

July ~ August 2014—Together Everyone Achieve More



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District Governor—Lorraine Mairinger

District 201 N2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs

Greetings from District Governor Lorraine

Firstly let me Congratulate all those Club Executives who have taken on the positions for the year and I trust you will have an enjoyable year. You were asked to have a Plan for Membership & Projects and that you are working on these. I thank the Clubs who have welcomed The DG Team at Club visitations. 1st VDG Sally & 2nd VDG Sharon & I have all felt most welcome to your Clubs.

I believe Membership & Retention are our biggest Challenge. Our International President this year is **Joe Preston** and his theme is **Strengthen the Pride**. If we grow our membership and work together as a **Team** we will Strengthen the Pride. Also President Joe has asked us all to **ASK 1**. If every member asked one person to become a Lion, imagine the positive Growth we would have. My Goal is 1 new Club of 25 Members & a Net increase of 18. This equals 43 New Members. July there was 15 new members inducted but we lost 22. Not a good start to the year but as I said if we all work together I believe we can turn this around and reach my Goal. I would ask every Lion to remember why you joined Lions. There will always be different personalities but if we are to serve our communities more effectively we need to work **Together as a Team**.

I would ask every Secretary to submit your reports Membership early in the month say 5th.-10th. If there are any changes these can be made later in the month. (Takes 2mins.) LCI do require these reports.

There are many Lions in your Directory to assist you with any problems your Club may have. We are all only a phone call away The District Chairman also make excellent Guest Speakers.

Have you registered for the District Convention at Cabramatta. You need to register Now. Club Secretaries did receive registration forms and all details are on the web site. I am looking forward to seeing you all there. Remember Grow your Clubs, Have Fun, and enjoy the Year.
Yours in Lionism, DG. Lorraine

Apology:

My sincere apologies to PDG Harry Spicer OAM, a past member of the Oak Flats Lions Club, whom I included in the 'Past Members Remembered' list of the May June 2014 edition of the N2 e-newsletter. PDG Harry, and a number of his concerned friends, have contacted me to confirm he is very much alive. David Robson, 2013-14 N2 e-newsletter Editor"



One more member gives us **two more hands** to do service in our community, at home and internationally

Lioness Report



I hope all the Lionesses that have taken new positions in their club are enjoying their new roles, I know at times it seems daunting even thinking of doing some of the positions, with the help of all your club members, it can make it very enjoyable time.

As per normal the lionesses have not let the grass grow under their feet. The Camden girls are out and about in the community, with their meat and chicken raffles, doing football canteen attending Lions Change-over and Naturalization Ceremonies.

The Eden girls have been very busy with their catering for Legacy and Probus, not to mention that they are preparing for their open gardens held on the 25th and 26th of October, this is a very popular event in the district.

Oak Flats have been assisting their local Community Centre raise money for Troy Eccleston, Troy has MS, the money is to assist Troy to go to Russia for stem cell treatment.

A little bird told me that Liverpool girls have been extended an invitation to do Masters BBQS, we'll be able to call them "Master Chefs", pardon the pun.

Wollongong Heights, Shoalhaven and Oak flats Lionesses have been supporting Clare Holman with her Chess Village Orphanage in Cambodia, they have supported her for many years, giving her much needed funds to carry on.

Shoalhaven Lionesses have their annual ladies luncheon on 30th August, held at the Wing and a Pear, 12 noon. The proceeds of the raffle are sent off to Clare to carry on her invaluable work. Clare has now started the Stepping Out Support Program, I have received their wonderful newsletter and thought I'd share it with you.

Bye for now

Kay

Past District Lioness Liaison



Snippets from the August 2014 Newsletter:

Trivia Night Fundraiser: A very successful fundraiser was held in Wellington in May. We are grateful to Kate Kiss for organising the fun night. There were many wonderful supporters who travelled from Swan Hill (Vic), Lennox Head, Ashtonfield, Gundagai, Nowra, Sydney, Orange and Dubbo to attend. Special thanks to Hilda Stanger & Carmel Horsburgh who travelled by car for 10 hours & were a great help decorating the hall! Thanks also to Jo Mason, Tim Ryan, Steve Kiss, Geoff Holman, Nicole & Jason Shanahan, Kayla Veech, Gweneth McLean and Malcolm Brown for helping to make the night a great success. We also thank all those who attended the night.

Chres Village Orphanage Child Sponsorship Program: We recently received notification from the Chairman of the orphanage that they no longer need our support. Therefore we have closed our Orphanage Child Sponsorship program and a final audit will be carried out on the account. We wish the orphanage all the best in the future and thank all the sponsors & supporters who have assisted the children during their time of need.

**Please note Stepping Out halfway house is run independently from the orphanage. The 'Stepping Out' Child sponsorship program will continue. Sponsors are still needed for some of the children at the Halfway house. Please contact Di Holman for details email: joffa777@fastmail.fm*



Guests –Roger, Clare, Di, Terry & Geoff



Tokla & BunLu enjoying their ice-cream



Terry & Marie Hoffman and medical student Jo Ivey & Chet Shanahan Family
Jamie Cone

Welcome to New Members

District 201 N2 covers southeast NSW and the ACT, comprising Lions, Lioness & LEOs Clubs in south-western Sydney, down the Hume Highway to Bowning, ACT, Snowy Mountains, Far South Coast, Eurobodalla, Shoalhaven, and Illawarra.

Welcome to the following new members of N2 Clubs who joined since the May ~ June 2014 N2 e-newsletter was distributed. Enjoy the activities, fun and fellowship of the world's largest service organisation. Don't be afraid to ask questions and suggest new projects.

We look forward to meeting you.



CLUB

Bemboka Lions
Bombala Lions

Cooma Lions
Dapto Lions

Gerrong Lions

Goulburn Lions
Jervis Bay Lions
Kiama Lions

Minnamurra Lions
Murrumbateman Lions

NEW MEMBER

Igors Kalnins
Moira Braden
Paul Davis
Steven Gay
Phillip Crawford
Murray Emerson
Lorette Small
Ann Emond
John Emond
Pamela Stevenson
Alan Grice
Johnathan Davie
May Rootes
Peter Murphy
Alison Parkin

SPONSOR

Margaret Cotterill
Peter Williamson
Anne Thompson
Roger Toole
Thomas Cottam
Cheryl Kennedy
James Doak
James Doak
David King
Marie-Anne Watson
Wendi Scifleet
Pat Hillcoat
Dennis Mc Coll
Amanda Hartley

LIONS LODGE PROVING POPULAR

Canberra Lions recently opened an affordable accommodation centre for interstate visitors to the National Capital. And the first out of town schools and sporting groups are coming through.

The new \$650,000 Westwood Lodge sits on the 200ha Westwood Farm in the peaceful Tuggeranong Valley. It is part of Lions Youth Haven which was set up by local Clubs in 1988.

Revenue from the new Lodge will help to continue youth programs which Lions run at the farm. In the past four years these education and training programs have helped over 500 students in trouble at school or at home. They gain confidence and skills learning about environmental science, sustainable agriculture and animal handling.

The new building fills a gap in the local tourism market. Last year 163,000 Year 6 and Year 7 students visited Canberra on school excursions. Yet Canberra is short of affordable accommodation for these groups who typically spend two or three nights in the Capital.

The Lodge has dormitory style accommodation for up to 70 people, a commercial kitchen and an outdoor BBQ area. The charges are competitive with similar Canberra properties. Costs for a student with full board are \$74 per night and \$44 per night for bed only. The Lodge also provides linen and towels.

The Lodge is proving popular with visitors. Schools like the fact they can have sole use of the Lodge without sharing with other groups and so far teachers and parents are saying they'll be back with future groups.



Westwood Lodge
Canberra

Back Row (L-R) Lions Bruce May & Bill Dunn & Farm Manager Gerry Nussio.
Front Row (L-R) Senator Zed Seselja & Lion Beverly von Stein.
Photo's Courtesy of Lion Bob Crawshaw Lions Club of Canberra Kambah



Learn more ...
Check out Lions Youth Haven at lyh.org.au
Visit <http://bit.ly/1yA84YB> for images of the Lodge.

The new Lodge is purpose-built for visiting schools and other groups.



On the 13th August 2014 Ned Mannoun the Mayor of Liverpool conducted a Civic Reception for District Governor Lorraine Mairinger on a visit to the City of Liverpool. Following the Civic Reception Vice District Governor Sharon Bishop inducted Mayor Ned Mannoun as a member of the Lions Club of the City of Liverpool. Mayor Ned will be absent for several months as on the 11th September he will be in hospital donating one of his kidneys to his 2 year old son who will not live unless he receives the transplant. Picture from left to right are PCC Franz Mairinger OAM, President Ollie Lassen, Mayor Ned Mannoun, District Governor Lorraine Mairinger, 2nd Vice District Governor Sharon Bishop, Alyson Infanti from Liverpool Council and Diabetes Awareness Chairman PP Lion Brian Rope. Photo courtesy of Joe Stanioch.



Past President & Sponsor of Lion Ned Lion Brian Rope with Liverpool Mayor Lion Ben Mannoun at his Induction as a Lion with the Lions Club of Liverpool City in N2.



Serving the Community
Bundanoon Lions Club flashID Project

New Face of flashID

FlashID is a medical identification system.

It comes in 3 models:

A card that looks just like all your cards in your wallet but it has the international emblem for first aid on it and has a USB that is easily flipped out that goes in your, or any computer USB socket. To be read or updated by you personally, this card can also be password protected so that it cannot be changed by anyone only yourself or someone that knows your password.

We also have a USB style that looks like a normal USB. This is the same as the above it can go in any USB socket on any computer. This is also branded with the international first aid emblem. It can also be password protected. This is designed to be worn on a lanyard around your neck or clipped on to a key ring.

This is a stylist watch on a black watch band. It looks like a sports watch.

The watch is unique as it has the USB in the watchband and the international first aid emblem on the face of the watch.

FlashID is now being administered in NSW and Queensland by Lions Les and Margaret Johnson. Les and Margaret will be working the convention circuits around NSW and into Queensland as well as area in Victoria.

We will have agents in WA, SA & Tasmania.

The way to contact us is by email: mandlj1@bigpond.com or Phone us on 0248836918 you can also mail us at 4 Florence Street Bundanoon NSW 2578.

We will be available for club visits, just contact us and we will make an appointment



Wanted – Can You Help

Oak Flats Lions Club are looking for a Catering Van if your club has one or you know of one that is surplus to requirements please contact Secretary/Treasurer John Joyce Home: 02 4257 7653 or Mobile: 0411 231 944.

National Stroke Week: 8-10th September

Did you know that stroke kill more women than breast cancer & more men than prostate cancer ?

National Stroke Week is happening from **8th~14 September 2014** and we would like to invite Lions Clubs across Australia to participate in

National Stroke Week and raise awareness of Australia’s second biggest killer.

Free resources packs are available to order to help promote in National Stroke Week, packs contain information and resources for club’s to get involved with in National Stroke Week either by simply reading the materials or running an awareness activity or display.

There will be activities taking place across the country in an effort to put the spotlight on stroke and encourage Australians to become more aware of stroke, understand their risk and what they can do to prevent a stroke.

Resource packs can be ordered online at

<http://strokefoundation.com.au/national-stroke-week-2/> or by emailing your mailing details to stroke-week@strokefoundation.com.au

Erin Gray

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AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDREN’S MOBILITY FOUNDATION (ALCMF)

CLUBS of District N2

Please think of the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation when making donations/awards.....

ALCMF FUNDING

As the year goes by, aim higher

Learn what you can do to help

Cherish every child in need

Many small amounts gratefully received

For with your gift no child will be denied



Lion Beverly von Stein
ALCMF Trustee N2

Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings

Please remember that every cake and pudding sold shows good profit to your Club and helps DG Lorraine make appropriate contributions to Hearing Dogs and other worthy

Lions Projects.

They are also a very good raffle anytime of the year.

Lions Cakes and Puddings are still the best value and a good fundraiser.

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LIONS NURSES' SCHOLARSHIP 

Looking for funding to further your studies in 2015?

The trustees of the Lions Nurses' Scholarship Foundation invite applications for scholarships for 2015.

Nurses eligible for these scholarships must be resident and employed within the State of NSW or ACT.
 You must currently be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and working within the nursing profession in NSW or the ACT, and must have a minimum of three years' experience in the nursing profession in NSW or the ACT.
 Applicants must also be able to produce evidence that your employer will grant leave for the required period of the scholarship.

Details of eligibility and the scholarships available (which include study projects either within Australia or overseas), and application forms are available from www.nswmfoundation.com.au

The Secretary
 Lions Nurses' Scholarship Foundation
 58 O'Dea Avenue, Waterloo NSW 2117
 or contact Matt West on 1300 347 062
 or mwest@lionsnurses.com.au

Accepted applications must be in the hands of the secretary no later than 31 October 2014.



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 Lions Measles Initiative