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City of Devonport Lions meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7pm at the Gateway Hotel, Fenton Street.

If you cannot attend: APOLOGIES to KEVIN WILLS on 64278307

Editors: Lion Ree and Lion Walter

September 9 — Meeting
Invocation—John Momsen
Toast—John Murphy

September 23 –Meeting
District governor Ken Gatehouse visiting! Ladies welcome.
Invocation— Bob Cameron
Toast — Ree Loan

October 14 — Meeting
Invocation—Emma Morse
Toast—Jay McLagan

AGM!

October 28th — Meeting
Citizen of the Year—Ladies welcome!

Editors Blurb

It seems ages since we have put out the Devon Lion, perhaps I should rephrase that; It has been a long time!

Apologies for the absence, it was due to me being on the road raising awareness for Cystic Fibrosis. Obviously CF is something close to my heart, and it is something that I am very happy to say I have a lot of support with from our club. Thank you for always being there for me and for Cystic Fibrosis. Your help in raising money and awareness on 65 Roses Day was wonderful and helped raise thousands of dollars for people with CF in Tasmania.

We all have our favourite causes, but as a Lion we try to do our best for everyone no matter of 'race, colour, gender, nationality, religion, disability and sexual orientation' , and we do a great job at that.

There is no reason why all of us should hold back on promoting causes close to our heart. As a club we make final decisions on who we help and what we do but by all means do mention opportunities where we can help at our meetings! Urge any organisation to write to us: PO Box 178, Devonport TAS 7310

Lion Walter

Groucho Marx

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Daffodil day in the Mall

Ree Loane in action for Daffodil Day supporting the Cancer Council.



Daffodil Day in 2010 was on Friday 27th of August. It's a day for all of us to give hope for a brighter, cancer-free future for ourselves, and for those we love. We sold Daffodil Day Merchandise, fresh daffodils and took donations.

Christmas Cake Alert!

Start thinking about how many [Lion Christmas Cakes](#) you will need for your workplace or wherever you see fit to leave them. This Christmas we will not only sell cakes, we will also be trialling Fudge and Plum Pudding! Watch out for news on our website: www.devonportlions.info.

Citizen of the Year!

Recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or give an outstanding service over a number of years, to a local community over and above normal employment duties. Contact [Lion Gary Beaton](#) if you like to nominate someone.

Groucho Marx

*Oh! Are you from Wales? Do you know a fella named Jonah?
He used to live in whales for a while.*

Safe Food Handling

Bruce Harley, the Environmental Health Officer from our Devonport council came in to give us a briefing on Food Handling. Below are some important notes:

- Aim to present food that tastes and looks good but also safe to eat. Comply with Tasmanian food act 2003 and Food Safety Standards 2001.
- The food handler is often the carrier, responsible for food poisoning.

The most common bacteria are; Salmonella, Listeria, E.coli, Campylobacter and Clostridium. Potentially hazardous foods include meat, poultry, fish, sandwiches, meat products, cream cakes and egg products and many more. Also of course shellfish, sushi, and even cooked rice is potentially hazardous!

Aim to always store cold foods at or below 5 degrees Celsius, keep frozen food frozen, and hot food has to remain heated to at least 60 degrees Celsius. The biggest danger zone for food is 5-60 degrees Celsius.

Some of the main causes of poisoning include poor personal hygiene and illness of food handlers.

To prevent food poisoning it is important to:

- Wash hands regularly, and even before putting gloves on!
- Change gloves as often as you would wash hands; especially after handling money or raw meat chicken or fish.
- Dry goods such as sugar and flour needs to be stored 200mm off the floor in sealed containers.
- Thawing of frozen foods has to be in fridge on bottom shelf and not outside of the fridge! Can thaw in microwave if for immediate use.
- 'Cooking' is not reached until the inside of the food is at least 70 degrees!

**Volunteers still needed
for October 25**



Caitlin goes to Ecuador!

In the below text the underlined words are LINKS. If you look on our www.devonportlions.info website you can read this same article but can click on these words to get background information!!

That is right, Caitlin Crack is going to [Ecuador](#) with VESA. Caitlin came to speak to our club looking for financial support to help her fund her adventure to provide remote vil-lages with fresh wa-ter, restore the local primary schools, teach English to pri-mary school children and more. Ecuador is a Spanish speaking country located in [Latin America](#) nestled between [Peru](#) and [Columbia](#) and adjacent to the fa-mous [Galapagos Islands](#).



Caitlin is a [Spreyton](#) born and bred woman who enjoys making wedding cakes, playing netball and anything on skis. Has a part time job at [Just Jeans](#) and does relief office work at [Reece High School](#). She completed a [BA](#) at the [Cradle Coast Campus](#) of the [University of Tasmania](#) in Burnie, majoring in [History](#) and [Sociology](#). During her time at university she tutored and was involved in the [PASS program](#) and came out with many awards and much recognition such as Best First Year Student (First Year Aboriginal Studies and First Year English), and made the Dean's Roll of Excellence in 2007, 2008 and 2009 resulting in a *Dean's Roll of Excellence with Honors*.

Currently she is doing a [Master of Teaching](#) course and is currently gaining teaching experience in [Ulverstone High School](#) and soon will go to [Devonport High](#) (watch out students!).

Last March she stumbled upon the [16 day VESA Ecuador program](#) and spontaneously signed up as a volunteer. [Volunteers need to pay](#) their own airfares and land content, but gain invaluable experience by fully immersing themselves in a foreign community, participating and helping at community level programs, and participating in adventures and excitement that will give her a lifetime of memories. She intends to teach English, dig trenches, fix schools, as well as hike in the [Amazon](#), visit with witch doctors, see coffee plantations and whatever else she can fit in!

We wish her well!

Groucho Marx

Middle age is when you go to bed at night and hope you feel better in the morning. Old age is when you go to bed at night and hope you



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Race Gates

Race Gate Roster for September/October 2010

- **Sunday 12 September:**
M.Self, R.Smith, B.Slater, A.Tierney
- **Sunday 10 October:**
C.Tierney, S.Trewin, W.van Praag, I.Wild
- **Sunday 14 November:**
K.Wills, R.Loane, J.McLagan, J.Momsen



Devonport Meals On Wheels

Devonport City Lions Club do their "Little" bit for Meals on Wheels!

In the photo above we see our Club's President Jenny Rimmer and Lion Ree Loane in action. The Lions Girls Thought It Best:- "What Happens At Meals On Wheels Stays At Meals on Wheels??"

(ed. So what happened???)

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