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The **LIONS CLUB of BURLEIGH HEADS (INC.)** was Chartered in **1957** by the Coolangatta Lions Club. Thus we are one of the oldest Lions Clubs on the Gold Coast as we were formed only 10 years after Lismore (NSW) club, the first Lions Club in Australia.

Our members are grouped together within an International organisation, where we enjoy fellowship & dedicate part of our free time to help those in need all over the world, while making our own individual communities a better place to live in. Our ideal is one of service as a group to our fellow man without regard to politics, race, and religion or in any way the personal interests of ourselves.

The records of our club show that over the years we have provided financial support and labour to scores of different projects. Some very small & some large.

Our Lions Club has developed "**Lions Recreational Parks**" for the enjoyment of the traveling public. The club joined with other Gold Coast Clubs in the establishment of the "**Lions Haven**," a retirement village for the elderly. We have supported the "**Lions Medical Research Foundation**" This unit established Queensland's first Eye bank and is now at the forefront of transplant technology with 40 researchers.

In support of Youth we engage in "**Youth of the Year**" & "**Miss Personality**" **Quests** each year as well as many International children's charities. Lions have always supported Senior Citizens The Club acknowledges the close co-operation of the local councils and financial assistance given by governments, local business and in particular the general public, without whose support its objectives would be more difficult.

**The Lions Club of Burleigh Heads** has made many donations to local charities The club assists other charitable institutions with their appeals. Namely the Heart Foundation, Red Shield, Cancer Foundation & Legacy

The club aids its fellow men not only by giving money but also by providing sympathy to those in distress & aid to the weak. Over the years the club has given aid to many needy families, handicapped persons & the sick & provided holidays for orphans & children disadvantaged by cancer & drought.

Whenever disaster strikes the club has been at the fore of those ready to help, whether it's an individual's distress or a national disaster. The club is always one of the first to send financial & material support to the victims of fires, droughts, floods, cyclones, etc. We are at the ready to assist with future emergencies.

The Club in support of the First Objective of Lions International "**To create & Foster a Spirit of Understanding amongst the Peoples of the World**" has engaged in **Youth Exchange** & hosted many overseas students.

The Club raises its money through the "Miss Personality" Quest, Raffles, selling Christmas Cakes & Lions Mints and Sausage sizzles at the monthly beachfront markets and at shopping centres.

We are part of the world's largest humanitarian project "Sight First." Over US\$700 million has been raised to wipe out preventable blindness within 25 years. There are 42 million persons with preventable blindness now, which would double without our intervention, some 7.68 million worldwide have had sight restored by surgery, prevention of serious vision loss for 30 million persons, 137 million treatments for river blindness, built 315 eye hospitals world-wide and trained 659,000 eye care Specialists.

## WHO ARE LIONS?

They are citizens of legal majority who have a real and honest desire to work in the service of others. Beyond that they are prepared to put that desire into practical effect.

The purpose of a **LIONS CLUB** is more than good fellowship & club social life, important though these aspects may be. It is a purpose in which to recognise community needs and to develop means of meeting them, either through club effort or in co-operation with other clubs.

It is an outstanding medium for National & World Wide Service. In fact it is the only Service Club to have a permanent seat on the United Nations and the only Service Club granted the right to be established in the Republic of China!

LIONS CLUBS are non-political, non-sectarian service organisations composed of service minded citizens.

*If you have a vision to see another's problem & the heart to care about it,*

**YOU TOO CAN BE A LION.**

And be one of those 1.4 million members worldwide.

## **LIONS PLEDGE.**

Club members pledge themselves to the following:

- Give freely of my time & talents & to attend all meetings,
- Give Lionism preference in case of conflicting dates.
- Be available for committee & other assignments.
- Be informed of the Objectives & Aims of Lionism,  
The Ethics, Customs & Practices of the Club.

The above may seem very demanding & for sure you will be asked to do more than you can.

But Lions are reasonable people. We expect only what is within your means to give. We all vary in what we can do. Some have lots of spare time, some very little. We only ask that you dedicate part of your free time to help improve the world we live in. In practice, however we often find it necessary to make a sacrifice.

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We meet on the **1ST & 3RD Tuesday's** OF THE MONTH  
AT TREETOPS TAVERN, CLASSIC WAY. BURLEIGH WATERS 6-30 PM FOR A 7PM DINNER

**LIONS, LIBERTY, INTELLIGENCE, OUR NATIONS SAFETY**

**WE SERVE.**