



District 201V3 Newsletter



CONGRATULATIONS BRIAN CANTWELL AND JOHN ALLMAN – 55 YEARS AND GOING STRONG

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DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 2023

- 13th World Radio Day
- 18th Cabinet Meeting at Trafalgar Community Hall

MARCH

- 1st Zero Discrimination Day
- 13th Labour Day
- 20th International Day of Happiness

APRIL

- 2nd World Autism Awareness Day
- 7th World Health Day
- 7, 8, 9, 10th Easter Holiday Period
- 21st World Creativity and innovation Day
- 25th ANZAC Day

MAY

- 15th International Day of Families



In December, 2022 the Lions club of Sale had the pleasure of presenting 55 years of service to two charter members; Lion John Allman and Lion Brian Cantwell. It is a fantastic milestone for two exceptional members and well deserved. Lion John Allman and Lion Brian Cantwell have been involved in many projects over the years and the Lions club of Sale would like to commend Lion John and Lion Brian for their dedication in serving the community over their lives, it is both inspiring and rewarding for our members and makes us all feel 'Proud to be a Lion!'. Congratulations Lions!! Very well deserved!!





Message From District Governor David Culpitt

Happy new year to all lions and families. I trust that everyone had a safe time over the festival period.

We now need to get back and focus on growing our clubs and District, we fell back into transition last year and we are presently sitting on 1230 members. I know that if all of our clubs can add 1 new member and we try and stop dropping members then we will be back over 1250 members again.

The DG Team will be back visiting clubs from February if your club has got any special requests you would like from the DG team please let us know or contact Cab Sec Ron.

The District training will be happening soon I would like to encourage as many members as possible to take part and upskill your knowledge.

As I write this I am getting ready to attend my first council meeting as your District Governor, I am looking forward to seeing my fellow District Governors and seeing how we are all shaping the future of our Multiple District.

I would like to encourage all members that are thinking of taking a bigger role in Lions to Believe in yourself and give it a go.

Lets all kick off the second half of this Lions year with our feet on the ground and work hard.

David Culpitt
District Governor



1st Vice District Governor Kim Ainsworth

Good day one and all, I hope that you enjoyed the festive season catching up with family and friends during this time of celebration. Most clubs have been in semi hibernation over the December – January period, and are now starting to wake up and start back providing **service to their communities**. Our membership has dropped to 1229 during the last few months (our ideal membership level is 1250), so remember when you are out there promoting Lions Membership at every opportunity. If you want any tips on membership speak to 2nd VDGE Colin Blythe.

Over the coming months there will be a number of training opportunities coming up, these include Club Development Days at venues to be advised around the district. Zone training for those members who have taken on the role of Zone Chairman. Included in this list will be Global Membership Approach (GMA).

The East Gippsland Timber Milling Project has been in recess since pre-Christmas. They will be firing up in the not-so-distant future.

District Governor Team visits have re-commenced with 2nd VDGE Bob, District Governor David and myself starting to hit the road, picking up some of those clubs that were missed last year. 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
District Governor Elect



WELFARE / MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Welcome to the New Year. Let's hope 2023 is going to be a great year for us all.

I am reporting the really exciting news to start of 2023. Cabinet Secretary Ron Chidgey and his wife Rozlyn are the proud Grand Parents of a baby boy. This is the first grandchild for Ron and Rozlyn. You will have the best year watching him grow. Enjoy.

Now on to where we are feeling for the following members and relatives who have passed away. It is always a difficult time but more so around Christmas when we should all be celebrating and relaxing.

The sister of Lion Bev Goddard	Lions Club of Wellington Latrobe
Lion Tani Cate	Lions Club of Rosedale
Lion Ken Charles	Lions Club of Lindenow

On the sick list

Lion Ken Bechaz	Lions Club of Moe
Lions Lady Samantha Bur	Lions Club of Moe

District Governor David and the Members of our District 201V3 give a big welcome to our newest members. We hope that you have the same enjoyment of being a Lion that most of us have.

NEW MEMBERS THAT WE HAVE WELCOMED INTO DISTRICT 201V3

Lion Chris Gilbert	Gippsland Lakes Lioness Lions Club
Michael Massey	Lions Club of Heyfield
Michael Molphy	Lions Club of Heyfield
Wayne Powell	Lions Club of KooWeeRup
Paul Whelan	Lions Club of KooWeeRup
Lion Jan Hutton	Lions Club of Korumburra
Lion Rosemary Bass	Lions Club of Mornington
Lion Elizabeth Evans	Lions Club of Mornington
Lion Dorothy Johnson	Lions Club of Mornington
Lion Tanaya Blake	Lions Club of Mount Eliza
Lion Jean Field	Lions Club of Rosedale

Many thanks.

Norma Barnard

District Welfare Chairman

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Welcome to the Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition

Thank you for your participation in the Junior Public Speaking Program. Glad to have you on board!

What is the aim of this program?

To give students in Primary Schools the chance to develop their ability to speak in public and improve their self-confidence. This competition is run for primary students in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Why should your school be involved?

- Similar programs often do not exist for Primary students or are difficult to access. This is especially the case for most isolated schools.
- Young students have an abundance of enthusiasm and self-confidence. This program aims to build on this base before they reach teenage years.
- All young students need to build such skills in an environment which encourages them to participate.
- And it's a great way to get involved with your local Lions Club and for their members to get involved in the local school!

About this program

Each year, more and more schools are becoming involved in the Junior Public Speaking program. Students really enjoy the program and reap the benefits for years to come.

Recently, a year 12 student, who had participated in the program from years 3 to 6, stated in a speech that she credits her public speaking ability to the opportunity she had to participate in Junior Public Speaking in primary school, and how much confidence it gave her to speak in front of a group of people.

For more information on how you can run a successful Junior Public Speaking Program at your school, please contact

The District Chairman for 2022/23, is Geoff Anderson from the Lions Club of Warragul. Phone: 0412 285913 or email aldbar@dcsi.net.au

YOUTH OF THE YEAR



2022 / 2023 YOUTH OF THE YEAR DISTRICT 201 V3 FINAL AND LUNCH



VENUE:	Trafalgar Community Centre 105 Princes Highway, Trafalgar (parking available at rear)
DATE:	Sunday 19 th March 2023
TIME:	11.45am for 12.00 pm start
COST:	\$22.50 per head (Light Lunch – cold meats & salad & dessert)
DRESS CODE:	Smart Casual (no jeans)
RSVP:	By Friday 10 th March 2023

The Lions Club of Trafalgar proudly hosts the day. Bookings are essential and should be made using the attached booking form. Cheques made payable to 'Lions Club of Trafalgar Inc.' or by direct deposit (BSB details on booking form along with postal and email address of the Club.

CONTACT PERSON:

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President
0428 331 157

Julie Swan
YOTY District Chairperson
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BOOKING FORM

DISTRICT 201 V3 "YOUTH OF THE YEAR" FINAL 2023
TRAFALGAR COMMUNITY CENTRE, 105 PRINCES HIGHWAY, TRAFALGAR
SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2023 | 11.45 am for 12.00 pm start
Cost: \$22.50 per person.

BOOKING FORM

Lions Club Of

TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	Payment Method

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

Only special requirements ordered on this form will be available on the night.

NAME	DIETARY REQUIREMENT

Booking and payment

Method 1

Complete this Booking Form, attach a cheque made out to 'Lions Club of Trafalgar Inc.' for the total amount @ \$22.50 p/p and mail to:

Lions Club of Trafalgar, PO Box 42, Trafalgar, Vic 3824

OR

Method 2

Make a direct transfer of funds for the total amount using the BSB details:

BSB: 633000 Account No: 148 012 081 Lions Club of Trafalgar Inc.

Enter your bank deposit reference here

Complete this Booking Form, and mail to above address OR scan and email to:

trafalgarlions@gmail.com

If using Method 2 please ensure that your Club name and deposit details are included at time of transfer. This will assist the Club Treasurer identify payments.

RSVP Friday 10th March 2023.

CASEY CLUB — RAFFLE

Would you like to help the Lions Club of Casey by purchasing tickets in their raffle. At their Bunnings BBQ on 12th February 2023 we are raising money for BEYOND BLUE. We all know that men's mental health is an issue which affects a lot of family and friends in our communities.

Tickets are available by contacting the Secretary

Lion Karen Jackson on **0435 533 000**

President Norma Barnard on **0431 521 566**

or **emailing the Club.**

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00.

Prizes are

1st Ozito 6 Piece Tool Kit

2nd Ryobi High Pressure Cleaner

3rd Hose Reel and Car Washing Brush

4th Men's Toiletries

Prizes will be drawn on Sunday
12th February 2023 at 1.30 p.m.
at Bunnings – Clyde North.



SALE CLUB — LOVELY SOCIAL DAY OUT

A wonderfully relaxing social day was enjoyed by the members of the Lions Club of Sale and their partners on Sunday 15th January 2023 at the Maffra Motor Museum. Following a lovely barbeque lunch with salads and much happy banter, those attending were treated to a ramble through the museum, with its displays of rare and vintage vehicles of the two-wheeled, three-wheeled and four-wheeled varieties. It invoked many memories, particularly for our older members, some of whom had owned similar vehicles in their early days. Also of great interest was the huge display of miniatures, painstaking built with fine attention to detail, many of these done by our President, Frank Birthisel. Very impressive, Frank! Thanks go to those who organised this event; much appreciated by all.



STRATFORD CLUB — V3 LICOLA PLAQUES

After a recent visit to Lions Licola Wilderness Village, there was an awareness made of the Remembrance Arbour beside the Ian Stockdale Chapel. The initiative is that clubs can purchase plaques in honour of deceased Lions, Partners and Leos. The Lions Club of Startford will arrange for the manufacture and installation of the plaques at cost of \$35.

Any enquires please reach out to Ben Davies: **0418 586 459** or **stradylions@hotmail.com**



In Memory of

Lion Ronald Edward Clancy

13/8/1930 – 9/9/2018

Life Member

Lions Club of Startford





2013 47TH DISTRICT CONVENTION

Family Convention

WARRAGUL

27-29 OCTOBER 2023



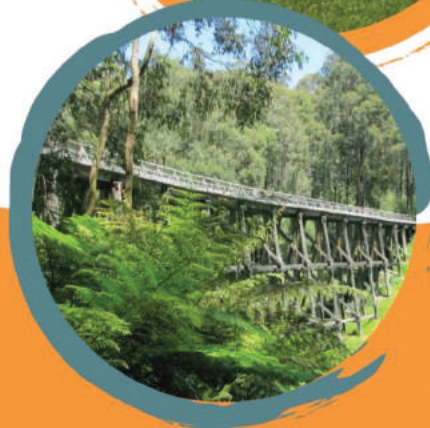
Hosted by Zone 6

The Zone 6 Clubs hosting a family themed convention with our Lion Pride



Come and Join us for a weekend of fun

Including the band: The Hoffmans at the Saturday Night Dinner Dance



CONTACT US

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The secretary, Zone 6 V3 2023 Convention Committee,
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REMINDERS

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DATE OF SUBMISSION

By 15th of each month @ 12pm



The Annual District Changeover was held on the 17th July, 2022 at Warragul Country Club.



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