

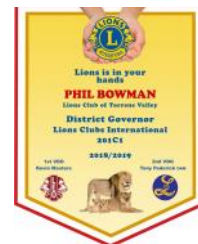


DG Phil

THE PHIL REPORT

News from the District

And beyond



DECEMBER 2018

OH BOY NOVEMBER ALREADY, G'day

Again, it's the end of November and I'm 5 months into my year as DG, where has the time gone.

Been a varied month with different outcomes, starting with an email on the 1st November from the Chairman of ALF in relation to the Drought Relief. PID Tony advised me and C2 DG David that a further \$100,000 had been given to ALF in donations and would C1 and C2 like to put their hand up for Drought Relief now that the State of South Australia has been declared drought affected?

I was able to put together a 2page letter of application over the weekend and by midday on Monday we were advised that the \$100,000 was ours. Really pleased, so quickly C1&C2 have put together a small combined committee to deal with the distribution of the funds to those in need across the State.

Whilst on a club visit to Pt Lincoln I was interviewed by the local paper the Port Lincoln Times to discuss the Drought Relief that's now available and gain some great publicity for Lions international with the following headlines:

Bowman visits local Lions Club

Suffice to say we were really pleased with the outcome and for that I thank Zone Chair Gavin and Pt Lincoln Secretary Robert. It pays to have contacts.



On Sunday 18th Nov I had lunch with the Lions Club of Richmond and its members, volunteers and together with the outgoing Mayor John Trainer and the incoming Mayor Michael Coxon of West Torrens. At that time it was great to receive a cheque for \$25,000 on behalf of the Lions SA Skin Cancer Screening Unit and to witness a great surprise when President Di was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Well done for all your hard work at the Richmond Lions Club.



I guess the difficult part of the month was the closing of the Unley Club after 55 years of service.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR 55 YEARS OF SERVICE UNLEY LIONS CLUB



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GOLDEN GROVE CLUB VISITS PARLIAMENT HOUSE



Golden Grove Lions had a dinner meeting at the state parliament house in October. Our host was Paula Luethen, MP for King and a Golden Grove Lions Club member for a few years. The evening was organised for us by Steven Rypp, Paula's office manager and Paula.

We began a tour in House of Assembly from the guests' gallery and our presence was acknowledged by the Speaker. After listening to a session of Question Time we moved into the Legislative Council which also was in session. From there we moved around the building and into the Library which not only had an extensive array of books and newspapers, but also had a fascinating collection of old and rare maps and globes. One section contained a very secure room of rare books which could be seen through an inner glass screen. The passage ways had a number of portraits, sculpture and other artefacts.

The tour concluded at the old Legislative Council building where a very nice dinner had been prepared by Parliament House staff. The actual "meeting" was a very brief mention of dates and activities for the next month. We were congratulated by The Hon John Dawkins who had joined us. He is a Rotarian and so well acquainted with service club work and was amazed we could have such a short meeting with so few formalities. I did assure him that we would follow this up with more comprehensive emails in the next few days.

The accompanying photos show the group taking over the speaker's chair in The House of Assembly and dinner in the Old Legislative Council.



GUMERACHA SHOW AND SHINE

2018 Lions Gumeracha Show & Shine Report

The 7th year of this event has proved to be quite successful with a large number of never entered before commercials, cars and motorcycles. The weather was picture perfect with a top of 29 degrees Celsius.

The day officially commenced with the 100 year anniversary of the Armistice and it was professionally conducted by Chaplain (Flight Lieutenant) Haydn Lea from RAAF Edinburgh.

The Lincolns provided some excellent dance music which had the dance floor filled to capacity. Angela Tedesco from Be Bop Boutique provided a classy retro fashion parade.

The Lions free mobile Skin Cancer screening vehicle was in attendance and screened 26 males and 18 females. There were 12 suspect lesions of which 9 were potentially life threatening. Those 9 were referred to their GP for further investigation.

After paying for minimal expenses we were left with \$2616.47 which will be donated to Camp Quality, our 2018 beneficiary.

The Lions clubs of Golden Grove and Torrens Valley catered for the food and drink. We had a Coffee and Ice Cream van onsite.

My thanks and appreciation go to Marque Restorations who supply the judges on the day and brought a fully restored Ferrari to show us their excellent craftsmanship.

Without the support of our sponsors, putting on a show like this would be impossible and my gratitude goes to Shannon's Insurance, Auto One Clovercrest, Meguiars, Garden Grove, Vili's Gourmet Pies, Adelaide Car Valuations, Chrome-Tec Electroplating & Polishing, Office works, Robern Menz and Bellis Fruit Bars.

Finally, I have to say a big thank you to the entrants. Without entrants you don't have a show. This year saw a lot of new cars and bikes. To justify the quality and variety of the different makes and models, we have decided to increase the trophy categories to cater for the excellent vehicles on display.

Yours faithfully,

PDG Peter Panagaris

Event Co-ordinator

peterpan@bigpond.net.au

Lion Paula Luethen with
matching car





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FROM PORT AUGUSTA CLUB



Lion Barry presents cheque to Tanya Ferguson as a donation after she lost her house in a fire .



New Member Martyn Ditton inducted, by President Steve with their Sponsor Andy Sayer Welcome.



Guest Speaker Kym Maul, Flinders Power, gave an interesting informative talk on the demolition of the power station, an insight into the way it was done and challenges they faced.

Dean thanking Kym

BUNNINGS PROBLEM SOLVED



FROM ROSTREVOR CLUB

BLACK HILL CHALLENGE EVENT INCREASES IN POPULARITY

The Black Hill Challenge run on Sunday 28th October attracted 118 competitors. This figure more than doubled the number who ran in last year's event.

This year, two sections of the route were provided for both those who preferred a less challenging run and another for the more seasoned runners. A field of 37 runners ran the 10 km section.

A group of 81 competitors chose the more strenuous 16 km route.

FIRST PLACEGETTERS 16 km's.

MALE – Mathew Fenech – 1 hour 14 minutes 26 seconds

FEMALE – Sonja Hansen – 1 hour 29 minutes 11 seconds

FIRST PLACEGETTERS 10 km's

MALE – Greg Barry – 1 hour 1 minute 4 seconds

FEMALE – Michelle Dedai – 1 hours 3 minutes 13 seconds

The Black Hill Challenge is organized and convened by Rostrevor Lions Club Members assisted by partners and club supporters.

Trophies and medallions were presented by Hon. John Gardners [State Member for Morialta] and Mayor of Campbelltown Simon Brewer. Campbelltown City Council is principal supporter of the Black Hill Challenge.

The 'Four Wheel Drive Adventurers Club' performed the vital functions of transport, communication as well as supporting runners along the trail.

The Campbelltown Chapter of St. Johns Ambulance provided First Aid Facilities. Personnel traversed the rough bush trails using their mobile transportation facility.

The Black Hill Challenge is made possible through the authority of the Department of Energy, Water and Natural Resources.





PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CAROLS PROGRAM COMMENCES AT 5.30PM

NEW MEMBERS NOVEMBER 2018

Club	Member	Sponsor
Adelaide Helenic Inc		
New	Irene Papaionnou	Evelyn Chefalachis
Angle Vale Inc		
New	Robyn McDonald	Sue Brougham
Athelstone Inc		
New	Lily Nguyen	Michael Cook
Booleroo Centre Inc		
New	Nick Komoll	Martie Kruger
City of Adelaide Inc		
New	Amir Bagheri	Petrea Stacey
New	David Carr	Tony Pederick
New	Bitia Zieghami	Petrea Stacey
Gawler Inc		
New	Carmel Hallion	Helen McGee
New	Lisa McKinnon	Libby March
Jamestown Inc		
New	Julie Mattner	Leanne Beyer
Maitland & District Inc		
New	Howard Clarke	Darrel Colliver
New	Jennifer Downing	John Koenders
New	Dorothy Marschall	Ian Marschall
Port Augusta Inc		
New	Gail Miles	Lorenzo Duregon
Port Lincoln Inc		
New	Shelby Fraser	Peter Blacker
Port Pirie Inc		
New	Betty Simounds	Dean Frankel

FROM TEA TREE GULLY CLUB

Tea Tree Gully Lions cooked a Christmas Breakfast for 150 Lighthouse Disability Clients, Carers, and Friends. The club members donated and cooked 15kg of Bacon, 15 Dozen Eggs (kindly donated by Sunny side Eggs) together with 15 loaves of Bread, 26 Pkt's of Pancakes, all washed down with 10 Cartons of assorted soft drinks. It was wonderful to see everybody enjoying themselves, even more when Father Christmas arrived.



PRESENTED BY REAL ESTATE AGENTS FRANK FRANZE

MAWSON LAKES

Christmas Carols

From 6:00pm, Friday 7th December
Mobara Park, Mawson Lakes
Fireworks Display

Sponsored by: Salisbury, Calvary Central Districts Hospital, Mawson Lakes School

Mawson Lakes LIONS CLUB BRANCH

Starring RACHAEL LEAHCAR

Special Guest SANTA

FREE ENTRY

For more details regarding location and parking
 please click on the link below

[Mawson lakes Christmas Carols more information](#)

Elderly Couple in church, wife turns to husband and says
 'I've just done a silent f—t, What should I do?'
 Husband says "Put new batteries in your hearing aid!"



FROM WEST BEACH CLUB

WOMEN IN LIONS FORUM

On Sunday 28th October 2018 the West Beach Lions and Fulham Riverside Lions Club Branch hosted, on behalf of C1 District, a Women in Lions Forum. It was held at the Airport Over 50's Club at Fulham and was attended by 40 plus people. The five guest speakers were the Adelaide Lady Mayor, Genevieve Theseira-Haese, Member for King, Paula Luethen, PDG Carlene King OAM, 1st Vice President Petrea Stacey and PDG Ken Bradford.

Each speaker told their story of influential women, how they have been empowered to achieve their goals, the history of women in Lions since 1987 and what has been achieved by being a Lion member and how this has helped them grow as a woman and as a leader.

The message that women can be empowered by being a Lion member to achieve their goals was very strong. There were some participants who were not Lion members and all expressed that they were inspired by the speakers. Three have now decided to join a Lions club and have been invited to attend a club meeting.

Everyone stayed for lunch at the conclusion and interacted with each other.

The day was a great success and with the PR trailer advertising Lions at the venue, this enhanced our presence in the area.

Jennifer Osis West Beach Lions



CATHERINE HOUSE PROJECT

Many clubs have difficulty finding community projects to do, as so with our club, but we were fortunate to partner with Bunnings – Mile End to do a garden makeover for 2 cottages for Catherine House. Catherine House is a woman only shelter for those who suffer from domestic violence which leads to homelessness. They are women who suffer from mental and physical abuse and have no where to live. At Catherine House they find support and safety while they recover and gain a new life.

During the month of September, 3 Lions members, Zig, Kevin and Jennifer and 3 Bunnings staff, Dina, Mary and Lauren, worked together to clean up 2 backyards of future accommodation for homeless women. A garden shed had to be dismantled and relocated to another area. A new base and floor of pavers had to be put down first before the shed could be reassembled. An old vegetable garden and other garden beds full of weeds had to be cleared and the soil worked over. An old clothes line was removed and a new one put up. Paving slabs and lime stone blocks had to be relocated. This was done over 2 days and on the third day Bunnings staff came in and did a garden makeover. On this day it was the Lions job to supervise and help where necessary. Zigs tools came in useful as Managers needed supervision on use of the tools.

It was a most rewarding experience to be able to serve in this way, knowing that we would be helping women to heal in a calming, relaxing garden area.



A sixteen-year-old boy came home with a Porsche and when his parents began to yell "Where did you get that car? He calmly told them, "I bought it today." "With what money?" they demanded "We know what a Porsche costs."

"Well," said the boy, "this one cost me fifteen dollars." The parents began to yell even louder. "Who would sell a car like that for fifteen dollars?" they said. "It was the lady up the street," said the boy. "I don't know her name; they just moved in. She saw me ride past on my bike and asked me if I wanted to buy a Porsche for fifteen dollars." "Oh no," moaned the mother, "she must be a child abuser. Who knows what she will do next? John, you go right up there and see what's going on." The boy's father walked up to the house where she lived and demanded to know why she had sold a Porsche for fifteen dollars to his son.

"Well," she said, "this morning I got a phone call from my husband. I thought he was on a business trip but learned from a friend he has run off to Hawaii with his secretary and doesn't intend to come back. He claimed he was stranded and asked me to sell his new Porsche and send him the money. So, I did."





NEWS FROM PARALOWIE CLUB

Latisha Pickles, A Cub of the Lions Club of Paralowie wins at the Ride for Disabled competition.

Written by her Mother Sarah.

If you know us well, you'd know that we teach our children... 'When involved in a competitive sport, it's about having fun, learning new things and pushing yourself!! As much as it's great to win, it's not what it's all about!!'

Latisha, a Lion Cub of Paralowie, entered her very first State RDA Championship today and she was SOOO nervous. She knows her routine like the back of her hand, so we told her to enjoy her moment, forget the crowd and just have fun!!! Her first test was a little rough, as her horse Sam was a little excited and kept trying to do his own thing but Tiishy definitely pulled him back into line and finished great, she came 2nd out of 8 with a score of 66%. for that one. Her second test later in the day I have never seen her so comfortable and confident and Sam had completely settled too, which definitely helped, she completely smashed that test. She finished 1st out of 8 again, with a score of 70%.

She got 2nd place for her first test, 1st place for her second test and overall champion for her group and.... **OVERALL POINTS WINNER FOR THE WHOLE DAY AND EVERY COMP** which included 17 contestants in total and 14 different comps/tests. She also took out the State RDA Championship points to say we are proud of her is an understatement.

Well done Latisha keep up the hard work and nothing will stop you from you dreams in competing in the Special Olympics one day

Make a Difference - Support Latisha.

Latisha Pickles could not walk, struggled to interact with people and had little confidence when she joined [Riding for the Disabled SA]. Three years on and the eight-year-old is doing all this and more.

The Salisbury North youngster is among 20 people in the world diagnosed with Pontine Tegmental Cap Dysplasia, and the only person in Australia with the condition.

The condition means Latisha is legally blind in one eye, partially deaf, has epilepsy, global development delay, and lacks muscle tone.

Her mother, Sarah Roberts, credits [RDA SA] with giving her daughter a new lease on life.

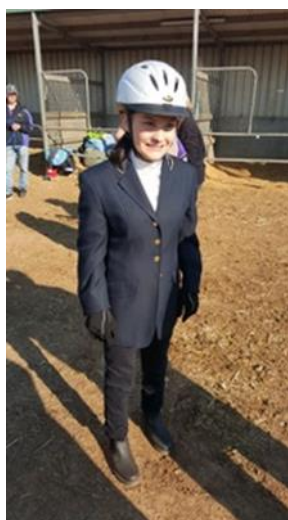
It has been a massive thing for her," Ms Roberts said, explaining that the weekly classes had improved her confidence, given her core strength, and helped with her balance.

"It gave her something that she could do for herself," she said. "Not only is it to do with the horses, they really get to know you on a personal level and interact and help in any way they can, and it's fantastic here."

You can support Latisha and over 500 people like her, you can make a difference and you can do it today

Donate to RDA SA and help us give more South Australian's living with disability the chance to learn, grow, develop and thrive. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Give generously today.

<https://sites.webtemplate.com.au/.../RidingfortheDi.../donations>



Your donation will support RDA SA programs and projects aimed at enabling more people with disabilities to enjoy the benefits of horse riding and associated activities at RDA.

RDA projects are not about buildings. They are all about the riders who will ride with RDA, and the volunteers who make RDA possible.

A key project is to build covered riding areas at four centres by 2014 (?). Another critical project is to finish building a new centre at O'Halloran Hill. Our centres have smaller projects such as shelter for horses, improved pasture, specialised equipment.



Downloaded from RDA website

AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDRENS MOBILITY FOUNDATION SHOESHOW

Recently Helen, who is a Past President of the West lakes Seaton club, held a very unique display. It took place in a gallery in the country town of Auburn in the Clare Valley and showcased all manner of footwear. The range covered the sublime – as shown – to the very practical work boot. And I am happy to tell you that her delightful efforts resulted in a donation to the Australian Lions Childrens Mobility Foundation which was very gratefully received. The donation came about because people who have independent mobility viewed a display of items they need to make their mobility more pleasant, Which in turn resulted in the means to help enable a young child to work towards their own independent mobility. Thank helping you Helen for your generosity of spirit.

Article Submitted by Vaal Dix Chairman ALCMF





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C1 Club Membership Retention Recap.

Retention documents that have been sent to C1 clubs over the past 5 months were designed to assist in the Retention of your club members. Retaining existing members is critical to maintaining strong membership numbers within your club.

Retention of Members + New Members = Growth.

Retention must start with the Club Membership Chair and the Membership Committee. A Membership Plan should be organised at the beginning of the year, with goals set and maintained.

Retain members by making sure they are happy with the current club activities and projects. Take a short survey and find out if your members are happy with the direction the club is taking. Then undertake a Community Assessment Survey, find out just what your community would like you to support. The answers may surprise you!

When a member resigns, use the "Quick Response Action Plan", or create your own version. Respond quickly to the loss of a member.

Be sure to appoint a Club Mentor to any new Members. If the sponsor is an experienced Lions member, that person could and should act as the Mentor.

The cost of being a Lions member is always a point of contention. Provided funds are not raised from the general public under the banner of "Lions", these funds can be put into the Administration Account. These funds can then be used to subsidise/reduce the membership fees.

Remember these 5 Points when a new member joins your club:

Induct. Inform. Involve. Inspire. Interact.

C1 Club Members. If you have any comments at all on Retention, good or bad, please send them to me! Happy to discuss anything "Membership"!

Pat Williams. GMT. Email: simba103@bigpond.com
11/12/2018



BUSY AT TORRENS VALLEY CLUB

Well the workload doesn't get much busier than we experienced in October and to the credit of everyone who participated, we not only excelled in our efforts - we had a bit of fun along the way.

It started in the first week of October when we were asked to cater for the Australian Orienteering Championships held in the Mount Crawford forest. This was quite a challenge as over three days there were three different venues and hundreds of competitors to feed. We approached this task with great enthusiasm and although we may have had too many people helping out, it was certainly a top effort from our club members and others.

From Friday 12th till Sunday 14th, DG Phil Bowman held the District Convention at Port Augusta. President Peter and Secretary Phil attended with their wives and were pleasantly surprised at the quality of the convention. The guest speakers and hospitality were excellent as was the venue. The highlight for me was the Pichi Richi railway trip on the Sunday – a great way to relax and wind down.

The following weekend, Saturday 20th October, our 50th Year Anniversary function was held at the Gumeracha Town Hall. This event was the culmination of years of planning and many meetings. Overall it was a very enjoyable night with good speakers, classic entertainment and good old Lions fellowship. Once again we are indebted to the many people who made this event happen. We are the current members of the Club who were able to celebrate the achievements of the previous 50 years of the Torrens Valley Lions, but a huge thanks go to the subcommittee, the numerous volunteers who helped and the sponsors who supported the event.

So now we can look forward to our Christmas dinner and then a well earned break. In the New Year we must return with a steely resolve to work on our membership of the Club

Regards, Peter Milsom, President

NEWS FROM BAROSSA VALLEY CLUB

On Friday 26th October, I had the privilege of attending the Nuriootpa High School Year 12 Presentation Night. The Lions Coulthard prize is the major award given to a student, and I was delighted that the winner was Georgia Thomas. Her efforts through Lions Youth of the Year Contest was highly regarded in deciding the ward. Georgia also received the Stephen Knoll Public Speaking award as well as the Brendan Howard Humanities and Sciences Award. Certainly Georgia has had an outstanding year. The Kazuko Award will be presented in the next weeks as well as the Faith College awards. These awards are recognition to the Community of our interest in, and our support for the students and our local school communities.

Extract from President Trevor's bulletin report





FROM ANGLE VALE CLUB

Update Angle Vale Lions Zimbabwe project

As most clubs in district 201c1 would be aware Angle Vale Lions have taken on a project to ship a container of medical and school aid to a very impoverished district Buhera in Zimbabwe. To achieve this, we must raise \$20,000.

Well we are nearly there after a very hectic September, October and the start of November. We have held 3 very successful fundraising events along with our normal activities.

The first was a bingo night in conjunction with the Masons of Elizabeth Lodge 200 on the Saturday 22nd September which we had well over 50 attendees. Our thanks go to the Masons of Elizabeth 200 for holding this event in their lodge at Elizabeth and their help with organization and raffle prizes.

On October the 10th we had the pleasure of a visit to our club by DG Phil Bowman and Janette at which time he inducted a new member to our club.

The second event was a movie night at Gawler Cinemas on the 22 October with over 100 people in attendance with raffles, lucky door prizes, snacks and drinks and it was a great night with a good movie called The Leisure Seeker. Again our thanks go to John and Joy from Gawler Cinemas it's a great venue for such an event and they and their staff were brilliant. I must also mention Maggie Graham member of Gawler Lions for all her help.

Our third event was our annual car boot sale at Virgara Winery Angle Vale on Sunday the 4th November. We had 24 stall holders selling a variety of goods, Gino's coffee van was a blessing on the day I needed a couple cups, we set up the Lions P R Trailer and along with the our BBQ, a Lions sales table and raffles it kept our members very busy for the day. Our thanks go out to Tony Virgara for allowing us to use his picnic area for the day, this is the 4th time we have done this car boot sale and it is getting bigger and better every year. Thanks to Dalkeith CFS for bringing down one of their trucks to entertain the youngsters and to the car club member for bringing down a classic car.

We are now so close to reaching our target and I ask if any clubs in our district can spare a few dollars to push us over the limit. We are planning to ship the container the end of the first quarter next year so any help we can get would truly be very welcome.



Kelly & Frank O'Reilly, David Taft Masons Lodge 200 Elizabeth, Bob & Sandra Bacon, Dot Lewtas and then another member of Masons unknown. This was the presentation of the funds raised on our bingo night.

MARY POPPINS STAYS THE NIGHT

Mary Poppins was travelling home, but due to worsening weather, she decided to stop at a hotel for the night. She approached the receptionist and asked for a room for the night. "Certainly madam," he replied.

"Is the restaurant open still?" inquired Mary. "Sorry, no," came the reply, "but room service is available all night."

"Hmm, I would like cauliflower cheese please," said Mary.

"Certainly, madam," he replied. "And can I have breakfast in bed?" asked Mary politely. The receptionist nodded and smiled. "In that case, I would love a couple of poached eggs, please," Mary mused. After confirming the order, Mary signed in and went up to her room. The night passed uneventfully and the next morning Mary came down to check out. The same guy was still on the desk. "Morning madam, sleep well?" "Yes, thank you," Mary replied. "Food to your liking?"

"Well, I have to say the cauliflower cheese was exceptional, I don't think I have had better. Shame about the eggs, though.... they really weren't that nice at all," replied Mary truthfully. "Oh...well, perhaps you could contribute these thoughts to our Guest Comments Book. We are always looking to improve our service and would value your opinion," said the receptionist. "OK, I will...thanks!" replied Mary, who checked out, then scribbled a comment into the book. Waving, she left to continue her journey.

Curious, the receptionist picked up the book to see the comment Mary had written.

Supercauliflowercheesebuteggswerequiteatrocious!



PDG MATT FITZGERALD CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OLD

On Sunday 18th, I had the pleasure of meeting PDG Matt Fitzgerald OAM at Lourdes Valley Home on Cross Roads and to take with me a Birthday card and letters of best wishes from International President Gudren and Past International Director Ken Bird on the occasion of his 100th Birthday on 20 November. What a great milestone.

DG Phil Bowman



PDG Matt was District Governor of District 201S2 in the years of 1983/84 and is a Life Member and Member of Salisbury Lions Club.



FROM GILLES PLAINS CLUB



Members of the Gilles Plains Club attended at the Hillcrest Community Centre to take part in the North East Community Day on 3rd Nov. The club sold Sausage Sizzle, Veggie Burgers and Christmas cakes.

It was a very successful day, and the new Barbecue trailer was put to the test making use of the two barbecues all day.



Picture shows mainly our new pull-up banner used for the first time

EXPLANATION OF LIFE

On the first day, God created the dog and said: "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years."

The dog said: "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?" So, God agreed.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said: "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span."

The monkey said: "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the Dog did?" And God agreed.

On the third day, God created the cow and said: "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years"

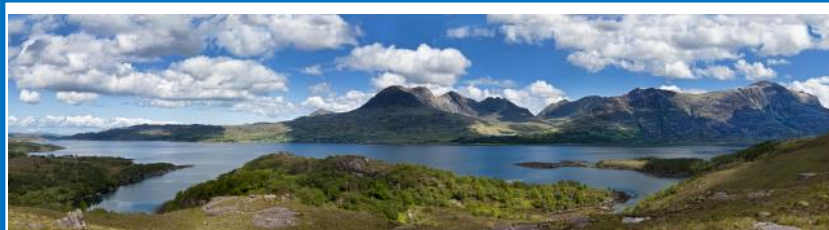
The cow said: "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?" And God agreed again.

On the fourth day, God created man and said: "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years."

But man said: "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God, "You asked for it."

So that is why the first twenty years we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years we sit on the front verandah and bark at everyone. Life has now been explained to you.



I hope this poem has the same effect on you as it did on me—then my repeating it will be worth the effort.

A BEAUTIFUL POEM ABOUT GROWING OLDER

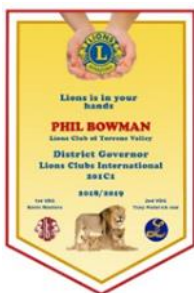
"Walk with me by the water....."

Bugga—I forgot the words



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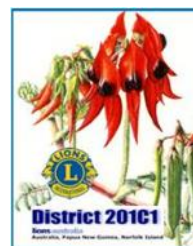
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Jeanette and ?

Wish you all a Very Happy Christmas

And a Safe and Prosperous New Year.

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