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From: Jennifer Touzel, Cabinet Secretary
To: District 201N5 Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs and Cabinet Members
Date: June 27, 2015
Subject: **MONTHLY COMMUNICATION – June, 2015**

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

DAVID BULL MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR CLUB SECRETARY

This year's David Bull Memorial Trophy for Club Secretary is very close. So remember to get your June WMMRs in on time this month and report your Club Activities and come to the District Changeover Night at Castle Hill RSL Club, 77 Castle Street, Castle Hill, on Saturday, July 18, at 7.00 pm, where DG Anthony Cheung PhD will be announcing the winner. Special thanks to all the Secretaries for all your hard work during the past year.

JUNE SYDNEY NEWS

The June "Sydney News" is now on the District Website. Remember to submit your photographs and stories to Editor Helen Loseby Bowles (who will be staying on as Editor for next year) for the "Sydney News", email sydneynews@lionsclubssydney.org.au or post to PO Box 50, Balgowlah NSW 2093. So check out www.lionsclubssydney.org.au and click on Sydney News for the June issue. Also if your club needs to request black and white copies for members who do not have internet access please contact the Cabinet Secretary and a limited number of copies will be sent to the Club Secretary.

DISTRICT 201N5 CHANGEOVER DINNER – JULY 18, 2015

The District Changeover 2015 has been scheduled for Saturday, July 18, at the Castle Hill RSL Club, 77 Castle Street, Castle Hill. Pre-dinner drinks (buy your own) start at 6.15 pm, dinner starts at 7.00 pm. Cost \$40 per person. This will be an opportunity to bid a personal farewell to DG Anthony Cheung and welcome to DGE Elvio Munzone and his team. Cheques to be sent to Cabinet Treasurer, Trevor Batten, 36 Hutchins Crescent, Kings Langley NSW 2147 or electronic payment. Please RSVP Cabinet Treasurer Trevor at trevbat10@bigpond.com by July 10, 2015. Booking form is available on the District website www.lionsclubssydney.org.au

REVISED DISTRICT BY-LAWS ON DISTRICT WEBSITE

The District By-Laws were amended at the Cabinet Meeting on June 14, 2015 and the amended version is now available on the District website.

URGENT CALL FOR \$5,000 FOR DEAF CAMP

Council Chairman Warren Latham made a visit to the Deaf Camp recently and learned that the Lions Club of Mt Druitt, who run the camp, need a further \$5,000 to cover costs. If any clubs can assist with financial support for the camp, which is attended by 120 high school students from all over NSW, this would be greatly appreciated. The young people attending these camps have hearing disabilities, along with other disabilities. If your club can assist financially please contact the Lions Club of Mt Druitt for further details, email mtdruitt@lionsclubssydney.org.au

DISTRICT 201N5 CONVENTION AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB – NOVEMBER 21 & 22, 2015

Remember to save the dates for Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 for the District 201N5 Convention "Miracles through Service" at Bankstown Sports Club. Convention Chair is Lion John Craig from the Lions Club of St George. DGE Elvio Munzone has lined-up some interesting keynote speakers, so please come along and join in the fun and fellowship. The booking form is now available on the District website www.lionsclubssydney.org.au

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

Epilepsy Action Australia - The Speakers Program enables Epilepsy Action Australia to provide community education and effectively use its finite staff resources for providing specialist support to people with epilepsy and their families, and delivering education programs to professional groups and care providers working with people who are affected by seizures. Speaker volunteers may be used to give “inspirational” talks that are based on personal achievements and EAA key messages. Community education is required to change community misconceptions and raise awareness, so people with epilepsy can participate confidently in community life.

Volunteer Speakers with an inspiring story or motivated to make a difference for people with epilepsy can very effectively disseminate information to the general public by personalising Epilepsy Action Australia’s key messages. They would love to get some speaking engagements booked in, as they have lots of very excited volunteers wanting to connect with their local communities. They have people in the Castle Hill and Saint Peters areas. Please let Relationship Marketing Manager Kerry Barnes of Epilepsy Action Australia know if your club would like to make a booking or discuss things further on 1300 374 537 or 9856 7020 or email kbarnes@epilepsy.org.au or visit their website for further details www.epilepsy.org.au

Australian National Maritime Museum Speakers - A small but dedicated team of museum volunteer guides busy promoting the museum to external community groups and clubs. In 2014 the speakers delivered 36 talks to a total audience of 1,711. They expect to exceed these numbers in 2015. To encourage people to attend at each talk, a free family museum entry pass is given away as a ‘lucky door prize’ and a range of discounts are offered to people to become members and organise groups who arrange future visits to the museum. Each of our talk topics are thoroughly researched and professionally put together on standard computer software. Each new presentation developed is quality assured by the speakers with a walkthrough by the topic author to all speakers in the group before a topic is allowed to be delivered to an external audience. To ensure continuous improvement, they have a feedback form which is given to the person who organises speakers for their club. They are asked to comment on a range of questions to provide documented feedback on their level of satisfaction with the topic, how it was delivered and how well the group was entertained by the speaker. If you are a member of a club that has speakers and would like to have a talk on one of the topics, please contact Ron Ray – ron.ray@aapt.net.au – mobile 0416 123 034 – phone 9624 1917 or Noel Phelan – noelphelan@bigpond.com – mobile 0402 158 590 – phone 9953 2436 for further details.

LIONS ANZI PACIFIC FORUM, AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND – SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2015

The ANZI Pacific Forum is fast approaching and will be held from Friday, September 4, 2015 until Sunday, September 6, 2015 at the Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre, Auckland New Zealand. The ANZI Pacific Forum is your chance to attend sessions to build and grow your personal development to be the future leaders in community service. Learn for you and learn for your Club. There will be many opportunities to interact, gain new friends and exchange ideas and knowledge. There will be two hands-on sessions exploring the worlds of Social media – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and others. One session (Friday, September 4 at 1.15 pm) will be to help novices understand why it is important for Lions to engage in social media and show you how to get started. The second session (Saturday, September 5 at 8.30 am) will help social media users expand their reach and better target their messaging. They are both hands-on so bring your devices - phones, tablets, laptops and prepare to get connected. For more information visit the website at www.lionsclubs.org.nz and click on ANZI Pacific Forum 2015.

LIONS LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are now open for two Lions Leadership Institutes - **Emerging Lions Leadership** from April 8-10, 2016 in Brisbane (deadline January 24, 2016) and **Advanced Lions Leadership** from September 8-10, 2015 in Auckland, New Zealand (deadline June 25, 2015). Emerging Lions Leadership focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attended the level of club president. Charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute. Advanced Lions Leadership Institute focus on building the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them for leadership responsibilities at zone, region and district levels. Qualified candidates are Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but not yet attained the position of First Vice District Governor. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute. Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of US\$125.00 will be required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Please do not send funds until you receive a letter of acceptance

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to the institute. Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site. Those interested in attending either of these Institutes should contact Global Leadership Team District Coordinator, Chris Bowles to obtain a copy of the application form, contact 9948 4389 or email glit@lionsclubssydney.org.au

LIVE YOUR LIFE EXPO – SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015

Live Your Life Expo proudly supported by Diabetes NSW will be held at Rosehill Gardens on Saturday, July 11. Registration is 9.00 am, with Sessions from 9.30 am till 4.00 pm. Cost \$15 for Diabetes NSW members (subsidised by Diabetes NSW) and \$20 for non-members and guests. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided. Free hearing checks, latest research findings, workshops, tips for staying health, networking opportunities and more. Call 1300 136 588 to register.

FASHION PARADE LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2015

The Sutherland Shire Lioness Club will be hosting a Fashion Parade Luncheon on Friday, August 14, 2015 at 11.30 am at the Como Hotel, 35 Cremona Road, Como. Fashions by Bay Road Clothes at GyMEA. Bookings and pre payment essential with Di Miller 0402 103 228 or 9589 1359. Cost \$45 per person. All welcome.

COMING EVENTS

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

DG ANTHONY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

Several days ago, DG Anthony sent out his Farewell Message to all Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairpersons. He has asked for this to be relayed to all Lions in our District. If you are yet to receive your copy of the message, you could click the following link to read it:

<http://lionsclubssydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Anthonys-Farewell-Message-v8.pdf>.

DG ANTHONY'S TREKS

Interested in knowing more about DG Anthony's/District's highlights? To date, DG Anthony has a collection of 24 articles complete with photos awaiting to be read at <http://lionsclubssydney.org.au/about/dg-anthonys-treks/> or click **DG Anthony's Treks** on the Home Page of the District Website.

Regards,
Jennifer Touzel
Cabinet Secretary, 2014-15

