



District 201V3 Newsletter



JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS



JPS semi-finals were held in Trafalgar and Tooradin early in October. The winners at each of the semifinals were:

Grades 3 and 4:

Harun Schloetel from Narracan Primary School; and Finn Senior from St Michael's Primary School, Berwick.

Grades 5 and 6:

Lianna Eerhard from St Joseph's Primary School, Trafalgar; and Chloe Harris from Cardinia Primary School.

These four students competed at the District Convention in Lakes Entrance and the winners at District level were Finn and Chloe. It was a very close contest and all four finalists did exceptionally well.



Numerous Lions attending the convention said how they had enjoyed the JPS competition and the District Governor Elect, Kim Ainsworth has asked that the finals be held at the 2023 Convention to be held in Warragul, hosted by the Zone 6 Clubs.

I really appreciate the work Lions members and Clubs have put into this years JPS program and ask that my thanks be conveyed to relevant teachers in participating schools. This year we only had 13 Clubs participating. I have had a number of Clubs making enquiries for 2023 and I am hoping that next year we will return to the usual practice of running Zone Finals.

Thank you all, and I look forward to an increase in Club numbers participating in JPS in 2023.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 2022

- 3rd International Day of Persons with Disabilities

JANUARY 2023

- 24th International Day of Education

FEBRUARY

- 11th International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 13th World Radio Day

MARCH

- 8th International Women's Day
- 20th International Day of Happiness
- 21st World Down Syndrome Day





Message From District Governor David Culpitt

Welcome to our December Newsletter the start of the lion's year has gone very fast.

I would like to thank all of the members that came along to District Convention I'm sure you all had a wonderful time and it was fantastic to see all of the fellowship that was taking part with being able to see each other face to face.

I would like to Congratulate DGE Kim Ainsworth, 1st DGE Bob Howie, 2nd DGE Colin Blythe on their election results.

There will be more DG Team visits in the new year and I would like to ask all clubs to keep up asking new members to join your club.

This Lions year we have fallen back into transition which means we are under the

required membership for a District which is 1250 members. I would like all members in clubs when you are out doing projects or going about doing your business whenever you speak to someone ask them to consider joining Lions. It's the simple word JUST ASK.

Lots of clubs are coming up to their 50 years of service, send in articles for the Newsletter so we can show all of the years of service to each other.

I would like to wish everyone and their families a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

David Culpitt
District Governor



1VDG KIM AINSWORTH

Time sure flies with Christmas literally just around the corner before you know it you will be buying all those presents for our loved ones and those in your extended family.

Having not long attended the District Convention there are a number of highlights that need to be brought to your attention. Nominations for elected positions were DG Lion Kim Ainsworth, 1st Vice DG Lion Robert (Bob) Howie, 2nd Vice DG Lion Colin Blythe. (All elected) and Licola Board Lion Robyn Collins, VLF 2023-2026 PDG Ian Gratton.

Some of the highlights of Convention were, Flag Ceremony PDG Anita Culpitt & DG David Culpitt, Opening of the Convention Cr Mark Reeves (Mayor East Gippsland Shire), MC for the convention Darren McCubbin, and PDG Norma Barnard for conducting the memorial

service. Congratulations and well done to you all.

Congratulations to the 4 students who participated in the Junior Public Speaking Competition. These young students were a real highlight of the weekend and when you see them in action you can't help but be optimistic about our future leaders.

DG visits are continuing to happen and its always great to see the variety of projects that the clubs find to make their community a better place to live. By the time that you receive this report Toora Lions club will have celebrated their 50th anniversary, Congratulations Toora a job well done.

Where there's a need there's a Lion

Kim Ainsworth DGE
Helping Lions Help Others



WELFARE / MEMBERSHIP REPORT

District Governor David and the members of the District 201V3 were saddened to hear of the passing of some of our valued members.

Lion Theo Verstedden	Lions Club of Drouin
Lions Lady Nan Nankervis	Lions Club of Dromana
Lions Lady Julie Wilson	Lions Club of Mirboo North
Lion Lionel Deane	Lions Club of Yarragon

On the sick list

Lion Ken Bechaz	Lions Club of Moe
Lion Kerri Davy	Lions Club of Moe

We hope you will get well real soon.

NEW MEMBERS THAT WE HAVE WELCOMED INTO DISTRICT 201V3

Lion Martin Cain	Lions Club of Casey
Lion Ying Lei	Lions Club of Casey
Lion Enrico Panozzo	Lions Club of Casey
Lion Alfredo Tilan	Lions Club of Casey
Lion Julie Tilan	Lions Club of Casey
Lion Daniel Hower	Lions Club of Cranbourne
Lion Gavin Browning	Lions Club of Korumburra
Lion Mia Box-Brodie	Lions Club of Korumburra
Lion Linda Whitaker	Lions Club of Korumburra
Lion Kevin Cook	Lions Club of Korumburra
Lion Steven Ronaldson	Lions Club of Korumburra
Lion Robert Whitaker	Lions Club of Korumburra
Lion Margaret Cross	Lions Club of Phillip Island
Lion Rick Reid	Lions Club of Phillip Island
Lion Geoffrey Bayliss	Lions Club of Rosebud
Lion Marie Clarke	Lions Club of Rosebud
Lion Wendy-Lynn Masters	Lions Club of Rosebud
Lion Marlene Butera	Lions Club of Rosebud
Lion Jackie Cowling	Lions Club of Rosebud
Lion Kate Rees	Lions Club of Rosebud
Lion Phillipa Smyth	Lions Club of Rye
Lion Tim Mayo	Lions Club of Yarram

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EAST GIPPSLAND TIMBER MILLING PROJECT

Well, it sure has been a busy time since I last reported to you and I hope that you are all traveling safely and enjoying your life as a Lion.

THE Buchan launch on Friday 21st was a highlight of the weekend of the district convention with just over 100 interested people asking plenty of questions and looking for information.

Our meeting with Cheryl Marshall, Grants facilitator for Lions Clubs International

Foundation in the USA was a highlight on Monday and despite it having rained on the sight which generated plenty of mud, she didn't hesitate to borrow a pair of gardening boots and spent some time on sight.

The district convention gave Bernie Farquhar (Rotarian) an opportunity to present what the project was all about; he also provided some early history about the operation.

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.

Helping Lions Help Others
DGE Kim Ainsworth



LEAD WITH COMPASSION

Hi there,

Each year more than 600,000 young people from many countries around the world participate in this contest which presents a unique, enjoyable, and enriched educational experience for youth. It enriches school curriculum areas of learning, creating, communicating, technology and achievement.

Only four Clubs in V3 participated this year with another two Clubs pulling out during the year. Does your Club have one interested member to introduce the Peace Poster and its theme to the primary schools in your area early in 2023?

Peace Poster Kits will be available mid to late January next year. This year the Kit for each School was only \$35.00. There will be a fresh theme also for Peace Poster worldwide.

DG Dave Culpitt recently had the difficult task of judging and it was again very close with Ally from Dromana Primary School, the winner and Jesse from St Michael's in Pakenham receiving an honourable mention. The other participants in the contest were also very impressive. Congratulations to the Dromana Lions Club and Pakenham and the other participating Lions Clubs Further congratulations to all students for showcasing their unique skill

in self-expression through art. A reminder also there is also the Essay competition created for those students who are visually impaired.

Sharing ideas and messages of peace and acknowledging youth positive efforts and achievements, makes the poster project very satisfying.

Glenda Paragreen
District 201V3 Peace Poster Chairman

PEACE



The winning Poster which follows from Ally whose theme was "Peace means different things to everyone. Mainly feeling no stress and a feeling of eternity of freedom". The second poster reflects Jesse's theme, "Striving for peace for everyone by treating the marginalised with compassion".

PHOTO'S FROM DISTRICT CONVENTION







201V3 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



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