



District C1 Bulletin

Paddy's Panegyric



DG Paddy McKay

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International President, Bob Corlew

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

As I stood in the kitchen preparing our family's Christmas feast my mind wondered and I reflected back on the past year. Christmas last year didn't really seem that long ago but oh so much has happened in these twelve months! Children have changed work situations, grandchildren have begun school and one grandchild is now about to embark on her secondary education. We have moved into our "down-sized" home and have spent a very full year working in LIONS. There are so many things about which to feel blessed and grateful.

But as I mused whilst cutting the salad vegetables I thought too of all those that do not have our privileged life. I thought of the innocent victims caught up in the violence of the world, the hunger and loss of lives, the violence done in the name of religion and closer to home the violence brought on by hatred and bigotry, the violence in families caused by lack of respect for self and for one another.

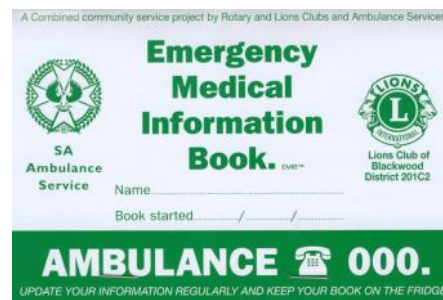
Have I or can I make a difference? The answer is yes to both. It is hard when we see so many images on the media not to sometimes feel despondent about our world and the inhumanity perpetrated upon our fellow human beings. But as Lions we are part of a worldwide humanitarian organisation that collectively makes an enormous difference to so many lives in our own communities and our country and internationally. I know that this is not news to you. What I would like us to do this festive season, as we take a well earned break from our volunteer work and enjoy some peace with our families and perhaps holiday in other parts of the country or overseas, is to reflect on the work we do as Lions and take pride in that work. I would like us all to be reinvigorated and come back to our clubs with the enthusiasm and positivity that we had when we first began our Lions journey.

One person can make a difference but Lions joined together in a common goal can do so much more.

I wish to thank all those who have sent cards and gifts to Malcolm and me. I am so grateful for the wonderful friends I have met through Lions and I wish each and every one of you the very best

this time has to offer. I pray that you all remain safe and well and I look forward to working with you all again to make this world a better and safer place.

DG Paddy McKay and Lion Malcolm McKay



Emergency Medical Information Book.

A community service project by your Ambulance Service and local Lions Club

Web: www.emib.org.au Email: bernie@emib.org.au

PO Box 32 Blackwood SA 5051 ph. 0412 828 513

As another year draws to a close, we should remember that our health and the health of those in our community does not decide to take a holiday. Christmas time is an ideal time to give an Emergency Medical Information Book to our friends and relatives, seemingly a small gift but it could be a gift of life.

To date we as Lions, Lioness and Leos have helped distribute 260,000 books throughout Australia. 31,400 in the past twelve months alone, I think this is a fantastic effort on behalf of all the Clubs that have participated and I thank you for your continued support. The project continues to grow and help members of the community.

As you may be aware, next May in Hobart, I have to move a motion that the Emergency Medical Information Book Project be given an extension for an additional three years. As the Category "B" Projects only allow 10 projects to run at the same time and I am lead to believe that new projects wish to obtain approval, I am seeking the votes of your Club's delegates to help the EMIB be one of the ten project "B" projects selected for the next three years.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year for 2017.

Best Regards

Lion Bernie Donohue

Chairman EMIB committee



Looking Forward, Looking Back
**65th Multiple District 201
CONVENTION 2017**
HOBART, Tasmania
**Friday, 5 May 2017
thru
Monday, 8 May 2017**
**WREST POINT
Entertainment and
Convention Centre**

**CONVENTION
WEBSITE**
[http://201t1.lions.org.au
/convention](http://201t1.lions.org.au/convention)

**CONVENTION
REGISTRATION FORM
now available**
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/convention](http://201t1.lions.org.au/convention)

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Lions Lip

A monthly
update from the
Lions Club of
Clare District



WE SERVE

Clare Lions Supports Operation Flinders

Operation Flinders is making a life changing difference to young people. Clare resident Katherine Vincent described to the club at their last meeting how the program has helped up to 400 young people a year choose a path to transform their lives and to be the best people they can be.

Katherine and her husband Dr Michael Nugent have been closely involved with the Operation Flinders program for some time. The Clare Lions Club is proud to support and have faith in the young people in and around Clare. The Club contributes \$3000 each year, which is the cost of two participants.



Members were pleased to hear that participants will again be sought from around Clare, with up to ten places available in the coming year. The Operation Flinders Foundation runs an eight-day program for young people at risk in the northern Flinders Ranges of South Australia. They face challenges as individuals, and as part of the team the program has a proven ability to bring about life-changing experiences for the participants.

Demanding challenges and support, help them develop their personal attitudes and values of self-esteem, motivation, team work and responsibility so they may grow as valued members of the community.

For more information on Lions and Membership, phone "Scoop" Williams on 8849 2268 or visit our club website: www.claredistrictle.sa.lions.org.au

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Towards the end of November it was my great privilege to accept, on behalf of the C District Lions family, an award from Novita Children's Services.

This [now third] award was for our contribution towards the improved quality of life for clients of Novita.

Rhiley, the 'face' of Carols by Candlelight was one such child whose family is so grateful to us because Rhiley is now enjoying life so much more thanks to the generosity of the Lions family.

Thank you all for embracing one of our many very worthwhile Lions projects.

Valerie [Vaal] Dix SA/NT Trustee/ National Chairman

0417 865 527

"It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness"



Would your club like a presentation about ALCCRF

At a club meeting?

Name of club: _____

Contact: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

The presentation includes a slide show and a 5 min DVD.

Question time is given where any queries can be answered.

Find out why ALCCRF needs your support.

How can you help us?

PDG John McIntosh, Trustee.

0409623708 . johnjeanmc@esc.net.au



21/11/1949 Michelle 14/10/2016

Look for me in Rainbows.

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye; look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.

In the morning sunrise when all the world is new, Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye; Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky. In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,

Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.

It won't be forever, the day will come and then my loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.

Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;

Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.

Every waking moment, and all your whole life through Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Just wish me to be near you, and

I'll be there with you.

Dear Lions Members of C1,

I would like to take the time to thank you all for your kind words and your support shown to me at the loss of my dear Michelle on 14 October 2016.

I have received letters, emails and cards from many clubs in C1 offering support and words of comfort.

It's not easy to accept, but I thank you all sincerely for your offering of comfort to me and my sons in our time of grief.

Thank you again one and all,

Phil

2nd VDG Phil Bowman

Lions Club of Torrens Valley

Lions Club Vocational Education and Training Awards - Brayden Phillips & Adelina Dusabe



The Heights School wishes to thank the Lions Club of Modbury for their sponsorship of the Vocational Education and Training Awards that they present to one female and one male student on an annual basis. This award recognises their efforts and encourages them on their chosen path. Congratulations to Brayden Phillips and Adelina Dusabe who received the awards for 2016. Thank you to President Mr Alan Zwar and Mr Robert Gregory who attended the Celebration of Success.

Adelaide Italian Lions

The Lions Club of Adelaide Italian celebrated the end of its fund-raising year with a Christmas picnic attended by around 120 Lions, family members and friends and raising \$1536 in the process.

The crowd was well fed with pasta and sauce followed by chicken thigh filets and sausages cooked to perfection over charcoal and served with salads and bread before ice cream for dessert.

Father Christmas then made his appearance in his SA special sleigh (aka Mitsubishi ute) much to the delight of everyone with one notable AWOE (Absent Without Official Explanation): Lion Dean Iuliano. Luckily for Dean, however, wife Anna was busily snapping photos so she could show him what he missed.

A good time was had by all.

Lion Bill Barnes, Media Officer

Points to Ponder

"If the English language made any sense 'lackadaisical' would have something to do with a shortage of flowers."

A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital. When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was, a nurse said 'No change yet'.

The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

Don't join dangerous cults: Practice safe sects.

Points to Ponder:

Death is the number 1 killer in the world.

Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

Life is like a jar of chilli chutney. What you enjoy today might burn your butt tomorrow.

Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last that long.

A budget is just a method of worrying before you spend money as well as afterward.



Lions Quest



ONE-DAY TEACHER ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

*Keen to build the personal and social capability of your students?
Interested in enhancing supportive learning environments?
Want to strengthen parent and community partnerships?*

Based on the research of the Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL) and with articulated links to the Australian Curriculum, the LIONS QUEST social and emotional learning programs are what you're looking for!

Skills for Growing (SFG) – Years R to 5

Skills for Adolescence (SFA) – Years 6 to 8

A separate teaching kit for each year level R-8 – all covered in the one-day workshop!

DATE:	Friday 31 March 2017 (9:00am to 3:30pm)
VENUE:	Education Development Centre, 4 Milner St Hindmarsh
PROGRAM:	<input type="checkbox"/> Skills for Growing <input type="checkbox"/> Skills for Adolescence
COST:	\$150.00 pp (Curriculum resources included) Please indicate year level <input type="checkbox"/>
CLOSING DATE:	Friday 17 March 2017 Numbers limited - book early!
REGISTRATION:	FAX (08) 8252 9595 EMAIL lionsquest@aldaf.org.au
QUESTIONS:	PHONE Bronte Cameron (08) 8252 8595 / 0418 837 500

Participant Name: _____

School/ Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Sponsoring Lions Club: _____

Please advise any special dietary requirements _____

Confirmation of registration and an invoice will be faxed after the closing date.

Lions Quest is a project of ALDAF (Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation)
PO Box 530 Springwood QLD 4127 ABN 39 392 805 774

Lions Club of Adelaide Italian Celebrates Home Wine Makers

The Lions Club of Adelaide Italian has celebrated another of its Home Wine Makers competitions, awarding 59 medals, two Encouragement awards, and a 2016 Best in Show Trophy.

Club 3rd VP Livio Pennino (assisted in organizing the event by Lion Michael Esposito and PDG Tony Versace) said a total of 48 wine-makers entered 87 wines in seven categories: '16 Shiraz, '16 Cab Sav, 16 Other Reds, and Whites (any vintage) and "old" (i.e. any vintage except '16) Shiraz, Cab Sav and Other Reds.

The event was a joyous celebration attended by winemakers, friends and families. It began with wine tasting, followed by a meal of pasta, charcoal grilled Italian sausage and chicken thigh filets, and finishing with Lions Christmas fruit cake and tea or coffee.

Then came the presentations. As each medal was awarded the whole assemblage cheered and applauded.

"By charging a modest \$5 for each wine entered, and by charging for the meal, we were able to meet all our expenses and – with an auction and raffle thrown in – we cleared more than \$4,000 for our charities and projects.

"The competition builds and supports the community and encourages others to serve, so we will continue encouraging home wine making into the future." said Livio Pennino.

The judging was by Steve(Serafino) Maglieri at Serafino Wines McLaren Vale SA. He was assisted by winemaker staff from Serafino Wines.

Judging was on the 20-point basis, with a maximum of 3 for Appearance, 7 for Bouquet, and 10 for Palette. Gold medal wines scored 18.5 or more points, Silver 17.0 to 18.4 and Bronze 15.5 to 16.9 points. The medal count was: 20 Gold, 14 Silver, and 25 Bronze.

Entrants came from across the community and included Lion Stewart Donnell of Unley Lions Club, who took home two Silvers and a Gold Medal.

Adelaide Italian winners included Gold medals to Livio Pennino and Michael Esposito, whose wife Kay won the Best in Show Trophy (accepted on her behalf by Michael) for her 2016 Shiraz.

Steve(Serafino) Maglieri, who has been associated with the Adelaide Italian competition for 30 of the past 40 years, said the wines presented by home wine makers have shown steady improvement over the past decade.



President Claude Pronol congratulating Lion Stewart Donnell of the Unley Lions Club on his winning three medals in our competition

New Lions

Jamestown Inc

David Evans Ned Kelly (sponsor)

Norwood Inc

Amanda Preskett Rosemary Wenham (sponsor)

Richmond Inc

Simon Coleman David Frith (sponsor)

Paul Penny Allan Bullock (sponsor)

Vale

Our esteemed member Lion Robert L Brew passed away on the 9th of December 2016.

Milton Medlow (sec) Lions club of Barossa Valley.



Burnside Lions Carols Night Beats Weather

There once was an old Army ditty that went:-

"The night was dark and stormy,

The candles took a fit,

Old King Cole fell down the hole,

Covered all over in ' ____ '.....(Sweet Violets, Sweeter than the roses, etc.)".

That most adequately describes my feelings on the morning after the night of the 3rd. of December. And it didn't improve on the Sunday morning! As the morning at Hazelwood Park developed, I had many and varied Counsellors, giving wide alternatives in their advice on what should happen. I did have some access to an almost minute by minute description of thunderstorms in the area and their predicted advance over us. Those predictions were, fortunately, for me, realized. At 2.00pm. I was convinced that we should go ahead, having considered the amount of effort by many people over the preceding months. The Council, the sub-contractors and Club Members agreed that safety of all was not an issue and the show went on.

What transpired was said to be one of our best Carols evenings in 26 years. Our crowd was predictably down by half but the feeling among those who came would be what my Grand-children would describe as "awesome". Many family groups attended with a great number of children, so many that Father Christmas almost needed to work overtime after the programme had finished to satisfy all their needs - and the needs of their Parents to have their youngsters photographed with the 'Grand Old Man'. I have received many compliments on the efforts of our Club in presenting this night, the content and the excellence with which children were included. We owe a lot to Bruce Raymond, whose life is, at present, deeply troubled by his wife's illness. We owe much too, to the Cantabile Singers, who perform every year together with the Bands, the Marryatville H.S. Choirs and the artists that Bruce carefully selects.

The lads from the Council Depot, Merran Fyfe were indispensable in the work they saved us. The other quiet achiever was 'Father Christmas' aka Trevor Jacobs. While Burnside Village sponsored him he did receive some payment for his efforts. For the last two years that I have been managing, he has refused payment because of the pleasure he gets from our night of nights. We have given him a Cake and a Pudding to which I added a bottle of good Port that I know he will appreciate especially at the North Pole!

At our January meeting, I have requested that Burnside Lions review the Carols and commence the process of setting up the organization for 2017. With the 'Thank-you' letters to participants, I have provisionally booked them for Dec 4th 2017. As a rider to this booking, I have promised confirmation by the 31st March 2017.

My thanks to the Committee who tried very hard to assist me this year. Thanks to the Club for allowing me the privilege to co-ordinate the Carols once again and to derive so much personal satisfaction of contributing to the joy that is so prominent on such a night. Finally, my thanks to Lion Barbara without whose support

Carols 2016 would not have happened

Bob Rowell

Carols Coordinator

Australian Lionsonoz in Action

Australian Lionsonoz Club member, Lion John Matheson lives in an over 50's Lifestyle Resort in the suburb of Eagleby, Brisbane, which has about 660 residents. This year he has sold 40 x 1.5kg cakes and 15 x 900gm puddings, which he delivered to the residents. He had put an order sheet up in both club houses for the cakes and puddings for about six weeks prior to delivery, letting the residents know when he would be delivering them.

As the Australian Lionsonoz Club does not have any fundraising facilities, Lion John sells the Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings on behalf of the Lions Club of Ormeau Inc., which is close to where he lives.



Lion John is pictured here delivering Lions cakes and puddings to the residents using his golf buggy as a "Christmas sleigh"

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