



# Sydney Chinese Lions

VOLUME IV, ISSUE 8

23 AUGUST 2007

THE LIONS CLUB OF  
SYDNEY CHINESE INC.

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Greetings from Beijing
- Membership fees for 2007-8
- September Members Meeting Postponed to 12 September
- Charity Ball 2008—Saturday, 1 March 2008
- Visiting the Elderly at CASS on Saturday, 22 September
- District Convention on Saturday, 13 October
- Sydney Chinese Lions - LCI Honorable Mention: Club Web Site

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| Results of LCI 2007 International Contest | 2-3 |
| About Sydney Chinese Lions                | 4   |
| Upcoming Events                           | 4   |

## President's Message

My fellow Lions

Greetings from Beijing. This is my fourth week away from Sydney and I am writing to you amidst a day temperature of 35+ degrees Celsius. I wish to thank VP Sylvia and the team for looking after things during my absence — at the joint clubs meeting to welcome new District Governor Carol on 6 August and at the Ball Organising Committee and Board meetings held on 19 August.

As I understand it, to date, there are some 10 or so members out of a total of 60+ who are yet to settle their 2007-8 annual membership fees which were due on 30 June. Membership Chairman Tony Wong will be in touch with them shortly seeking payment. If you still haven't as yet paid, please do so soon as the Board at its next meeting on 18 Sept will have to deal with Membership matters including unpaid membership dues.

As you are aware, strict security and traffic arrangements are in place in early September during the APEC summit meetings. For this reason, the Board has decided to postpone the September Members

Meeting to the second Wednesday of the month, ie, 12 September. So please come to the meeting on 12 September instead.

Saturday, 1 March 2008 has been marked as the date for our Charity Ball 2008. Please enter this date in your diary



Lions at Joint Clubs Meeting on 6 August

and support this annual major fund raising activity of our Club. The invitations and tickets are now ready and can be collected at our next meeting on 12 September at Zilver Restaurant. Those who have connections with prospective sponsors could refer links to the Organising Committee to follow up if required.

We are visiting the elderly at CASS at their Campsie home on Saturday, 22 September. All are welcome. However, it is essential to RSVP VP Simon on 0411 868 033 by 31 August as we need to inform our host of the numbers. In the current Lions Year, I have the

honour of being appointed as an officer on the District Cabinet in the capacity as Australian Lions Mints Chairman. Our Club has purchased a carton of Lions mints and some of these will be included in the gift packs to be presented to the elderly at CASS on 22 Sept. In addition, the Board has also approved a small donation of \$2,000 to CASS to support their very meaningful community services.

The annual District Conference falls on Saturday, 13 October this year. We have

decided to subscribe to a full table at the Conference Dinner at Zilver to support. If you wish to attend under our Club's banner, please RSVP Sec Crystal.

During the Lions International Convention held in Chicago in July, results of a number of International contests were announced. I am happy to report that our Club is on the winners' list. We received an Honorable Mention in the Club Website category. Congratulations and a big thank you to the web team!

Yours in Lions  
Anthony

# Results of 2007 Lions Clubs International Contest

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### Lion

First Place: [Alvin Tabanag](#), Dasmariñas Lions Club - 301 A2, Philippines  
Honorable Mention: [John F. Dunn](#), Prescott Noon Lions Club - 21 C, Arizona, USA

### Lions Club

First Place: [Bursa Marmara](#) Lions Club, 118 K, Turkey  
Honorable Mention: [Agat Guamerica](#) Lions Club, 204, Guam

## NEWSLETTER (BULLETIN)

### Lions Club

First Place: Hamamatsu Lions Club, 334 C, Japan  
Honorable Mentions: First Flight Lions Club, 31 J, North Carolina, USA;  
Poona Ganeshkhind Lions Club, 323 D2, India;  
Prescott Noon Lions Club, 21 C, Arizona, USA;  
Vancouver Cathay New Century Lions Club, 19 A1, Canada

### District

First Place: District 107 I, Finland  
Honorable Mentions: District 17 K1, Kansas, USA;  
District 300 A3, Multiple District 300 Taiwan;  
District 300 C1, Multiple District 300 Taiwan;  
District 300 D1, Multiple District 300 Taiwan

## TRADING PIN

### Lions Club

First Place: House Springs Lions Club, Missouri, USA  
Honorable Mention: Wadena Lions Club, Minnesota, USA

### District

First Place: District 50, Hawaii, USA  
Honorable Mention: District 14 M, Pennsylvania, USA

**Multiple District**

First Place: Multiple District 21, Arizona, USA

Honorable Mention: Multiple District 28, Utah, USA

**FRIENDSHIP BANNER****Lions Club**

First Place: Bedford Lions Club, Indiana, USA

Honorable Mention: Minami Osaka Misasagi Lions Club, Japan

**PR IDEA****Lion**

First Place: Enrico Baitone, Chivasso Host Lions Club, 108 IA1, Italy

Honorable Mention: David E. Shields, Charlemont Lions Club, 33 Y, Massachusetts, USA

**Lions Club**

First Place: Colombo Mid City Lions Club, 306 C2, Sri Lanka

Honorable Mention: Modena Wiligelmo Lions Club, 108 TB, Italy

**District**

First Place: District 323 D2, India

Honorable Mention: District 324 E3, India

**WEB SITE****Lions Club**

First Place: Vancouver Cathay New Century Lions Club, 19 A1, Canada

**Honorable Mentions:** Hammonton Lions Club, 16 C, New Jersey, USA;

***Sydney Chinese Lions Club, 201 N5, Australia***

**District**

First Place: District 308 A1, Singapore

Honorable Mentions: District 4 A1, California, USA;

District 16 C, New Jersey, USA

**Multiple District**

First Place: Multiple District 29, West Virginia, USA

Honorable Mentions: Multiple District 18, Georgia, USA;

Multiple District 40, New Mexico, USA



## The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.

P.O. Box K422  
Haymarket  
NSW 2000  
Australia  
email: [sydneychineselions@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sydneychineselions@yahoo.com.au)

# We Serve

The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc. is a member of Lions Clubs International, an international non profit community service organization, upholding a common motto "WE SERVE". Today, there are Lions Clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas all over the world. In District 201N5, which covers the Sydney area and Norfolk Island, there are some 80 Clubs with around 1,800 members. Amongst these, there are around 7 Chinese-based Clubs. Sydney Chinese Lions is the first of these Chinese-based Clubs chartered in April 1995.

Over the past thirteen years, under the leadership of President Dr. Anthony Cheung and other Past Presidents, in conjunction with the relentless effort of its members, and on top of all these, the generous donations and sponsorships received from the community, the Club has raised and donated over two hundred thousand dollars to a number of charities including St John Ambulance, the Australian Red Cross, the Sir David Martin Foundation, the Fred Hollows Foundation, Westmead and Concord Hospitals, the Children's Mobility (Hart Walker) Foundation and the Elderly Australian Chinese Homes. Thousands had reaped the benefits. The Club is also mindful of encouraging young adults to participate in humanitarian services, hence, since 2003, it has been offering its humanitarian scholarships.

[www.sydneychineselions.org.au](http://www.sydneychineselions.org.au)

## Upcoming Events

Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
Sydney Chinese Lions September Members Meeting (regular meeting on 5 Sept. postponed to Wed, 12 Sept.)	Zilver Restaurant Club Uniform or Lounge Suit	Wednesday 12 September 2007 7:00 for 7:30pm	\$30 per person
Visiting the Elderly at Chinese Australian Services Society (CASS) 華人服務社	44-50 Sixth Avenue Campsie	Saturday 22 Sept. 2007 1:00 — 4:00pm	Free of Charge
Handover Ceremony of Ambulance St John Ambulance & LC of Sydney Chinese Inc.	University of Sydney	Saturday, 13 October 2007 2:00pm	(By invitation of St John Ambulance only)
District 201N5 Conference	Sydney Town Hall	Saturday, 13 October 2007	Free of Charge
Conference Dinner	Zilver Restaurant	7:00 for 7:30pm	\$45 per person

For bookings please contact:  
Secretary Crystal Siu (ph: 9570 8900, mobile: 0400 228 823, email: [ccsiu@hotmail.com](mailto:ccsiu@hotmail.com))