



# District C1 Bulletin

## Paddy's Panegyric



DG Paddy McKay

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International President, Bob Corlew

### Paddy's Panegyric March report for April 2017

#### Paddy's March

Lions Clubs International rewards members for their service in many ways. This year I received a list of chevron winners and pins. These should now have been received by clubs. Where possible my DG team has been able to present them personally on our visits but due to timing of receipt of these awards, some were posted to clubs. 126 chevrons represents a total of 3250 years of service. WOW! I wish to add my personal congratulations to those members who have given such dedicated service to our communities. The work that they have done must never be forgotten and should serve as an inspiration to us all. It should drive our thoughts of recruitment and rebuilding our clubs.

#### District update

A few months ago I wrote of the financial situation of many clubs owing us money. At 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 the amount was \$32,527. I am pleased to say by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017 that amount is now \$2,795 and \$1624 of that has been promised to be paid in April. I want to thank all clubs who have responded to our calls, follow up and engaged in discussions with the finance committee members. Discussing debt is never easy and there are often many factors that create situations e.g. the change of one accounting system to another, lack of computer skills at the club level, reliance on computer communication at the district level. As a cabinet and particularly the finance committee has worked to address these issues and hopefully this situation will not happen again. A club that is not in good standing with **BOTH** LCI and district is ineligible to receive grants. I encourage all clubs to send their officers to training when the opportunity presents. The world is ever changing and we need to change with it or at the very least be aware of the changes that will affect us and be able to manage those changes.

#### Club update

When I see the wonderful diverse projects organised by clubs I feel so uplifted and proud to be a Lion

Paralowie is the club that collects the ring pull tops from cans. They are then given to the Vietnam Veteran group who use the money received from the metal meltdown to support orphanages in South East Asia. Well done Paralowie

Two clubs have been very forth coming with significant donations to support the incredible work of the Hearing Dogs Lions Project. Richmond and Angle Vale Lions Clubs are to be congratulated for their efforts.

The Lions Quest project is having a training day for teachers on the 31<sup>st</sup> March and I wish to thank Bronte Cameron from the Elizabeth Playford Club for his efforts in the organisation of this project.

The Lions club of Athelstone is hosting the Free Skin Cancer Testing at Thorndon Park on 8/9<sup>th</sup> April. If you wish to be screened you must make an appointment by ringing Lloyd Nelson on 0439 682 654

#### **PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

One of the many questions that has arisen out of the insurance discussion as to what members are covered for, has been the cost of transportation. It is the opinion of those who have worked with insurance policies that whilst transportation from an accident site to medical help is not specifically excluded it is not specifically included either. Therefore the recommendation is that all members should have their own accident cover or alternatively clubs contact SA Ambulance Service to see if there is a club cover that would be appropriate.

### **Port Lincoln Lions**

On Sunday 12th of February we did a BBQ down on the foreshore lawn opposite the Tasman Hotel for a group of motorbike enthusiasts. There were 65 bikes in the rally The weather was kind and we just did hamburger and sausage sandwiches and we made a profit on the day. A big thankyou to Lions Gavin Roberts, Bruce Martin, Peter Milczarek, Kelvin Mickan, Noel Hampel and President John.



### **New Lions**

#### **Adelaide Italian Inc**

Leonardo D'Antuono (sponsor) Dean Iuliano

#### **Adelaide Uni**

Joe Andrew (sponsor) Isaac Aitken

Sarah Hocking (sponsor) Isaac Aitken

Stephanie Margush (sponsor) Isaac Aitken

Victor Simone (sponsor) Isaac Aitken

#### **Kadina Inc**

Caroline Barnes (sponsor) John Barnes

#### **Paralowie Inc**

Jennifer MacRae (sponsor) Vicky McIntyre-Knowles

Alis Quinn (sponsor) Sandra Knowles

#### **Pooraka Inc**

Sandra Jorgensn (sponsor) Caroline Mathieson

## Owen Community Shed

As Representative for the Australian Lions Foundation, I was invited to a Sponsors BBQ at the Owen Community Shed. This shed came about as an aftermath of the Pinery Fires.

ALF Recovery Grant money of \$20,000 was donated to the Owen community to help with making this shed a reality. They also received money from the Wakefield Council and also Balaklava Lions Club, and the balance was raised locally. Thanks to IPDG Rob Royal and Sandy Royal who were instrumental in helping with this grant. Unfortunately Rob and Sandy were not able to attend the BBQ.

Yvonne Bradford

District Chairman

Australian Lions Foundation



Ken Bradford, Yvonne Bradford, Kossie Chegwyn (Balaklava LC)  
Peter Chegwyn (Balaklava LC) Pat Williams Zone 8 Chairman



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Zone 8 Chairman.



# Trailer donation for Maughan's cow club



**TRAILER DONATION:** Cummins Lions Club treasurer Tony Olsson presenting Karl Maughan with the \$1000 cheque.

### LIONS CLUB Cummins

THE Cummins branch of Lions International has donated \$1000 toward the purchase of a trailer to be used in Cambodia for the transportation of cows.

Karl's Cambodian Cow Club is a charity operated by Karl and Annie Maughan of Cummins.

The Maughan family became involved in assisting the Khmer people by build-

ing a home for a widowed woman.

Mr Maughan realised the benefits of giving a family a cow to not only feed themselves, but to provide an income.

This prompted him to set about buying breeding cows to begin his Cambodian Cow Club.

The calves that are produced will be sold thanks to generous donors and given to a needy family that can

use the milk for themselves and also breed from the cow and sell the offspring to gain a regular income.

The long term goal for this charity is to raise enough money to help Volunteer Building Cambodia and their new Community Learning Centre start up scholarships for Cambodian students who cannot afford basic education and university education.

The Maughan family is

motivated and committed to helping these wonderful people, who have so much less than we do, and to help the young Cambodians who will in turn, help their own people.

The Cummins Lions members were only too happy to have the privilege of assisting this Cummins family in their endeavours to help those less fortunate in this life in Cambodia.



## West Beach Lions project Camp Quality caravan repairs

A recent agreement with Camp Quality (SA) by West Beach Lions club to undertake some minor repairs and clean up of an on site caravan owned by Camp Quality was agreed to as an ongoing cooperative assistance by our club to Camp Quality.

The caravan is used by families who have a child or children aged 13 years or younger, who have cancer, for respite and or accommodation whilst in Adelaide for treatment. The caravan is a six berth van and generally is occupied for over 40 weeks of the year by families from South Australia and the Northern Territory.

Over a one week period in February the club undertook the intensive clean and repair of the caravan that had not received a major clean for some time. Of the club membership of fourteen, eight members were available to participate and we undertook over 90 hours of labour to not only clean and shine up the external walls of the caravan and annexe but also to clean out the internal walls, ceilings, cupboards, install two new cupboards (one for toy storage and another for cleaning gear), replace decking boards, repair screen doors and repaint the draw bar/frame, replace an old roof vent, replace an external blind and undertake some minor painting to refresh the caravan.

In addition our club provided new pillows to replace the old ones and had all the blankets, quilts and bed covers cleaned. Shortly we are having an external small garden shed erected to hold several bikes that we also had serviced.

Whilst our club provided the majority of funds to undertake these works a local bike store serviced the bikes at no charge and another company generously provided a garden shed at no cost.

The club will be undertaking a long term agreement with Camp Quality to undertake an intensive clean at least twice a year and to carry out minor repairs to ensure that the facility is kept in good order.

Any visitors at the caravan park had expressed support of the work our members were doing for this worthy cause and some residents had noted that had been some time since the van had looked so good.

On a longer term West Beach Lions is considering the potential to undertake a Zone project of funding a new cabin or caravan at the site to replace the caravan which is over fifteen years old and showing signs of its age and general wear and tear.

Zig Osis

President

West Beach Lions Club



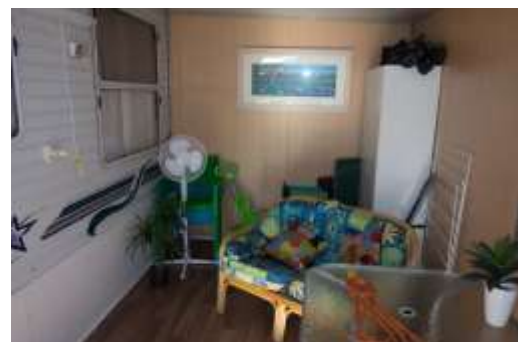
*Before*



*After*



*Before*



*After*

## Lions Club of Gilbert Valley

Australia Day celebrations in the Gilbert Valley this year saw Frank & Judy Gorey of Tarlee receive a joint Mayoral Award for their long time community efforts. Frank and Judy moved to Tarlee around 35 years ago and have always been involved in community service.

Judy was a Lions Club of Gilbert Valley member more than 20 years ago and was instrumental in women being more readily accepted into the club. Recently, she has been heavily involved in the Pinery Fire Recovery effort as the Tarlee contact for the committee. She reported regularly on the community needs and produced a monthly newsletter to help keep people informed of the progress. Judy is also the Secretary for the Tarlee Hall & Community Services Committee.

Frank joined the Lions around 15 years ago and has held the positions of Treasurer and of President on several occasions. He has been passionate about the Donut Catering Van which would not have been as successful as it is without his input. Frank is a hard worker who digs in and gets the job done. His commitment to the Lions is indicative of his character and invaluable to the club. He is green keeper at the Tarlee Bowling Club and is also a member of the Tarlee Hall & Community Services Committee which sees him and others getting together once a month to carry out maintenance and gardening around the town.

They are also both members of the Diners Club from which they gain a lot of enjoyment.

The Lions Club of Gilbert Valley and the Tarlee community are very proud of Frank and Judy and their selection for this award is celebrated and applauded.



*Deputy Mayor Di Schwarz with Judy & Frank after receiving their award*

## Tea Tree Gully Lions

Once again the Lions club of Tea Tree Gully, in conjunction with the Tea Tree Gully Council, held their annual Art Show at the Tea Tree Gully Library. (Feb. 25th. to March 5th.)

It was an outstanding success, with great number of the public coming to view and purchase the local arts.

We had over 170 paintings, and 49 pieces of ceramics, plus a large selection of hand-painted fine china items. All of the items were produced by local artists, with a number of awards from \$350 up to \$1000 presented for the best in the show.

Tom Brewer.

## LIONS CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT NEWS UPDATE

Vanessa Malycha attended the launch of the Lions Sunscreening bus on Saturday 4 February

in Adelaide. Vanessa has been attending training sessions to be able to help with the screening, and had attended her first screening session at Mallala on the weekend of 25 & 26 of February, observing on Saturday and then helping to screen a few people on Sunday, under supervision. Already, there has been high numbers of people referred onto their local doctors.

As Zone Chairman, Vanessa has completed her visits and spoke to all the Clubs in her zone.

At the works meeting on Tuesday 7 March, Vanessa was presented with her 15yr Service Chevron Award by President Ray Hotchin. Congratulations Vanessa!!

At this works meeting, the Club held their elections, with all 3 positions being retained by the same people. Only the Membership team changed. Congratulations to all involved!!

The Club has had working bees at the Lions Rose Garden at the cemetery, deadheading the roses etc.; and also has collected and bagged cow manure for their "Moo Poo" sales at the Markets. Members are also kept busy with selling Bingo Tickets in the Main Street on a weekly basis.

Our Club is looking forward to working with the youth of the town helping out at the Youth Centre on Friday 31 March, and then on Saturday 1 April, helping at the Basketball Grand Finals, selling donuts and fairy floss.

## More Honours to Lance

On Sunday evening at the Port Pirie Sporting Association annual awards night, Lance was awarded the Port Pirie Sports Administrator for 2016. Quite an honor.

The picture is from the local paper and he was nominated by my Port Pirie Lawn Bowls Club.



*From left Mayor of Tea Tree Gully, Mr. Kevin Knight, winner of the art show, Lion Jack Rogers of Tea Tree Gully Lions.*

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Yours in Lionism,

Tom Brewer.



*Part of the crowd viewing the entries.*

A mechanic was removing a cylinder-head from the motor of a Harley motorcycle when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop. The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come and look at his bike when the mechanic shouted across the garage: "Hey Doc, want to look at this?" The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working on the motorcycle. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, and then put them back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I make \$39,675 a year and you get the big bucks when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The cardiologist paused, smiled and leaned over, then whispered..... "Try doing it with the engine running."

### Ways To Maintain Mental Health

At Lunch Time, Sit In Your Parked Car With Sunglasses on and point a Hair Dryer At Passing Cars. See If They Slow Down.

Page Yourself Over The Intercom. Don't Disguise Your Voice.

Put Decaf In The Coffee Maker For 3 Weeks. Once Everyone Has Gotten Over Their Caffeine Addictions, Switch To Espresso.

Sing Along At The Opera.

When The Money Comes Out The ATM, Scream "I Won! I Won!"

When Leaving the Zoo, Start Running towards the Parking Lot, Yelling "Run for Your Lives, They're Loose!!"



## Charles Sturt Lions Club

I was recently privileged to be welcomed to attend the Gilles Plains Lions Club to present a cheque to John McIntosh on behalf of the ALCCRF as a result of our wonderfully successful Gala Night held late last year.

In October of 2016, Charles Sturt Lions Club held our Pink & Blue Ball which went off with such a tremendous amount of success, we were able to present a cheque for \$11,000 off a single fundraising event! This came as a result of a raft of hard work in the lead-up to the Gala event and would simply not have been possible without the stellar work of the Gala Committee and all of our business sponsors.

Under the direction of Committee Chair Marijka Ryan, the Gala Committee turned out a cracker night of wonderful entertainment, food, laughter and fun. Our sponsors for the night that deserve a great amount of thanks were Taplin Real Estate, Festival City Wines, Holco Fine Meat Suppliers, Golden North & LJ Hooker Walkerville/Modbury office.

With entertainment performances by dancer/choreographer Nayima Hassan, band Down Under the Covers, comedian Gerry O and MC club member Andrew Reimer, it really was a remarkable night enjoyed by all. The night would not have been complete without the participation and generosity of all those who attended and involved themselves in such a worthy fundraising cause.

I am so very thankful to all the club members who excelled themselves in such an event and grateful to all who donated funds or time to the event. The \$11,000 raised from the Gala Ball will no doubt go towards much needed research to help fight such heartbreak that the many forms of childhood cancer causes.

It was an amazing night and cracker finish with the donation. Feel free to also check out our Facebook page where you'll find plenty of photos shared from the event. Now let's see how we can top it next!



**THE CHARLES STURT LIONS CLUB**  
PRESENTS  
**The Pink & Blue Ball**  
SUPPORTING Childhood Cancer Research Foundation  
PROUDLY SPONSORED BY ... **TAPLIN** 1932.  
Saturday, October 22, 2016  
7pm for a 7.30pm start  
Festival Function Centre, Classic Room, 292 Findon Rd, Findon (PARKING AT REAR)  
DELICIOUS 3-COURSE MENU  
MAGNIFICENT LIVE AUCTION  
CONDUCTED BY BEN CLARENCE  
DRINKS can be purchased at the bar  
TICKETS: \$70pp/TABLES of 10: \$650  
DRESS CODE: PINK OR BLUE (Formal/Casual)  
Down Under the Covers  
Gerry O  
Nayima Hassan  
Andrew Reimer

**Vale**

**Burnside Inc** Mr Ian Schafer

**Kimba Inc** Mr John Hall

**Port Augusta Inc** Mr James Averis

### Survey

I intend to survey Lions concerning the DG C1 District Bulletin. If you get a request from me, it will be a Survey Monkey (because it is free), it will come from my usual email address and should be obviously genuine. I am taking the step of letting you know as so many scams are disguised as "surveys" these days

Harry Webb Editor

## Lionsonoz in Action

Lionsonoz members seem to find the most unusual places to follow the Lions Motto "We Serve".

In February this year Lion Sandra Phlippzig the welfare officer for the Australian Lionsonoz found herself in Salamander Place in Hobart, Tasmania while the weekly markets were in progress.

The Hobart City Leukaemia Foundation was conducting a fund raiser for research into Leukaemia. They were looking for people to pay to donate their hair as a money raiser in conjunction with the "World's Greatest Shave" campaign.

Guess what? Lion Sandra, on the spur of the moment took up the challenge for such a worthy cause and paid \$20 to have her beautiful locks shaved off to help support the research into a cure for Leukaemia.

Her husband, Lion Peter said he is very proud of Sandra. "It takes a big heart to take such an extreme step to both draw attention to the cause and to raise funds for such a worthy event and to top it off she now has a most distinctive haircut."

Over \$170,000 has been raised in Tasmania for this cause. Kate McGough, the State Fundraising Organiser of the Foundation said their aim is to raise \$345,000 by the end of the year, so Lion Sandra's donation of her money and her hair will help to fund research into this insidious disease.

Lionsonoz does not have an activity account so money cannot be raised from the public for any cause, but this was Lion Sandra's way of helping the best way she could.

PDG Lion Warren White



*Pictured: Lion Sandra Phlippzig sporting her new haircut after generously donating her locks to help the Lions Club of Hobart City raise money to help fund research into Leukaemia.*

## Modbury Lions Guest Speaker Lance Crook

### SOWS FOR SANANANDA

**Sanananda** is a village on the coast of Oro Province, Papua New Guinea (see map, below). The last battle of 1942 involving Australians was for the Japanese beachheads at Buna, Gona and Sanananda in northern Papua. The battle opened on 19-20 November with attacks against Buna by the Americans, against Gona by the Australians, and against Sanananda by Australians and Americans. Tropical diseases, rain, mud and supply difficulties impaired both sides and the battle dragged on. By the time the last Japanese positions fell on 22 January 1943, about 1300 Australians and 1000 Americans lay dead, with thousands more evacuated wounded or sick. More than 6000 Japanese had fought to the death. It was the single most costly battle for Australians in 'the islands'.

The Sanananda villagers have no source of food or income apart from their gardens and fishing. It is the intention of the 'Sows For Sanananda' project to purchase pigs from the locality and assist them to establish a breeding program to maintain their stock for future years.



**Why Computers Sometimes Crash! by Dr Seuss. A book for obsolete children.**

**(Read this to yourself aloud!)**

If a packet hits a pocket on a socket on a port, and the bus is interrupted at a very last resort, and the access of the memory makes your floppy disk abort, then the socket packet pocket has an error to report.

If your cursor finds a menu item followed by a dash, and the double-clicking icon puts your window in the trash, and your data is corrupted cause the index doesn't hash, then your situation's hopeless and your system's going to crash!

If the label on the cable on the table at your house, says the network is connected to the button on your mouse, but your packets want to tunnel to another protocol, that's repeatedly rejected by the printer down the hall.....

And your screen is all distorted by the side effects of gauss, so your icons in the window are as wavy as a souse; then you may as well reboot and go out with a bang, 'cos sure as I'm a poet, the sucker's going to hang.

When the copy on your floppy's getting sloppy in the disk, and the macro code instructions is causing unnecessary risk, then you'll have to flash the memory and you'll want to RAM your ROM, and then quickly turn off the computer and be sure to tell your Mum!



## Genome Power.



### Let's take it to cancer

Every year in Australia, more than 800 kids are diagnosed with cancers, many of them aggressive, hard to treat and with a high risk of mortality. Although the survival rates have improved greatly for some cancers, others still take a heavy toll on our young peoples' lives. But now, with the help of scientific breakthroughs in genomics, we are taking these efforts to a whole new level.

The Garvan Institute of Medical Research are leaders in genomics and genome sequencing. Put simply, your genome is all your DNA that determines how your body functions. Your genome is unique to you. Sequencing your genome can reveal changes in your genes that can lead to diseases like cancer. Now, Lions and Garvan have combined to harness the power of the genome to radically transform the understanding and treatment of kids' cancers

### Unlocking Genome Power

The mission of the Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project is to sequence the genomes from 400 kids with high risk, aggressive cancers. The information gained will be provided to doctors to better target treatment. So, each child will get precision treatment that matches their tumour. The right treatment for the right cancer at the right time. For the first time, we have the science to achieve this goal.

The Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation and Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) have committed \$3.2 million to fund the genome sequencing of 400 children with high risk cancers in Australia over three years. An additional \$800,000 needs to be raised to fulfil the project. This funding will enable Garvan to work with the Children's Cancer Institute to undertake the sequencing, analysis and the creation of a database which can be used by researchers and doctors worldwide. It could help kids everywhere have a better chance of a healthy life.

Contact Trustee PDG John McIntosh for a presentation at your club.

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## Port Augusta -Clean Up Australia Day

This event was held on the 5 March 2017 and the Lions Club of Port Augusta participated as usual. A band of merry helpers turned up at 7 am and cleaned up the area from the Information Bay on the highway to the corner of the Standpipe Hotel and on the opposite side of the roadway. The bright eyed and bush tailed group included Barry, Lorenzo, Myles, Belinda, Bob, Ian, Irene, Vicki, Steve, Peter, Roger, Ivor – with some extra helpers in Kannan and Jamar.



I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.  
Borrow money from pessimists - they don't expect it back.  
Half the people you know are below average.  
A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.  
If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.  
When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.  
Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.  
If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?  
Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.  
The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.  
The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.  
The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.

Please ensure that all articles are submitted no later than 14th. of each month to-

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