



## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOHN C LYNCH**

District Governor John was born in Sydney and educated at Mount St John's Primary School in Dorrigo, on the Central NSW Coast and St Mary's Cathedral High School in Sydney. He later trained at Ultimo Automotive Engineering College.

John began employment with RW Miller Shipping Co. and this acted as a springboard to him running his own engineering business in Sydney for 20 years and for another 20 years in Coraki. John has now retired from full time employment.

Governor John has been married to Lion Julie for almost 41 years. Their family comprises 4 daughters, Louanne, Janelle, Celeste and Cathleen; and Sons-in-law Dean, Chris and Vince and they share at least 14 grandchildren.

Governor John has been an active member of the community for many years serving in the Australian Army Reserves - Royal Australian Engineers for 19 years and later in the volunteer fire brigade. Since moving to Coraki he has been involved in the formation of the Progress Association of Coraki, and been coordinator of the Tea Tree Festival and Carols by Candlelight on the riverbank and served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Coraki RSL.

### **Lions Information:**

**At Club level** Governor John is a Charter Member of Coraki Lions Club Inc. which chartered on 31 March 1993. John has served twice as President; and also Vice President; Treasurer; Bulletin Editor; Membership Chairman and Board Member.

**At District level** Governor John has been a Zone Chairman; Region Chairman; District Chairman Club Care; District Chairman ALDAF; ALDAF Director for Queensland; Vice District Governor; a Guiding Lion to Lennox Head Lions Club and Northern NSW Community Trust Chairman.

Governor John is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow; and has received a James McLardie Award and a James D Richardson Honour Award; together with number of District Governor's and Club President's awards.