

Lyons Pride



LIONS: Live the Dream

District 201 Q1 Newsletter

September 2010 – Issue 3

Lesley's Lines

David and I had the pleasure of attending the Leo of the Year final for our District on the 8th of August. What wonderful speakers they were.

I was very pleased I wasn't a judge or they all would have won. The winner, Leo Erin Thomas from Merrimac School also won the Leo Medal of Honour. Erin is quite an amazing young lady.

Our District entrant that won the Queensland final followed by Multiple District has now won Leo of the Year for Lions Clubs International. Congratulations to Melanie Looms. What an achievement for this young lady. Melanie will also be speaking at our Convention at Goondiwindi in October.

Fantastic news, the District is holding its own. We are now sitting on 1946 members, as at two days ago.

Congratulations to both of our new Clubs. Seventy people attended the Tamborine Village Charter night which was a great night. Thank you to the many Clubs for your support.

Sanctuary Cove Charter night is 2nd October and seats are limited so if you would like to attend, please book and pay now so you won't miss out.

We have visited ten Clubs so far and we were totally blown away with their varied projects and how hard everyone is working.

The friendship shown to David and I has been wonderful. But, would you expect anything different from our fellow Lions. I am so proud of our Clubs and what they achieve. Don't forget to send your special stories into the District newsletter so everyone can share in your project.

We attended the Ormeau Fair which I was privileged to open. It was the biggest Fair they have ever had with record numbers. The stands were full of all sorts of wonderful goodies and to top it off fresh scones with jam and cream.

The important thing on display was the old cars which gave the dads something to look at. Congratulations to the Ormeau Lions Club it was a great day.

Clubs it is now time to look at having a Personality entrant. I would like to see us increase our entrants in Q1 and we can only do that if Clubs participate. It is a great project and it supports the funding for researchers for the Lions Medical Research. Did you know you can have a married lady as your entrant now? Please contact Narelle Perkins for further information.

Have you booked your accommodation for the Goondiwindi Convention? Motels are booking out fast and don't forget to register. It's going to be a great weekend.

Congratulations to Past International Director Barry Palmer who is going to be our first International President in Hamburg in 2013.



Take care; keep safe and *"Live your Dream"*.

Lesley A Lyons

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**From the Desk of
Cabinet Secretary John
McCrae**

Recently I have spent considerable time attending at the District post office box and getting the half yearly dues for Cabinet Treasurer Vesa. At the time of writing this report for the monthly newsletter only **54** Clubs have paid their dues. I expect this will increase by the time that I complete this report. On putting these cheques into a data base I have noticed that some Club treasurers do not know how to pay these dues.

I have seen one cheque made out to pay everything, others have paid everything out of the Administration Account and not out of both accounts, and others have paid the LCI dues and Administration dues with one cheque. I can see Cabinet Treasurer starting to pull his hair out. I am thankful that I only have to record and then pass these cheques on.

I wonder how many of these Club treasurers actually attend at the Club Officer training.

At the end of last month there were twenty Clubs who did not complete their Club WMMR reports. I have since completed these reports but again it is the responsibility of all Club secretaries to complete them. Because of these reports not being completed these secretaries will make it very hard to be considered for Secretary of the year. I also had one Club that did not forward me a PU 101 so they have not received their passwords. I have now completed their PU 101 and forwarded it to America to be put onto the system. They have received their passwords. I believe that this Club has not completed a WMMR for most of last year.

I have forwarded emails to the Membership Coordinators of the Regions that these Clubs are in so they can follow up on what is happening. I have been advised that some Clubs think that if there are no changes in their Club status they do not have to complete a WMMR each month. This is not correct. Each Club must complete the WMMR for each month as well as an Activity Report. Once you have completed the new Activity report you will find that is fairly easy.

It would appear that some Club secretaries are not checking their Club email addresses or are using two email addresses. I have had complaints that I am not answering their email requests. I attend to all email requests within 12 hours of receiving them. I also

keep all emails so that I know what my response was. I send Club emails to the address I was supplied with. If you wish to change this address you have to contact me and tell me.

The membership for our District is well up and the current membership stands as at 20th August, 2010 was 1946.

I have been asked by Leo Chairman John Wearne to advise all Clubs of the following details for the three new Leo Clubs;

St Augustine's College Leo Club,
St Augustine's Drive,
Augustine Heights, Qld. 4300

President Amanda Cullen.
Secretary Ally Robbins-Hill
Lions Leo Advisor-Lion Jeanine Buchanan (07)
3288-5163

Southside Christian College Leo Club,
109 Golda Avenue,
Salisbury, Qld. 4107.

President Hayley Worsley
Secretary Lauren Thomas
Lions Leo Advisor PDG Rob Johnson (07) 32724649

Loganlea State High School Leo Club,
Neridah Street,
Loganlea Qld. 4131.

President Brooke Boyd
Secretary Laura Bryant
Lions Leo Advisor Lion ill Regeling (07) 3200-9368.

Where will District Governor Lesley Lyons and David be?

For the month of September.

- 1st Brisbane Moorooka DG visit.
- 3rd ANZI meeting
- 5th Teviot Fair.
- 6th Combined Boonah, Fassifern and Harrisville DG visit.
- 7th Combined Ballina East and Lennox Heads DG visit.
- 8th Bonalbo Upper Clarence DG visit.
- 14th Coomera DG visit.
- 15th Brisbane Hellenic DG visit.
- 18th & 19th Cabinet Meeting at Calamvale.
- 21st Helensvale DG visit.
- 22nd Terranora Lakes DG visit.
- 28th Sunnybank DG visit.

For the month of October.

2nd Sanctuary Cove Charter Night.
5th Twin Rivers DG visit.
6th Rosewood DG visit
8th 9th 10th Q3 District Convention, Ipswich.
11th Brisbane Finlandia DG visit
12th Algester Parkinson
13th Brisbane Ekibin DG visit.
14th 15th 16th 17th District Q1 Goondiwindi
Convention.
22nd 23rd 24th Q4 District Convention, Kingaroy.
23rd Special Celebration.
26th Logan City Marsden DG visit.
27th Maclay Island DG visit.
28th Kingscliff DG visit.

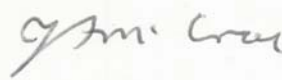
District Governor Lesley Lyons and Lion David Lyons would like to welcome the following members to our organisation for the Month of August;

Lion Glenn Miller to the **Brisbane Camp hill Carindale** Lions Club.
Lion Sue Ding to the **Brisbane Chinese** Lions Club.
Lion Gregory Sowden to the **Brisbane Coorparoo** Lions Club.
Lion Gerard Beuers, Lion Michelle Hill, Lion Rod Sorensen to the **Greater Mount Gravatt Mansfield** Lions Club.
Lion Steven Stavrou to the **Brisbane Hellenic** Lions Club.
Lion Stephen Darragh to the **Kyogle Lions Club**.
Lion Beatrice Mullins, Lion John Mullins and Lion Barbara Townsend to **the Redland Bay-Victoria Point** Lions Club.
Lion Sue Bower to the **Runaway Bay** Lions Club.
Lion George Higgs, Lion Narelle Parkins and Lion David Wilman to the **Carrara** Lions Club.
Lion Katherine Lewis to the **Moreton Bay** lions Club.
Lion Alexander McRae to the **Mudgeeraba** Lions Club.
Lion Raewyn Andersen, Lion Dean Doherty, Lion Georganne Cummins, Lion Michelle Doherty, Lion Raymond Dib, Lion Lucia Fenton, Lion David Flatz, Lion Suzy McDonald, Lion Nicholas Fry, Lion Gary Noble, Lion Jennifer Fulcher, Lion John Richards, Lion Maurice Gill, Lion Pamela Samuals, Lion Pamela Gil, Lion Robert Samuals, Lion Ailin Goh, Lion Maria Scarlet, Lion Richard Green, Lion Will Scarlet, Lion Lawrence Howes, Lion Sara Simmonds, Lion Elizabeth Johnson, Lion Peter Spence, Lion Kevin Sulzberger, Lion Sandra Sulzberger, Lion Anita Taylor, Lion Janet Thumm, Lion Robert Thumm and Lion Roland Wetzel to the new **Sanctuary Cove** Lions Club.
Lion David Walker, Lion Tanya Walker, Lion Kevin Aldridge, Lion Diane Clough, Lion Myree Aldridge, Lion Ann Deegan, Lion John Barker, Lion Francis

Dempsey, Lion June Barker, Lion Gary Hamblyn, Lion Judith Bollingmor, Lion Kym Hurst, Lion Wayne Bollingmor, Lion Louise Hurst, Lion Jeffrey McConnell, Lion Joann McConnell, Lion Yvonne Thorton, Lion Richard Wright, Lion Linda Mulgrew, Lion Nicole Pardilanan, Lion Rhommel Pardilanan, Lion Robert Prenzel, Lion Philip Sherriff, Lion Shari Sherriff and Lion Michael Thorton to the new **Tamborine Village** Lions Club.
Lion Luke Coller to the **Fassifern** Lions Club.
Lion Robert Pringle to the **Lennox Head** Lions Club.
Lion Lesley Beemster to the **Lismore** Lions Club.

What a great month for membership within our District.

Cheers,



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**IMPORTANT LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKE INFORMATION**

**Top Taste is now accepting Cheques as cake payment**

1. Please ensure that you write on the rear of your Cheque your Club name and Club LCI number ~ this is of most importance. Mail with order form to "Customer Service, Reply Paid 5, Kedron, Qld. 4031
2. via EFT to Westpac a/c BSB: 037 818
3. Email order to [ci.customerservice@gwf.com.au](mailto:ci.customerservice@gwf.com.au)
4. Fax 07 32916598
5. Payment enquiries to Anahit on 0298157374

**Further INFORMATION on Page 9**  
*Lion Bernie Scobie* Cake and Pudding Chairman

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White Cane Safety Day Dinner 15th October 2010

Tickets now available.

For many years Lions Clubs have supported the Vision Impaired Persons (VIP's) by attending the annual dinner and assisting with transport. This year the dinner coincides with the District Convention at Goondiwindi. As many of our usual attendees and assistants will thus not be available please start planning in your Clubs now. Last years dinner was well attended with lots of happy people. I look forward to seeing you this year.

2010 White Cane Safety Day Dinner
Date: Friday 15th October 2010

Time: 6.30 pm for 7pm

Venue: Geebung RSL, Cnr Newman Rd and Colling St Geebung.

Cost: \$26.50 per head for a 2-course meal, tea/coffee. 2 free drinks at bar + fruit cup on table.

RSVP: 2nd October 2010

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.

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

to Lion Tric Smith

40 Network Drive Wynnum West, 4178

Phone: 33934915

email: tricrob@bigpond.net.au

Transport: As usual Lions Club members will be contacted to provide transport for the Vision Impaired People once VIP attendees known. Please advise Tric Smith if you are able to assist.



LEO CLUB REPORT



On Sunday 8th August the District Leo of the Year Competition for 2010/11 was held at Merrimac State High School. There were three contestants, Erin Thomas and Kyle Beckett from Merrimac SHS Leo Club and Amber Withers from Moreton Bay College Leo Club.

All contestants were very good and the result was very close. The judges Lions Tric Smith, Greg Nothling and Les Thirwall did a splendid job and advised me that this was the closest judging result for some years.

Leo of the Year 2010-2011

The Leo of the Year trophy and perpetual shield were presented by District Governor Lesley Lyons to **Leo Erin Thomas**, as were Certificates of Participation to all entrants. I am very thankful to DG Lesley and Lion David for attending the function as it was necessary for them to rearrange personal commitments to be there.

Leo Erin Thomas was also presented with a Leo Medal of Honour for her work with Leos and in particular with the Special Ed Unit within the School.

International Leo of the Year

I am also very pleased to announce that Leo Melanie Loomes our District Leo of the Year for 2009/10 from Southern Cross K-12 School (who also won the State and National titles) has been named the International Leo of the Year. What an achievement this is, and she should be an inspiration for all our Leos and their Advisors to ensure entry into future Leo of the Year Competitions.

Nominations are now in for the Queensland Youth Alliance Awards and hopefully I will hear soon from the judging panel as to who our Leo winners will be.

There were ten Clubs in consideration for Leo Club of the Year in 2009/10 which is the most we have had eligible for some time. Some of these are regulars; however there were a number of Clubs appearing for the first time and this was very encouraging.

The ten Clubs were:

Ballina High School, Bayside Community Club, Darling Point School Manly, Kadina High School Lismore, Merrimac SHS, Moreton Bay College, Robina SHS, Rosewood SHS, Southern Cross K-12 School Ballina, and St Joseph's College High School Stanthorpe. Congratulations to all those Clubs and in particular Southern Cross K-12 School who were the ultimate winner of the Leo Club of the Year. All Clubs will receive a Certificate and the winner's name will go on the perpetual trophy.

The District Convention is at Goondiwindi in October and I remind all Advisors that if your Leos are going then they need to Register. Please encourage them to attend.

Lion John Wearne

District Leo Club Coordinator



HEARING DOGS Chairman

Lion Lance L. Roberts

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LIONS HEARING DOGS GUEST SPEAKERS AVAILABLE

Since 1980 the Lions Clubs of Australia have funded a facility in Adelaide that trains dogs to respond to various noises that you and I take for granted around the home. As well as alerting their owners to the sounds they provide comfort and companionship to those who live in a silent and socially isolated world. The dogs are provided free of charge to approved adult applicants and have complete access to all public places and transport. The dogs are chosen from animal shelters in the Adelaide area.

I am available along with a profoundly deaf Lion and his Hearing Dog, to speak about the Lions Hearing Dog programme, the benefits to the hearing impaired and to demonstrate how a hearing dog works. If you require more information or to arrange for us to visit and address your group please contact me at one of the above contact options.

"They live in a world of silence, they will never hear the sound of traffic, their partner's voice, their Grandchildren's laughter or the sound of music but they do deserve a quality of life"



Youth of the Year REMINDERS

Proudly supported by nab

Registrations – There are still Clubs that have not taken advantage of the 20% discount on the Entry Fee and have not yet arranged their Youth of the Year Club registration. Don't miss out on this wonderful discount period – forward your Form & Fee before 30/11/10.

Finals – Dates for Finals for the 2010 – 2011 Youth of the Year Quest year are as follows:

February 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Clubs by: (arrow to 5)
Zone (arrow to 19)
Region (arrow to 26)

March 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

District (arrow to 12)
State (arrow to 26)

There are *still vacancies* for Clubs to host a Zone or Regional Final in your area. So why not challenge your Club and see exactly how easy it is to host a Final.

Please contact me if you have any queries about the Lions Youth of the Year Quest.

Jenny Maguire
District Youth of the Year Chairman
Ph: 0412 358 205 or jenny.yoty@gmail.com

It's a strange world of language in which skating on thin ice can get you into hot water.

Prostate Awareness Dinner

An invitation is being extended to all Lions and their Partners to attend a special Prostate Cancer Awareness Dinner.

Guest speaker.
Paul Reis.

Paul is from the Mater Medical Research Institution. His presentation will cover, Prostate Cancer Awareness together with the latest Research and Treatment programme for Prostate Cancer being carried out at the Mater Prostate Cancer Centre.

Venue: Morningside Football Club. Oak Street, Hawthorne.
Date: Tuesday evening 21st September. Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm.
Cost: \$25.00 per head.
R.S.V.P. 16th September.
Hosted by: Brisbane Riverside Lions Club.
Contact: John Grimstone. (3266 3948)
email: presenter@acenet.net.au

Lions Australia Mints and Lions Australia Caramel Fudge

This year I have been given the job by District Governor Lesley Lyons to promote to our Clubs and members in this wonderful District 201 Q1 Lions Australia Mints and a **new** product. The Lions Australia Caramel Fudge. Yes it is new and yummy for those who are a sweet tooth.

The Lions Mints are supplied by one supplier and **all orders** must be sent to Lions Mints Australia at PO Box 637 Brookvale NSW 2100. Please do not send the orders to me.

The Council of Governors approved a new product to be promoted under the Lions Mints program and that is the Caramel Fudge. The fudge retails at 60 cents per slice and each display contains 50 slices. The minimum order is one carton and each carton contains 6 displays. If any Club needs an order form please email me on kimross@tpg.com.au and I will send you a soft copy of the order form. When you want to order the Fudge the order can be emailed to the supplier at rodney@grans.com.au or phone 1800 8052 418.

I will be visiting all Zone meetings to promote the Fudge along with the Mints to all Clubs and Members.

Ross Forrest PDG District Mint Chairman 2010-2011

CLUB NEWS



Lions Club of Moreton Bay

Fashion Parade- Ladies & Gentlemen's Fashions in aid of Lions Prostate Cancer Research

Sunday 12th September at the Red Radish Restaurant,
70 Edith Street, Wynnum (Next to National Bank) commencing 10.00am
\$15.00 per head includes
Devonshire Morning Tea and Lucky Door Prizes.
Tickets are being presold and are available from
Lion Margaret Wearne ph 33968360 or
Lion Tric Smith ph 33934915

Woodridge Kingston Lions Club

ADVANCE
NOTICE (for
your diary)

Saturday, 22nd
January 2011

40th Anniversary



The Lions Club of Palm Beach-Currumbin

COMBINED SERVICES CLUB DINNER.

The Lions Club of Palm Beach-Currumbin are this year hosting a Combined Services Clubs Evening, inviting Members and their partners of all APEX, Inner Wheel, Lionesses, Lions, Quota, Rotary and View Clubs in the Southern section of the Gold Coast and northern part of the Tweed Coast from Robina, Mudgeeraba in the north through to South Tweed Heads and Terranora in the South.

Invitations have already been sent out to all identified Clubs in this area. If for some reason details have not reached your Secretary please contact one of the Organizing Committee noted below.

The highly respected Vice Chancellor **Professor Robert Stable** "from Bond University has accepted our invitation to address the guests.

The venue is the Palm Beach-Currumbin Sports Club at Salk Oval, Thrower Drive, Palm Beach Date Friday Evening 1st October 2010 --- 6.15pm for 7 pm(QLD Time)

Attendance Advice due on or before Thursday 16th September through your Club secretary

An Attempt to capture a Photographic record of all Club Presidents plus some other memorable moments from the evening is on the agenda.

The Evening is not a fund raising event; it is an evening for all members committed to helping others in our local communities. The evening is planned as a "**Getting to Know You**" "function, Light Hearted, Informative, and with good fellowship for all those attending.

Further Information contact

Lion Col Merrin 55339665 Or Lion Graham Dutton 55985927

The Lions Club of Palm Beach Currumbin held its annual Medical Research Charity Golf Day on Saturday 14th August. A total of fifty-four players hit off at Tally Valley Golf course on a beautiful sunny day. The Lions Club catered for the players with a juicy steak and sausage BBQ lunch. The golfers had a wonderful day with lots of raffle prizes of donated goods and services. Over \$4,000 was raised for Medical Research with the fabulous support of sponsors and donations. All proceeds go to the Lions Medical Research Foundation which has been involved in much needed research work.

Lions Club of Warwick

"Lions Club of Warwick has submitted Club details to the Southern Downs Community Directory a web site promoting Clubs and Organisations in the Southern Downs Regional Council.

For our efforts, we won a prize pack worth \$500-00 which will be used to bolster our Fathers' Day raffle.

To access the Directory you can either Google "Southern Downs Community Directory" or log onto "<http://southerndowns.qld.gov.au/sdcd/>".

Lion Mike Keim encourages all Clubs to have a look and provide feedback to him by email to roskeim.couriers@bigpond.com. He also suggests Killarney and Stanthorpe Clubs to enter their details."



Photo - Warwick Lions President Lion Con Lo Guidice accepts the spoils from SDCD coordinator Gwen Jones.

Lion Mike Keim

Moorooka Lions learn about South African Lions activities.

Guest Speaker at a recent Moorooka Lions Club dinner meeting was Jean Knaggs, Immediate Past President of the Bergvliet Lions Club, Western Cape, Republic of South Africa.

Jean gave an overview of her Clubs activities and exchanged ideas on Moorooka's activities and projects.

Hearing about the work of Lions in South Africa was an eye opener to all who attended the dinner meeting. Jean outlined many projects and some of the more notable include assisting in squatter camps where people are very impoverished. HIV, AIDS, drugs and alcohol abuse are a daily part of squatter camp life. Lions help by purchasing and distributing clothing and non perishable food items. They pass second hand toys onto the children at Christmas. Some of the areas are very violent and entry can sometimes be restricted.

Other projects include soup kitchens, safe houses for abused women, bingo at Hostel for Deaf, providing Pamper Packs for abused women & cleaning / painting work at a State run hospital. One project even involved collecting disposable nappies from retail outlets (considered unsellable due to damaged packaging) for distribution to those in need. The Bergvliet Club raises funds by holding 2nd hand book sales, spring teas, car boot sales and tuckshops.

Jean was very interested to learn about Moorooka Lions Club raffles. Raffles are not a fundraising option where she comes from but Jean was eager to learn more. Jean really got involved at the meat tray raffles at Chardon's Corner hotel.



Photo of Jean pictured with Moorooka Lions Warren Loos (left) and Trevor Matthews.

It was a pleasure having Jean

become involved in Moorooka activities. At the last Board Meeting, Moorooka Lions passed a motion that all profits from a drink stall at the forthcoming Into Africa festival will be allocated to support a project of the Bergvliet Lions Club.



Lions of District Q1

Let me introduce you to the most Family orientated International Youth Program

- YOUTH EXCHANGE -

In 1961 - LCI established this program to further the association's first objective - "To create and foster a spirit of understanding amongst the peoples of the world."

For nearly 50 years Lions have helped create experiences of a lifetime through this exciting and unique cultural experience for youth.

One youth upon her return from her overseas exchange added –

" She was ever so grateful to be given the opportunity to participate in the Y.E. Program - ; she was able to gain a wider view of the world through meeting some incredible people ; by seeing the beauty of the country ; absorbing the different culture ; and Lions Youth Exchange is maybe the best thing I have done in my life. "

A family in Italy forwarded these comments on the hosting of Australian Youth;-

"A particular thanks goes to the Australian youngsters, our guests, for politely entering in our lives and for filling our hearts with joyfulness." ---

" Thanks to Loris Baraldi for sharing with us a moment of joy and thanks to the Australian Lions for choosing brilliant guys who are, now, part of our hearts and who will be never forgotten anymore. Our wish is that they can come here again soon!"

The objectives of the Y.E. Program are pretty straightforward.

- **To** bring young people into meaningful contact with youth and adults of other countries.
- **To** share family and community life of another culture.
- **To** promote international understanding and goodwill throughout the world.



- To develop leadership potential in outstanding youth.
- To encourage respect in young people for the thinking of others.
- To work toward the goals of world peace and human understanding

IS YOUR CLUB GOING TO HOST A STUDENT NEXT YEAR?

We will be looking for host families for youth arriving in Australia at the beginning of July 2011.

Hosting periods vary from one to three weeks in July/August.

Please talk to your Club Youth Exchange Chairman, or your District Chairman, and complete a HOST FAMILY APPLICATION FORM.

Lions, we would like you to include in your Club's 2010 / 2011 Calendar of events, the promotion of Youth Exchange. Not only within your Club, but, within your Community, as this is a Project for all to participate in.

Yours in Lionism



PDG Rod Bradley

Chairman M.D. 201 Youth Exchange Committee



Cecilia Karlsson from Finland enjoyed a week with Host, Lion Glenys Marshall (Brisbane Macgregor). Cecilia Had 2 great weeks with Murwillumbah Club prior to being hosted by Glenys.

Ashley Burns –

District Q1 Y.E. Chairman

**YOUTH EXCHANGE –
TRY IT. YOU'LL LIKE IT**

DISTRICT CAKE CHAIRMAN

Lion Bernie Scobie

Email: runbaylions@bigpond.com

I remind all Clubs that cakes can be sold all year. If you wish to use "Lions Rich Fruit Cake" stickers, they are available. However, these can only be used for 1.5kg cakes as the relevant ingredients info is only for that serving. The 2010-2011 MD Cake Seminar has been held and there are **HUGE CHANGES.**

ALL orders **MUST** go direct to George Westons Food – Top taste. (No longer to me or MD Newcastle)

The new system is:

Bank directly via teller deposit or electronic banking to
Account George Weston foods-Top Taste
Branch Number 037 818
Account Number Will be provided to each Club by Top Taste
Bank Westpac

The discount direct full payment into the above account, the ORDER and EFT transaction record can then be faxed to Top Taste 1800096023 or emailed to elizabeth.charters@gwf.com.au or yvonne.nganeko@gwf.com.au with your bank receipt.

CLUB PRICES

Product	1.5 kg cake	1 kg cake	0.9 kg pudding
Club Sale Price	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$11.00
Club Purchase price	\$10.24	\$ 7.63	\$ 7.58
Club Profit	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.37	\$ 3.42
GP on SP	21.23%	23.70%	31.09%

These prices are as of December – more profit is available if you utilize discount prices from April/August, Sept/Oct., November then full price December as above. All non discount payments **MUST** be made by 31st January 2011. Last guaranteed delivery date 7th December.

NOTE: On your Order Form you **MUST** put your LCI Club number. Your Club Treasurer or Secretary will have this number or if you look in the back of the MD DIRECTORY under "Club Index", find your Club name and immediately after (Q1) there is a number. This is your Club LCI Number.

e.g. Runaway Bay Inc (Q1) 30786

Club Cake Manuals were posted out approx. 20th June. Please be sure that the 2010-2011 Club Secretary gets this to pass on to the Club Cake Chairman.

Club cake Chairman – make copies of the order form – you may need another one later in the year.

Lion Bernie Scobie

runbaylions@bigpond.com

32 Vaggelas Cres Biggera Waters 4216

Phone/Fax: 07 5537513

A Really Bad Joke:

Two Mexican detectives were investigating the murder of Juan Gonzalez.

"How was he killed?" asked one detective.

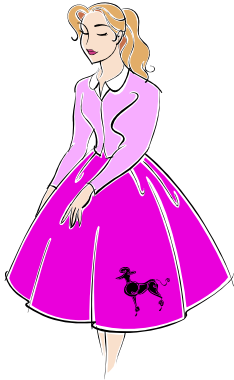
"With a golf gun", the other detective replied.

"A golf gun! What's a golf gun?"

"I don't know. But it sure made a hole in Juan."



**LIONS CLUB OF
MORETON BAY**



**FASHION PARADE
and
MORNING TEA
*Fashions by
LOWES and
PORTOFINO**

**Sunday 12th
September -
10am**

At the Red Radish Café
70 Edith Street
Wynnum

Admission: \$15.00 includes Devonshire morning tea, fashion parade and lucky door ticket.

Sorry – no ticket sales at the door, but prepaid tickets may be collected.

RSVP by Wednesday 8th September to Margaret Wearne 3396 8360 or Patricia Smith 3393 4915

All proceeds to Prostate Cancer Research



students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

A kit must be purchased for each contest and must be a sponsored by a Lions Club. Lions Clubs may purchase a contest kit from Club Supplies at Newcastle Office NOW. Should you need poser paper, I have the correct size available now.

The Peace Poster 2010-11 time line is as follows:

1. Dead line to purchase Kits from LCI: 1 October 2010
2. Postmark deadline for Club to send ONE winning poster to DG: 15 November 2010-08-18
3. Postmark deadline for dg to send ONE winning poster to CC: 1 December 2010-08-18
4. Postmark deadline for CC to send ONE winning poster to LCI: 15 December 2010-08-18
5. International winners will be notified on or before this date: 1 February 2011

Judging

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels; local, district, multiple district and international. At the intermediate level, judges from the art, peace, youth and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Many thanks to the Clubs who have already contacted me. I look forward to more interested Clubs being involved.

Regards,

Glenys Marshall

Peace Poster/Essay Contest/Fire Poster/Radio Lollipop

**THROUGH THE LIONS CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER
CONTEST, LIONS ARE...
ENCOURAGING YOUTH**



**“VISION OF
PEACE”** is the theme of the 2010-11 Peace Poster Contest.

Lions Clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organised youth groups. Students aged 11 to 13 on November 15th are eligible to participate. Through the contest

**White Cane Safety Day Dinner
15th October 2010**

Tickets now available.

For many years Lions Clubs have supported the Vision Impaired Persons (VIP's) by attending the annual dinner and assisting with transport. This year the dinner coincides with the District Convention at Goondiwindi. *As many of our usual attendees and assistants will thus not be available please start planning in your Clubs now.* Last year's dinner was well attended with lots of happy people. I look forward to seeing you this year.

2010 White Cane Safety Day Dinner

Date: Friday 15th October 2010

Time: 6.30 pm for 7pm

Venue: Geebung RSL, Cnr Newman Rd and Colling St Geebung.

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.

Please send cheques, payable to "QLD White Cane Committee" to
Lion Tric Smith
40 Network Drive
Wynnum West, 4178
Phone: 33934915
email: tricrob@bigpond.net.au

Transport: As usual Lions Club members will be contacted to provide transport for the Vision Impaired People once VIP attendees known.
Please advise Tric Smith if you are able to assist.

AUSTRALIAN PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION.

Dear Lions

I have asked P.D.G. Doug Omond to inform you of the very good news that we received this morning.

P.I.D. Barry Palmer had a phone call from P.I.P. Joe Wroblewski, and the Executive Officers, to say that the Officers had endorsed his candidacy for the office of International Second Vice-President for 2011. This means that he will be elected at the Seattle convention, and become International President, in Hamburg in 2013.

We can all be very proud of Barry, who, I am sure, will be an outstanding Executive Officer.

Would you please inform the Lions of your Districts of this exciting news?

Sincerely,

Bob Coulthard P.I.D.
On behalf of the
Vice-President Campaign Committee.



Photo: P.I.D. Barry Palmer

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Greg,

Were you aware that August this year had 5 Sundays, 5 Mondays, and 5 Tuesdays, all in one month? It happens once in 823 years.

Lion Gwen Tyson,

President Rochedale Springwood Lion Club.

Thanks Gwen,

That one did escape me. And I suppose I'll probably miss it next time as well! EDITOR

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Providing Disaster Relief for Pakistan Flooding



**Lions Clubs International**  
**FOUNDATION**

Dear Lions,

Like me, I'm sure that you have been following the news reports of the deadly flooding in Pakistan. My heart goes out to the 20 million affected by this disaster. As the flood waters and death toll continue to rise, Lions are committed to helping.

Lions have been providing assistance since the devastating flooding began July 22, and LCIF is providing US\$120,000 to help Lions in providing relief to their communities.

You know well that Lions Clubs greatest asset is our volunteers - you and 1.35 million Lions around the world. Wherever there is a need, there is a Lions Club nearby, ready to respond with their hearts and hands. In the case of disasters, we are the first to offer help, and the last to leave.

I was moved by a video the Lions in Pakistan created. While it shows the effects of the disaster, it also shows hope - hope for brighter days ahead. This hope is because of Lions. They have put aside their own needs to help their neighbours, providing needed relief supplies and shelter.

We have received a lot of inquiries from Lions asking how they can help. Lions in Norway have donated US\$81,000, District 105-I, Ireland, has donated US\$6,500, three Clubs in District 201-W1, Australia, have donated a total of \$2,200, and Lions in England have informed me they are sending funds to LCIF in support of this disaster. You can also give hope through a designated donation to LCIF for Pakistan relief.

We are truly committed to long-term relief, and Haiti is one example where our work remains ongoing. The Lions of Haiti have done a great job given the wide-spread devastation and the local constraints that exist.

Six hundred Haitian families will move into new homes thanks to an initiative between LCIF, the Lions of MD 111 Germany, and HELP, an international non-governmental organization (NGO). This is the first of many reconstruction projects to receive support from LCIF thanks to the generous response from the international family of Lions following the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

Through the project, homes will be erected directly on a family's plot of land, thus avoiding the hardship of further displacement and any potential property disputes. The building of these homes is an important first step toward re-establishing normal life for families who lost their homes and so much more after the earthquake.

From Haiti to Pakistan, China to Tennessee, Lions and our foundation are rebuilding homes and lives.

With my cordial regards,

*Eberhard J. Wirfs*

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

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## From the Environment Corner

This year I would like to encourage all Clubs in the District to enter the Lions Environmental Photo Contest.

Lions from Clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black and white or colour photo\* of the environment of their Lions Club in the following 2010-11 Lions Environmental Photo Contest categories:

1. Animal Life
2. Landscape (urban or natural)
3. Plant Life
4. Weather Phenomenon
5. Special These: *Beacon of Hope for the Environment*. Photos of Lions in action implementing an environmental project.

The impartial judging of photos should focus on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme.

. **LIONS CLUBS** select and submit one winning photo to the District.

**LIONS DISTRICTS** select and submit one winning photo to the multiple district. **January 15, 2011** is the suggested deadline for Districts to submit one 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photo to the multiple district.

\*Photos on 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4cm) paper with a smaller image will not be eligible for the contest.

\*Photos depicting people will be disqualified (unless they are in accordance with the Special Theme).

Lion photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.

Contest photos become the property of Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable

e-mail contest questions to:

[programs@lionsclubs.org](mailto:programs@lionsclubs.org)

Club entries would need to be submitted to me in order to be judged at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet meeting to be held 20-21 November 2010 at Mt Tamborine.

Please contact me if you require any further details.

*Julie Holden*

District Environment Chair

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## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION



Lions Clubs International Foundation is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International, the largest service club organization in the world with 1.35 million members in 206 geographic areas and countries. LCIF was ranked by a Financial Times' study as the number one non-governmental organization with which to partner. Learn more about LCIF online at [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org).

Since 1968, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), the official charitable Foundation of Lions Clubs International, supports the humanitarian work of Lions in making a greater impact in their local communities, as well as around the world. Through fund received from Clubs and donors, LCIF helps to give sight, support youth, provide disaster relief and combat disability. Through various grants, LCIF provides Lion Districts worldwide funding for large-scale humanitarian projects that address community needs.

Please remember, LCIF Mission Statement is:

**"To support the efforts of Lions clubs worldwide in serving their local communities and the world community as they carry out essential humanitarian service projects."**

As a rule, the IPIP Eberhard J Wirfs becomes the Chairperson of LCIF. He urges every Lions to "do what you can to actively support LCIF, not only while continuing to support your local projects, but also to play an active role in our international challenges - so that LCIF can meet new and increased needs".

The recent flood in Pakistan saw LCIF providing US\$120,000 help Lions in the country in providing relief to their communities. Any Clubs wishing to assist can send fund to their District Treasurer and marked specific designated donation to LCIF for Pakistan flood relief. It is important to note that any designated donation cannot be counted as instalment towards MJF/PMJF, only donation to general fund can

LCIF is "Lions helping Lions". Again, I am available as guest speaker on the subject. Contact me at [lion.peterho@gmail.com](mailto:lion.peterho@gmail.com). I have a list of MJF instalments from each Club of our District. If you wish to know your Club figure, just email me.

*PDG Peter Ho*

LCIF Chair 2009-2011

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## My Leo Experience

By Melanie Loomes – International Leo of the Year

Leadership, Experience, Opportunity. This is the aim that many youth all around the world follow and I am proud to say that personally this is what I have gained through being a Leo. The objective of Leos is to provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for development and contribution individually and collectively as responsible members of the local, national and international community. This is a great way to describe what Leos has given me. I have been able to take up leadership positions within my Club and the community, experience things not all teenagers are fortunate enough to experience and have been given so many opportunities including talking to you all today.

Thinking back to two years ago, I can remember when I first started in the Leo Of The Year Competition. To say the least I was very nervous, not knowing what to expect. It was a completely new experience especially being interviewed by a panel. And then the general knowledge, Leo's and Lions knowledge and the public speaking were to follow. All I knew was that I was giving it my best shot with the support of my Leo Club, sponsoring Lions and family and friends behind me. I had nothing to lose.

Looking back at my journey through the competition I can see all the valuable life skills I have gained. At the time I may not have realised this, but now I feel comfortable in interview situations, have learnt so much about the amazing organization we are all a part of, are more confident talking in front of large groups, feel excited to meet new people and are most importantly building upon my passion for volunteering through Leo's. The skills Leo's has, and is still giving me for when I am older are extensive and I couldn't have done it without the Leos.

My journey started in August 2008 I had been given the opportunity of a lifetime, but at that stage I didn't know it. Going into the Leo Of The Year competition for the first time I went with an open mind to do the best I could. Winning The Leo Of The Year for District 201 Q1 for the first time, I felt like I had discovered a new found confidence within myself. Progressing onto the state competition at camp Duckadang I went in with the same positive mindset. This time though I wasn't fortunate enough to win. So when the going got tuff I took on board the judges' wise words and a new outlook on the competition – that I would read up, re-energise and come back for another shot.

The following August in 2009 I re-entered the competition at this District level and won again to my surprise. To be able to progress onto state and this time win was a dream come true – even a cyclone couldn't stop me. For those of you who don't know the story I'll fill you in. The Queensland State Leo Of The Year Competition was to be held at the annual conference in Proserpine. But in true Queensland style weather a cyclone was predicted to hit on the same dates. So the competition was transferred to Brisbane.

The National Final in Mildura was another experience in itself. The National Convention had an air of friendship, a hard working spirit and so many happy people. We were joined by the organization we have grown to love. The competition went smoothly and all of the contestants had given it their all. The winner was revealed and no-one moved. I was then in shock to find that it was me. But I felt so honoured and humbled by the experience. For me winning wasn't about the prize and the shiny trophy, it was about the experience and the opportunity that I had been given from so many people who believed in me. I am ever so grateful for all the opportunities I've been given. As a part of my prize for winning the National Leo Of The Year I have been given the opportunity to go on a round trip of Australia with the Youth Of The Year state finalists.

There are times in our lives when we doubt what we can achieve, but this journey for me has been something dreams are made of and it can be for you to. From being in Leo's I have gained many attributes that have helped me to grow as a person. I have built on my confidence, organisational skills, time management skills and teamwork skills.

Leos and Lions are the nicest people I have ever met. I can't imagine not having met so many people looking out for my best interest and helping me out at every corner. I personally didn't know anything about Lions or even Leo's until Lion Dawn Sword came to my school

assembly when I was in year 7 five years ago and for that I am ever so grateful.

Over the five years I have met so many people and made many new friends. From being out in the community and at events you get the chance to meet amazing people. As Leos we are always willing to adopt and use the unofficial motto "Lets Enjoy Ourselves".

As a Leo, I always feel that I gain more satisfaction from giving rather than receiving. It is certainly a wonderful feeling to know that there is something you can do to support charities, organizations and your own community. You never know, these organizations and the community might be of some help or assistance to you or one of your own family members or friends.

Since I joined the Leo Club in year 7 over the years I have seen our Club grow and I feel privileged to be a part of that. I just really feel so humbled to be a part of the Leo Lion family. But most importantly Leo's is just a lot of fun. I would like to congratulate everyone today on their achievements. It takes a lot of courage and you should all be congratulated on your efforts. Too often Leo's achieve amazing things that unintentionally go unrecognised. Leo's and Lion's are the unsung heroes of our communities.

I would just like to leave you with this quote from Alwyn Loh. "Community service isn't about padding one's resume, it isn't about doing things so that one might be proud and arrogant about it. But it is the dawning realization of to the greater understanding our humanity, our fragility and a greater appreciation of the great lives that so many of us lead and deem to be "normal" – when it pretty much is extraordinary in its own respect relative to many other individuals around the world. ". I see Lions and Leos as being a group in society that have realized and are making a change in the world.



**A Special Hymn:**

A preacher was completing a temperance sermon; with great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

And then finally, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river." He sat down.

The song leader then stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn # 365: "Shall We Gather at the River."



**THE LIONS CLUB OF SANCTUARY COVE CHARTER DINNER**

Saturday 2 October 2010  
Hyatt Regency  
Sanctuary Cove  
6:15 pm for 7:00 pm

Join us for our very special night where formality becomes FUN

Dress: Dinner or lounge suit

Cost: \$50.00  
Includes a glass of wine on arrival

RSVP: 25 September 2010  
Geordie 0412 933 888  
jcummins@bigpond.net.au  
Raewyn 0419 552 249  
raewyn@mtatravel.com.au

*Note: Special accommodation package is available at the Hyatt \$195.00 per room includes buffet breakfast Hyatt 07 5530 1234 Quote code WD500*

**Payment Submission For: Lions Club of Sanctuary Cove Charter Night Dinner**

Name: Email Address:

Phone #: Mobile #:

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Hope Island QLD 4212

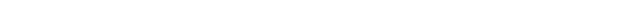
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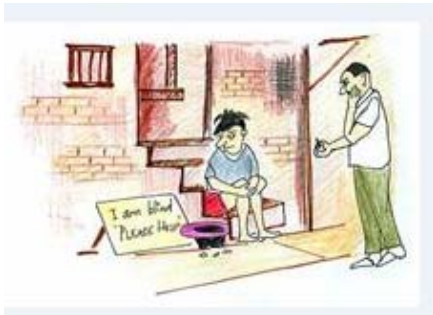
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A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign which said: "I am blind, please help."

There were only a few coins in the hat.

A man was walking by. He took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some words. He put the sign back so that everyone who walked by would see the new words.



Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind boy.

That afternoon the man who

had changed the sign came to see how things were. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?"

The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way." I wrote: "Today is a beautiful day but I cannot see it."



Both signs told people that the boy was blind. But the first sign

simply said the boy was blind. The second sign told people that they were so lucky that they were not blind. Should we be surprised that the second sign was more effective?

**Moral of the Story:** Be thankful for what you have. Be creative. Be innovative. Think differently and positively. When life gives you a 100 reasons to cry, show life that you have 1000 reasons to smile. Face your past without regret. Handle your present with confidence. Prepare for the future without fear. Keep the faith and drop the fear.

**The most beautiful thing is to see a person smiling, and even more beautiful, is knowing that you are the reason behind it!!!**

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTACT DETAILS

Mail: PO Box 356,  
Rosewood, Qld, 4340  
email: [llyo5865@bigpond.net.au](mailto:llyo5865@bigpond.net.au)

All mail should be sent via the Cabinet Secretary,  
Lion John McCrae.

To all Members of the Lions Family,

It is with the deepest regret that I advise you of the passing of DG Lesley's father Ken Pulling, aged 88 years, after a long illness.

Ken passed away at the Greenslopes Private Hospital shortly after 3.00pm on Friday, 27 August.

Ken was a Second World War veteran.

At this time would you please respect DG Lesley and Lion David's privacy as they spend time with their family?

If there are any problems please direct them to me.

I will pass on condolences to DG Lesley, Lion David and family members.

DG Lesley has advised that due to the wishes of her father Kenneth Pulling there will be no funeral service. There will be a private cremation.

DG Lesley and Lion David would like to thank all members for their kind wishes and thoughts during this very personal time.

Lion John McCrae  
Cabinet Secretary