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District 201C1 Bulletin



DG Megan

Megan's Musings District 201C1 Bulletin



MARCH 2018

Adelaide is really buzzing this time of the year with so many events happening around the city and in country areas. What an exciting state we live in!

I hope you have managed to either attend some Fringe events or maybe even Clipsal.

Our Lions Clubs have also been extremely busy with events.

A number of clubs held (will hold) activities for Lions Awareness Day on Saturday March 3rd and utilised the free PR material provided. Hopefully some great PR was generated and shared not just through social media but in newspapers too. Our bulletin editor Ted is eagerly awaiting your stories and photos for the next edition.

All clubs received information in this week's District mailing regarding the District Cabinets decision to give clubs a refund of the LCI New Member fee of \$50.00 for every new member inducted into your Club between 1st March and 31st May 2018.

If every club increases their membership by +1, we could potentially have a membership of 1276. This means if a club loses a member they would need to recruit 2. Contact your GMT Coordinator Pat Williams.

March will also be the month that the Glendi Greek Festival will be held in Victoria Square and this is a wonderful PR opportunity for Lions and for recruiting potential new members. If you can spare a few hours to assist on the PR trailer, assist the Glendi Committee in a number of areas or rattle the collection tins for Lions Hearing Dogs – the major charity- please put your hand up to volunteer. Information regarding this has also been sent to all clubs but if you need more info contact GMT coordinator Pat Williams, David Horne at the Hearing Dogs or John Chefalakis of Adelaide Hellenic Club. Let's be loud and proud, be visible and show our support over the weekend of 23/24/25th of March.

A club rebuilding workshop which will be held on Saturday 21st April is currently being organising utilising the skills of PCC Lou Onley to give our clubs ideas and inspire those clubs to rebuild. This is not just for small clubs and clubs in trouble but also aimed at larger clubs who face a decline in a few years due to aging members. More information will be provided very soon but write this date in your diaries.

Finally, a big thank you to you all for everything you do for your club, your District and your community – both locally, nationally and internationally. Remember you are making a difference.

Important dates to remember

Rebuilding workshop Saturday 21st April

Club leadership forum Northern suburbs Sunday 22nd April

MD Convention Townsville 4th- 7th May

Club leadership forum Wallaroo 20th May

Club leadership forum Port Lincoln June 24th

DG Handover Mawson Lakes Hotel July 21st

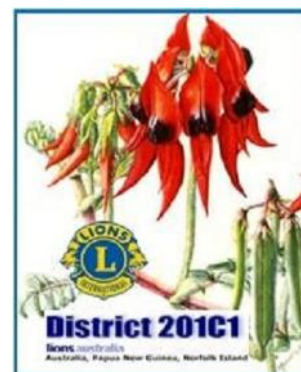
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MARCH FEATURE

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

WHAT WE DO

Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfill our mission: **"To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants."**

Since our founding in 1968 we have strived to sustain Lions' humanitarian service goals throughout the world, awarding over 13,000 grants totaling more than US\$1 billion, in the four key areas of sight, youth, disaster relief and other humanitarian efforts.

We give sight.

LCIF is providing vision for those in need all over the world by combating eye diseases, creating infrastructure to improve eye care delivery, increasing the number of trained eye care professionals and making vision care more equitable and sustainable.

We support youth.

All young people deserve to have an education, feel cared for and experience healthy development so they can have the chance to achieve their dreams. Through our [positive youth development program](#), Lions Quest, LCIF is helping children learn to work together, make positive decisions and serve their communities. The Foundation also supports youth through constructing schools, youth centers and vocational training centers.

We provide disaster relief.

Lions are often some of the first to arrive at a disaster to provide relief, and Foundation support is right there with them. We help devastated communities survive after disasters and bring hope by assisting in long-term efforts of rebuilding of homes and lives.

We address humanitarian needs.

From working to combat global health issues such as measles and diabetes to empowering those with disabilities to lead more independent and fulfilling lives, LCIF is dedicated to a range of humanitarian service projects. The Foundation continues to develop and expand programs that meet emerging needs worldwide.

Our District Chairman for LCIF is
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MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP

The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) recognizes donations of US\$1,000. It is the backbone of LCIF, providing 75 percent of the foundation's revenue. As recognition of humanitarian work, an MJF is an honor presented to those who donate US\$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others.

Contributions can be made by individuals (including non-Lions), clubs or districts. Donations may be in one sum, or in installments of a minimum of US\$100 over a five-year period (Recommended). Melvin Jones Fellows receive an attractive lapel pin, a plaque and a congratulatory letter.

It is possible to make a donation and choose the MJF recipient later. Write "Melvin Jones Fellow to be named later" on the check or bank draft. When an individual's or group's personal donation(s) are accumulated for a club's or district's use to select a Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient, LCIF needs the signed consent. Please include such documentation with the completed MJF application that is sent to LCIF Donor Services.

For Melvin Jones Fellowship contributions or inquiries, contact LCIF Donor Services Department at 630-203-3836 or [e-mail us](#). To apply for a fellowship, complete the [MJF Application form](#).

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) program is a way for donors to extend their commitment to LCIF. There are 54 recognition levels beyond the initial US\$1,000 MJF contribution with a unique pin for each giving level.

After contributing US\$100,000, donors become [Humanitarian Partners](#).

To order replacement pins or to make a PMJF donation, contact Donor Services at 630-203-3836 or [e-mail us](#). Prices for pin replacements vary by level.

MJF Facts

The Fellowship was established in 1973 and the Progressive program began in 1986 in response to Lions' request for a way to extend their commitment to LCIF.

Donations through MJFs provide 75 percent of the Foundation's annual revenue.

There are 54 levels in the PMJF program.

As of January 2018, there are 414,777 MJF recipients and 82,236 PMJF recipients worldwide.

All MJFs are invited to the annual luncheon held at the convention (ticket purchase required). The MJF luncheon began in 1984 and has been held at each convention since then. The names of MJFs are displayed on a computer in the LCIF Room at the International Headquarters.



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GOLDEN GROVE CLUB CENTENARY PROJECT COMPLETED



On December 23rd, the Golden Grove Lions celebrated the official opening of a Rotunda by the Mayor of the City of Tea Tree Gully (Mr Kevin Knight) as part of Lions Centenary Year. Other guests included the Federal Member for Makin (Mr Tony Zappia), DG Meg Butler and partner Lion Peter Korndorfer, four councillors (two of whom are Lions) and Zone Chairman Pat Williams. Centenary Chairman PDG Peter Panagaris had many anxious moments trying to make sure the Lions/Council project was completed in time for it to be officially opened in 2017.

The Rotunda was erected in Goldenfields an extensive newly developed (2008) and evolving park in the centre of Golden Grove. It already has a BBQ/Picnic area, adventure playground, skate park, amphitheatre, BMX track, parklands and more. The Rotunda came about as a result of a partnership between Golden Grove Lions, Australian Lions Foundation and the City of Tea Tree Gully. The cost of the project was more than \$70000 of which the Club and ALF each contributed \$15000.

Already some groups have used it and they will be able to book its use if needed for special occasions.

For most of the time it is a shelter for the casual users and an advertisement for what local Lions do. It has a magnificent view over the park and provides extra space for those using the barbecues nearby. It is also a great indicator of the partnership the Lions have developed with the local council over a number of years and we count ourselves as lucky to have such a close relationship which has facilitated not only this but other cooperative ventures.



The Dignitaries ; Gerry Van Niekerk (President Golden Grove Lions), Sandy and Bernie Keene (TTG Councillors), Mayor Kevin Knight, PDG Peter Panagaris, Lion Graeme Pascoe, Tony Zappia (member for Makin), DG Meg Butler, Lion Peter Korndorfer, Lion Paula Leuthen (TTG Councillor).



Zone Chairman Lion Pat Williams, Lion Peter Korndorfer and District Governor Megan Butler



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Inaugural
MAWSON LAKES
Business Breakfast

Guest speaker
TERRY SUTCLIFFE
CITY OF SALISBURY
GENERAL MANAGER OF CITY DEVELOPMENT
Terry will be discussing current and future
Mawson Lakes developments

Tuesday 17 April 2018
7am - 8:30am @ The Watershed Function Centre
665 Salisbury Hwy, Mawson Lakes

Ticket price: \$25 with hot breakfast
Tickets to be purchased at the door
All profits go to Lions Hearing Dogs Community Project
RSVP by **10 April 2018** to Mawson Lakes Lions Club @
mawsonlakeslions@gmail.com


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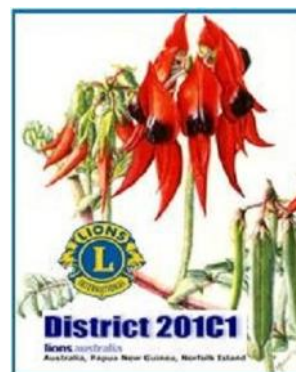
GOOD NEWS FROM CABINET

MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE

Clubs and Members are reminded that the Annual March to Membership period is about to start. As an incentive to clubs, Cabinet have decided that the LCI joining fee (USD35.00) which clubs pay when new members join will be reimbursed by Cabinet.

Procedure: - pay the account then forward the bill to cabinet Treasurer Tony Pederick along with proof that you have paid it.

If you also give Tony Lion Tony your banking details, he will transfer this direct to your account.



FROM ANGASTON & DISTRICT CLUB



Ms Julie Le Page of Angaston recently took delivery of Deano, Lions Hearing Dog sponsored by Lions Club of Angaston Inc Julie is very grateful to have her dog and the work of the Lions.

Photo shows Julie with Deano, President Peter Pech and Lions Lady Dianne Klinger who assisted with the training Kate Kroehn, Secretary, Angaston Lions.

FROM GILLES PLAINS CLUB

SOWS FOR SANANANDA PROJECT

Reporting for the information of those Clubs and Members who donated to this project

There were 7 pigs acquired for the project. There have been two casualties, the first pig died from stress of being caged and the other escaped into the jungle.

Leaving 5 to play in the village, I would like to report that they are all healthy and enjoying their village life.

So much so that I have been told that there should be a litter or two of piglets living in the village soon.

Lion Lace Crook Gilles Plains





Port Lincoln Lions Club. District PR Trailer on Show!

The 201C1 PR Trailer was on display in a prime position at the Port Lincoln Australia Day celebrations over the 3 day long weekend, which included the very popular Tunarama Event. The members of the Port Lincoln LC used this great asset as part of their Membership Drive, but they also operate the information booth at this event. This puts quite a strain on the clubs ageing members, but fortunately assistance came from two enthusiastic Lions who are members of the Australian Motorhoming Lions Club. www.amlc.org.au

Both Robert Baker and his partner Ronita Wheeler are from Western Australia, travelling in their Motorhome on a 12 month sojourn around Australia. They arrived in Pt. Lincoln, contacted the club, and asked if they could help with any of the clubs activities. So on Australia Day, they helped other Lions operate the PR Trailer, and what a great job they did! ZC Gavin Roberts would like them to stay and become members of the Pt. Lincoln LC., but unfortunately, they wish to travel and move on.

There were around 14,000 visitors over the 3 days, including 4,000 from two visiting cruise ships. Great exposure for Lions generally, and ZC Gavin believes it was a very worthwhile exercise, based on the interest shown by the wandering public.

8 plus members of the public showed an interest in joining Lions and Gavin and his members will follow these up over the next few days.

If you are thinking of holding a Membership Drive, especially at an event with large numbers of the public attending, consider using this great District asset. Remember to book this trailer in advance, by contacting Dean Noll.....: mobile... 0458 616009



MORE FROM PORT LINCOLN

VISITING MOTORHOMING LIONS

A couple of weeks ago, I met a couple from W.A. who were travelling by motorhome. The lady, who I now know as Ronita, looked around and asked if I am a Lion or a supporter looking at Lion Mints and the newer bag mints, Christmas cakes still proudly displayed and empty Christmas cake cartons being used for glasses collection. So, I formally met Lions Robert and Ronita, who I invited to our next meeting, as you normally do when meeting visiting Lions, and they also moved their motorhome to the Lions Hostel. They are a mobile working bee. If they weren't working at the Hostel or helping at the Lions promotional stand at Tunarama, they were helping at the RSL. I am sure that Lions Club and RSL are both better for their visit. We wish Lions Robert and Ronita well with their travels and hope to meet again one day.





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FROM PARALOWIE CLUB



Lions of Australia I introduce to you the new dedicated board members of the Lions Club of Paralowie for 2018/19

Lions Back row Left to right; 3rd V.P David Edwards, Treasurer Julie Pickles, 2nd V.P. Vicky McIntyre Knowles, 1st V.P. Charlie Morgan,

Lions Front row left to right; Secretary Judy Croucher, Membership Shirley McRae, President Frank McRae, Lion Tamer Heather Osborne, 1 year Director Graham Duffield Absent; Tail Twister; Ryan Pereira

All are industriously looking forward to the new year and what that brings to our club and to the community We are already planning our Community Fun Day for November which will again be held at the Salisbury North Football oval Bagster Road as was the successful event last year.

We have several interesting speakers lined up for our dinner meetings. We also have new projects to keep us busy.

We are including hearing aids to go with the glasses collections, also...not to forget the continual collection of ring pulls for Viet Nam Veterans. Anyone who would like to assist, your help would be most welcome.

We are justly proud of our members who do not flinch when asked to help with a BBQ or any other activity.



FROM CLARE DISTRICT CLUB

Lions Lip

A monthly update
from the Lions Club of
Clare District



Can We Help You With Your Project?

Are you part of a small group in the Mid North who are trying to get a project up and running, but do not have the resources to do so? A group of 5-10 local community members can achieve a great deal with the help of your local Lions Club. Is your project about raising funds to install a new playground somewhere, or is it about purchasing some ipads for students at a nearby school?

It could simply be a group of people who have formed a Quilting Group, a Sewing Group, or a "startup" sporting group, who may need help in purchasing sporting equipment or uniforms.

www.quiltersvictoria.vic.lions.org.au



Any of these smaller groups could form a Club Branch and gain access to all of the vast resources that Lions are able to offer. These clubs remain autonomous, and are covered by Lions Insurance whilst working on their particular project, and also have access to Grants thru Lions by being a Club Branch of a local Lions Club.



..... **"We Serve"**

For more information on Lions and Membership, phone "Scoop" Williams on 0411 492 223 or visit our club website:

www.claredistrictlc.sa.lions.org.au

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GOOD NEWS STORY FROM PORT PIRIE CLUB

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT A CLUB CAN DO WITH ASSISTANCE FROM

AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

The club has presented an Oxygen Blender and Baby Monitor to Port Pirie Regional Hospital, a project brought to the club by Trudi Hanlon, the daughter of two of our members. The club of course took up the challenge to raise the funds and with assistance from ALF, they were successful.

Letter to ALF Chairman from Pt Pirie Club.

*I.D. Tony Benbow, OAM, PDG,
Chairman, ALF.*

*Dear ID Tony and Trustees of the Australian
Lions Foundation,*

*Good Morning. On behalf of President Phil
and Members of the Lions Club of Port Pirie, I
once again wish to thank you for your contribution
to assist us with the special monitor
for the Port Pirie Regional Hospital.*

*This project was brought to us by Trudi
Hanlon, the daughter of two of our members.
We of course took up the challenge to raise
the funds and with your assistance we were
successful.*

*I wish to draw your attention to the letter
attached from Trudi. While the monitor was
introduced during the latter part of last year,
as you can see from the letter, the equipment
has already been successful in the assistance
of life to a new born baby. We as a club feel
very proud that we have given great assistance
and while we do trust the monitor will
not be used on a regular basis, we have the
knowledge that it is there for any future
emergency which might arise. We trust you
will see your contribution in the same wonderful
manner.*

PDG Lance Leak



Trudy Hanlon

Acting Nurse/Midwife Unit Manager

C Ward; Port Pirie Regional Health

01.02.18

To the Lions Club,

I just wanted to thank you all again for your generous donation of an Oxygen Blender and Infant Monitor.

Recently we had a little girl born in a hurry six weeks prematurely. The little girl had a known congenital problem and was supposed to deliver in Adelaide.

When she was born she required a lot of assistance with her breathing.

Thankfully because of your generous donation we were able to give her all the support she required, while monitoring her continuously and within moments of her birth. We needed to continue this care for about 2 hours before the Retrieval Team arrived.

By the time the Retrieval Team arrived the little baby Girl was stable and breathing for herself with only a small amount of oxygen. The Team was able to pack her up and leave in a very short time. She was in such good condition that she was able to have corrective surgery later that same day.

Recently S.A. health has released new guidelines for monitoring oxygen levels in all babies four hours after birth and prior to discharge from hospital. This is a strategy aimed at detecting Congenital Heart conditions in newborns. Thanks to your donation of the infant monitor we already comply with this directive.

Thank you again for your hard work and dedication to our facility and the community it serves.

Kind regards and Thanks

Trudy Hanlon

Good Morning PDG Lance

What an incredible outcome to have this Oxygen Blender and Infant Monitor on hand to assist with the little premature girl born with these with this medical problems as Trudy has noted.

The Directors of the Foundation are all ways pleased to hear of these wonderful outcomes such as your Clubs contribution and ALF involvement to support these much needed activities.

Kind Regards

David Triffett

ALF Secretary



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CABINET MEETING FEB 25TH



IPDG Paddy McKay is presented with an International President's Appreciation Award by District Governor Megan Butler. The award is in recognition of Paddy's work as District Governor District 201C1 2016/2017.

GOLFING ! The 16th tee featured a fairway that ran along a road fenced off on the left. The first golfer in a foursome teed off and hooked the ball viciously. It soared over the fence and bounced onto the street, where it hit the tyre of a moving bus and ricocheted back onto the fairway. As they all stood in amazement, one of his partners asked, "How did you do that?" The golfer shrugged, "You have to know the bus schedule."

Thank you Modbury Lions

Husbands—be careful!

While shopping for vacation clothes, my husband and I passed a display of bathing suits. It had been at least ten years and twenty kilos since I had even considered buying a bathing suit, so I sought my husband's advice. 'What do you think?' I asked. 'Should I get a bikini or an all-in-one?' 'Better get a bikini,' he replied. 'You'd never get it all in one.' He's still in intensive care.

Thanks to Stansbury Dalrymple—Ed

NEW MEMBERS FEBRUARY 2018

NEW MEMBER	NAME	SPONSOR
Burnside Inc		
New	Rob Crookall	Julie Denman
New	Ljubinka Crookall	Julie Denman
Gilles Plains Inc		
New	Ajaykumar Pradhan	Beau Brug
New	Thomas Schlaefter	Lauren Brewer
Torrens Valley Inc		
New	Chris Molloy	Bob Brooksby
Tumby Bay & Districts Inc		
New	Ross Powell	Wilbur Williams

When a woman wears a leather dress, a man's heart beats quicker, and his throat gets dry, he goes weak in the knees, and he begins to think irrationally.
Ever wondered why? Because she smells like a new car.

CABINET VISIT TO HEARING DOGS



Several Cabinet members and partners visited the Hearing Dogs Centre in Verdun. Centre Manager David Horne addressed the group and Hearing Dog Audrey demonstrated the tasks that she has learnt.

Please ensure that all articles are submitted no later than 14th. of each month to-
Bulletin editor, Ted Osborn (e) U164 /32 Homestead Ave Walkley Heights SA 5098 (H)08-8368-1826 (M)0403 065 357
tednelse@bigpond.com (Gilles Plains) Pictures to be in jpeg (less than 100kb) format if possible.

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Signs of a STROKE Remember the word

F A S T

- Face** Check their face. Has their mouth dropped
Ask person to SMILE
- Arms** Can they lift both ARMS
- Speech** Ask him or her to say a short sentence
EG CHICKEN SOUP
- Tongue** Ask him or her to stick out their TONGUE
If the tongue is "crooked" if it comes out to one side, it is an indication of a STROKE.

THINK FAST, ACT FAST

TIME TO CALL CALL 000

The signs of a stroke may occur alone or in combination and they can last for a few seconds or up to 24 hours and then disappear.

A Stroke is always a medical emergency. Recognising the signs of a stroke and getting fast treatment can be the difference between death or severe disability and a good recovery. Strokes are preventable and treatable, Regardless, of what type of stroke or what treatment, the faster someone gets treatment the better.

For further information at:

www.strokefoundation.com.au/

AUSTRALIAN ONLINE & TRAVELLERS LIONS CLUB

We provide a unique "Service" Club membership and our primary focus is to retain existing Lions whose Lions Clubs may have closed and would still like to remain Lions.

To welcome those Lions who would like to travel for extended periods of time within and outside Australia and still remain a Lions Family Member.

To provide an option for those Lions who are unable to attend a mainstream Lions Club because they work away from home, who have health problems, or the nearest Lions Club is just too far away for them to remain Lions.

Our Lions Club goals are in keeping with the humanitarian, community spirited, fun and service mindedness of Lions.

Our members are dedicated to assisting other Lions Clubs in helping to make their communities a better place to live, work and grow.

We currently have members from Western Australia, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales and New Zealand.

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Secretary: Lion Gwyneth Payne sagrpayne@gmail.com

Treasurer: Lion Arthur Leech arthurandwendy@gmail.com

Membership Chairman: Lion Ted Pickwell

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Confucius say : Man who wants pretty nurse must be patient.