Kiwanis

Australia District

Governor's Newsletter

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"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time."

John and I had Christmas and New Year with our family who all ventured home for a wonderful get-together. Christmas and young grandchildren are definitely the mix to lift spirits and your game! We brought the New Year in with the same group of friends as we have done so for over 30 years albeit more sedately these days.

Summer time is good time of the year providing beautiful days, however lately in my home town of Shepparton we have seen temperatures over 40 and 30 degrees. Inside jobs have been a priority. Hibernating watching the Test cricket with Aussie victories have made it worthwhile. I caught up with some Kiwanis club newsletters that showed service work going on over the Christmas and New Year period. Well done to all Kiwanians out working in their communities or further afield.

We are now sailing into our fourth month of the Kiwanis year. For me the priority has been the organisation of the Board of Trustees meeting for Feb 10-11th in Melbourne, which is running concurrently with the visit by four members of an international "Eye of the Tiger Mega-Blitz Team". After seven days in NZ they are jetting in on the evening of Saturday 10th for three days in Melbourne. Their purpose is to train us and work on starting a new club. More pages 4 & 5.

One pressing item at the moment is an entry for **our Australia District Signature Project** to be entered into the Kiwanis International competition. If your club has what you consider a signature project that qualifies in each of the four criteria, please **contact your Lieutenant Governor now.** We would like to start considering this at our Board meeting on Feb 10th. See more information about this on page 13.

I have just returned from a picnic tea meeting with my own club that was held at KidsTown with representatives of the City of Greater Shepparton. We may have an exciting prospect for a partnership and new Kiwanis signature project.

Enjoy the remainder of January, ***Governor Jan***

GOVERNOR'S REPORT

I don't know where the three months of this Kiwanis year have gone, but it has been busy and about to get busier. What's coming up?

Current business is preparation for the Board of Trustees and the Mega-Blitz Meetings and activity in Melbourne early February. Next week I am to submit a District Governor's Report for the Asia Pacific Convention. The Convention takes place in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in early March. Some areas of the report include:

- The Major Goals of the District for 2017-18 and progress
- Number of Kiwanis clubs, and number of Kiwanis members in the District
- Number of SLP clubs in the District
- Description of the Signature Projects (one paragraph per signature project)
- Other information of interest about the District and its activities

District and Club goals. How are we going? How are club I Plans progressing?

I have included a copy of our District Goals on page 17 to jog the memory. They were formulated by 12 members of the Board of Trustees in May 2017, based on Kiwanis International and District goals for Year Three of a three year plan. The progress and realisation of Australia's goals hinge on everyone working towards them and being united.

Based on KI statistics as at Dec 31st 2017.

Number of clubs gaining new members	**9**	**+ 22**
Number of clubs retaining member total	**32**	**+0**
Number of clubs with membership loss	**2**	**-9**
Number of clubs officially closed 2017-18	**1**	**-3**
Number of new clubs opened	**0**	**0**
Total member deletes over last 3 months	**12**	
Total District Growth from Oct 1st 2017		**+10**

After a waterfall of deletes at the end of 2016-17 we are slowly creeping up with a total increase of 10 over the last three months. Some clubs have done well. See pages 7 & 8

Retention of members is important. Encouraging members to be recruiters and inviting new people to come along to a club service activity, meeting or social event is the way to grow. Meetings should be made worthwhile and you should leave feeling uplifted. Have fun!

International President Jim Rochford set a high target asking us to open 5 new clubs. This is a significant figure for us. Look at the table at right showing the number of clubs opened each year since 1985-86. The essence is then keeping a new club supported and sustained.

New clubs this year? We are working on it. I thank Tiger Tony Gunn, Formula Norm McLennan and the Lieutenant Governors who have identified sites where a new club could be opened. This has already happened in Division 7 and a first meeting has been struck. See next page. The District Board along with the International Tiger team will be having a Mega Blitz in Division 6 at Cranbourne in a month's time with a view to building a new club there. See p.4-5

After this, I am looking forward to meeting Division 2 at their Mini Convention, Tea Gardens at the end of February. Many thanks to Bryan Smith for the invitation and organisation.

In a recent newspaper a Ginger Meggs' cartoon had this quote:
95% of the time I'm right so why worry about the other 2%."

I like it! ……..Until next month, have a good time Kiwanis….ing

Year	New clubs
1985-86	5
1986-87	10
1987-88	9
1988-89	1
1989-90	2
1990-91	1
1991-92	3
1992-93	3
1993-94	2
1994-95	3
1995-96	1
1996-97	2
1997-98	1
1998-99	2
1999-00	2
2000-01	2
2001-02	4
2002-03	1
2003-04	2
2004-05	0
2005-06	0
2006-07	1
2007-08	1
2008-09	0
2009-10	1
2010-11	0
2011-12	1
2012-13	1
2013-14	1
2014-15	0
2015-16	1
2016-17	0

INSPIRATION

An inspirational evening

At the evening L to R: Megan, Brian Pedretti (Div 7 Lt Governor), Pauline Gunn (Port Phillip Kiwanis) & Maddie with Tom Devlin and Bruce Hickson (both Bendigo Kiwanis)

On Wednesday December 13th 2017, Division 7 Lt Governor Brian Pedretti held an evening for people interested in learning about Kiwanis and maybe becoming a Kiwanian. Above Megan and Maddie were two of the 14 that Brian had engaged. Bendigo Kiwanis members Bruce Hickson and Tom Devlin were there in support as well as Immediate Past Governor Tony Gunn, Pauline Gunn, my husband John and I.

Regional Bendigo has around 116,000 people. Another Kiwanis club could easily be established there given the interest and the needs in the area.

Greater Shepparton which includes Mooroopna has around 60,000 people and had four Kiwanis Clubs for over 20 years. Three of these clubs remain. Shepparton Kiwanis sponsored both Mooroopna and Shepparton Sunrisers. They share resources, visit each other and work in together while still retaining their own club projects and activities. They provide support for and sponsor Terrific Kids Awards in 22 schools in the area.

It's a HIGH 5 year for Kiwanis Australia in 2017-18

- 5 new clubs in the District
- At least 5 new members per club.
  If one member signs up 5 they become a "Distinguished Member"
- 5 parts of the **Club I Plan** : **1. Inspiration 2.Impact 3.Image 4. Investment** and **5. Insight** in planning the year and writing up the club plan
- 5 parts of the club **SIGNATURE PROJECT**—
  1. Recurring at least annually, **2.**High Impact service and fund raising for kids and community, **3.** Kiwanis brand enhancing and **4.** membership attracting and partnership and **5.Innovation** with planning and execution of the project.

2017-2018 : The Kiwanis Year of the "EYE OF THE TIGER"

Why "Eye of the Tiger' Year and why "Eye of the Tiger Leaders"?

Jim on the road USA

First and foremost, Kiwanis International membership is at a critical point in our history. We are the smallest in membership since 1953 and the opening of new clubs has been dwindling along with membership in existing clubs. Some districts are growing, some in fact growing very well, and some are not.
"Eye of the Tiger" is a song by American rock band Survivor. It was released as a single from their third album Eye of the Tiger and was also the theme song for the film Rocky III. Jim has used this film and eye of the tiger focus to inspire Kiwanians this year to keep new clubs and membership goals in mind and action.

Following the tiger theme, International President Jim Rochford has pledged this year as one to concentrate on opening new clubs using "Tiger Teams" throughout the world. His idea of Tiger Teams is a way to support districts by visiting and training Kiwanians to recruit new members. Jim and his teams have been moving around the USA so far this year with success.

A Tiger Mega Blitz Team will be in Melbourne from Feb 10th-14th having been in New Zealand from Feb 4th for the same exercise. The site for our club opening training is taking place in the Cranbourne area of Melbourne. We will have a District Board of Trustees Meeting Feb 10th and 11th in Mordialloc. Starting on Sunday afternoon **Australia's Eye of the Tiger Co-ordinator Tony Gunn, Formula Leader Norm McLennan, myself and some of the Lt Governors** will be part of the Mega Blitz experience. See next page.

Jim Rochford's Eye of the Tiger Leaders are highlighted below. They are in following regions: four in USA, one in each of Europe, Asia Pacific and Canada and the Caribbean.

EYE OF THE TIGER TEAM COMING TO MELBOURNE

The Eye of the Tiger Team will fly in from Christchurch NZ, and will be in Melbourne from Feb 10 to 14th. Before they arrive they will have had two Mega Blitzes in New Zealand—one on each on the two islands. Lee Kuan Yong, our Asia Pacific Regional Eye of the Tiger Leader, has been communicating regularly with Tony Gunn and myself with regards to arrangements and program.

Jim Rochford

Toto Gonzales

Kendra Skidmore

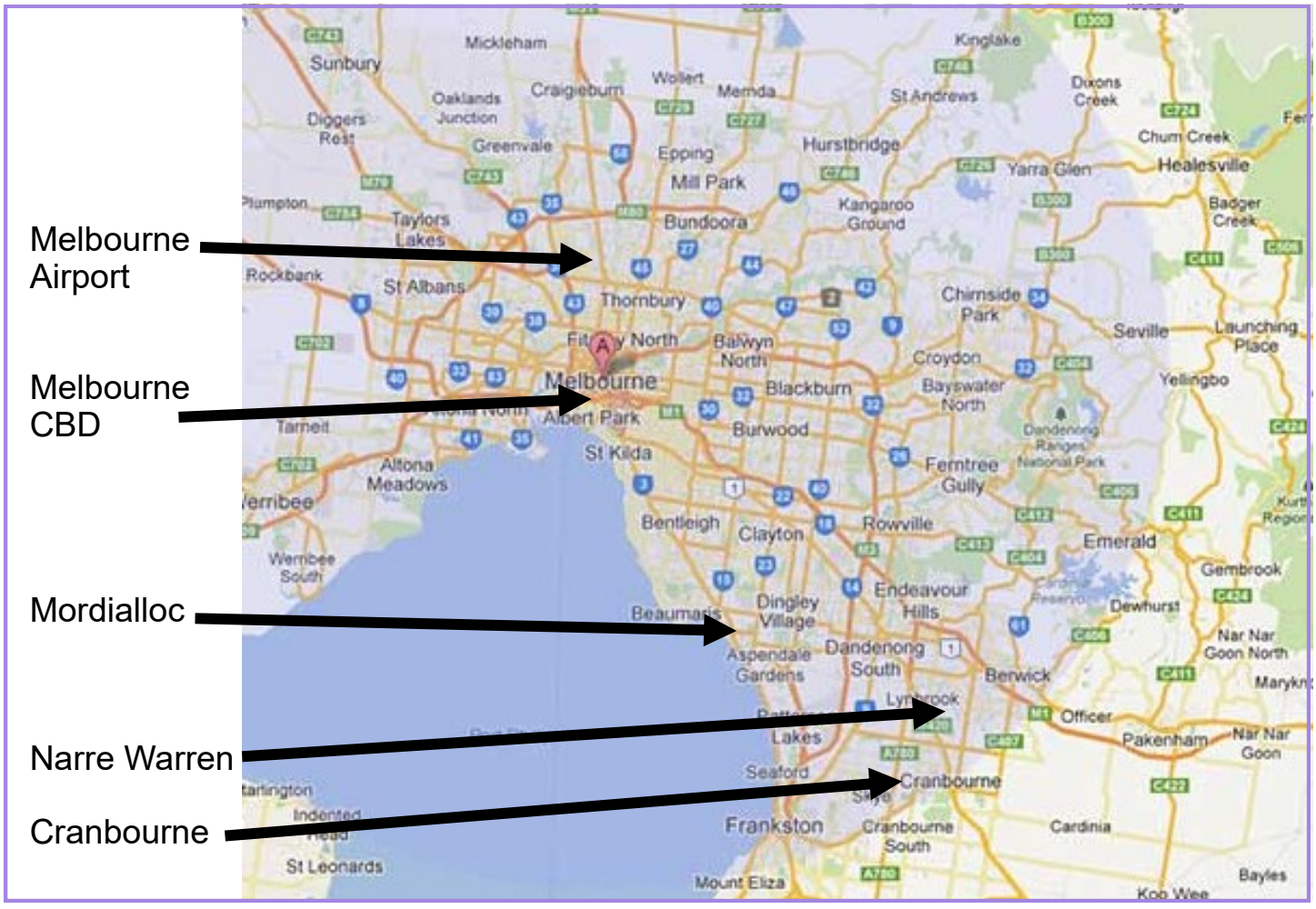
Lee Kuan Yong

INSPIRATION

Board of Trustees and Eye of the Tiger MEGA BLITZ in Melbourne

Proposed outline at the time of writing. Best I can do at this point. Flexibility is the name of the game!

Date	morning	afternoon	evening
Sat Feb 10	Board of Trustees Meeting at Mordialloc with lunch	Board of Trustees Meeting continues.	Meet visitors at airport. Transport to Mordialloc. BOT Dinner with International Eye of the Tiger Team
Sun Feb 11	Board of Trustees Meeting continues at Mordialloc followed by lunch	Mega Blitz meeting and activity.	Dinner
Mon Feb 12	Initial meeting at Narre Warren Mega Blitz Activity Cranbourne	Lunch at Narre Warren, Mega Blitz follow up.	Dinner and meeting
Tues Feb 13	Initial meeting at Narre Warren Mega Blitz Activity Cranbourne	Lunch at Narre Warren, follow up of morning's Mega Blitz	Final Dinner and meeting
Wed Feb 14	Mega Blitz Team departs Melbourne		



CLUB MEMBER COUNT @ December 31st 2017

	DIV	Club	President	Secretary	Sept 2016	Aug 2017	Sept 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Div Total
1	1	Geelong	Lynette Hutchinson	Spencer Harding	26	23	20	20	20	20	
2	1	Melbourne	Peter Cameron	Andrew Lip Beng Lim	13	13	12	12	12	12	
3	1	Port Phillip	Peter Cownley	Sandra Cownley	15	18	17	18	20	21	
4	1	Sunbury	CLOSED end of November 3 deleted, 3 to transfer to Port Phillip		8	6	6	6	3	?3	
5	1	Warrnambool	Margaret Boyle	Evelyn O'Keefe	35	32	32	32	32	32	88
6	2	Beachside Newcastle	Rae Pidgeon	Sue Jennings	22	19	20	20	20	20	
7	2	Brisbane	Jennifer Sorrenson	Marie Simpson	29	26	25	27	27	27	
8	2	Casuarina NT	Tony Schelling	Paul Ter Bogt	15	15	15	15	15	15	
9	2	East Maitland	Noeleen Milburn	Judy Ross	19	19	18	17	17	19	
10	2	Newcastle	Alfred McDonald	Mary Greenwood	26	28	28	28	28	28	
11	2	Pacific Pines	Natalie Reeves	Pamela Gilbert	24	16	16	16	19	19	
12	2	Palmerston/Rural NT	Wilfred Lake	Maggie Schoenfisch	7	11	11	11	11	11	
13	2	Sydney	Jeffery Hudson	Cathy Hughes	18	17	14	14	15	15	154
14	3	Mitcham	Renee Lundy	Lindsay Curtis	20	17	17	17	17	17	
15	3	Prospect	Henry Kutek	Karen Teague	9	9	9	9	10	10	
16	3	Reedbeds, Lockleys	Kerry Gannon	Howard Humby	15	17	18	18	18	18	45
17	3	West Lakes Grange			*10*	*3*	*closed*				
18	6	Australia Online	Norman McLennan	Steven Hughes	6	7	7	7	7	7	
19	6	Berwick	Steve Howison	Norman McLennan	14	11	10	10	10	10	
20	6	Brighton Bayside	Fiona Campbell-Hicks	Phillip Riggio	25	30	26	26	26	26	
21	6	Manningham	Sean Keefe	Janet Dedman	17	17	17	17	17	17	
22	6	Moorabbin	Tim Vine	Bryan Williams	7	8	8	8	8	8	
23	6	Waverley	Edward Wilson	Sue Kimberley	8	5	7	7	7	7	75
24	7	Bendigo	Denis Jeffrey	Rodney Connelly	20	21	21	21	21	21	
25	7	Cobram-Barooga	Jenni Briody	Kath Renfrew	10	12	12	12	12	12	
26	7	Echuca-Moama	Timothy Dawes	Deidre Nesbit	21	22	22	19	19	19	
27	7	Mooroopna	David Bourke	Murray Shields	27	28	28	28	28	28	
28	7	Shepparton	David Taylor	Gael Thompson	15	15	16	16	16	16	
29	7	Shepparton Sunrisers	Paul Neal	Livia Tiso	27	33	33	33	33	33	129
30	8	Adelaide Hills	Marisa Ellks	Christine Hart	29	33	33	33	33	27	
31	8	Brighton	Peter Horsburgh	Peter Zander	14	14	14	14	15	15	
32	8	Bus Service Operators	Peter Bowden	Peter Zander	28	26	26	26	26	26	
33	8	Glenelg	Peter Symons	Marilyn Chandler	57	60	59	60	61	64	
34	8	Karinyup WA	Joshua Hofer	Janette Davies	12	11	11	11	11	11	
35	8	Murray Bridge	Kathryn Franklin	Marilyn Pope	7	8	8	8	8	8	
36	8	Reynella	John Adams	Trevor Lehmann	12	15	15	15	15	15	
37	8	Victoria Parks & Districts	Jan Mason	Jeanette Taylforth	7	7	7	7	7	7	173
38	10	Athelstone	Winand Kuester	Kavitha Hapuarachchi	26	27	21	21	21	21	
39	10	Barossa	Everard Leske	Phillip Schmaal	31	33	32	32	32	32	
40	10	Gawler	Monica Scholz	Richard Townsend	14	12	12	12	12	12	
41	10	Modbury	Graham Brown	Robert Culshaw	12	12	12	12	12	12	
42	10	Roseworthy-Hewett	Rose Muirhead	Andrew Pulford	29	19	10	12	12	12	
43	10	Rostrevor-Campbelltown	Bruce Ind	Joan Tye	64	62	62	62	62	64	
44	10	Tea Tree Gully	Peter Paterson	Alan Meathrel	21	18	18	18	18	18	171
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INSPIRATION

Congratulations to the twelve Kiwanis clubs that have recruited new Kiwanians this year.

Special congratulations to GLENELG with five new members signed up this year.

high five

New members 2017-18	Club
Marie Martinelli	Beachside Newcastle
Madeleine Said	Brighton
Lynette Riach	Brisbane
Trish Madsen	Brisbane
Tim Looker	Glenelg
Mary Smith	Glenelg
Kate Burrill	Pacific Pines
Sidney Cramp	Pacific Pines
James Wilson	Pacific Pines
Patricia D'Silva	Port Phillip
Maureen Caporella	Prospect
Rosalind Thompson	Roseworthy-Hewett
Steven Thompson	Roseworthy-Hewett
Lisa Ladas	Shepparton
Nadine Ngue	Sydney

New members 2017-18	Club
Brian Post	**Glenelg**
Carina Post	**Glenelg**
Lucia Carter	**Glenelg**
Trevor Williams	**Rostrevor-Campbelltown**
Anne Inde	**Rostrevor-Campbelltown**
Scott Futcher	**East Maitland**
Liz Brady	**East Maitland**
Jodie McGrath	**Beachside Newcastle**

WELCOME TO the 8 NEW KIWANIANS that I have been notified of since last newsletter. Brian, Carina, Lucia, Trevor, Anne, Scott, Liz and most recently Jodie (who joined on January 9th)

Enjoy the Kiwanis ride and have an wonderful and significant time in all Kiwanis activities.

If you believe your club membership total on the previous or next page is incorrect please notify Peter Zander asap. It is important for the club secretary to notify Peter of any additions or deletes immediately they occur in order to keep records up to date.
Also have personal details eg names, birthdays, addresses …..accurate.

Caring for our District Secretary and district efficiency

Last year our District Secretary Peter Zander was unable to publish a District Directory before or at the beginning of the Kiwanis year because information from some clubs had not been submitted. The updated information is to be sent by the club Secretary to the District Secretary and thus Kiwanis International by May 31st. If the club has no change in leadership personnel, that information still needs to be communicated. Peter was having to contact clubs for updated information in October.

The club AGM for officer elections is to be held **from January 1st to May 15th.** This is giving a club plenty of time to hold an AGM and have data available by May 31st. If a club secretary or president is having difficulty with Portalbuzz just email election results with accurate personal information to Peter Zander. This also applies to membership adds and deletes. *Thanking you.*

Below is part of the District Secretary's Report presented at the Darwin Convention August 2017:
Training of Club Officers: *Many clubs completed the online modules via the* ***www.kiwanis.org*** *website, but many clubs do not take advantage of this facility. Apart from Club Officer Education for Presidents and Secretaries, many other valuable webinars are continually being added. I would recommend clubs or more so, club members to avail themselves of these educational and personal developmental tools.*

Club Elections
I was a little disappointed last year that it took me quite a time to complete the District Directory. The main issue was that clubs had not updated the Club Officers for the 2016-2017 year. The Election results for 2017-2018 have started to be input via Portalbuzz, but only 31 clubs have done so to date. Clubs feel free to provide your election results to me by email and I will certainly input them for you. This information is required as soon as possible in order for a District Directory to be completed in a timely fashion.

CLUB MEMBER COUNT @ December 31st 2017

	DIV	Club	President	Sept 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	As at Dec31st
1	10	Rostrevor-Campbelltown	Bruce Ind	62	62	62	64	Growth by 2
2	8	Glenelg	Peter Symons	59	60	61	64	Growth by 5
3	7	Shepparton Sunrisers	Paul Neal	33	33	33	33	Retaining
4	10	Barossa	Everard Leske	32	32	32	32	Retaining
5	1	Warrnambool	Margaret Boyle	32	32	32	32	Retaining
6	7	Mooroopna	David Bourke	28	28	28	28	Retaining
7	2	Newcastle	Alfred McDonald	28	28	28	28	Retaining
8	2	Brisbane	Jennifer Sorrenson	25	27	27	27	Growth by 2
9	8	Adelaide Hills	Marisa Ellks	33	33	33	27	Loss of 6
10	6	Brighton Bayside	Fiona Campbell-Hicks	26	26	26	26	Retaining
11	8	Bus Service Operators	Peter Bowden	26	26	26	26	Retaining
12	10	Athelstone	Winand Kuester	21	21	21	21	Retaining
13	7	Bendigo	Denis Jeffrey	21	21	21	21	Retaining
14	1	Port Phillip	Peter Cownley	17	18	20	21	Growth by 4
15	2	Beachside Newcastle	Rae Pidgeon	20	20	20	20	Retaining
16	1	Geelong	Lynette Hutchinson	20	20	20	20	Retaining
17	2	Pacific Pines	Natalie Reeves	16	16	19	20	Growth by 4
18	7	Echuca-Moama	Timothy Dawes	22	19	19	19	Loss of 2
19	3	Reedbeds, Lockleys	Kerry Gannon	18	18	18	18	Retaining
20	10	Tea Tree Gully	Peter Paterson	18	18	18	18	Retaining
21	2	East Maitland	Noeleen Milburn	18	17	17	19	Growth by 1
22	3	Mitcham	Renee Lundy	17	17	17	17	Retaining
23	6	Manningham	Sean Keefe	17	17	17	17	Retaining
24	7	Shepparton	David Taylor	16	16	16	16	Retaining
25	8	Brighton	Peter Horsburgh	14	14	15	15	Growth by 1
26	2	Casuarina NT	Tony Schelling	15	15	15	15	Retaining
27	8	Reynella	John Adams	15	15	15	15	Retaining
28	2	Sydney	Jeffery Hudson	14	14	15	15	Growth by 1
29	7	Cobram-Barooga	Jenni Briody	12	12	12	12	Retaining
30	10	Gawler	Monica Scholz	12	12	12	12	Retaining
31	1	Melbourne	Peter Cameron	12	12	12	12	Retaining
32	10	Modbury	Graham Brown	12	12	12	12	Retaining
33	10	Roseworthy-Hewett	Rose Muirhead	10	12	12	12	Growth by 2
34	8	Karinyup WA	Joshua Hofer	11	11	11	11	Retaining
35	2	Palmerston/Rural NT	Wilfred Lake	11	11	11	11	Retaining
36	6	Berwick	Steve Howison	10	10	10	10	Retaining
37	3	Prospect	Henry Kutek	9	9	10	10	Retaining
38	6	Moorabbin	Tim Vine	8	8	8	8	Retaining
39	8	Murray Bridge	Kathryn Franklin	8	8	8	8	Retaining
40	8	Victoria Parks & Districts	Jan Mason	7	7	7	7	Retaining
41	6	Waverley	Edward Wilson	7	7	7	7	Retaining
42	6	Australia Online	Norman McLennan	7	7	7	7	Retaining
44	1	Sunbury		6	6	3		closed
			TOTAL	825	827	833	835	

DISTRICT GOALS

GOAL 1: INSPIRATION
To build, retain and support a growing Kiwanis membership

- Open 5 new clubs
- Grow and strengthen existing clubs (achieve charter I,15 members or charter II strength)
- *Focus on the clubs close to target (below 15 members) and willing to grow. Every club less than 20 members to increase by 20%*
- Aim to have at least 1,000 members in District by September 2018
- **Retaining members**: Aim to have 50% reduction in members deleted from clubs (District gross deletes 2016-17 was 104)
- All Cubs to develop an I *Plan*
- Support existing SLP Clubs eg K-Kids, Builders, Key Clubs, Circle K, AKtion Clubs
- Support Terrific Kids Program (grow to 200 Terrific Kids schools)

INSPIRATION

HONOURING MEMBERS

As well as enjoying Christmas at their last meeting for 2017, the Shepparton Kiwanis Club took the opportunity to celebrate honouring two long standing members.

Current Secretary Gael Thompson was awarded a Kiwanis International Life Member and Bruce Trotter was awarded a Legion Of Honour for 25 years of Kiwanis service.

Left photo: New Life Member Gael Thompson, with Treasurer Dom Segafredo who is a past Lieutenant Governor and Life member.

Right, Bruce Trotter with a 25 year Legion of Honour Award.

Honouring Kiwanians

There are many ways a Kiwanis club can thank, reward and honour dedicated and long standing members. Kiwanis has some special awards. These are three that are the most commonly awarded.

GEORGE F. HIXSON FELLOWSHIP

In 1983, the Kiwanis International Foundation established the George F. Hixson Fellowship. Named for Kiwanis International's first president, Hixson Fellowships are bestowed upon donors who give US$1,000 or more to the Kiwanis Children's Foundation. It's a way of recognising people who have contributed significantly to Kiwanis' history of generosity. In fact, clubs and Kiwanians often give a Hixson in honour of another person or organization—recognizing others' help and commitment to Kiwanis.

LIFE MEMBER

Individuals who achieve Life Member Status are those who perpetuate the Objects and Objectives of Kiwanis International. Recipients must hold active membership and must have been a member of Kiwanis for at least three years.
A club may apply for Life Member Status to honour a club member. A family or friends may apply through a club. A division may apply to honour its lieutenant governor or past lieutenant governor. A district may apply to honour a district officer, past or present. In exceptional situations, recognition shall be granted at the discretion of the Executive Director of Kiwanis International on behalf of the Board of Trustees. An application for Life Member Status by a club or an individual is subject to the approval of the club's board of directors and must be signed by the president or secretary of the club. District and division recognition must be approved, and application signed by the governor or district secretary.

LEGION OF HONOUR

To be eligible, a Kiwanian must have at least 25 years of Kiwanis-club membership. The 25 years do not have to be consecutive, and they can be accumulated in more than one club. After recognition for 25 years of service, a member is again eligible to receive the award for 30 years, again for 35 years and so on. Presentation of the Legion of Honour Award can be the first meeting at which the member has reached 25 (or more, as applicable) years of membership, the anniversary of the club's founding, at a changeover or during a special club event. See next page.....

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LEGION of HONOUR AWARD

The Legion of Honour program recognizes club members who have accumulated a total of 25 or more years not necessarily without interruption of membership in one or more Kiwanis clubs. Appropriate Legion of Honour lapel pin and certificate may be ordered from the Kiwanis Catalogue. These specify either “25 years” or some other multiple of five (ie, 30, 35, 40 etc) and highest past office held.
Members of the Legion of Honour are listed in their current club in the District Honours booklet compiled and edited by Graham Mould.

Below I have listed the clubs who have awarded Legion of Honour Awards since the club’s formation. If your club would like to present a Legion of Honour to a member contact Peter Zander, District Secretary.

Only current clubs are listed and they are in order of their official Anniversary date.

Club	Anniversary date	No of LOH	Club	Anniversary date	No of LOH
Melbourne	2/10/1967	6	Newcastle	23/3/1981	12
Moorabbin	20/7/1970	7	Casuarina	25/3/1981	5
Darwin	20/11/1971	2	Cobram-Barooga	16/9/1981	3
Shepparton	14/12/1971	8	Bendigo	15/9/1983	8
Geelong	18/4/1972	7	Athelstone	27/2/1984	10
Glenelg	25/8/1972	8	Barossa	3/7/1986	7
Reynella	11/10/1973	8	Shepparton Sunrisers	08/06/1987	9
Warrnambool	30/11/1973	4	Brighton Bayside	28/07/1987	3
Berwick	13/3/1974	3	Port Phillip	19/9/1990	1
Manningham (Doncast/Temple)	3/4/1974	12	Bus Service Operators	30/9/2007	2
Mitcham	28/5/1976	6	Sydney	24/11/1986	3
Brighton	26/4/1977	3	Brisbane	17/5/1988	2
Rostrevor-Campbelltown	28/2/1978	23	Gawler	26/4/1988	1
Mooroopna	17/8/1978	9	Reedbeds, Lockleys	22/6/1988	8
Waverley	11/10/78	3	Echuca-Moama	1/8/1988	4
Tea Tree Gully	1/10/1979	10	Palmerston/Rural	11/9/1984	3
East Maitland	22/1/1980	6	Adelaide Hills	27/6/90	5
Karrinyup	30/9/1980	5	Beachside Newcastle	Rae Pidgeon	1
Modbury	9/3/1981	4	Australia Online	Tania Allen	1

“Allow the way to your great work, be guided by your service to others.” Mollie Marti

INSPIRATION

Retaining and recruiting Kiwanians

All clubs have a different culture and meeting style. Consider the questions to the right.
During visits to clubs in the last 3 years I have asked how members became Kiwanians and why they remain Kiwanians.
How did you come to join Kiwanis?
The answer for most was that someone they knew ASKED them to join and invited them to either come to a Kiwanis meeting, social event or a service project.
Why are you still a Kiwanian?
The most common answers were either to do with making friends and enjoying the fellowship and/or helping children and their community.

FRIENDSHIPS:
Certainly the 'friendships made' was a strong entity –to the point of forming life long friends. The enjoyment and fulfilment working together with friends to make a difference was another strong discussion point. Then friendships that moved wider than Kiwanis into social activities and families. Looking out for and caring for each other

MEETINGS: Having club meetings that are meaningful and fun and that you want to return to. Looking forward to a meeting and going away armed with new information or a feeling of contentment. Learning from and being inspired by guest speakers.

SENSE OF SATISFACTION: Feeling worthwhile and part of a meeting or project. Helping others through service work and projects gives a warm feeling. Providing the local, national and global needs that can improve lives. Meeting new and different people and learning about their community and the world in general. Attending Kiwanis conventions—meeting like minded people, having fun and learning.

For a club the Kiwanis I Plan guides us all to where the club is headed, short and long term. It is important to have this structure and organisation as you would in a well organised club meeting.

The essence is to keep the ball rolling creating a meeting environment and interesting projects that retain current members and attract new ones. New members, new blood, new ideas, new dynamics. Make your club and Kiwanis a great organisation to join and belong to.

"A well organised, energetic meeting is important to recruiting and retaining members. It should also celebrate successes. The occasion should be well-run, purposeful, energizing and fun. You should go away feeling uplifted."

- Does your club meeting SCREAM in a positive way!
- Do your meetings start on time? Do they follow an agenda? Do they run for the predictable length?
- Is your meeting venue suitable? Ideal? Do you have a bright space & is it inviting? Do you have opportunity for fun?
- Is your club more like a regular get together of a small social clique or group, or is it an active, growing, progressive Kiwanis club? Or is it in between—just maintaining itself?
- What is the percentage of member attendance at each meeting? Do your members sit in the same place or with the same people? Do you feel you are included?
- Do you have an information table so that members can leave things or take from there?
- Is there a 'greeter' at the door to welcome members, speakers or guests? Do you have name tags for guests?
- Do you have a guest speaker? Do you approach them about membership?
- Is there variety in the meetings? Do you respect members' and guests' time by starting and ending on time?
- Is there opportunity for maximum participation by members eg reading the Invocation, the Objects, or speaking parts?
- Does the community know when and where you meet?
- Signage? Visibility? Can visitors easily find it?
- Do you have diversity in age and gender? Do you have a balance?
- Do you have a club newsletter?
- Do you have a niche in the club or feel part of a project?
- Do you believe you are being fully informed? Do you feel you can easily ask questions?

IMAGE

How does your club communicate?

Where would a Kiwanis Club be without a club bulletin?

They would be OK because some clubs don't have a bulletin and still function well. An email can now do the trick. But an official publication of a bulletin or newsletter provides that important communication link among members, other clubs, district and partner groups. You get a feeling of Kiwanis is all about and what the club is doing. It also indicates what the club culture is like and how vibrant a club is. It also gets out to other people and provides the important IMAGE of KIWANIS and advertises KIWANIS.

Where are club bulletins published?

All are on-line now, as everything is.

Some clubs send their bulletins for widespread publication on the **District website.** These clubs are Glenelg, Moorabbin, Rostrevor-Campbelltown, Sydney and Brisbane. Have a read at www.kiwanis.org.au

Send your bulletin to Ken Archer— email website@kiwanis.org.au

Some other clubs that produce a bulletin and share with others are Athelstone, Barossa, Shepparton Sunrisers, Shepparton and Mooroopna

Each year the Australia District presents awards for Club Bulletins. The purpose is to stimulate interest in upgrading club bulletins and to improve the primary source of Kiwanis communications. How good is a bulletin? Ask the District "Australian Kiwanian" Editor David McNabb. He judges each year and presents awards. Send David a copy of your bulletin/newsletter email AK@kiwanis.org.au

A club bulletin checklist

- regular in publication, expected date of issue.
- reaches all members and allows all members to contribute.
- overall pleasing design, use of official Kiwanis logo and branding, photos taken during the projects activities.
- announcements of forthcoming club meetings, time & location, rosters, board meeting and time, programs & activities, guest speakers listed for meetings, calendar of future club events and/or projects
- information on forthcoming inter-clubs announced, Division, District or Kiwanis International Activities, also mention of activities of other Kiwanis clubs
- reports: eg board decisions, president's report, director's reports and club achievements,
- items of general interest about individual members; biographical sketches of members and new members
- community news and events of interest to the club and promoted by the club
- jokes, fun items
- a short inspirational message on human and spiritual values.
- reminder to members to bring guests to meetings and activities.
- officer's names, addresses, phone numbers

Communication is what makes a team strong. Communication to a relationship and among a group is like OXYGEN for life. Without it the relationship dies.

IMPACT

Entries for Club Signature Project contest

A signature project is one that includes all of the following signature project criteria:

- **Recurring:** At a minimum, the project should take place annually.
- **Brand enhancing:** The project should be designed to elevate the Kiwanis brand in the local community with opportunities for public relations activities, such as Kiwanis naming rights, media mentions, etc.
- **High impact:** The project should have a demonstrable positive impact on the community; this impact should be measurable in monies raised, children served, flags hung, playgrounds built, etc.
- **Membership focused:** The project should support opportunities to strengthen membership and develop new partnerships.

TIP: *A good question to ask when identifying a signature project is "what community activity or event is my club known for?"*

Kiwanis International will again sponsor a **Signature Project Recognition Program and Contest** in 2018. More than 40 Kiwanis districts participated in last year's inaugural event, with the top awards going to a playground for children of all abilities, a drug-prevention program and a film festival for children.

Each district is allowed one submission, and each district should determine the best way to select its premier signature project. Entry deadline is March 2, 2018.
This year, all submissions will be made online.

Read the criteria for signature projects to help determine the appropriate club-level project for a contest submission. Signature projects show the impact a Kiwanis club can have on a community. From playgrounds and parks to festivals and fundraisers, they're the hallmarks of what Kiwanis clubs are known for in their communities. This contest showcases many club-level projects Kiwanians undertake around the world to make a difference in their communities.

Remember, there are two components to the contest:

1. **District level:** Each district is encouraged to conduct a selection process of its own design to decide one club-level signature project to represent the district. While the district should determine how to best select its representative club project, the project should meet the criteria for signature projects.

2. International level: Each participating district can submit one club-level nomination to Kiwanis International. The top 10 projects and three ultimate winners will be recognized during a special event at the Kiwanis International convention in Las Vegas in June 2018.
Members of the Kiwanis International Membership Subcommittee on Communications, along with Kiwanis partners, will review all submissions that meet contest criteria. The panel will select 10 finalists—and then, from that group, the gold, silver and bronze winners.

The finalists and the top three winners (gold, silver and bronze) will be announced and celebrated during the 2018 convention in Las Vegas. The top projects also will be highlighted in Kiwanis publications, social media and on the website.

Signature projects provide valuable and needed service to a community. They elevate awareness of Kiwanis, engage current members and remind them why they joined Kiwanis. Additionally, signature projects can increase membership.
Don't forget to invite and involve potential new members in your club's next signature project.

IMPACT

Well done to clubs who donated to the KCF in 2016-17

Kiwanis CHILDREN'S FUND

Dear Tony,
Congratulations to you and the Australia District for meeting the Kiwanis Children's Fund President's Challenge for the 2016–17 Kiwanis year!
The President's Challenge is awarded annually to district governors, secretaries and chairs of the Children's Fund who promote the Kiwanis Children's Fund and see an increase in their respective districts' unrestricted cumulative giving.
(Read about the 2016–17 requirements below)

In honor of the support you and the Australia District have given to the Children's Fund, you will receive an invitation to a private reception at the 2018 Kiwanis International Convention—as well as a personal gift of appreciation from me. Watch your mail in the coming months for the invitation and the gift.
In the meantime, please share this great news with your district and everyone who helped meet the President's Challenge. Thank you for your ongoing support and your dedication to our mission.
Sincerely,

Chia Sing Hwang
2017-18 President
Kiwanis Children's Fund

Kiwanis Children's Fund President's Challenge Recognition criteria for 2016–17

The Kiwanis Children's Fund encourages Kiwanis district governors, district secretaries, lieutenant governors and Children's Fund district chairs to pursue the President's Challenge and rewards districts for the tremendous impact they make annually through unrestricted giving.
The challenge criteria
Challenge to District Governors and Secretaries
The Kiwanis Children's Fund president encourages district governors and secretaries to be beacons of leadership and support—by increasing the district's unrestricted cumulative giving by 10 percent (based on an average of the previous three administrative years). The district total must reach a minimum of US$2,000. Cumulative giving includes gifts from individuals, clubs and other entities.
Challenge to Lieutenant Governors
The president challenges lieutenant governors to be advocates and to actively promote the Children's Fund within their divisions—by increasing the division's unrestricted cumulative giving by 10 percent (based on an average of the previous three administrative years). The division's combined total must reach a minimum of US$750. Cumulative giving includes gifts from individuals, clubs and other entities.
Challenge to Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chairs
District chairs are leaders in the field, and they help set a standard of support and advocacy for other Kiwanians. The Kiwanis Children's Fund president challenges district chairs to increase the district's unrestricted cumulative giving by 10 percent (based on an average of the previous three administrative years). The district total must reach a minimum of US$2,000. Cumulative giving includes gifts from individuals, clubs and other entities.
Recognition
An individual who meets or exceeds the President's Challenge will be presented with:

- An invitation to attend (with one guest) a private reception at the Kiwanis International convention in 2018.
- A personal gift of appreciation from the Kiwanis Children's Fund president.

- The President's Challenge does not include planned gifts, gifts to The Eliminate Project, gifts to the disaster relief fund or any other restricted gifts. If there are any questions about the President's Challenge, contact the Kiwanis Children's Fund at childrensfund@kiwanis.org or 1-800-KIWANIS

IMPACT

ELIMINATE
maternal/neonatal tetanus

Kiwanis | unicef

The Philippines is now MNT –Free.

15 countries to go

December 1st 2017.

Fellow Kiwanians, I am both honoured and humbled to share news with you about The Eliminate Project that impacts me in my nation: The Philippines has become the next country to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. The Philippines represents the third country to eliminate MNT in 2017, following Ethiopia and Haiti, and the 24th country to achieve elimination since Kiwanis International began The Eliminate Project in partnership with UNICEF.

This feat was not an easy one. In 2015, 16 of the 17 regions of the Philippines had been validated for MNT elimination. However, health workers faced challenges reaching many communities in the last remaining region, the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, as many are geographically isolated or affected by conflict. Despite the obstacles, mothers and babies in the Philippines are now protected from this terrible disease.

Your support makes accomplishments like this possible. Only 15 countries remain affected by MNT. And, through The Eliminate Project, we will continue to support their efforts until this deadly disease is no longer a threat.

On behalf of my nation, the Philippines, thank you, Kiwanis-family members, for saving lives through The Eliminate Project.

–Poly Lat, 2017-18 Kiwanis International President-elect

Urgent funding needs

Following a three-week military blockade, UNICEF has been able to send a **shipment of vaccines into Yemen. Help them raise US$960,000 to reach more than half a million women with those vaccines by the end of the year. Give today.**

Finishing the fight

As of November 30, 2017, The Eliminate Project has collected US$77,122,799 in cash gifts. MNT is still present in 15 countries, where mothers and babies are relying on Kiwanians to fulfill our pledges and eliminate this deadly disease. **Cash gifts ensure that UNICEF can carry out immunization campaigns.**

"If you can't feed a hundred people then feed just one"
Mother Therese

One child and one community at a time

Kiwanis Club Calendar at a glance

OCTOBER	Sept Monthly report to be sent by past Secretary by 10th Oct **KI District, Division and club goals to be looked at and I Plans written and put into practice. Pay club dues**
NOVEMBER	October Monthly Report sent to District and KI by 10th Nov
DECEMBER	November Monthly Report to District and KI by 10th Dec
JANUARY	December Monthly Report to District and KI by 10th January January 1st to May 15 a club can hold its Annual General meeting to elect new officers for the following Kiwanis year.
FEBRUARY	January Monthly Report to District and KI by 10th Feb
MARCH	Feb Monthly Report to District and KI by 10th March Think about club executive positions for next Kiwanis year. Club Elections to be held at an AGM.
APRIL	March Monthly Report to District and KI by 10th April April – May usual time for AGM and club elections. Think about club executive positions for next Kiwanis year and the following for succession planning. Club Elections to be held at an AGM April or May
MAY	April Monthly Report to District and KI by 10th May Reminder to Send Club Election results to KI and Australia District The result of Club Elections is due to Kiwanis International. **Names and contact details of President, Secretary for 2018-19 to District Secretary by May 31st 2018.**
JUNE	May Monthly Report to District and KI by 10th June
JULY	June Monthly Report to District and KI by 10th July If donating—**Send donations to HeartKids, Kiwanis Children's Fund, Children First Foundation and KADCF (Where to send? See page 14 of December Gov's news)**
AUGUST	July Monthly Report to District and KI by 10th Aug **Financial Books to be completed and audited by Aug 31st** District Convention at Mildura
SEPTEMBER	Aug Monthly Report to District and KI by 10th Sept **Changeover Meetings**
OCTOBER	Sept Monthly Report to District and KI by 10th Oct Be aware of preparing a report for Consumer Affairs usually required some time in November or December depending on the State.
NOVEMBER	**Annual Report to be sent to Kiwanis International/District if monthly reports were not submitted**

From January 1st to May 15th Clubs can hold their AGM for election of officers for 2018-19 Kiwanis year

Revisiting the District Goals

How are club I Plan goals progressing?

Kiwanis Australia District Strategic Goals
KIWANIS YEAR 2017-2018

GOAL 1: INSPIRATION -To build, retain and support a growing Kiwanis membership

- Open 5 new clubs (*with support from District Team, Flying Squad, The Formula, Eye of the Tiger, KI Counsellor)*
- Grow and strengthen existing clubs (achieve charter I or charter II strength) *Focus on the clubs close to target and willing to grow. Every club less than 20 members to increase by 20%*
- Aim to have at least 1,000 members in District by September 2018
- Aim to have 50% reduction in members deleted from clubs (District gross deletes 2016-17 was 104) *Membership retention*
- All Cubs to develop an I *Plan*
- Support existing SLP Clubs eg K-Kids, Builders, Key Clubs, & AKtion Clubs
- Support Terrific Kids Program (grow to 200 Terrific Kids schools)

GOAL 2: IMPACT -To perform meaningful service, with service to children as our priority

- Clubs to develop their signature project (an enduring project that can be shared with another club) 80%
- Clubs to donate to the District HeartKids Project (80%) (*2015-16 was 59%)* and/or participate in or donate to local HeartKids projects
- Complete club commitments to ELIMINATE PROJECT 100%
- Support for the Kiwanis Children's Fund (60%) *(50% of clubs supported in 2015-16)*

GOAL 3: IMAGE- Enhance the Kiwanis image and brand worldwide

- Have a publicity and marketing plan: Clubs to appoint person in charge and have a plan
- Clubs to develop a new club communication for the year - use of a bulletin, newsletter, Facebook page, a website
- Investigate expanding KI relationships/partnerships with other organisations/associations

GOAL 4: INVESTMENT Ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship

- Budget for new club opening—Formula, *Eye of the Tiger, KI Counsellor visit.*
- Use of New District Recognition programs (KADCF)
- Have some solid reserves in District.
- Consolidate seed funding for the HeartKids 'Grants-in-Aid' program through KADCF – aim for $30,000 to be donated /gifted to the KADCF by clubs, individuals or corporates.
- Promote Target 2M for Children's Medical Research program(s) to be formulated during 2017/18.

DISTRICT CONVENTION MILDURA AUGUST 23-26th 2018

Early Bird registration has been extended until the 28th February 2018.

The Early Bird registration fee is $25 per person.

A lucky draw will be held for those members that take advantage of the Early Bird Registration with the prize being a reduction of $75 from the Registration Fee. See www. kiwanis.org.au - District Convention 2018

Electronic transfers can be made to
BSB 633-108 A/C Number 161181458 -
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An email to the Registrar Spencer Harding via email spencer.harding@bigpond.com at time of transfer is requested.

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KIWANIS AUSTRALIA DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Year, Location	State	Governor	Year, Location	State	Governor	Year, Location	State	Governor
1969 Melbourne	Vic		1986 Tanunda	SA	Bryan Williams	2003 Adelaide	SA	Janine Powell
1970 Sydney	NSW	Bill Lees	1987 Perth	WA	Ray Peek	2004 Cobram	Vic	Kevin Wood
1971 Adelaide	SA	Des Fagan	1988 Melbourne	Vic	Peter Cattrall	2005 Darwin	NT	Frank Fotiades
1972 Moorabbin	Vic	Jim Kirk	1989 Alice Springs	NT	Geoff Hergt	2006 Newcastle	NSW	Geoff Holmes
1973 Chatswood	NSW	Alan Armitage	1990 Adelaide	SA	John Jenkins	2007 Shepparton	Vic	Geoff Hill
1974 Shepparton	Vic	Ralph Dodrell	1991 Bendigo	Vic	Edwin Maskiell	2008 Adelaide	SA	Bill van Dieman
1975 Glenelg	SA	Neil Purbrick	1992 Glenelg	SA	D. McKenzie OAM	2009 Geelong	Vic	Spencer Harding
1976 Perth	WA	Ken Farmer	1993 Darwin	NT	Jim Rae	2010 Nuriootpa	SA	Ken Archer
1977 Woolongong	NSW	Kerry Gillespie	1994 Shepparton	Vic	Norman Ford OAM	2011 Warrnambool	Vic	David Allen
1978 Geelong	Vic	Allan Lord	1995 Freemantle	WA	Peter Cecil	2012 Penrith	NSW	John Bromilow
1979 Reynella	SA	Phil Hatchard	1996 Raymond Tce	NSW	Louis D'Amore	2013 West Lakes	SA	Norm McLennan
1980 Melbourne	Vic	R Thompson	1997 Hahndorf	SA	John Rowell	2014 Shepparton	Vic	John Bromilow
1981 Darwin	NT	Lionel Whalan	1998 Geelong	Vic	Graham Mould	2015 Melbourne	Vic	Peter Zander OAM
1982 Melbourne	Vic	Murdie Inglis	1999 Nuriootpa	SA	Maurice Hawes	2016 Adelaide	SA	William Skully
1983 Wirrina	SA	Ian Perdriau AM	2000 Doncaster	Vic	Peter Kimberley	2017 Darwin	NT	Tony Gunn
1984 Shepparton	Vic	Geoff Peirce	2001 West Lakes	SA	Jim Chantry	2018 Mildura	Vic	Jan Hyde
1985 Sydney	NSW	Peter O'Keefe	2002 Brisbane	Qld	Bill Craig			

ASPAC CONVENTION
"Engage, Energize, Enrich"

On behalf of the Malaysia District, I wish to extend an invitation to all Kiwanians in the Asia Pacific Region and all over the world to come to the 43rd ASPAC Convention in Kuala Lumpur.

The convention's theme "Engage, Energize, Enrich" is a clarion call reminding all of us that children everywhere need the services that Kiwanis clubs can provide. As a premier volunteer organization, we have the potential to serve not only in our local communities but also through our global initiatives such as when our worldwide network of clubs came together to eradicate the menace of Maternal Neonatal Tetanus.

Come to this convention and engage with Kiwanians from many nations to discuss how Kiwanis can be a more potent force for good in our world. The clubs in the Kiwanis ASPAC Region have led the way in establishing high impact, long-term service projects as well as club formation and club strengthening best practices. Indeed, we have much to share in a convention that will be productive and energizing at the same time. After all, we are in Asia Pacific, where we are known as people who work hard but also know how to let our hair down at the end of the day.

We have prepared an enriching program that has something for everyone. So please block the dates 8-10 March 2018. Come to KL and reconnect with old friends and form new friendships at the 43rd Kiwanis ASPAC Convention.

Yours in Kiwanis,
Mario A. del Castillo, PhD
Governor, Malaysia District

go to the website: http://www.aspac2018.com/

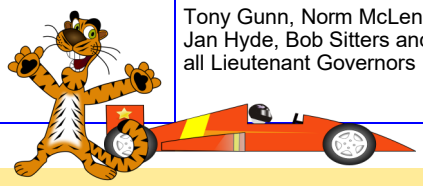
Australia District Leadership Team 2017-18

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Executive and Lieutenant Governors

Position	Leader
Governor	Jan Hyde
Governor-elect	Robert Sitters
Immediate Past Governor	Tony Gunn
Secretary	Peter Zander
Treasurer	Ken Archer
Div 1 Lieutenant Governor	Deb Cownley
Div 2 & 9 Lieutenant Governor	Tony Schelling
Div 3 Lieutenant Governor	David McNabb
Div 6 Lieutenant Governor	Ian Randall
Div 7 Lieutenant Governor	Brian Pedretti
Div 8 & 4 Lieutenant Governor	Ray Wakeling
Div 10 Lieutenant Governor	Robert Gambell
Div 94 Sri Lanka	Peter Zander to liaise with Daya Ratnayake (Sri Lanka)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SUPPORT TEAMS

District Leadership Development & Education Team	Governor Jan Hyde, Governor-elect Bob Sitters Secretary Peter Zander
District Eye of the Tiger Leader 2017-18	Tony Gunn
District Formula Leader 2013-2018	Norm McLennan
District Growth Team *Formula One with a Tiger in the Tank*	Tony Gunn, Norm McLennan, Jan Hyde, Bob Sitters and all Lieutenant Governors



BOT meetings for the Kiwanis year
2017 October 27th 28th Adelaide S Australia
2018 10th-11th in Mordialloc, Victoria
2018 11th-13th Eye of Tiger Mega-Blitz Melbourne
2018 May 25-26th in Shepparton, Victoria
2018 August 23rd in Mildura, Victoria

Division 2 Mini Convention Tea Gardens NSW
Thurs 22nd – Sunday 25th February 2018

March 6-7th 2018 43rd ASPAC Conference Kuala Lumpur
March 8-10th 43rd 2018 ASPAC Convention Kuala Lumpur

Board Support Leaders

Position	Leader
Kiwanis Childrens Fund	Betty D'Amore
Eliminate MNT	Steve Hughes
Service Leadership Programs	Annette Holmes
Public Relations and Media	Cassandra Treagus
Bulletin Editor	David McNabb
HeartKids	Jann Kingston
By-laws and policies	Phil Riggio
Facebook	Val Symons
Kiwanis International & District Grants	Steve Hughes
Conventions International & ASPAC	District Sec Peter Zander
Supplies at Kiwanis Bus Service SA	Peter Zander

Other Support Teams

Website Content Website Security Administrator	Ken Archer George Loch
Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation (KADCF)	Bryan Williams (Secretary)
District Succession Planning— the three previous Governors currently available	Peter Zander, Tony Gunn Norm McLennan
District Convention 2018	Bill Craig (Convenor), Graham Mould (Secretary) and Spencer Harding (Treasurer)
2017-18 Governor's Referral Group	Betty D'Amore, Steve Hughes, Geoff Holmes, Graham Mould, Bill Craig, Bryan Williams

International and ASPAC	2017-18
Kiwanis International President	James Rochford (Illinois-Eastern Iowa, USA)
International Trustee Board Counsellor for Australia	Chian Chu-Ching (George) Taiwan
ASPAC Chair	Toto Gonzales (Philippines Luzon)
ASPAC Chair–elect	Peter Zander (Australia)
ASPAC Secretary	Michel Fongue (NZ South Pacific)
ASPAC Eye of the Tiger	Lee Kuan Yong (Immediate Past Chair ASPAC)