

Bio

Tony Kennedy “N” Districts Trustee

Tony is a seasoned educator with a rich background in teaching, curriculum development, and community service. Tony's academic career is marked by over 12 years of teaching experience in Australia and another 12 years overseas, including notable roles in Japan. His teaching expertise encompasses a wide array of subjects and grade levels, from Japanese language instruction to core academic subjects. Known for his commitment to fostering critical thinking and a love for learning, Tony is dedicated to creating student-centric environments that encourage curiosity and resilience. His cross-cultural competence, gained from teaching in diverse settings, enhances his ability to connect with people from various backgrounds and support inclusive environments.

In addition to his teaching roles, Tony has made significant contributions to Lions Clubs International. He joined the Lions Club of Swan Hill, Victoria, in 2010, and transferred to the Lions Club of Canberra Belconnen in 2011. He has served in various capacities at club level, including treasurer, youth development chairman, and chairman of the Youth of the Year and Peace Poster programs. His notable leadership extends to his role as the N2 district Youth of the Year coordinator from July 2019 to June 2023, where he successfully managed communications across 64 clubs and contributed regularly to district newsletters.

He is enthusiastic about leveraging his skills to contribute to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF), where he aims to make a meaningful impact on the lives of children and their families.