

TOMORROW STARTS TODAY



DG Megan

Megan's Musings District 201C1 Bulletin



August 2017

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MEGAN'S AUGUST MESSAGE.

What a fabulous time Peter & I had at the International Convention in Chicago hearing the achievements of Immediate Past President Bob Corlew and the plans of International President Dr Naresh Aggarwal. It was certainly an interesting Convention with some sensational guest speakers and brilliant entertainment.

One of many highlights was the presentation by PIP Barry Palmer on the Garvan Institute with our own little Ava wowing conventioners. Ava was accompanied to Chicago by her father Tony. Many of you would remember her from the video and on stage at the MD Convention in Hobart. The donation to the Garvan Institute was made possible by LCIF and this is why clubs are asked to make donations and present awards. We need to support our foundation that supports us.

What an experience it was marching in the International Parade through the centre of Chicago with thousands of people, marching bands, Lions in national costume, people waving and cheering and of course we Australians handing out toy koalas, kangaroos and other giveaways.

International President Dr Naresh Aggarwal's theme is 'the power of we'. This underpins our associations motto of 'we serve'. He presented the following-

The Power of We

Standing together in service. As individuals, we can only do so much. But when 1.4 million Lions work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve. If each of us served just one more hour per week, we could truly change the world.

The Power of Action

Transforming hope into action. Lions are active in communities all over the world. Let's take advantage of our global presence by engaging each Lion in service early and often. We must address the urgent needs of our communities by selecting projects that convert every hour and member into service.

The Power of Service

Making the impossible possible. It all comes down to one thing—service. Our purpose has always been to provide service to those in need. Solving our world's greatest problems is within reach if we work together. But only through service can we change lives and make the world a better place.

The Future is Now

The time to act is now. We can and we will make a lasting impact on our communities and the world. Naresh asked us to join him in making this vision of our second century of service a reality.

My theme is **tomorrow starts today**. We need to act now. We as a district need to continue increasing our membership to move out of transition and become a strong and dynamic district once again. But we also need to focus on the retention of our members. Make them feel appreciated and welcome. We are very good at recruiting but not so good at retention. Let's make retention and new members our focus and ensure our hard work in recruiting new members is not in vain.

I am urging clubs to go back to the basics of community service. I believe we are becoming too focused on fundraising. Let's go back to the basics and increase our service hours.

I believe not all hours are being recorded and therefore is not a true reflection of the amount of work you and your clubs do.

I am asking clubs to focus on their own local projects this whilst continuing to support our Lions projects and foundations. Promote what you do in your local area- 'be loud and proud' – advertise in your local newspapers, local publications etc.

Visits to clubs will continue to be shared between myself, 1st Vice District Governor Phil Bowman and 2nd Vice District Kevin Masters. The Zone Chairpersons are also currently planning visits to clubs and Zone meetings. These visits and meetings are to assist the clubs and to share ideas. Please share your achievements and concerns at these visits.

Until next month- stay safe, have fun and enjoy life.

Megan



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AUGUST FEATURE

Australian Lions Pin Traders Club

Dear Lions Club President,

Members of the Australian Lions Pin Trading Club have returned home from the successful Hobart Convention joyed by reaching and celebrating their 25th Anniversary in MD 201's 70th year and Lions Clubs International Centennial celebrations.

During the convention, pins were traded and many new pins from clubs discovered. It is always a delight to discover a new Aussie club pin for traders collections. Categories of pins are many, District Governor personal, Districts, Conventions Special Projects, ALPTC, Clubs and many more and each year after the MD new pins are added to a CD catalogue. After starting in 2002 to recognize Australian issues, we have discovered in excess of 2,600 and more are being found. Our 16th annual CD will be available in June.

The Executive of our ALPTC wish to make an appeal to clubs throughout MD 201 and we would appreciate if you would bring our letter to your members for their thought. We will very much appreciate knowledge of new club pins throughout the year, whether it be for celebrating club birthday's or striking that special pin for your club.

Should you wish to help us, I will appreciate to hear from you, my email address, lance-leak@exemail.com.au and after receiving your information, notice of your new pin can be circulated to my members. Our club would be able to assist if needed to help with designs, costs etc.

I also wish to extend an invitation to all Lions of MD 201 to consider joining our club. We are a Lions Club within a Lions Club and we offer a great hobby, a lot of friendship and when we gather together, a lot of fun and fellowship.

Collecting Lions Pins is a wonderful hobby with amazing designs themes and the opportunity to make friendships world wide.

While or membership motto is,

"WE ARE LIONS FIRST – PIN TRADERS NEXT"

We will welcome to hear of your new pin, thus giving us the opportunity to include yours in our ever growing collections.

I look forward to hearing from you and your members,

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Lance Leak, OAM

Secretary, Australian Lions Pin Trading Club Inc,

Member, Australian Lions Foundation Hall of Fame.

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201 C1 District Convention 2017 - Registration Form



Club Name: _____

District: _____ Club No: _____

**This will be a convention like no other.
Help us celebrate 100 Years of Lionism!**

Registrant Details

	Title	Given Name	Surname	First Convention?
Registrant				
Partner				
Guest				

Contact Details

Street / PO Box: _____ City/Town: _____ Post Code: _____

State: _____ Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please select specific days **OR** the full convention cost, and number attending.

Date	Description	Cost (\$)	No. Attending	Total (\$)
Fri Oct 6 th 2017	Flag Ceremony with SA Police Band, AGM & Business Sessions, Afternoon Tea, and Civic Ceremony at Town Hall	\$20		\$
Sat Oct 7 th 2017	Guest Presentations Youth of the Year District Final Morning & Afternoon Tea Gourmet BBQ Lunch	\$30		\$
Sat Oct 7 th 2017	Formal Gala Dinner & Presentation of the SAPOL & Lions Citizen of the Year Award	\$60		\$
Sun Oct 8 th 2017	BBQ Breakfast	Pay as You Go		\$
Sun Oct 8 th 2017	Remembrance Ceremony	No Cost		\$
Sun Oct 8 th 2017	Lions Community Family Fun Day	Pay as You Go		\$
3 Day Package	Full Convention Package	\$105		\$
	Convention Pin	\$5		\$
	Raffle Tickets	3 for \$5		\$
Total Cost:				\$

Payment Methods:

- *Electronic Funds Transfer to:* BSB: 633 000 Account No: 159 062 256
Please put your full name as subject, and email remittance to secretary@201c1convention.com.au
- *Cheques made payable to:* Adelaide City Lions Club Convention
Mail Cheques & Forms to: PO Box 139, Walkerville SA 5081
- *Cash payment*

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LIONS COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY



A fun day for the whole family

Sunday 8th October 2017
11am - 4pm

Kings Reserve, Torrensville
(Cnr Ashwin Parade & South Road)

**FREE
ENTRY!**



FREE Skin Cancer Checks
by the Lions Medical Research Foundation

FREE Health Checks
by Golden Grove Lions Club

Meet Leonardo Di Lion

Kids Corner
lucky dips, temporary tattoos,
rocker racer, colouring in and more

FREE Jumping Castle

Classic Cars & Motorbikes

Drag Racing Cars Display

Meet Sporting Personalities

**Entertainment by the
Down Syndrome SA Dancers**

Donuts, Icecream & Coffee

Sausage Sizzle

Lions Project Displays

MFS Fire Brigade

and much more ...

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201C1 Lions District Convention

GALA DINNER



**Saturday, 7th October 2017
7PM - 11:30PM**

Thebarton Community Centre
(Cnr Ashwin Parade & South Road, Torrensville)

Tony Benbow

Guest Speaker, Lions International Director)

SA Citizen of the Year Award

Presented by Lions & SAPOL

Tickets \$60pp

Includes fully catered 3 course sit-down
dinner and limited drinks on tables.

Bar available.

Entertainment

The SA Navy Band

Silent Auction

Fantastic items available
to bid on throughout
the evening.

Register Now!

Ph: (08) 8269 5260

201c1convention.com.au

**Dress Code:
Formal / Dinner Suit**

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201 C1 DISTRICT CONVENTION 2017

CONVENTION PROGRAM

All events held at the Thebarton Community Centre - unless otherwise stated (Corner South Road & Ashwin Parade, Torrensville)

Day 1 – Friday (October 6th, 2017)

9:00am	Cabinet Meeting
1:00pm	Registration Opens
2:30pm	Convention Opening & Flag Ceremony with SA Police Band
3:00pm	AGM / Nominations / Business
4:00pm	Afternoon Tea & Voting
4:20pm	Business & Results
5:30pm	Close of Friday Session
6:30pm	Civic Ceremony hosted by the Lord Mayor at the Adelaide Town Hall

Day 2 – Saturday (October 7th, 2017)

8:00am	Registration Opens
8:50am	Call to Order
9:00am	Guest Presentations
10:30am	Morning Tea (catered)
10:45am	Guest Presentations
12:30pm	Gourmet BBQ Lunch
1:20pm	Call to Order & Youth of the Year Introduction
1:30pm	Youth of the Year District Final
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
3:15pm	Guest Presentations
4:15pm	Youth of the Year District Final Results & Presentations
4:30pm	Close of Saturday Session
7:00pm	Formal Gala Dinner with SAPOL & Lions Citizen of the Year Award

Day 3 – Sunday (October 8th, 2017)

7:30am	Gourmet BBQ Breakfast
9:00am	Remembrance Ceremony
10:00am	Flag Ceremony
11:30am	Lions Community Family Fun Day – Kings Reserve (adjacent Thebarton Community)
4:00pm	Convention Close

FROM CLARE DISTRICT CLUB

Lions Lip

A monthly update from the
Lions Club of
Clare District



WE SERVE

50 YEARS OF CLARE LIONS

This year Lions International celebrates 100 years since the organisation was formed, and in May 2018, The Lions Club of Clare District will celebrate 50 years since the club was chartered. A hard working committee is planning a special dinner for the occasion and would like your assistance to try and locate former Presidents of this club. Some may well have left the District, and you may know where they are!

If you have any information on the following names, could you please contact Tony Donnellan on 8842 2138 or email violyand46@bigpond.com

John Dayman; President 1981>82,
John Blight; President 1986>87,
John Riley; President 1990>91,
Otto Wolf; President 1997>98.



Past Presidents: L to R, Ken Bradford; 2008/09, Yvonne Bradford; 2015/16, David Bond; 2005/06.



“We Serve”

For more information on Lions and Membership, phone “Scoop” Williams on 0411 492 223 or visit our club website: www.claredistrictlc.sa.lions.org.au

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A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman – “Which book has helped you most in your life?”

The woman replied “My husband’s cheque book”

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FROM PORT LINCOLN CLUB



PDG Don presents James D Richardson award to Lions Lady Christine Roberts while Zone Chairman Gavin proudly displays his Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque.

At the recent Handover Dinner of the Port Lincoln Lions Club two prestigious awards were presented. Lions Lady Christine Roberts was presented with a James D Richardson Award, while Zone Chairman Lion Gavin Roberts received a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Past District Governor Don Pritchard officiated at the handover and presented the awards.

NEW MEMBERS AND TRANSFERS JULY

Burnside Inc

New member John Windebank Sponsor Barry Taylor

Cowell Inc

New member Peter Story Sponsor Jack Kaden

Gilbert Valley Inc

New member David Smyth Sponsor John Tayler

Golden Grove Inc

Transfer Annette Slater

Maitland & District Inc

New member William Cookson Sponsor John Koenders

Port Lincoln Inc

New member Peter Williams Sponsor Peter Blacker

Wallaroo Inc

New member Robyn Fitzgerald Sponsor Kevin Masters

New member Greg Fitzpatrick Sponsor Keith De La Haye

LIONS CLUBS MISSION STATEMENT.

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through **Lions clubs**.

AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

- DEMONSTRATIONS
- TOURS
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- MARKET STALLS

793 MOUNT BARKER ROAD, VERDUN

MORE INFORMATION

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ceo@lionhearingdogs.com.au



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DISTRICT HANDOVER DINNER July 15th 2017 VINE INN NURIOTPA



The District handover was held at the Vine Inn Nuriootpa. 124 people attended including eight visitors from District 201C2, 2 overseas visitors (staying with the Pattingales at Whyalla) and many other guests.

IPDG Paddy addressed the gathering and expressed her desire that the District continues to grow by recruiting more members to help carry in the good work that Lions do.

During the night IPDG Paddy presented the following awards.

Australia Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

Gold Award – this award was presented to Ted Osborn for his work above and beyond my expectation of a Cabinet Secretary and his service to the District of 201C1.

Silver Award – two of these were awarded on the night – subtitled the “cut and paste” awards these were given to PDG Lance Leak OAM and PDG Don Pritchard for their work in getting our district constitution compliant with LCI requirements.

The FootPrints Award. This perpetual award is donated by PDG Lyn Shoemark and is designed to recognise the dedicated quiet achievers of District 201C1. The inaugural award was given to Lion Yee Cheng Leong member of the Lions club of Glenside.

International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation Two of these appreciation certificates were given to PDG Garth Beckwith and Lion Noel O’Brien for their many years of work on the Skin Cancer Screening Project.

Perpetual Trophy for the Top Cake Sales was given to Lions club of Port Lincoln

Certificate from MD was issued to Lions Club of Cleve for their efforts in Mint sales

Personal Thank You Gifts to Malcolm McKay, Michael and Marjory Cook and Lyn Shoemark for their encouragement and support as I travelled the path of service in this amazing organisation. All members of my Cabinet also receive a small thank you gift for their support and contribution to 201C1.

In closing IPDG Paddy presented DG Megan with a gavel and hoped that she enjoys the journey of being District Governor of District 201C1.



DISTRICT 201C1 CABINET MEMBERS 2017/2018



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FROM TEA TREE GULLY CLUB



Deputy Principal Ms Jackie Knox presenting President Maurice Stone with a Certificate of Appreciation.



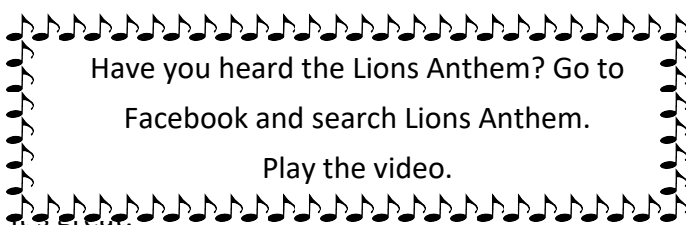
Tea Tree Gully Lions at Banksia Park Primary School R7

Another Great Lions Project.

The traveling Life Education Unit, visited the Banksia Park Primary School, was made possible by a donation from the Tea Tree Gully Lions Club.

The unit has its mascot "Healthy Harold" the Giraffe painted on its outside, giving the children a lasting memory.

Not only does it provide excellent information to the schoolchildren about the awareness and understanding to help prevent dangers associated with unsafe and healthy behaviour, i.e. Drugs, Alcohol, smoking, Bullying including cyber bullying, etc. it also provides teachers with resources, and follow up activities.



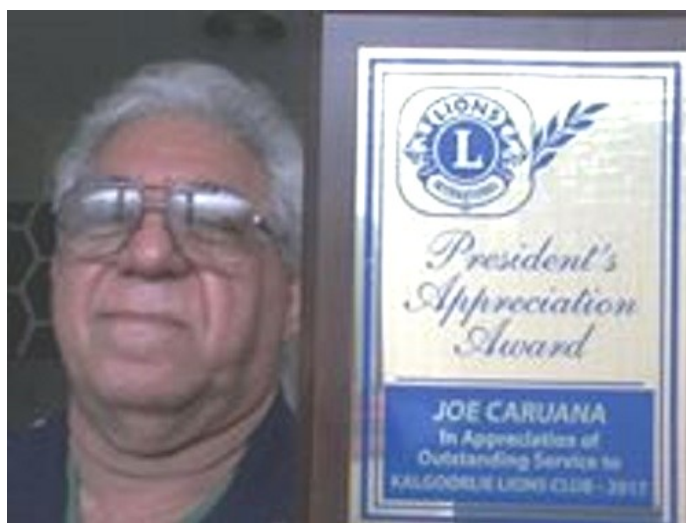
FROM GILLES PLAINS CLUB

Lion Joe busy in Kalgoorlie

Lion Joe Caruana of the Lions Club of Gilles Plains has been living and working in Kalgoorlie WA for the last 2 years. He decided to make contact with the Lions Club of Kalgoorlie soon after his arrival, and was made very welcome by the members. He was soon helping at all events with their train, as well as the inevitable BBQ's. His partner, Jane Sommers, is also a Lion from the Lions Club of Gilles Plains, and during several of her visits to Kalgoorlie to see Joe, she too has found herself helping out at various Lions functions.

Joe has really got great satisfaction being of service to this community during his stay, and has found the fantastic fellowship extended to him by the members, has helped make being away from family and friends a little easier. Even though he will be pleased to return to SA later this year, he will miss the people and friendships he has made.

At the recent Handover dinner in Kalgoorlie, Joe was presented with The President's Appreciation Award for his Outstanding Services to the Kalgoorlie Lions Club 2017.



Lion Joe Caruana with his President's Appreciation Award by Kalgoorlie Lions Club

LIONS CLUB OF RICHMOND INC.

Correction to District 201 C1 Directory

Please note that the correct email address and meeting times are as follows:

Email Address:

secrichlions@optusnet.com.au (note inclusion of "net")

Meeting time: 1st Tuesday of month at 1:00pm (not 2:30pm)

Don Pritchard Cabinet Secretary

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NEWS FROM WHYALLA LIONS CLUB

Two international visitors hosted by local Whyalla Lions Club member Colleen Pattingale have spent the two weeks learning and loving Whyalla.

Lucia Munzittu from Italy and Jasmine Vader from Canada have spent time getting to know Whyalla and surrounding areas as part of the Lions Exchange Program.

They've noticed some startling differences, and marveled at all the attractions the Eyre Peninsula has to offer.

"We went to swim with the Cuttlefish, we went fishing and saw the dolphins. It was amazing to see the dolphins because no one can see the dolphins where I'm from," Lucia said.

"We also went to the Flinders Ranges and the Barossa Valley which was amazing. This weekend we are going to Adelaide."

According to Ms. Pattingale, the girls have seen every animal except a Koala.

"I'm wanting to be a vet in the future so I'm really into the animals and wildlife. Seeing all the different animals that are here has been really amazing," Jasmine said.

"For me it's the landscapes, the sky is so different, it looks bigger. I can't stop looking at it, Jasmine is looking at the animals while I'm looking at the stars," Lucia said.

One of the major differences for Lucia was the lack of traffic on the road and footpaths.

"This is a town of 20,000 people and no one is on the street. I wonder where all these people are because I live in a town of 10,000 people and everyone is on the street, you can't move!" she said.

Jasmine became involved in the program through the Leo's Club, which is effectively a junior Lions Club, while Lucia was informed of the opportunity through her local Lions Club.

It was a daunting trip for Jasmine, as she had never been on a plane before her journey to Whyalla.

"I was extremely nervous because I had to travel alone, and it took me about 38 hours just to get to Whyalla. I was in the air for over 22 hours," she said.

MS Pattingale said she enjoyed having the duo stay with her and her husband Lion Garry.

Next week the girls will be traveling to Melbourne to take part in a camp with others who participated in the exchange program.



Jasmine Vader and Lucia Munzittu with District Governor Megan Butler at the Handover Dinner

Text from Whyalla News 18th July 2017

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS – EXPLAINED!!!

To do whatever I do in such a way that everyone will know that I only do quality work.

To expect a fair reward for what I do without ever taking advantage of others or doing anything they may consider unfair or unethical.

To be fair and honest in our dealings, harming nobody with what I do. To be loyal to those I deal with and faithful to my own ideals.

Whenever I am not sure about what I propose to do, to act in such a way that favours the other parties rather than myself. Whenever conflict arises to look at myself and consider how I could have behaved differently

To be a true friend and never use friendship for my own benefit

To be loyal in all ways to my community and my country and to give them my time, my work and my funds without restriction.

To help others in any way I can whenever I am able

To praise others efforts rather than criticising so that I may encourage rather than discourage

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THE FOOTPRINTS AWARD

Past District Governor Lyn Shoemark, having served on the District 201C1 Cabinet for 19 years has decided to retire from Cabinet duties, to allow a newer, younger member to take up a position on Cabinet. At the District Handover PDG Lyn mentioned that within the ranks of our clubs there is always someone doing all sorts of things, without special recognition: "The Unsung Hero".

Lions in our District who epitomise the "Unsung Hero" tag is to be recognised annually. These Lions, may have not necessarily stood out or been particularly vocal, but who have just carried on carrying on doing what they do best – Serving their Community, silently but devoutly, loyally & with complete dedication.

To that end, PDG Lyn and Partner Lion Geoff's support, has decided to donate to this District, a perpetual award for the next 20 plus years. The award is to be called – The Footprints Award. Why the Footprints Award?

PDG Lyn explains "Well, besides that being a type of synonym of our surname Shoemark – it is to recognise the footprints that each & every recipient of this award has left on his/her club's pages of history by their amazing work in Lions". Lyn goes on to say "I don't believe the recipient necessarily needs to be a Cabinet member, nor does this Lion need to have served as a leader in his/her club, as not every dedicated Lion wishes to serve at this level. All this Lion needs to have done is just SERVE in the best way that he/she can".

Choosing the recipient will be the task District Governor & his/her Team, as they go around our district, to identify Lions that are believed to be the most deserving of this award for that year with the final decision lying with the District Governor of that year. They will then be invited to the District Governors Handover Dinner where the award will be presented.

Recipients will be presented with a numbered lapel pin to wear beside their Lions pin & PDG Lyn has also had made a trophy made on which plaques can be placed recognising the recipients – this is of course the property of the District & must be returned to the District Executive at the end of each year to prepare for the next recipient.

Immediate Past District Governor Paddy & her team have selected this year's recipient. The trophy and badge will be presented to the recipient when IPDG Paddy visits the club shortly.



Numbered Badge



Perpetual Trophy

FROM WEST BEACH CLUB

100 years ago Lions International was formed and the first meeting was held on 7th June, 1917. Our Club celebrated this date on the 7th June 2017 at our meeting with the induction of a new member, Mike Parsons and a cake.



Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've travelled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

If poison goes past its used by date does it get more toxic or less toxic?

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MORE DISTRICT HANDOVER PHOTOS



NORWOOD LIONS CLUB HANDOVER



HOW TO APPLY FOR A NATIONAL POLICE CERTIFICATE

During my term as Cabinet Secretary, I was asked on several occasions, what is the procedure to get a Police Clearance.

For everyone's benefit, I am detailing the process here:

Go to SAPOL Website <http://www.police.sa.gov.au> (Cntl +Click)

Click on "Apply for a police record check", **Decide option one** – fill out electronically and print out or **Decide option two** – print out and fill in manually. *Don't forget to sign the form as applicant.*

Take filled out form with your 100 points identification (suggestions on the form) to a police station or Justice of the Peace and have form signed.

Post form only (identification papers are not required after being sighted by person witnessing) to Cabinet Secretary.

Cab Sec adds VOAN and signs form. Photocopies application, and posts to Records Department of SAPOL. SAPOL does the necessary checks and if all ok sends National Police Certificate to the applicant.

If you don't have a computer, then ask your club secretary to print a copy for you.

Ted Osborn Cabinet Secretary 2016/2017

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FROM GAWLER LIONS CLUB

LIONS SUPPORT LINUS

A FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN to have a young Gawler Belt boy teamed up with a life – saving Diabetes Alert Dog, and to secure the training of a similar dogs into the future, has received a significant boost.

The Lions Club of Gawler has jumped on board with \$3,000 donated to Labs 'n' Life, along with securing a further \$10,000 from the Australian Lions Foundation, as part of a fundraising effort by local mum Tanya Moffett who is now close to reaching her \$25,000 target – the amount needed to complete the training of Labrador 'Linus' as a Diabetic Alert Dog for her 6-year-old son, Brody, and to train additional puppies into the future.

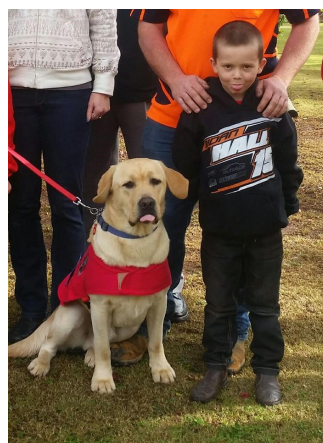
When Linus joins the family in the next few months, he'll be able to detect Brody's changing blood – sugar levels just by smelling his breath, often before his Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) can react with an alarm. Linus can then alert Ms Moffett to the changes before Brody's blood sugar level – something that could save his life.

"We've just been blown away by all the support we've received," Ms Moffett said. "When I started considering getting dog for Brody 18 months ago, I saw how difficult it was to find out about them, and so I thought it would be good to get support not only for us, but also the next family."

Gawler Lions Club secretary David Schwartz said fellow members were rapt to be able to help Brody, Linus and Labs 'n' Life. "It's good to reward some of the local people in the area," he said. "I took it to the meeting and it was approved straight away, which was great."

"And when I reached out to the Australian Lions Foundation, on Thursday, the money was transferred in to our bank on Sunday, it happened so quick."

The community can follow Brody and Linus' story via the Facebook page 'Linus the Life Saving Diabetes Alert Dog for Brody,' with donations being accepted for Labs 'n' Life through a Beyond Bank Gawler community account (BSB 805022, Account Number 03650956)



FACEBOOK POST FROM TANYA MOFFETT

LINUS THE LIFE SAVING DIABETES ALERT DOG FOR BRODY.

I have started this post numerous times today and stopped. Me, lost for words? I hear you all scoff. The Gawler Lions Club have made a huge contribution to Labs 'n' Life for Linus. With \$13,000 being contributed from Gawler Lions Group and Australian Lions Foundation we are now getting so much closer to our goal. I thought I was overwhelmed before ... this week has been extremely emotional. Rachel, one of Brody's Out of School Hours Care educators contacted me and asked if she could approach the Lions on our behalf. We gladly accepted her help. Wow. We never dreamed it would lead us here. David Schwartz (Secretary of the Lions Gawler) got in touch with us and asked if I could meet with himself and another member Jim. They welcomed me into the Lions Club rooms in Gawler and learnt a little more about Brody and our family and how much Linus will help us. We then attended the Lions Group meeting last week and we met the President Ray Brusow and many more members. We were presented with their donation towards Linus and I was able to thank the members at the meeting. Today David and another club member Dean came to our home to meet Labs 'n' Life Director Sue as well as Ruth, Linus' handler and Bianca who handles their Fundraising. We had the official hand over of funds to help with Linus. I wish I could express how much we all appreciate the efforts of our friends, family, associates and strangers alike. Words just don't do justice to how we feel right now. The story is so much more than these few words. Linus will proudly wear his Labs 'n' Life vest with his Lions Group badges attached. Our story will be shared here and with everyone we meet. Over the next few days I will post information on many businesses and individuals that have helped us along the way. Not only with financial donations but Quiz Prizes too. Please visit their links or sites to learn more about them. If you would like to learn more about the Lions Group Gawler hop on to their website for more information. They hold regular events and the Lions Markets in Gawler, with more information on their site - <http://gawler.sa.lions.org.au/> To Ozzi Jay Dee my longtime friend, Pamela, David and Miranda my UK cousins, The Barrett Family (Bec, Andrew) and Tracy you all kicked off the fundraising and now we are getting closer to our \$25,000 goal ...we wouldn't be here without you. We look forward to seeing you at our Basketball BBQ at North Adelaide Rockets on Sunday and our Quiz Night on 22 July. Hopefully by the end of these two events we will have well and truly reached our target.

Thank you all.

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What's on, When and Where in the District August and some future important dates.

1 st August	DG Club Visit	Torrens Valley L/C	DG Megan Butler
2 nd August	DG Club Visit	Tea Tree Gully L/C	DG Megan Butler
8 th August	DG Club Visit	Golden Grove L/C	DG Megan Butler
9 th August	VDG Club Visit	Elizabeth Playford L/C	VDG Kevin Masters
9 th August	DG Club Visit	Modbury L/C	DG Megan Butler
14 th August	DG Club Visit	Salisbury L/C	DG Megan Butler
14 th August	VDG Club Visit	Angaston L/C	VDG Kevin Masters
15 th August	VDG Club Visit	Balaklava L/C	VDG Kevin Masters
15 th August	VDG Club Visit	Cowell/Cleve L/C	VDG Phil Bowman
17 th August	DG Club Visit	Port Pirie L/C	DG Megan Butler
20 th August	DG Team, Executive & Finance Committee Meetings	DG Megan Butler's Home	
21 st August	VDG Club Visit	Mallala L/C	VDG Kevin Masters
22 nd August	DG Club Visit	Burnside L/C	DG Megan Butler
23 rd August	VDG Club Visit	Angle Vale L/C	VDG Kevin Masters
24 th August	VDG Club Visit	Kapunda L/C	VDG Kevin Masters
28 th August	VDG Club Visit	Kadina L/C	VDG Kevin Masters
1 st to 3 rd Sept	ANZI Pacific Forum	Ballarat Vic	More information Go to District Website, click on Conventions, Click on ANZI Forums and follow the links.
Friday 6 th Oct	Second Cabinet Meeting	Venue TBA	Will be held on Morning before the Convention Commences
Friday 6 th Oct	District Convention Commences	Venue, Thebarton Community Centre, South Road Torrensview	Flag Ceremony, SA Police Band, AGM & Business Sessions, Afternoon Tea, and Civic Ceremony Adelaide Town Hall.
Saturday 7 th Oct	District Convention Continues	Venue As Above	Guest Presentations, Youth of the Year District Final, Morning and Afternoon tea, Gourmet BBQ Lunch
Saturday 7 th Oct	District Convention Continues	Venue As Above	Formal Gala Dinner & Presentation of the SAPOL & Lions Citizen of the Year Award
Sunday 8 th Oct	District Convention Community Family Fun Day	Venue Kings Reserve adjacent Thebarton Community Centre	BBQ Breakfast, Remembrance Ceremony, Flag Ceremony, Fun Day with Lions Project Displays, Entertainment, Food and much more. Convention close 4-00pm

Clubs are encouraged to use this page to promote events and functions happening at your club. Remember to send information to Cabinet Secretary Don Pritchard district201c1@outlook.com no later than 14th day of the preceding month of publication.

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