



# District C1 Bulletin

## Rob's Dream



*DG Rob Royal with  
support Staff*

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*The Royals with IP Jitsuhiro Yamada*

– August 2015

Well the final DGE Training is now complete and the convention in Honolulu has also ended, which means that the Elect bit goes and I am now the District's Governor. What an honour. What a scary thought and what a great responsibility. I hope that with the support of the incoming Exec. team and Cabinet, I can do justice to the role and to this district.

Honolulu was a great experience, not just from a destination point of view which of course it was. The real value and enjoyment came from working with likeminded people from around the world. In my own group we had people from the USA, Canada, India, Egypt, South Africa and Australia. Obviously different cultures but facing similar issues and coming up with similar plans and actions. It was here that the true International makeup of Lions International came home to me. All had local issues and projects, yet most also were involved in the support of the International activities of LCI.

One other interesting observation was that when fellow Lions found out we were from Australia, it was amazing how positive and flattering they were of our own Barry Palmer and his tenure as International President and as LCIF Chair. Without exception they commented on his relaxed Aussie style, yet his total commitment to the organisation and how he established close relationships with all, regardless of role or position. I believe this is a great lesson for all of us in our workings within the Lions Organisation; don't take ourselves too seriously, remember we are all volunteers, remember why we are here (To Serve) and to have some fun doing it. If we do that we will achieve great things both small and large, local and international and we will certainly make a difference.

The DG Team has already started the Club visits, where Paddy, Meg and myself will be visiting most clubs in July, August and September. One of the key purposes of these visits is to bring the new International President's (Dr Yamada) message for the year and beyond to all clubs. It is built around his strong belief in his theme of Dignity, Harmony and Humanity - "Be kind. Be Open. Be Curious. Be Strong. Be Generous. Be Sincere. Be Loyal. Be Honest. Be a Lion." How true and can we truthfully answer these questions positively?

He then links this with the Year 100 Celebrations and the

Centenary Challenge where he would like to see clubs have projects in 4 key areas of Youth, Environment, Hunger & Sight. He has highlighted the need for Lions to work more closely with youth, especially those who are missing out (for various reasons) in our society. He highlights the needs especially of the youth in refugee camps and immigration internment centres around the world where a whole generation is missing out on an education and are being subject to the terrors of hunger and violence in those camps. To this end Lions at an International level will be working more closely with Save the Children and in some cases in very scary places like Syria.

At a local level we need to acknowledge that our clubs are getting older and numbers stagnating. While it is important for our GMT and GLT teams to work to establish new clubs (including Leos), it is in my mind just as important that we have healthy, active and fun clubs on which we can grow. Can we all say that we would be proud to invite our relatives, workmates or friends to attend our club meetings? Would we have the activities or projects that would attract new members, younger members or more female members? Do we in fact have the right activities to keep our new members? The statistics suggest no. All we need is for each club to grow by 2 members. In many cases that can be achieved by stopping the drop, especially for those newer members.

The district increased its membership last year by 20. We added 218 new members last year, but we dropped 198. Of those dropped over 20% were members for less than 5 years, many less than 2 years. This suggests that not all clubs are working that well or are happy places to be. I ask that we all look at the operations of our clubs. Are they happy places to be? Do we want the meeting to finish so we can get home to watch something on TV? Do all members have a project that they are passionate about to call their own? Are there cliques in the club that make it hard for new members to join in? Are we supporting and mentoring our new members? If we are painfully truthful to ourselves, I am sure many will have to agree that we are not. If that is the case, then we must do something about it. Don't just say "the young are not interested", as that is wrong and it is a copout. Don't just say we need more young people to join or more women or more younger families etc. This will not just happen by itself. If we continue to do the same stuff the same way, then we will get the same result. Stagnation, followed by eventual decay.

We must look at what we are and what we are doing, from the operation of the club, meeting formats and length, the nature of our projects, the relevance to those activities with the current needs of our community. The GMT and GLT teams can work with you if you would like assistance in any of these areas. Get our homes (clubs) in order and the people will come and importantly STAY.

The next Bulletin issue will report on some of the club visits

held in July and early August and hopefully that will include some great positive stories on current club activities. Please remember that if you have any suggestions or comments to make please contact me by some means or another, after all this is not my District, it is ours. Make this Bulletin yours as well by submitting articles on your activities and successes.

Rob

PS We now have an interested member who is seriously considering taking on the Environment Portfolio. More about this next month. Watch this space!



*Hawaii celebrates visit from a Royal family*

## Handover 2015 Rosemary becomes a PDG and Rob Becomes DG



*The Cabinet for the 2015—2016 Lions' Year*





## Pt Pirie Convention 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October

Make sure you book soon. A great program is planned and includes keynote addresses from Barry Palmer (Past IP), John Muller (International GMT team). Barry will also be having a lunch time session just with club presidents. This is an incredible opportunity to pick up some great advice/experience, also a great opportunity for you to also give feedback to International. Recover from the Royal Banquet on Saturday night on Sunday morning with some special stretches/exercises for our aging joints.

Then participate in an open forum with Barry and John and some reps. from local and state government on the subject how can Lions Clubs Better Interact with Government from local to state level for the mutual benefit of all parties. This session will be facilitated by PDG Carlene King OAM. This session has the potential to be one of the more valuable sessions not only at this convention but many past or to come. But it will depend totally on your involvement, so please be there and participate. I'm sure we can all take something back to our clubs on how better to manage and use the relationships we may have with local and state governments

Let's see if we can have every club represented with at least 2 of your exec team present for the convention. We will also be organising some totally informal social sessions before and after the formal parts of the convention so please consider getting there one day early and leave one day later and have some relaxing fun time with some fellow Lions and friends both new and old.

I have challenged all members of Cabinet to not only attend, but to bring 2 friends from their club. So to you club Presidents, I offer the challenge for you to attend AND bring two other couples from your club with you.

Rob Royal

District Governor 201C1

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### Changes to Club Officers

#### Cooper Pedy:

President: now Kyle Hay in lieu of Leanne Cotter

#### Charles Sturt Woodville Hindmarsh:

President: now Naomi Hand in lieu of Paul Sumsion

Secretary: now John Evans in lieu of Naomi Hand.

#### Tumby Bay:

President: now Ian Fulton in lieu of Deane Liddicoat

Secretary: now Kevin Cook in lieu of Ian Charlton

Treasurer: now Wayne Branson in lieu of Kevin Cook

Membership Chairman, now Ian Fulton in lieu of Ron Van Dok

#### Gilles Plains club

Secretary of the Joe Caruana has had to move away for his employment, so his partner Jane Sommers has taken on the Secretary position her email is [nanna\\_jane@hotmail.com](mailto:nanna_jane@hotmail.com)

## NOW FOR THE IMPORTANT BITS

**ACCOMODATION** : It is still most important that your accommodation is now in place for the weekend. The Nystar redevelopment will be in full operation by convention time. We want you to visit us, please book now !

**GOLDEN PORT PIRIE** : 50 years ago, Broken Hill Lions chartered the Lions Club of Port Pirie. The convention, while later than our August anniversary date, will celebrate our Golden Anniversary at the D.G's Banquet.

**A ROYAL: OCCASION** : In keeping with our very own "Royal Couple" we invite you to design and wear your very own Crown or Tiara at the D.G's Banquet. There will be a prize awarded for the most creative headwear on the night.

**REGISTRATIONS** : Forms are available The registration forms have been circulated throughout the district to clubs and cabinet members. We are aiming for a great weekend to visit the City of Friendly People in October.

Please come along, to help us celebrate Golden Port Pirie, with a Royal Occasion.

Best wishes,

PDG Lance, Chairman.

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### For Fun

Some people are like clouds. When they disappear it's a brighter day.

With great power comes great electricity bill

People think Cupid is a symbol for love. Personally, I find an arrow being shot through your heart by a flying baby very horrifying.

I heard a great joke about amnesia but I forgot it

Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded

#### Seniors Chatting

"My arms have got so weak I can hardly lift this cup of coffee," said one.

"Yes, I know," said another. "My cataracts are so bad; can't even see my coffee."

"I couldn't even mark an "X" at election time because my hands are so crippled," volunteered a third

"What? Speak up! What? I can't hear you," said one elderly lady!

"I can't turn my head because of the arthritis in my neck," said one, to which several nodded weakly in agreement.

"My blood pressure pills make me so dizzy!" exclaimed another.

"I forget where I am and where I'm going," said another.

"I guess that's the price we pay for getting old," winced an old man as he slowly shook his head.

The others nodded in agreement.

"Well, count your Blessings," said a woman cheerfully "thank God we can all still drive."



**LIONS CLUB OF PORT PIRIE Inc**  
**District 201 C1 convention**  
**16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2015**



**GOLDEN PORT PIRIE 1965 – 2015 A ROYAL OCCASION**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Section 1. ATTENDEE DETAILS			
Name 1	Title: DG / PDG / Lion / Lioness / Leo / Lion's Partner / Other		
Name 2	Title: DG / PDG / Lion / Lioness / Leo / Lion's Partner / Other		
Club Name			
Is this your first Convention? Yes/No			
Address:		Phone:	
		Mobile:	
Email:			
PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION			
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN NAME / DINNER BADGE			
Section 2. HOSPITALITY DETAILS			
	Number	Cost	Total
Friday – 6.30 for 7.00pm - Opening Ceremony Supper and Fellowship – Dress: Neat Casual Venue: Northern Festival Centre		\$15 per person	\$
Saturday – 8.30am - Business Session. Registration & Morning Tea (Included) Venue N.F.C		\$5 per person	\$
Dress: Neat Casual – Lunch Memorial Park		\$15 Per person	\$
Saturday Night – 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm – DG's Banquet Venue: Port Football Club Theme: Crown's & Tiara's Dress code: Men Semi Formal Ladies After 5.		\$45 Per person	\$
Sunday – 9.00 am – Moderating Panel/Closing Ceremony. Venue: Royal Port Pirie Yacht Club/Lions Park. Brunch <input type="checkbox"/> or Travel Pack <input type="checkbox"/> Indicate preference Dress: Neat Casual		\$15 Per person	\$
Total Cost (Section 2)			\$
Section 3. CONVENTION EXTRAS			
	Number	Cost	Total
Convention Pin (Limited Numbers)		\$5 each	\$
Total Cost (Section 3)			\$
Section 4. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE			
Total Cost (Section 2 & Section 3)			\$
TOTAL AMOUNT			\$

**Section 5. OTHER DETAILS**

**PAYMENT METHOD**

❖ **CHEQUE**

Made payable to: Lions Club 201C1 convention 2015

❖ **BANK DEPOSIT**

Lions Club of Port Pirie

Westpac Bank

BSB: 035 071

ACC: 186674

**FORWARD REGISTRATION FORM AND FULL PAYMENT TO:**

Lions District 201C1 Convention 2015

PO Box 602

PORT PIRIE, SA 5540

BY NO LATER THAN 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2015

**Accommodation is the responsibility of each Registrant**

Office Use Only	Date Received	Registration Number
	/ /2015	



## Paralowie Lions

Latiisha Pickles became the first Lion Cub for Paralowie Lions when she was inducted during the Handover on July 6<sup>th</sup> as a Cub in a Lions Club Programme. Seen here with retiring District Chairman C1 for Hearing Dogs and President of Paralowie Lions Elizabeth March. Latiisha fell in love with the Hearing Dog recently at Libby's house and asked that she have a photograph with Libby and the Dog before he is handed over to



David Kennedy, District Chairman C1 for Hearing Dogs 2015 – 2016 Training.

Her Nanna, Julie Pickles, introduced Latiisha to Lions when in October last year she attended a Lions meeting to show how much her "Walker", provided through Novita Children's Services, MobilitySA, and Lions, meant to her.

At 13 days old Latiisha was flown to Melbourne Children's Hospital

where she underwent open heart surgery to correct a hyperplastic left arch and a VSP (hole in the heart). After weeks in Melbourne she returned to Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital. It was here during a routine MRI that the Doctors discovered a small "lump" at the base of her brain. There were no clues as to what this might be. Her Poppa George said, "It's a knowledge lump!"

Latiisha was gavage fed through a tube through her nose directly into her stomach, until she was 7 months old. She always had problems feeding but was generally okay with soft foods. She dribbled lots, and still does, she has to be reminded to swallow, she was also unable to sit unaided until about the age of 18 months. At age two she had a lesion on her right eye, which caused an ulcer on her cornea. After many months of treatment and a forward thinking Ophthalmologist she now has blood taken on a regular basis, this is converted to drops which she has to have in both eyes three times daily.

At age 4 Latiisha was believed to be the first child diagnosed in Australia with Pontine Tegmental Cap Dysplasia (PTCD), currently there are only 2 others in Australia and as few as 25 throughout the world with this condition. PTCD is a genetic disorder, involving a hindbrain malformation. Which includes hearing impairments, eye conditions (Latiisha is legally blind in her right eye), significant developmental delay, facial paralysis, Latiisha has little or no feeling in her face and was unable to walk unaided until she was given the walker by Novita when she was in Kindy. Today Latiisha is able to walk, albeit with a very unsteady gait, unaided. Much of her core strength these days comes, through her connection with Riding for the Disabled SA North. She has been a part of this wonderful program for the past 4 years and loves every minute. Seen here with Wizard, Latiisha became the Pinup girl for RDA North when she was interviewed and Photographed by Messenger Press, to promote Riding for the Disabled SA, North. Latiisha is always smiling and loves to help everyone. She can be found, at home games at

Salisbury North Football Club, helping Nanna and the other Lions, at the BBQ, or during Volunteer week at Bunning's Warehouse Parafield Gardens, ensuring that all the children who attended got their 'stamp'.



## Police Checks

This is repeated as some cabinet members did not see it last month

For the Youth of the Year or other volunteer work with the vulnerable, Lions may require a Police Check.

These are free and details are found at

<http://201c1.lions.org.au/resources>

Please ensure you follow the process correctly as it is so frustrating to do the work and have the application returned as it correct process was not followed.



## Adelaide Uni Lions

Adelaide University Lions Club leapt to the aid of other Lions Clubs in South Australia to host a significant BBQ in Gumeracha one weekend to say 'thank you' to all the volunteers whom had dedicated their time and put their lives on the line to save homes, properties and the livelihoods of those affected in the Sampson Flat Bushfires in South Australia.

The Burnside Lions Club was primarily assisted by Adelaide University Lions Club who provided a team of young Lions who travelled to Gumeracha to assist in the organizing, cooking and cleaning of the large scale BBQ lunch for over 200 distinguished guests and emergency services volunteers. These were primarily the CFS fire fighters who had been involved in the campaign to contain and extinguish the potentially deadly blaze.



The thank you event was a proud moment to recognise those whom had volunteered to help fight the vicious fires which burnt through 12,500 hectares over six days, killed more than 900 animals and destroyed sheds, farms and 27 homes. The Country Fire Service (CFS) said the fire behaviour equalled the conditions which resulted in the deadly Ash Wednesday bushfires in 1983. Due to the work of the CFS, many homes, properties, animals and residents survived.

The event was well organized and featured the eating of hundreds of delicious sausages, meat patties, lentil burgers, tofu, onions, coleslaw and salad mixes. The event was a token of thanks from the community for all they did in helping those affected by the Bushfires. The event achieved this with a warm atmosphere and significant speeches made by many MPs as well as the South Australian Premier, Hon Jay Weatherill.

The event was well attended by South Australian media and the South Australian Opposition Leader Steven Marshall was amongst many other distinguished guests. It was a fantastic day, which again echoed Lions' involvement and important place in the community. It also demonstrated that young people are more than willing to help those in need.

*Written by Adelaide University Lions Vice-President Isaac Aitken and President Beau Brug*



*Some of Adelaide University Lions volunteers with the Hon Jay Weatherill, Premier of South Australia*

## Angle Vale Lions

Lion Margaret Peterson & President Dorothy Lewtas were pleased to accept a 'James D Richardson Award' on behalf of the Angle Vale Lions Club in recognition of positive & enthusiastic embracing of the Lions culture at the District Governor handover on July 11th 2015. It was a great night and we look forward to catching up with DG Rob on his visit to Angle Vale Lions.

For our Biggest Morning Tea function we raised a total of \$1080 for the Cancer Council at our event at Angle Vale Gardens Community Club where 55 people attended.

At our next meeting we shall be inducting 2 new members into the club, and another one later in August.

Dot Lewtas





## Blankets for those Sleeping Rough

The City of Adelaide Lions Club is dedicated to providing winter blankets to the “sleeping rough” in the city’s parklands and its environs. Club members deliver a large number of warm blankets in preparation for the colder weather during the winter months every year.

This year, our club members delivered 167 blankets to:

Hutt Street Centre, Adelaide Day Care Centre, Westcare, Mary Magdalene Centre, Anglicare, St Luke's Mission, United Care Wesley, Lutheran Community Care, Salvation Army, Fred's Van, O.A.R.S., White Lion

### Club Handover 2015

On June 28<sup>th</sup>, the City of Adelaide Lions Club held its annual handover luncheon at The Regal Park Motor Inn in North Adelaide. The Club was honoured to host special guests the Governor His Excellency the honourable Hieu Van Le AO and Mrs Lan Le. The Governor was inducted as an honorary member of our Club.

Our guest speaker was Mr David Bedson, CEO of the Asthma Foundation of SA who taught us about the seriousness of asthma and the various projects they run in South Australia. The Club presented Mr Bedson with a cheque for over \$3,600 to support their project for homeless people with asthma.

Lion Ed Warren was also honoured with an award for his 50+ years of community service with Lions.



*Top—Blanket distribution*

*Above—Presenting Asthma cheque*

*Below—Induction of the governor*





It seems that a large number of Lions in our district may be unaware of just what the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is all about and what its role is within the Lions organisation. So that all Lions are aware of what LCIF does I will be providing a little information each month to keep you updated on the role it plays and what it does for people around the world.

I hope this will assist everyone as I encourage every Lion to support the Foundation throughout the year.

#### **The LCIF Mission**

Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfil its mission:

**"To support the efforts of Lions clubs worldwide in serving their local communities and the world community as they carry out essential humanitarian service projects."**

Since its founding in 1968 it has strived to sustain Lions' humanitarian service goals throughout the world, awarding over 12,000 grants totalling more than US\$900 million, in the four key areas of sight, youth, disaster relief and other humanitarian efforts.

#### **We give sight.**

LCIF is providing vision for those in need all over the world by combating eye diseases, creating infrastructure to improve eye care delivery, increasing the number of trained eye care professionals and making vision care more equitable and sustainable.

#### **We support youth.**

All young people deserve to have an education, feel cared for and experience healthy development so they can have the chance to achieve their dreams. Through its positive youth development program, Lions Quest, LCIF is helping children learn to work together, make positive decisions and serve their communities. The Foundation also supports youth through constructing schools, youth centres and vocational training centres.

#### **We provide disaster relief.**

Lions are often some of the first to arrive at a disaster to provide relief, and Foundation support is right there with them. LCIF helps devastated communities survive after disasters and bring hope by assisting in long-term efforts of rebuilding of homes and lives.

#### **We address humanitarian needs.**

From working to combat global health issues such as measles and diabetes to empowering those with disabilities to lead more independent and fulfilling lives, LCIF is dedicated to a range of humanitarian service projects. The Foundation continues to develop and expand programs that meet emerging needs worldwide.

**PDG Lyn Shoemark**, District C1 LCIF and International Relations Chairman

## **Guiding Lion "Plus" Workshop**

**Not**

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2015

Elizabeth Playford Lions Den

**But**

**\*\*\*22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August\*\*\***

**At the Tuckerway Hostel**

**Port Vincent**

The Global Membership and Global Leadership Teams are joining to conduct a Guiding Lion Workshop for all interested Lions.

The Programme has been extended to two days to enable us to include all aspects of a Guiding Lion as well as some workshops for current and future Mentoring and Sponsoring Lions.

We will commence the Workshop on Saturday at 10:00 for 10:30am and will conclude by 3:00pm on Sunday. A social night is planned for Saturday night at the Ventnor Hotel. Lunch on each day will be catered by the Lions Club of Minlaton at a minimal cost. If required, accommodation is available at the Tuckerway Hostel.

Please contact PDG Carlene King.

Bookings are filling quickly so numbers are now very limited, so if you are interested in attending please email Don Pritchard at [pdgdon1213@outlook.com](mailto:pdgdon1213@outlook.com) as soon as possible.

Yours in Lions Service,

Megan Butler

Don Pritchard

District GMT Coordinator  
Coordinator

District GLT

## **Would you like to have your Club's Handover published?**

Your Club's annual Handover is a special event in the Calendar of your Club's events.

I'm sure that if more Lions were provided with details of your Handover, (date, venue etc.) many more would like to attend.

If you would like to promote your Club's Handover, please advise the Bulletin Editor Harry Webb, who will add the information to the District Governor's Monthly Bulletin.

We can also promote your Handover on the District Website and this can be done by contacting Webmaster John Wenham.

**PDG Don Pritchard**

**GLT-D Coordinator**

## New Lions

Club	New Lion	Sponsor/Transfer
Onkaparinga Inc	Rosemary Wenham	Norwood Inc
	John Wenham	Elizabeth Playford Inc
Paralowie Inc	Charles Morgan	Angle Vale
Port Augusta Inc	Peta Giles	
Port Lincoln Inc	Michael Sanders	Neil Blowes

## Bulletin Articles

Word or pdf format is OK as I can manage most print systems and their photos.

If you want your story to go to "The Australian Lion", let me know and I can pass a copy on. You may, of course, send direct.

If you are sending multiple photos, edit them to a small format (100k is OK). If you cannot, edit, send them separately. Modern cameras produce files so big some internet service providers only allow one or two at a time to go via email.

Multi-print/text/logo/photos are OK in Word or pdf, but send them as early as possible as some require extra work so your "poster" looks the same. Bear with me for a month or two while I sort this out as it is a new (to me) application.

Cut off times are 14th. For articles as it takes time to arrange and edit. Then proof readers need some time to get back to me with all my errors. I Need to get the corrected bulletin into the cabinet secretary in time for mail out at the end of the month.

### Vale

Kadina Inc **Mr Peter (Pedro) Lawry**

It is regret that I must inform you of the passing of **Ed Ceely** on 30 June 2015. Ed was a former member of the Lions Club of Elizabeth/Playford for 48 years. District Governor of 201 S2 (our District) in 1993-1994.

His funeral was held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10:00am at Harrison's in Ridgehaven

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

Bulletin editor, Harry Webb (e) hlwebb@bigpond.com or post to PO Box 7, St Agnes, 509. Pictures to be in jpeg (less than 100kb) format if possible.

Any opinions expressed in this bulletin are those of the individuals providing the information and/or the editor and do not necessarily represent the view of Lions Clubs International



## Port Pirie Lions Club

The Lions Club of Port Pirie held their annual changeover of Club Officers on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2015 at the Savoy Soccer Club, with Vic Knaurhase as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening

With invited guests Geoff Brock MP, Mayor John Rhode, Past District Governor's Don Pritchard, Reg Tiller, George Rajkovic and senior members from Rotary, the Y's men's Club, and Soroptimist in attendance. The outgoing Club President of 2014-15 Neville Kerr handed the Presidency to incoming First Vice-President Barry McGree.

The Club's Board Members for 2015-2016 are as follows, Past President Neville Kerr, David Haldane, Past President Melva Curtis, Laureen Hardiman, Lance Leak, Katie Hallett-Patterson, Tony Duffield, Michael Harrison and Leon Darley.

The prestigious James D Richardson Award was presented to Past President Melva Curtis by President Neville Kerr for outstanding service to the Lions Club of Port Pirie. Her duties covered membership, organising the catering for Bingo nights and the Club outings. Including the organising the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary for the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2015.

Lions Secretary, Laureen Hardiman was declared "Lion of the Year" for the Port Pirie Lions Club for 2014-2015. Laureen is starting on her fourth year as secretary of the Port Pirie Lions Club. Extra duties that she has done in each of the years as secretary include the running of the Grocery and the Christmas raffle, also the twice monthly Bulletin magazine to each of our members to keep them aware of what is happening in the club and the fixtures coming up.



## Can You Help?

**One Lions club has decided to assist this organisation and has asked that other clubs may also consider assisting**

**If so contact the person listed below.**

***The first week of August is National Homeless Awareness week.***

***I will be coordinating a collection of donated items for:***



***Hutt St Centre is a place of hope and opportunity, helping people facing homelessness to rebuild their lives, without judgement.***

*Each year Hutt St Centre serves around 50,000 meals and offers social work and support services to nearly 2,000 people. Showers, laundry facilities, visiting health professionals, an aged city living program for our older clients, recreation activities, education and training, legal aid and assistance with finding housing are all services provided to the 200 plus homeless people who visit Hutt St Centre each day.*

*They have a wish list of items that are currently most urgently needed.*

*I will be available for collection of donated items.*

*Please let me know if you are able to help out.*

Karline [itskars@gmail.com](mailto:itskars@gmail.com)

***The homeless people of Adelaide thank you***

**DROP OFF SITE IS MID HILLS NETBALL CLUBROOMS on**

**FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> and SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Food items should be non perishable and within use by dates.

Blankets, new underwear and socks and other clothing in good condition is also required

### **Random thoughts as we age...**

The biggest lie I tell myself is ..."I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller!

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet!

I don't trip over things, I do random gravity checks!

I don't need anger management. I need people to stop annoying me!

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.

The kid's text me "plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes".

## PROJECT IDEAS TO SERVE CHILDREN



1. Organize a monthly food drive and donate collections to the food pantry.
2. Provide meals at a homeless shelter.
3. Assist with a school lunch program.
4. Make hygiene kits for children at homeless shelters.
5. Collect children's clothing and shoes for a shelter for battered women and children.
6. Collect suitcases or backpacks for orphaned children; fill with school supplies.
7. Work with healthcare professionals to provide free immunizations.
8. Work with healthcare professionals to provide health screenings or free clinics to provide physical, dental, hearing exams; and follow up with assistance, if necessary (professional referrals, assistive devices).
9. Assist at children's camps focusing on diabetes, blindness, deafness or hearing loss, and other camps serving children with special needs.
10. Make baby supply kits for newborns in need.
11. Collect safe soft toys (no small, removable parts) and/or colouring books for a children's hospice or children's hospital.
12. Supply Braille and large print books for children who are blind or visually impaired.
13. Help to provide safety identification for children with serious/chronic illnesses (medical bracelets, necklaces, etc.).
14. Establish a tutoring program (reading, math, science) for children or youth.
15. Develop a reading program or "story day" for pre-school and elementary grade school children.
16. Team up with a youth organization to mentor at-risk youth.
17. Refurbish used bicycles and distribute to children and youth.
18. Assist local law enforcement with a neighbourhood photo identification project for children.
19. Collect usable furniture for an orphanage or family in need.
20. Organize a book or board game drive for a community centre, children's after-school centre, hospital facility or school library.
21. Remodel a children's centre or school room: paint, repair and landscape.

22. Provide safe soft teddy bear toys (no small, removable parts) to local emergency service professionals for presentation to children during an emergency.
23. Donate blankets (or crochet, knit or make fleece blankets) for orphanages, foster children or other children in need.
24. Prepare and send handmade cards to youth affiliated with children's shelters and organizations.
25. Sponsor a sports day for children and youth facing physical challenges and other disabilities.

Rosemary Wenham and Burnside Lions

## Busy Port Augusta Lions

This is an extract from the President's report for the Lions year

*We have also done numerous bbq's and used the chip van on plenty of occasions for events like the local Christmas Pageant and Carols by candlelight. We have served with a smile at various sporting events like the netball carnival and other programs at the New Central oval. Some Lions members have even been crowned as King and Queen of the donut machine for cooking the best donuts in town! Other lucky Lions have even rubbed shoulders with the likes of Angry Anderson at the Uniting Care Wesley Country Dads day bbq on the eastside foreshore.*

*Our Lions members have assisted at council and community events such as Clean up Australia Day and the Australia day breakfast at Gladstone square where our bbq trailer really stood out amongst the others*

## Port Lincoln Lions



*Some of the Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation material at the Port Lincoln Drug Awareness March.*

# Join Us for Children's Dignity Week

Join Lions around the world for a special Lions Worldwide Week of Service dedicated to the most vulnerable members of society: our children.

This August 30–September 5, show your commitment to promoting children's dignity by hosting a service project to help youth in your community.



## Get ready for Children's Dignity Week

- 1) **Plan your project** – Host a service project that benefits children in your community during the week of **August 30–September 5**.
- 2) **Promote your project** – Invite your community to serve with you to showcase your club and the power of service.
- 3) **Report your project** – Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to earn a Centennial Banner Patch for your club, and be sure to include the project date.

Share Children's Dignity Week with your club and start planning your project today. Don't miss the opportunity to join us for this global Centennial Service Challenge event!



Share event photos using the hashtag **#Lions100**, and we'll share them on the LCI Facebook page!

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