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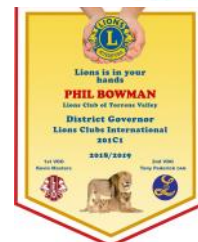


DG Phil

THE PHIL REPORT

News from the District

And beyond



FEBRUARY 2019

HERE WE GO AGAIN, G'day

Hope that you all had a Happy and Safe New Year. Very Quiet where I was but that's how we planned it.

So here we go again for the second half of this year, and isn't this year going so fast. We have learnt that it doesn't matter where you are you can always have a ZOOM meeting, which is what we did on several occasions whilst I was in England. The C1&C2 Drought Relief Committee and also our C1 DG Team together with the C1 Executive met to discuss issues, a great way to keep in contact.

Our Disaster Relief Team has again been hard at work distributing IGA Vouchers to C1 and C2 affected farmers and their families including 100 in Broken Hill and 88 in the Cowell areas. At the same time, thanks to ALF, we are offering Lions Christmas Cakes to those affected. We hope it helped in some small way to making Christmas and New Year a little better than it has been.

The Unley Club has recently decided that they wanted to "Close the Door" and wind up the Club, which was a disappointing decision. We have also tried to keep the Coober Pedy Club from closing but it looks inevitable that it will happen. Unley was because of the age of the members and Coober Pedy was because of the transient membership heading out of town and we ended up back with no members.

I would like to thank the GMT Team, the Guiding Lions and VDG Team for their efforts in trying to assist these clubs.

It is really great to see PDG Don Pritchard (Cabinet Secretary) is back on the mend after a little visit the Hospital.

Just a little something for Club Presidents, if you would like to have the current DG conduct your Club's Handover in June / July, please let me know as soon as possible as dates are being booked.

Current dates booked are:

16 th June	Torrens Valley	13 th July C1 District - Gumeracha
18 th June	Gilles Plains (TBC)	20 th July C2 District - Beachport
21 st June	Barossa	
22 nd June	Port Pirie	

We will also have in Adelaide on the weekend of the 22nd / 24th February the MD Regional Lions Leadership Institute conducted by PDG Tim Irvine. Great to see that we have 7 + Lions from across the District who are attending the workshop. Enjoy.

I'm looking forward to being a guest at the Saturday evening dinner.

Soon after I was back from England then I was packing ready to head to Sydney for the January Council of Governors Meeting.

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Register now to attend the 67th MD201 National Convention in GEELONG

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Plenty to discuss, meet great DG friends and enjoy their company, with the DG's Elect Team we cruised the Sydney Harbour for the Saturday Evening Dinner.



So on February 10 we say farewell to VDG Kevin who is heading to Chicago for the final leg of his training. This is the first time this has happened and LCI are hoping to save a few \$ by taking the DGE's to Chicago rather than taking them to Milan for an extended period. We'll see DGE Kevin back on the 17th February.

Talking of that weekend we'll be conducting our Guiding Lion Workshop in Clare on the 16th February and then the Cabinet Meeting on the 17th February in Clare. Why not come along to the Cabinet Meeting as a Visitor to see what happens, you will always be welcome.

Again we need to reflect on our membership numbers. We have added 72 since the start of the year but we have also lost 84.

It is a huge problem that not only affects us but the other 18 Districts in OZ are affected the same way. AGE is one of the big issues. Our members are heading to the 80 years of age bracket and are dropping out because of health issues. Our GMT team is constantly looking at ways to increase our membership numbers because as above we do increase but we also lose a few at the same time.

Trust you are ready to hit the ground running for the remainder of the year.

DG Phil

A somewhat inexperienced musician who joined an orchestra on a cruise ship was having a terrible time keeping time with the rest of the band. Finally, the band leader said, "Look, either you learn to keep time or I'll throw you overboard....so it's up to you, sync or swim."





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Dear Fellow Lions,

As a fundraiser for **Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation**, we are attempting to break the record for the **Longest Coin Line** in the **Guinness Book of Records**. This attempt is being coordinated by the Lions Club of Elmore Vale in District N3. However, support is needed from all **Lions Clubs in Australia** if we are to have any chance of breaking the record. All District Governors endorsed the project at the January 2019 Council Meeting.

This is very short notice and traditional means of contact may be too slow for this project to benefit. We therefore call on all Lions Clubs to contact their local schools personally and request them to hold a coin line on **International Childhood Cancer Day, 15th February 2019**. We envisage each child will bring coins to lay down in a line and would encourage staff and parents to do likewise. The school is then welcome and encouraged to take a picture of the line and their students and post it on the **"Australian Lions Longest Coin Line"** Facebook page set up for this challenge.

Lions Clubs are requested to collect the money from their participating schools, staff, parents and students, then deposit it on the special bank account set up for the challenge by Friday, 1st March 2019.

Account Name:	Lions Coin Line	or	Tax deductible donations - alccrf.lions.org.au
BSB:	637 000		Use the Donate button, the amount, then the
Acct Number:	722945387		In Honour button, "Lions Coin Line"

The organisers will then convert the funds to 5c pieces. They will be laid out on the athletic track of the **Hunter Sports Centre on 16th March 2019**. Whether the record is broken or not, all money raised will be handed to ALCCRF. The schools which we have approached so far have been very keen to get involved because, as you would expect, every school has been affected in some way by childhood cancer. Recently a two-hour collection at the Newcastle Supercars Race raised \$1409, which demonstrates just how willing people are to contribute to this cause.

It is anticipated that this could become an annual event, to be held in conjunction with International Childhood Cancer Day, 15th February, each year. Lions will break the record sooner or later, and will no doubt continue to lift the bar. In that way young Australian Cancer sufferers will benefit accordingly each year.

Please get your Club involved with this project. If you need any further information, do not hesitate to contact the Organising Committee Chairman, Garry Patten, at pattengaz@gmail.com or phone on 0402837901. Also, District Governor N3 Keith Stewart dg.n3@lions.org.au will be available to answer your queries. If your club is unable to work with your local schools, please consider making a Club donation to ALCCRF and channelling it via this project.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Pam Bennett
President
Elmore Vale Lions

Lion Garry Patten,
Chairman, Organising Committee
Australian Lions Longest Coin Line

"We believe every child deserves a chance at a healthy life"



A Project of The Lions Club
of The City of Adelaide.



WORKING BEE

**Come along and have some fun
stuffing cushions, and for those who
can sew, a bit of sewing.**

**Drop in and say hi for an hour or 2, or stay for
the morning or afternoon. Any time you can
spare to help is appreciated.**

**Sunday February 10th, 2019
10am - 4:30pm
at the
Regal Park Comfort Inn
North Adelaide**

WHOSE JOB IS IT

This is the story about four people named EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY, AND NOBODY,

There was an important job to be done and EVERYBODY was asked to do it. EVERYBODY was sure that SOMEBODY would do it. ANYBODY could have done it, but NOBODY did it. SOMEBODY got angry about that, because it was EVERYBODY'S job. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY could do it but NOBODY realised that EVERYBODY wouldn't do it.

The result was that EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY when NOBODY did what ANYBODY could have done.

JOKE TIME

At the funeral service the vicar and the undertaker Had never seen a husband so grieved. Fred was sobbing his heart out and beating his breast. He was distraught that the vicar took him aside to comfort him.

"It's tough, I know," said the vicar, "but believe me you will eventually get over it. And I dare say it," he paused, "in three or six months you might well meet an other woman and"

"Yeah!" wailed Fred, "but who is going to make my tea tonight?"

Two old blokes were talking at the RSL bar one afternoon "Do you remember those pills they gave us during the war to keep our minds off of girls?"

"Vaguely," said the other "Why?"

"Well," said the first chap, "I think they are beginning to work."

When old Pat decided to join the RSL, they asked if he had a war record and if so, could he bring it in the next time he came. The next week in comes Pat proudly holding a record of Vera Lynn's White Cliff of Dover.

The young lady got out of bed, slipped on a silk dressing gown, drew back the curtains, switched on the coffee percolator and uncovered the parrot's cage.

Then the phone rang and her husband's voice saying that he had arrived on the first plane that morning and will be there in ten minutes.

The young lady switched off the percolator, covered the parrot, took off her silk night gown and got back into bed.

And the parrot was heard to mutter, "Hell, that must have been the shortest day in the year."

NOTICE TO CLUB SECRETARY'S AND CLUB BULLETIN EDITORS

When was the last time that your club submitted an article for the District Governor's Bulletin. There are 62 clubs in the district, and many have never submitted anything at all. There must be many exciting activities and interesting involvement in which your club has been connected. Just a few words and a photo would be great. Please send any information to me at email tednelse@bigpond.com.

Thanking you in anticipation

Ted Osborn DG Bulletin Editor



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Lions Quest Australia (a project of ALDAF) W: lionsquest.org.au E: lionsquest@aldaf.org.au
Lions Quest Australia is proud to be a project of the Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation Inc(ALDAF).



19th November 2018



Greetings President and Lions,

Subject: A one-day Lions Quest teacher training workshop is being held in Adelaide!

This is to let you know that, at the request of schools and teachers in the Adelaide. area, a Lions Quest Skills for Growing/Skills for Adolescence workshop has been scheduled 22nd March 2019 at the Education Development Centre ,the cost for each teacher to attend the training and receive the curriculum materials is \$150

We'd also like to give you advance notice that you might be approached by a local school to request some assistance with funding their teachers to attend the workshop. Please give their request due consideration. We'd also ask that you let us know (lionsquest@aldaf.org.au) if you provide sponsorship to a school as we include this information in our reporting to LCIF.

For your information ...For further information please visit www.lionsquest.org.au,

Contact ALDAF Director Lion Bronte Cameron 0418 837 500, or Lions Quest Consultant and Trainer Donna Munro 0417 691 392.

Kind regards,

Lion Bronte Cameron

ALDAF Director

WHAT IS LIONS QUEST?

Lions Quest is a major youth project of Lions Clubs International Foundation. It provides comprehensive classroom curriculum materials and highly regarded teacher training in the area of Social and Emotional Learning.

Students with well-developed social and emotional skills are likely to achieve positive academic outcomes, create strong social bonds and maintain healthy relationships and responsible lifestyles.

The Skills for Growing program covers Prep to Grade 5 and the Skills for Adolescence program continues through grades 6 to 8. Each year level from Prep to 8 has a separate curriculum pack with 2 printed books and a USB drive with digital resources.

Classroom lessons are reinforced by take-home and community service activities that focus on building respectful, resilient young people who are responsible, caring and effective ...

☑ learners

☑ communicators

☑ decision makers

☑ problem solvers

☑ family members

☑ friends

☑ team members

☑ citizens

NEW MEMEBRS WHO JOINED IN DEC

Club	Member	Sponsor
City of Adelaide Inc		
New	Carla Hirst	Tony Pederick
TRF Robe	Kristian Leach	Gilbert Nankivell
Port Augusta Inc		
New	Lisa Causby	Roger Coles
New	Darren Searle	Lorenzo Duregon
Rocky River Inc		
New	Harry Osborn	Bevan Smith
West Lakes-Seaton Inc		
New	Leoni Rump	David Myers
New	Dawn Velianofski	David Myers

NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED IN JAN

Adelaide Hellenic		
New	John Jiannis	Evelyn Chefalachis
Adelaide Italian Inc		
New	Snehil Arora	Antonio Salerno

NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED IN JAN (C)

Club	Member	Sponsor
Balaklava & District Inc		
New	Tanya Kraft	Kossie Chegwyn
New	Colin Milton	Kossie Chegwyn
City of Adelaide Inc		
Transfer	Peter Hughes	(From Unley)
New	Natasha Pannell	Tony Pederick
New	Joshua Pannell	Tony Pederick
Transfer	Murray Skinner	(From Unley)
Paralowie Inc		
New	Linda Fitzgerald	Adam Knowles
New	Gary Thickett	Julie Pickles
Port Augusta Inc		
New	Nicole Hombsch	Lorenzo Duregon
Tumby Bay & Districts Inc		
New	Mary Baillie	Gary Speed

WELCOME TO YOU ALL



FIVE NEW MEMBERS AT PARALOWIE



Induction of Five new members for Lions Club of Paralowie.

Photo from Left to right

Jane Talbot, Sandie French, Sponsor President Frank McRae, Chad Buchanan, Sponsor Lion Judy Croucher, Ian LeRaye, , Robert Robinson, Sponsor Lion Vicky McIntyre Knowles, Handing out information kits, Lion Julie Pickles

We are delighted to welcome these new members into our club All are very keen and willing

We have a happy club run formally but still room for a bit of mirth to liven things up.

Everyone contributes where they can, if they are unable to do strenuous work we have several other projects they can be involved in such as knitting baby beanies for the Lyell McEwin or crocheting knee rugs for the elderly. Every little bit helps, that is what we are about.

We serve.

MAWSON LAKES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Saturday 19th January

Big crowd this morning at Mawson Lakes LC Meeting, at Relish on Main.
Excellent coffee!

Established members, 3-4 potential new lions, Cabinet bods, and a young boy who did not want to be there 😊😊!
Main topic? Membership.





New Voices

How many members have been asked if women can join Lions? Unbelievably there is still a misconception in some parts the Community that Lions is male only. We, as members of this great service organisation, need to let everyone know that women are welcome to join local clubs.

Is there someone you know who would benefit by being a Lion, to be given the opportunity to help others, to meet new people and to use their talents to make a real impact in the community?

Many women have been inspirational.

Helen Keller, with her plea to the Lions of the world to become the knights of the blind.

Eunice Kennedy Shriver with Special Olympics

Professor Wangari Maathai, who founded the "Green belt movement", an environmental project which started with the National Council of women in Kenya.

Malala Yousafzai After being shot by a Taliban gunman for attending school when she was only 15, Malala became one of the world's most famous young activists for her fight for girls' right to education. In 2014, she won the Nobel Peace Prize. Celebrated for her relentless resolve and bravery in the face of terror and sexism, Malala is proof of the power, courage, wisdom, and tenacity of young women.

In her memoir "I Am Malala", she wrote: "I raise up my voice — not so I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard...we cannot succeed when half of us are held back."

What all these women have in common:

- Something very close to the heart

- Determination to reach their goals

- It's not about them but it's about doing something, making a difference

- For the blind and visual impaired; for people with mental disabilities and focus on environmental problems in Africa with and for women to offer them a better future.

These women have done something very special. These women led their movements and achieved so much.

Powerful and determined.

Sometimes someone has to find a reason to make a difference. Sometimes you need a role model.

What we have in common with these women and all the women in Lions – we care about others.

We have seen what women in Lions do all over the world. Impressive and stimulating:

- In healthcare, providing help, assisting research

- With children and young adults

- With care for safety of women & men

- And a lot, lot more

In other words, there are no boundaries. But on the other hand! In Australia only 34% of our members are female.

The percentage decreases when it comes to vacancies in leadership positions:

- Zone and region chairperson / Global Action team leaders / District Governor / Council Chairperson 0% /

- International Director 0%

Why is that? What is the reason? Do we underestimate ourselves? Did nobody ask us, see us, hear us?

Think of Helen Keller, Eunice Kennedy Shriver and Wangari Maathai & Malala Yousafzai

It was not easy to them. But these women saw the necessity to do something. They cared about others.

Lions International is a diverse organisation with women & men equally serving the Community, equally taking on Leadership roles and equally participating on Lions projects.

That must be the ultimate goal for recruiting members.

The power lies in diversity. Not women in the background but together. Leading together. Men and women. Young and old. Inexperienced and experienced.

A quote from Oprah Winfrey -

***"Step out of the history that is holding you back
Step into the new story you are willing to create"***

PDG Pat Mills MD 201 New Voices Speaker



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NEXT CABINET MEETING

Attention Cabinet Members

All Cabinet Officers

Greetings all,

Details of our next Cabinet Meeting:

Venue: Clare RSL, Burton Street Clare (off Main Street next to Commonwealth Bank)

Date: 17th February

Time: 10:00 for 10:30am

Lunch: Provided by Clare Lions at a minimal cost

Could you please have your Cabinet Reports to me by the 10th February for inclusion in the Agenda.

Please note that a Guiding Lion Workshop is being held at the same venue on Saturday 16th February. Any Cabinet Officer is welcome. Please let me know as soon as possible, if you are interested in attending and I'll provide details etc.

District Governor Phil has asked me to circulate the attached Club Grievance Procedure and Code of Conduct which were approved by the Council of Governors last week for Multiple District use. These documents are also being added to Dropbox.

DG Phil is seeking comments with a view to adopting these for District use. The matter will be discussed at the Cabinet Meeting.

Cheers,

Don Pritchard

Cabinet Secretary

District 201-C1

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The documents mentioned above are available by clicking on the links below

[Club Grievance Procedure](#)

[Code of Conduct](#)

MODBURY LIONS SELLING CAKES AT BUNNINGS



Mick walks into Paddy's barn and catches him dancing naked in front of a tractor.

Mick says, "Oh, no, Paddy, what ya doing?"

Paddy says, "Well me and Mary haven't been getting on in the bedroom lately & the therapist recommended I do something sexy to a tractor."



Please ensure that all articles are submitted no later than 14th of each month to Bulletin Editor Ted Osborn Unit 164/32 Homestead Avenue Walkley Heights SA 5098, (H) 08 8368 1826, (M) 0403 065 357 Email tednelse@bigpond.com. Pictures to be in .jpeg format and if possible no bigger than 100kb.

Please submit text articles in .doc format for ease of editing and no larger than 350 words.

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District Governor Briefing Note

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Council Meeting January 2019

Dear District Governor

Please note the following key matters from the Council Business Paper. You may wish to pass these matters to others in your cabinet. Full draft minutes will be provided to the Council in due course.

The matters in this report may be considered public.

1. **Long Range Development Committee:** Council endorsed the workplan of its Long Range Development Committee with the following priorities, noting that the Committee will report each of these matters to Council according to the indicated timeframe:
 - a. Implementation and activation of the Global Action Team model.
 - b. Improving Multiple District and District Conventions
 - c. Improving MD Project balance and capacity
 - d. Improving the continuity of strategic work over the leadership cycle
 - e. Demonstrating and marketing the 'value –proposition' of membership
 - f. Identifying alternative income-generating opportunities
 - g. Reviewing the Constitutional and policy framework
2. **Finance:**
 - a. The final financial reconciliation for the Townsville Convention shows an excellent result at 30% under the budgeted cost.
 - b. Authority has been delegated the National Treasurer to control access to Corporate Credit cards
3. **Child Safe Policy:** Council adopted the 'Child Safe Policy' as prepared by consultants. The policy covers adopted MD201 projects and their operation at the Multiple District level. The policy will be circulated and Districts and Clubs encouraged to adopt the policy. In brief it includes:
 - a. Procedures for the Youth Exchange, Leos and Youth of the Year Project.
 - b. Creation of new voluntary positions in each program, dedicated to managing Child Safety compliance.
 - c. Procedural manual for Youth Exchange, and foreshadowing similar work for the other Youth Programs.

Information will be circulated directly to Districts and Clubs in due course and a presentation is scheduled for the Geelong Multiple District Convention to explain the implementation of the policy.

4. **ANZI Forum Jakarta:** The schedule for the September Council meeting has been arranged to facilitate travel for District Governors intending to attend the ANZI Pacific Forum in Jakarta. As MD307 will celebrate 50 years of Lions membership at that forum, Lions are encouraged to consider attending.
5. **Conventions:** New provisions will be put in place for Convention satchels to minimise wastage. Project information will be made available at Display booths and other advertising material provided on tables in the registration area for delegates to select, rather than being placed in satchels beforehand. From the Adelaide Convention, delegates may select to receive the handbook as a PDF document, if they wish.

Lions are encouraged to register early for the Geelong Multiple District Convention.

6. **Milan International Convention:** Arrangements for the usual Reception have been delayed due to communication issues with the Convention organisers.
7. **Directory:** Lions Australia will be liaising with Lions Clubs International to identify if improvements can be made to the MyLCI system to enable it to be used to compile a substantial portion of the directory.

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8. **District Convention shops:** The provision of MD201 Club Supplies shops at District Conventions has been discontinued as it is not an economic option. Lions Club will be offered the option of a 'Click and Collect' delivery of their products to the District Convention.
9. **Ambassadors:** The Multiple District has completed guidelines for Ambassadors. Nomination of suitable candidates as Ambassadors on a confidential basis, is restricted to District Governors and the Executive.
10. **Global Service Team:** Council confirmed "To conduct activities and projects that Promote Healthy Lifestyle and improve Education awareness about Diabetes" as its key direction with the Global Service initiative.
11. **Global Membership Team:** Council noted with concern the unprecedented drop in membership in the first half of the year (-420). Council determined that the primary focus of the rest of the year should be to at least return to the 1 July 2018 membership level. This does not preclude us increasing our membership across the year but is a significant step in that direction. The GMT Area Coordinator will work directly with each Governor, as well as with the DG group to achieve this objective.
12. **Leadership:** District Governors are requested to audit the pool of trainers and facilitators within their district to ensure that there are sufficient trainers covering the required areas of skill and experience.
13. **Youth and Community Projects:**
 - a. **Youth Exchange:** In light of the new Child Safe policy, and the focus on continued efforts to manage child safety in the outbound Youth Exchange Program, Council has resolved to suspend the proposed extension of the program to Botswana. Council has also resolved to limit the outbound program to those exchangees aged 18 years and over. This latter provision may be progressively relaxed for some destinations following detailed investigation of child safe procedures and regulations within each of those destinations.

Council also adopted a standard policy for the reimbursement of Chaperones.
 - b. **Youth of the Year:** Lions and Leos may now be appointed as judges under specific circumstances provided there is no conflict of interest.

NAB has confirmed the cessation of sponsorship of the Youth of the Year program after many years of support. The Executive Officer will provide a briefing note to clubs participating in the program to advise of the change.

Council confirmed the policy to enable the State runner-up to participate in the State winner's tour in the event that the State winner withdraws.
 - c. **Leos:** Council noted the establishment of the Southern States Leo Council incorporating the V, C and T Districts.
14. **Marketing:**
 - a. Council noted with thanks the efforts of the MD201 Cake Committee to liquidate the inventory of Centennial Cakes. The Council also noted the success of the 'Cakes for Farmers' initiative to provide some Christmas cheer to rural families affected by the drought, and particular thanks to the Australian Lions Foundation for their support.
 - b. Procedures for Corporate Cakes orders have been refined.
15. **Nominations:** PDG Dale 'Toby' Crawford has been appointed to the position of Youth and Community Projects National Coordinator.

The full minutes of Council will be distributed next week and I encourage you to refer to them for additional details.

Yours sincerely
Rob Oerlemans
Executive Officer