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Promoting Club Projects via your District Newsletter

1. Please send flyers, photos, information to the District Newsletter
newsletter@lions201q1.org.au
2. **Distribution of the Newsletter is the FIRST week of every month.**
Articles for newsletters must be submitted by the **30th of the month** prior to distribution.
3. Items arriving after that date may be held over to the following newsletter.
4. All articles for the newsletter should be sent using Microsoft Word, Simple Text or PDF.

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DG Jorge Salles

year. It is a time of despair and loneliness as they find themselves alone pondering what was or could have been. If you can, please think of what you can do to make someone's life that little more enjoyable, especially at this time of year. Have a drink with an elderly neighbor, maybe take them some Christmas treats or food, or even set another place at your Christmas table if you can. The difference you may make in that person's life cannot be put into words.

So look for any opportunity to do a simple "Act of Kindness" that is what being a Lion is all about.

In this season of giving please consider making a personal donation to LCIF (our foundation), it is just another way for us to give back. The foundation gives more money here in Australia than we put in so the money stays in Australia. It is also a tax deduction. The website to use to make a donation is <https://www.lcif.org.au/donate.php>

That is all for this month except say to your families please have a very happy and safe Christmas / New Year break from the Salles family and we will see you on the other side in the new year.

Have a very safe and enjoyable Christmas from Libby and myself.

DG Jorge Salles

District Governor 2024 - 2025

HO, HO, HO!

It is that time of year when the jolly fat man with a white beard comes to visit again, and no I am not talking about me 😊.

This is a special time of year for many of us filled with friends, family, and good times which we should embrace with open arms and take the time to energise and invigorate ourselves and each other for the coming of the new year where we do "Life" all over again. We don't know what is around the corner but the only thing we can count on is that it will not be the same as this year. Kids and grandkids are growing, and they are changing along with the world around us. So let's make sure that we are ready and don't let life just pass by in the coming year.

The other side to the coin is that for some in our community this is one of the hardest times of the



Lessons Learned



Lessons Learned: Building a Stronger Lions Future

As Lions, we are united in our mission to grow, lead, and serve with excellence. This year, I was fortunate enough to attend the inaugural Second Vice District Governor (SVDG) Virtual Seminar Series. It was a masterclass in leadership, membership development, and community impact, equipping us with valuable tools to create a stronger future for Lions Clubs International. The seminars offered insights that are relevant to every Lion, and here's a summary of the lessons learned.

The first seminar, **“Orientation,”** emphasised the importance of preparation and professionalism in virtual meetings. As Lions increasingly rely on technology to connect and collaborate, mastering virtual meeting etiquette is crucial. Participants were reminded to dress appropriately, prepare for sessions in advance, and eliminate distractions to foster productive discussions. Respect for each other's contributions was highlighted as a cornerstone for creating an inclusive and effective virtual learning environment.

In the second session, **“Becoming a Whole Leader,”** we explored the concept of balanced leadership. Effective leaders blend three key qualities: the Head for strategy and vision, the Heart for empathy and team building, and the Guts for integrity and courageous decision-making. This approach, known as “whole leadership,” encourages Lions to inspire and lead with a balanced perspective, addressing challenges while fostering trust and collaboration. By integrating head, heart, and guts, leaders can guide their clubs and districts with purpose and resilience.

The third seminar, **“Managing Your Team,”** introduced the Skill/Will Matrix, a practical framework for managing team members based on their skill levels and motivation. Leaders were encouraged to guide, delegate, direct, or excite team members depending on their specific needs. This tailored approach ensures that every Lion is empowered to contribute effectively, creating stronger, more cohesive teams. The session also highlighted the importance of recognising individual strengths and offering the right level of support to help members thrive.

In the fourth session, focused on the **Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)**, we delved into the remarkable impact of LCIF grants. These grants

Lessons Learned

empower Lions to address critical community needs, from disaster relief to fighting hunger, diabetes, and childhood cancer. With 100% of donations directly funding grants and programs, contributing to LCIF was presented as a powerful way to magnify Lions' service. Participants were encouraged to work with LCIF coordinators to identify grant opportunities and to educate their clubs about the transformative potential of these funds.

The fifth seminar, **"Growing Membership in Existing Clubs,"** underscored the importance of understanding membership trends through the Club Health Assessment Report. This report helps identify clubs that are thriving and those that may be struggling to grow. The session highlighted the link between regular service reporting and membership recruitment, encouraging clubs to maintain consistent engagement to attract and retain members. Supporting struggling clubs and learning from those with strong growth were presented as essential strategies for strengthening the district as a whole.

The final session, **"New Club Growth,"** focused on expanding Lions' reach by identifying opportunities for new club development. By analysing membership trends and areas with high growth potential, participants learned to leverage data-driven strategies to establish new clubs. Collaboration with some chairpersons and the Global Action Team was emphasised as vital for uncovering factors that influence success and ensuring sustained membership growth.

These six seminars provided a wealth of knowledge and inspiration for Lions everywhere. They reminded us that leadership, membership growth, and service are interconnected and that by strengthening one, we amplify the impact of all. For members keen to

grow and develop, these seminars are a testament to the incredible opportunities available within Lions to enhance skills, connect with like-minded leaders, and make an even greater difference in our communities.

As Lions Clubs International continues to invest in these training opportunities, we encourage every member to explore and take part in them. The lessons shared here are only the beginning—imagine what you could achieve by being part of future programs. Together, we can grow stronger, serve better, and create a legacy of hope, service, and leadership for generations to come.

2VDG Johnson Chen

Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese



Lions Youth of the Year

Prizes for Club Winners?

The Youth of the Year Manual (page 16), states the following for the prizes being awarded for your Club winner:

Whilst clubs and districts have the right to determine the prizes awarded, the YOTY National Committee recommends that for the sake of consistency, the foregoing guidelines are adopted for rewarding and recognizing entrants:

7.2.1 CLUB FINALS –

- (a) All entrants receive a participation certificate and pen.
- (b) Winner; receives a certificate and may receive a gift voucher up to the value of \$50.
- (c) Public Speaking winner; receives certificate and may receive a gift voucher up to the value of \$30.

As Lions, let's give the opportunity to participate in this wonderful Program to as many of our Youth as possible so that we can help set them up for a bright future.

Send in your Club's registration form now, so that you can start arranging your Club's final.

Jenny Maguire
201Q1 District YOTY Chairman
yoty@lions201q1.org.au

Entries -

Club Registration forms are still being received, so don't forget to send them in as soon as you can - so that your Club can be noted as participating – and also so we can work out the schedules for the Zone and Region Finals.

YOTY Stationery / Certificates -

It is vital that any old Youth of the Year stationery / certificates that you may have lying around are destroyed and not used. The old stationery has the NAB Logo on it, and as NAB are not the sponsors of the Youth of the Year program anymore, we are NOT permitted to use this old stationery for any part of the program.





Operation Friendship

We, Lene and Lasse Borgbjerg from Denmark, were the lucky couple who were selected to participate in the program in 2024. 5 weeks in another country and learning about cultures, architecture, nature and food are just some of the things we have brought home.

We stayed with 5 different families, with each one staying with the individual for a week, and it was just from the country life to the hustle and bustle of the city.

We were introduced to many new things and have had an experience of a lifetime.

We would like to thank the host families for their great commitment so that we would have a fantastic experience.

We had the pleasure of hosting one of the host families in 2023 and it was great reunion joy that arose.

Operation Friendship

On 31 December there is an application deadline to participate in the program, so that an Australian couple or single can come to Denmark. The program is designed so that stays with families are covered by them, so that there is only a plane ticket and miscellaneous, entrance fees as well as insurance and other practical things. Host families welcome you and will show you the best of their area.

We very much hope to see you in 2025 and look forward to applications.

With hope that we will see each other in 2025
- Lene and Lasse Borgbjerg

Lasse Borgbjerg





And just like that another incredible year at Australian Lions Hearing Dogs draws to a close.

We are on track to place a total of 34 Assistance Dogs this year. This includes 29 Hearing Assistance Dogs, 4 Diabetic Alert Dogs and 1 Psychiatric Assistance Dog, the very first in our exciting new program. There were some big milestones in these numbers with the exciting milestone of our first interstate delivery of a Diabetic Alert Dog, followed by 2 more throughout the year. By the end of 2024, we will have also accredited 28 Assistance Dogs, which is almost double our numbers last year.

Our Breeding and Puppy Programs have grown significantly, with our puppies showing tremendous progress in both development and confidence. Thanks to our dedicated team and volunteer puppy carers, each puppy is receiving an exceptional start to their journey to become an Assistance Dogs. After a slow start to the year, four gorgeous litters of future Assistance Dogs were introduced into our world and we are eagerly awaiting the fresh pitter patter of another litter due mid-December! We also proudly celebrated the graduation of 27 adorable puppies from our Puppy Pre-school, equipping them with the foundational skills needed to excel in their training journey.

Our thriving volunteer program ensures our dogs are loved and cared for daily. We are deeply grateful to our volunteers, Lions Clubs, and sponsors, whose generosity is the backbone of Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.

This year we implemented a Bed and Breakfast Program, which enables our dogs in training to be dropped off to 'school' four days a week and spend the rest of their time in a loving volunteer home. The standard of the BnB dogs is very high and we are excited to bring on more volunteers in the program next year. This year we have had eight dogs in the BnB program with five already successfully delivered to their recipients.

As we welcome summer and the festive season, we want to sincerely thank you for your incredible support and kindness throughout 2024. Please note our Training Centre will be closed during the holidays, though our dedicated staff will still be on-site caring for our dogs. Our office will close from Tuesday, December 24th, and reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd, with our emergency line available for urgent matters. Wishing you a joyful and safe holiday season—we can't wait to see you in 2025!

Belinda Henschke
Australian Lions Hearing Dogs

Club Activities

Griffith University Lions Club



Congratulations to the Roaring Lions (Griffith University Lions members) who won First prize of \$100 at the last Trivia night and very generously donated it to the Lions Club.

Also our recent Theatre Fundraising Event was another great success. All funds going to our current project. More info to come on this project..

Regards

Lion Marg Kupper
Griffith University Lions Club



Club Activities

Stanthorpe Lions Club



The Stanthorpe Lions Club had a delightful Hawaiian Christmas party, warmly welcoming District Governor Jorge and his partner Libby for their official club visit. During the event, DG Jorge had the honor of presenting Lion Donna Boswell with the esteemed Heart of a Lion Award, recognizing her dedication and tireless contributions, particularly in catering projects and overseeing the Mega 21 Prizes of Christmas.

The club also celebrated the induction of its newest member, Lion Mark Anson, with a unique and memorable induction ceremony led by Jorge. The day was filled with laughter,

camaraderie, and the spirit of giving, creating a wonderful atmosphere for both the DG and fellow Lions to enjoy. It was truly a day of fun and fellowship, strengthening the bonds within the club.

Lion Mark McCosker
Stanthorpe Lions Club



LION MINT AUSTRALIA ORDER FORM

Effective: 1st July 2024

CLUB LCI NUMBER:

CLUB NAME:

DATE:

CONTACT:

PHONE:

EMAIL (FOR INVOICES/STATEMENTS):

DELIVERY ADDRESS: *We are unable to

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ASSORTED - STANDARD	Equal quantities Peppermint, Fizzers, Musk and Spearmint	\$233.10		
ASSORTED - 1/2 AND 1/2	½ Pepp ½ Fizz ½ Musk ½ Fizz ½ Spmt ½ Fizz	\$233.10		
BAGGED MINTS	Min. order 2ctns (20 x 150g), RRP \$2.50 per bag	\$34.00		
CHRISTMAS BAGGED MINTS	Min. order 2ctns (20 x 150g), RRP \$2.50 per bag	\$34.00		
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	Wire Rack (x5)	\$60.00		


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Visit the Global Insights Dashboard for

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Welcome to the Lion Portal

We have taken the functionality of MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools and combined them into one cohesive and consistent experience – the Lion Portal.

These resources and FAQs will help make sure that you and your fellow Lions and Leos keep current on Lion Portal news.

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20 August 2024

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