

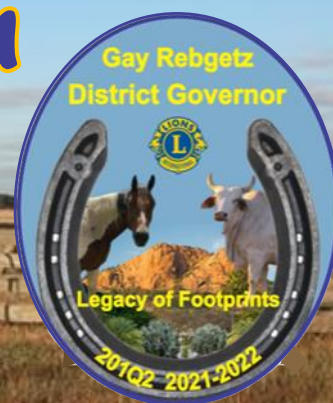
# Northern Lion

Official bulletin of District 201Q2



District Governor Gay Rebgetz  
Townsville Host Lions Club

Issue 8 : March 2022



## Welcome to the Northern Lion

The last three months have been somewhat turbulent times for many. Omicron has made life difficult for many owing to our age demographics.

As we move forward noting the status of world affairs and with upcoming elections and possibility of a future covid variant, Lions must be the force that binds and offers hope to a community as I know that all clubs will raise to community challenges.

All this is a concern to our age demographic and as Lions it is incumbent on all of us to ensure our fellow Lions are OK. If you haven't yet, please contact your fellow Lions members to ensure all is well.

However more than that, we must appear to be seen in our respective communities as a reliable stabilising organization that is there to support and give comfort to others however, we see fit. As Lions we have had over 100 years to define these skills.

Hence, I would like to urge all clubs to start seeking strong reliable community members to join Lions to assist in the difficult periods ahead. (See your Constitution on how to find strong reliable members and how to induct them). None of us have insight into the future so let's be prepared when our services are required. As our motto states "We serve".

I would propose that seek membership growth slowly so as to ensure new members are slowly integrated into our club and feel welcome.

As stated, before we now have some 28 months left to arrive at our quota of members to ensure our Q2 status. Hasten slowly, review your clubs' objectives, welcome all members into the fellowship of Lions and agree to disagree. This is most important.

All we require is each club set a goal of one new

member every quarter to reach our quota.

The community needs Lions more than ever, so I urge you to take the challenge and grow your club for the benefit of your community and be recognised as the "go to organization" if turbulent times continue.

I would like to encourage you all and to recognise that Lions clubs need to be harmonious clubs embrace fellowship and friendship but above all agree to disagree it's not about the individual, it's about service to your community which requires to be delivered with one voice. The community look to you for stability and guidance and you as Lions have achieved this over the years and for that I congratulate you all.

Our steps forward are to assist DGE Michael and 1st VP Jo to achieve these goals. Lions' future in our hands we must retain Q2 status.

In summary - at the heart of every Lions club are men and women who work tirelessly for the betterment for their community. They are the quite achievers in Lions.

You deserve our recognition and praise as you have all made your communities

a better place.

President Tony of Home Hill & myself have been busy this month looking into rebuilding the Ayr Lions Club.

Next month it's off visiting the clubs. This I am looking forward too. See you soon.

Well done all. This is what Lions is all about.

Regards and take care.

*Gay Rebgetz*

**201Q2 District Governor 2021-2022**

**Mobile: 0419 640 956**

**DG.Q2@lions.org.au / liongayrebgetz@gmail.com**



## New ALF Chair

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022, I had occasion to appoint a new Australian Lions Foundation (ALF) District Chair for Q2, who has been approved and welcomed by ALF.

**Lion Jennifer Legg** has accepted this appointment and has already been busy helping obtain grants for projects within Q2. While she may lack the experience some feel is required to take on this role, she has the enthusiasm and desire to help better every community within our large district. She has advised me that she intends to contact each club in the future to see what she can do to help you help your local community.

In the meantime, if you need to contact her here are her details:

Lion Jennifer Legg

0438 219 921 – SMS preferred if possible

[JenniferLegg@outlook.com.au](mailto:JenniferLegg@outlook.com.au)

Going into our 75<sup>th</sup> year of Lions in Australia, let's take advantage of everything on offer to make a difference in our communities, and Leave a Legacy of Footprints.

Regards,

*DG Gay Rebgetz*

District Governor 201Q2

Before you speak ...

# THINK

T - is it true?

H - is it helpful?

I - is it inspiring?

N - is it necessary?

K - is it kind?



## Lions call out to the Ayr community

DG Gay Rebgetz and Lion Toni Lanphier have been in touch with the Ayr Council, who have been discussing ways to interest the Ayr Community in reforming the Ayr Club.

*Pictured: President Tony Gemellaro of Home Hill Club, Lion Toni Lanphier of Nth Suburbs Lions Club, President John Holliday of Rollingstone Lions Club, DG Gay, Lion Gary Rebgetz of Barrier Reef Lions Club, Vice President Paul Legg of Townsville Host Lions Club and Secretary Jennifer Legg of Townsville Host Lions Club. (photo courtesy Townsville Bulletin)*







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Q2 District Chair Lion

Jennifer Legg

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February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Hello Q2 Lions!

I am so excited to be named as the Q2 Australian Lions Foundation (A.L.F.) Chair. For those of you who I have not yet had the privilege of meeting (yet), I am new to Lions (having joined in November 2020 but have already learnt so much and am excited about this journey we are on to improve our communities in so many ways!

I have received a list of Lions Clubs who are currently members of A.L.F. Currently there are 35 of the 74 clubs in Q2 who can take advantage of the benefits of being an A.L.F. member. The low cost of \$1 per club entitles the club to access a range of grants and awards, and I would love to see these go towards as many of you as possible – I know how hard you all work for the betterment of your communities.

If you are unsure if your club is currently an A.L.F. member, or if your club would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss. Emails or SMS is preferred – that way I can ensure all your questions are answered, but a quick chat is also welcome.

I sincerely look forward to working with you all in the coming months, and hopefully beyond.

Yours in Lionism,

*JMLegg.*

Jeny Legg

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## Corona Virus Restrictions

The following advice is provided by Legal Officer PCC David Skinner OAM

Hopefully it will provide some assistance for clubs for which this matter is an issue.

- (1) Each Lions Club, at a General Meeting, may determine whether or not non fully vaccinated members are permitted to physically attend Club meetings and other activities. Such a determination should be made by a resolution adopted by a majority vote.
- (2) Should a Club determine to decline physical attendance by Club members who are not fully vaccinated, steps should be taken, if at all possible, to conduct meetings via zoom or a like provider in order to permit non fully vaccinated members to continue to participate in Club discussions and, where possible, Club activities.

Alternatively, it may be that physical meetings could be arranged in such a manner that vaccinated and non-vaccinated members may physically attend but retain a mutually agreed "social distance" to avoid any chance of infection. Although not ideal, such an arrangement would continue to ensure communication and participation of all members.

Should meetings or activities be arranged in premises to which no entry restrictions apply, it seems to me that the attendance of each fully vaccinated member would be a matter for his or her sole judgement. Equally so, any invitee to a Club meeting should have the right to enquire as to whether all members to be present are vaccinated. The acceptance or declination of the invitation would be a matter for the judgement of the invitee.

I certainly accept that any restrictions may adversely affect our membership – at a time when membership is a critical matter and of extreme importance.

Every effort should be made, if restrictions are put in place, to communicate with those members who are unable to attend regularly and let them know that they are valued members of the Club. Needless to say, all members should be encouraged to participate in all decisions affecting the activities of their Club.

# Revised Lions Child Safe Policy



Dear Lions

Council has recently adopted a revised Child Safe Policy and Leo Child Safe Policy template. My thanks to the many Lions and Leos that contributed to the work that was guided by [Australian Child Safe consultancy](#). Special thanks to PDG Donna Hedges in her role as National Child Safe Officer and her team.

You will find the revised policy on the National website here. <https://lionsclubs.org.au/our-governance-structure/md201-child-safe-policy-resources/>

Although you can read it in a web browser, it is fully bookmarked and easiest to navigate if you download the document. In order to assist you with understanding and working with the revised policy, we will shortly be launching a number of webinars to be conducted by our consultants and these will continue throughout the year to provide an opportunity to any Lions who wishes to find out more about the policy.

Feedback from the webinars will also be used to continuously refine the policy.

In brief, however:

- The Policy is colour-coded to detail common elements, and particular sections with reference to the three youth programs – Leo of the Year, Youth of the Year and Youth Exchange.
- Leo Clubs are the responsibility of a Lions Club and are controlled and managed by that Club. For this reason, they do not fall within the scope of the National Policy. However, it is essential that the sponsoring Lions Club develop its own Child Safe Policy, reflecting the activities of the club and the rules within your state. A template Leo Child Safe Policy is provided to assist sponsoring Lions Clubs.

We are currently developing additional materials to implement the policy including revised position statements and an improved feedback form on the website to manage complaints.

## Implementation

Although the policy is based on the original policy, there are some changes that will need to be accommodated in the current programs for consistency. Program leaders should do their best to accommodate the changes, however it is appreciated that it may take some time to re-engineer some of our processes. I will be convening a meeting in the next couple of weeks with the chairpersons of these programs to work through these requirements.

Thank you again for your assistance. Providing safe, effective and enjoyable programs for, and with, young people is so important to the future of our organization and one of the most worthwhile things we can do as Lions.

Kind Regards,

**Rob Oerlemans**

Executive Officer

**Lions Australia**

W:[www.lionsclubs.org.au](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au)

# Global Membership Report

Another month passed and we are all looking for office bearers to fill the positions at our annual elections in this month.

Wouldn't it be nice to have enough members that we can have a choice and a membership succession plan? It can happen Lions, but it takes work.

I attended a webinar last week on Speciality Clubs, very interesting. The presenters acknowledged that Lions are changing and the standard clubs that many of us are associated with are **changing**. They suggested that instead of us saying come join us "this is what we do, this is our Service" we should be saying Come join us "what interests you, what would you like to be involved in with Service".

By now we should all have our plan for Lions Awareness Day on March 5<sup>th</sup> if not don't panic you can still have it on a day of your choice. It is a day to share awareness of Lions and what your club does to encourage Members. Always remember without members we cannot cover our Service and isn't that why we joined Lions.

## To Serve

I know I say this over and over but find your passion and the membership will join.

## Club Development Day

Lions Club Development Day is on **April 30<sup>th</sup>** both in house and online. Please remember these sessions are for all but especially for club officers. I know you are all saying I have been to these before but honestly Lions is Changing and if you leave with even one piece of new information to help your club isn't it worth it.

Start time 8.30am for 9.00 am in three locations (*see agenda on the next page*).

### **ZONES 1,2,3,4**

Atherton Disaster Centre 15 Vernon St Atherton

Contact Joanne [gmt@lions201q2.org](mailto:gmt@lions201q2.org)

### **ZONES 5,6,7,8**

Cowboys Club Flinders St Townsville

Contact TBA

### **ZONES 9,10**

Jubilee Room Mackay

Contact TBA

### **Western Zone**

May 21<sup>st</sup> at Julia Creek

Contact TBA



If you can't make it to any of these venues, you may like to gather at a local venue or at someone's home and we will send the Zoom link. Please look for the information letter coming out in the next weeks.

Zone Chair training will be held on **May 1<sup>st</sup>** from 9.00am- 12.00pm. This will be online a zoom link will be sent to incoming Zone Chairs.

## Membership Metrics as at 25/02/2022

1043 Total membership

115 dropped members for the year

63 added members for the year.

You know what? By simply adding one member per club we could turn these metrics around. Imagine adding another 64 members, this would make 127 and the figures look pretty good. Lions let's do it ...

We the Membership Team are off to Bowen on March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> to see if we can help. Watch this space for my report next month. Also, I would love to hear about how you went with your Lions Awareness Days so please drop me a line or post it on Facebook.

Jo Lynes

Global Membership Coordinator

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## Membership Challenge



**Ask prospective members:**

**“What interests YOU, what would YOU like to be involved in?”**



# Incoming Officer Training for Lions and Leos

Time	Session	Time	Presenter
	<b>SATURDAY 30th April 2022</b>		
0900	Welcome; Housekeeping; Format of sessions	10	Jo.Lynes
0900	Introduction of DGE Michael		Jo Lynes
0910	Brief talk by DGE	10	DGE Michael McLaren
0920	President	40	PDG Pat Lynch
10.00	Break	15	
10.15	Secretary	45	Toni Lanphier
11.00	Treasurer	45	Ed Morris
11.45	Membership/ Retention	30	PDG Aussie Lanphier
12.15	Lunch	45	
13.00	My Lion and Service reporting Web Tour	45	IPDG Audrey Kenny & Jo Lynes
13.45	Opportunities /Awards interactive	45	DGE Michael McLaren
14.30	Wrap up Q & A	15	ALL

# Leadership Training for Lions and Leos

Time	Session	Time	Presenter
	<b>SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022</b>		
0900	Zone chair training	60 mins	Tim McBride
1000	Break	15	
10.15	Zone chair Expectations /Where to find help	30	Jo Lynes
10.45	Membership Growth Initiatives and Growth through Service. GMA update. Goals.	30	DGE Michael. McLaren & IPDG Audrey Kenny
11.15	Break	10	
11.25	Zone Chair questions Including	15	All the above
12.00	Feedback/ evaluation/wrap		
12.15	Close		



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## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION CEREMONY – AUSTRALIA 201

We are about to begin the ceremony which will welcome new members to the Lions Club of \_\_\_\_\_ and Lions Clubs International.

This is a most important occasion for the new members and the Club and I am honoured to have been asked here tonight.

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_, could you bring forward the candidates and the sponsors please?

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_, has the board of Directors approved the applications of the candidates for induction as members of this club?

I express our pleasure that you have accepted the invitation to become members of this club.

### **Lions Clubs – a Quick History**

Lions was started in Chicago Illinois in 1917 under the leadership of our founder Melvin Jones. It quickly expanded into Canada and Mexico and then other countries.

The first club in Australia was formed in Lismore in 1947 by Bill Tresise.

Today, we have over 1.3 million Lions in 200 different countries. In Australia we have approximately 1200 clubs and 23,000 Lions. In this District we have xx Clubs and xxxx members.

The Lions Club of \_\_\_\_\_ has a proud history of service having chartered on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. It is a very successful club within the local community and the wider community of Lions.

I am positive that these members will do their best to make you welcome.

Becoming a Lion signifies your acceptance that you will embody the purposes and ethics of Lions Clubs International,

and at this stage I would ask \_\_\_\_\_ to read the ethics.

Since you have expressed a desire to affiliate with this club and Lions Clubs International, I will now administer the oath of membership and ask that you respond to my words with a simple "I will or I do".

In the presence of its members, do you hereby accept membership in the Lions Club

of \_\_\_\_\_, knowing that such membership obliges you to participate in the functions of the club?

*I DO*

You understand that Membership of the Multiple District shall be deemed to constitute an acknowledgement that each Lions Club and its members accept and shall observe the Code of Conduct from time to time in force, as adopted by the Council of Governors.

*I DO*



To the best of your ability, you will abide by the Lions ethics, code of conduct, attend regular club meetings when you can, accept such assignments and tasks that are given to you, so you can contribute your share to the Club, the District, Multiple District and Lions Clubs International?

*I WILL*

Your sponsor \_\_\_\_\_, will now present you with the Lion's badge which signifies your membership.

AFFIX lapel badge

I would now like your sponsor \_\_\_\_\_, to respond to my words with a simple I WILL as I outline the many obligations of a sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_, it is your responsibility as a sponsor to:

- Make \_\_\_\_\_, feel welcome and ensure that he/she is introduced to all members.
- Provide \_\_\_\_\_, with information about the club, its board, service activities, leadership opportunities and membership engagement as well as its constitution and by-laws.
- Ensure that assignments are given quickly, enabling \_\_\_\_\_ to become an active Lion.
- Be ready to assist \_\_\_\_\_, in any way, regarding club matters and assist him/her to develop into an outstanding Lion.

\_\_\_\_\_, will you accept this responsibility?

*I WILL*

On behalf of the Club, I now present you with your official certificate of membership, your name badge and a new member's kit.

We are all proud and happy to welcome you as a new member of the Lions Club of

\_\_\_\_\_, so \_\_\_\_\_, please wear your badge with pride.

All members are now encouraged to come forward and welcome \_\_\_\_\_



# Global Leadership Report

Greetings to all Lions leaders, members and Leos

Welcome to March from the Leadership Coordinator, March is traditionally a busy month in the Lions calendar. We have The Lions Youth of the Year and while some clubs were not able to participate with schools, many clubs have, the opportunities for young adults to gain the much-needed skills in interviewing and public speaker have diminished with fewer competitions being run. If you were unable to run this event, consider approaching your school and holding a mini-Youth competition where our leaders of tomorrow can continue gaining experiences that will hold them in good stead into the future.

March is also Lions Awareness and sometime during the month, consider running a BBQ, an awareness stall

or simply take to social media and get your club out there promoting Lions and the great work our members do.



Most importantly, March is election month and a good time to look at new leaders, new ideas and the direction your club is going. If we continue to do what we do, nothing changes and it gets harder to fulfil our commitment to the community and to our members. Look for the spark that convinced you to make a difference it might just be what it takes to bring your club back to its glory days.

Take Care

**Norm McMullen**

**Global Leadership Coordinator**

**Email: [normandkaren21@gmail.com](mailto:normandkaren21@gmail.com)**

## Whitsunday Lions welcome new members

Past Zone Chair Lion Gloria DeMartini was delighted to induct two new members into the Whitsunday Lions Club recently.



Carmela Piantadosi was sponsored by Lion Bridget Hanford and Lisa Stanley was sponsored by Club President Susan McAllister.

Welcome to both new members!

*Pictured (from left): Lion Gloria DeMartini, Carmela Piantadosi, Lion Bridget Hanford, Lisa Stanley and Club President Susan McAllister.*



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# A Health Report to our Lions Family

Lions and Leos,

**February was Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month;** this was your opportunity to show your support for our Lions Medical Research Foundation where we have Dr. Carlos Salomon and his team doing their best to find an early treatment for this disease. Some Clubs would have supported the Art Union prior to Christmas and the Foundation thanks you for that, however, research is a costly and mostly an exhausting business and success does not come overnight.



With your continued support of the research being done by Dr. Carlos and his team success could be just around the corner, it took Professor Ian Frazer and his team years to find a cure and prevention of Cervical Cancer, this marvellous achievement has saved many lives not only here in Australia but many countries around the world, this has only happened by Lion's and the communities generous support, and we should be proud of that. I don't know whether Queensland Lions realise the Foundation was an inspiration and a dream of dedicated Lions in Q1 and is currently managed by Lions from the four Districts, 2 representatives from each



District, and we are all members of that Foundation.

Although the month of February is the time to think about a Club donation or a fundraiser to support your Foundation and the ongoing research into Ovarian Cancer it is not too late to consider doing it anytime during the year. This year Townsville Northern Suburbs had a raffle and raised \$1000.00; your Club could do the same anytime. What about donating the proceeds from a Bunnings BBQ or Pub Raffle and show the public where the money goes, there are many ways that Clubs could support this Foundation. It is almost Handover Time and an award to one of your deserving members or someone

in the community is a great way to donate.

These Awards are on the LMRF website:

[www.lionsmedicalresearchfoundation.org.au](http://www.lionsmedicalresearchfoundation.org.au)

**Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation** has sent out a note regarding requests for donations from an illicit source, it reads like this.

**Scam emails have been circulating in the name of Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) seeking funds on an individual basis. ALCCRF advises that they only seek funding via email if there is an attached letter from the Chairperson on Foundation letterhead and never for a specific amount from individuals. It would only be via our secretary using her Foundation email address –**



**Every child deserves a chance at a healthy life**

**(alccrf.secretary@lions.org.au)**

**In the December edition of the Northern Lion** there was an article on **the Peace Poster and Peace Essay**, there must be a school in your area that could be encouraged to enter. All details are on the Lions Website/ Peace Poster, if your Club is interested in a school project in your town, this could be the one.

See more on:

**lionsclubs.org.au/peaceposter**  
**OR facebook.com/lionsaustralia**

If you need any help, please contact me.

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**District Health Projects Co-Ordinator**  
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**PEACE**

**LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
CONTEST**







# Art Union

\* The proceeds of the Art Union will be directed to various infrastructure projects required for the upkeep of the Camp.

Tickets are currently being distributed to all Clubs in District 201Q2

**Drawn 25th August 2022**

Tickets: \$5.00 each

**Prizes:**     1st: \$7000 prepaid Visa Card  
                  2nd: \$750 prepaid Visa Card  
                  3rd: \$250 prepaid Visa Card

For further tickets contact Lion Don Rolfe:

P: 0411 646 472

E: [don@rolfehomes.com.au](mailto:don@rolfehomes.com.au)

**2022 ART UNION**  
Lions Clubs of North Qld

**CAMP KANGA**  
LAKE PROSEPIRE

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Ticket No. 00001 of 8,000 @ \$5 per ticket

**2022 ART UNION**  
Lions Clubs of North Qld

**CAMP KANGA**  
LAKE PROSEPIRE

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$7,000** prepaid Visa card  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$750** prepaid Visa card  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$250** prepaid Visa card

Closing Date: 12 August 2022 Draw Date: 25 August 2022  
Winners advised via phone or email

Ticket No. 00001 of 8,000

**\$5 PER TICKET**



### For Q4 Disaster Chairs and DG Q4 and Q2 Districts

(Information Don Rolf Q2 Townsville Lions – previously heavily engaged in support out west)

#### Promotion for Lions and a great Lions Australia Media Opportunity

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE MENTAL HEALTH FOR FARMERS Children and Communities

#### IRAR Band Tour 10-14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 5 Locations

As you are aware the last Lions Sponsored - Army Band Tour out west for 14 days and different locations was extremely successful funded by ALF by \$20,000. This tour was accompanied and arranged by Lion Michael (then Disaster Chair) and Jay Roach.

Lessons learnt from this earlier tour: Lions should have used it as a Media function with Lions Australia Media being involved.

Please see below. We need to move on this quickly to arrange.

#### ACTIONS:

I am about to ring Major Dough Hall to open conversation.

- Q4 District Approve participation and can I suggest that either John and or Kevin (Disaster Team) get involved with this Army Tour plus someone from Q2.

- Can I suggest District again ask ALF for say a grant of \$x to facilitate this tour. (I arranged for last Army Band Tour an ALF Grant.)
- DG discuss with Q2 about also getting involved.
- DG discuss with Lions Australia and have a Media Team attend to develop a media video.
- Recommend that a team of Lions travel with Band.
- Discuss with Band visiting schools along the route (past DG David Watts has a close relationship with the Mayor of Longreach).
- DG or Organising Team arranges support or participation from Lions Clubs in places visited. VIP.
- Arrange Media and radio interviews for each town and contact ABC Longreach early for interviews

These are my earlier thoughts for DGs and Q4 Disaster Relief Team consideration. For your information, Lions Need for Feed has just sent 30 semis to Winton and area and left much hay in Emerald as planned destinations of Aramac and Muttaborra just received first rains as they were still in drought.

**Michael Roach**

**Former Disaster Chair for Q4 Lions District**

**Mobile: 0414 727 346**

**Board Member Tewantin Noosa Lions Club**

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# INVITATION To LIONS CLUB OF INGHAM 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner To be held on 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022

President Peter Poggio and the members of the Lions Club of Ingham would like to extend an invitation to the District Governor, Cabinet Members and Club Presidents, Members of 201Q2 to attend our 60<sup>th</sup> year of Lions in Ingham. The venue is the Noola Bowls Club McIlwraith Street Ingham 6pm pre dinner drinks and a chance to mingle for a 7pm Dinner, Cost will be \$25.00 per person and drinks available at bar at your cost.

RSVP by 22<sup>nd</sup> March please to Secretary Pat Lynch on Mobile 0427737675 or email [lynchle.58@bigpond.com](mailto:lynchle.58@bigpond.com)

Patrick D Lynch  
Secretary of  
Lions Club of Ingham inc  
Per President Peter Poggio



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# Marlin Coast Lions hard at work



## Sausage sizzlers by day – YOTY hosts by night

Marlin Coast Lions Club members came to the rescue and facilitated a BBQ at Bunnings at the last minute when another group had to pull out. Not unusual, you may say, but when it was **40° that day**, we have to acknowledge and admire the tenacity of Lions members who battled on with no fan and no complaints. We're Lions. We Serve.



Marlin Coast Lions Club were thrilled to be able to host the club's final which was well attended by club members, parents and school faculty. The caliber of the participating students was extremely high which proved to be a difficult task for the judges.



Cairns State High School Principal, Christopher Zilm, and Patrice Honnef, Head of English, were beaming with pride alongside their students.



Smithfield State High School Principal, Brian Thrift, was delighted to be able to support his students.



Lion Brian flanked by the judges, Matisse, Ryan and Ursula.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to all of the participating students, and a special well done to the winners:



Lola Hazelwood, Cairns State High School –  
OVERALL WINNER



Alyssa Strachan, Smithfield State High School –  
BEST PUBLIC SPEAKER

# Proserpine Lions recognised with awards



At the Proserpine Lions Club's recent dinner meeting, three of their members were presented with well deserved Community Service Awards in recognition of their volunteer work over the years they have been in the Club.

*Pictured: John Faletti, Damien Mott and Sharon Little proudly display their awards.*



## Townsville Northern Suburbs raising funds for LMRFs Ovarian Cancer Research

*Pictured below: Tony Sinardi from Townsville Northern Suburbs Lions Club busy raising funds for Ovarian Cancer during the month of February.*



## Mareeba Lions Youth of the Year winner

Alannah Falvo was announced as the overall winner in the Mareeba Lions YOTY club level competition.

Alannah attends St Stephens Catholic College and is College Captain. She has a passion for science, mathematics and all things related to astronomy and aspires to attend the Australian National University to study Astronomy and Astrophysics.

*Pictured below: Mareeba Lion and YOTY Chair Gilbert Teitzel presents Alannah with the winner's certificate.*





# Lions youth of the year



## PROSERPINE LIONS CLUB

On Saturday 26th February the Proserpine Lions held their annual Youth of the Year Competition at the Whitsunday Leisure and Activity Centre.

The aim of the competition is to give young people more confidence in public speaking and leadership.

There were two entrants from the Proserpine High School, Scarlett Foti and Mac Rogers, and two from St. Catherine's College, Nikkia Goodall and Bridget Patullo. The entrants had previously had interviews with the three independent judges who were looking for a high level of academic, sporting, and citizenship achievements. Seventy percent of the marks were given at this interview.

On the night the entrants were asked to give two impromptu speeches. The topics were "If you were to walk a mile in their someone else's shoes – who would it be and why" and "What is your favourite memory – and

why."

Later on they were asked to give a prepared speech of no longer than 5 minutes. Scarlett spoke about Confidence and Mac's topic was Investing in Space. Nikkia spoke about Rural Education, and Bridget's topic was The Age of Innocence.

All the contestants did a great job, and there was very little to choose amongst them.

The winner of the Public Speaking was Mac Rogers, and he also took out overall winner. He will go on to represent the Proserpine Lions Club at the Zone Finals in Bowen on Sunday 6th March, where he will compete against Whitsunday, Bowen and Collinsville Lions.

*Pictured: contestants Nikkia Goodall, Scarlett Foti, Mac Rogers and Bridget Patullo.*





# Lions youth of the year

## WHITSUNDAY LIONS CLUB

Whitsunday Lions Club's Youth Of the Year 2022 at club level was held on Sunday afternoon 27 February 2022 at the local Neighbourhood Centre.

Congratulations to all the St Catherine's High School entrants you should be so proud of yourselves ...

We were highly entertained by these amazing young women. Our future is in good hands!

The judging was very close, with all students receiving high praise from the judges but there could be only one Overall winner and this went to Maddison Scott-Fitzgerald, with the Public Speaking award going to Eden Humphrey.

Maddison will be off to the Regional Finals next weekend in Bowen.



A big thank you to the judges Leanne Abernethy, Sergeant Billy Li-PCYC and Tina West.

And a special thank you to our own Youth of the Year Coordinator Lion Gloria DeMartini.

*Pictured: (below left) Public Speaking winner Eden Humphrey and Overall Winner Maddison Scott-Fitzgerald; and*

*(below right) Youth of the Year Winner Maddison Scott-Fitzgerald, Club Coordinator Lion Gloria DeMartini, Sienna Sobott, Club President Susan McAllister, Julia Wardowska and (kneeling) Public Speaking winner Eden Humphrey.*





## **2022 YOTY District Final**

Host Club: Lions Club of Thuringowa Alice River

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022

6pm for a 6.30 pm start

**Cost \$40.00 per head**

Townsville RSL

Charters Towers Road Hermit Park

Tickets must be purchased no later than 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
contact Glenda Powers [glendaandallan@bigpond.com](mailto:glendaandallan@bigpond.com) with  
your name and what area you are from. Glenda is taking  
names and payment from now.

Could you please send payment to Alice River Lions Club  
Activity Account: BSB 633000 Account No: 157694753 and  
attach your name with payment.

Regards,

Marilyn Speerstra

Chairperson YOTY District 201Q2



## LION MINTS NEWSLETTER

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#### \*\*\*UPDATE ALERT\*\*\*

There have been a few changes so please sit down and relax with a cuppa in hand.

1. Dollar Sweets is experiencing some delays with stock, please be patient. We're working through your order/s as quickly as we can.
2. Dollar Sweets is in the process of setting up a new warehouse site. For now, if you've arranged to collect your order, please **continue to pick it up from our current location: 22 Purton Road, Pakenham**. Once collections are available from our new site (74 National Drive, Pakenham), we will let you know.
3. Lions FREECALL 1800 815 787 and mints@lions.com.au are no longer in use from today onwards. Moving forward, please **phone 03 5945 0500 or email admin@dollarsweets.com to place an order**.
4. An **updated LIONS Order Form** with the new contact details is now available via the LIONS website or email Brendan directly.

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#### HOUSE KEEPING

A friendly reminder our office hours for orders are:

- Monday to Thursday
- 11am to 3pm

We ask that all orders to be placed during this time frame only.

- \* Any changes to your email address, please email:
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  - Brendan Delahunt **bdelahunt53@gmail.com**



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# LION MINT AUSTRALIA ORDER FORM

Effective 16th February 2022

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E.g. Please leave in garage if not at home

		\$ P/CTN	QTY	TOTAL \$
STANDARD PEPPERMINT	576 rolls (48 outers x 12 rolls), RRP 60c per roll	\$167.75	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
STANDARD FIZZERS	576 rolls (48 outers x 12 rolls), RRP 60c per roll	\$167.75	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
STANDARD MUSK	576 rolls (48 outers x 12 rolls), RRP 60c per roll	\$167.75	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
STANDARD SPEARMINT	576 rolls (48 outers x 12 rolls), RRP 60c per roll	\$167.75	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ASSORTED - STANDARD	Equal quantities Peppermint, Fizzers, Musk and Spearmint	\$178.75	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ASSORTED - 1/2 AND 1/2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Pepp 1/2 Fizz <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Musk 1/2 Fizz <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Spmt 1/2 Fizz	\$178.75	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
BAGGED MINTS	Min. order 2ctns (20 x 150g), RRP \$2.00 per bag	\$26.95	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
TRAVEL TUB - PEPPERMINT	12 tubs x 6 display ready trays per carton, RRP \$4.50 per tub	\$249.70	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
PEPPERMINT DROPS	Individually wrapped. Approx 4,500p/ctn (6 x 1.5kg boxes)	\$83.60	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DISPLAY - ROLL TRAYS	Display Tray (5 x trays, header cards and shelf strips)	\$41.80	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Wire Rack (x5)	\$50.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Header Card - Standard (x1)	\$1.20	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Shelf Strip (x1) - Inserts available at <a href="http://www.lionsclubs.org.au">www.lionsclubs.org.au</a>	\$0.80	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DISPLAY - BAGGED MINTS	Wire Rack (x1)	\$18.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Header Card (x1)	\$0.70	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Money Collection Box (x1)	\$0.90	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
STARTER KIT - Great start to Lion Mint Fundraising!	2 outers of each standard flavour, 6 Travel Tubes, 2 trays, 1 header card, 2 shelf strips. To order a Starter Kit, contact your State Coordinator or email Lion Brendan Delahunt: <a href="mailto:bdelahunt53@gmail.com">bdelahunt53@gmail.com</a>			

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Please pay on receipt of invoice only, not when placing your order. Include your Customer Code or Invoice No. as a reference, otherwise or a \$35 bank trace fee may apply. Display items will only be sent with a stock order.





## **MD 201 Mini-Convention – Melbourne - 14 -15 May 2022**

It is with considerable pleasure that I can announce to you that the Lions Australia National Council has endorsed a proposal to hold a Mini-Convention in Melbourne on the weekend of 14-15 May 2022. We are so excited to be able to get together!

We were all disappointed that we needed to cancel the Perth Convention due to uncertainty about interstate travel. Although it is not possible to convene a full Convention at short notice, the Council was keen to bring together Lions from around Australia for fun, fellowship and inspiration at a short weekend Convention.

This Convention will be about great keynote speakers, hospitality and experiencing some exciting and entertaining presentations including...

- The National finals of our Leo of the Year competition with entertaining speeches from our talented and community-spirited young people.
- The National finals of our Youth of the Year competition – always a highlight!
- Remembrance Ceremony where we can pay our respects to those Lions who have left for higher service.
- Celebrating our two big anniversaries! 60 years of Lions in Western Australia and 75 years of Lions in Australia.
- The chance to enjoy fellowship and a few laughs with Lions with informal drinks following the Saturday program.
- Experience the hospitality of Melbourne with your District colleagues for drinks and perhaps dinner on Saturday night.

More details of the program will be released in the coming weeks including our keynote speakers and officials.

This year, our Notices of Motion and the election of International Director candidates will be conducted remotely by online voting to ensure that travel restrictions do not affect our Lions ability to participate. Further details will be advised in the coming weeks.

### **The Venue**

The Convention will be held in the Crown Conference Centre adjacent to the Crown Promenade Hotel, in the heart of the beautiful city of Melbourne. The venue is only a short ride from Melbourne Airport using the airport bus or by taxi, and for those drivers, the adjacent multi-level car park is very affordable at less than \$20 per day.

For simplicity, when you register you can purchase vouchers for coffee and tea during the Convention, and there is a myriad of restaurants and cafés within a short walking distance for lunches.

### **What do I do to register?**

Registration will open soon. Registration is via the Lions online shop and a link will be provided.

The venue is strictly limited to 750 guests, so please register early to ensure you can book your seat!

It's been a long year for all of us and it will be wonderful to catch up with all our Lions friends and celebrate our 75th Anniversary!

Stay tuned to our Newsletter, website and Facebook page for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you in Melbourne!

Rob Oerlemans  
Executive Officer

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## CELEBRATING 58 YEARS & 53 RESEARCHERS

Assisted by Professor Ian Frazer, the Directors and staff of LMRF have arranged a Gala Dinner. This will be a chance for past researchers to reunite with their peers and to reflect upon the Foundation that gave them that early start.

Please join us to celebrate and raise funds for a new researcher.

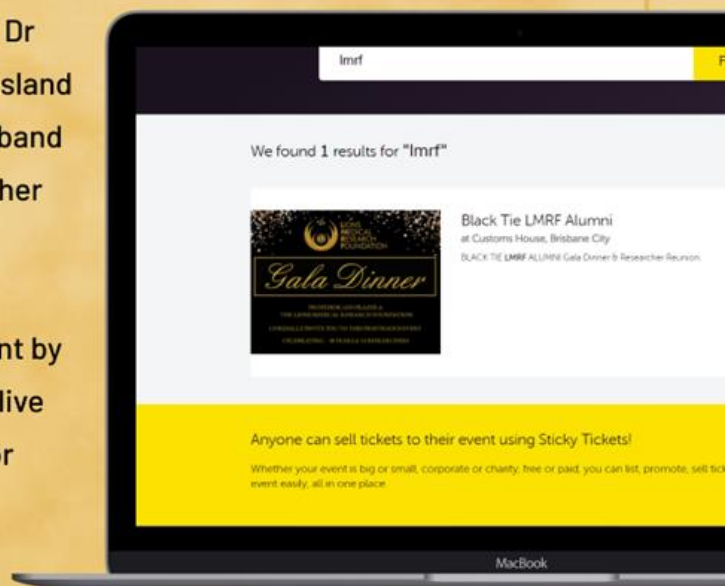
FOR FURTHER DETAILS, GET IN TOUCH

## TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Foundation's Patron Her Excellency Dr Jeanette Young PSM Governor of Queensland will be in attendance along with her husband Professor Graeme Nimmo, plus many other dignitaries.

The evening will consist of entertainment by **Mirusia**, an online auction and a special live auction conducted by former Lord Mayor Graham Quirk.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW







**Please make note of the following  
corrections to the National Directory**

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## EDITOR'S NOTES ...

The Northern Lion is emailed to all Lions and Leo Clubs in District 201Q2, as well as to the District Governors and bulletin editors of all other Australian Districts.

***There is no monthly deadline***, but please be aware that entries received very late in the month ***may*** be kept for the following issue if the length of the bulletin is more than about twenty five pages.

***This of course excludes any urgent or date-related information, which will always be included.***

When you send photos, please ensure they are **larger than 200KB** so that they don't look fuzzy and out of focus. Photos as high as 2MB are fine—I can reduce them to an optimum size for you.

Many thanks

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There's a great audience out there who will be very interested in what you are doing in your Club and how you are doing it. And it's as easy as ...

- 1** Take a photo or two of your members at work ... or at play!
- 2** Attach your photo to an email and address the email to: northernlionq2@gmail.com
- 3** Write a bit about the activity in the email and send it to me!



## The history of aprons

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few and it was easier to wash aprons than dresses, plus aprons required less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears. From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids. And when the weather was cold, Grandma wrapped it around her arms.



Those aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron. From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the empty shells. In the autumn, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that apron could dust in a matter of seconds. When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields for dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will serve as many purposes as that old-time apron.

Health & Safety would go crazy trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron! But I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron but love...



## Puns ...

- John Travolta tested negative for coronavirus last night. Turns out it was just Saturday night fever.
- I saw an advert for burial plots, and thought to myself, "That's the last thing I need."
- Intelligence is like underwear. It is important that you have it, but not necessary that you show it off.
- Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?
- People are making end of the world jokes like there's no tomorrow.
- Whatever you do, always give 100% unless you're donating blood.
- A girl said she recognized me from her vegetarian club but I'd never met herbivore.
- I've always had an irrational fear of speed bumps but I'm slowly getting over it.
- What word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it? Short.
- There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.



**When I get a headache, I take two aspirin and keep away from children, just like the label says.**