

Hello Lions and Leos,

Well, we are really getting busy now with ANZI just around the corner and then our District Convention in November.

It is time for me to remind you all to think about our Lion's Foundations as many have forgotten them after COVID and time away from Lions. These areas are very important to Lions as is also our own community requests. Think about giving 70% of your Activities Funds to Local Community 20% to Lions Foundations and 10% to Lions Clubs International Foundation and Australian Lions Foundation.

Some of our Lions
Foundations include
Lions Medical Research
Foundation, Australian
Lions Wellbeing Foundation,
Australian Lions Children's
Mobility Foundation,
Australian Lions Diabetes
Foundation, Australian Lions
Childhood Cancer Research
Foundation, Australian Lions
Hearing Dogs, Lions Eye
Health Program so please
consider when distributing
your club's Funds give 20%



to the above named as they too are extremely important and not to be overlooked.

A reminder please record your service Activities into MYLION and be in the draw for \$500 for your Club.

I have spent the month travelling on Club visits.

Bowen club was my first club for August. A small club but members very willing to take their share by working at their Markets. Even though a small club members do

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a great job within their community. Currently the club is rebuilding and working on a membership plan. The evening was enjoyable with may stories and a load of laughs.

I then took off to Adelaide for a workshop weekend for Youth of The Year.
Unfortunately, our Cabinet Chair (Lion Helen Toy) was unable to attend so went in her place. A good time in meeting other District Chairs and most importantly learnt a lot about Youth of The Year which is an amazing program for our young people. It gives them an opportunity to experience personal growth.

Next was a visit to Mackay Host Club which was very enjoyable with all members so friendly and hospitable. Another hard-working club working well within their community. I had the opportunity to be at the meeting which helped celebrate one of their member's 50th birthday. A great night and we finished up with a social get together after the meeting.

I had the privilege in visiting Blue River Mackay and Mirani Sugar Valley Lions Clubs. Small Clubs but working well in their communities and all members keen to work and assist those less fortunate.

It was then time to take off to Sydney to attend a one-day Worksop for LCIF.A very interesting day and well worthwhile attending. Members must remember that if donating to LCIF as this goes to LCIF Australia not America as all funds raised in Australia stay in Australia.

Mackay Seniors Club Branch a very friendly group and enjoy their social gatherings



monthly but with a little encouragement could be persuaded to assist with cashier work at Bunnings and selling Christmas Cakes and selling Raffle Tickets.

Our first cabinet meeting took place which included meeting with the Executive, the Global Action Team (GLT, GMA, GMT) Zone Chairs and all Cabinet Members.

I am sure by now all clubs are back and working hard together having fun and enjoying what they all like doing – helping in their various Communities together with assisting others who may be less fortunate than others. I hope you are all planned up for September to celebrate 75 years of Lions in Australia.

It will be interesting to see how many gardens that may be commenced to have a blooming District. Let us light it up with plenty of yellow flowers and shrubs.

In closing do not forget the ANZI Forum in Cairns 23rd – 25th September plus our own District Convention in Cairns 4th to 6th November.

Until next time – stay safe and healthy.





District Governor Michael's Visits



DG Michael with President Joyce Senini of Mackay Seniors Club Branch.



Members of Mackay Northern Beaches Lions Club Branch. A great Club Branch and members keen to increase membership and work in their community.



Luncheon Meeting with Mackay Seniors Lions Club Branch.



DG Michael receiving a \$500.00 LCIF donation from Lion Dwayne Penola Treasurer of Mackay Northern Beaches Club Branch.



DG Michael with President Jo Barfield from Mackay Blue River Lions Club.

Malanda Lions Supporting Pensioners in our Community

With the price of rental accommodation going through the roof over the last year, it is becoming harder for pensioners to find an affordable place to live.

For those on a pension, it is near impossible to pay the high rents now being asked by landlords and have enough left over to put food on the table.

Malanda Lions have taken up the challenge of providing low-cost rental housing for those in our community on a pension. The need for affordable housing for these people is not a new idea for Malanda Lions, who

first recognized this need some fifty years ago when they built their first pensioner unit. They now operate sixteen units in the town through their unit committee chaired by Lion Dom Parise and project manager, Lion Lionel Smith, whose dealings with the bureaucracies involved have led to great success.

The latest two-bedroom unit was completed this July and a tenant has taken up residence. Lionel was able to inform the club that a contract has been signed to build another two units on the site at Brown Street, Malanda which will commence in the next couple of weeks.

Lion Dom is often asked how can Malanda Lions afford to keep building these muchneeded units. He explains that it was not an overnight decision but has been in the planning for seven years when the club purchased a double block of land close to town.

The first unit was built some fifty years ago by Lions Club members and it is their efforts that allow our present members to carry on their legacy. It has not been easy; in fact, it has been hard at times but the club saw a need and we just kept chipping away.



(L-R) Peter Carlow, Tenant. Past District Governor Kath Scully, Cade Blakesley, President Malanda Lions and Lion Ray Sutton, Unit Committee outside the Malanda Lions unit complex in Brown Street. The dog goes by the name of "Danny".

The club was able to take up the opportunities that came along which included a road closure adjacent to our Brown Street land which gave us another one thousand square meters to build units. This took two years to process but it was all worthwhile.

The Justice Department, Casino Grants proved to be another opportunity and the club was successful in winning a grant for \$100,000 this year toward building another unit. Our local Tableland Regional Council has recently introduced a program to encourage the building of medium-density housing by waiving infrastructure charges and Malanda Lions was their first applicant.

The saving for the club over the next three years will be around \$60,000.

The Brown Street development has three units completed and the club is planning to build another four units, all to be completed in the next three years taking our total number of units overall to twenty.

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The Brown Street complex are all free-standing units in a garden setting and come with solar power and air conditioning.

With the cost of electricity, the club recognized that it needed to support the air cons with solar power.

Rents are kept as low as possible and all of our tenants receive a rent subsidy from Centrelink or DVA of around \$75 per week.

Although the Malanda Lions unit assets are valued at over two million dollars the project is about the elderly in our community and providing a suitable place for them to reside in their later years.

Malanda Lions President, Cade Blakesley said the demand for the Lions units has been above anything we could have imagined.

We are presently receiving one or two applications a week and some are very sad stories. One of the things that our tenants appreciate is that they have the security of tenure.

It is the tenant, their family, and their doctor who decides when they need to move on and that is the way it should be. Cade said one of the things that he likes about the Lions units is that we know our tenants by their first name and they have become de facto members of our club.



Malanda Lion Lionel Smith, Kath Scully, resident Peter Carlow, Phil Slocombe and ECHO's Donna Cifuentes outside the Lions housing on Brown Street.

(https://www.theexpressnewspaper.com.au/latest-news/lions-one-up-on-rental-crisis)

CAMP KANGA COMMITTEE

is seeking a Chairperson.

As PDG Doug Winterflood, who has been doing a sterling job in this role, has had to stand down owing to ill health we are now urgently seeking a Chairperson.

For more details and expressions of interest please contact DG Michael MacLaren (dg.q2@lions. org.au)

A great opportunity to further the excellent work of Camp Kanga.



Getting your stories into the bulletin

Remember that this bulletin is all about our district Lions Clubs and we want to make sure all clubs are covered in

here.

If you have a Facebook page for your club it is super easy to alert me by typing

@northernlion201q2 at the bottom of your post, or as a separate comment remember though - do not use the hashtag as that will make it a 'topic', not a link.

If you type in the above then a little popup may appear with the full name of the page "Northern Lion - District 201Q2" with a Lions logo next to it.

You can still email your club stories and images through to me at

northernlion@lions201q2.org please make sure you include
your full club name, the small
story (doesn't need to be massive
at all but more is always welcome
- ie - your club will take up more
space then!) and the best qualty
photos you can manage - check

out the separate information in this edition for tips on how to capture (and send) the best photos possible to promote your club to the district, nation and globe!





Cabinet Secretary Report

Hello fellow Lions,

Spring is a couple of days away, and with it will come warmer weather for all those Lions Australia 75th Anniversary tree and garden plantings. Please make sure you are including any of these projects in your service reporting.

We have now completed District Governor Michael's first Cabinet Meeting this last weekend, with plenty of good discussion and outcomes. More will come in that regard from DG Michael and other portfolio holders.

A reminder again to please forward any change of club officer / club contacts as required to me so I can update and circulate as necessary including ensure addition to the Northern Lion for District update.

The email address to use is: cabsec.Q2@lions.org.au

Please note there are a number of clubs whose Club meeting day & time is not up to date either on MyLCI or in the printed Multiple District directory. It is important that you update this information particularly as our District Governor team are trying to lock in and provide their club visits. Whilst you may think it is only pertinent to your club members, others may wish to visit from time to time.

I also wish to remind you of the very important

information and timelines requested by CBL Chair PDG Garth Gleeson for Club Notices of Motions to be raised at Convention and nominations for 2nd Vice District Governor Elect. All of these are to be sent to me for collation and district processing by the required date of **5th September** please.

Please remember to register for the ANZI forum as it is looming very fast 23rd-25th September in Cairns. The closure date for ANZI Registrations is **Friday 9th September**.

Regarding our upcoming District Convention 4th-6th November also in Cairns: I will be sending out an email to all clubs in the next couple of weeks asking for your club delegates and the names of those members and partners who have passed on to higher service since our 2021 District Convention so that we can acknowledge them.

Please do complete these forms in a timely manner as it does assist us in being organised and efficient for the convention. The Registration form for our District convention has been sent out via email, included in the Northern Lion and is available on the District website: https://lions201q2.org

Wishing you all a productive time in your Lions service.

Cabinet Secretary PDG Audrey Kenny

Leadership and training

September brings great opportunities.

On **September 8th** we will be running an online Club President refresher via zoom.

If you are not sure how to connect please contact me via email (glt@lions201q2.org).

We also have the ANZI forum being hosted 22-25 September in Cairns - a great opportunity to connect and learn. Be sure to register for ANZI before 9 September.



Lion Ann Dunn - Lions Club of Charters Towers (Host)

At a recent event for Lifetime Contribution to Volunteering Lion Ann Dunn of the Lions Club of Charters Towers (Host) Inc. was awarded the lifetime volunteer of the year award for Charters Towers at a gala event in Townsville.

Some of the details of her volunteer work since 1963, Ann is currently Treasurer of three different organisations:

- · Charters Towers Touch Association
- Charters Towers Cancer Branch
- Lions Club of Charters Towers (Host (and previously Gold City Lioness and then Lions Club)

Ann lives for volunteering. She never says no to anyone who needs a hand or a lift somewhere, in our small regional area.



When Ann retired in 2004, she wanted to give back to the town volunteering in the Charters Towers Information Centre at least once a

week, anyone who knows and will understand that she really enjoys talking to the tourists about our town.

Ann really loves talking with the youth at the weekly touch football matches, and



the touch community think the world of her, and without her volunteering, touch would not be an important part of the region's sporting community and the young people would miss out on their special items from the tuck shop.

For both the Cancer Branch and Lions Ann has been a stalwart working at all the working bees, raffles and special events like Biggest Morning Tea.

Ann was one of the charter members of the Charters Towers Cancer Branch, and has worked tirelessly both as a Lions Lady, Lioness and then as a Lion since 1963.

We feel this award was really fitting and hope she continues to enjoy her volunteering into the future, she keeps telling me she is going to keep doing it till she's 92 years old.

Well done!

Townsville Barrier Reef Lions Club

Great day with the Alice River Lions Club at the Townsville City Council Get Active Expo







Global Membership Approach Support Lead / Membership Coordinator Report

At the time of writing this report with a couple of days still to go, our membership stands at 1003 members.

Year to date we have recruited 19 new members and dropped 19 – leaving our district where we started at the beginning of the year and a long way short of the required 1250 minimum members.

You may think that it's all just about numbers rather than service. This is not the case however numbers do matter when we don't have enough members as a club to provide meaningful service to our community.

Likewise, as a district we cannot provide our members with the best options in support due to lack of funds etc by being in transition. We certainly try our best but there are limitations. It is therefore up to all of us to do our part to our best ability to grow our membership in a positive direction. From a member retention aspect; please talk to your resigning members as to why they are really leaving instead of just dropping them.

If you can't talk to them, please refer them to 1VDG Jo or myself to follow up. Also, if your member is moving towns offer them the choice of transferring rather than just dropping

them. Potentially the member's thought can be sparked regarding another Lions Club. You can ring the President/Secretary /Club Membership person of that Lions Club so they can follow up that member for their club. The member will still show as a drop but you can drop-transfer.

Moving Together Towards Tomorrow and working Together We Can achieve this.

District Governor Michael must provide a report to the Multiple District Council four times a year prior to attending the MD Council meeting and this data informs part of what he needs to provide in his report.

Attached to this edition of the Northern Lion is the information provided for his report. The membership data is obviously slightly adjusted now as we head towards the end of the month. Let's make sure we are "Moving Together"

Towards Tomorrow" by making some positive membership growth and club care for our members.

PDG Audrey Kenny

District Global Membership Approach Support Lead 2022-23 District Global Membership Coordinator 2022-23

Hughenden Visit - 1st Vice District Governor Jo Lynes

Hughenden Lions what a fabulous club, another of our hidden gems. This club works so hard they put up the sail over the playground at the Lakec recently ran and catered the country music festival, upcoming tables around the lake, christmas carols and street parade and the list goes on and on.

Thankyou for allowing me to visit your club, the hospitality shown, the yummy dinner, the fun and fellowship shown to my husband and myself.



Also for the lovely flowers made by the delightful Spurthi a new member inducted tonight. Also welcome to Graeme another newly inducted member.

Lion Ken Basham - Lions Club of Charters Towers (Host)

Lion Ken Basham was awarded a Life Membership to celebrate his 55 years as a Lion.

Lion Ken joined when the club was a very busy club and had about 60 members.

The membership was capped and you had to wait for someone to leave to be invited.

The club had a luncheon to celebrate these awards and DG Gay was kind enough to come over and carry out these presentations.

PDG Bill Ahearn was also a member of this club, and told us some stories of the old days when the meetings were all held at the Commercial Hotel which was owned first by Kens father and then by Ken.

Lion's meetings were a lot different in those days and the fellowship could carry on into the wee small hours of the morning. It was lucky the club had several wonderful police officers who kept the boys in check as far as drink driving.

Kenny was involved in many projects in the past such as Country Music catering, Christmas Fair, Christmas dinner for the Aged in the community (the trouble is that some of the Lions ended up being older than those they were serving).

Congratulations to Ken well deserved.









Lions Club of Ingham Inc



The Lions Club of Ingham Inc. have just recently honoured two members for their exceptional service time with the club. Bill Cantoni was inducted in October 1971 and Bruno Cantoni was inducted in June 1972

Bill & Bruno Cantoni (Brothers) were the recipients of a special 50 year service medal at the clubs installation night on the 21/06/2022. Bill and Bruno were presented their medals by incoming first vice district governor Lion Jo Lynes and outgoing president Peter Poggio.

(Photo - L-R); First Vice District Governor Lion Jo Lynes, Lion Bruno Cantoni, Lion Guglielmo (Bill) Cantoni, Outgoing President Lion Peter Poggio

Rollingstone Leo Club

Another fabulous LEO's breakfast!

A huge thank you to all Lions who supported us this morning with a healthy, delicious breakfast!

Finished with a Lion John ROAR!









Last chance to book for ANZI-Pacific Forum

It is now only a few weeks until the ANZI Forum gets underway in Cairns on Friday 23 September.

This is your golden opportunity to be part of an international Lions event in our own backyard.

Lions and Leos from across our Constitutional Area (Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia) will be gathering at the Pullman for 3 days of interesting sessions, friendly discussions and lots of fun.

The International President. Lion Brian Sheehan, is keen to meet our local Lions and share his message of optimism for our

organisation. The Forum sessions offer a great variety of topics, and you'll have a hard time deciding which to go to.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 9 SEPTEMBER

so don't wait any longer. Go to the ANZI website: www.lionsanzipacificforum.com and complete your registration form.

> Accommodation in Cairns is getting tight, but there are still vacancies available, so get in before it's too late.

> If you have a bit of extra time, how about joining the Charity Golf Day on Thursday 22nd or the Sunlovers Reef Trip on Monday 26th?

Email if you would like to book for



See you in Cairns!

Lion Toni Lanphier Chair - ANZI Pacific Forum Committee

Lions at a glance



Townsville Central Visit - 1st Vice District Governor Jo Lynes



District 201 Q2 newest Lion Candy Porter signing up to commence rebuilding Townsville Cleveland Bay Lids4kids Lions Club.





August District Cabinet Meeting in Townsville



A very big thank you to Mission Beach Resort on donating \$1,000 to the Mission Beach Lions Club.



Pres Keven and Pres Mike receiving DG Michaels pins from 1VDG Jo

Sarina Lions Club - The Sarina Show



First load of buns all ready, did more through the day



Great job Lenny and Laurence.





Resting in between cooking



Our tents looking good.



End of the day and the boys have just taken the tents down.

Raising funds for Pancreatic Cancer

Ross Valley Lions were invited once again to participate in the Pancreatic Cancer Walk Australia-PanKind, on the 17th of July this year.

The fundraising walk on Townsville's iconic Strand was designated "Put your foot down Townsville 2022."

Our club organised BBQs and cooked the supplies donated by various business houses in Townsville. Our members sold drinks and food items and the proceeds went to PanKind, with all funds being donated.

Ross Valley has been supportive of this project since its inception, seeing as we have had members, including Past Presidents, pass away from this cancer and we continue to support the families involved.

We took the opportunity to showcase our recently completed Emergency Support Trailer to the public who attended.

Fund raising began well before the walk. Many

people from many walks of life gathered at the Strand Rock Pool, where tents and BBQs were set up, preparing the walkers before and after their walk down the Strand and back.





Before the walk, the participants gathered to register and hear from the organisers who thanked the many people who helped out on the day and in the lead up to the event. A number of people who have been affected by this disease spoke touchingly to the walkers and onlookers.

They also announced the total amount raised by the 17th and a big cheer went up when it was revealed that over \$36000.00 had been collected and that didn't include the funds raised on the day.

It has since been advised that the donations amounted

to almost \$37,700.00 and Ross Valley added another almost \$900.00 from our barbecue efforts. Everybody was pleased and looking forward to the next year.

Home Hill Visit - 1st Vice District Governor Jo Lynes

The visit to Home Hill Lions was a club full of life, characters and filled with laughter and banter all night long. Zone Chair Tony introduced me, it is always nice to hear which parts of the bio the Zone chairs put emphasis on. I presented DG Michael's goals with heads nodding.

Lion Laurie presented Past Treasurer Kevin Mann with a certificate of thanks for service along with a lovely gift.





Lions Eye Health Program - A Tully Lions initiative

A big thank you to Janine at Millchester State School in Charters Towers for all your help when we brought our Lions Eye Health Program - Australia Children's Vision Screening to your school. Glad to add you to our list. Thank you for having us.















Robbie Katter visited us at Barkly Highway State School to see how our Children's Vision Screening program works.

From Mt Isa back to Charters Towers we screened 668 students from 13 schools with 151 needing a referral.



Irene and Martin Braddick from Tully Lions and Sue and Warwick McAllister from Whitsunday Lions with Terena Hawkins from Townsville (Volunteer) on the front desk.

A great team effort.

Events & Activities



World Sight Day is on Thursday 13th October 2022.

If your club is doing a
Sausage Sizzle some time in October, we
are asking if you would consider
donating the profit to LEHP please.

Put up posters in a shop window, or have a stall with information on it.

Please give me a call if you need more information.

Many thanks

Irene Braddick LEHP co ordinator PH: 0422 013387

Updates and reminders

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT LISTING FOR THE NORTHERN LION northernlion@lions201q2.org

Directory and contact updates

Email Address Correction:

Townsville Castle Hill's club email address: tsvcastlehill.lions@outlook.com



Lions Clubs International

PURPOSES

TO ORGANIZE, charter and supervise service clubs to be knows as Lions clubs.

TO COORDINATE the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

VISION STATEMENT

TO BE the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

MISSION STATEMENT

TO EMPOWER *Lions clubs, volunteers and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.*

201Q2 Action Plan Summary Document

Goal Statement- Service

By the end of 2022 - 2023 fiscal year, our District will have 100% of Clubs reporting Service in MyLion with a 60 % increase over the previous fiscal year.

Assessment	Alterations
30 July 2022- 21.89% of clubs reported service this month	Club incentive draw promoted by DG team during their visits and
As at 18 August 42% of clubs reporting service	through Northern Lion and social media options.
 Additional 3 Clubs reporting as at 05.08.2022 via District Admin. 	
Cabinet Secretary	

Goal Statement Membership Development

By the end of the 2022-2023 fiscal year, our district will achieve a positive membership growth (meet or exceed last year's membership numbers).

Assessment	Alterations
 As at 30th July 2022 Membership =1003: 8 New members; 8 members dropped Work is underway with a number of current and rebuilding clubs. (including update x 5 new members to Tabubil PNG yet to be added awaiting member info) District GMA/GMT monitoring closely and supporting District DG Team and Cabinet Officers where able. As at 18th August Membership = 1011; total ytd adds19;11 drops. 	

Goal Statement Leadership Development

By the end of the first quarter of the 2022 - 2023 fiscal year, our District will ensure 90% of Zone Chairpersons and Club Officers attend Club Officer Training.

Assessment Altera	erations
As at 18 August 2022 Zone Chair training Has been completed -100% with further underway. Western club s received a face-to-face session for this Lions Year Face to Face and online Club Officer development was provided ** Instruction of the completed received a face-to-face session for this Lions Year Development was provided	Insights on the LCI member portal shows only 24% of club Officers eived training- this is conflict with numbers present at Club velopment days – Follow up occurring with previous GLT to ensure a was entered. Current session attendees are being logged.

Goal Statement- Lions Clubs International Foundation					
By the end of the 2022 2023 fiscal year, our District will support LCIF in its endeavours to achieve its fundraising goal:					
a. Our team will ensure that individual participation in our district increases by 50%					
b. Our team will ensure that 32 clubs in our district will achieve 100% members participation					
1 current Model Clubs commit to a higher, progressive Model Club level.					
c. I will work to achieve an xxx level LCIF Chairman's Medal by increasing Model clubs x 100%					
d. I will make a personal donation of \$ xx USD to LCIF					
e. I will personally ask all members of District 201Q2 to make a personal donation to LCIF					
Assessment	Alterations				
Work in progress – initial plan and update provided to clubs via the					
Northern Lion July & August editions with summarized updates moving					
forward. Same information provided to Cabinet for quarterly meetings					
and GMA/ District session in between. Donations encouraged at all DG					
team visits.					
Goal Statement Custom Goal 1 - Publicity					
By the end of the 2022-23 fiscal year, Lions Clubs in our District will be wel	l known for their Community Service rather than being the best kept				
secret with 90% of projects being promoted in the local and wider commun	nities.				
Assessment	Alterations				
As at 30 July 2022; a new PR & Media Chair appointed.					
Work in progress with several good ideas in the early stages					
Promising outlook to educate & update online protocols etc					
As at 18.August, old District Q2 e-Clubhouse website has finally been					
closed; with the new one live & having regular updates.					
Social media updated to improves links with the Northern Lion and other					
opportunities					
Goal Statement 2 LEOS					
By the end of the 2022-23 fiscal year, our 201Q2 district will have chartere	d at least one new Leo club and increased membership in existing Leo				
Clubs by 10 % on the previous year.					
As at 30 July 2022 There are 85 Leos in 7 Leo Clubs- 1 new & 3 dropped					
members- work in progress					
There are identified areas for new Leo Clubs – work in progress.					
18 August: Membership stable at 85 members however showing 101 LEOs					
n August without relevant adds/ drops					
Custom Goal 3 Statement					
By the end of the 2022-23 fiscal year, good succession planning at Club and	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
contingent for the following year. At District level all positions will be filled	with 70% confident new Cabinet Officers (with leadership training) for				
the 2023-24 year.					
Assessment	Alterations				
As at 30 July, this is a work in progress closely linked to the Leadership					
Development plan. Data for Club officers is available but yet to be used					

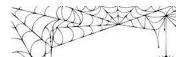
for this report Further follow up required as the Club Officer training on	
Insights does not reflect those attending Club Officer Development	
sessions (previously advised would count in this year). Currently only	
showing 24%	



Lions Clubs International District 201Q2 Convention Cairns Colonial Club

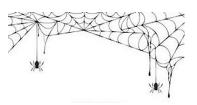






4 – 6 November 2022 "Moving Together Towards Tomorrow"

(Theme: "HALLOWEEN")



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(B) Contact	Details							
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Ph: Home		Mobil				Work:		
Fax:		Email:						
(C) Special Requ	uest: e.g., Special	Dietary or Disak	ility requirement	S				
(D) Functio	ns and Meals: (A	ll cost per persoi	n)				_	
Function & Mea	al				Cost	Number	Sub-Total	
Friday Night - In	formal Reception	n – Flag Ceremon	у		\$ 30			
Saturday Conventioneers Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Tea – Full Day Package \$				\$ 40				
Saturday Night Gala Dinner – Halloween Sponsored by \$				\$ 50				
Cairns and Great Barrier Reef Business Events								
Saturday First Conventioneers Luncheon (includes morning & afternoon tea) \$ 40					\$ 40			
Sunday Lunch a	nd Morning Tea -	Half Day Packag	е		\$ 35			
Convention Raffle \$2 each (3 tickets for \$5)			\$ 5					
Convention Pin			\$ 8					
			\$ 60					
Convention Stu	bby Cooler				\$ 8			
						Sub Total		
Deposit Paid at	Charters Towers	Convention \$			Minu	s Deposit from		
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Drawn at Meet & Greet on Friday night. The winner will receive one Refund off their Hospitality Pack.  TOTAL   \$					\$			
Registrations close on 20 th October					Ş			
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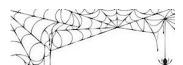
BUSINESS EVENTS



# Lions Clubs International District 201Q2 Convention Cairns Colonial Club 4 – 6 November 2022

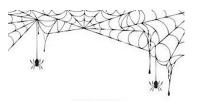






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PLEASE NOTE: Admission to All Hospitality Functions is by TICKET ONLY					
Your name tag indicates the functions which were paid for when booking. Please have your ticket with you at all times.					
PAYMENT OPTIONS					
Option 1 – Cheque attached for \$					
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#### CAMP KANGA ART UNION DRAWN

On behalf of the Camp Kanga Sub-Committee, I thank all Clubs, Members and Friends of Lions for their participation in the LIONS CAMP KANGA Art Union 2022, fundraised for Camp infrastructure.

"THE ART UNION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS" with **approximately \$19.000 PROFIT** including donations from Clubs. We anticipate the Art Union will occur again in 2023 with increased promotion therefore, an increased profit.

It is considered that proceeds of an annual Art Union along with corporate sponsorships and ongoing grants, will be sufficient to maintain a positive Camp Infrastructure Replacement Program.

With our current increased promotion campaign to Schools, it is anticipated that daily operations of the camp will be self-sufficient.

35 clubs participated in the Art Union ticket sales including donations by some clubs.

Outstanding sales as follows, with final totals yet to be confirmed.

Alice River \$4,315; Zone 10 \$3750; Whitsundays \$3,650; Castle Hill \$3,280; Proserpine \$2,240 Individual stand out ticket seller was Lion Bruce Urquhart of Alice River Lions Club.

#### The 2022 Art Union winners are......

1st- \$7,000.. Maria Roche, ticket No. 2506, sold by Colleen Brodie, Alice River LC

2nd - \$750 ... L. Tonnochy, ticket No. 1894, sold by Don Rolfe, Castle Hill Lions Club

3rd-\$250 ... Lion Frank Creighton, ticket No. 7117, Collinsville LC, sold by Collinsville LC

Congratulations to the prize winners and a big thank you for all your efforts,

Lion Don Rolfe

**Art Union 2022 Coordinator** 



#### **ANZI Pacific Forum 2022**

Lions Constitutional Area 7: Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, New Caledonia and the Pacific Region

## 'Tropical Kindness-Reef Rainforest Outback'

Newsletter no: 13 — August 2022

## Only one month to go!

The ANZI Committee has been working hard to put everything in place for a fantastic Forum in Cairns next month. Thanks to all those who have registered and booked accommodation. We have reached our target numbers, but there is still room for more. However, time is running out for anyone else who is planning to come.

**REGISTRATIONS** – closing date is 9 September. This is the cut-off date for us to confirm catering at the Pullman, so please get your forms in as soon as possible.

**ACCOMMODATION** — Cairns is busy and accommodation in September is now very limited. Our allocation of discounted rooms at the Pullman has expired so any new bookings will be at the current market prices. Check online booking sites for the best alternatives at this late stage.

## What to bring?

A smile and an open mind! The Forum is an opportunity to meet new people, learn new things, ask questions and engage in discussions. The more you get involved, the more you will get out of it.

If you have allowed yourself some spare time, make sure you have your beach wear, sunscreen and a hat! And check out our special offer on a Sunlover Reef Trip.

#### What to wear?

Cairns will be warm, so just bring your summer gear! However, a light coat may be needed in the airconditioned rooms.

Day-time wear for the Forum sessions is smart

casual/Lions club shirts. Friday night Cocktail Function and Opening Ceremony is smart casual with a tropical theme (but not shorts and thongs!)

The Saturday night Gala Dinner is your chance to get dressed up for the 'Red Carpet in the Rainforest' event. The dress code is dinner wear/after 5.

## Want to play golf?

If you want to join the Charity Golf Day on Thursday 21st September, contact our Forum Secretary Norm McMullen (<a href="mailto:anzi.p.cairns@gmail.com">anzi.p.cairns@gmail.com</a>) to book your spot. Clubs will be available and lunch provided. Funds raised will support the Royal Flying Doctor Service. For those playing golf, the dress code of the Golf Club is tailored shorts (not denim) and a shirt with a collar.

### Fancy a reef trip?

We have secured a 10% discount from our sponsor Sunlover Cruises for anyone interested in a day trip to Moore Reef on Monday 26th September. This would be a great way for Lions to relax together after the Forum finishes. See more details about the reef trip on page 2. The trip leaves Cairns at 9.30am and returns at 5.30pm, and includes lunch, glass bottom boat, waterslide, snorkeling, a semi-submersible submarine and a touch tank so you can get up close and personal to the reef creatures. The cost will be \$224 (instead of \$249) but bookings need to be made via the ANZI Committee by 11th September. Please email Jo Lynes (jolynes9@gmail.com) and deposit the ticket money into the ANZI Bank Account with your name and 'REEF' in the description.

See you in Cairns!

Lion Toni Lanphier Chair, ANZI Pacific Forum 2022 Committee

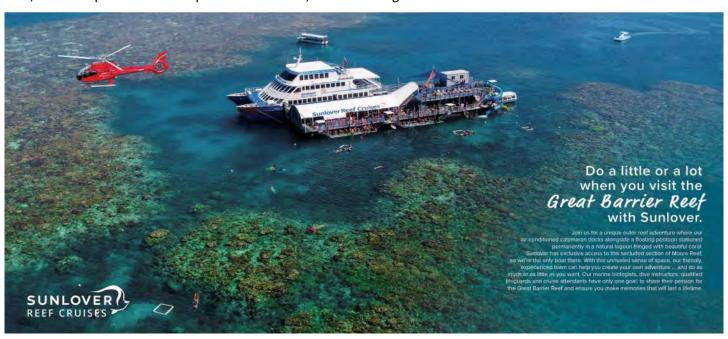
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## ANZI Pacific Forum 2022 Theme: 'Tropical Kindness - Reef Rainforest Outback'

#### The Great Barrier Reef—one of the world's wonders

The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system, composed of over 2,900 individual reefs and 900 islands, stretching for over 2,300 kms over an area of approximately 344,400 square kms and located in the Coral Sea off the coast of Queensland.

The reef structure is composed of and built by billions of tiny organisms known as coral polyps. It supports a wide diversity of life and was selected as a World Heritage Site in 1981 and labelled one of the seven natural wonders of the world in 1997. A large part of the reef is protected by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, which helps to limit the impact of human use, such as fishing and tourism.



## What's Included

Return catamaran cruise

Lunch + tea and coffee while stationary
Full access to the Sunlover waterslide
Snorkelling + equipment + expert instruction
Lycra suit

Buoyancy vest

Ocean pool enclosure for children

Marine life touch tank
Glass bottom boat tours
Semi-submersible tours
Underwater observatory
Fish feeding presentations
Marine naturalist presentations

FEATURES Full bar, freshwater showers, change rooms, free WiFi, upper level sun deck

EXTRAS Prescription masks \$5 + \$50 refundable deposit, wetsuit \$10, coin operated lockers \$7



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# **Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Welcomes new Chairperson**

We are thrilled to welcome PDG Norm Alcock as the new Chairperson of Australian Lions Hearing Dogs. Norm is no stranger to ALHD, being the previous National Coordinator for the Lions Fundraising & Partnerships Committee, Norm regularly participated in board meetings for the organisation and supported where able.

Norm brings with him a wealth of experience in Lions Australia, and has shown his commitment and passion for Australian Lions Hearing Dogs, our staff, Hearing Dog recipients, and our supporters including all Lions Clubs.

Please help us in welcoming Norm aboard to our team.

## National Dog Day: 26th August 2022

It's safe to assume that most of us love dogs; but at Australian Lions Hearing Dogs, we *really* like dogs. This National Dog Day, we'll be celebrating all of our dogs – from our Hearing Dog Trainees with bright futures ahead of them, to the dogs nearing retirement or old age. The mums and the pups, our future Medical Alert Dogs, and the few who don't quite make it – we just adore each and every one of them for the joy they bring to our lives.

Here are a few of our Trainees in the program at the moment:











## Newsletter No.2- Aug/Sept 2022

Hi Lions and Leos

**WHEN:** 28th April – 1st May 2023

**WHERE: STAR CASINO GOLD COAST** 

PRICE: FREE, but YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND

And Pay a \$10 deposit to be in the Early Bird draw <a href="https://www.lionsmd201conv.com/register.php">https://www.lionsmd201conv.com/register.php</a>

You only pay for functions you want to attend, Welcome Function, Gala Banquet,

Tea & Coffee

**ACCOMMODATION:** 

Star Casino Hotel, For Special Rates

**Quote, Reference Number <u>LIONSMD2023</u>** 

Dorsett Hotel, part of the Casino complex. For Special Rates

Quote Reference Number LIONS23 Dorsett Gold Coast (book-secure.com)

There are also many Apartments, Motels, Caravan Parks in close Proximity to the Star Casino.

**GETTING AROUND TOWN:** 

We Have the Light Rail (TRAM), Buses, Taxi's, Uber, and also Train to Brisbane & Airport.

WE INVITE ALL LIONS MEMBERS and PARTNERS to come along to share in THIS EXCITING ADVENTURE of a CONVENTION AS IT USED TO BE.

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"The Star Hotel/Casino"
CONVENTION VENUE
4 STAR ACCOMMODATION
SWIMMING POOL
ONSITE PARKING
PLENTY OF RESTURANTS

# "The Dorsett Hotel" ADJOINS STAR HOTEL COMPLEX 3.5 STAR ACCOMMODATION SWIMMING POOL PARKING AVAILABLE AT STAR EATERIES AVAILABLE



We are looking to for **Corporate Sponsors** for the Convention. If you can assist in this area please contact: **Lion John Clark** - **johnc3300@gmail.com** 





## FIND OUT MORE...

It's time to warm up for Lap the Map 2022.
Scan the QR Code to register for this free webinar on how to plan your club's event & record your kilometres.





















## Community Rewards



Introducing Lions Australia Community Rewards - a new fundraising channel for Lions Clubs Australia via the Doing Good rewards/giving mobile app.

This loyalty program won't affect your other loyalty or fundraising programs but is even better because it's automatic... when you SHOP at participating retailers, you SAVE money (no points or anything, \$\$\$ are paid back on your card) plus you automatically GIVE to the Lions Australia Fund for LCIF.

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Download the Doing Good app and sign up to Lions with access code



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Contact PDG Tom Becker | cif@lionsq2.org





## Community Rewards



Lions Australia is offering members of our community special discounts every time you shop, all while supporting charity.

Shop in-store and online to Save \$\$\$ and Give to Charity



#### Save up to 25% at participating retailers like:























and more.

#### Scan now to register in 2 mins via website or app







Sign up with Code LION2992 via mobile app OR Scan this QR Code on your phone or click the button to register

Register now!



What to say when asked **How** 'Sausages Save Sight'?

The answer is ... funds raised from the sale of sausages are utilised by the **Lions Eye Health Program**, which aims to reduce the incidence and impact of vision loss in Australia.

LEHP provides education programs to encourage all Australians to have **Regular Eye Examinations** to detect undiagnosed vision conditions and the effects of Diabetic Retinopathy, Age-related Macular Degeneration and Glaucoma.

LEHP also conducts **Vision Screenings** in schools, sporting clubs and community centres throughout the country to detect vision problems in children, so they will not fall behind in school because of poor vision and can have the best possible start in life.

Children's Screenings have found that 1 in 5 children have an undetected vision condition.

**Diabetic Retinopathy**, small blood vessel complications which can lead to blurred and patchy vision, vision loss and blindness, can be developed equally by both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes sufferers.

**Age-related Macular Degeneration** effects the macular, which is part of the retina, situated at the back of the eye and removes central vision.

**Glaucoma** is a condition where the nerve cells that transmit information from the eye to the brain become damaged and slowly takes over an individual's peripheral (or side) vision.

Once vision is lost through these conditions it cannot be restored, however there are simple and effective methods of controlling these and preventing any further vision loss.

In fact 90% of vision loss in Australia is avoidable or treatable.

Too many Australians are losing their sight, when it didn't have to be the case.

Vision Loss can happen to anyone at any age so early detection is vital.

The **Lions Eye Health Program** message is to get your eyes tested and make sure children are also tested.

More information can be found on the LEHP website www.lehp.org.au





# Sausages Save Sight

If you buy them HERE TODAY, proceeds will go to:







A program of Lions Clubs of Australia that aims to reduce the incidence and impact of vision loss



- 90% of vision loss in Australia is avoidable or treatable
- Too many Australians are losing their sight, when it didn't have to be the case.
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All money raised goes directly into delivering:

Free Children Vision Screenings for schools, sport and community groups

Free Avoidable Vision Loss Education for Adults





Lions Eye Health Program - Australia lehp.org.au



Dear Lions and Leos,

As we all know, September is the month we recognise Childhood Cancer in Australia, one of our Lions Pillars of Service.

Research is a very costly exercise and funding is crucial. Currently Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation has invested in seven different research areas of childhood cancer, Rare Childhood Solid Tumours, Immunotherapy, Protein Nanocage, Paediatric Brain Stem Glioma, Brain Tumour Immunotherapy, Sarcoma, and Medulloblastoma.

To Continue to do this research it is important that we contribute what we can to assist in this work of saving children's lives. There have been many positive outcomes with this research and the chances of children leading a happy life improve daily, you can help by contributing what you can.

So, over the month of September the Foundation would appreciate your efforts to recognise Childhood Cancer Research by a donation, maybe a raffle in you local shopping centre, being involved in the Biggest BBQ or supporting the research work in some other way.

We have BBQ Aprons \$20.00, Biros \$5.00, Christmas Pins will be out soon \$6.00, I will have these at Cairns Convention, or I can post your requirements any time. For Donations the Banking Details are.

Bank: ALCCRF NAB, BSB: 085-397: Account: 942947951, all donations over \$2.00 are tax deductable.

PDG Aussie Lanphier.



## SHOOT FOR A CAUSE

Col Hills Memorial Trophy

Sunday 30th October 2022 SSAA range, Hervey Range Road



Entry \$110 each or \$500 for a team of 5

Includes firearms (rifle, pistol, shotgun) plus ammunition & lunch.

(Firearm license not necessary - Supervised Range Shoot)

Tickets - <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CATVV">https://www.trybooking.com/CATVV</a>



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