

# *Anthony's Tidbits*

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My Fellow N5 Lions, Lioness' and Leos

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 in the presence of International President Lion Joe Preston. On 12 April, there will be 25 and 55 minute sessions during which Lions share their skills with others.

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. It comprises selected

video footage of around 70 minutes. The other DVD includes hundreds of photos taken by our four official photographers. The DVD pack is expected to be released on 8 March 2015 at the March District Cabinet meeting. Each club will receive a complimentary pack in the post following that. If required, feel free to duplicate copies for club members. Despite these extra costs, I'm expecting the Convention to still make a \$5,000+ profit due to a pleasing level of sponsorships and sound financial management.

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](http://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, we have a collection of 19 articles complete with photos there awaiting to be read. The number is still growing. Do check it out if you are interested.

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

Lion DG Dr Anthony Cheung

