



WE ROAR

DISTRICT 201V6 ~ OCTOBER 2023 ISSUE



BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE

JOHN HOUGHTON

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023 - 2024

Mount Buller



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ANTIQUE'S & COLLECTABLES FAIR

7th October
10am - 5pm

8th October
10am - 4pm

\$8 entry, kids under 14 FREE
Benalla Indoor Basketball Stadium
Enquiries - Margaret & Peter - 0417 139 828

*Step up
& join in!*

**LIONS
LAP THE
MAP
FOR DIABETES**

14th November

**No you aren't seeing things!
Lions haven't changed their
colours....We've gone PINK for
breast cancer awareness month!**



**Remember to get your
cake orders in early!**
Christmas is ~~crumbling~~ coming!

Lions Christmas Cakes & Puddings
Now Available





DG Report



International President Patti Hill and DG John



Tungamah President and DG John



Rochester President Damien and DG John



President of Elmore Lion Paul and DG John

Thank-you to everyone who continues to work with dedication, fellowship, growth and ensuring that this fantastic organisation continues to provide service to not only our own communities but also those around the world.

On our club visitations the DG team has continued to talk about our District's goals and to stress that we need all clubs and members to support us in achieving the goals we have put in place. One of our goals is to reach 1,250 members to get us out of transition. At present our number is 1063 members. We have a lot of work to do to reach this target and I believe it can happen.

Early In September I attended the Multiple District Council Meeting in Sydney for 4 Days, which was information overload in regard to membership, new website and all things Lions. The September District Governors Council Business Meeting was full on, each District Governor for Australia (19 of us) have a very important roll to contribute. We all have several portfolio's to be part of and take care of for the Council Business. The portfolios are: Administration, Finance, Legal, GAT, Fundraising & Partnerships, Nominations & YCP. Our business sessions are the same as running a normal Board we receive a paper to read and absorb several weeks before we meet, (this paper was actually 418 pages). Then we meet to discuss our portfolios and work to be done. Then for the next 2 day we meet as a council of Governors to discuss all business before us. I could break down what each portfolio refers to but that would take too long, prior to this I knew there was a lot of work completed but to what extent that goes on behind the scenes by the District Governors and our head office was amazing. Really, I take my hat off to all the previous District Governors for all the work you have done in the past, Well done. (I hope I am worthy).

From there I went to New Zealand for 4 days and attended the ANZI Forum

in Christchurch.

International President Patti Hill, International Foundation Chair IPIP Brian Sheehan, International Director CA7 Tim Irvine, International 1st Vice President Fabricio Oliveira. International 3rd Vice President Mark Lyon and Dr Manoj Shah (3rd VP Elect) were all in attendance. What 3 full days it was, usually 8.30am to 4.30pm with many discussions going on longer into the night. All the above attendees and many many more, spoke about what was happening all around the world with Lions, updates on progress of many Lions projects. The breakout sessions were run by International Lions, so leaders can gain insights into emerging trends and cutting-edge technologies that are shaping the future of our lions leadership. The panel sessions were open to the floor for questions, and many topics were discussed and an insight on benefits to communities both during and after a lion's project was explained.

It was interesting to learn that all over the world many clubs have the same or similar issues and what they were doing to help their Lions Clubs work through them. Friendships were rekindled and new ones made with lions from all over our CA7 area, there was in excess of 30 different breaks out session to attend over the 3-day event.

Melbourne International Convention was discussed at some length and President Patti after her visit to New Zealand did head over to Australia to assist and check out the final plans and requirements for the International Convention in Melbourne in 2024. ANZI was a very informative forum to attend, the knowledge that is shared is second to none I would recommend everyone attend a ANZI Forum. Next Anzi Forum is in Bali in 2024.

Jennefer and I have enjoyed our visits immensely with Clubs over the last month. We started the month off visiting Tungamah Lions Club which was great to see the work they do and how everyone works together, it was very enjoyable night by all. Sunday



17th Sept, I went to Maiden Gully to attend the Junior Public Speaking Final and it always amazes me the attributes of these students to deliver a fantastic and interesting speech. I'm sure there will be more in the ROAR on this topic, but a job well done by all organisers. We made the trip to Elmore for their meeting of the Elmore and Rochester Lions Clubs. We arrived early so we could take a tour in the Campaspe Run – Discovery Centre which the Lions Club has as a Project. If you ever get the chance to visit, please do. The tour was very informative and also makes you aware of the struggles but also the innovation they had in the farming history of Elmore and the surrounding areas. They also have a fantastic gift shop that provides many items from Australia. The meeting for both Lions Clubs as they work closely together was an important one as it was a pleasure to Induct 9 New members for Elmore to Lions Australia. It was a fun evening with lots of fellowship and enjoyment by all. The 9 new Lions were welcomed into the Club with open arms and I'm sure that they together, will harness the essence of Lions International and serve well. I had a 50 Year Jewel for Lion John Prigg which I presented the Club as he was unable to attend, and a 20-year service award to Club President of Elmore Lion Paul McCormick. They have the big Elmore Field Days coming up which both Clubs assist in various roles, which is great way to use 'people power' resources. On the 24th September I attended the Zone Training in Tongala, organised by Lion Neil – Zone X and Lion Ian – Zone X to give a section on Risk Management which opened the floor up for a lot of discussion and questions. it was well attended and another time for

great discussion on the direction of Lions.

On Sept 26th we visited Moama Lions Club which was a very enjoyable night of fellowship and the induction of a new Lion for there club. Welcome Lion Dianne. Lavington Lions Club was on the agenda for the next night and again it was great fellowship. I inducted on new member – Lion Carol and presented to Chris August Awards to Lion Susie and Lion Shirley, well done ladies. The club was also presented with a certificate for the monies that the Club donated to LCIF.

Thank you to all the Zone Chairpersons who attend on my visits to support the Clubs.

We have attended two meetings with the Beechworth and Yackandandah Lions Clubs during the month for the up-and-coming Convention on October 20th-22nd to be held at Beechworth. Please look up the Registration form and submit your attendance and also don't forget the Christmas Cake Decorating Competition that you might like to enter, which is always good fun.

There is such a big focus on NUMBERS and retention but it is also the work we undertake and why many of us joined Lions – to serve our communities and beyond and we need to ensure we do not lose that focus. Please make sure we check on each other. Even though RU OK Day has been and gone it should happen everyday in our organisation to ensure we check in on our mates and fellow Lions. It is great to see Lions Clubs moving forward to try and increase membership. Lions Clubs are the best kept secret and we need to promote ourselves and our projects to the wider community. The more hands we have assisting in our projects the more hearts and minds we can help in our

community and beyond. I would like to suggest that all clubs look at there Internet/Facebook exposure and ensure that it's kept up to date with a variety of pictures of people and activities. As my theme for 2023-2024 is Building a Better Future I believe we can do this together and Change the World.

John Houghton

District Governor 201V6
*Building a Better Future
Changing the World*



President of Elmore and 9 New Lions and DG John



Exchanging Bannerettes with President Lion Colin from Moama.



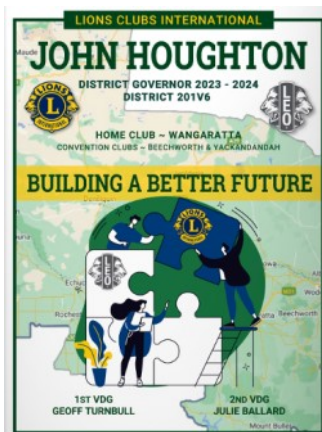
Lion Dianne at Moama with her Sponsor becoming a new member

46th DISTRICT CONVENTION



Rob Oerlemans

*Executive Officer
Lions Australia*



PDG Donna Hedges

*MD Child Safe
Programme*



Welcome Reception ★ First Conventioneers & all Lions Breakfast

20th - 22nd October 2023

Hosted by the Lions Clubs of

BEECHWORTH & YACKANDANDAH

Beechworth Servicemen's Memorial Hall

101 Ford St, Beechworth Victoria

Memorial Service will be held on Sunday morning

Dr Pieter Mourik AM

Indigenous Ring Trees

Matthew Charles-Jones

Totally Renewable

*Breakfast
Speaker*



*Keynote
Speaker*



**Welcome
Ceremony**

*Friday Night at the Town
Hall Gardens*

Smoking Ceremony

Darren "Dozer" Atkinson

**Download your
Registration
form HERE**

**Dinner &
Entertainment**

*Saturday Night - the
theme is*

"United Nations"

*Entertainment by local
artist - Adam Crossman*

district 201V6

Celebrating 75 years in Australia 1947 - 2022



Closing date for Registrations – 6th October

For more information – contact Chairman John Eldrid 0418 054 553

Email – yackandandah.vic@lions.org.au



Bendigo Bank is sponsoring the public Smoking Ceremony & Saturday night's entertainment



1st VDG Report Geoff Turnbull

Much of my time this month has been spent in training for the DG year. I visited Christchurch to attend the ANZI forum which was enjoyable, and allowed those Vice District Governors who attended to have a session with next year's International President Fabricio Olivera.

I have been working with GMT Neil Stuart to continue progress on establishing a new Lions Club in Mansfield, and we will have a market day in November to hopefully make it all happen. Neil and Peter May are working very hard to get this established in the next 3 months.

I had the privilege of representing the District Governor, John Houghton, on club visits to both Finley and Deniliquin. Each time I was accompanied by Second Vice District Governor Julie Ballard, and Zone 5 Chairman John Weinert. The two visits went very well, and we were impressed with how these two clubs are performing. Some new ideas for growth were discussed, and I expect to see more from these two clubs.

What a pleasure it was to attend the first-ever State Final of the Junior Public Speaking competition at Marong. As always the standard was incredibly high, and it was great to see that our District won both the Grade 3/4 and the Grade 5/6 sections. Well done to Oakley and Ethan.

On September 24 I attended a combined zone 7/8 meeting, at which guest speakers Sue and Rob Eyton also attended for some vision screening training. The children's vision screening is a great service project. Our district has a full set of equipment, so it would be great to see more clubs involved.

I am very much looking forward to the Beechworth Convention. I know how much work has gone into developing a terrific program, and I urge everyone to consider attending. One of the highlights will be the presentation by PDG Donna Hedges who will be talking about the Lions Child Safe Policy, which is something we should all attend.

Until next time...

2nd VDG Report

Julie Ballard

I have began my journey as 2nd VDG and taken on the very steep learning curve that goes with the role. I must say I am loving the ride so far.

I have attended 2nd VDG training over the weekend of 28th - 30th July in Sydney. Unfortunately the training landed on the same weekend as the District ChangeOver & 1st Cabinet Meeting so I had to put in an apology for both.

The quality of the training was excellent & it was a wonderful opportunity to meet my fellow 2nd VDG's from around Australia. There were 18 of us & we bonded extremely well as a group. Our Trainers were very impressed by how well we all got along. Phillip Johnson, Kim Forrest & Dave Thomas provided an informative 2 days of interesting information & activities designed to help us bond as a group.

We started with an overview of the District Governor journey & the mentoring program. Topics we covered on the 2nd day included Teamwork, BAM/GMA/GAT, communication skills, Impromptu Speaking & Elevator Pitch, Meeting Management, Diversity & Inclusion.

The training on the 3rd day included Time Management, Conflict Resolution & Characteristics of a successful leader.



2nd Vice District Governors & Trainers 30/7/23. Holiday Inn Sydney.



Club visits have commenced with 1st VDG Geoff Turnbull, Janice Turnbull & Zone Chairman John Weinart. Our first visit was to Finley Lions on 19/9/23 & our 2nd visit was to Deniliquin Lions on 25/9/23. I am looking forward to the up & coming V6 District Convention.

Finley Lions visit. 1st VDG Geoff Turnbull presenting Finley Lions President Ian Taig with DG Bannerette.

Junior Public Speaking

The inaugural V-District State Final was held in Marong on Sunday 17th September 2023. What a great event! Although lacking in support from other V-Districts, V5 & V6 made the most of it and held the event in Marong, with 4 students participating on the day.

Maiden Gully-Marong Lions Club did an excellent job of organising judges & catering and their facilities were perfect for our event.

Huge thank you to all you came, helped, participated, supported, etc. Thanks to DG John Houghton for not only coming on the day but for sponsoring the event through Elders Insurance Wangaratta.

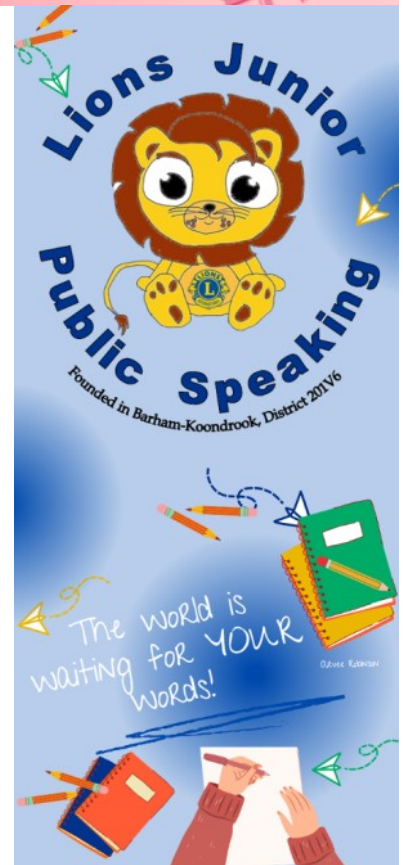
Our students were - Olivia Talarico & Lili Keane from V5, representing Tatura Lions Club and Oakley Elliot & Ethan Wilson from V6, representing Lavington Lions Club.

Congratulations to all the students who came along, and special Congratulations to our Winners on the day.

Year 3/4
Oakley Elliot

Year 5/6
Ethan Wilson

The judges were impressed with our students and gave them some great feedback. It was also great that DG Max Ford and his wife Susan joined us for the event as well. This has lead to a presentation on Junior Public Speaking being made at their District convention in October. Hopefully next year we will have them on board for the State Final as well.



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16 June 2023

Mr Ron Skeen OAM
Chairperson
Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation
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Dear Mr Skeen

On behalf of our students, staff and researchers, I would like to thank the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation for the philanthropic investment of \$150,000 towards the Institute for Glycomics' Sarcoma research project titled, *Developing a novel diagnostic and treatment options for Sarcoma*. We are grateful for your partnership.

Sarcoma is one of the most frequent childhood malignancies, accounting for about 20% of all diagnosis. I know you share our dedication to closing gaps in sarcoma diagnosis and treatment by developing breakthrough diagnostic tools and precise therapeutic alternatives. We are grateful for your ongoing collaboration with the Institute for Glycomics in enhancing patient outcomes and survival.

Thank you once again for your commitment to Griffith University, where we make a difference and *Make It Matter*. Together we can create a powerful change in transforming lives.

Enclosed are details of your gift.

Yours sincerely

Professor Carolyn Evans
Vice Chancellor and President

Come and see us at the Convention!

See ALCCRF Stall at Beechworth Convention

Sale items will include aprons, pens, Christmas pins and Blooms of Hope. Please note the travel packs are now obsolete.

Convention Coin Line

Help raise money for kids' cancer!

Bring your jars of coins to Beechworth Convention - a coin line will be operating. Let's see how long we can make it!



Beechworth Lions 2023 Disbursement recipient

Update on Angel Cropley and his marathon ride on his trusty horse Pippin to raise money for Ride for Disabled Association started on 4th September not from Queensland but Tasmania due to floods.

Day 1 - The horses arrive at Latrobe campsite for a day of rest after their journey on the ship and the day spent settling the animals and exploring Latrobe and Pig Island. Dakota, the Tasmanian trail coordinator, who picked them all up from the dock and dropped them off at the first campground with hay ready for the horses. First day on the road too late in the day to get to their planned destination and ended up camping in a beautiful front farm paddock where the horses gorged on green grass and left behind their winter coat.

Day two they had an unexpected offer so they unloaded the horses and sent the pack bags ahead. While having lunch in Railton they were met by three other riders and were escorted the rest of the way to Sheffield where they were all showered in warm hospitality; a paddock, a bath, dinner and soft beds. Then they all came down with flu which lasted five days, heartfelt thank you to Kim and Dee who welcomed them to Misty Mountain Cottage in Dunorlan while finally recovering from their flu.

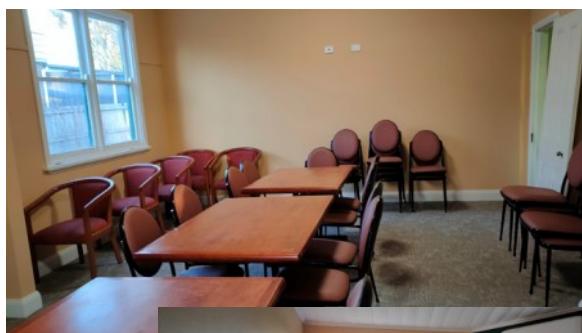
After carefully weighing each pack, they left Sheffield and took the alternative route towards Deloraine. The first day out of quarantine was a lovely ride to Red Hills to Golden Valley and the Quamby corner caravan park. From Quamby Corner, they made their way over the mountain through the Liffey forest and valley and to the Liffey School House. They also met a fellow traveller, Paul Downey, with his two gorgeous donkeys who will also be travelling up Australia on the National Trail about 6 weeks before them so they will be following their hoof prints. If you want

to follow more of the epic trip [instagram.com/roughhandstumble](https://www.instagram.com/roughhandstumble) or donate <https://www.rda.org.au>



Beechworth Lions Gang Plate Layers Cottage Project

The Gang Platelayers Cottage is finalist in 2023/24 awards to be held in Melbourne on 23rd October and will be represented by Lions Christine Luckman, Lyn Hayes and Iris Mannik. It is among 5 Beechworth projects that reached finalists. Good Luck to Beechworth and Beechworth Lions



Kerang Lions

First IGA Market Day Sausage Sizzle since covid restrictions. Very successful with \$314 profit.

The Exchange Hotel Kerang wonderfully made LC of Kerang their recipients of their Charity Bingo proceeds on 24/8/23 as they felt we were such hard working volunteers in our community. \$672 was greatly accepted and much appreciated!

Lions Joe Tartaglia and Greg Gin presented a cheque to a local farmer whose farm had been devastating damaged by the October 2022 floods. With majority



GMT Report

As of September 28th, we have 1064 members after beginning 2023/24 with 1048 members. We have added 48 new members and dropped 32. We are net +16 for the year and net +3 for the month of September. Congratulations to the following clubs that have added members in September: Barham Koondrook, Deniliquin, Elmore (nine), Lavington and Lockington. There are also 3 more members that were inducted in early July that have yet to be added to MyLCI. Looking at the drops six members transferred and disappointingly three who resigned in good standing were Lions for less than three years.

We are closing on the first quarter of DG John Houghton's year are trending very positively regarding new members as DG John's goal was 95 new members. However, we need to keep vigilant regarding the drops because if the drops continue at the same trend, we will exceed the goal of no more than eighty drops.

Another of DG John's membership goals is the chartering of one new club. The reestablishment of a presence in the Mansfield area is a key goal and while we have not returned in a physical sense over these last few months, I have been in contact with the Mansfield Bush Market. I plan to have a site at their market on 4th November. I will be seeking support from our members to assist me on that day. The membership trailer has been booked for the day.

Regarding Multiple District and bearing in mind our "Big Audacious Mission" (BAM), 17 of 19 Districts are net positive. All Districts that are in transition (11 out of 19) now are net positive. Two new clubs have opened, and two new applications are with Lions International now. There are 23 clubs still to go. The Multiple District is net +227. 743 members have been added however disappointingly there have been 516 drops. According to Membership National Coordinator PDG Ann Eldridge we are okay, but we need to remain focused to keep those BAM targets a reality.

Promotion is important in selling our message and recruiting new members and our V6 District membership trailer is available to book. The link is: <https://calendly.com/v6trailer> The Lions Club of Numurkah have the trailer at present, and they utilised the trailer at a sausage sizzle/membership day on September Friday 15th. Corowa have booked the trailer for 18th – 20th October. I have booked the trailer for 3rd - 5th November.

Club secretaries will now have received membership files – membership application, new member questionnaire 2023, and new member sponsors orientation checklist – BAM. I ask that club secretaries please pass on this information to their club membership chairperson. You will also see in this month's Roar frequently asked questions on our the "Big Audacious Mission" (BAM).

On Tuesday evening 19th September I along with District GMT Retention PDG Carol Kennedy attended a scheduled BAM/GMA/GAT Zoom meeting - the second in the series of Global Membership Approach topics. The topic was about retention. The agenda included: what are the issues, talk about the solutions and our less welcoming existing members.

IPDG Neil Stuart

V6 GMT Coordinator

"Building a Better Future" / "Changing the World"

Kerang Lions continued...



help from V6 Foundation and funds from our Activities account we were able to help the family with their seed costs. They were extremely thankful and humble that Lions were so caring. We told them to "pay us back" by having a successful season and get back on their feet!

V6 Foundation is our foundation who helps those in our 201V6 District who are in financial distress. We urge all clubs to make donations to V6 Foundation like our club does, as you never know when we could need their help. Thank you again to V6 Foundation for your wonderful help!

**For more information on
the V6 Foundation, or to
organise a donation,
please contact:**

**PDG Lynn Fredericks
Ph: 0478 633 791**



Lockhart Lions



Lockhart Lions had the pleasure of the company of District Governor John Houghton and wife Jennifer at their August monthly meeting. Upon arrival they were given a guided tour of the Recycle Centre by President Bill Hamson and Lion John Irons.

President Bill and Lion Lyn, along with Lion John and wife Mary entertained them at dinner prior to the meeting. DG John addressed the meeting, presenting his goals for the next year. He congratulated the Club on their highly successful Recycling Project, The Verandah Post Monthly Newsletter, and the large Membership increase over the past two years. A most enjoyable evening was had by all, rounding it off with a delicious supper.

Cobram Lions

Cobram Lions club have negotiated a lease for a new meeting premises. The members had their first meeting in the new rooms last night (26th September).

They are excited to have a lovely meeting venue. With ongoing potential for other activities, guest speakers and ongoing training sessions.



Benalla Lions

Benalla Lions Club's Park Bench, was requested by a Benalla resident to "Honour their Mother". As our Benalla Lions Club has about 60 "Park Benches" around our community, we were asked by a Benalla resident could we please consider placing one of our Benches at the back of her Mothers residence which backs on to the Benalla Lake, so that it could be used by residents as they enjoy their leisurely walk around our fantastic Benalla Lake.

Our Lions Club Board and Club Members had no hesitation in granting this request, as it is "a service to our community" and it is also a well-known and popular walk around our Benalla Lake, so it will become a popular resting spot for walkers.



The photo shows Club President Lion Peter Poels presenting the Benalla Lions Park Bench to Kathryn Ellis, which has been placed in a position under a tree which was her Mother's favourite area at the back of her property overlooking the Benalla Lake. A plaque was arranged by Kathryn Ellis, and was inserted on the Park Bench which read as follows,

"IN LOVING MEMORY OF MERLENE GROVE
A BEAUTIFUL PERSON WHO ENJOYED RELAXING ON
THIS PARK BENCH IMMERSSED IN THE BEAUTY OF
HER SURROUNDINGS 28-1-1940 - 12-7-2022."

On behalf of her family, Kathryn Ellis was very grateful to our Benalla Lions Club for providing the Park Bench to honour their Mother, and the surroundings that she loved.

Mint Orders Fact Sheet

Placing Your Order

- A copy of the most up to date order form and price list can be downloaded from the Lions Website: www.lionsclubs.org.au and follow these prompts; Get Involved → Fundraising → Mints Password (no username required): md201
- Orders can only be placed via email, and you will receive a confirmation email within 24-48 hours

Preparing Your Order

- If your order is not able to be supplied in full, we'll advise this on the email sent through with your invoice, including the anticipated delivery date for the backordered items

Despatching & Invoicing Your Order

- Orders are dispatched once a week
- Orders cannot be delivered to PO Box addresses
- Please note any specific instructions on the order e.g. Please leave in garage if not at home
- Once your order has been picked up by the courier company, an invoice will be sent to the email address we have on file
- Payment terms are strictly 30 days and payments can be ONLY be made via EFT (please include your invoice number as the reference to avoid additional charges) or cheque

Tracking Your Order

- Depending on the courier company we use to ship your order, you will receive a text and/or email with a tracking number to track your delivery
- If your order is not received after 14 days, please contact Dollar Sweets via email

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- If a product is damaged during transit, contact Dollar Sweets. You will need to provide details of the extent and type of damage and the quantity and type of goods affected. Dollar Sweets will lodge a complaint with the freight company on behalf of the relevant Lions Club. Photographic evidence of damaged goods may be requested so it is advised to hold onto any damaged goods until you have spoken to Dollar Sweets. Dollar Sweets must be notified as soon as possible of any damaged or lost in transit goods. Credits claims may be rejected if too much time has lapsed.

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Goods lost in transit will only be replaced once confirmation has been received from the courier that the order is unrecoverable. Once confirmation has been received, replacement goods will be sent on the next available dispatch day.

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LION MINTS NEWSLETTER



September Edition

Stock Update

GREAT NEWS ... We are now back on top of orders and have stock on hand of all products!!!



Peppermint Drops

These are not available yet for clubs to order. We will communicate when it has become available!



Display Items

Please note that the display items can only be purchased together with a Stock Order.

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Tungamah Leos

We have had heaps to do over September, with raising funds to send us away on the V Districts Leo Camp. We were given the opportunity to help the Lions at Bunnings, and they were generous enough to give us the proceeds from one of the Bunnings to help us cut down the costs. Thanks to the Leos who were able to use this to help the Lions, as well as raise some funds to restock the Weir Pool.

The camp was magnificent, being held at Murray River Lifestyle, just out of Torrumbarry. Leos converged on the camp from Cohuna, Nhill and Tungamah. We were helped by Racquel Burns and of course Les and Robyn as we got all our stuff there and ready for the fray. What would we do without Lee and Norm Walkington, who had organised enough food and drinks to feed an army. Advisors and parents all worked so hard together to make sure tummies were filled and topped up for the camp.

The first evening saw some of us head down fishing, but nothing was doing on the fishing front, although Robyn did get a few nibbles. Back to the camp for bbq tea, and then different games. Table Tennis was a great hit. The night was chilly, so then we headed down by the huge fire and shared stories before an early night. A first for any camp I might add.

We were up and about early the next morning as we had the camp owner, a guy called "Redfin" down the take us on the different activities. We started with "Chaos" and that was great fun. Little did we know what lay ahead as he led us through the bush to the sight of the Flying Fox. Safety issues and correct harnessing were insisted upon as the crew did their jobs well. After a couple of goes on the flying fox, we managed to escape without injury. Then it was off to the Giant Swing. Can't be that hard we said, but it was high and it was scary. Most had a go, with a few opting for the safer half way up. Robyn chose the highest setting and admitted it was scary. Most kids went to the top, although judging by the screams it was not a good choice. Then we tackled the abseiling wall with Jack Harrington getting to the summit on the hard course. Well done, Jack. There were a couple who tried the hard one, but quickly changed to the easier option which was still challenging enough.

The obstacle course forced people to help each other get across. A good exercise in team work. Best fun was the small flying fox across the water, with Sharon from Cohuna hitting the water multiple times and getting drenched. Thank goodness for the huge camp fire.

The afternoon was My Kitchen Rules with all groups making a dessert creation to be the dessert that night. There were some yummy creations and little was left after tea. The campfire, dancing, singing and scary stories was a great part of the camp, and it was quite late before we headed off to bed. The next morning, we talked about goals setting and the importance of planning our projects. Then it was more fun and games, before some fishing and then came lunch and the sad time to pack up and say our good-byes.

LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM
AGE 15-20

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New Zealand Lions International Youth Camp

 Date 27 December 2023 to 6 January 2024	 Age 17-21 years	 Cost \$750 NZD
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CULTURAL **EXCITING**

SIGHTSEEING **KAYAKING**

TEAM BONDING **LEADERSHIP**

HIKING **ENVIRONMENTAL** **CAMPING**

Location: Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Lodge, Tauranga
NZ HOME HOSTING AVAILABLE BEFORE OR AFTER CAMP

Camp TOTEM

26 DEC 2023
25 JAN 2024

Outdoor adventures in USA and Canada!
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The next week, we were back in action with the Leos putting on some School Holiday Fun down at the creek with a fishing competition. We had a terrific turn up, with some great sponsorship from Jason Haebich and of course, Tungamah's master fisherman, Lex Haebich. Fifty six carp were caught in a short time and went to Lex's pigs as carp cannot be returned to the water.



Our aims to stock the creek are gaining momentum and we now have to work out our changeover night, as Friday the 13th is the night before the referendum and the Leaders are all busy getting prepared for that.

That's it for now folks, LITTLE ROARER.



Tungamah Lions Club

Welcome to another busy time with the Tungamah Lions Club. The highlight of the month was the visit from District Governor, John Houghton at our first meeting. He was accompanied by his wonderful wife, Jennefer, and of course, our very own zonie, Victor, plus Lesley. After a superb meal John was introduced by Victor and he spoke of the aims and goals of our International President, Patti Hill from USA. Patti is only the second female president, and she is an outstanding leader. John also spoke of his goals of leading our district out of transition and avoiding the possibility of our district being incorporated into other areas. We all need to work towards starting new clubs and spreading the word of Lionism and the wonderful things we do. President Neville then exchanged bannerettes with John and presented gifts to John, Jennefer and Victor.

The second meeting was our footy colours night with members enjoying a social meeting, although some general business was transacted. They were treated to replays of the past, football songs, competitions, a quiz which was extremely difficult. I think Les has been banned from setting quizzes, as well as his ban on cooking sausages. We were also pleased to welcome McKayla back to the meetings after the birth of Codie Joan. Congrats to her and Aydan. Visitors were welcomed as well. Great to have Ray and Irene Cox, as well as Mitchell Sayers. Once again, Liz Bear provided several raffle prizes,



which were spread out among the members. Les was adjudged best dressed, along with Robyn.

The start of the month sees us catering for the CFA Group Exercise, and it will be a warm 3 or 4 hours at the Youanmite Hall as we feed our heroes who protect us and our property over the year.



We have a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on the 8th October and then on the 14th and 15th October, we are catering for the car races out at Wilby. Should be a great experience!

Then it's Convention time at Beechworth over the following weekend. Should be a beauty as I look forward to catching up with old friends.

Thanks to our Leos who have helped at Bunnings along the way.

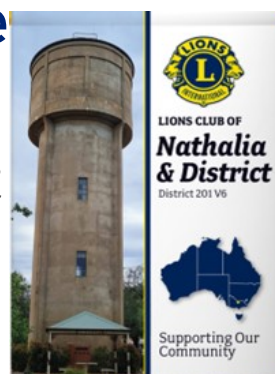
Also keep an eye on the bush tucker plants in the Lions Park as part of our project with the First Nations Group, Bunnings and Kickstart.

By the way, if you see a project we can do to enhance the town, just have a chat to any of the Lions.

ROARER.

Nathalia Lions Club on a global service outreach

Nathalia Lions Club in partnership with Wankie-Lwendulu Lions Club supported eighteen special needs children from Sir Humphrey Gibbs Primary School in the town of Hwange (Northwest Zimbabwe) with complete uniforms and a branded satchel. The donation was presented at the school and children on behalf of Nathalia Lions Club by the club president under the theme, *"Together We Can"* or *"Pamwempela Zunotubulika"*.



The special needs class is made up of children who some are mentally challenged, hearing impaired and those identified and assessed as "slow learners". Some of these children had been kept at home or hidden away from school and denied the opportunity to learn by parents for various reasons.



Nathalia Lions Club President (Omeni Ndlovu), student (middle) and Thompson Dube (Wankie-Lwendulu Lions Club President).

The initiative to look for support for these children was by Khethiwe Musendo, a member of Wankie - Lwendulu Lions Club with deep connections with the school and community and with a special interest in the welfare of these children.

The presentation of school uniforms will ensure that the children felt a sense of belonging, that they are not different from others and would receive similar treatment from the community and that they are no longer "visible" without a uniform and identified as special needs children.



Some of the students with their teachers and parents representatives.

The hearing impaired children are normal children with a lost sense of hearing and do not talk in class because they can't hear anything. The mentally challenged children need to be taught daily living life skills to empower them to be semi-independent and the



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slow learners face challenges in some subjects and a need a push to catch up with their colleagues.

These children need all the support they can receive no matter how small so that they will not be left behind in such a small community.



School teachers and children in their new uniforms.

What's Happening in Zone 5

Tocumwal - Has a great venue being the old Bowls Club. Their All of Town Garage Sale is one of the big activities they run and their local Railway Museum and Street Stalls are just a few of their regular projects

Finley - A very active club with 28 members. They maintain the local cemetery and also have a venue on the showgrounds that can hold 100 people with a kitchen that they hire out and use for special events such as the Finley Show & Shine

Deniliquin - A club of 23 members Deni is has a good cross section of members and has just inducted a young mother at their last meeting. Activities include a monthly market and supporting the annual Ute Muster.

Jerilderie - Although a small club this is a very active club. Having just completed the catering at the Jerilderie Horse races. Plus this year they cut 150 acres of oats.

They are also working on establishing an Art Gallery for tourists. They have a team of non-Lion volunteers that are keen to help when needed.

Berrigan - Berrigan Lions have held 3 street stalls / wood raffles in July and early August raising \$1,400 sent a donation to Moria food share of \$1,000 also \$500 each to 201V6 foundation and LCIF.

Their ongoing projects are the Berrigan cemetery maintenance and also collecting used batteries we are about to send a load to the recyclers to raise some money.

We have also just held there 50th anniversary of Lions in Berrigan and still have 1 Charter member at the club being Neale Gorman 40 members and ex members and also members of the community and partners attended a luncheon to enjoy a meal and fellowship

I have yet to visit Oaklands, but looking forward to catching up with them soon

John Weinert, Zone 5
Chairman



You've got Mail

Scam Emails!

There have been reports again recently of some scam emails going around asking various things to be done, including maybe purchasing gift cards, or the like

This type of scam happened about this time last year, and also the previous year.

Double check the actual email its from and confirm its right, not just the "name" before opening or replying to any emails.

You should always be extremely cautious of any e-mail soliciting donations. If in doubt check the District or Multiple District website or contact the official coordinators in the Multiple District Directory.

E-mails can be forged, including bank account details. The best way to avoid being tricked is to contact the responsible Lion on the telephone - especially if the email says not to !!!!

Warning signs it might be a scam.

Stop and think. There's a good chance it's a scam if the email:

Contains a link or attachment that asks you to log on to an online service with your username and password or to provide other personal information

Requests a payment but the bank account and BSB details are new or have changed since the last payment you made

Claims to be from a well-known organisation or government agency but is sent from a free webmail address (for example @gmail.com, @yahoo.com.au)

IF IN DOUBT - THROW IT OUT!



Our Audacious Mission! FAQ

WHAT IS BAM?

The Big Audacious Mission is Lion's Australia plan to grow to 30,000 members by the year 2030 and 50,000 members by 2050, so we can meet the growing needs of our communities and service 10 million people annually. When we do this, we will be doing our part for Mission 1.5, which is Lions International goal for growth of membership and service by the year 2027.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE BAM BIG AUDACIOUS MISSION?

Increased Capacity To Serve: Inviting new members to your club will increase your capacity to serve the community and the people who depend on you. You bring special talents and unique skills to the service we provide.

Greater Diversity and Inclusion: Tall or short. Young or golden. Abled or Special Needs. Lions International is a global organisation that serves in 200 countries. Our service is global. Our membership is global. Australia is a wonderful representative of the world. We get the opportunity to invite like-minded people with the hearts of Lions, into our organisation to help us serve a world in need.

Increased Advocacy for Change, Locally, Nationally and Globally: Every new lion brings a fresh set of ideas and an extra pair of hands to the service we provide. As a club grows, the local impact grows. You expand your influence in the community. New members increase the champions for change and the cause you are passionate about. Together with clubs around the world, we increase the visibility of Lions. We amplify our voice.

Increased Member Benefits: Lions do more than serve together – we grow together. Club growth benefits all of us. The personal connections you make with fellow Lions opens doors to new opportunities and the endless possibilities for personal and professional growth. Lions strive to be better leaders and better people and we have programs in place to make that happen.

WHEN IS THE BAM OCCURRING?

Right now! BAM started in 2022 with our Vice and District Governors pledging their support to grow our organisation into the future so that Lions can continue to serve. Succession planning and continuity of programs both at District and Multiple District level, will see us leading volunteerism into the future and ensure Lions continue to serve the community whilst the need is the greatest.

HOW WILL THE GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH (GMA) BE INTEGRATED INTO THE BAM?

BAM is the mission and the goal

GMA is the plan that will help achieve the goal

GAT is the resource that will enable the plan and see success of the BAM

WHAT ARE THE GOALS & OBJECTIVES OF BAM?

- We will have 30,000 members by 2030 who will continue to serve the community.
- We will serve and assist 10,000,000 people in need.
- We will ensure that we open new Lions clubs to serve the growing areas and population of Australia.
- Our existing Lions clubs will have a positive change culture that nurture our existing members and embraces our new members.
- We will ensure diversity of membership so that our clubs are a mirror representative of our community.

WHY DO WE NEED A BAM – BIG AUDACIOUS MISSION?

Our world, more than ever, needs the kindness and strength of volunteers. Volunteerism around the world and in Australia is changing. We need to adapt to the changes so that we can continue to serve and help people in need.

Every single Lion is important to the people who depend on us. Every club is changing their community, making it strong, healthier and a kinder place for all.

HOW CAN YOUR DISTRICT GAT COORDINATORS HELP YOU?

The Global Action Team in Your District is made up of your Service, Membership and Leadership District Coordinators.

They are helping to bring and organise new service ideas to your clubs. They are assisting with retention of members, new members, club branches and the establishment of new clubs in the district.

They are helping with leadership. Identification of new leaders as well as organising training for all our members so that we can do our job well.

WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A CLUB?

Make sure you have your own GMA – your own membership plan

What does your Club look like in the next three years? Where are you going in your area? How are you helping your community?

Talk it over with your club members. Establish a plan and start working on it. Ask for help from your District GAT team and your Zone Chairperson.

Thrive and grow so that we are there to serve the local, national and global community into the future.



30,000 members by 2030





Oktoberfest Yarrowonga Lions Style

Something different and what a lot of fun. Our weekly BBQ held at KHub was turned into an early Oktoberfest event. With traditional German music, colours, outfits and food, it proved popular with locals and visitors alike. We served German sausages and sauerkraut rolls, large pretzels, and our usual Aussie sausages and bacon and egg rolls. The weather was in our favour and the fact that it was school holidays and a long weekend ensured we had many takers.

We were also fortunate that we had a German Chef (Ollie) to man the BBQ and Debbie who could up sell ice to Eskimos. The fact Deb is a Collingwood supporter attracted all sorts of comments. Lions and magpies working together, lucky it was early in the day.

The annual Parkinson Walk was held on the same day as our Oktoberfest BBQ so we had to get our old trailer (The Peril) out of retirement to enable us to cater for two events on the same day. Although this is only a small event it is important to raise awareness for Parkinsons Disease.

Earlier in the week we help kick off a fundraiser for our new Library which is under construction. Members and our every faithful trailer turned up at the site of the old library and provided a BBQ with all funds being donated.

Next week we have our annual wool show in conjunction with the Agricultural Show. This project commenced the first year our club was chartered. A project we are very proud of as it involves our local farmers, and we acknowledge their generosity over the years. More to come next issue. If you happen to be in Yarrowonga on the 7th October pop in to our Clubrooms and make yourself know to members.

All In all another busy month for Yarrowonga Lions.



Lions Ollie, Joan, Debbie and Kathy



First German sausage sold – lots more to come.



Koch (Chef) Ollie



Our Library Crew – President Jock, Debbie, Denis and Kathy



New Member Lion Carol at Lavington



Cutting 53rd Anniversary cake with Lions Charles from Lavington



Certificate Presentation for Lavington contribution of \$10,000 to LCIF



Chris August Award for Lion Shirley at Lavington



Chris August Award for Lion Susie at Lavington

Logging on to the V6 Website..

In October 2022 we launched a new, revamped district website. This was necessary as the old system is soon to be discontinued (this also applies to club websites that use the same system). The site is much more modern, and is already ranking much better in searches.

The new site has a members area, and logging in to it is a little different. You now have a username which is in the format firstnamelastname – so for example, neilstuart or johnhoughton. All lower case, no dots or spaces.

Your passwords have been changed and randomly assigned. Note that we have not yet loaded all email addresses for everyone, so the password reset function will not work if your account does not have an email address. If you would like to log in to the website you will currently need to email webmaster@lionsv6.com to request access. We will then load your email address and send you a password reset email.

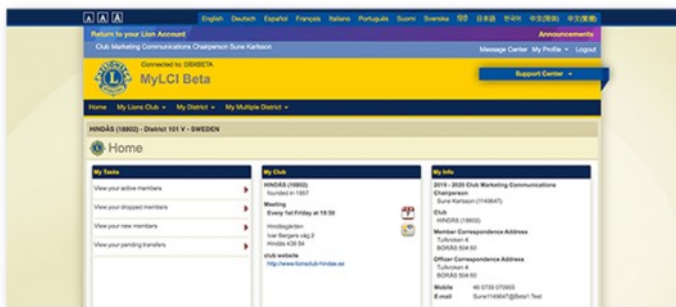
Once you have a password, remember in future to log in with your username (not your email address) and the chosen password

At this point the members area basically has just what was on the old site. Some of it is out of date, but we are continuing to update each area, and we hope to develop it over time into a really useful resource.



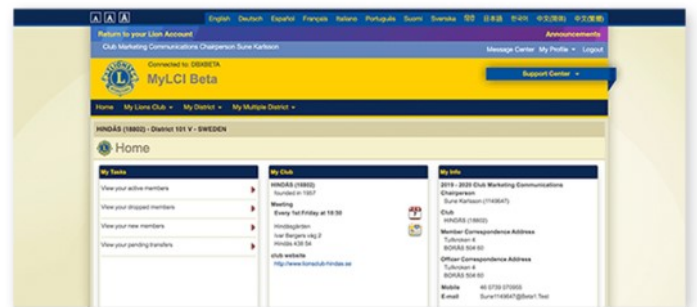
MyLCI

Perform a variety of critical club, district and higher officer functions, such as maintaining membership information and accessing reports.



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Club Secretaries....

Make sure all members Lion account information is correct and up to date in MyLCI. Note that the new Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email, and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential.

Updating member information is simple:

- Log in to the current member portal with your Lion Account credentials
- Navigate to MyLCI

- Select “My Lions Club”
- Select “Members”
- Click on the member whose information you need to update.
- Select “Edit Member” to enter in their revised email address and other updated information.

To help ensure other Lions have a smooth transition to the Lion Portal, check out more here:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates>



THE ANNUAL

Lions Christmas Cake Decorating Competition

If your club is looking for a challenge then this may interest your club and its members. The Annual Cake Decorating Competition.

I challenge your members to have a go and make this a social time, having a go and enter into the competition, your Lions members will certainly have a lot of fun and fellowship when it comes time to decorate a Lions Cake.

An entry form is available from our V6 website. If you require extra copies then please print/photocopy as required.

The rules and regulations are simple and are published below. **Your entries need to be lodged at the Merchandise display no later than 10am on the Saturday of the convention.** They can be submitted once the cake display has been set up. Judging will take place on the Saturday afternoon and the announcement of the winners will be announced Saturday evening.

So... organize yourself and your team and enter this decorating competition.

Good Luck and Happy Decorating!

Cake Decorating Competition Rules

- 1 The task is to decorate one Lions Christmas Cake **and only Lions Christmas Cakes will be accepted.** The decorations can be any theme, not necessarily Christmas.
- 2 This is a team competition, with teams of up to four members, who may be Lions, Leos or partners.
- 3 There will be four sections:
 - ✦ All male teams
 - ✦ All female teams
 - ✦ Mixed male and female teams
 - ✦ Leos
- 4 Judging will be done on a handicapped system taking into account the experience (or lack of experience) of team members.
- 5 Hand made decorations will receive more points than bought ones.
- 6 Judging will take place on the Saturday of the Convention.
- 7 The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



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TRIVIA NIGHT

HOSTED BY THE EAST LODDON LIONS

3RD NOVEMBER 2023

7.30PM START

AT THE CALIVIL HALL - PRAIRIE WEST RD, CALIVIL

\$10 PER PERSON

(MAXIMUM OF 8 PER TABLE)

KIDS WELCOME - KIDS QUESTIONS IN EVERY ROUND
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25th November

15th December

Twilight Market (4pm)

2024

27th January

24th February

30th March (Easter Market)

27th April

25th May

29th June

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For more information on the market:

Phone 0459 340 109.

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Sunday

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Australian Lions
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**Location: Auckland, New Zealand****Dates: April 12-14, 2024****Application Due Date: December 29**

The purpose of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) is to provide Lions leaders with an opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the zone, region, and district levels.

Review the information provided below to ensure that your application meets the requirements for submission.

Applicant Qualifications

Candidates for ALLI must meet all qualifications before applying:

- Current member of a club within the constitutional area.
- Completed a full term as club president.
- Not yet attained the position of First Vice District Governor.*
- Has not attended an ALLI within the last five (5) years. (International or Local)
- Capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

**Second Vice District Governors are highly encouraged to apply.*

Participant Expectations

Upon acceptance to the institute, participants are obligated to the following:

- Attend all sessions and meals of the 3-day institute.
- Arrange personal travel to and from the institute.
- Complete pre-assignments prior to arrival.
- Pay a non-refundable participant fee of US\$125.00.

Application Submission Process

Application Due Date: December 29, 2023. Submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance to the institute. Ensure that your application is complete, and all questions have been thoroughly answered. Applications are evaluated based on the applicants' qualifications, experiences and endorsements from the district leaders.

• Applicant completes sections 1 through 3. District Governor and GLT District Coordinator complete section 4.

Applicants from undistricted areas, should have section 4 completed by the

country's coordinating lion and GAT Area Leader.

• Completed applications should be emailed to institutes@lionsclubs.org by the application due date above.

• Lions Clubs International (LCI) will email a confirmation of receipt within 7-10 business days.

• All applicants will be notified of selection status approximately 4 weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.

TIP: For ease of completion, this application has been created in PDF typable format. In order to type directly onto the application, you must have Adobe Reader. Download it for free at the secured website, <https://www.adobe.com>. It is also recommended that you download the application from the LCI website and save it to your computer before completing.

Lions Certified Instructor Program Training**Location: Sydney, Australia****Dates: February 9-12, 2024****Application Due Date: October 17**

The purpose of the LCIP training is to provide Lions who have training experience the opportunity to expand their knowledge and demonstrate their training ability, including the opportunity to be evaluated for certification.

Training Eligibility Requirements

Candidates for the LCIP training should meet one or more qualifications before applying.

- Experience as a professional trainer or educator for five or more years.
- Considerable experience serving as faculty at local Lions trainings (e.g. Regional Lions Leadership Institute, district-level training for club officers, etc.) or conducted Lions training at forums.
- Previous experience as FVDG/DGE Seminar Group Leader or Lions Clubs International-directed institute faculty.

Selection Process - Selection is based on a combination of factors, including initial assessment of the application by representatives of the Leadership Development Team and final review by

the Global Action Team Constitutional Area Leader. Candidates will be notified of their application status approximately four weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.

LCIP Certification Process

Determination of an applicant's status as a Lions Certified Instructor will be based on the applicant's performance during the skill evaluation opportunity that is provided during the training. Candidates will receive their evaluation result approximately six to eight weeks after the training.

Participant Expectations - Upon acceptance to the training, participants are obligated to the following:

- Attend all sessions of the 4-day training.
- Arrange personal travel to and from the training.
- Complete pre-assignments prior to arrival.
- Pay a non-refundable participant fee of US\$200.

Application Submission Process

Application Due Date: October 17, 2023

Submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance to the training. Ensure that your application is complete, and all questions have been thoroughly answered. Applications are evaluated based on the applicants' qualifications and experiences.

• Completed applications should be emailed to institutes@lionsclubs.org by the application due date above.

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Contact:

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DISTRICT WEBSITE - www.201v6.lions.org.au

MEMBERSHIP TRAILER BOOKINGS - <https://calendly.com/v6trailer>

Promoting Clubs through the District Newsletter - the ROAR

- Do you have an UPCOMING EVENT? Have you had an event you'd like to tell us about?
- Best place to promote it is through the Roar!
- **Cut off date is the 28th of each month** (items arriving after that date may not make it in but will be held over till the next one).
- Please send articles in a Word file (not a PDF)

EMAIL - v6roar@gmail.com

