



Lions District V3 ROAR!



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Over the last month Chris and I have had the opportunity to travel through our district and speak with a number of members of clubs. By far the majority are unaware of what the BAM and Mission 1.5 stand for. So, I thought that I might give a short description of what the two missions stand for. Both missions set a number of membership targets that we should endeavour to achieve. BAM is multiple district orientated and Mission 1.5 is international orientated.

The big audacious mission is to have 30,000 members in the multiple district by the year 2030, and to have 50,000 members by the year 2050.

This may sound like an impossible task, however if we break it down it's equal to having one new member in every club each year between now and 2030 and 2050.

If we have quality and visible service projects this could assist in reducing the drops twice a year and enhance our standing in our community.



Mission 1.5

International President Dr. Patti Hill has always believed that changing the world is what Lions and Leos do best. As humanitarians, we can change lives, but we have to do it together through service and by growing our membership.

The more we grow, the more we can give to our communities. That's why we are launching Mission 1.5. Mission 1.5 is our drive to reach 1.5 million members by 2027, so that we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before.

This starts with you and me, it begins with growing our clubs and starting new ones. Mission 1.5 is an opportunity, it's our chance to show the world, our fellow Lions, and most importantly ourselves why we matter so much.

It will require the commitment of every Lion to reach our mission goal. So, answer the call. Be a driving force behind this historic membership initiative. Change the world like only you can. The need is here. The time is now. So, join us on this mission, Mission 1.5.

DG Kim Ainsworth
Helping Lions Help Others

CABINET SECRETARY'S REPORT

From the first of September there are only another 57 days until we meet for our Annual Convention at Warragul. I hope you have all had time to register for this annual event. This is a great chance for new members to see first hand how our District comes together, the serious side and the fun side, yes we do have fun. Come and see.

Shortly I will be sending to you a form for you to select your delegates and alternates for voting on several issues, our District Governor for 2024-2025 and the Vice Governors, also representatives for Licola and Victorian Lions Foundation. We are also asking clubs or zones to nominate to hold the District Convention in 2024 and 2025.

Has your Club paid the International, District and Multiple dues? You would have received these accounts from our Treasurer. If you have any queries please contact IPDG David Culpitt and he will give you an update on what is owing ... IPDG David Culpitt .. 0418 837 637.

There has been a change of Secretary for the Lions Club of Balla Balla.. Please note this in your directories.

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5996 3433/0410 052 988.

Another request.. If you have had the misfortune to have had a member of your Club or a partner of a member pass away since the last convention we require a photo and a small writeup on that person so that when we conduct the Remembrance Ceremony on the Sunday morning of the convention we can give them the recognition that they justly deserve.

Our District Governor's team will be visiting clubs during September - see over the page for clubs and dates.

Please don't hesitate to contact any cabinet member if you have any concerns. We are all here to help you. Until October, convention month, enjoy.

Norma Barnard
Cabinet Secretary

About this newsletter



This is the official newsletter of the 201V3 district of Lions International. 201 is Australia and V3 is a district that covers clubs in the area shown below.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS

District Governor Kim	1 st . Vice District Governor Ian	2 nd . Vice District Governor Colin
Maffra ... 11 th September	Koo Wee Rup & Dist.	Rosebud .. 12 th .September
Wonthaggi .. 19 th . September	6 th .September	Mt.Erica .. 16 th . September
Trafalgar.. 20 th . September	Casey South East United.7 th . Sept.	Twin Rivers .. 19 th . September
Stratford .. 21 st . September	Korumburra .. 11 th .September	Gippsland Lakes .. 28 th . Sept.
Yarram .. 25 th . September	Traralgon.. 13 th . September	
Leongatha .. 27 th . September	Vic. Need for Feed .. 20 th . Sept.	
	Longwarry .. 21 st . September	
	Metung .. 27 th .September	

2ND VICE DG REPORT

Welcome to the new year under our District Governor Kim and cabinet. Firstly I would like to congratulate Lion Ian Davey on this appointment as 1st District Governor Elect. I am looking forward to working with the DG Team this year as we plan for a stronger district and face the many challenges which await us.

I am very sure the DG team and cabinet will provide great leadership and support to all the district clubs in making this year very successful.

I have been to 1st VDG training on the Gold Coast and 2nd VDG training with Lion Ian Davey in Sydney which we both found to be very interesting, giving us a greater insight into the job which lies ahead of us both.

I have started my DG visits with a visit to Loch Sport and Bass Valley, which was a great experience in hearing what the clubs do in supporting their communities.

I have found clubs are very open to discussing their needs and are willing to listen to district for advice which will help them grow into stronger clubs in their communities.

Looking forward to the year ahead and supporting you as Lions in making our district one we can be all proud of.

Until next month
Colin Blythe

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM REPORT



Hello Lions of 201v3,

It's a new Lions Year and there are lots of new and existing service projects to energise our inner Lion. I'm looking to get our district service reporting as close as possible to 100%, so expect some nagging from me if your club doesn't. If your Club Service Chair needs assistance with MyLion please contact me.

For those clubs interested in being involved with new container deposit scheme go to Returnit.com.au and find the contact number for your part of Gippsland.

For the upcoming District Convention, I'm looking for interesting projects to display on the GAT table. Please send me some information and photos of your club's project.

Reminders coming up

14 November "Lap the Map" for Diabetes. Club and district finals for "Junior Public Speaking".

Get cracking on the Peace Poster!
Cheers and thank you
Roger Lurz
Global Service Team Coordinator
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GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM REPORT

Greetings Lions
This year is about growing membership in our district through service. The year has started well with the challenge of the BAM [BIG AUDACIOUS MISSION], which will be rolled out to all clubs.

Your Zone Chairperson will assist you and also with the help of district we will help you put a membership plan together to enable this to work.

There are many ways to increase our district membership. Just a few examples are Branch Clubs, Specialty Clubs, Diversity Clubs etc. Please contact a member of the team to help you make this happen.

Colin Blythe
Global Membership Team Coordinator

CORRECTION

In the July and August editions of this newsletter, the 1st Vice District Governor was incorrectly listed. The 1st VDG should have been listed as Ian Davey. Our apologies to Ian and best wishes in this important role.



WE THANK GIPPSLAND LAKES LIONESSES

The Gippsland Lakes Lionesses provide valuable services to their local community. Here's a rundown of just some of their activities.

Members undertake the making of sandwiches twice a school term which are then delivered to the four local schools to be used as emergency lunches or breakfast.

Several of the members have now formed the Community Sewing Group East Gippsland who meet every Tuesday at the Lakes Entrance Coast Guard Rooms.

Members of the community are invited and this is a time for all participants to share skills, ideas and a general discussion of everyday events.

The group have made and delivered bags of all shapes and sizes to Lakes Entrance Neighbourhood House, Bairnsdale Regional Hospital and the local medical clinics. These bags are used for palliative care patients. There are Butterfly bags and Essential bags containing toiletries and items needed by people fleeing domestic violence.

An indoor market is held every three months which provides community members the opportunity to sell their homemade items.

Five local schools are participating in the Junior Public Speaking Competition this year.

RON LIPMAN AWARD

Calling all clubs! Don't forget to send your club bulletins to v3newsletter@gmail.com to be in the running for the Ron Lipman award. Or if you prefer to post yours, send to 25 Palm Tree Drive, Safety Beach 3936. Award criteria are in the August edition of this newsletter.

THANKS AND APOLOGIES TO SAN REMO - NEWHAVEN

The August edition of this newsletter unfortunately omitted to mention the very generous contribution of **The Lions Club of San Remo-Newhaven** to the 3D Hands project. The club donated just over \$12,000 to the project - an amazing effort. The omission in no way reflects a lack of appreciation and we congratulate the club wholeheartedly - thank you!



Casey Hills Lionesses

TWO NEW LIONESSES

In July The Lions Club of Casey Hills Lionesses had their changeover at L'Arte Central in Cranbourne, with two new members inducted. Leanne Graham and Karryn Casar.

JOAN GRAHAM AWARDED OAM!

The Lions Club of Casey Hills Lionesses were excited to learn their president Joan Graham was awarded an OAM in the 2023 King's Birthday Honors List. The award has recognised Joan's lifetime of charity work including over 56 years fostering hundreds of children, 45 years with the CWA, and 35 years with Lions/Lionesses. She has also spent countless years with the Hampton Park Community Centre, The Dandenong Show Society and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Masonic Lodge.

WELLINGTON/LATROBE ACCOLADES

The 5th of July was a very special day for the Lions Club of Wellington/Latrobe. The club celebrated its 22nd Annual Changeover dinner at the wonderful Victoria Rose Tea rooms in Rosedale.



Incoming President Margaret Folds, thanking outgoing President Peter Feenstra for his many years of service as club President

Newly installed President, Lion Margaret Foulds was awarded the very prestigious **James McLardie Award** in recognition of Special Humanitarian Service. This award was very much well deserved as Lion Margaret does so many worthwhile things in the local and greater community.

Lion Lisa Greenwood was awarded the Annual John Burton Award and Lions Joy McLoughlin and Bev Goddard both received a President's Certificate of Appreciation. The changeover was ably conducted by Lions Zone Chairman, Lion Russell Napper from the Maffra Lions Club.



Margaret being presented with the James McLardie Award By ZC Russell Napper



WELFARE AND RECOGNITION

WELFARE REPORT

It's good news that I haven't been told of any deaths since the August newsletter. I hope that it continues as reporting these things isn't easy for anyone, let alone the members of the Club.

On the sick list:

Lions Club of Casey .. Lion Rick Panozzo.

All the best from District Governor Kim and the members of District 201V3 for a speedy recovery.

THE GOOD NEWS .. How we all love this. District Governor Kim and the members of District 201V3 specially welcome ..

Lions Club of Boneo	Lion Brian Birtles Lion Frank Godfrey Lion Sonia McCormack Lion Terry McCormack Lion Liz Sharkey Lion Debra Schnukal Lion Steven Thomas Lion Sylvia Willis
Lions Club of Trafalgar	Lion John Parkin Lion Gina Tommasini
Lions Club of Inverloch	Lion Janice Osborn
Lions Club of Moe	Lion Megan Anne Bur
Lions Club of Mount Eliza	Lion James Laudrum Lion Brian Rollason
Lions Club of Neerim District	Lion John Batt
Lions Club of Pakenham	Lion Lesley Farrell

Please invite these new members to join us at the District Convention or Zone meetings so that they can participate in the District Governor's Award.

Stay safe everyone, looking forward to seeing you in October.

Norma Barnard
Cabinet Secretary

Thank you all for joining your respective clubs and we hope you will enjoy working with and enjoying the company of your fellow Lions.

Norma Barnard

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PROJECTS

DISASTER RELIEF: BALLA BALLA / TOORADIN

In our part of the state, we have been lucky so far to remain fairly unscathed by Mother Nature's immense power to wreak havoc on the natural world.

As a direct result of funds raised from our monthly markets (3rd Sunday of each month at Sawtell's Inlet in Tooradin) and various Bunnings sausage sizzles over the past 12 months, we were looking for a way to make a meaningful contribution in the flood regions so heavily impacted last October.

We decided the best way to ensure funds were distributed well was to reach out to fellow Lions clubs "on the ground" to see where we could help. After speaking to President Ken and Secretary Carmen at the Rochester Lions Club to find out how they were doing and what projects they were working on, we came up with a plan. What an inspiring group of people at LC of Rochester! Every one of their members has been personally affected by the flood event, yet they still work to assist in their township where they can.

Short on free time and energy whilst they work towards restoring their own homes, the club opted to distribute grants of \$2,500 to every business in town to help tide them over in the immediate aftermath of the flood.

From a population of 3154 people, the town shrank by 2/3 as people had to temporarily relocate whilst their homes were made habitable, leaving fewer townfolk to shop locally.

This is still not finished by a long shot. There is nowhere to store donated "things" so we decided to cover off two of those business grants and we sent a cheque for \$5000. In addition, we organised twenty-eight \$50 meal vouchers from a couple of very grateful Rochester businesses (Shamrock Hotel and the Wine Tavern where LC Rochester hold their meetings) as a thank you for each of their members – a small gesture to say let us look after you whilst you look after Rochester.

It would be great if other clubs in our vast district would consider jumping on the bandwagon and making contact with them. I am sure there are many other projects they need assistance with, and it is a sure-fire way to know that your hard-raised money is being used at a local level.

Club President Sam Pouki
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Club Asst Secretary Kay Freeburn
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Regards
Trudi Lacey
Lions Club of Balla Balla/Tooradin
Treasurer

HEARING DOGS

The Lions Club of Casey have had an exciting time in training a Hearing Dog. He came from the Lions Hearing Dog Training Centre in South Australia and his name is Bear - a little dog with a lot of personality.

Bear is the companion of Helen. Although he was partially trained in Adelaide he had to adjust to Helen's home. This was done by three of the members of the Lions Club of Casey: Lions Karen Jackson, Flynn Collier and Jenny Chong. They each visited Bear and Helen once a week for three months. Last week was the graduation where he was tested to see that he was capable of doing everything that was required to help Helen.



He passed with flying colours. The photos show Bear with his owner and the three Lions and Bear has his own special picture on the back page of this edition. Great job Lions.



PEACE POSTER CONTEST: "DARE TO DREAM"

We are now in Term 3 in Schools/Colleges. For those Lions clubs participating it is time to follow up with schools participating. There is still time to purchase Kits.

October 1 is the deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies in Newcastle. **For the first time, the District judging will take place at the District Convention on Sunday 29 October 2023.** It is therefore imperative that clubs arrange for their own club judging in early to mid-October this year.

It was encouraged that the clubs which have schools participating should hand over the winning poster at the District Convention to allow the District Governor ample time to arrange the judging at district level, however from previous experience the timeline is too short from the District Convention to arrange for the winning poster to be at our Multiple District Co-ordinator in Queensland.

CONTEST RULES & CONDITIONS Theme: **Dare to Dream**

Clubs should make sure their winning poster meets all guidelines before submitting it to the next level of competition. Entries not meeting the rules and conditions listed below will be disqualified.

Contest is open to students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15. Eligible birth dates are listed in the contest kit. Do not mat or frame artwork.

Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). **A2 paper fits this criteria.**

Only one entry per student, and each entry must be the work of only one student. All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries. All artwork must be the student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.

Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way. The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed.

All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster. Artwork should be done on a flexible material and **delivered to the Peace Poster stand at the District Convention in a mailing tube. Please do not fold poster.** All the best to Clubs participating.

Glenda Paragreen
Peace Poster Coordinator
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JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

This year, we will operate similarly to last year, in that we won't conduct Zone finals, but will conduct two semi-finals, one at the Community Centre in Trafalgar commencing at 2pm on Sunday, 8th October and the second at the Tooradin and District Sports Club in Tooradin commencing at 7pm on Monday, 9th October. I would like to thank PDG Ian Gratton for his assistance in organizing the function in Tooradin.

The clubs competing at Trafalgar, will be: Gippsland Lakes Lionesses; Stratford, Sale, Heyfield, Moe, Trafalgar and Warragul. The clubs competing at Tooradin, will be: Inverloch and District, Dromana, Red Hill and District, Flinders and District, Koo Wee Rup and District, Tooradin and District and Pakenham. These competing clubs should have their two finalists (one in each section – Grades 3&4 and Grades 5&6) to be at the respective semi-final ten minutes before the starting time.

The winners in each section (Grades 3&4 and Grades 5&6) at each Semi-Final will compete in the District JPS Final to be held at the 201V3 District Convention to be held in Warragul, at the Warragul Showgrounds, at 10:30am on Saturday, 28th October.

Parents, siblings and school-teachers of competitors are invited to attend both semi-finals and the District final and I will ask for an estimate of numbers nearer the time.

Meanwhile, club members and Zone Chairs should be aware of my availability to assist in any aspect of the Junior Public Speaking program. I can be contacted on 0412 285913 or aldbar@dcsi.net.au

Geoff Anderson
Junior Public Speaking Coordinator



AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION 40TH ANNIVERSARY



Overview - History of the Australian Lions Foundation

Our motto is "*Helping Lions, Help their Community*".

Until 1974 when Cyclone Tracy struck Darwin, there had never been a Lions National Disaster Committee.

In 1983 the Multiple District Convention at Mt. Gambier delegates approved the establishment of the Foundation.

The Foundation was formed under a Trust Deed that covered the following:

- **Provides help and assistance** in all forms for public relief, emergency aid and community welfare for persons in necessitous circumstances in Australia.
- **Gifts of Two Dollars (\$2.00)** or more are Tax Deductible for donations to the Disaster and Compassionate Funds.
- **Six Directors** representing each State/Territory manage the affairs of the Foundation. The Directors meet four times per year to review all the affairs of the Foundation and to consider all applications for assistance that have been received since the previous Directors Meeting. These include: **Chairperson**, Deputy Chairperson, **Secretary**, Treasurer, **Promotions Chairperson**, Grants Chairperson and **Awards Chairperson**.
- **Clubs and Districts** are encouraged to submit applications, [understanding that there is no guarantee of its success] to the Foundation for assistance for intended projects of any size. The Foundation does not provide complete funding for any project. The goal of the Foundation is to assist the applicant Club or District, [subject to Foundation Grant Guidelines and ALF funds available] if they do not have sufficient funds to carry out the project. The decisions of the Directors are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- **The Foundation makes Emergency Funds** available to Clubs and Districts to immediately assist people affected by Earthquakes, Floods, Bush Fires, Droughts etc. The Foundation also assists the MD Council of Governors, when requested, to administer National Funds.
- **Funding of the Australian Lions Foundation** comes from gifts by Lions and Leo Clubs, Zones and Districts, Individuals, Bequests and Interest Earned from Investments.
- **Award Program** the Australian Lions Foundation has an **Award Program** that Clubs and Districts can participate in by sending an undesignated gift to the Foundation. These Awards are available to Clubs and Districts who wish to recognize and honour an Individual or Group, including non-lions.

In 2015 to meet the change in fundraising requirements in all States of Australia, the Foundation had to change its structure (Australian Lions Foundation Ltd).

- ✂ All Lions Clubs can be Australian Lions Foundation Ltd Members. Clubs must be members of the Foundation to receive any Grant funds, so Clubs who are not members are contacted on a regular basis by their District Chairpersons and given the opportunity to join.

The Australian Lions Foundation Ltd. is the Foundation of every Lion and Leo in our Multiple District. It is able to support Clubs in many ways as Clubs support the Foundation through donations and through the presentation of Foundation Awards.

Note: Donations to the Emergency/Disaster Relief Appeal do not qualify for Australian Lions Foundation Ltd. Awards, as these funds are only held by the ALF and fully disbursed to the impacted areas for use in the support and recovery for community areas impacted by a disaster.

AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION 40TH ANNIVERSARY

ALF LTD. - AWARDS

Awards are a major fundraiser for the Foundation, and, more importantly, provide a vehicle for Clubs and Districts to recognise the efforts of Lions, Leos and others who make the world a better place.

The following are the Awards available for Clubs to present to deserving Lions in recognition of their service and commitment.

William R Tresise Fellow Award Cost \$2000

Ian M Stockdale Humanitarian Award Cost \$1000

James D Richardson Honour Award Cost \$500

Community Service Award Cost \$250

The **Community Service Award** is an Award produced by the Foundation to enable Clubs to recognise **Non-Lions** in their Community for the work that they do to recognise individuals, organisations or groups that either support Clubs or do some exceptional work in supporting their local community.

AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION LTD-“50 Year” Medallion; The Australian Lions Foundation Ltd approved the minting of a special Medallion to be presented to all Lions who have served 50 years as members of Lions Clubs International.

- The Board acknowledged that 50 years of service is a significant milestone in any Lion’s lifetime and recognition is due for this service.
- Lions’ details to determine eligibility is provided to the Foundation from LCI Membership database information through our National Office on a yearly basis.
- The Medallion is forwarded to the District Governor early in the year together with a letter of congratulations.
- The Medallion is usually presented by the District Governor with the involvement of the State ALF Director and/or District Chairperson where possible around the time of the 50-year anniversary date.
- The 50-year Medallions are issued by the Foundation through the Awards Chairman and provided to District Governors at the beginning of each Lions year for presentation during the year when the Lion’s 50 years of service is achieved.
- **Please Contact:** PDG Lesley Lyons, alf.awards@lions.org.au 0419 796 022

ALF DONATIONS RECEIVED 2022-2023: \$1,712,358

- **General & Awards Donation: \$424,956 (includes \$26,750 from v3Clubs)**
- **Emergency/Disaster Appeal Donations: \$1,192,887 (includes \$61,420 from v3 Clubs)**
Bushfire: \$387,315; Floods: \$793,677; General: \$11,895
- **Compassionate Grant Donations: \$94,515 (includes \$3,200 from v3 Clubs for Tadros Family Appeal)**

ALF GRANTS DISBURSED:

- ❖ **General Grants: \$540,096 (includes \$63,839 for v3 Clubs)**
- ❖ **Emergency Disaster Grants: \$948,043**
Bushfires: \$405,379; Floods: \$528,041; General: \$14,623
- **Compassionate Grants: \$30,852**

ALF covers all States and Territories - during 2022 -2023 continued to empower our Clubs to achieve their service goals. And by this creating an even more engaged and fulfilled **Pride of Lions** in assisting with community projects.

As ALF District v3 Chair and on behalf of the ALF we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those Clubs and other contributors for their overwhelming continued support through times of adversity.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Lionism

Marguerite Byrne MJF

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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

CONTACT US
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MELBOURNE
2024



Event Details

Host City . Melbourne Australia
Date Friday 21st June 2024 - Monday 25th June 2024
Venue Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Registration Link
<https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/registration-information/individual-registration/>

Registration QRCode



**106TH
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION**

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To the hundreds of fathers in our district: We thank you for your incredible service and wish you the happiest of father's days. May your example guide the way for future generations of Lions.



BEAR THE HEARING DOG



... AND DID YOU KNOW...?

...that your club is entitled to a free email address? One that looks like this:

yourclub@lions.org.au

All you need to do is contact max@lions.org.au and he will set one up for you.

Thanks for reading!
Please send your news for the October edition.
All submissions to the email address at the bottom of this page
DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 23



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