



THE ROARING POST

*The Newsletter of the Lions Club of Rochedale Springwood Inc. -
September Edition 2017*

President Trevor’s Comments

Another month has flown by and this month looks very busy so rest up where you can, eat well and get ready. A special thanks must go to Lion Maree for her work in organising sales of mini-cakes to the Lions as well as the Lions Venue for the Trailer Raffle. Maree was there when I needed her assistance –much appreciated.

Great work Andrew, and everyone else involved with Daffodil Day; good practice for selling tickets for our Christmas trailer raffle. I’m sure you all heard that the Moss St AutObarn has closed, but a NEW AutObarn has opened just up the road. Congratulations Lion Rodney in establishing our presence there – Sausage Sizzles.

Lion Lorraine has the Children of Courage Awards day well organised for Saturday 9th September. Come along to help – bring a plate for afternoon tea.

Also the 17 September Air Show will be on so please put your name on the roster if you can attend. . District Convention is on in Lismore next month, so get ready if you are going.

Please look at the rosters for the coming events and help out where we can.

29th August : 5th Tuesday – CLUB SOCIAL - We will meet at the Sunnybank Community and Sports Club. The Menu is very reasonably priced, lots of choice, food is great. I am determined that we hold the Peter Piccone Bocce Championship, early in the new year when club activities settle down.



Each year our club is visited by a member of the District Governor’s Team. This year Lion David Greenup– the 2nd Vice District Governor – will visit our Club on Tuesday **12 September** 2017.

One person can speak but together we ROAR.



Lion Trevor Collins
Club President
2016-2017





<p>Lions Dinner Meeting Springwood Tower - Bistro Official Club Visit 2nd VDG David Greenup</p>	<p>Each year our club is visited by a member of the District Governor’s Team. This year Lion David Greenup– the 2nd Vice District Governor – will visit our Club on Tuesday 12 September 2017.</p>
<p>Happy Father’s Day: The idea of a special day to honour fathers and celebrate fatherhood was introduced from the United States. A woman called Sonora Smart Dodd was inspired by the American Mother's Day celebrations and planned a day to honour fathers early in the 20th century. The first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Washington on June 19, 1910. Father’s Day has become increasingly popular throughout North America and other parts of the world over the years.</p>	<p>Sunday 3 September– Many Australians observe Father’s Day on the first Sunday of September. It is a day for people to show their appreciation for fathers and father figures. Father figures may include stepfathers, fathers-in-law, guardians (eg. foster parents), and family friends.</p>
<p>INVITATION from Lion Peter Massey and LHD Banjo</p> <p>I am organising two guest speakers to visit my Hearing Support group. <i>Peter Massey & LHD Banjo</i> <i>Lions Club of Rochedale Springwood (MD201Q1)</i> <i>Facilitator: BHA-Logan</i></p>	<p>2 Sept...national Heart Foundation.....<i>awaiting confirmation</i> 7 Oct.....beyond Blue.....<i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Both these meetings are at the Logan North Library (upstairs)...Library opens at 9am and proceedings commence approx 9;30 NO CHARGE Morning tea supplied REAL TIME CAPTIONING (<i>AUSLAN interpreters if the demand is there</i>)</p> <p>Guests are welcome even if only to experience real time captioning !</p>
<p>Lions Board Meeting</p>	<p>26 September – Board Members are required to attend and non-board members are encouraged to attend.</p>
<p>AGM (Annual General Meeting)– Lions Dinner Meeting</p>	<p>Tuesday 12 September 2017</p>
<p>2nd Cabinet Meeting (Hosted by Tenterfield Lions Club) 16 September</p>	<p>This Cabinet meeting will be held at Tenterfield, with a start time of 10.00am.</p>
<p>Tingalpa Air Show Stanton St WEST Tingalpa Hobby Expo (Porter Field 8.00am-2.00pm)</p> <p><i>From GatewayMotorway- Take Wynnum Rd exit – left into Wynnum Rd THEN 1st left into Stanton St WEST</i></p>	<p>on Sunday 17 September 2017 What a blast! Huge preparations – wonderful support from family & friends. We will again run the BBQ for the Model Air Show – Hobby Expo at Tingalpa with the proceeds going to our Club</p>
<p>District Convention 27 -29 October LISMORE Lions, Task for this month..... FILL IN the Registration Form for our October District Convention at LISMORE</p>	<p>. Lismore Workers’ Club <u>The ‘EARLY BIRD’ Package closes 31 August</u> Due to restricted seating for the ‘Friday night Buffet’ the ‘EARLY BIRD’ Package will cap at 295.</p>

<p>CLUB MEMBERSHIP</p>	<p>Marleen Thompson was inducted into our Club by the District Governor, Lion Ann Reed Lion Don Reed was officially recognised as a Club Member in Transfer from his previous club.</p>
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<p>CLUB SOCIAL – 5th Tuesday 29 August “Sunnybank Community and Sports Club” – at 470 McCullough St.</p>	<p>Tuesday (29th August) at the Sunnybank Community & Sports Club, 470 McCullough Street, Sunnybank. 6.30pm – for 7pm.</p>
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<p>INTERNET LOUNGE at Trinder Park</p> 	<p>One of our club’s ongoing projects is the support of an Internet lounge at the Trinder Park Retirement village. For eleven years we are still providing six hours a week of support, over two days a week, all that time by Lion Chris Richardson and Lion Harold Mitcham.</p>
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	<p>CLUB WEBSITE: Don’t forget to take a look at our own website on a regular basis. Here you will find our Roaring Post, current and past issues, along with our work rosters. Rochedale Springwood Lions Club www.facebook.com/RochedaleSpringwoodLionsClub www.rochedalespringwood.qld.lions.org.au</p>
<p>This Website and Facebook is maintained by Lion Chris Richardson. Lion Stuart Perrett now maintains the District Website.</p>	
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Overheard at the Bar:

“ My wife and I had words, but I didn’t get to use mine.”



CLUB BOARD MEMBERS 2017-2018

President:: Trevor Collins
Immediate Past President: Trevor Collins
Treasurer: David McKenzie
Secretary: Chris Richardson
Vice Presidents: Lance Roberts, Maree Ramsay, Nick Hegerty.
Membership/PRO: Vacant
Tail twister: Andrew Cieslak
Liontamer: Harold Mitcham
Directors: Lorraine McKenzie, Don Reed.
Bulletin Editor: Greg Nothling

Christmas Trailer Raffle 2017

...to commence in October.

Plans are **now** under way to purchase and stock the trailer ready for our annual fundraiser in the period from late October up to Christmas. Lion Nick is currently organising venues. Members can help stocking the trailer by using their influence seeking donations from their various contacts. Springwood Mall have confirmed our requested dates . Underwood Marketplace are confirmed for the requested dates. Hyperdome have advised that the requested dates for cake selling have been taken by another Lions club, but have offered us the 15th and 16th December – which we have accepted and signed the short term lease agreement, so this is also locked in Ikea have been emailed to request our preferred dates there, but as yet no reply The construction of the trailer has been arranged with Aussie Tough Trailers again, with delivery requested for Monday 2nd October – President Trevor contacted Phil Usher, and, as usual, Phil is providing the cost of the trailer plus much of the content.

LOGAN CITY COUNCIL STAFF PICNIC 7th October

We have been asked to staff the BBQ at this function as we have done in recent years. We have accepted this invitation.

White Cane Dinner 15 October : Volunteers are asked to assist with transport.



CITENSHIP CEREMONY
Yes, we are ready to go again in 2018

Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony:

Once again we plan to host this rather prestigious function at the Community Centre at Trinder Park Rest Home 10 Laurel Street Woodridge. This is an air conditioned hall with all the facilities that we require. We will invite the **Southern Cross Singers** again. Club members will provide the support for the function from car park attendants, registration, guides, to kitchen duties *We will cater for approx. 200 people- club members usually donate sandwiches and similar food for the morning tea.*

<p>AutObarn BBQ Saturday 26th August</p>	<p>I have just managed to get a BBQ at the NEW Autobarn at 20 Moss St Slacks Creek. I will try to get a regular BBQ if this turns out. Autobarn is having a sale Saturday 26th and I am looking for some help. So far it will be Trevor and myself working all day. It would be good to have some help even if it only for a couple of hours. I will be trying to get at least 3 more BBQ' on September 23rd, October 28th, and November 25th. As this is a totally NEW store and Management we have a chance to get in and book it out as much as we like. I will be starting up a roster for these BBQ's unfortunately I will be away for the next 3 months. If you can help please let me know. Lion Rodney.</p>
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The Lions *Children of Courage Awards* are now established as an important and extremely worthwhile project of Lions International in Australia.

The program was introduced in 1983 by District Governor Joe Mason to provide an awards program through which Lions Clubs in Australia could recognise a very special group of young Australians and their families. At the time there were many awards that recognised the achievements of young people but children with "special needs" were not catered for. Since its modest beginnings, the Lions Children of Courage Awards has grown to be one of the most important events in the Lions calendar.

There are four (4) categories for which a child may be nominated and they are...

- *Special needs...Children with special need i.e. sight, hearing, speech impaired, wheelchair bound or long periods of hospitalization or medical treatments.*
- *Courageous act or deed...Showing great concern for others, aided at an accident, instrumental in the preservation of life or property. This category may also include children who have undergone lifesaving operations, undergone daily medical treatments i.e. diabetes, or care for parents with a disability.*
- *Inspiring sporting achievement...Children who have overcome great personal hardship/disadvantages to achieve a high degree of sporting prowess either as an individual or team, member.*
- *Sibling recognition... siblings who actively participate in the daily care for their brother or sister who have either a physical or intellectual disability.*

All children just want to be accepted by others regardless of any special needs they may have. These awards will portray them as children who have successfully overcome additional barriers, which face them in this world.

As each child is called forward for the presentation, a short summary of the reasons for the presentation and eligibility for the award is read out. The recipient of the award then receives a medallion and a certificate.

Nominations are restricted to children between the ages of five (5) and fifteen (15) years at close of nominations.

This Award Ceremony will be hosted by the Lions Club of Rochedale Springwood on Saturday 9 September at the Community Hall YURANA - 129 Dennis Rd, Springwood QLD 4127. @ 1.00pm Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Saturday 9 September: All Club Members are invited to support this Club Function as are the Residents of the Yurana Independent Living Units

CHAIRMAN: Lion Lorraine McKenzie

PROJECTS ON THE GO

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| 1. Funding for BHA national meeting | Awaiting details |
| 2. Redeemer college time capsule | \$2210 approved: progressing with the college |
| 3. Yurana Rec hall Aircon | Waiting on feasibility study and costing. Lion Greg was asked to do this. |

Lion David is organizing details re the **Time Capsule**. This project will be registered as our Club's Centenary Project. Lions involvement with the school will be recorded and placed in the Capsule along with letters from the International President, our District Governor, Council Chairman etc.

Peter Piccone Bocce Championship

The proposed Peter Piccone Bocce Championship will be deferred until a later date when the weather is a bit warmer and we have more time to make arrangements with Lion Peter.

Funding requests approved by the board

- **Story Dogs** – \$500
- **Lions Spinal Cord Fellowship** – \$500
- **Southern Cross Voices for new keyboard** –\$1,000
- **Royal Flying Doctor** - \$1000



Cancer Council has confirmed that we will have the Underwood Marketplace site again for Daffodil Day, which is the **24th to 26th August** this year. Andrew Cieslak has kindly agreed to be team leader again this year and has drawn up a roster of members who can man this event. 8.30 to 4.30pm each day.

Thursday: 8.30 Andrew, Lorraine **1.00pm** Peter & Banjo Harold

Friday: : 8.30 Lorraine, Greg **1.00pm** Peter & Banjo Lance.

Saturday: 8.30 – 1.00pm Andrew, Maree.

I have now delivered 4 boxes of daffodil flowers to Woolworths who are going to keep them in their fridge and we can get a box as required. When one bucket of flowers is getting low then one of the people on duty can go to Woolworths main counter and ask for Produce Manager, Martin, who will get a box of daffodils out of the fridge. The area we have been allocated to set up is outside "Just Cuts"Before each day ends please pack all the money into a calico bag with the days date and leave in the basket keeping out in the money tin only the float for the following day of \$50.00

If you have any questions you can call on my mobile 0400 120 244 Hopefully this will not be necessary*Lion Andrew*

New Club charter invitation - Lions Club of ZHONG HUA

Landmark Chinese Restaurant, Sunnybank – Friday 8 September \$68pp

BOOKING: Tyrone Kam 0402667982

Mini cakes for Lions AFL club: Lion Maree reports that the sale will go ahead

We have our initial supply of the **centenary Christmas cakes in tins** so any member wishing to have first pick in purchasing these at a cost of \$22 should contact Lorraine McKenzie.



Lions Clubs International Celebrating 100 Years of Service

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. We have more than 1.4 million members in more than 46,000 clubs worldwide.

Where there's a need, there's a Lion. We're men and women serving in more than 200 countries and geographic areas.

Lions serve. Our motto is "We Serve."

Founded in 1917, we are best known for saving sight, but we also feed the hungry, aid seniors and the disabled, care for the environment and so much more. Lions are a global service network of volunteers that make a difference in their local communities.

Lions give sight. By conducting vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and raising awareness of eye disease, Lions work toward the goal of providing vision for all. Through the support of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions have helped provide more than 153 million treatments for river blindness and 72 million doses of a sight-saving trachoma medication through the SightFirst program alongside our partners. Lions and LCIF have also helped provide vision screenings for more than 22 million children through the Sight for Kids partnership program.

Lions serve youth. Our community projects often support children and local schools through scholarships, recreation and mentoring. Internationally, we offer many programs to empower youth, including the Peace Poster Contest; youth camps and exchanges; and Lions Quest, an LCIF positive youth development program. Our Leo clubs help young people develop leadership skills while impacting their communities through service. There are 168,000 Leos and 6,700 Leo clubs in more than 140 countries and geographic areas worldwide.

Lions receive grants and the world receives benefits. Since 1968, Lions Clubs International Foundation has awarded more than 12,600 grants totalling more than \$949 million in support to Lions' humanitarian projects. As the official charitable organization of Lions Clubs International, LCIF helps Lions improve the lives of millions of people through four pillars of service: saving sight, supporting youth, providing disaster relief and meeting humanitarian needs. Through the Foundation's generous support of large-scale humanitarian initiatives, Lions are able to extend their reach from local communities to the global community in order to serve those who need us most.

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Lions Dinner Meeting	9	10	11 EKKA commences	12
13	14	15	16 Brisbane Show Day	17	18	19
20 EKKA concludes	21	22 Lions Board Meeting	23	24 Daffodil Sales Andrew, Lorraine, Peter, Harold	25 Daffodil Sales Lorraine, Greg, Peter, Lance	26 AutObarn BBQ Daffodil Sales, Andrew, Maree
27	28	29 Lions Social Event at the Sunnybank Community and Sports Club	30	31		

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 BHA Meeting Logan North Library 9.30am
3 Fathers' Day	4	5	6	7	8 Lions Club of ZHONG HUA Charter	9 Children of Courage 1.00pm
10	11	12 Lions Dinner Meeting Official Visit by 2VDG (Greenup)	13	14	15	16 Cabinet Meeting TENTERFIELD 10.00am
17 Aero Club Model Expo - BBQ	18	19	20	21	22	23 AutObarn BBQ
24	25	26 Lions Board Meeting	27	28	29	30

ADVANCE NOTICE - OCTOBER

7th - LOGAN CITY COUNCIL STAFF PICNIC 7th October

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28th - AutObarn BBQ October 28th,

27th – 29th - District Convention 27 -29 October LISMORE

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