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District 201Q1
Newsletter



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BECAUSE WE CARE



Jorge Salles

District Governor 2024 - 2025



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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.
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DG Jorge Salles

I'd like to share a quote that truly speaks to our Lions spirit:

"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle."
— Frank A. Keller

This perfectly captures what we do—lifting others, sharing knowledge, and growing stronger together.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to the members of my cabinet. Your dedication, teamwork, and support have been the backbone of this year's achievements. The collaboration among our cabinet, clubs, and members enabled us to reach and support so many communities. Any success we've enjoyed this year has been the result of working together as one team.

On behalf of Lion Libby and myself, I'd like to wish District Governor Stuart and his incoming cabinet every success as they begin their term. I'm confident they will continue to build on the strong foundation built over the previous years.

Lastly, please continue to look out for one another—reach out, stay connected, and offer support whenever it's needed. This spirit of care and compassion has been the heartbeat of our District throughout the year.

Everything we've achieved together has been possible ***"Because we Care"***.

- ✓ ***We care about our communities***
- ✓ ***We care about each other, and***
- ✓ ***We care about the difference we can make.***

Thank you again for your commitment, energy, and compassion. You are what makes this District so special.

DG Jorge Salles
District Governor 2024 - 2025

Thank You

As the Lions year draws to a close and my year as District Governor ends, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to every Lion and Club across District 201Q1. It has been a tremendous year, and your dedication, service, and generosity have made a meaningful impact in our communities and beyond.

I've had the pleasure of visiting many Clubs throughout the year, and I continue to be inspired by the projects you're delivering. From Christmas cake sales to bushfire and flood relief, and from youth development to environmental initiatives, Lions are truly ***"making their mark."*** Our collective support for flood-affected communities is a clear reflection of the compassion and strength that defines our District. To everyone who gave so generously—thank you. Your kindness has not gone unnoticed.

As we celebrate our successes, it's also a time to reflect. Training and development are vital to our future, so I want to congratulate those who took part in the sessions offered this year. Your commitment to growing your knowledge and leadership skills is commendable. For those who haven't yet participated, I encourage you to make the most of future training opportunities. These sessions are designed to empower and support you in your Lions journey, as well as your work and personal life.



Lions Leadership

LEADERSHIP IN LIONS: KINDNESS, GROWTH AND A FUTURE OF POSSIBILITY

As this Lions year draws to a close, it's the perfect moment to reflect on what leadership really means.

In Lions, leadership isn't just about holding a title—it's about showing up, supporting one another, and serving with compassion. This year, I've seen Lions across our district step up in so many ways: embracing new roles, learning new skills, and encouraging others to grow. That's true servant leadership—where kindness, collaboration, and inclusivity are at the heart of everything we do.

Whether you've mentored someone, led a club handover, or participated in training, you've helped strengthen the foundation of our service. A thoughtful handover, for example, isn't just a process—it's an act of care that helps the next leader build confidently on what came before.

It's also been wonderful to see our younger Lions stepping forward—taking on leadership roles in their clubs and the district, and showing a real hunger to learn, grow, and make an impact. They are the future of our organisation, and their energy and commitment are truly inspiring.

We've had a big year of learning. From Club Officer and Guiding Lions Training to online workshops and service reporting sessions, social media training and new member orientations—Lions have leaned-in and stepped-up. Over 300 members accessed the Lions Learning Centre, gaining valuable skills that not only strengthen their contributions to Lions, but also support success in the workplace, community involvement, and personal development. These opportunities build confidence, communication, and leadership that make a difference in every part of life.

We're especially proud of those who participated in advanced leadership training. Four Lions completed the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) and five attended the Faculty Development Institute (FDI)—with Lions from Q1 serving as faculty at both events. These experiences develop not just skills, but confidence and vision—and the impact will be felt across our district.

If you're still wondering if leadership is for you—trust me, it is. Say yes to opportunities. Tap into the training available. And most importantly, support one another with mentoring, encouragement, and belief.

Here's to a new year of learning, leadership, and Lions who lead with heart.

Lion Libby Salles

Global Leadership Team

Coordinator

– District 201Q1





As always, we recognise the special impact the Lions community has across Australia and on our organisation. Without Lions, we simply would not be here today.

In May, our team attended the Lions MD Convention in Traralgon; present was our Program Director, Darren, our Development Director, Alix, CEO David who shared his time as Council Chairperson, and many of our Board and District Chairpersons. It is a special opportunity to network and bring awareness to what we do here at Australian Lions Hearing Dogs. With our stall set up, we had interactive games available for those to learn in a fun and engaging way about our three programs, our Medical Assistance Dogs, Hearing Assistance Dogs and Psychiatric Assistance Dogs, and some of our pups in training. In addition, we were able to bring one of our Medical Assistance Dogs, Pippa, so that attendees could meet one of our very promising Assistance Dogs in training.

Whilst at the convention we were privileged to give a presentation by our Chairperson PDG Norm Alcock. It was another opportunity to spread awareness and

understanding for what we do, our mission and our goals for the future.

One of these exciting aspects we were able to talk about was our rebrand. As of the 1st of July 2025, we will no longer be known as Australian Lions Hearing Dogs and will instead trade as Lions Assistance Dogs. Our change in name is not an organisational change, but a change reflective of organisational growth, as we feel it better reflects what we stand for today. Our Hearing Assistance Dog program is the basis in which we are formed, and we will continue to uphold the incredible services provided in this program. With the resources and experience developed through our many years, and the launch of our two new programs over the past 5 years, the change to Lions Assistance Dogs, whilst small, is a direct result of our growth and better represents our mission of providing Assistance Dog services to those in need, free of charge.

For any questions regarding the rebrand, or anything further on our programs, please feel free to contact us at development@lionsassistedogs.com.au.

Alix Katala

**Australian Lions Hearing Dogs/
Lions Assistance Dogs**

Club Activities

Cabarita Beach Pottsville Beach Lions

50th Anniversary Luncheon

In 1975 Kingscliff Lions Club sponsored Cabarita Beach Lions. The name was changed to Cabarita Beach Pottsville Beach Lions Club in 1995.

On the 31st May a celebratory luncheon was held at the Pottsville Beach Community Hall. The hall was the perfect setting as it was the first big project that our club undertook 50 years ago with John Harden being the main builder on the construction of this hall. It was the lobbying of the Lions club that achieved the construction of this building. A Life Membership award was presented to John Harden who has been a member for 48 years.

The club welcomed DG Jorge Salles and wife Libby, Zone Chair Trevor Hill and wife Val, Tweed coast Mayor Chris Cherry and Deputy Mayor Meredith Dennis OAM.



Presentation to Lion John Harden for Life membership, presented by Jorge Salles DG



Members from Kingscliff and Tweed Coolangatta lions



Members from Murwillumbah Lions

Club Activities

Cabarita Beach Pottsville Beach Lions continued...



Cutting of the cake with President Bill Brodie and Lion Judith Grant

Enormous work has been achieved over the years by the club. We have gone from a club of 40 plus members to 15, with some inactive, but yet always there with support and suggestions. Whilst it is a small club, the achievements have been huge.

In 2022 the club assisted 75 families affected by floods through fundraising locally and a grant from Lions Foundation with an amount of \$86,000.

Between 2021 to 2024 our monster Xmas Raffle has raised \$18,300 for the local community.

Our latest major project is called Hands on Heart Australia a Lions club initiative. This is a free course providing CPR and Defib to the community. Our mission is to improve survival rates for individuals experiencing sudden cardiac arrest in our community.

Thank you to all our guests for celebrating with us and making the luncheon successful and most enjoyable.



Official Guests , Zone Chair Trevor Hill and wife Lion Val Hill, DG Jorge Salles and wife Lion Libby Salles, President Bill Brodie and wife Anne Brodie



Members of the Cabarita Beach Pottsville Beach Lions



Club Activities

Griffith University Lions Club



Congratulations to our new member Lion Deb Treasure who was Inducted into Griffith University Lions Club on June 9th by President/Secretary Pauline Meizer. Sponsored by Lion Peter Signoretto



NEXT DISTRICT CABINET MEETING: 6 JULY 2025

Have Something To Say...

**CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ZONE CHAIR, THEY WILL RAISE IT WITH CABINET.
SEE CONTACT DETAILS LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

Everyone welcome to Attend



Club Activities

Griffith University Lions Club



Giving back to the Community

After much fundraising, Griffith University Lions Club, in conjunction with the ALF, recently purchased a Stove/Oven for the kitchen of the Village Avenue Community Church, Coopers Plains. Peter Cox heads the centre and a Food Bank Program. Each Thursday he and his team of volunteers cook up a meal for community members in need.



On June 19th we combined the official presentation of the Stove/Oven and lunch with invited guests District Governor Jorge Salies and wife Libby, Zone Chairperson Karen Matthews, Councillor Steve Griffiths, along with our valued Krafters ladies, Club members and members of the local community. Peter treated us to a delicious three course meal and a tour of the kitchen!

Another successful project completed by Griffith University Lions Club. We serve 😊



ANZI PACIFIC FORUM GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA

5-7 SEPTEMBER 2025

Waves for Change



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ANZI Chairperson Update

We are delighted to now be able to confirm the attendance at the Forum of International President AP Singh and his companion PID Sangeeta Jatia, International First Vice President Mark Lyon and his partner Lyn, International Third Vice President Tony Benbow (planned) and partner Sue and Immediate Past International President Fabricio Oliveira and his partner Amariles.

All of these persons will be available to meet and talk with you in a congenial Gold Coast atmosphere.

In addition the President will have a session with all Club Presidents and also with all current District Governors. First Vice President Mark will be meeting with all current First Vice Governors in a special session.

Immediate Past President Fabricio will be meeting with those keenly interested in LCIF and will have other special sessions.

Even at International Conventions you are not able to get to meet these officers as easily as you can at a Forum. So be there and enjoy their company and advice.

Also I am delighted to advise that our own Past International President Barry Palmer will be in attendance along with Past International President Jitsuhiro Yamada from Japan.



There will be five staff from Lions International and LCIF in attendance to give Lions from the Constitutional Area first hand support for their efforts.

During the breaks you will be able to mingle with these people and view the several displays in the foyer.

Also happening during the Forum will be an Operation Green Canopy project at a Gold Coast park and also a Walking for Diabetes.

On the Friday night you also will have an opportunity to mingle at a special Meet and Greet and on Saturday night will be the President's Dinner. Seating will be allocated at the dinner and you could be sitting with people from other countries and even maybe with one of the Executive Officers. A small band will be there on Saturday to provide light music.

We have had interest and some registrations from Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, New Caledonia, Bangladesh, India, Ghana, Kenya, Nepal and Sri Lanka. Applications and enquiries are still coming from around the world.

So, plan to attend now and get your registration in while there is space available. Bookings at the Mantra on View Hotel are also very heavy.

**PCC David McKenzie OAM
Chair ANZI Pacific Forum
Committee, Gold Coast**



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ANZI PACIFIC FORUM GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA

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NEWSLETTER 5 ISSUE

Surfers Paradise and the Gold Coast

Surfers Paradise is an iconic coastal town on the Gold Coast. Known for its glistening high rises lining a pristine stretch of dazzling golden sand, Surfers is a bustling, vibrant place that offers visitors a fun and exciting stay. Visit the Tour Desk at the Mantra on View to find out about the variety of choices of things to do during your visit to ANZI



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Treasurer - PDG Bruce Unwin
Functions/Entertainment - 2VDGE Sophia Argyrou

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***President Lion Dennis
& Incoming President
Lion Bev***



Invite you all to our

Changeover Dinner

Friday 1st August 2025

***7:00pm, The Greek Club &
Convention Centre***

TICKETS \$55

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RSVP: 10TH JULY 2025.

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Prize



Dear Members,

Now is the time to plan your accommodation for the upcoming Convention in Stanthorpe, taking place from October 31 to November 2. We encourage you to visit the District website at

<https://lions201q1.org.au/stanthorpe2025/>, where we have listed the major accommodation options available.

Please note that these options will be held for our members until September 1, after which they will be open to the general public. Don't miss the chance to secure your accommodation today!

For the Long Lunch, we will provide a courtesy bus to transport attendees from the motels in the town area to the showgrounds where the event will be held. The website includes details about three accommodation

options conveniently located next to the Long Lunch venue. Additionally, for those planning to bring caravans, we have secured both powered and unpowered sites at the showgrounds.

***Dust off your boots and start your adventure today!
Secure your spot for the convention now!***

Regards

Lion Mark McCosker

District Convention Chair - Stanthorpe 2025

Email: 2025conv@lions201q1.org.au



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*(50 will be supplied at a time,
 so details can be updated at any stage)*

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 Email: mtgravattmansfieldlions.qld@lions.org.au
 Every 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, Monthly @6:30pm
 Holland Park Hotel – 945 Logan Rd, Holland Park

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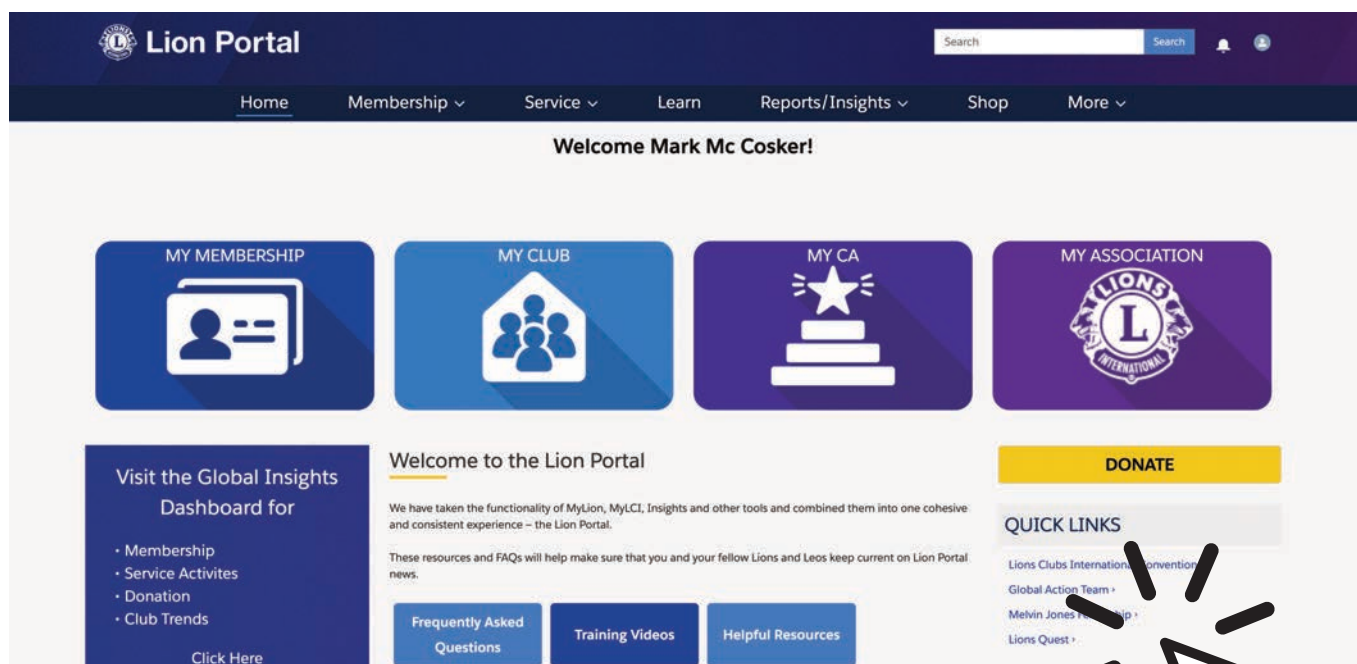
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20 August 2024

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Garry Galvin

Lion Garry Galvin
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