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From: Jennifer Touzel, Cabinet Secretary
To: District 201N5 Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs and Cabinet Members
Date: April 8, 2014
Subject: **MONTHLY COMMUNICATION – April, 2014**

CLUB OFFICERS – PLEASE FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO ALL LIONS, LIONESS AND LEO CLUBS, SO THEY KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR DISTRICT.

LIONS CLUBS NATIONAL CONVENTION TAMWORTH FAST APPROACHING – MAY 2-5, 2014

May is just around the corner and so is the Tamworth Convention to be held at the Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre, Greg Norman Drive, Tamworth. Registrations closed with Lions Australia Multiple District 201 on March 28, 2014. All the District Functions will be held on Sunday night at the Tamworth Regional Equine Centre, a short walk from Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre the largest purpose built Equine Centre in the Southern Hemisphere. They are going to put on a show for all Districts that is sure to please. Note food and drinks will be available for a small charge at the centre and there is no need to register for this free event. Also note that the Newcastle Office has emailed the Notices of Motion out to all Clubs, if you have not received a copy of the 27 Notices of Motion (some 41 pages), please contact the Cabinet Secretary for a copy.

WE REMEMBER ...

At Tamworth we will take the opportunity to remember Lions, Lionesses and partners that have departed since the Canberra Multiple District 201 Convention held in April, 2013. I would like to remind Clubs to please return the Request for Delegates form with the Remembrance Ceremony details, so we can pause to honour and remember those members of our Lions Family who have passed away since the previous MD201 Convention to the Cabinet Secretary as soon as possible.

SOME 73 CLUBS FROM 75 SUBMITTED PU-101 FORMS

At the time of writing I'm extremely delighted to report that 73 out of 75 clubs have submitted their PU-101 form (Club Officers Reporting Form for Lions, Leo & Lioness Clubs 2014-15) to the Cabinet Secretary. Even though I am still chasing two clubs for a progress report, may I take the opportunity to thank all the clubs who did bring their club officer elections forward to meet the cut-off date of **March 30, 2014**. I knew it was going to be a challenge, however, MD made a request for an earlier deadline and a majority of clubs did their very best to comply and I thank you for making my life a little easier.

OVERDUE DISTRICT AND LCI SEMI-ANNUAL INVOICES

There are still a few clubs with outstanding Second Semi-Annual District Dues or Lions Clubs International Semi-Annual Membership Dues accounts. Payments were due to be paid by **February 20, 2014**. Please address to Cabinet Treasurer Lion Larry Dunne, PO Box 134, Eastwood NSW 2122. If you have not received your account please contact Cabinet Treasurer Larry Dunne cabtreas@lionsclubssydney.org.au for further details or phone 0414 408 242. It is important Clubs are financial so they can vote at the MD 201 Convention to be held in Tamworth in May.

ONE SHOT, ONE LIFE – LIONS MEASLES INITIATIVE

LCIF MD201 Co-ordinator Nigel Jeny just wanted to let you all know that every Lions donation to the 'One Shot, One Life - Lions Measles Initiative' is matched dollar for dollar by the UK Government's Department of International Development or the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. In recognition of World Immunisation Week (April 24-30), the family of Abhey and Aruna Oswal will match every Lions donation to One Shot, One Life received by LCIF during this month of April up to a cumulative total of US\$500,000 providing a grand total

of US\$1million dollars. Thus during April, 2014 only, Lions donations to 'One Shot, One Life - Lions Measles Initiative' will trigger a quadrupling of their original donation. Your \$1 = \$4. This is a unique opportunity that Clubs and individuals in your District can use to expand the impact of their donations. Your donations are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowships (MJF) and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships (PMJF). Please notify the Cabinet Treasurer Larry Dunne of the need for your donations to LCIF to be banked in April to obtain the additional matching opportunity. If you would like to know more please email Nigel Jeny nigeljeny@hotmail.com or call 9948 4544.

THE SALE OF FIREWOOD WILL PROVIDE A SCHOLARSHIP TO A RURAL NSW STUDENT

The Royal Agricultural Society (NSW) Foundation is offering community groups and clubs in the Sydney area the opportunity to purchase up to 220 tonnes of firewood in 20 tonne lots from the 2014 Royal Easter Show Woodchop – free delivery within 40km radius of Sydney Showground. They are offering the wood (Ash tree variety, considered a 'B' grade burning wood) at the greatly discounted price of \$500 for 20 tonnes. Comparable commercial prices are around \$200 per tonne. The funds raised from the sale of this wood will provide a tertiary education scholarship for one rural NSW student. Potentially cut by a world champion woodcutter, this wood is green, but left sit for a year it will make perfect firewood for 2015. 20 tonnes of wood is available each day for the 11 days of the woodchop competition. Delivery is free within a 40 kilometre radius of Sydney Showground (eg. Campbelltown, Berowra, Penrith, Frenchs Forest). Great for recreation parks, or as a fundraiser for Lions or other community service group. All enquiries, please call Jocellin Jansson Executive Officer of the RAS Foundation on 0429 365 841. For all program information or to apply, please go to www.rasf.org.au

ANZAC COMMEMORATION DINNER – TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2014

A little bit later than usual but the Lions Club of West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Anzac Commemoration Dinner is happening again this year on Tuesday, April 22, with a high quality speaker Lt Col Danny O'Keefe and his subject will be based on "Traditional Anzac Historical Perspective & Its Future Implications". Danny has over 30 years service in the Australian Army as Army Reservist and commanding Cadet units. His father was a Lt Col also, based at the Cowra Army Camp in August, 1944 when a large breakout occurred of Japanese POW's. The cost is \$25 (delicious 2 course meal). Drinks at own cost to be held at West Pennant Hills Sports Club, 103 New Line Road, West Pennant Hills, from 6.30 pm for 7 pm. To assist with catering arrangements please reply to Lions Alan Penney aldodo@iprimus.com.au or Geoff Harrison geoffharrison@ozemail.com.au by April 15.

AUTUMN WINTER FASHION PARADE – SATURDAY MAY 10, 2014

Don't miss the Sutherland Shire Lioness Autumn Winter Fashion Parade on Saturday, May 10 at Jannali Community Hall, at 1 pm. Cost \$10 per person, includes afternoon tea. All profits to St George and Sutherland Parkinson's Support Group. Bookings, Lyn on 9524 8046.

LUGARNO LIONS TO CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY – SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

Bring your friends and make up a table for a fabulous 3 course meal, entertainment and an acknowledgement of the forty years of service for Lugarno Lions Club on Saturday, May 17, 2014, at 7.00 pm at Club Central, 2 Crofts Avenue, Hurstville. Cost \$55. RSVP April 17. Details 0450 300 192 or email 40thanniversary@lugarnolions.org.au

REMINDER TO BOOK IN FOR THE INCOMING CLUB OFFICERS' & INTERESTED LIONS FORUM – SUN, MAY 18

This year's Incoming Club Officers' and Interested Lions Forum will be held at the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Road, West Ryde, on Sunday, May 18, commencing at 10.00 am for a 10.30 am start and concluding at around 4.00 pm. Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership and interested Lions, Lionesses and Leos are welcome to attend. It promises to be an interesting and entertaining day. The sessions are highly interactive, with problems and relevant case studies posed, followed by discussions, feedback and practical suggestions. To assist the organisers of the Forum, please provide them with your name and club and incoming club position (if applicable) and email either Martin Orchard at mkorchard@bigpond.com or Jennifer Touzel at jennifer@touzel.id.au by no later than Friday, May 2. The District will be providing a light lunch, and it would assist the organisers if you could advise them of any special dietary requirements in your reply.

APRIL SYDNEY NEWS

The April "Sydney News" is now on the District Website. Remember to submit your photographs and stories to Helen for the "Sydney News". So check out http://www.lionsclubssydney.org.au/Sydney_News/2013-14/Sydney%20News_April%202014.pdf for the April issue.

GREG DUNN – "SPECIAL IN CONCERT" – THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014

Don't miss this golden opportunity to relive songs of yesteryear ... Time to Remember ...reminisce with songs from Peter Dawson and selections from favourite musicals, proudly promoted by the Lions Club of Crestwood Inc. Sing along to favourites you grew up with ... Fiddler on the Roof, Show Boat and Man of La Mancha. Proceeds towards The Children's Hospital Westmead Cystic Fibrosis Clinic. Cost \$25 per person (light supper provided) at Baulkham Hills Sports Club, 11 Renown Road, Baulkham Hills on Thursday, May 22, commencing at 7.30 pm. Limited seats. RSVP by May 14 to Bob Rose 8850 3232, Kevin Power 9634 4798 or Jennifer Touzel 0411 173 227.

LIONS CLUB OF SYDNEY EYE TO CELEBRATE CHARTER

The Lions Club of Sydney Eye will be holding their Charter Night on Thursday, May 29.

DISTRICT 201N5 CHANGEOVER DINNER

Remember to put this date in your calendar ... District 201N5 Changeover Dinner to be held at Blacktown Workers Club, 55 Campbell Street, Blacktown, on Saturday, July 26. More details to follow in the near future.

WEST PENNANT HILLS-CHERRYBOOK 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER – JULY 25, 2014

The Lions Club of West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook was chartered by Lions Club of Epping/Eastwood 50 years ago. To celebrate this important milestone they are holding a 50th Anniversary Dinner on Friday, July 25, 2014 at Madison Function Centre, 632 Old Northern Road, Dural, from 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Cost \$55 per person.

LIONS ANZI PACIFIC FORUM, ADELAIDE – AUGUST 29-31, 2014

A reminder that the ANZI Pacific Forum will be held from Friday, August 29, 2014 until Sunday, August 31, 2014 at the Hilton Hotel in Adelaide. This outstanding event was introduced to Constitutional Area 7 four years ago. It's an opportunity to learn about Lions, meet with and exchange ideas with the leaders of our organisation. For more information visit the Forum website at www.lionsclubs.org.au/anziforum. There will be a special session for Club Presidents to meet the International President and share ideas on the organisation. He will pass on his ideas to Presidents about how he sees Lions International being a part of the local community.

COMING EVENTS

Remember to check the 'Coming Events' page of the District Website www.lionsclubssydney.org.au for the latest upcoming events.

Regards,
Jennifer Touzel
Cabinet Secretary, 2013-14