



# District C1 Bulletin

## Paddy's Panegyric



DG Paddy McKay

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International President, Bob Corlew

### Paddy's Panegyric

#### A Month of Contrasts

The month of May began with my last Multiple District Council meeting. It was a time to finalise recommendations from committees and report on "the good the bad and the ugly" of our achievements in our districts. I felt very happy and pleased to be able to report many positive achievements of the past year and that as a district we were committed to moving forward. It was also a time to catch up once again with my fellow DGs and share our stories. I caught up with young Grace Williams who had been one of my presenters at my convention. She was full of enthusiasm and energy and we returned from spending the evening with her in a state akin to a high on caffeine!! Wow the enthusiasm of youth! What an amazing growth and development she has been through since being a Youth of the Year finalist in Newcastle.

Next to come was the Multiple District Convention. There were many highlights and certainly one of the greatest was the finals of the Leo of the Year, and the Youth of the Year. Once again I was blown away by the maturity and social conscience of all participants. I do not know how anyone listening to these amazing young people would not want to race back to their club and start working towards a Leo club in their area or not want to ring their nearest school to make an appointment with teachers to start the Youth of the Year process!

The end of the month and we all became aware of the bombing in Manchester and other world centres. Shock and horror were the emotions as the news unfolded of a young man born and raised in Manchester who felt such disconnect with his local community that he was prepared to die killing many in the process. What would have been the outcome I wonder if he had been part of a community taught to love their neighbour and work selflessly for the benefit of all? Now I am not saying that Lions can save the world but if we all strive to create understanding amongst all peoples, support positive programs for our youth we will make a difference. Helping our youth navigate the world today which is so different in many ways from the world of our youth must be a positive move. So I raise the challenge. What will you do, what will your club do to support the positive Lions programs ALDAF, Quest, Leos, Peace Poster, YotY?

## Missing Sections of the Bulletin

I am sorry that the usual articles were sent very late or not at all this month so there may be Lions looking for things that are not in this issue.

There are no Vale or New Lions columns as these were not received in time.

This edition is later this month as The DG could not get her article in any earlier..

New Lions may not get a copy of this bulletin as I was not sent an updated copy of the district Lions emails.

The positives are that this month you get more of my joke collection.,

## Lionsonoz in Action

Immediate Past President of Australian Lionsonoz Bernie Donchi and his wife Lion Jan found themselves at the Barmedman Pool Camping Ground and stayed for 5 days enjoying themselves swimming in the huge mineral pool there.

The temperature soared while they were there, reaching 44 degrees one day and 45 the next. The generator therefore got a good workout, running the Air Conditioner for days on end. They got to meet some of the residents of the Town and discovered that there was a need for volunteers to assist in cleaning and maintaining the pool during the swimming season, so Lions Bernie and Jan volunteered to assist them by removing the build-up of algae weed on the surface of the pool. Quite a tiring exercise, especially in the heat but this is what members of Lionsonoz do.

Australian Lionsonoz cannot conduct normal projects on their own behalf due to the fact that members are in every State of Australia and now New Zealand and the logistics of obtaining the necessary permissions from all States makes it more practical to assist "main stream" Lions Clubs in their projects or to assist the local communities in the town in which they find themselves in their travels all over Australia.



PDG Lion Warren White

*Pictured: Lion Bernie Donchi preparing to test out the Mineral Pool at Barmedman after he and Lion Jan removed the algae weed from its surface.*

## HAPPINESS

To be happy with a man, you must understand him a lot and love him a little.

To be happy with a woman, you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all.

## DISCUSSION TECHNIQUE.

A woman has the last word in any argument.

Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He answered "Call for backup."

I live in my own little world. But it's OK... They know me here!

What do you call 2 thieves? A pair of knickers.

## THINGS MUM WOULD NEVER, EVER SAY

How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?

Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too.

Just leave all the lights on ... it makes the house look more cheery.

Let me smell that shirt -- Yeah, it's good for another week.

Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day.

Well, if Rudi's mother says it's OK, that's good enough for me.

The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here.

I don't have a tissue with me ... just use your sleeve

## AGING

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

'How old are you?' 'I'm four and a half!' You're never thirty-six and a half. You're four and a half, going on five! That's the key. You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number, or even a few ahead.

'How old are you?' 'I'm gonna be 16!' You could be 13, but hey, you're gonna be 16! And then the greatest day of your life. You become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony. YOU BECOME 21. YESSSS!!!

But then you turn 30. Oooohh, what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk! He TURNED; we had to throw him out. There's no fun now, you're Just a sour-dumpling. What's wrong? What's changed?

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40. Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you REACH 50 and your dreams are gone.

But wait!!! You MAKE it to 60. You didn't think you would! So you BECOME 21, TURN 30, PUSH 40, REACH 50 and MAKE it to 60.

You've built up so much speed that you HIT 70! After that it's a day-by-day thing; you HIT Wednesday!

You get into your 80's and every day is a complete cycle; you HIT lunch; you TURN 4:30; you REACH bedtime. And it doesn't end there. Into the 90s, you start going backwards; 'I Was JUST 92.'

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. 'I'm 100 and a half!'

May you all make it to a healthy 100 and a half!





# 201C1 District Convention 2017

## Guest Speakers



### Australian Lions Hearing Dogs

Lions Mobile Skin Cancer  
Screening Project

### Motor Neurone Disease

Clare Lions Club:  
Gleeson Wetlands Project



### Angel Flight

Garvan Institute of Medical Research

### Eye Bank of SA

CranioFacial Australia



**Saturday 7th of October, 2017**

**REGISTER NOW!**

**[www.201c1convention.com.au](http://www.201c1convention.com.au)**



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

### 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](mailto: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*



# Lions Lip

A monthly update from the Lions Club of Clare District



## Friends of The Heysen Walking Trail Group

On the 9th April, about 20 plus members of the Mid North Branch of the Heysen Walking Trail Group paid a visit to the Gleeson Wetlands in Clare. They were escorted around the three ponds by a few members of the **Clare Lions Green Team**. This walking group usually takes a stroll like this about once a month, and this was the first walk of the season for them. These walks are done from May 1<sup>st</sup>, to November 15<sup>th</sup>, outside of the Fire Ban season.

The walks themselves vary from Conservation Parks to private land where special permission is sought from the land owners. Other walks include the The Heysen Trail, The Lavendar Trail and Bundaleer Forest.

This group has been operating since 1991, so if you feel like taking a leisurely stroll on a Sunday afternoon with a great bunch of "like minded" walkers, contact Hugh Greenhill....mobile: 0437 425 495.



For further information contact Pat Williams 8849 2268 or visit: [www.claredistrict.sa.lions.org.au](http://www.claredistrict.sa.lions.org.au)

## Lions Club of Pooraka

May 15 at 7:39pm ·

Lions Club of Pooraka helping out the Prospect/Blair Athol club at their sausage sizzle at Bunnings Warehouse Easter Monday 2017



### HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay 'them.'
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. 'An idle mind is the devil's workshop.' And the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love , whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

### AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

## **MP Dana Wortley inducted into Gilles Plains Lions Club**

Tuesday 18th April saw the increase in membership by the induction of new member Lion Dana Wortley. Lion Dana is the Member of Parliament for electorate of Torrens in the South Australian House of Representatives. The induction was conducted by club President Peter McKinnon and her sponsor is Lion Ray Norton. The meeting was attended by members and partners and several visitors were present. We happily welcome Lion Dana into the club and Lions Clubs International and we hope that she enjoys the friendship, camaraderie and pleasure in serving the community, the way that Lions Clubs do.

Guest Speaker for the night was District Chairman ALDAF and Lions Quest Lion Bronte Cameron who spoke on the functions of Lions Quest and touched on the several tools (publications and videos) available from ALDAF.



*Picture shows Lion Dana Wortley with Sponsor Lion Ray Norton and President Peter McKinnon*

I thought I would share my last cabinet report with you

When I began this job we were printing multiple copies of the bulletin and posting them to clubs.

Stories filtered back about them not being distributed or used as packing for wobbly tables or left on tables after meetings. Not only was this a waste of time and resources, it was costing the district over \$100 a month and these funds could have been better allocated elsewhere.

It was decided to limit the copies per club then go over to email. This was accomplished in a few years until all Lions who had an email address on the MyLCI data base were sent a copy each month. This did not cost the District a cent as I was able to use my own ISP and not exceed my data limit.

During these years I was helped by John Rodger and John Barnes with a monthly data download from LCI which ensured that my list of addresses were as up to date as club secretaries were with their membership records on MyLCI. Very few errors occur (about 1 or 2%) so many thanks to diligent club secretaries as well as the two Johns.

Some clubs have been very good at sending in stories and flyers about their club activities and I have enjoyed reading everyone that was sent to me. Only two clubs in the district send in printed club bulletins as it seems many email their own these days.

I felt it was time to step back from the editor's job as all too often we leave the same old job to the same person for years and this is not always good for the club or the Lion doing that job for so long. Without change and renewal, we Lions will not develop the skills and the ability to change or be seen to be relevant in this ever increasingly changing world.

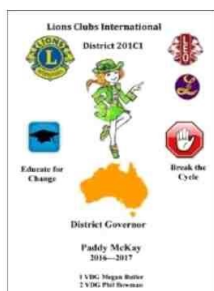
I have had a couple of sessions with Ted Osborn setting up for him to do the job. It was a real challenge to adapt the way I had been working to the programme versions that Ted has but we got there. This is important because sending 800+ emails in less than an hour is not easy unless we go down the path of paying for it. We have jotted down a few notes on how this was achieved because the Microsoft "help" was not very user friendly. Why am I not surprised?

I have not only enjoyed the job but also feel I got to know many Lions who I now consider my friends. I will miss not having as much contact with them but feel sure I will catch up with many of them at conventions etc.

In future I will send any articles to Ted until you get used to the change. Details in the yellow box on p.8

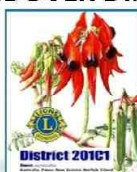
Regards, Harry Webb





District Governor 2016-2017  
Paddy McKay and Lion Malcolm

## INVITATION TO DISTRICT GOVERNORS HANDOVER DINNER



AND



District Governor 2017-2018  
Megan Butler and Lion Peter Korndorfer

**Members of the 2016-2017 & 2017-2018, 201C1 Cabinet & Your Partners  
And all Lions and Friends  
Are welcome to attend**

**On Saturday 15th July 2017, 6:30pm for 7:00pm**

To be held

**Vine Inn Hotel Motel, 22 Murray Street, Nuriootpa, 5355**

Cost - \$40.00 per head (including wine on the table to start)

**INCLUDED IN COST IS 3 FREE TICKETS IN DRAW FOR \$120 BOTTLE OF WINE**

Dress: Ladies After Five Gentleman Lounge Suit or Dinner Suit

### PLEASE NOTE

The Hotel is offering discounts on accommodation charges for Lions attending the function.  
To book accommodation phone 8562 2133, let them know that you are attending the Lion's District Handover Dinner.

**RSVP your acceptance by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017**

On the form below by scanning & email to Cabinet Secretary Ted Osborn  
[district201c1@outlook.com](mailto:district201c1@outlook.com)

Name	Title (PDG or similar)	Payment	Payment Method (Show EFT or Cheque)

Special Dietary request .....

Enclose cheque payable to 'District 201 C1 District Handover' and post to

**CABINET SECRETARY Ted Osborn**

**Unit 164, 32 Homestead Avenue WALKLEY HEIGHTS, SA, 5098**

**OR**

Direct Debit to 201 C1 Administration Acct: BSB 105-057 A/C Number 029004140

with reference '2016 District Handover' and the **your name.**

**EDUCATE FOR CHANGE      BREAK THE CYCLE**  
**TOMORROW STARTS TODAY**

## Torrens Valley Lions

Gumeracha RSL held their annual Anzac Day service at the local Football oval which was covered with crosses. White for the returned, black for the fallen and one red for a nurse that went to the 1st World War. A beautiful morning with an attendance of approximately 400. The local scout group carried the Turkish, French and New Zealand flags on the oval to join the Australian and South Australian flags.

After the service the Torrens Valley Lions served a hearty bacon and egg breakfast for 250 people who chose to enjoy each others company. They donate their time and the food annually which is appreciated by the RSL and the community.

Lady Lion Val Hall



### BIRDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL FARM DAY

Thousands poured through the gates for Birdwood Primary School Farm Day. A beautiful day brought families from far and wide to enjoy the carnival atmosphere and the farm animals. The 10 Torrens Valley Lions Club and 9 Angaston Valley Lions Club were kept so busy, eating their lunch on the run, manning the gates from 8am to 3pm. The Lions Clubs volunteered their time to assist the Birdwood Primary School. Well done Lions



## Port Lincoln Lions

At the Dinner Meeting at Ravendale we had 24 in all turn up. We had a guest speaker who was Peter Williams and his wife Lorraine. He gave a talk about street-swags for the homeless. On behalf of the Port Lincoln Lions Club I presented Peter with a cheque for \$1000.00 to purchase swags, which he appreciated very much.

We had a good day at the Teakle Auto Sprint. We nearly sold 400 sausage sandwiches plus quite a few cool drinks. According to the Lincoln Times thousands flocked through the gates it was a success. Helping on the day were Lions Peter Milczarek, Peter Blacker, Peter Bryant, Noel Hampel, Gavin Roberts, Bruce Martin, Danny Gordon, Ian Packer and myself. Lion Billy Brine won the \$50.00 on the envelope squares. It was a long day. I would like to thank everybody for helping out.

On April 19th we finally got the shed erected at the Hostel, thanks to Lions Noel Hampel, Ian Packer, Billy Brine and self, Ian can rest now.

On April 21st we had a very successful BBQ at Drakes. The weather was kind. Those who helped on the day were Lions Iain Adams, Gavin Roberts, Bruce Martin, Billy Brine, Danny Gordon, Peter Bryant, Peter Milczarek, Noel Hampel and self.

Gavin was interviewed by a young lady from the Lincoln Times about the 'Skin Cancer Bus'.

On April 25th, ANZAC DAY, I laid a wreath on behalf of the Lions Club.

On May 2nd we did a breakfast for the Variety- the Children's Charity Victoria. We cooked for 30 people. It was an early start (6.15am) at the Kirton Point caravan park. The rain held off. Would like to thank Lions Gavin Roberts, Noel Hampel and Colin Clark

On May 5th We had a good BBQ at Drakes Foodland. The weather was kind to us. The \$50.00 went off. We went through 14 loaves of bread, but did not quite beat the record which is 16 loaves of bread

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

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[tednelse@bigpond.com](mailto:tednelse@bigpond.com) (Gilles Plains) Pictures to be in jpeg (less than 100kb) format if possible.

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### Port Augusta

It's always a good feeling when you belong to a service club that gives back to the community it serves. This was the situation for a local couple, Josh and Cassandra who were recently devastated with a personal tragedy with a house fire that caused a loss of all their personal belongs.

As if this wasn't hard enough to deal with, Josh found himself without a job as the company he worked for closed down. The Lions Club were honored to lend a helping hand with a donation of \$1,000 to Josh and Cass to help them get back on their feet. We wish them all the best for the future.



### Nice To see on Facebook



*The Reception Committee plus 'Doug' who drew most attention*

### Burnside Lions 100 Year Celebration Expo

To Celebrate 100 years of Lions Service, Burnside Lions ran an "EXPO" in the Burnside Town Hall on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. President Barry Taylor & Julie Denman planned and organized the exhibits which consisted of a mixture of National, State and Local activities undertaken and/or supported by the Lions Club of Burnside in particular. The Club decided to extensively advertise through the Local Press and popular Radio. Michelle Alexandrou brought her talents to the fore and we gained very wide coverage over 3 weeks prior to the Event.

Lions Members prepared displays and manned stalls exhibiting, Burnside Garage Sale, The Digital Image Resources for the Aged Project, Cake & Mint Sales, Used Eye Glasses collection, Used Stamp Collection the Annual "Carols in the Park" Event. We were pleased to have join us the ALCMF Chairperson, Vaal Dix with a display of the work of that organization. Vaal was joined by Hearing Dogs C.E.O. David Horne with Hearing Dog Doug the latter being most popular with the Children. District Leo Chairman Gerry Van Niekerk, also joined us and showcased some of the work we do with Youth.

We were able to put to good use the District Publicity Trailer which very compactly allowed us to showcase many other facets of Lions Work.

Council Red Tape made it difficult to have our Skin Cancer Van on show, which would have been a great drawcard.

While we were a little disappointed with the attendance, those who did make the effort expressed amazement at the scope of the work Lions do. This does say something about our publicity at the Local Level.

The show went from 10.00am until 3.30pm and the general feeling among the members was one of some pride that we managed to 'spread the goss' a little more in Lions 100<sup>th</sup> Year. We may also gain some new members from those who expressed interest.