

*January 2019—“Alone we can do so little,  
Together we can do so much.” Helen Keller*



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**District Governor—Peter Scifleet - District 201 N2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs**



## *Greetings from District Governor Peter*

Greetings fellow Lions, Leos & Lioness.

New Years greetings to everyone. Wendi & I hope that your Christmas and New Year was a joyous time.

I was very proud to be with a few of our Lions Clubs; Shellharbour, Figtree and Crookwell as they donated a Moby Mat & Chair (Shellharbour Lions), a yacht (Figtree), with the aid of Australian Lions Foundation, to assist handicapped folk enjoy the beach, the ocean and sailing on the Lake Illawarra and an amenities block (Crookwell) at the local sporting fields, again with the assistance of ALF as well as other community groups.

Well done to these Clubs and all of our District's Clubs for the great work they are doing for our communities locally, nationally & internationally.

I would also like to thank the Clubs who responded to my request to help our brothers & sisters affected by the tsunami that swept across Java/Indonesia just prior to Christmas.

You will remember that over the past few Newsletters I have been 'banging on' about membership and change. A Kiama Lion recently did a "KEEP, STOP, START" exercise during one of our Dinner Meetings. ( see the photo)

Basically, what Lion Ivan did was divide a whiteboard into three sections, with headings "Keep, Stop and Start".

This exercise requires the Lions in a Club, without argument or aggression, to put their point of view forward about the direction they would like to see their Club move in the future.

You will note that items like our Happy Hour meetings and the concept of having our meetings at different venues are placed in the 'Keep' column, as well as Driver Reviver and the VIP Lunch. 'Youth of the Year' is mentioned in two columns, Keep & Stop.

This indicates to the Club that there is a difference of opinion on whether the Club should do this project and that there should be discussion on the subject. You can also see in the Stop column the items Lions don't want to have or do anymore.

The 'Start' column speaks for itself and spells out the items the Kiama Lions want to investigate to start or begin.

This exercise when done properly, without animosity, gives a clear indication for change and refreshment of a Lions Club.

Kiama has 66 members.....they must be doing something right, right?

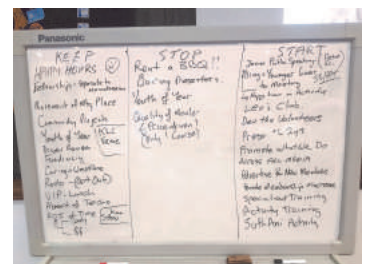
Lion Ivan indicated to me that he may be able to help a couple of Clubs out with this exercise.

Give me a buzz on 0414973388, and I'll have a yarn with him.

Until the next time I sit and write for your reading enjoyment, see you later.

District Governor

**Lion Peter Scifleet**





## FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

### JANUARY REPORT

Welcome back to all the Lions of District 201N2. I am hopeful you all have had a great Christmas break. Now it's time to get back into it. Lyn and I have had a very busy time with Club visits, and DGE training and I must say everyone warned me the work load of the DG and the DGE is insane. However, it is very informative and satisfying when you have completed it and for those who are contemplating taking on the role have a go. You will meet a lot of fellow Lions just wanting to make a difference.

We start this year with the membership being slightly down, so I ask every member out there to consider asking just one person to join this great organization of ours. Give them the opportunity to serve and find out for themselves there is no greater feeling then helping someone in need.

The club visit continued with Shellharbour Marulan, Taralga and District and Woonona all doing incredible work in their local community. So, don't forget when you are out there serving the community treat everyone with respect and above all enjoy and have FUN.

Regards  
Gordon



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## **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

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

Welcome to the following new members of N2 Clubs who joined since the November 2018 N2 e-newsletter was distributed. Enjoy the activities, fun and fellowship of the world's largest service organisation. Don't be afraid to ask questions and suggest new projects.

We look forward to meeting you.



### **CLUB**

Lions Club of Bombala  
Lions Club of Canberra City

Lions Club of Gunning  
Lions Club of Kiama  
Lions Club of Oak Flats  
Lions Club of Shoalhaven Heads  
Lions Club of South West Sydney  
Lions Club of Tathra

### **NEW MEMBER**

Debra Louise Gaunson  
Carolyn Louise Guild  
Daniel Joseph Murphy  
Owen Geoffrey West  
Graham D Dyer  
John Dodson  
John Keats  
Trevor Duncan  
Chanel Le  
Andrew Burhop  
Richard Galton

### **SPONSOR**

Anne Thompson  
Peter Guild  
Rick Sheeren  
Rick Sheeren  
Roslyn McLoughlin  
Michael Fox  
Margaret Keats  
Terry Lillie  
Tiger Le  
Anthony Dack  
Rex Kermode

## **PAST MEMBERS REMEMBERED**

The following members of the N2 Lions family passed away since the November 2018 edition of the N2 E-Newsletter was distributed.

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

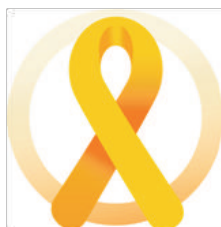


### **Club**

Lions Club of Bowral  
Lions Club of Gungahlin  
Lions Club of Jindabyne  
Lions Club of Narooma & District  
Lions Club of Woonona

### **Name**

Frederick Cecil G MacDonald  
Susan Dawes  
Robert Hope  
Phil Potter  
Ron Stewart





## Second Vice District Governor Maxine Helmling



### STAGE 2 CARER'S ACCOMMODATION OFFICIAL OPENING AT BEGA HOSPITAL



**Senator Jim Molan, PDG Paul Helmling,  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Maxine Helmling & Hon Andrew  
Constance**

including Senator Jim Molan and the Hon Andrew Constance who unveiled the plaque.

The project is an outstanding example of the collaborative approach by Rotary & Lions Clubs in the Region, along with Country Woman's Association members who formed the CCASE Committee under President Lynn Koerbin. The official start of the program commenced with a welcome to country, and after the official opening we were able to enjoy the various meaningful dances which were eloquently explained to those present and completed in a smoking ceremony where we were invited to participate.

The CWA provided a wonderful selection of refreshments.



**PDG Paul Helmling, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Maxine Helmling  
& Lion Robyn Bedford.**



#### Smoking Ceremony

On Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019, we were honoured to represent District N2 at the official opening of the Stage 2 Carer's Accommodation Cottages at Bega Hospital. Those involved in the Project were well represented and along with invited guests including Senator Jim Molan and the Hon Andrew Constance who unveiled the plaque.

## LIONESS REPORT

Hello Lionesses

I hope all the Lioness Clubs and their members had a very restful and peaceful

Christmas and New Year.

The heat wave conditions have been hard to cope with and I'm glad Lions and Lioness activities are scaled down over January.



I had the pleasure of attending the Youth of the Year competition in November hosted by Wollongong Heights Lionesses. Congratulations to Secretary Heather and President Gaye for the wonderful job giving the 3 students from St Mary's the wonderful opportunity to present their public speaking skills. The girls were really polished and gave very insightful speeches on current issues.

Congratulations to Secretary Heather on her Melvin Jones award presented at the Convention. Shoalhaven Lioness Club attended the Nowra Players Vicar of Dibley and reports are that it was very funny, particularly the birth scene. We can only imagine! The Club is also busy selling raffle tickets for the upcoming Quilt Show.

Oak Flats have generously donated \$1700 to Lions Need for Feed. A very worthy cause. As well the Club donated to the Shellharbour City Council Mayor's Giving Tree, Operation Smile Australia and Lions Australia Spinal Cord Fellowship. Their 31st annual Duck Derby raised the majority of money for their donations. Well done Oak Flats Club members.

Eden Lioness Club catered for the Xmas Legacy Lunch and donated a wonderful \$5000 to Community Carers Accommodation @ Bega Hospital. The Club have put in many hours at Eden Open Gardens. Well done Eden ladies.

Liverpool Lionesses raised \$568 on two craft stalls at Miller Shopping Centre and donated 16 vanity bags for the underprivileged as well as delivering emergency medical books and toys to Liverpool Ambulance Station. Really lovely kind gestures to people in trauma over Xmas. Well done Liverpool Lioness Club.

Camden Lioness Club in conjunction with Curves Camden donated over 120 handbags filled with personal items for women who have been victims of domestic violence in the Macarthur area.

## LIONESS REPORT CONT;

Domestic Violence Court Advocate Tanya Whitehouse wrote a letter of appreciation in which she said "some women were brought to tears and were extremely appreciative that someone thought of them and went to the trouble of donating a bag."

Camden Club have sold little knitted Xmas stockings filled with lollies at local shops, held a craft stall and Cake stall at Bunning's and hosted their annual Xmas party at Camden Civic Centre.

Looking forward to a busy and productive Lioness year in 2019.

If you wish to contact me at anytime my phone no is 0421636098 and my e mail is [jennifermurphy1954@gmail.com](mailto:jennifermurphy1954@gmail.com)

Until next time stay cool.

Lioness Jennifer Murphy

Lioness Chairperson

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

As the Club Membership Chairperson, you will bring Melvin Jones' dream to life - that every need can be met by a Lion or Leo. By bringing new members into your club, not only will you develop new friendships, but you will ensure your club will have stronger foundation to serve your community and the world. You will impact lives!

The Club Membership Chairperson e-Book provides a fast and logical link to the information you need. Whether recruiting new members, chairing a membership drive or participating in region, zone or district meetings or engaging a prospective member the e-Book makes it easier to access the information, tools and resources you use most often to help you stay on top of your busy schedule. Following are helpful tools to ease the task as Club Membership Chairperson.

Go to the Lions Clubs International website page <https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-membership-chairperson>

[Club Membership Chairperson e-Book](#)

[Club Membership Chairperson Guide](#)

[Membership Application](#)

[I Am A Lion Brochure](#)

[Membership Opportunities \(Membership Types\)](#)

[We Are Lions Meeting Information Poster](#)

[New Member Orientation Training Guide](#)

[New Member Orientation Guide](#)

[The Lions Mentoring Program](#)

[Membership Operations Forms and Publications](#)

[Club Quality Initiative](#)

The resources above are live links that will take you directly to those items and they can be saved to your computer or printed. Please contact me if you need assistance in downloading.

PDG Ron Skeen OAM



## MONARO HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB - AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD

Today (26th January 2019) we were very honoured to receive the Community Group of the Year Award at Cooma's Australia Day Celebration.

Congratulations also to our President Sarah Fraser who was named Young Citizen of the Year and Treasurer Tai Haines who was nominated in the same category. Way to go Leos!



## BRAIDWOOD LIONS WRITING FESTIVAL ROARS

During 2018 the Braidwood Lions Club ran a very successful Young Writers Festival culminating in an Award Ceremony in the towns National Theatre on 16 November.

The idea of the Festival was to give local school children the opportunity to develop and discover their writing talents. Recognising early on that their skill set was probably not going to cut the mustard Braidwood Lions Club members went about harnessing support from the local community.

Both local schools embraced the project from the start, the business community came on board with sponsorship and local authors from our community quickly lined up to assist. Braidwood's own Jackie French agreed to be Patron and Roger McDonald, Julian Davies, Julian Laffan, Stephanie Owen Reeder, Cate Whittle and Robyn Goodwin took on the task of identifying the entries showing the most promise.

And that did turn out to be a most challenging task – there were over 270 entries from budding authors in the Braidwood district. An outstanding result!

Awards were presented in 6 categories with a highlight of the Program being the launching of the Young Writers Book containing Award winning entries, background on the Festival and information about sponsors. This is a very professionally produced book celebrating the writing skills of Braidwood students.

A website has been established by the Lions Club and it is the intention to place all entries on [braidwoodyoungwriters.com](http://braidwoodyoungwriters.com)

The Braidwood community is delighted with this Lions Club initiative and looking forward to the next Young Writers Festival (2020).

**Right:** This is the School children any many from the community who attended at the Award ceremony



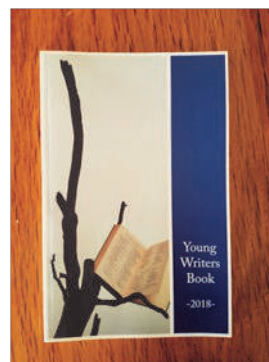
**Left:** These are he School Captains from the St Bede's Primary School and Braidwood Central School

**Right:** These are the children who won awards and some of the Braidwood Lions Club members



**Left:** These are the authors and Patron... from left Lions Laurie Ffrench (MC) Len Balmer (President) the six local authors who judged the entries-Julian Laffan, Julian Davies, Roger McDonald, Cate Whittle, Stephanie Owen Reeder and the Festival Patron Jackie French.

**Right:**This is the cover of the young Writers Book. This Celebrates the writing of the young people of Braidwood bringing together the best 32 entries from the Festival the book is available for sale at \$14(plus postage)





## OAK FLATS A LITTLE RAY OF GIVING” 2018

On Wednesday 19 Dec 18 members of the Oak Flats Lions Club and representatives of the Ray White Oak Flats and Shellharbour Real Estate gathered at the Shellharbour Office of Ray White Real Estate prior to proceeding to the Southern Youth and Family Services in Warilla.



“A Little Ray of Giving” is an initiative of Ray White Real Estate to provide Christmas presents for under privileged children under the care of the Southern Youth and Family Services Warilla and the Oak Flats Lions Club has been proudly associated with this event for the past 3-4 years.

The gifts are purchased/donated by staff and the Oak Flats Lions Club and this goes a long way to making Christmas special for these children and their parents/carers and families. The photos below show what this means and there is not a dry eye in the house when this happens.

## LIONS THE GREAT ACHIEVERS.

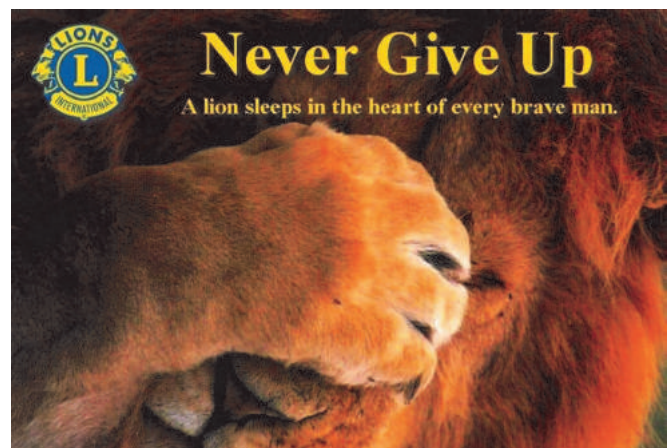
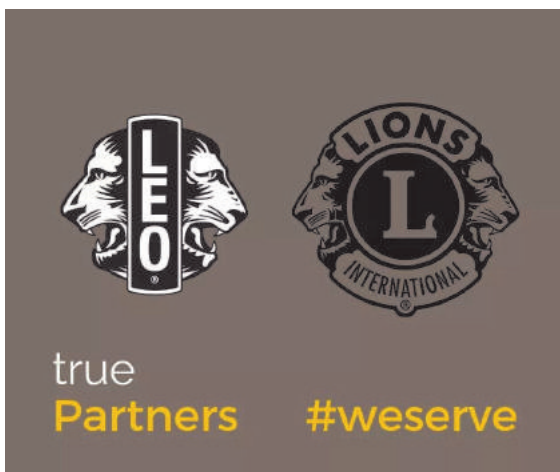
In front of 400 guests Lions Clubs Australia were awarded the Betty McGrath Award in recognition of their tireless efforts in supporting Mater Foundation over the past 40 years.

The Mater Foundation introduced the Betty McGrath Award to honour Mrs Betty McGrath AM a founding member of the Board of Directors of Mater Foundation. The Award recognises significant philanthropic support to Mater Foundation by an individual, group or organisation.

Lions Clubs Australia have supported many aspects of Mater including the Queensland Cord Blood Bank at Mater and in recent times’ Prostate Cancer Research via the Lions Prostate Cancer Research and Treatment Project. Nigel Harris CEO of Mater Foundation said when awarding Lions Australia the Betty McGrath Award, “We are deeply indebted to Lions for many reasons and have enjoyed friendship with Lions members for many years”.

Lion John Grimstone

Coordinator for Lions Australia Prostate Cancer research project.



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## AUSTRALIAN HONOURS - AUSTRALIA DAY 2019

### MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

#### **Lions related achievements of positions**

**N.B.** The information below is taken from the Governor General's media files and only includes 'LIONS' related items, all these recipients have given service to other organisations.

#### **Mr Michael Harvie BLEBY OAM, MILLICENT, SA**

For service to the community.

##### **Lions Clubs International:**

###### **Lions District C2:**

Chairman, Convention Committee, 2011

###### **Lions Club of Millicent:**

Member since 1999

Past President

Past Secretary, 2 years

Past Board member

Past Chairman Lions Youth of the Year Quest

#### **Mr William Alexander CAMERON OAM, YOUNG, NSW**

For service to the community of Young

##### **Lions Club of HARDEN-MURRUMBURRAH, NSW**

Founding Member, 1968

#### **Mr Donald John CLINCH OAM, TAREE, NSW**

For service to the community of Woolgoolga

##### **Lions Club of Woolgoolga**

Supporter, current

#### **Mr Peter Maxwell COX OAM, NUMURKAH, VIC**

For service to the community of Numurkah

##### **Lions Club of NUMURKAH**

Member since 1988

Various committees since 1988

#### **Mr Ronald Lester DAVIS OAM, ARMIDALE, NSW**

For service to heritage preservation

##### **Lions Club of LUGARNO**

Member & Director 1974 to 1980

President 1976 to 1977

##### **Lions Club of ARMIDALE DUMARESQ**

Member & Director 1981-2018

President 1985 to 1986

#### **Mr Kevin Gerald EGAN OAM, HIGHTON, VIC**

For service to the community of Torquay

##### **Lions Club of TORQUAY**

Member since 1990

President 1994 to 1995, 2003 to 2004

##### **Awards and Recognition includes:**

1992 Lion of the Year, Lions Club of Torquay

2009 Alan J Holding Award for Community Service, Lions District 201 V2

2010 Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Clubs International

2017 J. D. Richardson Award for Community Service



## AUSTRALIAN HONOURS - AUSTRALIA DAY 2019

### **Mr Brian John ENGERT OAM, BEROWRA HEIGHTS, NSW**

For service to the community of Berowra Heights

#### **Lions Club of BEROWRA**

Member since 2003

Webmaster since 2004

Vice President 2004 to 2005

President 2005 to 2009, 2013 to 2015

Membership and Marketing Director since 2015 and 2009 to 2013

#### **Awards and Recognition includes:**

2012 Lions District 201N5, District Governor's Award

2016 Lions Clubs International, International President's Leadership Medal

### **Mrs Anne Margaret FAGG OAM, ROCKY CAPE, TAS**

For service to the communities of Rocky Cape and Wynyard

#### **Lions Tasmania District 201T1**

Zone Chairperson 2009 to 2010

Region Chairperson 2011 to 2013

State Leadership Training Coordinator, since 2015

Secretary, State Leadership Committee, since 2015

Ambassador, Lions Tasmania Eye Health Program, since 2015

#### **Lions Club of Rocky Cape**

Charter member, 2000

Secretary 2000 to 2009

President 2010

Guiding Lion since 2017

### **Mr Robert Charles GEE OAM, HUNTERS HILL, NSW**

For service to the community of Maitland

#### **Lions District 201N3**

Former Zone Chairperson

Former Zone Secretary

Former Zone Director

Former Region Chairperson

#### **Lions Club of Maitland**

Member since 1978

Former Vice President

President 1981 and 2012

#### **Lions Club of Millbrae, San Francisco, USA**

Member 1975 to 1978

(Former Australian Trade Commissioner, USA 1970s)

### **Mr John GIORGIUTTI OAM, BAULKHAM HILLS, NSW**

For service to the community of Baulkham Hills

#### **Lions Clubs International**

Life Member since 2007

#### **Lions Club of Baulkham Hills**

Fundraiser since 1970

President 1976-1977

Director & Membership Chairperson, current

## AUSTRALIAN HONOURS - AUSTRALIA DAY 2019

**Dr Bernard Maurice JENNER OAM, GEELONG, VIC**

For Service to the community of Barwon Region

**Awards and Recognition include:**

Alan J Holding Fellow Award, Lions District 201 V2 1998

**Mr Brice KADDATZ OAM, Araluen, QLD**

For service to horticulture

**Awards and Recognition include:**

**Lions Club of Pioneer (Mackay)**

Citizen of the Year, c. 1980

**Mrs Nicole Maree KISS OAM, COWRA, NSW**

For service to the community of Cowra

**Awards and Recognition include:**

**Lions Club of COWRA**

Citizen of the Year, 2016/17

**Mr Robert John KNIGHT OAM, ROCHESTER, VIC**

For service to the community of Rochester

**Lions Club of ROCHESTER**

Member since 1988

President and Secretary 2004 to 2007

Secretary 2009 to 2010

Secretary, Sports Museum sub-committee since 2016

Secretary 2017

**Awards and Recognition include:**

Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Clubs International 2017

Lions International, Lions Club International Award 2018

***Mr Raymond Edward (Ray) KUSCHERT OAM, WELBY, NSW***

***For service to veterans and their families.***

***Lions Club of Tahmoor***

***Member 2010 to 2016***

***Former Vice President***

**Mr Yong Ja LEE OAM, NSW**

For service to the Korean community

**Lions District 201N5**

Zone Chairperson 2010-2011

**Lions Club of Sydney Inner West**

President 2009-2010 and 2013-2014

**Mr Stuart Gerald LISTER OAM, CLEAR ISLAND WATERS, QLD**

For service to electrical engineering and to the community

**Lions Club of Collinsville**

Charter member 1965

**Mr Paul Gerard McGRATH OAM, Blakehurst, NSW**

For service to the broadcast media, particularly to radio

**Lions Club of Lugarno**

Master of Ceremonies & announcer at Lugarno Lions Spring Festival since 2005



## AUSTRALIAN HONOURS - AUSTRALIA DAY 2019 CONT:

### **Mrs Marilyn Jean MILLAR OAM, PORT NOARLUNGA SOUTH, SA**

For service to the community through Lions International

#### **Lions District 201 C2**

Assistant Cabinet Secretary 2001-2002

Internet Chairperson 2002-2004

Chairperson, Women's Membership Development 2004-2006

Chairperson, Health Projects since 2011 & 2008-2009

Organiser, Lymphedema Screening 2008-2010

Chairperson, Skin Cancer Screening since 2011

Director, Lions Cancer Institute since 2015

#### **Lions Club of Noarlunga Morphett Vale**

Member since 1997

Secretary 1999-2000, 2006-2007

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President 2000-2001

President 2001-2002

### **Mr Peter Francis MONAGLE OAM, ROELANDS, WA**

For service to local government, and to the Shire of Harvey

#### **Brunswick Lions Club**

Secretary 1986-1988

President 2005-2006

### **Mr Garry James O'DWYER OAM, URANGAN, QLD**

For service to the community of the Tweed Coast

#### **Lions Club of Emerald**

Member 2002-2014

Vice President 2003-2006

President 2007-2008 and 2010-2011

#### **Lions Club of Tweed Coast South**

Vice President & Director, current

#### **Awards and Recognition includes:**

##### **Lions Club of Emerald**

Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Clubs International

### **Mr Edgar Reginald PFEIFFER OAM, MOUNT GAMBIER, SA**

For service to the community of Mount Gambier

#### **Lions Club of Millicent**

Member 1967-1978

#### **Lions Club of Campbelltown**

Member 1978-1979

#### **Lions Club of Mount Gambier**

Member since 1984

## AUSTRALIAN HONOURS - AUSTRALIA DAY 2019 CONT:

### **Mr Ronald Earl MacLEOD OAM, MARYVILLE, NSW**

For service to the community through Lions International

#### **Lions District 201 N3**

Zone Chairperson 1975

Deputy District Governor 1976

#### **Lions Club of Newcastle Central**

Member 1968-2006

Vice President 1970-1973, 1982, 1984-1987, 1991

President 1974, 1988-1989, 2005

Director 1977-1981

Bulletin Editor 1977-1986, 1990

Secretary 1992-2007

Membership Chairperson 1992-1994

Coin Trail Chairperson 2005-2006

#### **Lions Club of Elemore Vale**

Member since 2006

Coin Trail Chairperson since 2006

Director 2007-2016

Soccer Parking Chairperson since 2012

#### **Awards and Recognition include:**

#### **Lions District 201 N3**

Inaugural Recipient of Bary Palmer No. 1 Advanced Fellowship Pin,

Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation 2018

50 Year Service Award 2018

#### **Lions Club of Newcastle Central**

Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Clubs International 1995

#### **Lions Club of Elemore Vale**

Life Member, Lions Clubs International 2013

### **Mr Brian John REARDON OAM, ROMA, QLD**

For service to the community through a range of organisations

#### **Lions District of 201 Q3**

District Representative for Western Area including the following positions:

Zone Chairperson

Deputy District Governor

Chairperson of Public Relations

Convention Chairperson

Membership Chairperson

#### **Lions Club of Roma**

Charter member since 1967

Chairperson of various committees since 1967

President 1971-1972

Secretary, 4 terms

Treasurer, 5 terms

#### **Awards and Recognition include:**

#### **Lions Clubs International**

Life Membership

#### **Lions Club of Roma**

JD Richardson Award, Australian Lions Foundation

Brian Reardon Club Member of the Year Award

### **Mr Ronald Colin SARGENT OAM, GOOLWA, SA**

For service to the community through a range of organisations

#### **Lions District 201 C2**

Zone Chairperson 2007-2008, 2016-2017

District Governor 2014-2015

Member, District Nominations Committee

#### **Lions Club of Stirling**

Member 1981-2000

#### **Awards and Recognition includes:**

Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Clubs International

#### **Lions Club of Stirling**

Member 1981-2000

President 1986-1987



## AUSTRALIAN HONOURS - AUSTRALIA DAY 2019 CONT:

### **Mr Noel Bernard STALLARD OAM, CHERMSIDE, QLD**

For service to literature.

#### **Lions Clubs:**

Recites poetry for Lions Clubs and other organisations Australia wide.

### **Mr John Kay STONE OAM, GRAFTON, NSW**

For service to the community of Grafton

#### **Lions District 201D (now 201N1)**

Cabinet Secretary 1970-1971

#### **Lions Club of Taree**

Member 1967-1970

Secretary 1969

#### **Lions Club of Grafton**

Member 1970-2002

Past President 2 years

Past Secretary 3 years

Assisted with foundation and mentoring of Lions Club of Yamba 1983

### **Dr Subbaram Sundar SUNDARAM OAM, PYMONT, NSW**

For service to the community through a range of roles

#### **Lions Club of Sydney Indian**

Active member since 2003

### **Mr Ian Gordon TAYLOR OAM, STAWELL, VIC**

For service to the community of Stawell

#### **Lions Club of Stawell**

Member since 1988

President 1996-1997

Treasurer 1998-2001

Minute Secretary, current

Former Chairperson of the following projects:

Driver Reviver

Christmas Lights

Murray to Moyne Program

### **Mr Upadasa Acharige UDUMALAGALA, OAM, MOUNT WAVERLY, VIC**

For service to the Sri Lankan community of Melbourne

#### **Lions Club of Dandenong Supper**

Board member 2009-2011

### **Mr Harold David WILKES OAM, HOWLONG, NSW**

For service to the community of Howlong

#### **Lions Club of Howlong**

Volunteer sign writer since 1986

### **Mr Robert Yui Hing ZEE OAM, STRETTON, QLD**

For service to the community through a range of roles

#### **Lions District 201 Q1**

Cabinet Officer since 2001

Zone 11 Chairperson current

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#### **Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese**

Inaugural Secretary 1996-1998

President 2001-2002

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Member since 2002

President 2010-2011 and 2004-2005

#### **Awards and Recognition includes:**

Lions International President's Appreciation Certificate 2017

## Lions Clubs International, District 201 N2 Farming Families Drought Relief Project



### ABOUT US:

As you may be aware, Lions Clubs International is a global community of more than 1.4 million volunteer members – we are the largest service organisation in the world. As an international organisation, we are proud to roll up our sleeves, and help those in need, as we have done for the last century.

Locally, the Lions Clubs of Australia District N2 has a geographic footprint that covers all Local Government Areas (LGAs) east of, and including Snowy Valleys, Yass Valley, and Upper Lachlan, up to Holroyd, Liverpool, Macarthur and Wollongong and everything in between – we also cover the Australian Capital Territory.

### THE FARMING FAMILIES DROUGHT RELIEF PROJECT:

Consistent with the Lions Clubs International Purposes, our mission is to assist families with the necessities to live with pride and dignity, as they deserve. We are cognisant that commerce and industry are struggling in towns ravaged by drought. We are also of the view that it is incumbent on us to support these families too.

It is with these two things in mind that we will administer this project by providing gift cards, vouchers, or cash cards to identified farming families to purchase necessities at their local corner stores, grocers, or retailers.

Initial funds were granted by the *Australian Lions Foundation National Drought Relief Appeal*; additional funds have been provided through donations and support from Lions Clubs and members within the N2 District.

### ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION:

Families eligible to apply for assistance are in the following categories:

- A single income farming defendant family; or
- Families of farming contractors (farm-hands on single income); and
- Be within the geographical region of the Lions Clubs International District 201 N2; and
- Be within a geographical region in “intense drought” or “drought” as per the NSW Department of Primary Industries Combined Drought Indicator.

### WHAT WE FUND:

Grant assistance in voucher form will be provided to purchase essential groceries at local merchants, petrol at nearest provider, also payment on production of invoice for overdue essential accounts such as gas, electricity and phone for residence only.

Other provisions of assistance to help may include:

- Dental/medical emergency services (gap payments considered)
- Pharmacy payments for prescription medication
- School uniform/footwear expenses, stationary expenses.
- Family pet food and essential medication.
- Family haircuts.

Application for any other emergency assistance may also be considered on a case-by-case basis.



**Lions Clubs International, District 201 N2  
Farming Families Drought Relief Project**Household Application for Assistance

Assistance requests to meet family household expenses will be granted on needs bases up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 per-family / household. Eligible applicants may make multiple applications to the capped amount. Please return completed form to [LIONS2FFDR@gmail.com](mailto:LIONS2FFDR@gmail.com); our privacy policy can be found at: [lions.org.au](http://lions.org.au)

**PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILS**

Is your address in a drought classified area:

☐ Yes☐ No

Is farming the sole source of household income:

☐ Yes☐ No

What is the total number of household residents: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the ages of the household residents, including children, dependants etc:

**APPLICATION DETAILS**

Briefly explain how the drought has impacted on family income and circumstances.



Provide details of assistance required:

Item / Bill	Date Due	Amount
<b>Total</b>	\$	

## REFERRAL DETAILS

If you were referred to the District 201N2 Lions Farming Families Drought Relief Project, please provide the details of the referring organisation.

Organisation:

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Name:

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Phone:

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Email:

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## DECLARATION

I declare that the information provided is true and accurate:

Signature:

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Name:

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Date:

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## LIONSONOZ IN ACTION

Lionsonoz members were kept busy over the Australia Day Long weekend helping the local Lions Clubs in the towns where they found themselves, cooking BBQs preparing for sporting events and/or any of the myriad activities conducted on our one and only National Day.

Lionsonoz members Lions Brad and Debbie Weeks found themselves at Crescent Heads where the local Lions Club was conducting an Australia Day BBQ breakfast. They rolled up their sleeves and joined in cooking sausages, handing out dishes and cutlery, making endless cups of tea and coffee and then lent a hand in the cleaning up. They had a great time!

Lionsonoz member Lion Warren White joined in and assisted the Tamworth Peel Valley Lions in their Marshalling duties for the Country Music fans in Peel Street Tamworth.

The Tamworth civic leaders became concerned about recent “Drive By” terrorists activities in major events throughout the world so Peel Street was blockaded off so the hundreds of Buskers could perform to the great crowds of Country Music lovers in safety.

Vehicle access was only allowed through one entrance. The driver must show an official certificate stating the reason to enter and each vehicle was led through the crowd by a Lion walking in front who waited for the driver to complete his duties and then lead them back out again. The entrance was barricaded by a “Road Closed” sign and a Council Vehicle was parked blocking the way as an added precaution against any intended Terrorism.

There was no trouble, but there could have been.  
PDG Lion Warren White



**Pictured Left:** Lionsonoz member Lion Brad Weeks (Orange shirt) assisting the Crescent Heads Lions at their Australia Day BBQ.

**Pictured Right:** Lionsonoz member Lion Warren White performing his marshalling duties with the Tamworth Peel Valley Lions at the Tamworth Country Music Festival





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