

John's Jottings



LIONS: A Positive Force for Good

District 201 Q1 Newsletter

October 2009 – Issue 4

Hello one and all! Another busy month has rolled by and gone, and I ask myself what's happened to the time. The opportunities come thick and fast to enjoy the clubs and their projects.

We had a great and successful day when we assisted Bonalbo Upper Clarence in their Rally Day. Coraki and Casino Lions were on hand, sharing the load!



Rally Caterers

Julie and I have enjoyed a great reception where ever we go on our visits. Although some clubs are further away, the kindness and the hospitality shown to us is very much appreciated. I wish to thank those who've sent cards to us after my Auntie passed away early in September, and appreciate Club Murwillumbah for accommodating the change, and for our cabinet secretary for juggling the dates – as only he can!

I held my 2nd Cabinet Meeting last weekend in Coraki and was impressed with the number of cabinet members attending. My own Club of Coraki catered for this event last week and my sincere thanks goes to them all for the splendid effort given. Congratulations to those partners who spent up big in the town, as I hear that some shops owners thought the recession was over!

Thanks to John Slater (City of Lismore) for being our bus driver for Saturday Night's function and to Jennafer Perkins, our transport manager.

It is always a pleasant surprise to be asked to perform an induction or two, or to give out certificates of long service and recognition of service rendered. It makes me feel that

there is definitely a caring and sharing attitude within our communities.

Congratulations to all Clubs who have inducted new members and to all new members who have accepted the invitation to become members of the Lions Family.

As Convention is getting closer, plans are well advanced and we are looking forward to this weekend with great expectation. At my last planning meeting the times were in place for the total event. Hope to see many of you there; I know it will be a very memorable weekend, as the venue is easy to get to, with plenty of parking and plenty of atmosphere!

I see by the reports from our last Cabinet Meeting, how well and how hard our Cabinet Officers, our MERL Chairpersons and 'Zonies' work. My thanks to the Zone representatives who attend the dinners with us.

At the time of writing, I have visited 24 clubs, and looking forward to meeting many more before the end of 2009.

Last week Julie and I attended a guided tour of the Prostate Cancer Research Unit at the Mater Hospital in Brisbane which is involved in research to find a vaccine or a non-invasive cure for the dreaded disease. The program is called "Giving HOPE" and as the name suggests is helping to give all men hope for a better future.

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See you soon,

Lion John Lynch

District Governor 2009-2010

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Where Will District Governor John Be?

1 October	Club Visit – Inglewood
2 – 4 October	District 201 Q3 Convention – Caloundra
6 October	Club Visit – Kyogle
7 October	Club Visit – Palm Beach Currumbin Lioness
10 October	Charter Function – Greater Mount Gravatt Mansfield

12 October	Club Visit – Brisbane Finlandia
13 October	Club Visit – Logan Central Kings Lioness
14 October	Club Visit – Macleay Island
15 October	White Cane Dinner
16 – 18 October	District 201 Q1 Convention
19 October	Club Visit – Ormeau
20 October	Club Visit – Redlands
21 October	Club Visit – Calamvale
23 – 25 October	District 201 Q4 Convention – Longreach
26 October	Club Visit – Griffith University
27 October	Club Visit – Logan Central
28 October	Club Visit – Runaway Bay
2 November	Club Visit – Boonah
3 November	Club Visit – Goondiwindi
4 November	Club Visit - Warwick

'Til next month.



Lion Bevan Faulkner

Cabinet Secretary
bevan.faulkner@gmail.com

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**District Convention 2009 Call Out!**  
**17 – 18 October 2009**



Could I please ask you all to access our Convention website to book your attendance: arrange your accommodation: and, tell us which optional functions you would like to attend.

[www.201q1convention2009.com](http://www.201q1convention2009.com)

**Convention Update:**

Arrangements at the venue and also for the proposed program for the convention are nearly finalized.

I would encourage all those who need accommodation to complete their bookings as soon as possible. The motels within close proximity to the Acacia Ridge Hotel Motel are nearly booked out.

For the Saturday night function, the DG's Banquet, our guest will be Laurin Nicholson a rather gifted individual who will entertain you with a rather interesting presentation.

For those who are staying at the motels located in close proximity to the "Ridge" venue there will be a bus service available to get you **to and from the Saturday night function.**

Would you please let the "Convention Registration" know, when you collect the various bits and pieces, that, you would like to use this bus service on Saturday evening.

The number of attendees for the various events and meals continue to grow and we are looking forward having a great representation from all of our clubs throughout the District.

If you have any concerns or questions about the convention, please use the "Convention Website" to contact us.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Convention.

**David Floyd (Chairman)**

**JUST FOR FUN**

Here is a math trick so unbelievable that it will stump you. Personally I would like to know who came up with this and why that person is not running the country.

Grab a calculator. (you won't be able to do this one in your Head)

1. Key in the first four digits of your landline phone number (NOT the Area code ...)
2. Multiply by 80
3. Add 1
4. Multiply by 250
5. Add to this the last 4 digits of your phone number
6. Add to this the last 4 digits of your phone number again.
7. Subtract 250
8. Divide number by 2

Do you recognize the answer ??



*The Secretary's Sentiments*

District Governor John Lynch and Lion Julie warmly welcome to our District, the following New Lions who joined their respective Clubs in September 2009.

|                              |                                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Brisbane Holland Park</b> | Carol Smith – David Smith        |
| <b>Brisbane Pinelands</b>    | Barbara Byrne                    |
| <b>Burleigh Heads</b>        | Philip Di Giorgi                 |
| <b>Byron Bay</b>             | Trevor Cason                     |
| <b>Daisy Hill Loganholme</b> | Mark Boothman – Elaine Smith     |
| <b>Greater Springfield</b>   | Jodie Hartley                    |
| <b>Kingscliff</b>            | Gary Buckpit – Rosalynde Buckpit |
| <b>Palm Beach Currumbin</b>  | Kelvin McDonald                  |
| <b>Twin Rivers</b>           | Barbara Young                    |

The District Membership at 29 September 2009 is 1872, a decrease of 10 members for the year.

**2009 District Convention:**

The 2009 District 201 Q1 Convention will be held at the Acacia Ridge Hotel on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009. It is still not too late to register, but please do it NOW! Registration Forms are available from the Convention Website at:

<http://www.201q1convention2009.com/register>

**Multiple District Directory:**

Changes to the Q1 District and Club details continue. The latest changes are:

**CHAIRMAN ZONE 5:** Ken Notley has been replaced as Zone 5 Chair. Details for the new Zone Chair are:

Bruce Ede (Michelle) 55 Iando St Coombabah Qld 4216 (H)07-5577 2387 meede@onthenet.com.au (Runaway Bay)

**LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES and LION MINT AUSTRALIA:** Bernie Scobie has requested that everyone use the following email address: runbaylions@bigpond.com

**GREATER MOUNT GRAVATT MANSFIELD** Secretary Robyn Pappas is having problems with her telephone line. Please contact Robyn by mobile or email. (M) 0411 868 399; Email robyn@robypappas.com.au

*Collection of YOTY Kits...*

On the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of this month, Clubs that have already registered for this years Quest, will be able to collect their YOTY Kits from the District Convention in Holland Park. This will allow you to start the ball rolling by approaching schools & finding entrants to participate in your Clubs final. It's not too late to register, with Club registrations being accepted right up to the New Year. If your Club has any queries in regards to timeframes for registrations please feel free to contact me. Register now and receive your YOTY Kit at Convention.

*Entrants...*

One thing that "popped" up last year was feedback that Lions Clubs were having slight challenges in finding entrants to participate in the Quest, and then other Clubs advised that they had surplus entrants sometimes even more than they could accommodate – and believe it or not they were in the same Region. Let's not have any entrant turned away, when we can easily refer them to another Lions Club in the same area. Every willing entrant should be given the opportunity to participate in Youth of the Year.

If you have (or know of) surplus entrants wanting to participate, please let me know by email, so that I can be prepared should a Club contact me regarding any challenges in finding entrants to participate.

*Calling Out for Host Clubs...*

We still have vacancies for Host Clubs for the following Zone & Region Finals :

- Region 1 – Region Final
- Region 2 – Region Final
- Region 4 – Zone "A" Final
- Region 4 – Zone "B" Final
- Region 4 – Region Final

If your Club can help out that would be great! It's really easy to host a Zone or Region Final... Please call me and we can chat about them.

Many thanks

*Lion Jenny Maguire*

**District YOTY Chairman**

Ph : 0412 358 205

or [jenny.yoty@gmail.com](mailto:jenny.yoty@gmail.com)

**LEO CLUB REPORT**

The **Monthly Reports** are really starting to come in now and it is pleasing to see. My thanks to both the Clubs and the Advisors for their attention to these reports. There are still two Clubs that have not submitted a report this Lions Year. The Advisors of these Clubs know who they are and I ask that they follow up their Leo Club Secretaries.

**Assistant Chairman Lion Olivia Furner** has been very active and has produced a small News sheet called "The Leo Liaison." Would Clubs please do as Olivia has asked and forward to her photos of your Club at work and play. The first News sheet features Ballina High School Leo Club Changeover.

**I have received some exciting news** from Southern Cross K-12 School Leo Club. Their Immediate Past President Kylie Izzard has been honoured in receiving the NSW OAM Youth Community Service Award. This award is given to a maximum of 20 students in NSW each year that have an excellent record of Community service. Kylie will receive her medallion and certificate at Government House from Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir in November. Kylie's wonderful record as a Leo has played a big part in her achieving this award.

**I remind Clubs and Advisors** that there will be a Leo Forum on the Saturday afternoon of the District Convention (17<sup>th</sup> October). This will commence at 2.00pm and will run for approximately 2 hours. All Clubs are requested to come, and all Lion and Teacher Advisors as well as parents will be most welcome. Please advise me of your Club's intention to attend (with numbers)/not attend as soon as possible but at least one week prior to the Convention.

**The Leo of the Year Competition** (reported last month) was a great success. I thank Lion Steve Strong and the members of the Merrimac SHS Leo Club who so ably looked after the afternoon tea and setting up of the room for the competition.

**The Queensland Youth Alliance Award** applications have closed and we will know shortly which Leos, if any have been successful. Thank you to all Queensland Leos who submitted applications, you are to be congratulated.

**I look forward to a great Leo Forum** at the Lions District Convention. See you then.

*Lion John Wearne*

District Leo Club Coordinator

**Pride of Lions**



Your Lions membership pin tells the world you're proud to be a Lion.

By wearing it every day you welcome questions from people who are interested in the organisation and your club's activities. It may even get your club a membership prospect.

Remember to represent your Lions club every day by wearing your pin. It's the easiest promotion around!

## 2009 White Cane Safety Day Dinner

**Last chance for tickets!**

**Date:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009

**Time:** 6.30 pm for 7pm SHARP

**Venue:** Salisbury Bowls Club, Ainsworth Street, Salisbury

**Cost:** \$25.00 per head for a 2-course meal, tea/coffee. 2 free drinks at bar + fruit cup on table.

**RSVP:** Extended to 6 October

**Tickets:** Available from Lion Tric Smith.

Please note: there will be no ticket sales at the door, but pre-booked and pre-paid tickets may be collected on arrival. We will be treated by bush poet Liz Ward who promises to provide an entertaining night. For details of the poetry competition please see earlier editions of John's Jottings or contact Lion Tric.

**Transport: Lions assistance is required please to transport the Vision Impaired guests to the dinner.**

Sincerely

Tric Smith

Q1 District White Cane Safety Day Dinner Coordinator

Please send cheques, payable to "QLD White Cane Committee" to

Lion Tric Smith

40 Network Drive Wynnum West, 4178

Phone: 3393 4915 / 041 7799043

email: [tricrob@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tricrob@bigpond.net.au)

### From the Environment Corner:

Hello Lions of District 201Q1

Over the next few months I would like to tell you more about how your Club and members can become members of the "Lions Green Team"

Lions Green Teams are ready to help save the planet by

- Cleaning the Environment – 32% of clubs organize a community clean up project, eg Clean Up Australia Day – March 2010;
- Planting Trees – National Tree Day, Arbor Day ... any day
- Recycling – eyeglasses, paper, computers, car batteries, mobile phones – to name just a few
- Educating others

Lions made a commitment to the environment in the same year (1972) that the United Nations General Assembly created the **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**.

I would also like to mention briefly the **2009-10 Lions Environmental Photo Contest**

- Clubs can submit an original, unaltered black and white or colour photo (without people) – 20.3 x 25.4 cm (8" x 10") of the environment of their Lions Club in any of the following categories – Animal Life, Landscape (Urban or

Natural), Plant Life or Weather Phenomenon. The special annual theme category is "Lions Move to Grow Green" – photos of Lions in action implementing a Lions environment project.

There will be more details of dates, etc to follow next month.

Again, if any Clubs would like to know more or assist Brisbane Kuraby Club in their huge tree planting project in October, I am sure they would welcome enquiries.

Till next month

Julie Holden

District Environment Chairperson

### Lions Christmas Cakes and Mints Cakes

Please be aware of available discount periods Sept to October, November, no discount December

Cheques payable to 'MD 201 Council' only. Final cut off order date for guarantee delivery before Christmas is 7th December.

If clubs have old stock ensure they change new sale price \$13 and \$10 on header board

### Mints

All orders to 'Lion Mints Australia'. Orders by phone and product complaints ring 1800 815 787. (please also notify me of complaints). **Cheques to 'Lion Mint Australia'**.

It is imperative that Clubs write their name and phone numbers on rear of header boards.

We have a new mint product for Christmas. Packets of 'Lions Christmas Mints' will be available to order 1st September until cut off 12th November. Min order 2 cartons @ \$25 each. There are 20 packets per carton. Clubs buy at \$1.25 and sell \$2.00. Order forms are available Lion Mint Australia website. Password required mints then md201

If you have any questions or problems, then please contact me on 07 55375113 or [runbaylions@bigpond.com](mailto:runbaylions@bigpond.com)

Lions, please be aware that the new MD directory has my email wrong ~ it is still [runbaylions@bigpond.com](mailto:runbaylions@bigpond.com)

*Lion Bernie Scobie*

### Invitation Charter Presentation Dinner

**Greater Mount Gravatt – Mansfield Lions Club**

Saturday 10 October 2009 Runcorn Tavern, Gowan Rd,

Runcorn 6.15pm Fellowship 7pm Dinner

Dress: **Men:** Dinner/Lounge Suit or Jacket

**Women:** After Five

\$30 per head RSVP by 30 September

Lion Robyn Pappas 83 Tristania Way, Mount Gravatt East

Telephone 0411 868 399 or

email : [robyn@robypappas.com.au](mailto:robyn@robypappas.com.au)

# AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDREN'S MOBILITY FOUNDATION



On behalf of the ALCMF I would like to thank Rosewood Lions Club and Fassifern Lions Club for their contribution to sponsorship for Rhiani from Peak Crossing who has recently been given her Flux 2 walker. (See photo).



The Stander for Ruby from Holland Park has finally been presented and I thank all Clubs involved in that project I know it has taken a while but at last we have made a little girl very happy.

The 20<sup>th</sup> September saw the Lions Club of Gungahlin N2 hold the tenth launch of Walk for An Aussie Kid; it was a beautiful day, with about 50 people in attendance. The Trustees held their meeting in Canberra the day before so they were there in force.

If your Club would like to hold a WFAAK anytime and would like some details please contact me and I am only too willing to help if I can. This is a great fundraiser if you are trying to raise funds to help sponsor a child for a walker.

I would like to thank all Clubs who are saving their used stamps and are either sending them direct to the Stamp Club or to me at Cabinet meetings. Please continue to save them as they provide funding for the Mobility Foundation.

Thank you to Greater Springfield Lions Club for their sponsorship of Alexandra for her Rifton Pacer Gait Trainer, by the time you read this report Alex should have already had her Trainer.

Remember if you are in need of a Guest Speaker and would like more information on the Children's Mobility Foundation please contact me anytime.

This is your Foundation please support us to help Children walk alone and gain their independence and mobility.

Christine Forrest  
District ALCMF Chairman  
Trustee ALCMF Queensland

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Lions of District Q1 the following is part one of a two, hoping to give you all a insight into the Australian Lions Foundation

What is the Australian Lions Foundation?

The Foundation was formed with three sole purposes:-
To provide help and assistance for public relief, emergency aid and community welfare for persons in necessitous circumstances in Australia.

To provide help and assistance for public relief, emergency aid and community welfare anywhere in the world and to foster a spirit of international understanding and cooperation.

To provide help and assistance for public relief, emergency aid and community welfare in developing countries approved by the Federal Government from time to time.

When did ALF start?

The Foundation was formed in 1981 by the Council of Governors of the day and this was formalised at the Multiple District Convention at Mt. Gambier in 1983.

How does the Foundation operate?

By three Trust Deeds, and with approval of all State and Territory Attorneys General and the Australian Taxation Office.

What does ALF do?

Provides financial assistance and support, in times of Disasters/Emergencies and for Community Welfare Projects.

Who manages ALF?

Six Trustees, representing each State and Territory. Trustees are elected to serve for a three year term with two Trustees being elected each year at the Foundation's AGM, on a rotation system, to ensure continuity. Each Trustee has a specific portfolio to help the Foundation to carry out its operations, these include, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Emergency Grants Chairman, Promotions & District Liaison Chairman, Awards Chairman and Grants Chairman

Where do the funds come from?

Gifts are received from Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs, Zones, Districts other Lions Groups, Individuals and Interest from Investments.

Is recognition given for gifts to ALF?

Yes. All gifts are acknowledged and through the ALF Award Program, Clubs, Zones, Districts and other Lions Groups can recognise individuals or groups from within the community and the Lions Family.

What are these awards?

William R Tresise Fellow Award	\$2000 gift
Ian M Stockdale Humanitarian Award	\$1000 gift
James D Richardson Honour Award	\$ 500 gift
Sponsor Club Banner Patch	\$ 250 gift

AWARDS CANNOT BE GIVEN FOR GIFTS TO SPECIAL APPEALS

e.g. BUSHFIRE, DROUGHT, FLOODS, etc.

Who are these Awards given to and why?

There is no restriction on the donor as to who they can recognise. Many Clubs, Zones, Districts and other Lions Groups recognise a member or members for such things as, years of service or because the member has completed a project of some consequence or has been a very active member of the club or of our organization or community. Some Clubs each year recognise others in their community for their outstanding contribution.

e.g., Mayor or Shire President, SES groups, CWA members, Meals on Wheels helpers, Voluntary Ambulance and Fire Fighting members, Youth Leaders, etc. These are just a few examples.

How do we apply for these Awards?

Application forms are available from your District ALF Chairperson, the Secretary of the Foundation and all Trustees. Application forms can be downloaded from the Australian Lions Foundation Website (www.lionsclubs.org.au/alf) Make sure all details on the application are correct. Please check all spelling and dates and in particular that all details are legible. Ensure that the recognition wording is kept to a minimum, as long descriptions detract from the overall appearance of the Award. Check the address the Award is to be forwarded to and that it is *_not_* the Award recipient’s address. You should normally allow four [4] weeks or more for delivery. Mail the application form together with your cheque to the ALF Treasurer.

Len Murray
District ALF Chairman
LCIF Chair 2009-2011



PDG **Rob Johnson** says that this is a true story because it happened to him.

Teacher: “Sam, what is the outside of a tree called?”

Sam: “I don’t know.”

Teacher: “Bark, Sam, bark.”

Sam: “Bow, wow, wow!”

CLUB NEWS

THE DAY THE ARMY CAME TO OUR TOWN.

It started early in 2008.

A phone call from the 7th RAR revealed that they were planning to celebrate their 44th birthday with a reunion here in our backyard.

Their question was – “Following our Memorial Service in Goodwin Park Coolangatta would you Lions please cook

our lunch, 300 attended our last reunion in Perth so you can expect anywhere between 300 and 500?”

That sounded pretty simple we Lions are known for our prowess with a BBQ and a sausage.

The months flew by and suddenly the reunion was imminent.

Army (Terry) phoned the numbers had reached 600. Must be the Gold Coast location he advised. Can you handle it?

Off course we can. By the way what is plan B in case of bad weather. A raincoat he replied. We will soldier on regardless of the weather. Oh well if they can do it I guess we can to.

The following week the numbers were 800 with another 2 weeks before registration closed.

The registrations duly closed at 900.

This now was a whole new ball game. We are a club of 27 with several Octogenarians amongst those numbers.

We approached “Lunch in the Park” a local group who cook meals for the homeless, for help. They agreed.

Our fabulous Lions Bill and Terry worked endlessly sourcing the food required and the work force to put it together. So far so good tomorrow is the big day.

All eyes were on the weather. When we went to bed the forecast was for rain. How could that happen. It had been fine for weeks prior to this event.

The day arrived. We awoke to overcast clearing skies. Thank goodness it is going to be fine. And it was it was a perfect spring day.

Our crews started arriving at 8.00am. The kitchen had been operation for several hours. Up went the gazebos, the tables were set – we were ready.

The army arrived for their Memorial Service. What a wonderful Service that was. A moving Flag ceremony, the army band played and a dedication to Corporal Matthew Hopkins (who was recently killed in Afghanistan) was made.

The bar opened and the Soldiers were ready for lunch. Fearlessly they approached our tables and into the breach we walked confident of our ability.

And we did it. We served a fabulous lunch with not one hiccup. The army cheered us.

What a great day. It will remain in our memories for a long long time.

We packed up cleaned up and headed home it was now 4.30pm. A drink was in order.

Battalion history

The Seventh Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (7RAR) was formed at Puckapunyal, on 1/9/65 as part of the Australian Army’s build up for the Vietnam War. They served twice in Phuoc Tuy Province, South Vietnam. Both tours lasted approx 12 months. Approx 2,400 men served with the 7th. Of these 33 were killed and 220 wounded.

7RAR was eventually linked with 5RAR in December 1973. The 7th colours were laid up at the Soldiers Chapel in Kapooka.

On 3 December 2006 the 7RAR was reformed with the de-linking of 5/7RAR at Robertson Barracks Darwin. The colours were marched on at a parade in Darwin to commemorate the event. 7RAR is now serving with distinction in Afghanistan.

So you will appreciate our need to get this day right and to give something back to those to whom we owe so much.

COOLANGATTA TWEED HEADS LIONS CLUB



In the Picture Lion David Stephens and Lion Iris Dundas

President Iris Dundas of The Lions Club of Logan Central Inc presenting Lion David Stephens with a Life Membership of Lions International; Lion David Stevens has given 34 Years of dedicated Service to our Organisation.

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**LIONS CLUB OF BRISBANE CHINESE**

President Lion Jack Sun, Citizenship Chairperson Lion Cyndy Chan and members of Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese, report a very successful Citizenship Ceremony in conjunction with Citizenship Week at 10:00a.m., Saturday, 12 September 2009 at Multi-Faith Centre, Griffith University.

The new 128 Citizens come from 40 different countries namely Afghanistan, Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, China, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, HKSAR of the PRC, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ivory Coast, Korea, Lebanon, Liberia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Samoa, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Taiwan, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Venezuela and Vietnam.

Mr Graham Perrett MP, Federal Member for Moreton is the Presiding Officer for the Ceremony. He delivered the message from Senator Chris Evans, Federal Minister for Immigration & Citizenship. The ceremony is hosted by Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese with two Sponsors from Oriental Group and Bank of Queensland Paddington Branch.

Lion Danny Yeo delivered a speech or message from President Lion Jack Sun as he is overseas on business trip.

The following VIPs and Community Leaders attended the Ceremony: -

- Lion Danny Yeo, Acting President of Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese.
- Lion David Forde, President of Lions Club of Kuraby.
- Mr Graham Perrett MP, Federal Member for Moreton.
- Ms Samantha Fuller Representing Senator Joe Ludwig, Senator for Queensland
- Mr Greg Kelly, State Director, Queensland, Department of Immigration and Citizenship

- Cr Gail MacPherson, Councillor for Karawatha.
- Ms Adrienne Cremin, Community Resource Facilitator, Logan Family Relationship Centre.
- Mr Wayne Ko, Secretary General, Queensland Federation of Taiwanese Association.
- Ms Melody Chen, President. World Arts & Multi-Culture.
- Ms Jennifer Atkinson, Board Member, Logan East Neighbourhood Community Centre.
- Ms Catherine Siu, Publisher, Qld Asian Business Weekly.
- Mr Jianbin Wu, Publisher, Australia Migrants Mirror News Weekly.
- Mr Bobby Whitfield, President, Queensland African Community Council.

The Ceremony Chairperson is Lion Cyndy Chan who has done a marvellous job on this project. Lion Lewis Lee did the Acknowledgement of VIP guests and apologies with Lion Paul Low doing the Vote of Thanks. Miss Lulu Ying sang the National Anthem. Mr Greg Kelly was presented with the Lions Flag from Acting President Lion Danny Yeo. The Ceremony was completed within an hour with drink and refreshment for the guests after the Ceremony.

We sincerely would like to thank the following persons who helped in the preparation of the ceremony like Dianne Wu, Muhammad Hakeem, Paul McCarthy, Jean Mustafa, Yaseen Haider, Terri Tian, all members of Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese and many others.

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THE GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE was PACKED MONDAY, 21ST September when THE LIONS CLUB OF PALM BEACH -CURRUMBIN held their 16TH annual "The WONDERFUL WORLD OF MAGIC SHOW."

President of the Lions Club Don McHenry said, "This is the biggest activity that we hold each year and as we have just started our 53rd Year of community service we know that this show will be again a top notch show so we scheduled it to coincide with the School Holidays. This is our biggest fund raiser but more importantly we are able, with the wonderful support of very generous businesses to give disadvantaged young people, disabled and senior citizens the opportunity to see some brilliant International artists who perform great feats of magic, comedy routines and feats of skill which they wouldn't be able to afford normally as the tickets are given to them freely.

Over the past 15 years in doing this Magic Show we have raised over \$215,000.00 which is used for local community projects throughout the year.

Because of its popularity again this year we will hold 2 shows, at **1pm and 4pm** as last year over 5000 guests were enthralled by the magic show.

Tickets are purchased by the generosity of local businesses and then donated to the less fortunate to attend **free of any costs.**

The members of the **Lions Club of PALM BEACH-CURRUMBIN** were again out in force to package and give out sweets and goodies as well.

The enjoyment we see on all the faces of the crowds make up for the hard work that we all put into this wonderful show and it is another reason that we appeal for more community minded men who would enjoy helping their community, & to enjoy our fellowship, to be encouraged to join our Club, one of the Gold Coasts most respected and oldest service clubs.

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## Brisbane Macgregor Lions Storage Shed



The Lions Club of Brisbane Macgregor is in the process of completing the fit out of their new Storage Shed at Upper Mt Gravatt. The shed is 12m x 6m with an additional fenced rain water tank and outdoor storage area of 3m x 6m.

The Brisbane City Council allowed them the use of vacant Council land in the area.

Items of Club equipment which have previously been stored at members' homes are now under one roof.

An air conditioned cool room will be built to store Christmas cakes and puddings at a constant temperature.

The Project Chairman, Lion Ashley Burns (right) and Committee Member, Lion Winston Fraser now have the task of installing shelving while Lion Bev Fraser is cataloguing all the items to be stored in the shed.

Lion Ashley said, "We had assistance from many business people and the BCC in keeping the cost of this building and fittings to a minimum. This Storage Shed is long overdue and we are grateful for all the assistance we have received to enable its construction."

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

In August, Typhoon Morakot brought more than 83 inches of rain and fell across Taiwan, causing massive flooding and making immediate relief efforts difficult. As of August 17, 500 are estimated dead and many remained strand. Most of the casualties were in hardest-hit Kaohsiung County. It is estimated that the storm caused the most damage to the island in 50 years.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has awarded nine emergency grants of US\$10,000 each, totalling US\$90,000 to nine districts for Lions to provide immediate relief and purchase necessary provisions. Additionally, LCIF has awarded a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant for immediate relief or long-term reconstruction.

Lions around the world can help by donating to an account designated for this disaster "Typhoon Morakot, Multiple District 300, Taiwan." The LCIF Executive Committee has approved Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition for designated donations over US\$1,000 for this disaster through February.

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL EVENTS

To fulfil one of the Lions Clubs International Purpose, Clubs are encouraged "to take an active interest in the civil, cultural, social and moral welfare of the Community". LCI website has a number of suggested cultural activities that Clubs can participate. For more information, visit:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-other-projects/community-environment/culture-programs/index.php>

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.3 million members in 45,000 clubs in 205 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world.

Lions Clubs International Foundation is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International.

LCIF was ranked by a Financial Times study as the #1 nongovernmental organization with which to partner. Established in 1968, LCIF has been involved with blindness prevention and treatment for more than 15 years through the SightFirst program.

Learn more at www.lionclubs.org and www.lcif.org.

PDG Peter Ho

LCIF Chair 2009-2011

Community & Cultural Events Chair

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## Now, just why do we use that word?

**Berley:** Berley is ground-bait scattered by an angler in the water to attract fish to a line or lure. Anglers use a variety of baits for berley, such as bread, or fish heads and guts. Poultry mash and tinned cat food make more unusual berleying material, although this pales beside a Bulletin article in 1936 suggesting 'a kerosene-tinful of rabbit carcasses boiled to a pulp' as the best berley for Murray cod. Berley first appears in 1852 as a verb—to berley is to scatter ground-bait. The writer observes that the locals are baiting a fishing spot ('burley-ing') with burnt fish. Some twenty years later the report of a New South Wales Royal Commission into Fisheries notes: 'The bait should be crabs. It is usual to wrench legs and shell off the back, and cast them out for berley.' This is the earliest occurrence of the word as a noun. The origin of the word is unknown.



**We could learn a lot from crayons:**

**Some are sharp, some are pretty,  
some are dull, some have weird names,  
and all are different colours....but  
they all exist very nicely in the same box.**

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The Healing Power of Play

Radio Lollipop believes in the healing power of play - providing smiles and laughter to children at a time when they need it most.

One in four children are admitted to a hospital before reaching age 14. Though some patients are short-stay, many have a recurring need for care and return repeatedly to hospital. Some who are terminally ill spend much of their short lives in hospital.

Radio Lollipop gives young patients a voice and a choice during their stay. While they can't say "NO" to taking their medicine or receiving treatment, they can request their favourite songs, win prizes and hear their own voices on the radio. Those activities give youngsters a haven of normality in the hospital day which in other respects is strange, different and often scary.

Radio Lollipop has an exciting history. It began in 1978 at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children in Carshalton, Surrey. At mid-day on the 5th May 1979 the very first Radio Lollipop went on-air. Following a successful first year an application was made to the International Year of the Child Committee for a grant to develop Radio Lollipop.

In 1985 the first Radio Lollipop outside the UK was started in Perth, Western Australia the organisation has expanded further with services in America, Australia and New Zealand.

There are 8 hospitals in Australia that have participated at present. With 5 in Western Australia and 3 in Queensland - Mater Children's Hospital in South Brisbane, Logan Hospital in Meadowbrook and Gold Coast Hospital in Southport.

Lollipop Day the major fundraising event is nearly upon us. We want to make this year a huge success so that we can continue creating a WOW experience for every child in hospital.

As you'll see below Lollipop Day is going to be so BIG this year we couldn't fit it into just one day. Here is a list of places we need volunteers to be on merchandise stands at this point in time, a few more locations may be added if we can get permission:

Friday, 30th October - King George Square Bus Way in the city
(6:00 am to 9:00 am) Fortitude Valley Train Station

Saturday, 31st October - Beenleigh Marketplace,
Chermside Shopping Centre
Wynnum Plaza

<More shopping centres will be included, please contact me for details>

Lions, if you are near any of these areas and can help out on the day for a couple of hours or more, please contact me if you are interested in helping out!

For more information about Radio Lollipop, please visit their web site :



www.radiolollipop.org

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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE SPECIAL?

The Peel Valley Lions Club Inc., Tamworth, is looking for someone special to receive recognition for the work they do for others via Country Music.

The 17th annual Peel Valley Lions Club Australian Country Music Service Award will be presented at the 2010 Tamworth Country Music Festival. The Award honours a Country Music personality - either an entertainer or someone behind the scenes - who has used that involvement to give community service in a voluntary capacity. You don't have to be a Lions Club member to be nominated, however the submission should be through your local Lions Club with nominations to be made in writing by 18th December, 2009 to The Secretary, Peel Valley Lions Club, PO Box 957 TAMWORTH NSW 2340.

Paul Briscoe, President of Peel Valley Lions Club, announced that there were no restrictions on the type of community service work a nominated person undertook.

"It could be as simple as entertaining the older members of the community or a major fundraising effort involving Country Music", Paul said.

The next recipient will be named at a major event during next year's Tamworth Country Music Festival in January and he/she will receive a special trophy crafted by well-known artist Fred Hillier and a \$500.00 cash amount to be donated to a charity of the award recipient's choice.

A judging panel of Country Music identities and Peel Valley Lions, under the chairmanship of Country Music broadcaster Nick Erby, will select the winner.

Previous recipients are: - Bruce Moser, Vic (1994); the late Rocky Page, SA (1995); Olive Bice, Vic (1996); Lorraine Pfitzner, NSW (1997); Carol Lockhart, NSW (1998); Desree-Ilona Crawford (1999), Merle & Graeme Gillis, Vic (2000); Shirley Llewellyn, NSW (2001); Bob Gray, NSW (2002); Peter Sheahan Vic, (2003), Peg & Ivan Spann Qld (2004), Johnny Doyle Vic (2005) and Graeme Hugo (2006), Frank Turton (SA) 2007, Brian Letton 2008.

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