

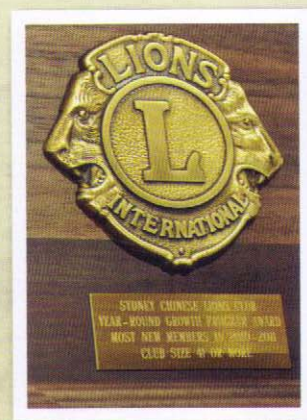


Of the thousands of Lions Clubs in Constitutional Area VII in Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and the south Pacific Islands, there are only three clubs every year which receive the honor of "Top Club" in the **Year-Round Membership Growth Excellence Awards**. The club which has positive net membership growth and the highest number of Lions joining it during the year in each of the following categories is recognised by the award of a flag set:

 **41 or more members**

 **22-40 members**

 **21 or fewer members**



Of the three categories above, the category with **41 or more members** is arguably the heavy weight class in membership terms. Clearly, winning an award in this category would be the most difficult amongst the three as it entails keener competition in recruiting new members amongst the larger and more successful clubs within the Constitutional Area.

To date, Sydney Chinese Lions has over 133 members. In the 2010-2011 Lions Year, they have once again won this prestigious award in the **41 or more members** category. This is the fourth time that the club has won this award in 6 years. They first won the award in the 2005-2006 Lions Year, then again in 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.