



# District C1 Bulletin

## Rob's Dream



DG Rob Royal

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International President, Jitsuhiro Yamada

### February report for March Bulletin

It's now about 10 weeks since the Pinery Bushfires and we are still involved. Review sessions were held in the last week of January and a number of recommendations will be passed on to government as a result. The Districts Disaster Coordinator, ALF Coordinator and Zone Chairman involved will be also publishing new guidelines for future use by any club involved in similar events in the future.

Briefing sessions regarding people's reactions to disasters have also been held and run by a respected specialist in the area of how people (victims and helpers alike) react in both the short and long term to such disasters. Many of the other NGO's that deal with disasters on a regular basis put their people through special courses regarding first aid for the mind and then have counsellors available to talk with them through and after a disaster to make sure all is OK

Again my thanks to all who have contributed in some way or another, whether a little or a lot. Specific thanks to Kossie Chegwyn and Kevin Bubner (Balaklava), David Schwartz, Bob Green (Gawler) and Kym Taylor and Brendon Bell (Mallala). The two Zone Chairman Phil Bowman and Pat Williams must also be thanked. Also the effort of Libby March (Paralowie) in coordinating the effort to get and distribute over 80 Xmas hampers must be acknowledged. Thanks Libby.

To the District ALF Coordinator Yvonne Bradford, a great effort along with our ALF Trustees who were kept busy processing these applications. Thanks to Glenn and Ian from the ALF. Also my thanks to Sandy as the District Disaster Coordinator. As an aside, we would have distributed through the ALF, in excess of \$300,000 in special Emergency Cash grants to individuals and Community Recovery projects relating to the Pinery bushfire. If you then add the grants distributed after the Sampson Flat bushfires, Lions through various means, mainly the ALF, would have distributed in excess of \$600,000 this year in SA after just two bushfires. That is a great effort. Now add the people time as well with meals, goods collection and distribution. A remarkable effort and one we all should be very proud of. As an aside, I note that from a Pinery Fire Recovery Newsletter dated Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 2016 that the State Emergency Relief Fund appeal (SERF) has collected \$2.08 million in donations. So far they have distributed, wait for it a total of \$65,000. Now

compare what we have done!!! Well don Lions.

One thing that really impressed me was the Mallala Lions Club, Mobile Catering Trailer. This self-sufficient trailer had it all, its own power supply, micro waves, water, sink, BBQ's etc etc. It had it all, even a CB radio to keep in touch with the local CFS. This trailer could be towed anywhere and operating immediately without relying on power etc. 1 minute noodles, tea/coffee, the lot. A perfect emergency catering support trailer. I have been thinking that maybe our district could setup a couple of these around the district for use in any emergency. Just tow it where it is required, an emergency district resource for use by all clubs in the district. Cabinet has formed a small committee to investigate the need/vale, specifications, possible funding options and operational considerations and is to report these findings to the next Cabinet meeting in May. If you have any ideas, comments (positive or negative) please contact myself or ZC Pat Williams.

In these last few months I ask that we concentrate on a couple of important activities. These being:

March – May Membership action plans. Our numbers are down and we all have a responsibility to increase our numbers. Look for more details from the GMT team

Club leader's development. The GLT and GMT teams are doing a lot to help clubs train their future leaders. Please use these groups to help your club. Do not say you do not need it, if you are recycling old presidents, secretaries etc or you have members who have been in a role for ever, then your club does have a problem and it must be addressed. So please use the GLT/GMT teams, we are here to help you

Year 100 Projects. What is your club planning to do to celebrate Lions 100 Years? Now is the time to start planning that special project

It was with some surprise that we found out that the C1/C2 combined 2017 Clipsal 500 project proposal was not successful. I must thank all involved as I believed the submission that was put forward was a credit to the committee and its members and Chair. Whether we take on the suggestion of the Clipsal 500 Board and resubmit for 2018, that is a matter for future consideration after we find out more on why we have missed out on this occasion

With everything that is going on at the moment please remember to ask your friends, including fellow Lions, "How are you going mate? OK?" And then have a chat

Regards

DG Rob

## A Word from Your New Lions Member

I am your new Lions member

satisfy my wants with personal attention

And a friendly smile and I will become a

walking advertisement for this organisation.

Ignore my wants, show carelessness, inattention

and poor manners and I will simply cease to exist.

I am sophisticated – much more so than a few years ago

I have grown accustomed to better things

I am socially aware, I am proud and I am assertive

My ego needs the nourishment of a friendly personal

environment - of feeling accepted

It is important to me that my commitment and input

is appreciated – just a simple thank you is all I ask

I am a perfectionist

I want the best for the time and commitment I give

When I say I am unhappy or unfulfilled – take heed

The source of my discontent lies in something my membership has failed to provide.

Find the source and correct it or you will lose me.

I am fickle.

Other organisations continually beckon me with offers.

To keep my membership you must offer something better than they.

I am your member now, but you must continually reinforce to me that I have made a wise choice in selecting this organisation above all others.

If you do I will be your member for life.

## **Adelaide University Lions Club – The Quiet Lions Achievers**

### The beginning

In 2014, at the ANZI forum we started our journey – I met with all stakeholders and the idea gained supported and momentum. We created a facebook page and started to gain traction – I invited all my friends on facebook and managed to spread the word of Lions.

With support and some pizza we created a free event where we educated young university students and introduced them to the idea of membership of a Lions Club based at the university serving the Adelaide community. With 26 members gained form that initial event we went on to charter on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2014; launching on campus the following year at O'Week – March 2015.

Today we have a compact force of young university students eager to help the community and make a difference under the Lions International banner. We have now been alive for approximately our first year – so it is an important time to step back, reflect and recall our achievements of our the first Lions year.

### Semester 1 2015

Upon reflection Adelaide University Lions Club since chartering December 2014, has had a very exciting, busy and proactive time on and off campus. In a few months we have:

We raised money for Beyond Blue from our Charter Night, partnered with Oaktree for their 'Live Below the Line' campaign where we raised over a thousand dollars to empower disadvantaged communities.

We partnered with other Lions Clubs such as Burnside to deliver barbeques to their communities and even teamed up with the Premier to provide a 'Thank You' meal to the Emergency Services volunteers that served in the Sampson Flat Bushfires.

We partnered with the University of Adelaide, in addition to the AUU Clubs and became branded by Brand South Australia.

We have had St Vincent De Paul and the Cancer Council SA come speak to us with speakers from the Red Cross and the Deputy Mayor of Adelaide lined up as future guest speakers.

We have had incredible meetings such as our induction of 17 NEW members in one night at Hotel Richmond whom at the same night featured a model show and catwalk for entertainment. At such event we attracted guests such as the University of Adelaide SRC President – Renjie Du.

We participated in numerous social justice events and expos and even hosted a 'House Party' for charity.

In addition to all of that, we have always remembered to let our hair down and enjoy multiple socials such as visiting other Lions Clubs such as Angle Vale and Norwood, a trip to Glenelg, we have enjoyed getting involved in the 'Happy Lions' competition

run by Lions Australia (check us out on YouTube) but most of all we have relished Lions meetings around the Adelaide Fringe, drinks nights, ice creamery meetings, free pizza lunches, coffee dates and a stunning dessert crawl organised by our fabulous executive.

### Semester 2, 2015

With a change of leadership to Isaac Aitken, we saw a rebuild of the membership base and a change of focus to building a strong foundation that will be appreciated going forward.

We assisted other Lions club providing the manpower other clubs lacked, in particular at the O'Halloran Hill for the Hallet Cove Lions Club with a community event and barbecue fundraiser which supported the local community.

Our members attended and visited supporting Lions Clubs and gave speeches, learning how other Lions clubs work. We also hosted a District educational training day at University of Adelaide with catering, speeches and support of the breakout sessions.

In the second semester we hosted two awareness raising social dinners educating members about Lion's history and topics of social justice.

We assisted our third club of the year providing essential service to Elizabeth-Playford Lions Club at their Gumeracha Show and Shine Community Event collecting money at the gate for greater revenue as well as guiding logistics.

We hosted a new initiative called "Lions Loved Threads" with a stall at the Gilles Street Markets which engaged new members and fundraised for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

We also hosted a Barbecue and Bake Sale on campus fundraising approximately \$400 for the mental health service Beyond Blue and creating a high profile and successful image on campus!

President Isaac attended and presented at a Lions event in the Marion. Whilst Charter President and Immediate Past President Beau attended a National Lions Youth Think-tank conference in Sydney where the data collected formed a report with recommendations and insight to The National Council of Governors for their consideration at the January Council Meeting. At the same conference, Beau was presented The Anne and Barry Palmer Fellowship 'The Follow Your Dreams Foundation Australia' Award presented by Immediate Past District Governor Rosemary Wenham.

Therefore in conclusion, we as a club and as an organisation despite the issues we have faced predominantly financial we have as a club functioned, and functioned exceptionally well to make a difference to the community in our short existence so far. We are working hard to make a difference but we face the inevitable and horrible burden of fees, as students – many of our members struggle to pay fees both as poverty-stricken university students but also we would stimulate membership if we could compete with other clubs on campus that do not

charge a cent for membership and engagement. If anyone or club can contribute we would be forever thankful.

Additionally it is testament to the hard work of the team that Beau Brug, our Charter President was recently on 26-1-2016 named 'Young Citizen of the Year' for the City of Adelaide, noted was his work in setting up the Lions club which continues despite its bare beginnings help the community dramatically.

Thanks,

*Beau Brug*

*AULC Charter President*

*Isaac Aitken*

*AULC Current President*



*Isaac Aitken*

*Members of the Adelaide University Lions Club with the Premier, Mr Jay Weatherill*



*Beau Brug with the Lord Mayor of Adelaide at the Citizen of the Year Awards. Bea was the Young Citizen of the Year*

### **Award to Adelaide Uni Lion**

Beau Brug was the recipient of the Young Citizen of the Year Award. Beau is a law student at the University of Adelaide and has been a volunteer for the city and the local community for many years.

Beau's recent achievements include finding and mobilising young people to create the Adelaide University Lions Club (the first and only university Lions Club), working within the Adelaide Student Toastmasters Club to help young students become more confident public speakers, and working with VGen and World Vision to lobby and advocate for SA politicians to become Fair Trade and sustainable with procurement for their electorate offices.

"Beau is a young man who devotes his life to empowering other young people to have a voice and overcome their obstacles. Beau has been a real inspiration to many people around him," said Martin.

"At only twenty years of age, Beau is also an ambassador for several organisations and charities as an active advocate for the causes he is most passionate about, including mental health, ending violence against women and alleviating poverty.

"Beau's dedication to seeing young people inspired and engaged makes him a very well-deserving recipient of this award and I congratulate him on it."

*From the award ceremony*



## Clare Lions

### CARA CAMP FOR KIDS

The Clare Lions Club once again hosted the Cara Camp for Kids earlier this month in Clare. Cara is the Community Accommodation & Respite Agency for children with disabilities, and any child with any needs are able to attend these camps.

Over the course of the week, the Lions co-ordinator, Fred Whitehorn and his team, arranged a great mix of activities including a musical show, lawn bowls, swimming, taking a train ride, and finally having a party on Thursday night.

These camps are about learning, growing and offering these children a chance to push their boundaries a bit further.

A great time was had by all involved.

Thank you Cara for allowing Clare Lions to be part of this great event.

The Lions Club of Clare District has won the Premier's Service Award as well as the Environmental Award for its work at



Gleeson Wetlands.

MP Katrine Hildyard, on behalf of the Premier Jay Weatherill, presented the awards at the annual Association of Community Service Organisations luncheon. The event attracted entries from many service clubs throughout the state.

The club received \$2,800 for the two awards, which club president Yvonne Bradford said will help fund future work at Gleeson Wetlands.

Clare and District Lions Club member and Wetlands project manager Patrick Williams said winning the two awards demonstrated how Lions can be an effective vehicle to undertake community projects.

"At different stages of the project, we have utilised Lions organisations such as the Australian Lions Foundation as well as local businesses, local government, school groups, and members of the public who are all keen for the Wetlands

project to succeed."

Lions assumed responsibility for maintaining the Wetlands about 18 months ago as a joint project with Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council who had established the facility and continue to



be actively involved. As well as weed control and spreading mulch, Lions members and other community groups have planted more than 5,000 trees and shrubs.

As well as maintaining the site, future projects planned for Gleeson Wetlands include the construction of a bird hide and shelter sheds to encourage more people to visit and enjoy the attractions of the three ponds and walkways.

## NEW MEMBER LIST FOR DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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### Angle Vale Inc

Rebecca Vandeppear Sponsor Linda Vandeppear

### Barossa Valley Inc

Transfer John Reed from Clare District Inc

### Golden Grove Inc

Gary Carr Sponsor Peter Panagaris

Richard Neale Sponsor Peter Panagaris

Henry Thomas Howard Sponsor Geoff Shoemark

Sumana Thompson Sponsor Peter Panagaris

### Paralowie Inc

Jasmine Andrew Sponsor Robin Allen

Sandra Knowles Sponsor Charles Morgan

Paul Knowles Sponsor Charles Morgan

Jennifer Knowles Sponsor Charles Morgan

Adam Knowles Sponsor Charles Morgan

Vicky McIntyre-Knowles Sponsor Charles Morgan

Heather Osborne Sponsor Julie Pickles

## Youth Exchange

There are many young people seeking hosting

Our chairperson is Carol Kennedy

Email [cken01@bigpond.com](mailto:cken01@bigpond.com)

Most are from Europe, USA, Middle East and Asia and will be in Australia from July 3rd. Until 27th. The Japanese youth exchange is late July to late August. A full list was made available but unfortunately the file format refused to change into another format I could use in the Bulletin

Please consider becoming involved as a Lion Family or as a Club project.

## Lionsonoz in Action.

Australian Lionsonoz member Trish Hyett and husband Syd have been busy with assisting a number of Lions Clubs with their projects.

A "sweet day" helping Ingleburn LC at the Darrell Lea 1st Birthday Celebrations. Staff, entertainers - headed by Jess and Ayden from The Block, and their families, dressed in swinging rock and roll style kept the fun and music going throughout the day. The Lions BBQ saw more than \$2000 change hands, a very pleasant taste in anyone's language!

They then assisted Ingleburn Lions set sausages sizzling at Forest Lawn Memorial Park when the Park Staff held a "Fun Walk" to raise funds for breast cancer. The usually sombre surroundings came alive with performing clowns, guys in tutus, ladies in leotards, kids dressed as kangaroos and a host of other fun outfits. In excess of \$20,000 was raised on the day, but for Trish, a truly wonderful effect was hearing the laughter and seeing the smiles on faces of people for whom this setting may usually bring sadness and tears.

On then to a Twilight BBQ and Market at the Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living, a great attraction on the fringe of the Australian Botanic Garden, Mt. Annan. This not for profit, community driven group does a fabulous job of inspiring people and showing how we can all easily "do our bit" for the environment. From choosing building materials, school education workshops, planning gardens, right down to utilizing the vegies and herbs grown on site, via the fantastic and yummy food and cooking classes for all ages, from preschool to grey nomads, this Centre is a "hidden gem". If you are ever in the Macarthur Region, it is well worth a visit.



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**Dream, Achieve and Make a  
Difference.**

Lion Trish and Syd were both honoured by being nominated for Macarthur Volunteer of the Year Awards. A great honour for them and Australian Lionsonoz.

*Pictured: Lion Trish of Australian Lionsonoz and members of the Ingleburn Lions Club taking a break from sizzling sausages at Forrest Lawn Memorial Park project.*



*Lion Trish of Australian Lionsonoz with local Federal Member, Russell Matheson and other nominees for the Citizen of the Year Awards presentation.*

## Hospital Truck

I was sent another photo of the presentation with few details. I recognise Peter Panagaris from Golden Grove, Frank McRae from Paralowie another Lion and Rotary members. This was presented to the Lyell McEwin Hospital Volunteers to make their collecting easier.



Our Website <http://201c1.lions.org.au/>



## Rostrevor Lions

Congratulations to Rostrevor Lions S.A. - new Ozzie Member – Lion Ryan Pereira who received Australian Citizenship at Campbelltown S.A. - Council Chambers on Australia Day 26<sup>th</sup> January. Presentation by Campbelltown Mayor Simon Brewer.

Ryan's Mum, Mabel travelled from India for the occasion.



Also photographed with Local State Member for Morialta Hon. John Gardner.

L-R.



Lions Lady Helen Matson, President Trevor Symonds, Mabel Pereira, Lion Ryan Pereira, Lion Pat Taylor, Lion Ted Pounsett, Lions Lady Joyce Pounsett.

## Golden Grove Lions

Golden Grove Lions were asked to share the catering with other groups at Tea Tree Gully Civic Park on Australia Day.

When the Tea Tree Gully City Council informed the club that it was the only one able to do the job, Golden Grove Lions decided that they could manage it. Then the Council told the club that it was decided to subsidise the day and to charge only \$1 and the Council would make up the difference.

The Lions started with about 50 kg. of sausages, 75 loaves of bread and 30kg of cut onions. These supplies plus about 600 drinks were kept in a portable cold room supplied by the Council and they also provided an extra BBQ for cooking.

After the new citizens (about 87 of them) and their guests, making a total of about 300, were fed, the general public came in.

By about 11 am the first lot of supplies were running out so Lions were sent scouring the district for open supermarkets to get more. It was a public holiday so the major supermarkets were closed. The line of people waiting never got shorter until we did run out. Then as soon as new supplies arrived the line formed again.

It is estimated that about 1700 sausages were cooked. Luckily the Club had many Lions come in to help. The profits still need to be counted but it is thought that it would be over \$2500

Well done all those Lions, other visiting helpers and to Graeme



Pascoe for organising the day.  
Getting ready





## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Continuing to give Lions of District C1 with as much information as possible pertaining to LCIF, this month I provide information on how those all-important dollars that you work so hard for and donate to LCIF go, and how LCIF ensures that the most important work is done.

Further to the recent meeting with Board Trustee Nigel Jenny and MDC Leo Danz from New Zealand the following information has been released:

District's 201V2 and 201W2 received emergency grants of US\$10,000 each for the recent bushfires.

LCIF has granted money to rebuild 8 schools at Port Villa and Tanna Island after Cyclone Pam's devastation of Vanuatu.

Further to an earlier grant of US\$100,000, Nepal a further grant of US\$4,000,000 has been authorised to help rebuild Homes and Schools once the Government Regulations have been finalised.

Up until November 2015 LCIF have mobilised US\$30,400,000 for the war against measles and rubella. This has been done mainly in Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda and Nepal. Future countries marked for this project are Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, India, and Zambia.

As you can see LCIF is making a difference throughout the communities in the world and also here in Australia, we need your help in reaching our budgets so we can do more throughout the world. If your club has not made a donation in the last year or so, please seriously consider making a donation this year to assist LCIF continue their important work

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

It was stressed that clubs are reminded that as there is only a little over 5 months left of this Lions year, please try and get your donations and award applications to our District Treasurer Lion Jenny Rayner at PO Box 55, Lyndoch SA 5351 **before the 31st May** to ensure awards are received in time for presentation at your Handover celebrations.

**PDG Lyn Shoemark**

District C1 LCIF &  
International Relations Chairman

## LIONS CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT NEWS UPDATE

The Club held another successful Senior Citizens and Aged Pensioners Christmas Dinner on Friday 27 November at the Town Hall, which is provided free to these people. The crowd enjoyed a 3 course meal, whilst being entertained by local entertainers. The Club had set up the night before.

High School students and staff did the waitressing and the dishes on the night. A donation of \$300 was later given to the High School.

Club members had put up red and green bows on trees and posts down the Main Street in readiness for the Christmas Pageant on Friday 11 December. Unfortunately, due to the forest fires awhile ago, the Club had to abandon getting Christmas trees for the 2014 Christmas pageant. However on December 17, we were able to source trees from a different place, and again sell them to the Business Houses, even though it was after the Pageant. This is a great fundraiser for the Club.

The trees and bows were all taken down prior to the New Year. The Club again worked with the District Council and Rotary Club of Peterborough at the Christmas Pageant on Friday 11 December. Lions decorated the Father Christmas float and helped to make sure Father Christmas arrived safely. Members bagged the lollies for Father Christmas and helped him to hand out lollies to the children.

At the Pageant, members were kept busy with the large crowds selling donuts and Fairy Floss. On Saturday 12 December, members went to the Terowie Christmas Pageant selling donuts and fairy floss, and had a very successful day there, too.

At the Christmas Dinner Meeting on Tuesday 15 December, the Club donated \$500.00 to the Australian Lions Foundation for the Pinery Bushfire Appeal. Lions again donated \$200.00 towards the T-shirts for the junior tennis players. Like other groups that are also sponsoring the junior tennis players, our Club's name will appear on the tops.

The Club worked with the District Council and the Rotary Club of Peterborough for the Australia Day Breakfast in the Town Hall. Rotary cooked the breakfast, whilst Lions did the serving of it, as well as help cleaning up afterwards.

Members helped with the Peterborough Rodeo Club by doing the car parking on Saturday 6 February.

The Club helped with the Lions District Cabinet meeting to be held here in Peterborough on the 13th and 14th February.



## MODBURY LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Modbury Lions Club was Chartered in January 1976, having been formed in October 1975 by neighbouring Tea Tree Gully Lions Club.

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016, current and past members, joined by District C1 representatives and the local Mayor and Councillors, celebrated the event at a catered afternoon tea which gave plenty of opportunity for fellowship and reminiscing. In 1981 Modbury Club sponsored a new Club at Mallala, north of Adelaide, and several attended from there also.

Charter President, Mervyn Keenihan, who is the only remaining original member still with the Club, was Chairman for the festivities, and spoke of the early history of the Club and District.

Current President Bob Gregory and Past President Alan Zwar introduced each of the current members to the gathering, with a brief summary of the support given by each. All members with over 10 years service as Lions received an award, with five being recipients of Melvin Jones Fellowships.

Although Merv Keenihan naturally has 40 years as a Lions member, he was pipped at the post by Alan Zwar with 45 years, having joined Lions in 1971 while working in Papua New Guinea, and transferring to Modbury in 1980.



*from left, Merv Keenihan, Alan Zwar and Bob Gregory*

## Peace Poster/Essay Contest 2015-16.

Happy New Year to your all



Now is a great time for your club to contact schools and local youth groups to promote and engage them in Lions International Peace Poster/Essay Contest 2015-16. **Get them on board early.** School coordinators and youth leaders are planning their year now, so get Peace Poster/Essay Contest on their agenda and embedded as a Term 2 – Term 3 activity. Posters and Essays need to be completed and a winner chosen by the school/group and club **before September 30** to ensure the winning posters are forwarded to the District Governor in time for judging at the District Convention in October 2016.

### Rules

**Only** a Lions Club can sponsor a Peace Poster Entrant.

Peace Poster Kits are to be purchased from the **Lions Australian Club Supply Shop** by the club. Kits are generally available by March each year.

**It is the clubs responsibility** to ensure that the schools/youth groups are fully cognizant with the rules and judging requirements and convey this to entrants. This will prevent disqualification and disappointment for all involved.

The poster submitted for judging by the club **must be of correct size and strong paper** – A2 is recommended. **No butcher's paper.**

The poster must be **original work of the entrant.**

The poster **must reflect the theme for the current year** – outlined in the Kit and Peace Poster website.

**Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way. No borders.**

It is the **club's responsibility to check that their winning poster is compliant with all rules and winner sticker** (see below) before submitting to the District Governor for judging at District level.

The **closing date for all 201C1 entries in the last day of Term 3 School Year** to ensure the poster reaches the District Governor before the District Convention judging in October.

**"Winner sticker"** (contained in the Kit) must be completed and attached by the Club to the **BACK LOWER RIGHT HAND SIDE** of the poster. If this is not done at Club level, poster cannot go forward for judging at District level.

The **"Winner sticker"** must contain a Quote on Peace. This is to be **written by the student** on the three lines available on the sticker – not on an attached piece of paper. **This quote is the student's interpretation of the theme – not an explanation of the student's artwork.**

The winning club entry (one per Kit) **must be signed off by the parent or guardian.** Not the classroom teacher or school Principal.

The District winning entry **must be signed off by the District Governor.**

It is the **District Governor's responsibility to send the District winning Poster, by December 1, to National Peace Poster Chair** PDG Helen Campbell, PO Box 16 Essendon Vic 3040.

The contest is open to young people aged 11 to 13 years. **Young people with vision impairment** (according to National Guidelines) can also participate through the completion of a 500 word Peace Poster Essay that demonstrates their understanding of peace. Identify visually impaired young people in your local area and be the first club to have a Peace Poster Essay contest entrant in Australia.

The purpose of this international art/essay contest is to promote world peace and international understanding. The activity provides an enjoyable experience for young people and enriches school curriculum areas of learning – participation, communication, research, cultural understanding, self-expression, creativity, technology through the production of colourful Peace posters, Peace Quotes and Essays.

**This year's theme is "Celebrating Peace".**

Clubs are to purchase Peace Poster/Essay Contest Kits for all winning entries – the Kit contains the winners sticker which must be completed and attached as outlined in the rules. It is hoped that Peace Poster Kits will be available in March from the Lions Australia Shop. Purchasing from this site will ensure that you receive the kits quickly and in A\$. I will inform clubs when the kits become available.

Please be cognizant of the Peace Poster/Essay contest rules as outlined in the Peace Poster Kit. Failure to comply will result in disqualification – make 2016 the year that we have no disqualifications. A summary of the rules is attached.

The 201C1 Peace Poster site will shortly be updated to reflect the new theme and 2016 information. This is it currently <http://201c1.lions.org.au/peace%20poster%20contest>

Kind regards

Carol

*Carol Kennedy*

*Member City of Adelaide Lion Club*

*District 201C1 Peace Poster and Essay Contest Coordinator*

*District 201C1 Youth Exchange Coordinator*

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## Lions Club of Torrens Valley

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LUNCH

on Sunday 21st October 2018

#### THAT'S RIGHT, 2018!

This will be a Lions celebration with past and present members, Partners and friends

Note the date in your diary and let us know you intend to be there—so we can find a venue big enough for all!!

Email your details & number expected to attend to

**Pauline North [trevine01@gmail.com](mailto:trevine01@gmail.com) 0411 420 223**

**Or**

**Phil Dennis [philden@adam.com.au](mailto:philden@adam.com.au) 0419 830 754**

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### For Fun

One day a 12-year old boy was walking down the street when a car pulled up beside him and the window was wound down.

"I'll give you a bag of lollies if you get in the car," said the male driver.

"No way", replied the boy.

How about a bag of lollies and \$10?" asked the driver?

"No way", replied the irritated youngster.

"What about a bag of lollies and FIFTY?" quizzed the driver, still rolling slowly to keep up with the walking boy.

"No, I'm not getting in the car!" answered the boy

"OK, I know what you want - I'll give you \$100 and a bag of lollies" the driver offered.

The boy sighed: "Listen Dad, you bought a Jeep - you live with it!"

My Wife was at the beauty shop for two hours. That was only for the estimate. She got a mudpack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

A customer moves away from a bank window, counts his change and then goes back and says to the cashier "Hey you gave me the wrong change!"

"Sir you stepped away from the counter" said the cashier. "We don't make corrections after you leave. There's nothing I can do about it now. That's the policy of this bank."

"Well ok" answered the customer. "Just thought you'd like to know that you gave me an extra twenty. Bye."

## Youth of the Year - 2016/17

Dear Club President,

Are you planning to get involved with our Youth of the Year project?

Please consider.

The District final is our showcase event at will be at our Convention in Golden Grove, and the National Final will be in Hobart in 2017.

It is time to start working on our 2016/17 Yoty program. As the District final is in October, 2016, there is plenty of time to contact your schools and arrange your club final. This year Club Finals will need to be completed by 24th July and the Region Finals by 18th September. Remember that we are aiming this program at the current Year 11s- they will be in Year 12 if they are involved in the State and/or National finals.

We say we want to listen to interesting guest speakers at convention. Last year we offered you five- the five young entrants in our Youth of the Year Project. These young Australians give us an insight into their world- the world they are going to inherit from us. Young people we'd like to join our organisation.

Below is an article by Sarah Maunders, a journalist with Fairfax Media and a judge at the Port Pirie Convention Final. I think this is one of the best I've seen- written straight from the heart.

Ken Bradford

YotY District Chairman

### **Article by Sarah Maunder printed in the Flinders News**

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Port Pirie Councillor Alan Zubrinich passes me a note across the table, on it is written three words: 'I feel inferior'.

Mr Zubrinich and I are two of the five judges at this year's Lions Youth of the Year district championship, and we're interviewing Year 11 student Annie. Annie is composed, friendly and commands the room in a way I've seen few people achieve. She tells us about her sporting achievements and community work, which include mentoring young people who've been through difficult childhoods.

On top of all this, Annie maintains impeccable grades, strong friendships, and a flurry of social commitments. She's a remarkable young woman with talent and maturity beyond her years, and she's just one of the five girls the judges interviewed.

When I was 17 I was shy, crumpled by my own weirdness and hindered by my desire to do nothing but play The Sims and eat oreos. I could never have sat in a room with people I've never met and calmly explain why I deserved to win a prestigious title.

Another one of the contestants, Rickylee, speaks with a confidently charming Kiwi accent, and has a passion for her local community unmatched by anyone I've ever met. We bond over our shared love of Rugby Union, and nervously express our fear over the upcoming



match between France and the mighty All Blacks (we needn't have worried though, the All Blacks were fine, beating France 62-13).

Port Augusta's Vinuri tells the stunned room stories from her childhood, where she would accompany her gynaecologist father to disadvantaged areas of India. This young woman has experienced things I've never imagined, she was on the ground somewhere she was desperately needed, making a tangible difference in the world to make it a better place.

All of the judges are blown away by how all five of the girls have grasped responsibility, identity and compassion so early.

After each interview, we turn to each other and marvel "they all deserve this" we say. "There's no way we can choose." We actually dread the afternoon, where we have to choose which two girls don't get through. We hope the prepared speech round of the competition makes our decision easier.

Over the years I've heard a lot of discussion about 'the next generation'. Unflattering words like 'entitled', 'lazy', 'self absorbed' and 'disengaged' are thrown around to describe them. Front facing cameras mean they only see themselves, while google has given them too much easy knowledge. They've forgotten about the fine art of conversation, instead limiting their opinions on the Kardashian sisters to 140 character tweets.

How technology is ruining our community engagement and social skills is a tired conversation. It's here, it's happened. There's no going back to the 'good old days' – if they ever truly existed. I have to admit that I've been terrified about what's coming, where we're headed.

What will this technology do to us? We will end up like the blob humans in Wall-E, unable to stand, our lives controlled by a screen? Or will the robots try to end us all, like in the Terminator?

After meeting the five contestants in this year's Lions Youth of the Year contest I finally remembered something: movies aren't real. They are not predictions or warnings. The future of the human race is not completely doomed, especially in the hands of these girls.

Unfortunately we were only able to choose three girls to head into the next round of the competition, and even now, two weeks after the event I carry guilt. All of the judges wish it could have been different, that every one of them represent young people in this prestigious role.

I have no doubt that all of the girls in this competition will go on to bright futures, and our world will be in safe hands. After all of this, I realised it was just me that should stay away from any kind of leadership position.

**– Sarah Maunders was a judge at this year's Lions Youth of the Year District Final in Port Pirie.**



## **From The Bulletin Editor**

For some years now we have been sending out the Bulletin in electronic form to about 800 Lions who have an email address on MyLCI (done by the club secretary)

Please ensure club members who want to see the Bulletin but are not on line get a copy. Our club secretary usually does this or our sponsors do it for "their" Lion.

The electronic method is not only faster and reliable, it is much cheaper and saves having to raise more fees from club Lions for District costs.

If you have Lions in your club who have an email address but do not get the Bulletin, please ask the secretary to check that there is an email on the MyLCI site. We can check errors in emails but have no way of knowing if an email address has accidentally been left off.

The subject for the Bulletin usually indicates that this is the C1 Bulletin and it comes from [hlwebb@bigpond.com](mailto:hlwebb@bigpond.com). This means I can send the 800 emails at no cost to the District. Please ensure that if you have security measures in place that I am not barred or spammed or you will not get the Bulletin. I can tell if you have a bar in place but cannot tell if you have "spammed" me.

You may notice that there is a code in the subject line, G1, G2, G3 etc. This is used by me to check that the batch of 100 emails has gone through correctly and is a reference if some error occurs.

The email addresses are updated each month from the MyLCI site, so if your club secretary updates your details at the end of the month, there is no need to inform me directly.

Some clubs send me their own club Bulletins and I use them where possible and appropriate. The format preferred is Word but if they are big, pdf is fine. Usually I am able to work with them. Occasionally some prove too difficult but I am in the process of updating my software to overcome this problem.

If you are trying to send me photos and they seem to refuse to "send" or take a long time, it is likely you are using a new and modern camera which creates large files. These large files are created so that your picture of the trip/event may be printed poster size and be of good quality. Most email systems only allow 10Mb of data to go at a time and as the new cameras have files of almost 4Mb, you can only send two at the most. I use 100Kb files which are 1/40<sup>th</sup> that size for the Bulletin.

I hope this information will make it easier for you to contribute and receive the Bulletin

Regards

Harry

## **Dear Secretaries and Club Members of the below Lions Clubs,**

**Rocky River**

**Golden Grove**

**Whyalla**

**Kimba**

**Whyalla-Mt Laura**

I would like to formally thank you for the kind donations that you made towards the 2016 SAPOL Special Tasks and Rescue Youth Leadership Camp. The Camp was successfully conducted from 10 - 15 January 2016 at Echunga Training Reserve. 24 high achieving year 11 students were selected for the Camp. The primary aim of the Camp was to enhance the selected student's leadership skills.

The Camp incorporated numerous activities which were designed to challenge the students both physically and mentally. Throughout these activities students were mentored by Police Officers and an SA Ambulance Paramedic. My staff were selected due to their own leadership qualities and inter personal skills.

A number of guest speakers attended the Camp. Some of these invited guests discussed their experiences and skills in leadership, while others provided the students with knowledge and skills to help them cope with stress.

The generous donations received from Lions Clubs assisted in paying for T-shirts and Polo shirts for the students. This uniform was worn by the students for the entirety of the Camp and the t-shirts carried the Lions Clubs logo on the rear.

I cannot emphasise how much your donation to our Camp was appreciated. The Camp runs on a very tight budget in an ever increasing world of budget cuts. The donations such as those received from Lions Clubs are extremely important.

On behalf of all the participants and staff of the 2016 Youth Leadership Camp I offer our sincere thanks for your support. It helped to make the Camp the success that it was.

I have encouraged the participants to attend their local Lions Club and speak about their experiences during the Camp.

Regards,

**Brevet Sergeant Wayne Spencer** Special Tasks and Rescue

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## **Think About It**

What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.

His finest hour lasted a minute and a half

The reason the golf pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing.

"You know you're getting old, when you go to the Chemist more often than the Pub"

You know you're old if they have discontinued your blood type.

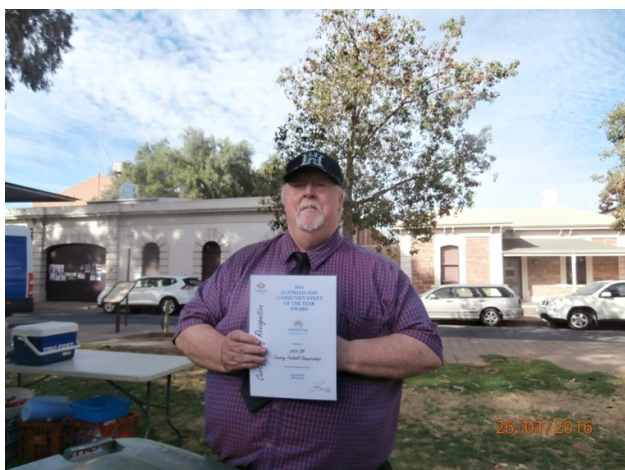
## Stansbury Lions

Australia Day 2016



### Stansbury Citizen of the Year

Max Pannell



### From Port Augusta

*Congratulations to our own Lion's Member, Dean Parish, who received a Certificate of Recognition for the Australia Day 2016 – Community Event of the Year Award for the Country Football Championship.*

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

Bulletin editor, Harry Webb (e) [hlwebb@bigpond.com](mailto:hlwebb@bigpond.com) or post to PO Box 7, St Agnes, 5097. Pictures to be in jpeg (less than 100kb) format if possible.

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## Your 2016 Convention



### Venues:

Golden Grove High School, Golden Grove Arts & Recreation Centre, Campbelltown, Function Centre, Tea Tree Gully Civic Park

### Accommodation

Have you considered hosting Lions that do not live near Golden Grove? Those with a room or space for a caravan, please contact the convention secretary, Harry Webb at [hlwebb@bigpond.com](mailto:hlwebb@bigpond.com) or 0428826474

### Proposed Agenda:

Friday 14th October

- Civic Reception (by invitation only)
- Meet and Greet
- Opening Ceremony
- Supper

Saturday 15th October

- Partners program
- Business session
- Youth of the Year
- Music and Entertainment
- DG Dinner

Sunday 16th October

- Remembrance Ceremony
- Closing Session

Possible Family Day events to follow

We have some offers of accommodation for country Lions