

N5 Convention 2014 Recap

Convention Twin DVD Packs

In the wake of the very successful District N5 Convention 2014, we soon realised that there was a very handsome surplus due to a pleasing level of sponsorship and sound financial management. So a decision was made to use some of that surplus to keep a lasting record of the event and to spread the good news to the general N5 Lions public, particularly to those who did not have the opportunity to attend the convention.



The record is to take the form of a twin DVD pack. The pack includes two DVDs. One comprises hundreds of photos and the other a 70 minute selection of video clips taken through-

out the convention.

There were four official photographers working at the convention. They were Alphonsus Fok from 321 Photography, Lion Bill Wong from Sydney Chinese, Leo Jack Fountain from the Hills Leo and Allen Tang, husband of Lion Stella Fan from Sydney Chinese Lions. After the convention, their work was collected and with their kind permission, the photos were fitted into a single DVD under four folders, with each folder bearing the name of the photographer who contributed the photos. This DVD is to be used with computers. When the disc is loaded, photos can be viewed by opening a folder, in a similar manner as one opens a computer document from a disc or a USB memory stick.

In addition, a video operator was hired to make video recordings of the convention proceed-



Front and Back Covers of the N5 Convention 2014 Twin DVD Pack

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Alphonsus Fok of
321 Photography

ings. Due to the cost factor, the operator was only hired to cover the Opening Ceremony, the Convention Dinner and the Closing Ceremony. Also, Lion Bill Wong kindly volunteered to use his video camera at the Lyceum Auditorium as backup.

When the convention was over, we had some seven hours' raw video footage. I went through them scrupulously to select a collection of

clips with a total duration of 70 minutes.

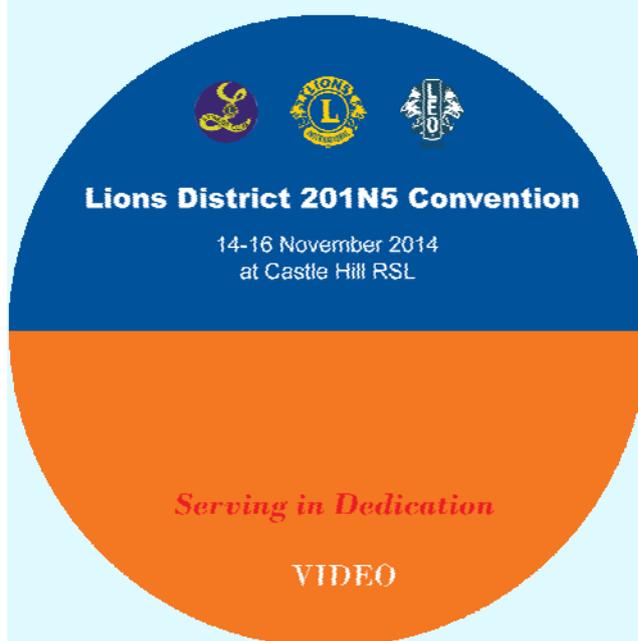
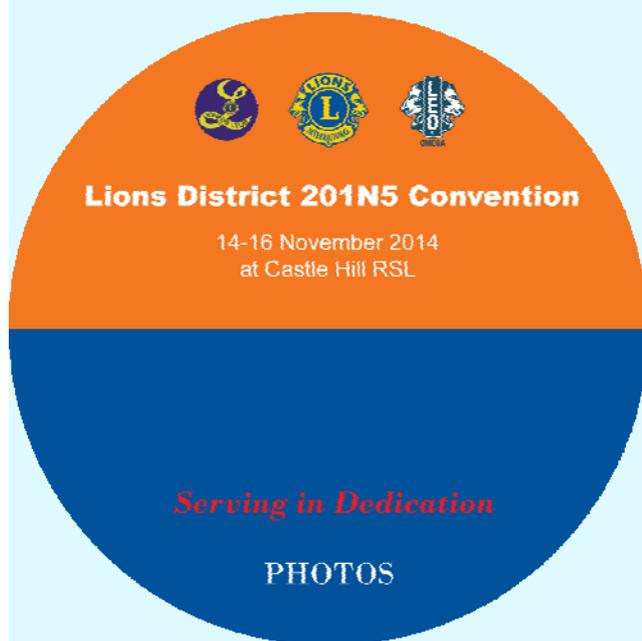
Due to the limited video recording time, clearly it was not possible for everything that happened during the convention to be recorded.



Leo Jack Fountain &
DG Anthony

Nevertheless, the selected clips have a good and interesting story to tell. They constitute a marvellous record of some of the major highlights of "Coming Home to Castle Hill".

When the decision to mass produce the twin DVD packs was made, work proceeded to have the master DVDs cut. The organisation of the video DVD disc is very similar to those available commercially. Upon inserting the disc into a DVD player, a menu screen comes up with two choices: "continuous play" and "scene selections". If "scene selections" is chosen, a number of scene prompts will then appear and the user can click onto any prompt they like to go straight on to the scene they intend to watch.



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The Video Operator at work

I wish to record my gratitude to Lion Crystal Siu from Sydney Chinese Lions for designing the artwork relating to the twin DVD packs. This helps make the packs classy and appealing. I also wish to thank the four official photographers for their generous contributions and all others who have helped make this production possible.

Lions, I hope you'll enjoy watching the video and browsing the pictures. Let's not forget what a marvellous and enjoyable convention we had. Let's do everything within our means to



Lion Bill Wong at work watched by Lion Leo Li

help spread the good news of Lions! Let's work together to break our old trait and see to it that "Lions are NOT the world's best kept secret"!

By Lion Anthony Cheung



Allen Tang



Inside Cover of the N5 Convention 2014 Twin DVD Pack