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District Governor—Lorraine Mairinger

District 201 N2 of the International Association of Lions

Greetings from District Governor Lorraine.

Greetings to all Lions, Lioness & Leo's. At the time of writing this the end of the year is fast approaching. I am hoping that all Club President's who promised a net increase in membership for their Clubs have not forgotten your promise. I know a lot of you have achieved this, but still quite a few are in the negative. Please Lions don't let the District down on what we all want to achieve. For us to stay a leading District we all need to respect one another & work together as a TEAM and if we do that, we will grow and Strengthen the Pride.

Remember ASK 1 & Keep 1. For the month we are in the negative but for the year- a positive, so I trust this will increase. Also as we come to the end of the Lions year I ask all Presidents to support our Lions Foundations when you are dispersing your funds by way of a Donation or present an Award to worthy recipients. They are your Foundations and they all need our support.

The MD Convention is over for another year and I trust that those who attended enjoyed it. I am sorry if I didn't get to speak to as many of our District members as I would have liked to, but I thank you for attending. The incoming Club Officers Forums are happening at present so I trust that all Incoming Members are attending as well as any other Lions, you are more than welcome to attend. Remember to book in with GLT David Robson.

To those Clubs that report every month I thank you, and to those who don't, come on Lions you are letting the side down. Help is available & I know several Cabinet Officers have offered to help. We all belong to one Association. Be Proud of what you do for your community, Report It!. Our Centennial Celebrations are underway. PCC Gary Parker is there to help. The four areas are Youth, Vision, Hunger, and the Environment.

You only have to report it & LCI will pick it up. I know you are supporting these four areas, so report it.

Peace Poster: Has your club ordered your Kit?, these are available at MD Office, this is a really easy program for your Club to be involved in, just contact Newcastle Office and order to-day.

The District Changeover is the 11th July, at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Invites will be sent to all Clubs. Hope to see you there, photos in next addition.

Until Next Time,
D.G. Lorraine



N2 District Changeover

Date: Saturday 11th July 2015
Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm
Venue: Bomaderry Bowling Club
154 Meroo Road, Bomaderry
Dress: Business wear
Price: **\$40 per person payable at the door**
RSVP: **by 3rd July to Cabinet Secretary Stella McLeish.**
Email: cabsecn2@gmail.com (preferred method)
Ph: 02 6294 3399
Mob: 0404 369 092

2 new Lions at Kangaroo Valley Club



District Governor Lorraine had the pleasure of inducting 2 new Lions into the Lions Club of Kangaroo Valley at their Dinner Meeting on Tuesday 26th May - Both new Members are under 30 years of age.

L to R: DG Lorraine, Lion Sam Rodden, President Lion Dan Cole, Lion Jessica Reardon & Sponsor Lion Helen Mairinger

Wel come 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 April 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

Bateman's Bay Lions
 Bermagui & Dist. Lions
 Bowral Lions

Canberra Belconnen Lions
 Canberra Kambah Lions

Canberra Lake Tuggeranong Lions
 Canberra Valley Lions
 Cooma Lions
 Dapto Lions

Gerringong Lions
 Gungahlin Lions
 Minnamurra Lions

Murrumbateman Lions
 Sydney Baseball Lions

Ulladulla Milton Lions

Wattle Grove Lions

Woonona Lions

NEW MEMBER

Rhonda Jones
 James Collins
 Terrence Lane
 Graeme Moffatt
 Cherie Lutton
 Robert Brinckley
 Terrylea Reynolds
 Deb Rollings
 Alissa C Ball
 Rebecca Page
 Gail Blume
 Mara Koplin
 Steve Lawson
 Hirut Yigezu
 Rod Ayling
 Vaughan Schneider
 Kristy Campbell
 Leann Knox
 Danielle Solar
 Lisa Stabelmann
 Susan Clark
 Shirley Muller
 Noelene Poesta
 Pamela Watt
 Binna Chand
 Catherine McKean
 Donella Morrison

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 Hugh Sail
 Brian Cox
 David Shannon
 Linda Knox
 Chris Chapman
 Linda Knox
 Tracey Gillespie
 Gerry Halliday
 Gerry Halliday
 Tracey Gillespie
 Denise Feeney
 Debra Mowbray
 David Hood

Past members remembered

The following members of the N2 Lions family passed away since the 2014 edition of the N2 e-newsletter was distributed.

The N2 Lions family thanks them for their friendship and service to their community and Lions, and offers our condolences to their families, friends and colleagues. May their service be an example to us.

Club

Bowral Lions Club:

Camden Lions Club:

Canberra Kambah Lions Club:

Ingleburn Lions Club:

Moss Vale Lions Club:

Name

John Napper.

Tad Milczarek.

Frank Brown.

William Rafferty.

Joan Armstrong.



Zone 9 Presents A Neil Williams Award

On 19th May, the Clubs representing 201 N2 Zone 9, held a Luncheon at Tahmoor Inn where Bob & Robyn Colefax was presented with a Neil Williams Esteemed Membership Award for their outstanding commitment towards provision of music at the annual Zone Picnic for disadvantaged people in the Southern Highlands. As you know this award is symbolised by a musical note on both the plaque and pin.

Bob & Robyn's active participation has endured for more years than anyone can remember and their music has helped make this event the success it is with over 100 attending consistently every year. DG Lorraine Mairinger presented the Award to both Bob & Robyn along with a gold pin each.

All Clubs in the Zone were in attendance at the luncheon to celebrate the occasion.

Bill Bransom
Zone 9 Chairman



L to R:
Zone 9 Chairman Lion Bill Bransom, Robyn Colefax, Bob Colefax & DG Lorraine Mairinger Presenting Bob & Robyn with their Neil Williams Award.



Photo on Right:
Attendee's at the 2015 Zone 9 Picnic for the Disadvantaged held at the Moss Vale Showground On Sunday the 22nd



Photo on Left:
Foreground Zone 9 Lions ready to serve lunch to the Attendee's of the Zone Picnic

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Lioness Report



As this is my final report for our District Lioness Clubs, I wish to thank District Governor Lorraine for giving me the opportunity to serve as Lioness Coordinator for the past year.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the year and all Clubs have done a wonderful job in supporting their sponsor Lions Club and in doing so Lions Clubs International.

The year started with 96 members over the 6 Clubs, and while the current membership is a couple shy of this figure at time of writing, I am hopeful of improvement with the 2 or 3 prospective members I have met in my travels of late.

With some May, and all June reports yet to be received, I am able to report that collectively the Clubs have raised \$55,000.00 and given almost 10,000 hours of service to their community.

The Clubs average attendance to projects and meetings has been 80%, which is excellent and in many cases better than a lot of Lions Clubs.

On my visit to Camden Club, I had the opportunity to meet with Lyn Fawcett the incoming Coordinator who is looking forward to her year and I wish her all the very best and I am sure Lyn will enjoy the experience and friendship as I have.

Lion Janet Hughes
District Lioness Coordinator.

Not just a Lion but Community Involvement



Deputy Captain Norman Fountain from Crookwell Rural Fire Brigade in NSWRFSA Division 7, was one of twenty-one NSW Rural Fire

Service members presented with awards by Minister for Emergency Services David Elliott MP, as part of St Florian's Day celebrations.

Deputy Captain Fountain was awarded the Commissioner's Commendation for Service.

Pictured L to R:
Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons AFSM, (NSW Rural Fire Service),

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Zone 13 Project:

The Project was to purchase a Powered Stand up Wheel Chair for young 11 year old Shivam Thakur Shivam suffers from Duchene Muscular Dystrophy and lives in Minto with his Parents and two younger sisters. The family is originally from Nepal.

The family were lucky that their family, relatives and friends were not from the earthquake ravaged area in Nepal. We are so pleased to have undertaken this as a Zone Project and as Zone Chairman I am quite chuffed.

Glenn the driver who takes and returns Shivam to school each day was kind enough to donate his evening driving Shivam, his father Jeetandra and Shivam's two younger sisters to the Dinner so that Shivam could show and tell.

The "Chair" is a wonderful piece of machinery and all who attended were quite amazed and impressed. There was much pride in seeing the results of the work that Lions carry out. It was very moving. Many were the eyes that watered.

The Zone 13 Dinner was organised as part of our commitment to our Zone this being to socialise and to work together on projects a bit more, helping each other.

The evening was for Clubs in Zone13 to get to meet members from other Clubs away from our 'normal' Lions work that we carry out.

We had over 70 Lions, Lioness and one Leo for the Dinner.

I wish to thank The Australian Lions Foundation for their generous support..

All Zone 13 Clubs attended the dinner.

The contributing Clubs were:

Camden Lions

Camden Lioness

Campbelltown Lions

Narellan Lions

Macarthur Lions

Ingleburn Lions

Ingleburn Lions Ladies Auxiliary

Wattle Grove Lions

Lion Wayne Franshaw

Zone 13 Chairman



Report from 1st VDG & DGE 2015/16 Sally

During the next few weeks, we are again attending to the Training for our District for Zone Chairpersons, and the Incoming Executives for the Clubs within our District.

Thank you to our GLT/ GMT Coordinators, David Robson, and Gary Parker, for their assistance and Guidance during these training sessions. The Training Team, of Lion David Robson, and PDG Gary Parker, PDG Allan McDonald, PDG Warren Woods, PDG Geoff Hobart, PDG Ron Skeen, Zone Coordinator John Flarrey and Zone Chairman Gordon Matthews, and 2VDG Chris Howard, have already been instrumental in showing new ways for our District to move forward. I thank you all for all the effort you have made so far, and look forward to the forth coming Training to be held in Cabramatta, Mittagong, Kiama, and Bateman's Bay. David Robson, has already given dates for these training days, please Members if you are at all interested in these Development days, come along, as they only require you to attend, and you will gain valuable information from them, regardless of whether you have been to Incoming Officers in previous years.

The recent Multiple District Convention held in Newcastle was again another wonderful way to catch up with fellow Lions, from around Australia, and to share and compare ideas, on ways to grow for the future. As I had further training for my role as DGE, I also had a chance to discuss ways with our National Leaders on ideas for Membership and Leadership. It really is a forum on information and utilizing the knowledge our senior Lions have in Australia.

Congratulations to Hannah Worsley, on winning the National Youth of the Year, Public Speaking award, from the Lions Club of Inverell, N1. A very inspiring speech, on the "F" word! And also to our Leo of the year, Katerina, another amazing speech, who gave us all a sense of pride, in our Leo's.

It is now less than a month till Stan and I leave for Honolulu, and we are getting very excited, and being a part of the new team of Lions, all representing our great country and wonderful organisation of Lions.

Thank DG Lorraine, and 2VDG Sharon Bishop for another amazing year, which has been difficult at times, but as a Team, I feel we have worked well together, and congratulate DG Lorraine , your leadership of 201N2 during 2014-2015 has been outstanding. I wish you and all the new Executives, of both Cabinet and all the Clubs every success for the new Lions Year, and thank you for accepting your positions.

I have thoroughly enjoyed again, being a part of the Leadership Team, of this District of 201N2 as your 1st Vice District Governor for 2014-2015, and look forward to the new year.

Thank you,

Sally Wilton DGE 2015-2016

Congratulations to Nigel Jenny who has been awarded the Medal of Ambassador for Goodwill, by IPIP Barry Palmer, for his work with LCIF.

PIC'S FROM DGE 2015/16 SALLY



Hunter School students of performing Arts, entertaining the Lions at the MD Convention. Marching, and Flags, and toe tapping music.



Zone Training at Goulburn, well attended by the Incoming Zone Chairpersons.

District Training dates from GLT Coordinator Lion David Robson

Saturday	13/06/2015	I/C Club Officers	Kiama	Kiama Leagues Club	8:30 for 9am 1pm
Sunday	14/06/2015	I/C Club Officers	Batemans Bay	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club	8:30 for 9am 1pm

To book in please contact N2 Global Leadership Team Coordinator David Robson:

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Email: david.robson3@bigpond.com

BOOK IN AS SOON AS YOU CAN, YOU CAN ALWAYS APOLOGISE LATER IF YOU AREN'T ABLE TO ATTEND A COURSE

PLEASE BOOK IN AT THE LATEST A WEEK BEFORE THE COURSE DATE.

This is essential to arrange catering & appropriate rooms





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April 2015

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"National Appeal to assist Flood affected areas"

**To all Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs
Multiple District 201 – Australia**

Council Chairman Warren Latham has requested the **Australian Lions Foundation** to commence an Australia wide Appeal to support those impacted by the recent devastating storms and flooding that has impacted areas around Sydney, Newcastle and surrounding areas. The State Government has declared the areas "Disaster Areas" so as to provide Government support. The areas affected are within our N1, N3 and N5 Districts. The flooding has caused extensive damage as well as the tragic loss of life.

Many Clubs will be supporting the clean-up and relief efforts throughout the areas affected and these Clubs will also be in a position to directly assist those communities impacted.

Clubs who wish to donate or undertake collections for this Appeal should send those funds collected through to their Cabinet Treasurer who will on forward direct to the Australian Lions Foundation.

The **Australian Lions Foundation** will collect donations being made from Districts and will distribute those funds direct to the areas through the District administration to commence assistance.

If Clubs collect funds from individuals or organisations and they require a tax deductible receipt, this will again be available with Clubs providing the relevant details of the name and the full address of the donor so that a receipt may be issued direct to them.

If you require any further details; please contact your District ALF chairman or your State Trustee for assistance. **Please Note: Donations to this appeal do not qualify for ALF Awards.**

Yours in Lions

Glenn Herbert
CHAIRMAN

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