

# MD201 N2 Lions Newsletter

District 201 N2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs

*Sending the message about Lionism*

**PDG Warren Woods, District Governor 2010-11**

**Motto: Small Beginnings—Gigantic Results**

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## DG WARREN'S MESSAGE

By now all Clubs would have had their elections and the "new guard" are preparing for the year ahead. In many cases there will not be any changes and in other cases there will. To prepare you for year ahead six training days have been scheduled for incoming Club office bearers and interested members between the 30<sup>th</sup> April to the 5<sup>th</sup> June at the following venues; Merimbula, Cooma, Goulburn, Canberra, Campbelltown and Ulladulla. These venues have been selected to encourage members to attend as the furthest distance from any Club would be less than 150 km, with most Clubs under 100km. Each year we hear the old saying "I don't need to go because I've been before, and I know it all" Wrong, things are changing constantly, and Clubs need to be aware of these changes. On the other hand, a member recently said, "I've been coming to these training days for over thirty years and I learn something new every year".

### Natural Disasters:

The Lions motto of "We Serve" has really been put to the test this year with natural disasters occurring at home, to our neighbours and overseas, floods, cyclones, bushfires, earthquakes, tsunamis, and a nuclear emergency, have all had disastrous effects on our communities. A sincere "thank you" to all Clubs for responding to the challenge and the excellent efforts achieved in supporting and helping those people who needed our help. We have carried out our International President's theme for the year "A Beacon of Hope". we have been like his lighthouse and helped those in distress.

### Membership:

This year membership has been like a roller-coaster ride, after the first three months we were showing an increase of +36, in January we fell to a +6 and currently we have risen to a +16. It's interesting to note that female membership has increased by 16. It's also interesting that 32 Clubs have shown an increase, 17 have shown a decrease and 16 have stayed the same. For the corresponding period last year 29 had shown an increase, 29 had shown a decrease and 8 had stayed the same. From the above it would appear that Clubs have become more stabilised this year.

### Youth of the Year:

Six very good Students contested the District Final of the Youth of the Year recently held in Ulladulla. In a very close contest Nathan Barnden from Bega High School and sponsored by the Bega Lions Club was announced as the winner. Nathan also won

the public speaking section. The impromptu questions were "It seemed like a good idea at the time" and "Whatever happened to good manners", I'm sure that these are questions neither you or I would like to answer at such notice. Nathan now progresses to the State Final and we wish him every success (photo below).

Sincere thanks to the members of the Ulladulla Milton for the organising of such a successful evening and to the NAB for their continuing financial support.

### Canley Vale High School Leo Club:

The Charter of the Canley Vale High School Leo Club will be on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> April.



'N' Districts 2011 Youth of the Year Winner Nathan Barnden (centre) with his parents Rosemaree (left) and Clem (right). Photo by Kevin McInerney.

Congratulations to President Jenny Tew and Members of the Cabramatta Cabra-Vale Lions Club for the initiative taken to form their second Leo Club. This is great news, as I said at our District Convention "Youth are our future" but Father Riley corrected me and said "youth are our now".

### ANZI Pacific Forum

The third ANZI Pacific Forum newsletter was recently sent to all Clubs mentioning that bookings are already heavy. So if you plan to go make your booking as soon as possible. Congratulations to Lorraine Mairinger for being the third winner in the early bird registration competition. Lorraine and Franz will enjoy three nights accommodation in a superior room at Jupiters Hotel and Casino

### Club Visitations:

Judy and I have completed our visits to all Clubs and we would like to say thank you all most sincerely for the hospitality extended to us. We enjoyed each and every visit and noted the enthusiasm shown by members as they talked about their projects. All Clubs were different but all were practicing the motto of Lions "We Serve"

Warren Woods, 201N2 District Governor

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## 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. 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	New member	Sponsor
Bemboka Lions	Allen Cuzner	Rodney Collins
Berridale Lions	Esma Burling	Warren Brown
	Tomi Rydman	David Butler
	Yvette Rydman	David Butler
Bombala Lions	Terry Daish	
Bowning & District Lions	Robert Balcomb	Judith Mitchell
	Yvonne Balcomb	Judith Mitchell
Bowral Lions	Rene Ruppas	William Bransom
Braidwood Lions	Len Balmer	Terrance Bauman
Camden Lions	John Allen	Keith Maddock
Campbelltown City Lions	Annette Ireland	Norman Rigby
	Joan Lewis	Susan Fakes
Canberra Belconnen Lions	Clive Castles	Judith Farr
	Margaret Wong	Joan James
Canberra City Lions	Patrick Cullinan	Rick Scheeren
	Patrick O'Flarerty	
Canberra Kambah Lions	Pamela Harris	James Neave
Canberra Lake Tuggeranong Lions	Norah Cooke	Carole Wiggan
	Deane Dight	Philippa Heess
	Byron Robins	
	John Robbins	William Smith
	Merrelin Robbins	Helen Smith
	Steve Wilde	Adrian Nicholls
Canberra Valley Lions	John Goodrich	Glen Littlejohn
Canberra Woden Lions	Andrew Paton	Peter Tavender
Crookwell Lions	Stan Groppler	Andrew Shepherd
Gungahlin Lions	Steve Holm	Danny Howard
Jervis Bay Lions	John Brown	Wendy Roberts
Liverpool Lions	Gihan Sidarous	
Sanctuary Point Lions	Joan Catt	Kathleen Cameron
	Robert Catt	Kathleen Cameron
	William Hatgiantoniou	Dorothy Cook
Tahmoor Lions	Rosamaria Minici	Colin Hall
	Ross Minici	Colin Hall
	Barbara Roberts	Denise Mallory
	Dawn Saxton	Sharon Bishop
	David Walter	Sharon Bishop
Yass Lions	Geoff Shoring	
<b>Lions</b>	<b>1,722</b> (as per WMMR on 24/03/2011)	
<b>Lioness'</b>	<b>99</b> ( as per February 2011 Lioness Report)	
<b>Leos</b>	<b>164</b> (as per February 2011 Leos Report)	
<b>N2 total members</b>	<b>1,985</b>	

## Cabinet Secretary Notes

The year has almost finished and for most it should be business as usual and clean up time.

The MD Convention in Launceston will be completed by the time most of you will read this. All the PU101 returns should be in and the MD Directory for our District is complete and ready for printing. As well those little pink things can fly – but we can only try.

Make sure that for those club officers who have an email address that it is entered into the Lions database. This is the best way of ensuring that they receive their passwords and other important correspondence during the year. If they only have a work email address add it s a home address as well. The home email address is the one used for LCI email correspondence.

I trust that everybody has had a good year and achieved the aims and goals that they set out at the beginning of the year. I set a number of goals for the year that relied very heavily on the support of the respective club secretaries. I am pleased to say that I have achieved all the goals that I set for myself which was only made possible by your support. This was the first year for 100% electronic reporting and your efforts have made the final part of the transition easy. The efforts of previous Cabinet Secretaries made it easier for me and I must recognize their support in laying superb groundwork. I hope that incoming Cabinet Secretary John Flarretty receives the same support that you have given me.

I look forward to seeing as many of you at Trappers - Goulburn on 23 July for the District Changeover.

Peter Howe – Cabinet Secretary

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Newsletter Deadlines for 2011-12 editions:

21/08/2011 Cabinet Meeting: **Deadline 25/07/2011**

13/11/2011 Cabinet Meeting: **Deadline 17/10/2011**

19/02/2012 Cabinet Meeting: **Deadline 20/01/2012**

15/04/2012 Cabinet Meeting: **Deadline 16/03/2012**

**N2 Convention: 14—16 October 2011**

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## Past members remembered

The following members of the N2 Lions family passed away since the November 2010 Edition of this newsletter. 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	Name
Canberra Woden Lions	Howard Grant
Liverpool Lions	Roy Scott OAM CLO JP

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## Contact / Meeting Updates

The underlined contact or meeting details below have been changed, added, or deleted when compared to the original 2010-11 N2 Cabinet and Club directories distributed by email:

### Clubs:

Bowning & District Lions: [bowninglions@gmail.com](mailto:bowninglions@gmail.com)

Gungahlin Lions: [Gold Creek Country Club, Nichols](#)

Mittagong Lions: [Meetings 3rd Tuesday](#)

Tahmoor Lions: [tahmoorlionsclub@hotmail.com](mailto:tahmoorlionsclub@hotmail.com)

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## Upcoming important dates

### District N2 Youth Camp:

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

Contact N2 Youth Camp Chairman John Flarrety for further details & bookings:

02 4823 6358 (h) [jflarrety@bigpond.com](mailto:jflarrety@bigpond.com) (email)

### 2010-11 District N2 Changeover:

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011 Trappers Motel Goulburn**

Further details & agenda to be advised

### 2011-12 District N2 Cabinet Meeting / Training:

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2011 Trappers Motel Goulburn**

Further details & agenda to be advised

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## ANZI Pacific Forum

### *A refreshing voyage into tomorrow*

Dates: 9th to 11th September 2011

Venue: Jupiters Gold Coast



### **SHOWCASE YOUR CLUBS TALENTS AND SHARE YOUR SUCCESS**

Clubs are invited to make submissions for presentation in one of two sessions to be held on Saturday, 10th September. The first: **“The New Inventors Show”** seeks Clubs who are undertaking or have completed exciting original community service projects. The presentation would best include photos and outline relevant details. The second: **“Win at Monopoly”** seeks Clubs with innovative successful fund raising ventures or dynamic new ideas. Presentations should include budgets and/or projections to highlight likely success.

Each session will involve a number of presentations of 4 - 6 minutes. Presentations will be assessed by a panel of three judges, one each from Australia, New Zealand and Indonesia.

## Incoming Officer Training

Members of N2 Lions, Lioness, and Leos clubs are invited to attend the Incoming Officer Training for 2011-12 Club Officers as scheduled for the dates & venues below. The sessions are designed to help incoming Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Membership Committee Chairpersons, but other Lions, Lioness', and Leos are very welcome to attend.

Date	Town	Venue
30th April	Merimbula	Club Sapphire
1st May	Cooma	Cooma Ex-Services Club
<b>14th May</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	<b>Burns Club</b>
21st May	Goulburn	NSW Police Academy
4th June	Campbelltown	Campbelltown RSL Club
5th June	Ulladulla	Ulladulla Ex-Services Club

Scheduled start: 9:00am      Scheduled finish: 1:00pm

The sessions include:

- Membership: Introduction to Global Membership Team
- Leadership: Introduction to Global Leadership Team
- Constitution & By-Laws, Incorporation, Public Officer
- Leos Presentation
- Lioness Presentation
- WMMR access 7 use
- Break-out sessions:
  - Presidents / Leadership
  - Secretaries
  - Treasurers
  - Membership Chairpersons

If you wish to attend one of these Incoming Officer training days, but haven't seen the full details, please contact your Club's Secretary as the information has been distributed by email to all N2 Cabinet Officers and Clubs.

1. **Please Register for the appropriate training day as soon as possible** by contacting David Robson on [david.robson3@bigpond.com](mailto:david.robson3@bigpond.com) or 0427 008 579 (m).
2. Zone Chairpersons are invited to attend the training day for their Region / Zone, and participate in the President's break-out group session
3. If you are unable to attend the training day in or near your Region please select another training day.
4. Directions / maps to venues will be provided later.

Thank you,  
David Robson  
N2 Forum Training Chairman

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## NSW ACT Foundations AGM

### NOTICE OF 2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of members of the Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Save Sight and Health Care Limited will be held:

Day / Date: Saturday 16th April 2011

Time: Noon

Venue: Albert Hall  
Cnr Tamar & Cimitire Streets  
Launceston, Tasmania

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## MJF credits

The list of N2 clubs below have credits for Melvin Jones Fellowships, as a result of donations to help recovery after nominated major disasters, the Boxing Day Asian Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina.

The Chairman of LCIF stated on 24/03/2011 that in relation to donations to LCIF for the recent earthquake & tsunami disasters in Japan that, "donations received between March 11 and June 30, 2011 will be eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowships."

Please don't send MJF applications to the USA or apply online, the procedure for ordering MJFs is for each N2 Club to:

Post the completed application form/s & the AU\$ equivalent of US\$1,000 per MJF to:

N2 Cabinet Treasurer Gary Parker  
33 Drevermann Street  
FARRER ACT 2607

If there is an MJF credit, equal to or greater than the cost of an MJF/s, only post the application form/s to Gary Parker and include a letter that an MJF credit is being claimed.

The procedure that Gary Parker then follows is:

- A ) the original MJF application is posted to USA
- B ) a copy is posted to PDG George Barnard OAM,  
P.O. Box 777 Noble Park VIC 3174  
Phone number 03 9798 4815, Mobile 0418 107 957  
Email address : barnarg@optusnet.com.au
- C ) PDG George Barnard will organise & post the MJF to the address on the application.

Most credits are "unnamed", which means the credit isn't allocated to an individual towards the cost of an MJF. Each US\$1,000 credit equals a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Clubs	Named / Unnamed	US\$ credit
Austinmer / Thirroul	Unnamed	\$2,127.65
Batemans Bay	Unnamed	\$928.57
Bega	Unnamed	\$18.18
Bermagui & District	Unnamed	\$537.12
Berridale	Unnamed	\$240.87
Bomaderry	Unnamed	\$2,081.45
Bowling & Districts	Unnamed	\$191.31
Bowral	Unnamed	\$782.04
Braidwood	Unnamed	\$217.39
Bundanoon	Unnamed	\$6,322.22
Campbelltown City	Unnamed	\$9,412.33
Canberra Belconnen	Named	\$292.04
	Unnamed	\$1,393.02
Canberra City	Unnamed	\$928.21
Canberra Kambah	Named	\$196.92
	Unnamed	\$669.44
Canberra Valley	Unnamed	\$2,687.47
Canberra Woden	Unnamed	\$4,974.74
Cooma	Unnamed	\$122.36
Dapto	Unnamed	\$3,691.06
Fairfield	Unnamed	\$82.57
Figtree	Unnamed	\$1,248.28
Gerrington	Unnamed	\$5,024.63
Goulburn City	Unnamed	\$729.17
Gungahlin	Unnamed	\$3,294.21
Gunning	Unnamed	\$700.93
Helensburgh	Unnamed	\$314.96
Ingleburn	Unnamed	\$1,000.00
Jervis Bay	Unnamed	\$1,810.03

Clubs	Named / Unnamed	US\$ credit
Jindabyne	Unnamed	\$720.28
Kangaroo Valley	Unnamed	\$1,037.63
Kiama	Named	\$13.25
	Unnamed	\$13,712.22
Marulan	Unnamed	\$4,501.59
Minnamurra	Unnamed	\$1,144.02
Mittagong	Unnamed	\$1,120.06
Moruya	Unnamed	\$166.67
Moss Vale	Named	\$24.19
	Unnamed	\$393.76
Murrumbateman	Unnamed	\$2,009.30
Narooma & District	Unnamed	\$763.34
Nimmitabel	Unnamed	\$260.87
Nowra	Unnamed	\$8,488.72
Oak Flats	Unnamed	\$364.96
Pambula Merimbula	Unnamed	\$3,196.63
Queanbeyan	Named	\$910.28
	Unnamed	\$160.54
Sussex Inlet & District	Named	\$3.28
	Unnamed	\$62.68
Sydney Baseball	Unnamed	\$2,009.47
Tahmoor	Unnamed	\$7.79
Taralga & District	Unnamed	\$1,290.90
Tathra	Unnamed	\$454.55
Ulladulla Milton	Unnamed	\$4,452.19
Wakeley Fairfield	Unnamed	\$216.54
Wollongong	Unnamed	\$1,214.00
Woonona	Named	\$1,052.17
	Unnamed	\$311.86
Yass	Unnamed	\$1,978.49
District 201N2	Unnamed	\$17,399.98
<b>N2 Total</b>		<b>\$121,462.38</b>

## Foundations car raffle

Winners of the Lions NSW ACT Save Sight & Health Care Foundations were drawn at the Foundations meeting on Sunday 27th March 2011:

- 1st Prize: Hyundai i30: Rachael Verdejo Berkeley NSW
- 2nd: Cartier spectacle frames: Albert Manning Tumut NSW
- 3rd: Jade necklace: Sheila Whitaker Port Macquarie NSW
- 4th: Ladies watch: Helen James Lake Cathie NSW

I sincerely thank everyone who supported the raffle.

Jim Field, Chairman SS&HC Foundations

## Youth of the Year

On Saturday 26th March, the 'N' Districts Final of Youth of the Year was held in Long Jetty and it is my great pleasure to let you know that N2 Finalist Nathan Barnden, sponsored by the Bega Lions Club, was announced the 'N' Districts winner. Nathan will now represent the 'N' Districts at the National Final to be held in Launceston on Friday 15th April 2011. It would be great if we could have all N2 Lions attending the convention stay and support Nathan on that day.

The Public Speaking winner was Elyse Hudson from District N3. (see photos to right)

Regards,  
Stella, N2 Youth of the Year Chairman

## BEGA LIONS CLUB YOUTH WINS 'N' DISTRICTS YOUTH OF THE YEAR



Above: 2011 'N' Districts Youth of the Year judges & finalists.

Back row L-R Scott Newton (reserve judge & 2010 N4 finalist), Phillip Morley, Michael Whittaker, Linda Cooper, Leane Short, & Pam Campbell

Front row L-R James Kennedy N1, Jason McKinnon N4, YotY Overall Winner Brendan Barnden N2, Clodagh O'Doherty N5, & Public Speaking Winner Elyse Hudson (N3).

Left: 2011 'N' Districts overall Youth of the Year Winner Nathan Barnden, his parents, Lions & judges.

Back row L-R Lions Ross Suter, Bob Whiting, & Alex Langworthy.

Front row L-R Lion Keith Underhill, Lions Lady Judy Woods, DG Warren Woods, Clem Barnden, Nathan Barnden, Rosemaree Barnden, Lions Ladies Bev Suter, Ros Langworthy, & Shaaryn Whiting.

Photos by Kevin McInerney.

# YotY Emma Davey teaches in Vanuatu



My name is Emma Davey, and I have recently returned from a six month adventure in Vanuatu.

From July until December, 2010, the place I called home was a veritable tropical island paradise. My little village was nestled into the wild jungle of an island called Pentecost; with the ocean just a stone's throw away from my front door. This probably seems like a somewhat unusual place to find an Australian 19 year old fresh out of high school, and it's thanks to the combined effort and support of two organisations that I've been able to claim this experience as my own. Lattitude is an organisation that provides volunteer placements for young people around the world, and Lions International supported me financially, making this incredible period of my life possible.

My stated purpose for leaving everything I knew behind and heading to a random third world country was teaching English, but what I saw and did went far beyond that. Upon arrival, I found myself teaching English to a class of 37 students under the age of 12 (see photo below).



To make this more challenging (as if I needed that!), English is their fourth language and they'd only been learning it for six months. After my time in Vanuatu, I must confess that I have come to appreciate just how challenging teaching must be as a full-time career. However, in spite of the incredible amount of noise my kids were capable of generating, and no matter how far up the wall they sometimes drove me, I came to love the hours I spent teaching them. By the end of 6 months I felt I could say with certainty that I had made a difference to them, and it feels good to know that I achieved what I set out to do.

I was extraordinarily fortunate, however, that my experience was not limited to the school alone. The village in which I lived, Latano, is a traditional Kastom village. This means that, in spite of the presence of the Catholic Church, and certain modern articles such as clothes, saucepans and mobile phones, the people still live and believe much the same as they have for centuries. Their Kastom is a very complex weaving together of ceremonies, chiefs, tradition and black magic. Scarcely a week after my arrival I was honoured to take a ceremony into Kastom. This made

me, as I was constantly told, a woman of Pentecost. I was presented with various traditional artefacts including a pigs tusk, a feather headpiece and woven mats (which I was very concerned would be confiscated by Australian Customs), and given a name in the local language. I was to be known as Miss Emma by my students, and Misalvanua by everyone else. My name roughly translates to 'belonging to this place', and I am very proud to claim it as my own. The ceremony involved traditional dress and the sacrifice of two pigs (one for me and one for my co-volunteer, Eleanor).

Another part of the society (and becoming a true member of the community) was taking part in the activities of everyday life. This involved some absolutely epic hikes to their gardens (inconveniently located at the top of the very high, very steep hills behind the village). They grow all of their own food and just about every adult in the community will go to the gardens at least once a day. The views from the gardens were spectacular, and definitely worth the gruelling climb to get there. My newly acquired skills include weeding with a machete and cracking open coconuts for a refreshing drink whilst gardening. Another of the local customs that Eleanor and I were determined to master was basket weaving. It turned out to be a very time consuming, fiddly project, but we persevered, and can now both claim to be able to weave baskets in the style of North Pentecost (which I imagine is something that not many

people in the western world can say!).

The school at which I taught had only the most basic resources, and covered Years 1 to 7. In future years it hopes to extend until it eventually reaches Year 10. The main problem with this plan is the severe lack of funding facing the school.



Emma Davey & Eleanor Smith teaching a your student English.

Aware of this, I was overwhelmed when the City of Launceston Lions Club (my sponsor club for the Lions Youth of the Year Quest,

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2009), offered to donate some money to the school to help it provide higher education. The \$500 that they provided allowed me to help furnish a Year 8 classroom and a small boarding house that will open this year in 2011. Their contribution has made a huge difference to the village community and will go a long way to making education available to all the children in the area.

There are four things that are truly important to the people I knew in Vanuatu. These are community, Kastom, religion and family. It is customary in Vanuatu to be adopted by a family upon arrival into a community, and I was no exception. I have gained a mother, father, five sisters and two brothers as well as an absolutely enormous extended family. They really made me feel at home, and on days when I was hopelessly homesick, still managed to make me laugh. I expect to keep in contact (by very slow mail) with them for the rest of my life.



Some of the members of Emma's 'adopted' family.

My time in Vanuatu was shared by Eleanor Smith, the girl who was placed with me in Latano. We lived together for six months and shared the most amazing, unbelievable experiences imaginable. The laughter, fears, joys, homesickness and trials we shared together have resulted in an incredibly close friendship that I fully expect to last our entire lives. We lived together in a house on the school grounds, and our little family unit was made complete by our adoption of a very small cat, which we named Nukatumbal (a local fruit whose name roughly translates to Dragon Plum). One of the best things about my adventure was the friendship that developed between us, and upon leaving the country, saying goodbye to my family and Nukatumbal was hard, but saying goodbye to Eleanor (who lives in New Zealand) was sadder and harder by far.



Elenor Smith & Emma Davey taking Kastom..

My experience in Vanuatu was totally foreign to anything in my life so far. The staples of my diet were things I had never heard of six months ago, and can't be found in Australia, but I grew to quite enjoy some of them. I hand washed my clothes and showered from a bucket, which has truly allowed me to appreciate the comforts of home. I am thrilled to be back in Australia, but my experience over the last six months was amazing, and the memories and things I have learnt I would not give up for the world. I have had a rare glimpse into a largely hidden culture and the support of everyone around me, not to mention Lattitude and Lions, has been invaluable. My heartfelt thanks to everyone involved. It was truly the experience of a lifetime.

© Emma Davey

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Bryan Coggle, Chairman MD201 Youth of the Year Quest

## Emergency Medical Book

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Emergency Medical Information Book.

AMBULANCE 000.

The 'Emergency Medical Information Book' contains all your information and medical records which are needed if an ambulance is called, and you need to be transported to hospital.

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When the 'EMIB' is filled out and up-to-date, place the book on the fridge so Paramedics can quickly find the 'EMIB'.

If you are travelling on a holiday or away from your home, take your book with you, or purchase a second copy

**A LIONS Community Service Project**

The A2 poster above will now be included with each box of 250 books. There will be one poster also included with each counter box. The posters should be displayed adjacent the counter box if permissible. At the MMD201 Convention in Launceston, I hope to give a brief report on the progress of the project since it was approved last year in Mildura. There will be an EMIB information stall at the Convention where books, posters etc will be on display and order forms made available. The order forms can always be downloaded from the web site [www.emib.org.au](http://www.emib.org.au) select the Lions tab and follow prompts to the order form under downloads.

Although orders for the books slowed over the Christmas break, they are starting to pick up again and the last count showed over 87,000 books have been sent out. Many Clubs are now reordering and I am finding that many are waiting until they are down to only a few books left before reordering and then finding they are running out before the next order is delivered. Please remember to allow for up to 4 weeks for delivery.

Lion Bernie Donohue, Chairman, MD201 EMIB Committee

## Canberra Belconnen 40th



Charter Lions Ladies Audrey Harris (left) & Christine Neil (right) reflected on their time in the club as the response to the Toast to Lions Clubs International.

## THE LIONESSES' OF N2

Although there hasn't been much time elapsed since our last report, the N2 Lionesses' have continued to be very busy. Membership is working its way to triple figures, but not quite there yet. An interesting meeting has been held in the Southern Highlands under the wing of Zone 9 Chairman Lion Bill Bransom. It would be fantastic if we are able to welcome a new Lioness Club to N2.



Camden Lioness Club are flat out now that their softball canteen has started again; they have contributed \$500.00 to the Queensland Flood Appeal. Eden Lionesses' have been active with the local markets, and have a prospective member ready for induction, and another interested. Shoalhaven Lionesses' helped Bomaderry Lions at the Nowra show, and now are recovering from their annual quilt show. Liverpool Lionesses' are distributing a further run of their *200 things to know about Liverpool* booklet that they produced. This is a fantastic result from just 6 members. Oak Flats Lionesses' have been very busy with 'Wings over the Illawarra' and a Trivia night as well as cooking up a storm at Shellharbour Bunnings regularly. Wollongong Heights Lionesses' have now gained the basic skills of barbequing at Office Works every 6 weeks, and are gearing up for their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter in May.

What a magical experience to see such a lovely child given the chance to experience standing up without mum and dad holding her, and the hope of being able to 'walk'.



Serena test driving her new Hart Walker, being admired by L-R Camden Lioness Club President Lyn Fawcett, technician, & teacher. Photo supplied by Heather Howe

Camden Lioness Club President Lyn and myself were present when Serena, almost 7, was fitted with her Hart Walker. The boots were a little daunting and hard at first, but once she was totally fitted and standing up, she was transformed into another world. She has such a contagious smile, and she tried so hard to get going. Some of her school friends were there to sup-



L-R Serena's Mum Fadia, Lioness Heather Howe, Serena's Dad, Lioness Lyn Fawcett, & Serene up front. Photo supplied by Heather Howe.

port her, along with her parents, who are so grateful for the opportunity we have been able to give them.

On behalf of Serena her parents asked that a big 'Thank You', be passed on to all clubs who have made this gift possible. So, **Thank You** Eden, Camden, Liverpool, Oak Flats, Shoalhaven and Wollongong Heights Lioness Clubs, you have helped bring sunshine into the life of a lovely little girl.

Thank you to Lion Beverly von Stein, it was her display at the 2010 N2 Nowra convention, which inspired the Camden Lioness Club. I was honoured to be able to coordinate this project, and proud to see it come to fruition. This is a fine example of *small beginnings, gigantic results*.

*Lioness, We Serve Too*

Lioness Heather, N2 Lioness Liaison Chairperson

## Lions Peace Poster

We have heard from PDG Robert Gilchrist MD 201 Council Chairman that the National winner of the Peace Poster competition was Ellie Trengrove from the Lions Club of North Beach W1. Congratulations to Ellie for this wonderful achievement and to all the children who entered the competition. Angela Eyles the N2 winner from Cambewarra School was proudly sponsored by the Lions Club of Kangaroo Valley Lions Club – well done. Angela's motto was, '**Peace is the world uniting in harmony**'.



As we get ready for the planning of our Lions activities for this year, I would encourage your clubs to take on the Peace Poster Competition. I know that it's not a fund raising activity in most cases but I want you to take a minute to read the news from the Lions Club of Austinmer Thirroul who has incorporated one of their major fund raising events with the Peace Poster Competition.

They have an annual *Seaside and Arts Festival* which is scheduled for Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Nine of the primary schools in the Illawarra area are participating and it is expected that there will be well over 350 posters displayed. Each school will be given a Peace Poster kit with the theme '**Children know peace**'. Although, this is an early event and the winning entries are not given to the District Governor until November 2011, the Austinmer Thirroul Lions Club are really getting in early and using their initiative. It is expected that all the funds raised from the festival will be donated to each participating school – what a wonderful gift.

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International Peace Poster Kits are now available from our National suppliers so get on board the Peace Train. As the schools are planning their curriculum for the year, it is a good time to make your visits.

Lion Rae Doak, N2 Peace Poster Chairperson

### LCI 2011 Peace Poster Winner

OAK BROOK, IL USA, March 14, 2011 – Raj Phairembam, an 11-year-old boy from Manipur, India, will be recognized at Lions Day with the United Nations in New York City for win-



ning this year's grand prize in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. At the event on Friday, March 18, 2011, Phairembam will receive an award and US\$5,000. His parents and the president of the Moirang Lions Club, which sponsored the contest at his school, will accompany him to the award ceremony. Phairembam said when he found out he won, he was overwhelmed with disbelief and excitement. "We live in different continents but our feelings are the same. We want to be where there is peace. We don't want to be where there is violence and war," said Phairembam. "We want a kingdom of peace where love prevails and where we can enjoy the freedom to play fearlessly with our friends – be it an American, an African, a European, an Australian or an Asian."

An estimated 350,000 children, ages 11, 12 and 13 in 70 countries around the world, participated in this year's contest. His poster was chosen for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of this year's contest theme, "Vision of Peace." Lions Clubs International President Sid L. Scruggs III said, "I commend Raj and all these young people for sharing their personal visions of peace with the world around them. They are truly beacons of hope for us all."

Source: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/newsroom/release-122.php>

## flashID goes national

The Bundanoon Lions Club has pulled off a major marketing coup by winning national not-for-profit distribution rights for the innovative flashID Emergency Identification System.

Through its fully-owned subsidiary, the Lions Clubs' flashID Project, the local club will service the nationwide requirements, not only of other Lions and Leo clubs, but also community



organisations and charities, such as Rotary, Apex, Parkinson's, Diabetes Australia, and so on.

Announcing the deal, Les JOHNSON, Bundanoon Lions' president said, "Ever since we were introduced to flashID in 2009, I have been convinced of its value and potential for saving lives." He added, "If ever a product or service merited Lions' support, this is it."

Medical experts all agree on the need for accurate patient identification in emergencies, with questions such as: What is the patient's blood group? Does he or she suffer from any allergies? What medication regime is the patient following - if any? Who is the patient's GP? Who are the next of kin? And so the list goes on.

Many attempts have been made to provide such information in a timely manner; handwritten notes in wallets, identification bracelets with basic information, bracelets or other talismans with links to databases - even notes kept on refrigerator doors!

However, none is as simple and elegant a solution as the flashID Emergency Identification System, now licensed worldwide by Lions Clubs International.

The core of the flashID System is a painstakingly researched and constructed, pre-formatted Emergency Identification Document (EID), which enables the recording of all the above information, plus lots more. All of this information is carried in a USB device that can be plugged into almost any computer, anywhere.

The information carried is owned and controlled by the owner of the flashID device, and there are no external databases. The owner decides how much or how little information should be included, and this information may be amended or updated whenever the owner wishes, and without any additional charges. After a once-only purchase, there are no annual subscriptions, no fees for updating, and no hidden extras of any sort.

There are three different USB models from which to choose: the Lions flashID Classic – a standard USB thumb drive, the ingenious Lions flashID Card – the same size as a credit card, with the USB chip built in, and the flashID Watch, which has the USB key built into the watchband.



All models carry the distinctive flashID logo; the international emergency symbol of a white cross on a green background, so they may be easily and quickly recognised by emergency services and medical workers in a crisis.



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# Cabinet Minutes

## Minutes of the Third Cabinet Meeting 2010-2011 Sunday February 13, 2011 Venue Mittagong RSL

Call to Order by Cabinet Secretary Peter Howe at 9.30am

Invocation by ZC Greg Best

Lions Purposes by ZC Sally Wilton

Self Introductions by Cabinet Members and Visitors

Minutes of November 2010 Cabinet Meeting.....Cabinet Secretary Peter Howe

Moved Lion John Flarrey seconded Lion Ken McLeish, carried.

Business arising - Nil

District Governor's Report by DG Warren Woods

DG Warren has only 12 Clubs left to visit. Judy has attended all visits.

\$106,000 so far has come to 2VDG Gary to go to the floods and bushfires. It is preferable that the club send their donations directly to the Cab Treasurer so that he can forward them on the ALF.

If clubs send directly to other clubs could they please advise 2VDG Gary & DG Warren.

Zone 5 has picked up new 5 Lioness and Narooma about 5 Lions from the advertising experiment carried out last year. We are still getting interest shown through the national advertising.

DG thanked Lion Beverly for the work she has done Mobility needs help from all clubs and zones.

Zones and Clubs are working together very well remember we can do a lot more as a zone than we can as a club.

Guiding Lion and Extension Workshop was attended by 11 Zone Chairmen and 7 other Lions but of those 18 attending the course only 5 have completed the questioner to be sent to America.

Changeover date is now 23 July and will be held at Goulburn, hopefully at the Trappers Motel – subject to confirmation.

David Robson is working on six training days which will be held before June 30.

PDG Paul was presented the 2009/2010 District Governor Award of Excellence

Moved DG Warren Seconded Lion Stella McLeish, carried.

Secretary's Report by Cabinet Secretary Peter Howe  
WMMR Reports generally on time

District website which Jim Armstrong has put up has been visited by many and information has been accessed.

PU101's due by April 15 and Cab sec asked that clubs please bring forward their elections so that the information can be forwarded to the Cab Sec ASAP.

Remind Clubs to put email address of the secretary, president, treasurer and membership chairman on data so that they can get pass words via email.

Returns 3 & 4 for the Launceston Convention need to be in by

March 11.

There is a new activities reporting area on the website – they have made a positive change in the fact that you can search for activities in the district. This is available to district and club members.

District and club officers can also search to see what other clubs and districts have done.

Clubs and district can now have a signature activity and clubs can just add the information to this instead of re-entering it every month.

District and clubs can now record their goals.

Mailing list details best we have had there were only one address that were not correct.

Clubs have been asked to send a list of Lions who do not wish to receive the Australian Lion. To date the Cab Sec has received information from 5 clubs

2VDG Elect Allan commented on the fact that most Lions are not aware of the \$500.00 cash back from Holden and suggested that the Lions magazine advertise the fact. This was held over to general business.

Moved Cab Sec Peter Howe Seconded PCC Ian Gammage, carried

Treasurer's Report by 2VDG Gary Parker  
As attached.

Funds for the Pakistan Flood Appeal will be transferred next week

Suggest change of constitution re Cab Secretary and Treasurer being paid to go to the convention. Now that we have three VDG's it was suggested that the Treasurer no longer be paid to go.

'Oli' Dog donations need to be sent to the Cab Treasurer

John Flarrey asked if district donation to Floods – it was suggested that we wait to see what comes in from the clubs.

Moved 2VDG Gary Seconded PDG Steve Garratt, carried.

CBL Chairman's Report by PDG Carl von Stein not available.

Breakout Session

**1VDG Report** presented by 1VDG Geoff Hobart

Membership is slowly growing, there has been a small increase across all of the zones.

Flood appeal funding is going well and a significant amount has already been raised and all clubs are encouraged to continue this fundraising.

Moved 1VDG Geoff Seconded Lion Stella McLeish, carried

**2VDG Report** presented by 2VDG Gary Parker  
As per Reports

Lion James Doak, who's report did not make it to the Assistant Cab Sec, reported that the Spinal Cord Foundation now had a partnership with Sims Metals and donations can be made directly to the Spinal Cord Foundation.

LCIF have donated \$10,000.00 each towards the flood relief in Qld, NSW & Victoria.

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Moved 2VDG Garry Seconded Lion Dave Robson, carried.

Convention 2010 Report presented by PDG Ian Hughes  
As attached proper audited report will be available next meeting.

Total income for the convention was \$31,208.04, auditor's fees are expected to be about \$400.00. Expenditure was \$30,177.18 giving a bank balance of \$1,030.86 less auditor's fees giving a profit of about \$600.00.

266 registered Lions, Lionesses, Leos and partners at the convention all up.

Moved PDG Ian Hughes Seconded Lion Dave King, carried.

Convention 2011 Report presented by Lion Danny Howard

Next meeting will be held this week  
Guest speakers are being finalised.

Sponsorship packages have been put together.

Venue confirmed as the Southern Cross Club at Woden.

Moved Lion Danny Seconded Lion Tom Anderson, carried.

General Business.....DG Warren Woods  
Moved Lion Dave Robson seconded PCC Ian Gammage that approval for up \$500 00 for cost of running the 2011-12 Zone Chairman's Guiding Lions Workshops to be made available. Carried

Moved Allan McDonald, seconded John Smith that the District N2 host the district Leo of the Year Final at the District Convention hosted by the Gungahlin Lions Club in October 2011 and that District N2 host the district YOTY Final at the convention hosted by Taralga Lions Club in October, 2012. After quite a bit of discussion it was agreed to split the motion.

Moved Allan McDonald, seconded John Smith that the District N2 host the district Leo of the Year Final at the District Convention hosted by the Gungahlin Lions Club in October 2011. Carried

Moved Allan McDonald, seconded John Smith that District N2 host the district YOTY Final at the convention hosted by Taralga Lions Club in October, 2012. Danny moved that the motion lay on the table till next cabinet meeting, seconded John Flarrey. Carried.

Lion Catherine Gallagher suggested a working committee to look at the whole problem. Anyone wishing to be on that committee please contact Allan

Ken Mcleish. Could Zonies please let him know if clubs are doing anything about Organ Donation Week

Could all raffle tickets and money be returned ASAP

Steve Garrett reported that the Memorial for Keith Hume on 5<sup>th</sup> at Youth Haven was being held. Please notify Bill Smith at Kambah if you are intending to attend.

Lion John Flarrey, Youth Exchange and Youth Camp Chairman, spoke on the initial lack of interest in the Youth Camp, but after sufficient potential interest from Goulburn and Taralga (with 6 from each) plus interest from Ulladulla Milton, Yass and Gerringong he has prepared a budget for consideration at today's Cabinet meeting.

On the basis of a minimum of 20 youth and 2 supervising Lions attending the estimate of a camp at Berry Sport & Rec, would be as follows:

Based on the 22 number –	
22 x \$159.40 (over 18 cost)	\$3188.00
Additional Instructor	\$411.00
Exclusive Use of Rec Hall	<u>\$330.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3929.00

If we had 2 adults and 20 youth 17 and under attended, the overall cost would reduce \$800.00 to \$3129. The other side of the equation is that costs would obviously increase by upwards of \$40 per additional youth that might attend over the base 20 figure.

To allow for contingencies or additional attendees I would be recommending a budget for this year of \$4,500.00.

Moved Lion John, seconded Lion Dave King that District 201N2 holds a Youth Camp at the Berry Sport & Recreation commencing Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm and concluding mid-afternoon Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2011 with a budget for the Camp set at \$4,500 coming from the Youth Activities Account. Carried

John Smith spoke on the Mints Targets for this year and urged everyone to sell, sell, sell.

DGE Geoff informed the meeting of the New Global Membership and Global Leadership teams that will be in force after July and that there will no longer be a MERL Team.

\$24.60 was raised in the Blooper Box.

Meeting was closed at 1.00pm by DG Warren Woods

Next Cabinet Meeting Sunday 3 April 2011 -  
(Ed.—Venue confirmed as Goulburn Workers Club)

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## Spinal Cord Fellowship

More than 2.5 million people in the world live with spinal cord injury; in Australia we suffer about 400 new cases every year. The cost to treat patients in our country is about \$1 billion annually, so we are obviously dealing with an overwhelming health problem here. These costs do not take into account the personal cost to patients and their families.

The Lions Spinal Cord Fellowship was established 11 years ago and was re-endorsed in 2006. The fellowship is run by Lions to support research by "StepAhead" (formerly The Spinal Cord Society of Australia) and is committed to helping Australian scientists to work towards a cure for Spinal Cord Paralysis.

I remind you of these facts, because the time draws near for Clubs to make decisions about their end of year disbursements. I am sensitive to the fact that Clubs have had many calls on their funds this year, with floods, fires and earthquakes demanding our attention. However I am only asking that each Club donate \$200 to the Fellowship, since if each one did so, the annual target would be easily reached. Realistically though, since some Clubs are unable to contribute, it would be great if you could find a bit more from your Club. Last year N2 donated almost \$300 per club on average and so we were amongst the top supporters of the project. Perhaps we could even do better this year!

Please don't forget the Spinal Cord Fellowship – remember

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that money you donate will be matched by grants from Government and if these are to continue, then Lions must keep up its support.

James Doak  
N2 Spinal Cord Fellowship Chairman

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## LCIF Donations for Japan eligible for MJF credits

### Japan earthquake & tsunami relief update

With more than 107,000 members, Lions in Japan are able to provide immediate relief to victims of the recent earthquake and tsunami. LCIF has already received donations or commitments exceeding US\$6 million to support these efforts, which includes US\$3 million that the Lions of Japan are raising.

Lions in Japan also met with the Red Cross yesterday, and are now planning blood drives to address the great need for blood donations. In addition, Lions are receiving lists of needed supplies from the Red Cross and Lions in the affected areas, and have established four distribution centers. MD330 is coordinating the delivery of supplies donated by Lions to these centers.

Source: <http://blog.lionsclubs.org/> 23rd March 2011

### Japan Relief Update from LCIF Chairman

I am deeply humbled by the generous outpouring of support from Lions worldwide to my call last week to donate funds to the Foundation's Japan Relief Fund. Already, LCIF has received donations or commitments exceeding US\$6 million, including US\$3 million that the Lions of Japan are working to raise themselves during their own crisis. Again, it's so very humbling to see such compassion by the network of caring Lions and Leos worldwide. I thank all who have already donated from the bottom of my heart.

With the expected death toll now exceeding 18,000 and rising, the devastation is clearly greater than anyone could have imagined. And more than 400,000 people are still in shelters, in the cold, often going without a hot meal for days on end.

Now that the roads have re-opened, Lions from all over Japan are sending relief aid from every corner of the country – 30 tons of rice is being sent from Sapporo, US\$50,000 worth of baby formula from Hokkaido and women's health products from the southern area of Shikoku – all through the Lions network in Japan. Within a day of the disaster, many courageous clubs distributed 20 tons of food, water and emergency supplies, despite great risks and challenges to themselves. Even our blue-colored Lions relief tents are being delivered to give shelter for Lions volunteers and other relief workers in the hardest-hit areas.

To distribute the aid effectively, the Lions of Japan quickly set up four Lions relief aid warehouses in affected areas. Lions are coordinating relief aid distribution with local government officials and with the Japanese Red Cross. As a result, Lions are helping coordinate blood donation campaigns within Japan.

As you know, we have 31 Lions clubs in Sendai – the largest city affected by the quake – and nearly a club in every town up and down the coastline. Whether it's clothes and food today, or shelter next week, or a wheel chair the week after, Lions will be there to give dignity to those who have suffered such unimaginable pain and suffering.

While many of you have already generously donated, for which I am very thankful, please encourage your fellow Lions, Leos and friends to also donate. Please know that every donation will be put to careful use, and 100 percent will go to the cause. **Also, donations received between March 11 and June 30, 2011 will be eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowships.**

I am again humbled by your generosity to date. The Lions of Japan have always been there for the rest of us in times of need. So I am proud of you, and never prouder to be a Lion, when we come to their aid in the wake of this historic, awful tragedy.

Source: <http://blog.lionsclubs.org/>

24th March 2011

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## Disaster donations

### Australia: floods, cyclone

#### Donations to the Australian Lions Foundation (ALF)

Make any donation cheques payable to "Lions N2 District", include a letter or note to indicate the ultimate destination you want the donation to go:

- ◆ "NSW/QLD Flood Relief"
- ◆ "VIC Flood Relief"
- ◆ "TAS Flood Relief"
- ◆ "WA Flood Relief"
- ◆ "General Flood Relief"

and post to:

N2 Cabinet Treasurer Gary Parker  
33 Drevermann St  
FARRER ACT 2607

### New Zealand: Christchurch earthquake

#### Donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Make any donation cheques payable to "Lions N2 District", include a letter or note that you want the donation to go to the "LCIF Christchurch Earthquake 2011 Relief Fund" and post to:

N2 Cabinet Treasurer Gary Parker  
33 Drevermann St  
FARRER ACT 2607

### Japan: Earthquake, tsunami, nuclear

#### Donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Make any donation cheques payable to "Lions N2 District", include a letter or note that you want the donation to go to the "LCIF Japan Earthquake/Tsunami 2011" and post to:

N2 Cabinet Treasurer Gary Parker  
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Donations to LCIF via the N2 Cabinet Treasurer are deposited in the Australian LCI / LCIF account.

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## Marulan Lions collect for Aussie troops

The Lions Club of Marulan & District Inc collected a variety of goods (some purchased and some donated) to make Christmas packages to send to our Australian troops serving overseas. The Club sent packages for female and male soldiers and even for the special sniffer dogs.

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Many of the soldiers have sent replies and some members are now corresponding with them. Following is an excerpt of one of the letters; "I am writing to thank you for the support package sent by the Marulan & district Lions Club to the serving soldiers of the Australian Defence Force in Afghanistan and for the lovely letter of support from Lion Marlene. It is particularly appreciated over the Christmas period as the soldiers spend the period in difficult and remote locations throughout Afghanistan.

Your gifts were received by the soldiers of Delta Company, 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment based in Darwin. Although your package was clearly marked for female soldiers, in a typical Australian joke a member in the mail system has sent your package to a front line infantry company with no female soldiers. Despite this, the soldiers have still found many of the items very useful. They particularly appreciated the perfume as it brought back memories of their special girls back in Australia. The company has been deployed since October and has been very busy with patrols to provide security to the local population. However, we will be getting a small break over the Christmas period to relax a little and enjoy the holiday. We are grateful of your support for our effort here in Afghanistan and it is comforting to know that people in Australia are keeping us safe in their thoughts."

This is a project that the Club will be continuing in 2011.

Rosemary Chapman, President



L-R Marulan Lions Marjorie Izzard & Marlene Skipper. Photo supplied by Rosemary Chapman

## Bundanoon Lions send 2nd load to Queensland

When Bundanoon citizens responded a fortnight ago to a call for donations of household goods for the people of the flood-ravaged town of Dalby in Central Queensland, the result was overwhelming. The 13-tonne truck filled within two hours, and more than 200 would-be donors were turned away.

However, they had a second chance last Friday, February 18, when a second truck was arranged, this time to Brisbane. It, too, was quickly filled by Bundanoon Lions and other community volunteers and departed on Friday evening (photo below).

Said Lions president, Les Johnson, "It's just amazing how people have been so generous. Some of the goods donated are brand new, and this truck was filled just as quickly. The message we got from Dalby was that they have received plenty, while the need for residents of Brisbane is even greater"



## Variety Club Youth Choir FLASH MOB for Qld

At Karrinyup Shopping Centre (Western Australia), the Variety Club Youth Choir organized a FLASH MOB where they all were incognito in the Food Hall, and started standing up in groups singing "We are Australians" - The purpose it to raise money for the QLD floods. Each time it is clicked on, money is raised thru google ads, SO PLEASE WATCH!!!!!!

It is a beautiful way of supporting those poor ozzies over on the other side of our country.

Goto - <http://www.youtube.com/storytellermedia>

Danny Howard, Zone 7 Chairman

## Quilt show Success

Once again the Lioness of Club of Shoalhaven held a very successful Quilt Show over the weekend of 5 & 6 March. This Quilt Show continues to grow each year and monies raised go to support local charities.



This year, local school children made blocks from material donated to them by Bunnings of South Nowra. The Lioness put these blocks together, quilted them and had them on display in the foyer of our venue. Our Mayor, Mr Paul Green, together with 2 representatives from Bunnings, judged these quilts with 1st Prize going to Greenwell Point Public School, 2nd prize to Culburra Public School and 3rd prize to East Nowra Public School. All quilts were available for sale by Silent Auction with proceeds from the sale to go to the Cancer Care Unit at Nowra. A number of the schools bought their quilts and others were bought by private individuals.



Although it is very hard work over 3 days, the girls receive great satisfaction from a job well done.

Our Club could not run this show without the fantastic support we receive from our sponsor club, Bomaderry Lions. Thank you very much, Bomaderry Lions.

On another note, Secretary Lioness Kay Hardy and President Lioness Delma Elliott both received a Shoalhaven International Women's Day Award for services not only to Lioness but to other organisations in the Shoalhaven area. These awards were presented at Meroogal House, Nowra on Sunday, 13 March 2011.

Delma Elliott  
President  
Shoalhaven Lioness Club

# Easter 2011



Remember Our Christmas Cakes can now become our Easter Cakes.

Instead of Chocolates and Easter Eggs, why not think of helping our Lions Projects and give a Lions Cake as an Easter gift.

Please remember that every cake sold shows good profit to your Club and helps Dg, Warren make appropriate contributions to Hearing Dogs and other worthy Lions Projects.

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

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

*"Turnover means Profit"*

District Chairman 5  
NO Districts State Coordinator  
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## Fudge orders promotional package

For those clubs which have not taken advantage of the promotional package for fudge, or those clubs ordering fudge for the first time, you can now order a carton of fudge containing six shippers and only pay for five shippers, i.e. instead of paying \$87.00 per carton, only pay \$72.50 per carton. This offer is current until the end of June 2011.

Yours in Lionism,  
John Smith, "N" Districts Mint Coordinator



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