## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

## **DISTRICT 201N5**



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My Fellow N5 Lions

First of all, may I wish you and your family a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

With the advent of the new year, the second half of my District Governorship commences. Those of you who have read my Christmas wishes to the clubs would be aware that we have had a fruitful and pleasant first six months with plenty of highlights. I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to a number of major events that the District is hosting between now and the end of June.

On **Sunday, 12 April 2015**, the **Lions Skills Sharing Expo 2015** will be held at the **Castle Hill RSL Club from 2 to 6 pm,** followed by a **Get Together dinner**. The Skills Expo is the second one of its kind in the current Lions Year, following the very successful inaugural Expo held on 6 September 2014. There will be **25 and 55 minute sessions during which Lions share their skills** with others.

To date, we have already lined up a good number of presenters but **if you are interested in becoming a presenter** as well, **please email** me at tonycmcheung@hotmail.com soonest. **Free afternoon tea will be provided for all,** compliments of the District but please **let Cab Sec Jennifer know** of the numbers by 2 April so that we can order the correct number and none gets left out. The **dinner** is a served 2-course meal at a (District) subsidized rate of \$30 per person. Again RSVP Cab Sec Jennifer is a MUST!

On **Sunday, 17 May 2015**, we will have our **Incoming Club Officers Training Forum at the Bankstown Sports Club**. This is a critical training day for all incoming club officers. Being club officers, we are leaders of our clubs. It would do our office and our clubs' members justice to keep ourselves abreast of the latest Lions' trends and developments, at both local and international levels.

N5 Convention was a great success! The Convention Committee has decided to produce a twin DVD pack of Convention 2014. One is a video DVD. Of the three day convention, we have raw video recording footage of around 6 hours. I have just completed editing the footage and condensed this to around 70 minutes which can fit nicely into a single DVD. Clearly, it would have been very costly to have everything at the convention video recorded but the selected clips from the existing raw data tell quite an interesting story and comprise some of the highlights of a very memorable convention. The other DVD includes hundreds of photos taken by our four official photographers - Alphonsus Fok of 321 Photography, Lion Bill Wong, Leo Jack Fountain and Allen Tang. The DVD pack is expected to be released in March/April 2015. Each club will receive a complimentary pack in the post when it's available. If required, do feel free to duplicate copies for club members. I'm expecting the Convention to still make a good profit despite the production and mailing costs of this DVD pack.

On a different note, have you heard of *DG Anthony's Treks*? It is the name of a web link on the Home Page of our District website www.lionsclubssydney.org.au. It is a collection of articles that I have written since July 2014 describing various facets of my job as District Governor, things that I did and places that I visited. To date, there are over 12 articles there awaiting to be read and the number is growing by the day. Do check it out if you are interested.

Finally, may I wish you all the very best and hope that you will find much joy and reward as We Serve the less fortunate in Dedication!

Regards

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