



District 201V3 Newsletter



DISTRICT CONVENTION: 21 – 23 OCTOBER 2022



Spring Break at Lakes!

It's our Birthday
75th Anniversary Lions in Australia
46th District Convention 201V3
Come to the Seaside
Let's Celebrate and party
LAKES ENTRANCE 21ST - 23RD
OCTOBER 2022

LAKES ENTRANCE MECHANICS HALL FOR BUSINESS SESSION

Registration open from 4pm, free BBQ.

Convention starts Friday 6pm. Friday night entertainment with finger food and a cash bar.

Breakfast and Lunch and Saturday night at BELLEVUE CONVENTION CENTRE

Accommodation, SPECIAL PRICE AT BELLEVUE and Saltwater Properties \$167 per night please contact:

Kelly Nicholls
kelly@saltwaterproperties.com

Lakeside Waterfront Motel will have a special price as well as many other motels or cabins around

Lakes Entrance.

JPS District final will take place after morning tea buses running between the accommodation and the location.

Saturday Night Dinner (22nd October) will be a 50's theme, think Happy Days. Memorial service at Mechanics Hall on Sunday morning Sunday Lunch at St Brendan's

There is more information about the important Dates from Rules and By-Laws and a copy of the Convention Registration Form. Registrations are due 10th October to Secretary Georgina Boyce.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 21st International Day of Peace
- 26th Zone 9 Zone Meeting
- 29th 75th Anniversary of Lions in Australia

OCTOBER

- 2nd District Cabinet Meeting
- 9th World Mental Health Day
- 21st – 23rd District Convention at Lakes Entrance

NOVEMBER

- 13th – 14th Lap the Map for Diabetes
- 14th World Diabetes Day
- 20th World Children's Day

DECEMBER

- 3rd International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion





Message from District Governor David Culpitt

Hello fellow Lions, thank you for the fantastic turnout at the District changeover, we had 97 people come and enjoy the friendship and fellowship.

The first issue of District Newsletter was fantastic and I'm very proud of the team with the end result, Can all clubs please send content into the newsletter team so we can keep it fresh and inviting so members want to read the latest news.

Well, we have had a busy July with club changeovers and inducting new members into our Lions family. By the time you read this newsletter article I will be back in the chair and I would like to thank 1st Vice Governor Kim and 2nd Vice Governor Bob and the team for stepping in for me over this very sad time that I have lost my older sister Julie, I thank everyone of you for your kind wishes and support you have given me over this very sad time for my family.

On the bright side we are starting our Battery recycling program and I am looking forward to the club's creating partnerships with the local communities and rolling this project out.

The DG team are getting into full stream this month with club visits and it is very good

seeing all of the good work clubs are doing in our community.

Koo We Rup Lions club at their changeover informed that their op shop which is run by lots of community groups has given back to the local community over 1 million dollars since the shop started, well done and congratulations to everyone involved.

International President Lion Brian Sheehan is challenging all Lions to think outside the box and look at need service projects in your local community, see if you can partner up with another local group and get his message out that "together we can" and together we will.

I am looking forward to see how the new Service, Membership and Leadership teams are working together under the Global Membership Approach and we try and keep our members leaving as low as possible so we can work on growing our district.

David Culpitt
District Governor



1st Vice District Governor Kim Ainsworth

Good morning one and all, hope all is well in your patch and some of your projects are back up and running again and we are out there contributing to make our community a better place, remembering our moto WE SERVE. There are plenty of opportunities out there for us to take advantage of to enhance our community and help our members become more proactive.

We have our district convention at Lakes Entrance over the weekend of 21st – 23rd October coming up and we look forward to seeing as many of you over the weekend as possible. One of the highlights will be a bus trip (in the planning stages) from Lakes Entrance to Buchan to see the East Gippsland Timber Milling Project in operation. This demonstration will be the official opening of the project in the Buchan district. There will be plenty of other displays, demonstrations and guest speakers to pique your interest.

The East Gippsland Timber Milling Project assisted by Pat Grosse has made good progress in putting together a draft Strategic Plan 2022 – 2031. This document provides the project with a guide for our operations over the next nine years taking into account the dreams and hopes of the current committee.

District Governor Team visits have commenced with 2nd VDG Bob, District Governor David and myself starting to hit the road. Please ensure that you fill in the questionnaire and send it back to the member whom will be doing your visit. Remember to include what your service recording is and if you want any special presentations, you would like us to take care of.

Remember that there are many highly qualified members of the district like, Ride For Sight Chair Lion Ian DeBruyne, Lions Cakes and Mints Lion Nina Blythe, Australian Lions Foundation Chair Lion Marguerita Byrne, Global Membership Team Coordinator Lion Colin Blythe, Global Leadership Coordinator Lion Maurice Blackburn and Global Service Team Coordinator Lion Roger Lurz all of whom are prepared to assist you with any questions you may have.

Helping Lions Help Others.

Kim Ainsworth 1st VDG



WELFARE / MEMBERSHIP REPORT

District Governor David and the members of Lions District 201V3 send our sympathy to the families of the following Lions and partners who have passed away over the past month.

Lions Club of Churchill and District	PDG Peter McShane
Lions Club of Balnarring	Sister of DG David Culpitt and PDG Anita
Lions Club of Maffra	Lions Lady Belinda Weatherley

On the sick list and we hope by the time this newsletter goes to print that you are all on the way to recovery. All of our good wishes go out to you all.

Lions Club of Lakes Entrance	Lions partner James Yandle
	Lion David Ostler
	Lion Robert Young
Need for Feed Lions Club	Lion Jeanette Howie
Lions Club of Frankston	Lion Ron Chidgey
Lions Club of Trafalgar	Lion Graham McKenzie

ON A MUCH BRIGHTER NOTE WE WELCOME TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT 201V3 THE FOLLOWING LIONS.

Lions Club of Casey Inc.	Lion Jenny Chong
	Lion Jayne O'Connor
	Lion Reen O'Connor
	Lion Glenyce Todeschini
Lions Club of Korumburra Inc.	Lion Thayanthan Ananthan
	Lion Priyanka Thayanthan
Lion Club of Mirboo North Inc.	Lion Brian Anderson
	Lion Paul Schubert
Lion Club of Mount Erica Inc.	Lion Michael Briggs

A message to Club Secretaries

You will have received the form from Cabinet Secretary Ron to fill in the names of the members and partners who have passed away since the last Convention.

I now need you to send to me a short profile of these members/partners along with a photo of them. The District Convention is fast approaching so please put this on your urgent list.

Thank you in advance.

Norma Barnard

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Above is a photo from the induction of the new members at the Lions Club of Mirboo North.

DISTRICT CONVENTION: 21–23 OCTOBER 2022 – LAKES ENTRANCE

As clubs are aware the 201V3 District Convention at Lakes Entrance will commence on 21 October to 23 October 2022. In order to meet the timeframes for having District projects, constitutional notice of motions and nominations etc. considered at the Convention, Clubs need to comply as follows:

1. Proposed District Projects must be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary at least 90 days prior to Convention, that is no later than 23 July 2022.
2. Nominations for District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor and, all constitutional notices of motions, must be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary at least 60 days prior to Convention, that is no later than 22 August 2022.
3. Representative nominations for VLF and Licola Board submitted to the Cabinet Secretary at least 30 days prior to Convention, that is no later than 21 September 2022.
4. Nominations for the position of International Director at least 30 days prior to the Convention, that is no later than 21 September 2022.

Tony Leonard

District Rules and By-Laws

**LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 201V3 INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND 46th CONVENTION**

Lakes Entrance Mechanics Hall
18 Mechanics Street Lakes Entrance
October 21st, 22nd & 23rd 2022

**DISTRICT 201V3 CONVENTION
HOSTED BY THE LIONS CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE INC.**

(please address all correspondence to:
Convention Chairman, Lion PDG George Radford 04 3153 463)

Dear Lion,

Attached is the information that you require in relation to registering for the 46th Annual District Convention, to be held from Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October 2022

VENUE:

REGISTRATIONS AND BUSINESS SESSIONS are at
Lakes Entrance Mechanics Hall

FRIDAY NIGHT INFORMAL RECEPTION

The Informal Reception will commence at 8.15pm

REGISTRATION FORMS & PAYMENT:

Cabinet Secretary will email to Clubs. Payments can be made
by EFT, cheque or postal order.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER DANCE

To be held at the Bellevue Convention Centre

**ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE TO BE FINALISED BY
THE CLOSING DATE 10th OCTOBER**

Conventioneer & Delegate Registration will be open at 3pm Friday & 7am Saturday
Start times for Convention are Friday 6pm, Saturday 8am & Sunday 8am

A SELECTION OF ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE IN LAKES ENTRANCE

Please make you own bookings or contact kelly@saltwaterproperties.com.au

Quote Lions Clubs Convention October 2022 price **\$167.00 per night**

Caravan Parks and Motels available. Please make your own bookings



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REGISTRATION FORM

(please complete a separate form for each Lion)
CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS IS OCTOBER 10th

	Title (PDG, etc)	Surname	Given Names (As it will appear on you Convention badge)
Lion			
Partner			
Lioness			
Leo			

Guest			
CLUB			DISTRICT
Address			
State		Post Code	
Phone		Mobile	
Email			
Is this your first (Please Convention? circle)	Yes	No	
We are staying at			
Special Dietary Requirements	Special Needs		

MEALS AND FUNCTIONS – Choose individually please

Date	Day	Function	Time	Cost PP	Number	Total
21/10/2022	Friday	Welcome BBQ	4pm – 6pm	Free		
21/10/2022	Friday	Informal Reception Drinks at Bar Prices	Approx. 8.15pm	Free		
22/10/2022	Saturday	Breakfast Bellevue	7am – 8am	\$15		
22/10/2022	Saturday	Lunch Bellevue	Approx. 12.30pm	\$10		
22/10/2022	Saturday	Dinner Dance Bellevue	7pm – 11pm	\$25		
23/10/2022	Sunday	Breakfast Bellevue	7am – 8am	\$15		
23/10/2022	Sunday	BBQ Lunch St Brendans	Approx. 12.30pm	\$10		
Convention Pins				\$5		
				Total		

Personal Cheque	Money Order	EFT	Amount
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Completed Registration Forms should be sent to:

Email: georgiej.boyce@gmail.com

OR by mail to: The Secretary, Lions District 201V3, 2022 Convention Committee, 5 Brolga place

Sale Payments preferred by EFT to NAB

Account name: LCI DISTRICT 201V3

BSB: 083953 Account #: 549887518 and quote your name as reference

OR by cheque or money order, payable to: LCI District 201V3 sent to above address

CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION



Within the Convention each year we have a cake decorating competition with the use of our Lion Cakes. We would like to encourage as many Lions Clubs as we can to get involved in the competition. It is a fun competition and on the Saturday Night Dinner we host a cake auction which the proceeds go towards a charity of the District Governor's choosing.

To the side is an image of the winning cake for the last convention from the Lions Club of Sale, created by Robyn Collins, Karen Boyce and Georgina Boyce.

EAST GIPPSLAND TIMBERLAND MILLING

The East Gippsland Timber Milling Project assisted by Pat Grosse has made good progress in putting together a draft Strategic Plan 2022 – 2031. This document provides the project with a guide for our operations over the next nine years taking into account the dreams and hopes of the current committee.

Some Background and Context of The Milling Project

The East Gippsland Timber Milling Project was established as a joint project of Mitchell River Rotary Club and Bruthen Lions Club in February 2021 with the purpose of supporting the recovery of the East Gippsland farming community following the 2019/2020 Black Summer fires. This is achieved through the repurposing of burnt and fallen trees to rebuild farms from Sarsfield to Mallacoota.

The idea evolved from the devastating events of the fires as a community-led initiative to assist with bushfire clean up. East Gippsland is a high-risk area with three significant fires in the area since 2014, culminating in the Black Summer fires of 2019/2020. The Project provides a unique service to farming communities.

The current business model involves two portable Lucas mills that are each operated by a contractor and assistant, both of whom were previously unemployed and have been trained to operate as a business as well as the machinery. Initial funding has been sourced from government grants, securing funding for the interim.

The service is free to farmers whose properties were impacted by the Black Summer Fires of 2019/20, with considerable economic and social/mental health benefits. Our aim is to become sustainable and embedded in the community, able to respond to inevitable future disasters including floods and storms.

Our Purpose

To provide free milling operations to fallen timber on farms and land where it has been impacted by a natural disaster such as the 2020 fire event in East Gippsland. Timber cut to be used primarily for use in rebuilding of lost fences, yarding and shedding.



MYLION SERVICE REPORT

Hello Lions of 201V3,

It was an exciting District meeting on the 7th August. A motion was passed for the district to support the new battery recycling project. This will be organised by the Ecycle group and involves placing special containers in local locations for the public to deposit used household batteries. Clubs then collect and these will be collected from central locations in each of the zones.

You can go to the website at www.ecyclesolutions.net.au/battery-recycling/battery-recycling.

Looking for clubs to put forward their special projects for award recognition and articles for this newsletter. Spread the word and be proud of what you have achieved.

Please, always remember to log your hour of service on the MyLion website.

Cheers and thank you

Roger Lurz

GST Coordinator District 201V3

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JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

Good evening Lions,

There are only 13 Clubs participating this year in the Junior Public Speaking program, with only two Zones having more than one Club participating. The participating Clubs are listed below:

Zone 1 and 2: Lakes Lioness Lions Club

Zone 3: Briagolong and District

Zone 4: Heyfield

Zone 5: Moe

Zone 6: Willow Grove, Trafalgar, Warragul, and Drouin

Zone 8: Inverloch and District

Zone 10: Dromana, and Red Hill and District

Zone 11: Koo Wee Rup and District

Zone 12: Pakenham

Because there are a small number of Clubs participating in JPS, and most Zones have only one participating Club, we will do as we did last year, and have the winners at Club level competitions go straight through to the 201V3 District Semi-Finals. These semi-final competitions will be held in the eastern and western halves of the District after the end of school holidays early in October.

One semi-final, for Lakes Lioness, Briagolong, Heyfield, Moe, Willow Grove, Trafalgar and Warragul is scheduled for 2pm on Sunday, 9th October at the Community Centre, Trafalgar. The other semi-final will be organised by Lion Ron Payne (thanks Ron) and will probably be held at Tooradin around the same date. This semi-final will be for Drouin, Pakenham, Inverloch, Koo Wee Rup and District, Dromana, and Red Hill and District. I will let you know the detail of date and venue once these have been confirmed.

The winners of each level at each semi-final, will compete in the District 201V3 Final competition to be conducted at the 201V3 District Convention at Lakes Entrance on Saturday, 22nd October. This will most likely be held in the morning, but I will confirm the time once the Convention program has been finalised.

There is approval in principle to the conduct of a "V Districts" final, to be held sometime probably in November. The detail of this is still the subject of inter-District discussions. Again, I will pass on any detail of this once it is known.

Geoff Anderson

201V3 District Coordinator

Lions Junior Public Speaking Program

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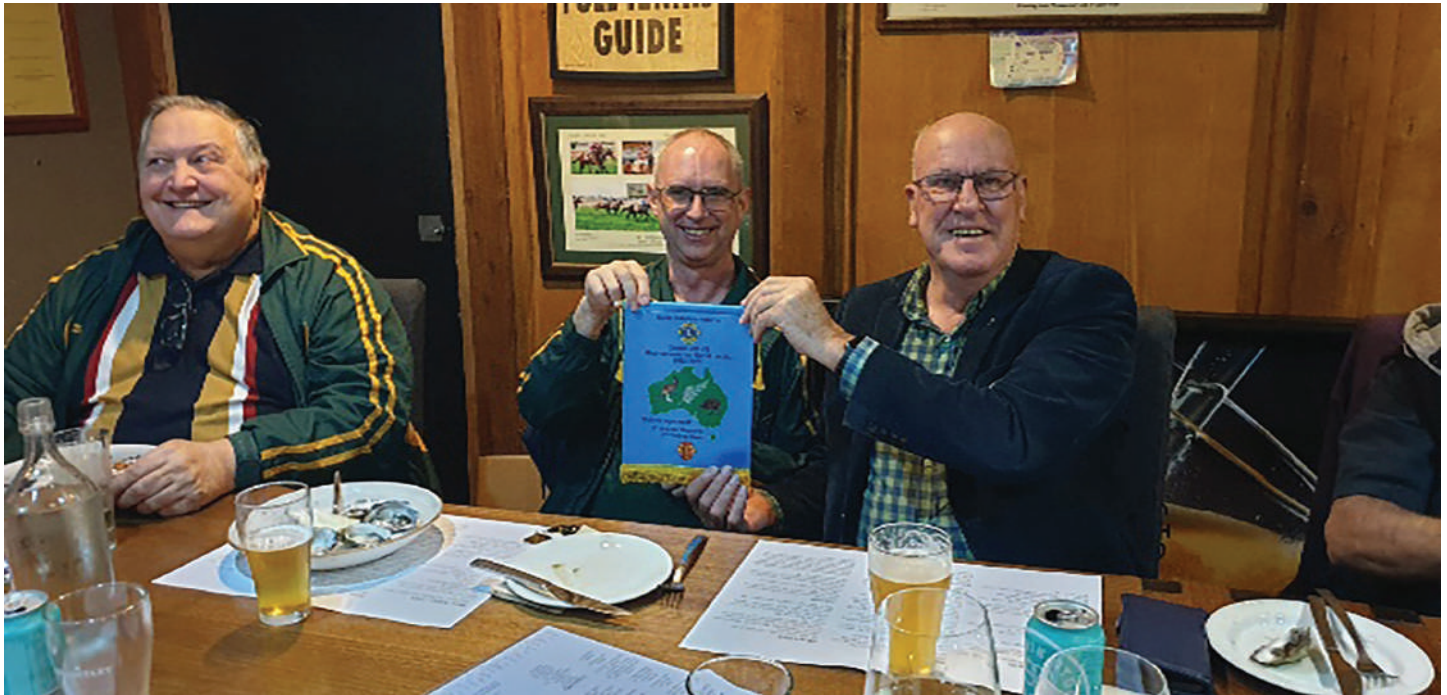
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AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

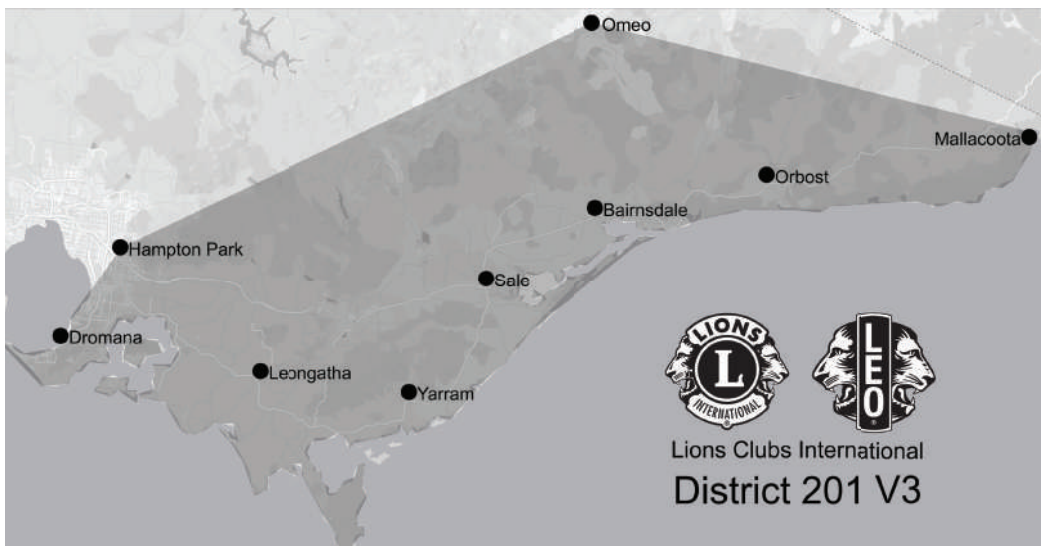
If anyone would like information from ALF please contact

Marguerite Byrne – ALF District Chair on 0439 812 522 or sittie@netspace.net.au

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS



Above are photos of DG David's recent visit to Mount Eliza Lions Club.



REMINDERS

1. District Officer Reports
2. Club News & Projects
3. Around the Clubs

DATE OF SUBMISSION

By 15th of each month @ 12pm



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