

FREE UNIFORMED EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR CLUBS AND DISTRICT OFFICERS

yourclub@lionsdistrict201n1.org.au

A big communication problem in the past has been the continual changing of email addresses not only at the beginning of the new Lions year when Clubs change their Secretaries and new District Officers come on to Cabinet or change portfolios but also during the course of the year when email addresses change for a number of various reasons.

This has meant that the District Directory becomes out of date usually as soon as its been printed and has also meant a great deal of work for the Cabinet Secretary to continually update records and keep everyone concerned up to date with the changes.

We now have the facility to give every Club and District Officer an easily recognisable and memorable email address to be published in the District Directory and which will continue unchanged from year to year.

So what if your club already has its own email address which is used on letterhead and other forms of publicity?

NO PROBLEM! The unique email address published in the District Directory will automatically be forwarded to your club's current email address so no changes are needed. This means that the new uniformed email address is simply used as an alias. If your club doesn't already have its own email address and is using your secretary's personal email address then the uniformed address may be used not only to receive but also send mail. This is known as a POP account and has the advantage for the Club Secretary or District Officer of being able to separate Lions and personal correspondence. If your Club isn't using email software such as Outlook Express or Microsoft Outlook then you can send and receive your new email account by webmail.

The format of the new email addresses will be as per the following examples:

dg@lionsdistrict201n1.org.au

hearingdogs@lionsdistrict201n1.org.au

cabsec@lionsdistrict201n1.org.au

armidale@lionsdistrict201n1.org.au

region1@lionsdistrict201n1.org.au

armidaledumaresq@lionsdistrict201n1.org.au

zone1@lionsdistrict201n1.org.au

armidaleduval@lionsdistrict201n1.org.au

etc. etc.

A further example of this style of uniformity can be seen in the current Lions Australia Directory beginning on page 113 as adopted by District 201N5.

The new email addresses are available immediately if any Club or District Officer wants to change now. All you have to do is contact me, District IT Chairman John Finnie by email at it@lionsdistrict201n1.org.au and I'll help you with instructions for your set up. A number of Clubs are already taking advantage of this free service.

Lion John Finnie

District Chairman, Information Technology