided.

How many people?.....

How many will be attending the dinner on Saturday night

How many will remain for Sunday?

(The Board realises Sunday is Mother's Day, and not all Lions may stay for Sat night dinner).

Please return by email to:

Ilonbernie881158@outlook.com

Peter J Borge

Secretary to the LCD board



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SERVE WITH H.E.A.R.T AWARD

Lion Judy was awarded District Governor Nicole's special award for Service With H.E.A.R.T for her enthusiastic work within our club ensuring the members enjoy themselves whenever they're serving the community. Congratulations Judy Betson



WESTERN CARNIVAL CONVENTION PENS WITH STYLUS
\$3.50 EACH OR 5 FOR \$15



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FOR SALE VARIOUS BADGES!

**ALL MONIES RAISED WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN
*Lions Prostate Cancer Research and
Treatment Project & Big Red Kidney Bus.***

Nominate your price per badge, however,
the minimum is \$5 per badge plus postage!

Please send the badge number/s, the \$ amount,
your name and contact number to
info.q1@lions.org.au
and we will be in contact to get your post address.

More Photos:

<https://www.facebook.com/District201Q1Lions/photos/pcb.3184911001727612/3184910391727673>



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Upcoming
grant
opportunities:

LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNITY FUND

The fund supports community projects
that build stronger communities in
Brisbane.

Applications for the 2021-22 financial year
are now open. Applications will close at
midnight on Friday 17 June 2022, or when
each ward had spent their allocated
budget (whichever occurs first).

Each Council ward is allocated \$35,000 for
community projects undertaken within
that ward. The Lord Mayor allocates
\$35,000 for community projects that
involve multiple wards.

Website:

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-awards-and-sponsorships/community-grants/lord-mayors-community-fund>

Kee Cheung

Email: GLT@lions201q1.org.au



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LION MINTS NEWSLETTER

April Edition 2022

Welcome to the LIONS' April Edition where you'll get the latest updates right at your fingertips.

NEW MACHINE UPDATE

Our brand-new tablet machine is due to arrive later this month, how exciting! This machine specifically manufactures Lions Mints, so it is very exclusive to LIONS. Please be mindful and patient, there may be a period of out-of-stock but once it is set up and commissioned, it's ready-set-go. The good news is, once this happens, any stock supplier issues will be a thing of the past.

MINT DELIVERY UPDATE

Recommencement of Mint deliveries is well underway. Dollar Sweets is sending out orders where we can of current stock. Once the new machine is set up, orders will be smooth sailing, no more delays for our members. We will be back to normal in no time.

NEW ORDER FORM

Due to several information changes, a friendly reminder to please use the new Lion Mints Order Form. Form is now available via the Lion's website www.lionsclubs.org.au or request a copy via email to admin@dollarsweets.com

HOUSE KEEPING

Dollar Sweets' office hours for orders are:

Monday to Thursday 11am to 3pm

We ask that all orders to be placed during this time frame only.

Any changes to your email address, please contact:

- * admin@dollarsweets.com or call our new landline 03 5945 0500
- * Brendan Delahunt - mints@lions.org.au

**HAVE AN EGG-CELLENT EASTER AND
A HOPPIN' GOOD AUTUMN!**

LION MINT AUSTRALIA PO BOX 267 PAKENHAM VIC 3810 / admin@dollarsweets.com / 03 5945 0500 / Mon to Thurs 11am - 3pm



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MD 201 *Mini* CONVENTION 2022
MELBOURNE
Crown Conference Centre
14-15 May 2022

REGISTER NOW!

It is with considerable pleasure that the Lions Australia National Council has endorsed a proposal to hold a Mini-Convention in Melbourne on the weekend of 14-15 May 2022. We are so excited to be able to get together!

We were all disappointed that we needed to cancel the Perth Convention due to uncertainty about interstate travel. Although it is not possible to convene a full Convention at short notice, the Council was keen to bring together Lions from around Australia for fun, fellowship and inspiration at a short weekend Convention.

This Convention will be about great keynote speakers, hospitality and experiencing some exciting and entertaining presentations including...

- The National finals of our Leo of the Year competition with entertaining speeches from our talented and community-spirited young people.
- The National finals of our Youth of the Year competition – always a highlight!
- Remembrance Ceremony where we can pay our respects to those Lions who have left for higher service.
- Celebrating our two big anniversaries! 60 years of Lions in Western Australia and 75 years of Lions in Australia.

- The chance to enjoy fellowship and a few laughs with Lions with informal drinks following the Saturday program.
- Experience the hospitality of Melbourne with your District colleagues for drinks and perhaps dinner on Saturday night.

More details of the program will be released in the coming weeks including our keynote speakers and officials.

This year, our Notices of Motion and the election of International Director candidates will be conducted remotely by online voting to ensure that travel restrictions do not affect our Lions ability to participate. Further details will be advised in the coming weeks.

The Venue

The Convention will be held in the Crown Conference Centre adjacent to the Crown Promenade Hotel, in the heart of the beautiful city of Melbourne. The venue is only a short ride from Melbourne Airport using the airport bus or by taxi, and for those drivers, the adjacent multi-level car park is very affordable at less than \$20 per day.

For simplicity, when you register you can purchase vouchers for coffee and tea during the Convention, and there is a myriad of restaurants and cafés within a short walking distance for lunches.

What do I do to register?

Registration is open now via the online shop! - <https://www.lionsclubshop.com.au/category/373-convention>

Registration is free, however you do have the option to purchase a discount coffee voucher to use over the weekend that entitles you to 6 coffees (or teas) for \$20.

The venue is strictly limited to 750 guests, so please register early to ensure you can book your seat!

It's been a long year for all of us and it will be wonderful to catch up with all our Lions friends and celebrate our 75th Anniversary!

Stay tuned to our Newsletter, website and Facebook page for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you in Melbourne!

MD 201 *Mini* CONVENTION 2022
MELBOURNE
14-15 May | Crown Melbourne



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
Purchase a discount coffee voucher with your registration! 6 coffees for \$20



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THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Lion Kee Cheung (Coordinator, Brisbane Chinese)
- Lion Jorge Salles (Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale)
- Lion Wendy Poole (Goonellabah-Wollongbar and District)

ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ALLI)

The program is aimed for Lions pursuing additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective zones, regions, and districts.

Dates: **27-29 May 2022**

Location: **Brisbane** (venue to be determined)

LIONS CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM (LCIP)

The LCIP provides participants the qualifications to deliver training at District level and be considered as faculty members on LCI Institutes and LCI DGE Training program.

Dates: **20-23 May 2022**

Location: **Brisbane** (venue to be determined)

GUIDING LION

Our District is looking at hosting a Guiding Lion Course and asking Lions Members to submit their interest in participating in the course when it is scheduled. All Lions are welcome to take the course, it is recommended as a foundation to anyone who will work with new or existing clubs or serve (or plan to serve) in a leadership position. Upon completion of the course, you will become a Certified Guiding Lion!

The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or are rebuilding. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or

established club president. Guiding Lions are limited to serving no more than two new clubs at any point in time.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

The District is planning a New Member orientation Day in May 2022. New members who joined a club in our District from March 2021 are welcome to attend. Date and venue to be confirmed.

Please contact your club or the Leadership Team to enrol.

Please contact the Leadership Team for further information and application forms, and feel free to submit your ideas of topics that you would like the GLT to host in training.

Global Leadership Coordinator

Kee Cheung

Email: GLT@lions201q1.org.au



DISTRICT GOVERNORS PIN SERVE WITH H.E.A.R.T

\$5 EACH



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FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022

GUIDING LION COURSE

“Leadership is more than service, it is enabling others to be more productive.”

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The Certified Guiding Lion Course will help you:

1. Understand your role as a Guiding Lion
2. Help you develop a plan to guide the club to become self-sufficient and strong
3. Provide tools to help the club officers manage their club
4. Establish a system to track development over the course of your term

Please submit your interest to District GLT Co-ordinator

Kee Cheung

Email: GLT@lions201q1.org.au



Calendar



**Syd Packham
PR Award
entries close**



**Voting for
International
Director & Notices
of Motion Opens**



**Voting for
International
Director & Notices
of Motion Closes**



**MD201 Mini
Convention
Melbourne**

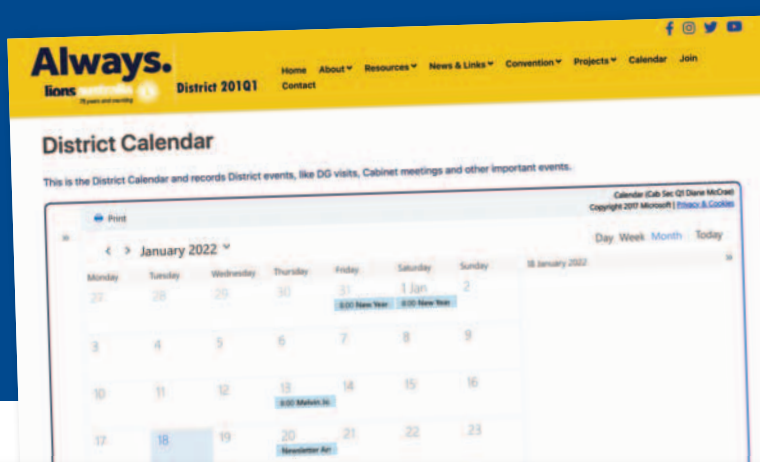


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**DON'T FORGET TO VIEW THE
PUBLIC SHARED DISTRICT CALENDAR**
UPCOMING EVENTS, REMINDERS AND AWARENESS DAYS.

<https://lions201q1.org.au/resources/district-calendar/>



CA7 International Director Election

and The nominees are...

PDG Peter Ho AM



PCC Bruce Hudson OAM



PDG Tim Irvine



PCC Phillip Johnson



PDG John Muller OAM



PCC Gary Parker



International Director Candidates

This year we will be selecting a candidate that will stand for election as our representative on the International Board. Please consider the information provided on the candidates at your club meeting. Club delegates will vote online from 29 April 2022.

Read more about our candidates here...

<https://lionsclubs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-MD-201-International-Candidate-Profiles.pdf>



SERVE WITH H.E.A.R.T

APRIL 2022

THE LIONS Club of Brisbane HELLENIC Inc.



INVITES YOU -

TO THEIR **CHANGE-OVER WITH A “TWIST”!**

A BBQ LUNCH* AT ABOUT 12.30 PM WILL PRECEDE THE CHANGE-OVER*

(* BOTH TO BE HELD IN THE RECEPTION ROOM)

HOWEVER, FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED,

GAMES OF **BARE-FOOT BOWLS WILL START OFF THE DAY**

AND YOU ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!



AT: - MT. GRAVATT BOWLS CLUB –

1873 LOGAN ROAD, UPPER MT. GRAVATT

ON: - SUNDAY, 19TH JUNE 2022

COACHING & GAMES WILL COMMENCE AT 10.00 AM SHARP

THE CHANGE OVER WILL TAKE PLACE @ APPROX. 2.00 PM

COST: - \$35 / PERSON, INCLUSIVE OF BOWLS GAMES,

B.B.Q. MEAL WITH COFFE/TEA, AND A LUCKY DOOR PRIZE.

RAFFLE TICKETS & DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

****ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE****

FOR MORE DETAILS AND / OR TO BOOK, PLEASE CALL -

SECRETARY - DENNIS CAYAS - 0407 145 709 / 3891 2796



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APRIL 2022



Lions Club of Helensvale Inc.

District 201Q1



Date: Sunday 19th June 2022

Where: Helensvale Senior Citizens Centre
37 Discovery Drive, Helensvale

Time: 11.30am for 12 noon

BYO: Beverages

Cost: \$30 per person – payment due by Wednesday 9th June

To: Lions Club of Helensvale Inc

Direct Debit to NAB

BSB: 084-707

Account No: 03-550-5498

Please enter your name & club in Reference/Description box for identification

RSVP: Wednesday 9th June 2022

Dress: **Smart Casual**

Email: helensvale.qld@lions.org.au

or call Laura Boase 0419 197 027

Please advise of any dietary requirements

Raffle tickets at the door





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SAVE THE DATE

Lions Club of Lismore Inc



1947 – 2022

Saturday Evening 1st October 2022

Dinner at Invercauld House,

Goonellabah

Sunday 2nd October – Brunch

More details coming soon



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APRIL 2022



Lions Club of Capalaba

President Graham and President Elect Christine

Invite you to their club's

Changeover Lunch

Saturday 18th June 2022 11am—2pm

Dress Code: Smart Casual Theme: Black & White

Lucky Door Prize & Raffles

WHERE

Lions Club of Capalaba
55-57 Degen Road
Capalaba, QLD 4157

COST

\$30pp for 3 course lunch
Welcome Drink & Soft Drinks
BYO Wine and Beer

EMCEE

Nicole Phillips
District Governor
2021—2022

RSVP

RSVP with payment by Monday
6th June to Christine
Tel: 0421 013 894
info@screenprintandsign.com
Lions Club of Capalaba
BSB: 084 129
Account: 019041558
Ref: Your Name

Alternate Drop MENU

Soupe de Potiron served with Crusty Bread Roll

Herb Crusted Garlic and Lemon Chicken

Alternate with

*Herb Crusted Garlic and Lemon Barramundi
served with*

*Potatoes Lyonnaise &
Seasonal Vegetables*

Lemon Cheesecake

Alternate with

Chocolate Mousse

Petit chocolat served with Tea & Coffee

Please advise special dietary requirements at time of booking



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APRIL 2022

FOR SALE: DRIVER REVIVER CARAVAN



The Brunswick/Mullumbimby Lions Club has been running a Driver Reviver Rest stop for over 20 years and in 2010 we had a purpose built van made with the help of the Northern Rivers Lions Community Trust and other sponsors.

It has served us very well over the years but last year we applied to Services NSW for a permanent on site container. It was received fully set up for our use in December 2021 so our caravan is now surplus to requirements.

We have it for sale for \$35,000 ono. The Trust is to receive a portion of the sale price back so it will benefit not only our club but any other club that applies for a grant from The Trust.

FEATURES INCLUDE -

- Size 18' x 7'6 – Electric Brakes
- Lots of storage space
- 2 x 60lt under van water tanks
- Sink
- 2 Hot Water heaters
- Microwave
- Fridge
- Gas hot plates
- S/steel serving benches
- Lounge area
- Donation chutes built into locked cupboards
- large storage area on draw bar to hold gas bottle and other towing requirements.
- Near new awning and two open out serving bays. Can open individually if required.

As stated the van was purpose built for us in 2010 and is registered until August 2022 as a canteen van. It is in excellent condition.

Please contact me
Joan Towers President on
0400 484 419 if interested in an inspection.



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Has your club planted a Commemorative Garden?

By September 2022, our aim is to have at least 75 Lions gardens planted throughout Australia to celebrate our 75th Anniversary.

We've been keeping count and sharing progress photos of our gardens on our Facebook page here: www.facebook.com/Lions75Gardens/

If your club hasn't started, now is the time to plan your garden.



THE DIGITAL VERSION OF THE LION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE HERE.

<https://lionsclubs.org.au/keep-in-touch/>



LION Online

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DISTRICT 201Q1 - CONTACT DETAILS

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APRIL 2022

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