

Lyons Pride



LIONS: Live the Dream

District 201 Q1 Newsletter

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Lesley's Lines

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards and emails I have received since the passing on my father, Ken Pulling. Even at the age of 88 you never think they will leave us. My dad was an amazing man and he will be sadly missed.

It was quite a disappointment to miss my first Council Meeting in Sydney, but my thanks to PCC David McKenzie and my fellow Governors that brought me up to date with all the news.

We have the Sanctuary Cove Charter Night on Saturday, 2nd October at which the Club will Charter with 38 members. Congratulations to all who have been involved.

David and I are hearing about some wonderful projects in our District whilst we are visiting Clubs. The smaller the Town, the bigger the project!! Keep up the good work.

I would like to see our Clubs concentrating a little more on retention. It seems to be easy enough to obtain a new member but we need to learn to look after them. Do you remember when you became a Lion? I do, and I was offered brochures to read and also a book about our History. It is a privilege to be a Lion, so we should share with our new members as much as we can.

Attending the Camp Hill Carindale 44th Anniversary dinner was a wonderful night. I presented several attendance tabs. I also presented one for 40 year service and another for 41 years of service to our organisation. Not forgetting the President, Kathy who received her first year tab. Congratulations Kathy. I also inducted a new member so it was a very busy night.



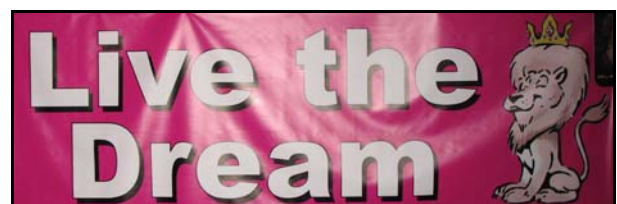
**Margaret and Ken Scells
Cutting the Anniversary Cake**

David was presented with a hand bag holder at Helensvale the other night. This will go very nicely with his pink handbag which he was given by Sunnybank. Very soon he will have more pink things than me.

Don't forget the District Convention at Goondiwindi is only two weeks away, so if you haven't booked yet, you had better hurry.

**Always remember,
Together we can achieve so much more.**

DG Lesley





From the Desk of Cabinet Secretary John McCrae

At the end of August there were seventeen 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. I have provided the Zone Chairpersons a copy of the completed WMMR spreadsheet at the recent Cabinet Meeting. I have requested for them to follow up with these Clubs. I will be checking at the end of this month on how many Clubs have completed their Monthly Activities Reports on this system.

It would appear that some Club secretaries are not checking their Club email addresses or are using two email addresses. If you are the Club secretary and have not received a number of emails from the Cabinet Secretary over the month of September then there is something wrong with your email address. I have sent out a number of emails to Clubs and these are the responsibilities of the Secretary to be passed onto Club members.

I have sent out the Forms A and B for the Delegates, Alternates and details of Lions who have passed away during the past year. These are required for the forthcoming Convention at Goondiwindi. There are still a number of Clubs who have not responded to these requests. A Nil form is required. The closing date was Friday the 17th September, 2010.
Has your Club completed these forms?

Our District Convention is being held at Goondiwindi on the 15th, 16th and 17th of October, 2010. This is a great town to visit and the Conventions that they have previously held have been up there with the best of them. It will always amaze me that our members leave it to the last minute to register for Conventions. This in turn, puts a lot of pressure on the Convention Committee when trying to cater for the members attending. Even after the closing date for these Conventions it would seem that about fifty percent of members then decide to register and

attend. These persons are always the first to complain when they cannot get accommodation or access to functions.

Having been involved in several Conventions over the past years I know how frustrating it is for the Club who is running the Convention. I would ask all members that have not registered to attend this Convention, to get their registrations in and join in with us for fun and fellowship. Goondiwindi has a great reputation for supplying this style of Convention.

The membership for our District has declined slightly. The current membership at 20th September 2010 at stands 1943. This is a decrease of 3 members since last month. Could I encourage all members to actively seek new members for their Clubs?

Where will District Governor Lesley and Lion David be?

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 17^h 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.

For the month of November.

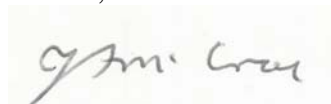
- 1st Southport DG visit.
- 2nd Brisbane Macgregor DG visit.
- 3rd Logan Village DG visit.
- 9th Ballina DG visit.
- 10th Logan Ladies Lunch DG visit.
- 10th Daisy Hill/Loganholme. DG visit.

12th, 13th, 14th, Convention Q2
 16th Coolangatta Tweed DG visit.
 20th, 21st Cabinet Meeting Tamborine
 Mountain.
 22nd Brisbane Coorparoo DG visit.
 23rd Murwillumbah DG visit.
 24th Runaway Bay DG visit.
 25th Carrara DG visit.

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

Lion Cheryl Fraser to the Ballina Lions Club.
 Lion Aidan McLindon to the Boonah Lions Club.
 Lion Susan Sheaffe to the City of Lismore Lions Club.
 Lion Nikita Reed and Lion Sylvia Seaton, Redland Bay, Victoria Point Lions Club.
 Lion Brian Davis to the Sunnybank Lions Club.
 Lion Ryan Eaton, Lion Ian McNeill, Lion Rally Thomas, Lion David Walker, and Lion Tanya Walker to the new Tamborine Village Lions Club.
 Lion Eileen Lane to the Coolangatta-Tweed Heads Lions Club.
 Lion Rob Quodling to the Harrisville Lions Club.
 Lion Elizabeth Savage to the Moreton Bay Lions Club.

Cheers,



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 When Morten, a Norwegian Youth Exchange student visited our District he was asked to explain the Norwegian Christmas Tradition "Hide the Brooms."  
 His explanation was, "So the witches can't find them of course!"



**201Q1 2010 Convention at  
 Goondiwindi  
 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

**Less than a month to go!**

The team spirit is up and running out West. The Lions and Lions' Ladies have been hard at work organising what will be a great time of learning about Lions and of fellowship amongst Lions.

The food and drink has been organised.

Guest speakers are ready to bend ears.

Business items are being tabled.

Golfing and bowling comps will be run on the Friday afternoon.

Entertainers for Friday and Saturday nights have been ordered to give everyone a good time.

There will be a Parade through the business district of town on mid-Saturday morning.

The Partner's Trip is on.

The theme for Saturday night is *Denim & Lace* and dancing music will be available.

Sunday breakfast will include a bit of bush entertainment to assist the digestion.

The final session of business will lead into a farewell BBQ Lunch hosted by the St. George, Inglewood and Texas Clubs, before you return home to recuperate.

If you haven't booked in yet – you may be lucky! Due to the cancellation of another event, quite a few rooms at most of the motels and caravan parks have become available to those Lions who haven't made up their mind about attending a great gathering of greats over the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October. Registrations are due to be completed by the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, but I am sure that if you can get a room – we'll find you a chair to sit in. So pick up the phone, get a room and come out West and enjoy real country hospitality.

If you are already booked in, we look forward to meeting you all again and giving you a great time and we hope that you leave with many fond memories of Goondiwindi.

*Andrew Glasson*  
 Convention Chairman

## 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 18th annual Peel Valley Lions Club Australian Country Music Service Award will be presented at the 2011 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 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 to The Secretary, Peel Valley Lions Club, PO Box 957 TAMWORTH NSW 2340.

Brian Sykes, President of the 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", Brian said.

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

Enquiries should be directed to:  
Terry Hill on (02) 6765 6042. OR  
Email: [pscorgie@optusnet.com.au](mailto:pscorgie@optusnet.com.au)

## Windhoek Alte Feste (Namibia) comes to Riverside

The Lions Club of Brisbane Riverside recently had the pleasure of a visit from Lion Karin Collins, the Secretary/Vice President of the Lions Club of Windhoek Alte Feste (Namibia), and her daughter, Cheryl.

It was a great honour to welcome both of these lovely ladies to our Club. Lion Karin gave a very interesting and informative talk about the great work that her Lions Club is involved in carrying out in Namibia. Check out their website [www.lionsaltefeste.com](http://www.lionsaltefeste.com)

Lion Karin has been holidaying in Brisbane with her daughter and son and their families.



*Lion Karin presents her banner to President Lion Mary*

The Lions Club of Rochedale Springwood is proud to announce that Club Member PDG David Raven has just achieved 48 years of service as a Lion.

**Date Claimer from the MERL Team  
Announcing 2 great opportunities to update your Lions knowledge  
All welcome to one or both sessions.**



Lions Orientation / Information Session  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>  
November 2010  
9am - 12pm  
Cost \$5.00 to cover morning tea.  
This session is particularly targeted at

new members but all Lions are welcome. Learn about Lions history and the Lions world. Bring your LEOs along too!

Lions Development Seminar  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2010  
1pm - 4pm

Cost \$5.00 to cover afternoon tea.  
This session is relevant to *all* Lions. Seminar topics will include training and development for Club Membership Officers, LEO Advisors, other Lions projects and personal development.

Further detail and venue to be confirmed.  
All enquiries please contact Tric Smith (07) 3393 4915 or email [tricrob@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tricrob@bigpond.net.au)

## FROM THE ENVIRONMENT CORNER

Hi fellow Lions,

October is **Energy Awareness month** so if you want to find how much power you are wasting at home so that you can start saving, all you have to do – if you haven't already done so – is book a \$50 Climate Smart Home Service – 133 600 – for a time that suits you Monday to Saturday, 7 am to 7 pm.

The service includes:

A wireless power monitor, Up to 15 power saving light globes, where suitable, a water and energy efficient showerhead, A household power assessment by qualified electricians

By taking this simple step you could start saving hundreds on your power bills. Always try and switch appliances off at the wall when not in use and remember to switch the light off in a room when it is no longer being used.

**National Water Week:** National Water Week is an annual awareness week that aims to raise public awareness and improve understanding of water issues in Australia. National Water Week is the only event in Australia that provides a national focus for water issues. In 2010 National Water Week will take place on 17 - 23 October.

And for **November – National Recycling Week 9 to 15** : In November 1996, Planet Ark founded National Recycling Week as a community education and media campaign. The aim was to bring a national focus to recycling and the broader themes of minimising waste and managing material resources.

Now in its 15th year, National Recycling Week (NRW) is an established and highly regarded annual education and behaviour change campaign. National Recycling Week aims to improve the environmental benefits of kerbside, industrial and community recycling programs.

National Recycling Week provides us all with an opportunity to move towards avoiding waste through building on our daily habits to avoid, reduce, reuse and recycle at home, at work and in the community. Remember that, as Lions, we recycle every week – our ongoing recycling projects - glasses, sunglasses, mobile phones, postage stamps amongst others  
Please get those entries in for our inaugural International Photo Contest.

Till next month

*Julie Holden*

District Environment Chairperson

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## LEO REPORT

I am pleased to announce that two of our Leos, Amber Withers from Moreton Bay College Leo Club and Erin Thomas from Merrimac State High School Leo Club have been named as winners in the Queensland Youth Alliance Awards. Amber for Community Service and Erin for Leadership.

They are two of fifteen winners from eight member organizations to be announced and they will receive their awards from the Governor of Queensland at a function at Government House on 21<sup>st</sup> October. Erin has been selected from all winners to propose a vote of thanks to the Governor after the presentations.

Receipt of Monthly Reports is disappointing so far this year with a number of the Clubs eligible for Lions Club of the Year in 2009-2010 now deficient in this important area. I urge Leo Club Advisors to take this up with your Club Presidents and Secretaries.

Bayside Leo Club has been selling the Lions Fudge and assisting their Lions Club with a Fashion Parade, Darling Point School Leo Club has gone out in force to tidy up the lawns and gardens of an elderly sick lady. Kadina have continued their visits to Caroon aged care facility and a local Primary School as well as being involved in Jeans for Gene's day.

Loganlea SHS Leo Club has made 1000 gift boxes, Marsden SHS Leo Club has had a Green up Clean up fundraiser and Merrimac SHS Leo Club is selling Entertainment Books. Moreton Bay Boys College Leo Club ran their own Riverfire festival and some worked at Ilkurot Primary School, Arusha, Tanzania during the last school holidays.

Rosewood SHS Leo Club helped their Lions Club at the recent Steamfest catering project in Grandchester, and presented two DVDs from ALDAF to the school. Southern Cross K-12 School Leo Club attended the Ballina Climate Change Forum and also sold Daffodil Day merchandise, made and sold cup cakes, and weeded gardens.

St Joseph's High School Leo Club sold hot dogs and drinks at both Primary and Secondary School Campuses.

The Leo Club programme is running well and we now have **21** Clubs.

*John Wearne*  
District Leo Club Chairman

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hi Greg,
Is Gwen Tyson saying it will be 823 years before there are 5 Sundays, 5 Mondays and 5 Tuesdays in any month again OR only in the month of August? There were 5 Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays in March 2009. The same occurs in May 2011. I have great difficulty in accepting that it will be 823 years before 1 August falls on a Sunday again. In fact, my calculation says that it next occurs in August 2021!!!

Bevan
Dear Bevan,
Thanks for clearing up that piece of misinformation. Still not sure I won't miss the next August event! EDITOR

EXTRACTS from this month's letters to the editor:

Dear Greg,
I got stopped for speeding yesterday! I thought I could talk my way out of it, until the officer looked at my dog in the back seat.



- What is it with diabetics? One minute they're on the floor with a loved one standing by screaming "Give him some chocolate! Give him some chocolate!" The next day someone offers them a piece of chocolate and quick as a flash they say "No thanks, I'm diabetic." I wish they'd get their story straight.
- Never mind ventriloquists like Keith Harris and Roger DeCoursey. What about Professor Stephen Hawking? I saw him

on telly blathering on about galaxies for hours and I never saw his lips move once. Genius

- These so-called speed bumps are a joke. If anything, they slow you down.

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**LIONS HEARING DOGS Says THANKS!**

On behalf of the deaf and hearing impaired people of Australia we thank you most sincerely for your support. Below is a list of contributions from District 201Q1 for the 2009/2010 year. Some of the monies included may be from the previous year where they were received too late to be included in last year's detail. These include donations, sponsorships and merchandise sales.

| NAME                                 | AMOUNT     |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Algerter Parkinson Inc.              | \$250.00   |
| Alstonville Inc.                     | \$150.00   |
| Ballina East Inc.                    | \$290.00   |
| Ballina Inc.                         | \$100.00   |
| Bangalow Inc.                        | \$200.00   |
| Brisbane Coorparoo Inc.              | \$170.00   |
| Brisbane Ekibin Inc.                 | \$200.00   |
| Brisbane Hellenic Inc.               | \$400.00   |
| Brisbane Moorooka Inc.               | \$500.00   |
| Brisbane Pinelands Inc.              | \$250.00   |
| Brisbane Macgregor Inc.              | \$500.00   |
| Brunswick Mullumbimby Inc.           | \$300.00   |
| Burleigh Heads Inc.                  | \$250.00   |
| Calamvale Inc.                       | \$500.00   |
| Canungra Inc.                        | \$200.00   |
| Casino Inc.                          | \$1,500.00 |
| Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Inc.       | \$200.00   |
| Coraki Inc.                          | \$100.00   |
| Dorothy Murphy                       | \$700.00   |
| Greater Mount Gravatt Mansfield Inc. | \$60.00    |
| Griffith University Inc.             | \$250.00   |
| John McCrae                          | \$1,220.85 |
| Killarney Inc.                       | \$50.00    |
| Kingscliff Inc.                      | \$300.00   |
| Kuraby District Inc.                 | \$200.00   |
| Lance Roberts                        | \$4,161.75 |
| Lennox Head Inc                      | \$200.00   |
| Lismore Inc.                         | \$250.00   |
| Logan Central Inc.                   | \$100.00   |
| Logan Ladies Business Inc.           | \$200.00   |

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|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Macleay Island Inc.                         | \$300.00    |
| Palm Beach Currumbin Inc.                   | \$2,000.00  |
| Rob Johnson                                 | \$150.00    |
| Robina Inc.                                 | \$1,000.00  |
| Rochedale Springwood Inc.                   | \$1,050.00  |
| Rosewood State High                         | \$50.00     |
| Sixty & Better Cannon Hill Association Inc. | \$100.00    |
| St George Inc.                              | \$100.00    |
| Sunnybank Inc.                              | \$420.00    |
| Tamborine Mountain Inc.                     | \$200.00    |
|                                             | \$19,122.60 |



Lion Peter Harrison  
Chairman  
Lions Hearing Dogs Inc.

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The Lions Club of Palm Beach-Currumbin has started a new exciting initiative.

Whilst their Club members have served their elderly and disabled community faithfully for the past 5 years by driving the Patient transport buggy daily at John Flynn Hospital, it was felt that there was an area of service still to be covered for the Youth of Elanora.

Thus with the assistance of the **Principal of Elanora Public school Mark Blackshaw** and Elanora Staff, the Lions ensure that students get a great breakfast each Monday morning to start the week by arriving early and supplying a free breakfast to all that request it.

Principal Mark Blackshaw said:
: “It not only gives the young people breakfast, it also gives them an opportunity to mingle with senior role models of the community and this interaction can only be of great benefit to the students.”

President of Palm Beach-Currumbin Lions Club, Morrie Kite was also ecstatic. Saying
“My Club members together with our Lioness Club and the local Police Beat officers have been overwhelmed by the reaction to this initiative and they have served some 240 pupils out of the 1200 who attend and this

number is growing each week as more students overcome their shyness to be served nourishing food.

Our Club would like to see some businesses in the area come on board to help with the supply of food and donations.” He added.

If any support can be offered to assist, then please contact our Lions Breakfast convenor Lion Graham Dutton on 07 5598 5927

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**Lions looking after Lions**

Sunnybank Lions Club has a long, proud history of service to its community. But none so proud as the one simple thing it undertook lately.

One of its longstanding members of 37 years, and a Past District Governor, Max Lawson was stricken with prostate cancer. Max was given 6-12 months to live two years ago. But he continued to live on and by dint of typical Max determination, his interest in Lions affairs had not wavered: he came to meetings with the aid of one Lion; he had regular coffee meetings on Tuesday mornings at Garden City with another Lion; and he was taken to where he played golf on Saturday, mostly with assistance of yet another Lion.



**Picture: President Robert Zee and Lion Brian Ryan with Lion Max holding the nebuliser**

Until one week ago Max defied the odds but his lungs were getting clogged and the Palliative Care unit at Canossa Hospital had recommended the use of a nebuliser when he returned home. On a recent Tuesday his need became known, the Board approved a purchase that evening and he had a brand new one on Wednesday. Not a big deal for the Club but nevertheless a big deal for him. Max was so overwhelmed that the Club felt that highly of him he had tears in his eyes.

Max has since passed away and he has willed it to Canossa. **RIP Max Lawson**

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Peace Poster

Hi to all Clubs participating in the Peace Poster project.

- Please check **Contest Guide and Rules**
- Kits are available until the 1st October from the Newcastle office.
- District Governor's postcard must be sent to notify District Governor of Club participation
- Postmark deadline for a Club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor is 15th November 2010.

If a Club needs further information, check the Contest Guide and Rules. Best of luck to all Clubs involved.



Radio Lollipop

I have received the dates for the fund raising drive. Your volunteers are required for the following venues: Chermside,

Indooroopilly, Logan Hyperdome, Garden City, Wynnum Plaza, Beenleigh Marketplace, Carindale, Sunnybank Hills and Paddington. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Contact Jay if you have any queries on funds.rl@gmail.com or alternately myself on glenysmarshall5@gmail.com.

International Essay Competition

I have forwarded information to all Clubs regarding the project. If you need further information please contact me on glenysmarshall5@gmail.com.

Thanks for your ongoing support with these projects,

Glenys Marshall

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### **East Ballina Lions Aug**

The project was originally started by a phone call to the Secretary of the East Ballina Lions from a resident of Ballina Shire who expressed her concern about the unkempt state of the gardens of the Ballina District Hospital. She attends the

hospital weekly for treatment and over a period of time had been aware of the gardens becoming very overgrown. After enquires she had discovered because of monetary restraints the hospital was no longer able to employ a gardener and the upkeep of the gardens had been added to the duties of the maintenance staff whose work load did not allow time for gardening. The caller explained that during his life her father had been a long serving Lion and she had felt that Lions could quite possibly be where help could come from. East Ballina Lions are most fortunate to have as a member, Lion Andrew Playford, who is a teacher at Ballina High School and is the teacher coordinating the NSW Premier's Volunteer Program at the school. This program aims at involving Year 9 and 10 students in volunteer and service learning activities. Having looked into the project Lion Andrew decided that the task was too big for one school to complete and a joint operation was launched with Southern Cross School K-12 and members of the East Ballina Lions. Two trucks were arranged from Lismore Base Hospital to take the green waste to the tip with the Lions agreeing to pay the tip fees. The Ballina Shire Council supplied 8 cubic metres of mulch and it is hoped that they will reimburse the tip fees for the green waste.

Unfortunately on the first date that was set the rain poured down but bright and early on Friday August 13<sup>th</sup> the project was in full swing. The object was to weed and mulch one of the internal gardens and in another to remove the numerous Cocos palm trees that were growing and dropping huge quantities of fronds leaving the area looking overgrown and very untidy. With the Cocos palms removed the area was to be grassed and much easier for the hospital staff to maintain. The students and Lions toiled together all day with five truck loads of green waste being removed and the huge pile of mulch wheel barrowed and spread throughout the garden. Welcome relief came with the morning tea of scones and cream supplied by the hospital and the Lions firing up the BBQ for lunch. The hospital staff was delighted with the results while the Lions enjoyed working alongside some terrific young people and for the students it gave them the opportunity to feel the satisfaction and achievement that is felt from doing something that benefits someone other than themselves and to be part of a community that respects and appreciates their efforts.

# Prostate Cancer News

Many thanks to those Lions who have been able to donate to the:

## *Lion's Prostate Cancer Research and Treatment Project*

You no doubt will be pleased to hear that we have, on your behalf been able to purchase the latest state of the art Prostate Cancer research unit, the 7900HT cost was \$100,000.00, it has the Lions emblem tag attached and it has been placed in the Mater Prostate Cancer Research laboratory.



The 7900HT is a machine that multiplies the number of copies of DNA from cancer cells to usable levels. The machine can detect alterations or defects in the DNA which assists researchers to understand the nature of prostate cancer. Prostate cancer is a complex cancer that requires multiple identification of many different types of cancer, and the use of this machine will provide MMRI researchers investigating prostate cancer with fast and accurate results. The 7900 HT is specifically designed for providing very high sample throughput, allowing researchers to work faster, more efficiently and will also reduce the use of expensive chemicals allowing researchers to utilise these monies to fund additional studies.

*Lion John Grimstone*  
Project Chairman

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## **Ain't it the truth?**

Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

## **Lions Club Warwick Inc. Report**

Warwick Lions Club are so fortunate to have very loyal long standing members that have given their service for many years to the community in need, their Pride is High in them of what they have archived to help and continuing to do so all year around.

The Warwick Lions and Lions Ladies goes by their international motto "We Serve", they see the humanitarian need of underprivileged and the disadvantaged is valuable to help. We have the call to follow many of our Lions International projects, raising funds for medical, Culture and environmentally causes.

Lions Trevor Sheeran, he is one of these whose has archived so much for the Warwick Lions Club, District and Lions Club International. He has covered most Club position executive and Board position in the Club spanning 40 Years, for that He was recognized a Life Membership by IP Lions International President, Eberhard J. Wirfs.

IP President of the Warwick Lions Club, Lion Ros Keim had the duty to present Lion Trevor with a distinguished framed certificate, and a badge at last meeting. Lions Trevor said his achievement was supported by his wife, Lions Lady Margaret, Lions Club Members and the Warwick Community.

Also we had the privilege to help and been one of the sponsor of the CO-ED Fred Hyde 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner Dance, at the RSL Kings Building, on the 27<sup>th</sup> August. The Lions Club of Warwick did run the raffle on the night, thanks on the interested of Lion Mike and Ros Keim provided many gifts donated by BIG W distribution and Repco, and Frankie's on the Green.

President Lion Con Lo Giudice also presented Fred Hyde a cheque of \$ 500.00 Donation toward his CO-ED(Co-operation in Development) Organization in building Schools in Bangladesh.

*Lion Con Lo Giudice* President  
Lions Club of Warwick Inc.



## Schooling up young drivers

Young adult road users are extremely vulnerable in their first years of driving and riding and they one of the most 'at risk' groups for having a fatal crash on our roads.

**The main causes** of these crashes are inexperience, illegal manoeuvres, alcohol/drugs, inattention, dangerous driving, and speeding. All of these things we can do something about.

**Drivers and riders** between 17 and 24 years of age accounted for 28% of the Queensland road toll for 2009.

**A set of guides** are now available in Queensland to help senior schools, community groups and road safety education providers to choose and/or design good courses for novice road users. The resources include a Schools' Guide, a Literature Review and a Guide to evaluating road safety education programs for young adults.

**These guides** are an invaluable resource as they provide advice for selecting a suitable road safety program or education provider and assist road safety education providers evaluate, improve and tailor programs to suit students. They also examine research on the elements of best practice driver education programs.

**These resources** will empower senior schools, community groups and road safety education providers to make good decisions and assist them to provide the best road safety courses possible. They will also help to ensure our young drivers and riders are Here For Life.

The guides and evaluation tools are now available online at [www.tmr.qld.gov.au/sde](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/sde)

## We're Doing a Lion's Share

**What if** we stopped serving? And all the organizations like the Lions stopped serving? **Doesn't bear thinking about**, does it? We all know how much our country depends on the service provided by caring volunteers. If you're a committed volunteer already and wouldn't think of stopping, we applaud you. But if you haven't felt the satisfaction that serving others can bring, give us a call. We'll tell you all about the Lions and why we'll never stop saying, "We Serve."

Lions, do you know somebody who hasn't yet felt the satisfaction that serving others can bring? If so, then why not invite that person to one of your Dinner Meetings.

**There are just so many people waiting for just such an invitation, but nobody has asked them.**



## Youth of the Year REMINDERS

**Registrations** – There is only 2 months left of the discount period for the Club Registration Fee. If your Club has not entered, you can still take advantage of the 20% discount on the Entry Fee – forward your Form & Fee before 30/11/10.

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

- Region 1 – Zone "A" Final
- Region 2 – Zone Finals x 2
- Region 2 – Region Final
- Region 4 – Zone Finals x 2
- Region 6 – 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.

### Contestant Entry Forms –

Please be advised of the importance of completing the "Dates" Boxes on the inside page of the Contestant Entry Form (**before handing them out**) so that all participants are aware of the dates of the various levels of Judging thus eliminating the possibility of having other commitments clashing with the Youth of the Year Judging's.

It should look like this (***once you've filled in the dates***) :

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Club: (enter your Club final date here) | / /            |
| Zone: .....                             | 19 / 02 / 2011 |
| Region: .....                           | 26 / 02 / 2011 |
| District: .....                         | 12 / 03 / 2011 |
| State: .....                            | 26 / 03 / 2011 |
| National: .....                         | 15 / 04 / 2011 |

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

### Jenny Maguire

District Youth of the Year Chairman  
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## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Do you know LCIF has four core service commitments: preserving sight, combating disability, promoting health and serving youth? The priority projects relating to the four core service commitments are:

**Preserving Sight** – Projects are currently being discussed by Board of Trustees.

### Combating Disability

- Building Homes for the blind and disabled with [Habitat for Humanity](#);
- Eye care for [Special Olympics](#) Athletes.

**Promoting Health** – Diabetes prevention and treatment.

**Serving Youth** – Expansion of [Lions Quest](#).

The grant application deadlines are:

- **October 19, 2010:** SightFirst grant application deadline for review at the January SightFirst Advisory Committee meeting
- **November 19, 2010:** Lions Quest grant application deadline for review at the January Lions Quest Advisory Committee meeting
- **February 16, 2011:** Standard, Core 4 and IAG grant application deadline for review at the April 2011 board meeting
- **April 29, 2010:** Standard, Core 4 and IAG grant application deadline for review at the June 2011 board meeting

Clubs wishing to consider applying for an LCIF standard grant (up to US\$75,000); please contact me for further information.

**PDG Peter Ho**  
LCIF Chair 2009-2011



## Lion Mavis needs your VOTE



**Lion Mavis Glanville**, a diligent member of Brisbane Camp Hill-Carindale for 18 years has been chosen as a regional winner of the IGA Unsung Hero

Awards. Along with 7 other regional winners she is now a contender for the State Title.

Lion Mavis has a very busy week fulfilling her many charitable duties. She assists a local organization feed the homeless in the inner city. She prepares free breakfasts for the students of Whites Hill State College. She is also a very active member of her church and the W.R.A.A.F. A fuller account of her activities along with the other candidates appears on the IGA website [www.iga.com.au](http://www.iga.com.au)

The winner is determined at this website by public vote. Our Club, the Lions Club of Brisbane Camp Hill-Carindale asks you to consider voting for this exceptional lady.

## QBE INSURANCE – THIRD PARTY INSURANCE REBATES

As from 1st October 2010, all rebates to any organisation **other than a Registered Charity will cease**. The Registered Charity will only get the \$12.50 rebate on new business. There will be no rebate on repeat business once the initial commission payment has been made by QBE.

The reason is that the State Government believes the existing arrangements with CTP providers was hurting the average mum and dad, so they have stopped any rebates to other than **Registered Charities**. This includes the Salvation Army and Lions Clubs, plus a huge number of other organisations.

As compensation for this change, from 1st October all CTP Insurance Policies will be **reduced by \$20.00**. This is now legislation and will not be changed. There is no way around this; we just have to accept the State Government's decision

## Lions Medical Research Foundation

### PLEASE NOTE

#### Change of Date

for Annual General Meeting

now

**Sunday, 28 November 2010  
at 10.00 am**

PA Hospital – Jian Zhou Forum Room



**HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED**

**LIONS OF Q1**

We now have the dates for the New Zealander and Malaysian Youth Exchangees coming to Australia during December 2010 / January 2011.

**New Zealand:**

**From - 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010 to 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011**

1 x 17year old young lady

2 hosting, each 3 weeks

1x 18 year old young man

2 hostings, each 3 weeks Malaysia:

**From - 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010 to 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011**

2 x 16 year old young ladies

1 hosting, 4 weeks or, 2 hostings, each 2 weeks

**Malaysia:**

**From – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010 to 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011**

3 x 17 year old young men

1 hosting, 4 weeks or, 2 hostings, each 2 weeks

We don't have a lot of time to get Hosting Forms in and back to New Zealand and Malaysia so if you can assist by hosting one of these youth, please let me know as soon as possible.

*Ashley Burns*

District Q1 YE Chairman

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**Daylight Saving** starts in NSW, Victoria, Tasmania, & South Australia at 2.00am on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October and ends at 2.00am on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011

*Queensland, of course, is not interested in all this tom-foolery!*

*Daylight savings time - why are they saving it and where do they keep it?*

**PID Barry Palmer**



Past International Director Barry Palmer had a phone call from Past International President Joe Wroblewski, and the Executive Officers, to inform him that the officers had endorsed his candidacy for the office of International Second Vice

President, for 2011. This means that Barry, if elected, at the Seattle Convention could become International President, in Hamburg, in 2013. We can all be very proud of Barry he will be an outstanding executive officer.

Barry Palmer has been in the Real Estate Industry for 31 Years. He is currently running an office in Hornsby in the northern suburbs of Sydney with a staff of 15.

He has been self-employed for 36 years and during that time has built up a wealth of knowledge on running a business and leading staff.

He has been an active member of the local community for the last 36 years. As a member of Lions Clubs International for 30 years he has worked with various groups from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds both in Australia and overseas.

He was elected to the International Board for Lions Clubs International for a two year term in 2000 representing Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and the islands of the South Pacific. He is still a member of an International Committee for the restructure of the Lions Clubs International Foundation distributing in excess of US\$30 million annually for humanitarian needs around the world.

Barry was Chairman for the Lions International Convention held in Sydney this year. This Convention attracted approx 15,500 delegates and partners making it the largest annual Convention ever held in Sydney. He controlled a committee of approximately 100 with a volunteer force of 1000. He was the successful Bid Chairman for the Sydney Convention in 2003.

He is Chairman of a Bendigo Community Bank in Berowra and has been for the last two years.

On January 26, 2005 (Australia Day) Barry was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for his services to the community particularly in the area of disadvantaged children where he has established two foundations.