

## DISTRICT MAIL – July/August 2009



Welcome to my first monthly mail out. Thanks for your kind words, Reg  
Please ensure that ALL your members get a copy. Email where you can, we all need to be mindful of the costs involved in postage.



**This months' GOLD STAR Award goes to all the Club Secretaries who had their MMR and Activities Reports in on time.**

### **District Changeover**

The changeover has been and gone. I am sure everyone who was there had a very enjoyable time. Thanks to PDG Elvio and Yagoona Club for a great night. Lion Gae, Elvio tells me that he is still dreaming of the Belly Dancer and that you are going to take lessons!

### **Holden Sponsorship**

Don't forget that the cash back offer from Holden has been extended to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009. Anyone thinking about buying a new car, think about Holden and contact your nearest Dealer, mentioning that you are a Lion. Has anyone invited their local Dealer or a member of their staff to a Dinner Meeting or activity? This could be a source for a new member or two.

### **Lions Quest**

In the last edition of District Mail, Lion Reg attached an invitation to become a Constituent Member of the Australian Lions Quest Youth Institute. They do some great work, so if your Club has a focus on youth, why not join?

### **Club Phone Numbers and Club Web Sites**

Club Secretaries, if your Club has an ad in the Yellow Pages don't forget to change the details of contacts etc. if they have changed, and before new editions are issued. Similarly, if your Club has a Website, details need to be kept up to date.

### **Membership Development Workshop**

Don't forget the Workshop this coming weekend. We all need to support the hardworking District Merlot Team, even if you can only go for one day. If you haven't already registered do so today. [merlotchair@lionsclubssydney.org.au](mailto:merlotchair@lionsclubssydney.org.au) and let Doreen know if you are attending.

### **Sydney Executive Business Club**

Sydney Executive Business Club is holding their first major fundraiser on 24<sup>th</sup> August and asks for your support. See attachment for details

### **Guest Speakers**

Lion John Chate is available to come to Clubs as a Guest Speaker to talk about Hearing Dogs and/or the Peace Poster Competition. He can be contacted on 0438 704 188

We have had an offer of a Guest Speaker in our District. His name is Doug Long and he would like to come to your Club and share his experiences with a talk entitled "*From surviving to thriving in difficult times*". I have not heard him speak, and the District is not endorsing him in any way, but if any Club would like further information please let me know. He is not looking for payment to come and speak at Service Clubs.

### **ABC TV**

ABC TV are currently auditioning for a new TV Show they are making. Applicants over the age of 16 can apply. The show is called "Strictly Speaking" so if you consider yourself as Australia's best Public Speaker you can get further details at; <http://www.abc.net.au/tv/strictlyspeaking/>

## Cancer Surgery Research Foundation

The Kolling Institute at Royal North Shore Hospital is a research facility looking into proteomics. They are looking for biomarkers to try and detect cancer at an early stage and to help predict patients who may respond to treatment. They need volunteers to provide a blood sample. Volunteers need to be healthy with no immediate history of a cancer process. You would need to attend a Clinic on either a day, evening or weekend and you will be rewarded with a cup of tea and a view of the facility. Appointments can be made with Joy McPherson on 9437 3511

## Telemarketing

If your Club is using telemarketing companies for your fundraising please check carefully as there have been a number of complaints to our National Office recently regarding rudeness on the part of the telemarketer. This reflects badly on the entire organisation.

## Looking for somewhere different to hold a social day for your club?

### Promotion offer to visit Mount Annan Botanic Garden

Hello

We are trying to promote Mount Annan Botanic Garden to the broader community and beyond Sydney South West where Mount Annan Botanic Garden is located. It is a great place to visit and relax. It is a very large botanic garden (416 hectares) with lots of open space, Australian plants display gardens, picnic areas, walking trails, open grasslands and natural bush. A Visitor Centre / Garden Shop and restaurant are also available on site and plenty of parking.

If you provide us with a contact name, specific email address and street or post office box address **by 21 August 2009**, we would like to send you some free vehicle entry passes to Mount Annan Botanic Garden. This offer is designed to encourage visitors, especially those who have never visited Mount Annan Botanic Garden before or who would otherwise not have the opportunity to visit. Currently, for a regular car seating up to 8 people, entry to Mount Annan Botanic Garden costs \$9.

For your information, we also have a **free entry day** planned for **Tuesday 6 October**. So if any people associated with your group would like to visit Mount Annan Botanic Garden on that day (Term 3 school holidays and the day after the long weekend), any vehicle can enter for free.

If you are interested in taking up the offer to receive a few free vehicle entry passes, please respond to Rebecca Moutia, Events and Marketing Manager, Mount Annan Botanic Garden who is copied into this email. Should you have any questions about this offer, Rebecca can be reached on 4634 7903. **Please note that this promotional offer to request passes expires on 21 August. And the passes will be dated for use by 31 December 2009.**

I have attached a map as well for your information. Mount Annan Botanic Garden is accessed from the M5 / F5 (Exit 9) and is located just off Narellan Road, on the way to Camden.

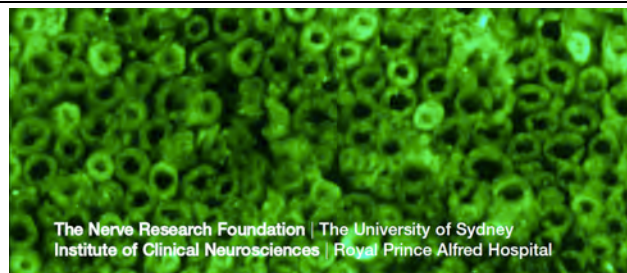
It is hoped this offer will lead to great enjoyment by some of your membership.

Best regards.

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(This seems to be a great offer to take advantage of. Is anyone interested in assisting to organise a District picnic before the end of the year. DG Beryl, Reply to Cab.Sec Margaret)

# SYDNEY Executive Business Lions Club



The Nerve Research Foundation | The University of Sydney  
Institute of Clinical Neurosciences | Royal Prince Alfred Hospital



## Major Fund Raising Event

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2009 7:00pm for 7:30pm  
*to the benefit of...*

## Sydney University Nerve Research Foundation

The **Nerve Research Foundation** was established in 1985 to raise funds for research into diseases of the nervous system, including pain management, so that better management and treatment could be developed and to raise public and medical awareness of these conditions. The Foundation enjoys a broad base of neuroscience expertise – both clinical and basic and its research efforts include all branches of neurological disease.

- Epilepsy
- Stroke
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Alzheimer's disease
- Motor Neuron Disease
- Peripheral Neuropathy and several hereditary disorders

In 1995 the **Nerve Research Foundation** united with the Institute of Clinical Neurosciences at the University of Sydney and Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.



**Guest Speakers:** The Hon John Howard AC – a continuing supporter of the Foundation and Prof John Pollard AO, The Foundation's Chairman

*For Members, partners & their guests*

**Corporate Sponsor Tables: \$2,500.00 \* Individuals: \$100:00ea**

\*(receipt issued by Nerve Research Foundation for Tax purposes) see booking & payment details below

**Venue:**

**Parking: Market City & World Square**

**Marigold Restaurant**

**Level 5 683-689 George Street Sydney (between Hay Street and Ultimo Road)**

**Tel: 9281 3388**

**RSVP: including ticket payments: by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August please**

**See Bookings Form Attached**

**Please contact the Secretary, Sydney Executive Business Lions Club 0411 464 259 for further information © 2008-2009**

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