



Lioness Chairman Calling

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Welcome to a new Lions Year...

We have a new format for our Chairman Calling Newsletter. You will note the names of our committee on the side bar so you will know who is representing your District and how to contact them

All of these ladies are long term members of a Lions and or Lioness Club and are willing to assist you when required.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to extend our best wishes to each and every club member for an enjoyable and fulfilling year.

Lionesses are a wonderful part of the Lions Family, we do great work for our communities and we form life-long friendships with our club members...Lionesses are PURRFECT.

What does the MD Lioness Committee Do?

The following is a brief precis of our responsibilities

The MD Lioness Committee is there to support Lioness Clubs by providing relevant information, working with your District Chairman, and working to ensure that your efforts are recognised.

Should you need advice on any matter pertaining to your Lioness Club, be it membership or activity related, your first point of call is to your Lioness District Chairman. The District Chairman is there to assist your club, however, if they are unsure of the answer, they may refer to their State Coordinator who is a member of the Multiple District Lioness Committee. These ladies are well versed in the organisation of a Lioness Club and have a wealth of knowledge.

The committee is required to organise a Lioness Forum at the Multiple District Convention, have a display at the Convention and host the Lioness Dinner. The committee has a number of Lioness items in stock outside of the items from the Lions Shop in Newcastle. We are always looking for new PR materials to help you to gain new members.



We Care



MD 201 Lioness Clubs Membership updates...

Number of Clubs in....

C1.... 2

C2.... 2

N1.... 4

N2.... 6

N3.... 10

N5.... 2

Q1... 1 + 2 Kings Clubs

Q2.... 13

Q3.... 10 + 2 Kings Clubs

Q4.... 12

V1-4... 4

V2.... 2

V3.... 9

V5.... 1

V6.... 2

W1.... 2

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP...

1564 ???



Thank You...

Lioness Karin McGann...

Many of you will have met *Lioness Karin McGann*, our Multiple District Lioness Chairman from 2011- 2017, and member of the MD Lioness Committee for 16 years, who has now retired from the committee to spend more time with her family. Lioness Karin has always had a passion for the Lioness program and has seen many changes during her tenure. On behalf of all the Lionesses and the MD Committee who served with Lioness Karin over the years, THANK YOU for all that you have done and your commitment to the Lioness program. It has been a pleasure serving with you. Enjoy your '*retirement?*'

Lioness Wendy Jones...

Lioness Wendy was a member of the Multiple District Lioness Committee for 3 years (2014-2017). Lioness Wendy represented the N Districts and was a great support to not only her districts but also to Lioness Karin McGann and the other committee members. Many of you who have attended either the Multiple District Conventions or your Breakaways will have met Lioness Wendy and realise that she was a valuable member of the MD Lioness Committee.

Thank you Wendy for your friendship to your fellow Lionesses and for your commitment to the Lioness program. Enjoy your '*retirement*'.

Welcome to our New MD Committee Members

The Council of Governors has appointed Lioness Wilma Holmes as the new State Coordinator for the 'N' Districts and Lion/Lioness Jo Lynes is returning as the 'Q' Districts Coordinator. Both of these ladies are well versed about the needs of our Lioness Clubs and that of the members.

Welcome ladies, I look forward to working with you.

A Blast for the Past...

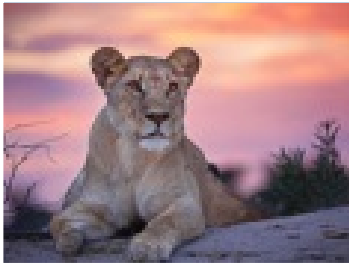
I have a selection of 'old' MD 201 Lioness Newsletters dating back to 1993 so I thought I would include an article from them, just as a 'fond memory'.

Did you know that the inaugural Lioness Quarterly newsletter originally called the '*Lioness Pride*' was first published in October 1993? The Lioness MD Chairman at that time was Letittia Depiazzi (V1 ex W2) and the committee members were Lion Maryanne Crozier (Q2), Lion Sandra Grove (V1), IPDG Ted Hyham (N3) and Lioness Marilyn Kinealy (N3).

An excerpt from Letittia's welcome is as follows...

Whatever your role, continue to strive for excellence in your club and show your community that you are indeed leaders, with both compassion and energy, geared towards helping others. Please remember each other- a strong club cares for its own people too. Be prepared to try new ideas, those of new members especially, and to encourage each other.

These words still ring true today...wouldn't you agree?



Newsletter articles...

This is your newsletter and stories/photos about what your club is doing are welcome. Please consider sharing your club activities and social events.

This will be a quarterly edition and our next edition will be in November.

Please send any articles to Lioness Liz Alcock, email address...
lionessliz@optusnet.com.au
by the 20th October 2017



News from Overseas Lioness Clubs...

When 'surfing the net' you will find that there are many Lioness Clubs throughout the world and many have Newsletters. I will include articles from these which I hope you will find interesting and I will include their web address so that you can read the total newsletter.

The following article is from Multiple District 105 (British Isles) Newsletter. The web address is lionessclub.org

Pontefract Lioness Club joined in the Big Tea Party Celebrations on Saturday 3rd June when Lionesses across the country were celebrating **40 years of Lionesses in the UK**. We held our Tea Party in a local Church Community Centre and were joined by local Councillors, family, friends, supporters and those whom we have supported over the years. As well as having our President Lioness Jeanne Morgan, the first Lioness in the UK with us, we were particularly pleased to have two of our founder members join us as well and they had a great time sharing stories.

2018 Multiple District Convention...Townsville 4th – 7th May

This is a Date Claimer for Lionesses who are attending the 66th Annual Convention in Townsville.

The **Lioness Dinner** will be held on **Thursday 3rd May**, prior to the Convention. Plans are already underway and it should be a great evening, please come along and join us in our Annual Lioness Dinner.

There will be a **Lioness Forum**, please check the programme once it is out to see what day and time it will be. We are planning on having an interactive session, sharing our information and sharing ideas.

Your club will receive an invitation for the Lioness Dinner and once we have the Forum program in place, I will send you a copy of the program.

Fonnie Tresise Lioness Premier Project...

I would like to ask every Lioness Club to look seriously at your projects. Do you have a project which helps your community, does this project involve the majority of your club members, is the main priority 'service' and not fund raising? If you have answered YES to these questions, you have a project worthy of a Fonnie Tresise Premier Project Award nomination.

I know several clubs have put in a nomination for this award over the years and that is wonderful. If you would like to nominate that same project again because you are still doing it, and you haven't won the award for that project, you can nominate again.

The nominations are not due until February 2018, but this is the time to look at your projects so that you can take photos and write your story without rushing.

The Lioness website has a list of all the winners from 1994 and their projects; you may like to take a look. The criteria and nomination form is in the Lioness Club Handbook.

Volunteers...

We are all volunteers, and, to be a volunteer, it takes the following...

Generosity, a willingness to give your time to others

Understanding, because their lives might be very different from your own

Empathy, an ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes and feel what they must feel

Compassion, to truly care about making someone else's life better

Patience, because the process doesn't always go as smoothly as it might

Dedication, to stick with the project and see it through

Thank you for all you do to make your communities a better place. As members of the Lions Family, you are important and what you are doing for your communities does make a difference... never doubt it.

Club News...

Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest Lioness Club (N3)... 1920's Afternoon Tea

In May of this year a Roaring Twenties afternoon tea was held at the Tea Gardens Hotel to raise funds for research into prostate cancer. It was a fun afternoon, showcasing great ingenuity from members and guests in their choice of outfits.

Delicious sandwiches, scones and cakes were washed down with tea, coffee and the odd glass or two of champagne.

There was no chance of being bored with such a full program of entertainment including The Ukulele Group, a 1920's trivia quiz, a jewelry display and a Charleston competition. A playlist of hits from the 1920's was created to provide background music. There were also prizes for the best dressed man and woman.

Thanks to The Ukulele Group, Tea Gardens Hotel, Mumms Restaurant, Hawks Nest Bakery, Tea Gardens Bakery and Myall Quays Bakery.

Lioness Helen Watkins

Publicity Officer

Lioness Club of Redcliffe Central (Q3)...Bye-Bye Winter Blues High Tea & Fashion Parade

We hosted our 8th annual High Tea with 100 guests in attendance. It was all hands on deck and our ladies worked hard whilst still having fun and enjoying each other's company.

The food from the angel cakes to the sausage rolls to the sandwiches were all homemade, something we are all very proud of. The tables were set with fine china and 3 tier cake stands and our guests are served with their tea or coffee by our members.

All of our guests received a small gift of perfume and lipstick which were donated by one of our members and the lucky door prize was a Faberge style egg which was donated by another member.

One of our members who creates beautiful cards donated a selection of them and they were snapped up very quickly.

Our fashions were provided by The Works in Kipparing and we thank them for their support.

Members from 8 Lions and Lioness Clubs and members from (now closed) Brisbane Metropolitan and Bracken Ridge Lioness Clubs supported the High Tea as well as friends and community members. Funds raised will be shared by Lions Medical Research Foundations as well as local needs.

Lioness Liz
