



TOMORROW STARTS TODAY

District 201C1 Bulletin



DG Megan

Megan's Musings District 201C1 Bulletin

MAY 2018

MESSAGE FROM DG MEGAN

Hello Lions

Thank you to everyone who attended the Club rebuilding workshop and Club Leadership forum over the weekend of 21st and 22nd April. The number of Lions who attended from so many clubs shows how passionate our members are in ensuring the longevity and success of their clubs and of the District.

PCC Lou Onley certainly gave an informative and thought-provoking presentation on Saturday. Many ideas were shared and we all were issued with a challenge to invite one new member each into our clubs. This will increase our District membership by 60 and we will move out of transition.

Our District membership numbers are currently 1207, below the 1250 required.

Many resources were distributed and discussed, all resources are available online at lions.org or lions.org.au but if you need any hints and tips please contact.

However, our clubs want to hear from you- what is the secret to your clubs' successes? How have you attracted your new members? What does your club do to retain your members? Share your successes with the other clubs in the District by writing an article and sending to the Bulletin Editor for publication in the DG's Bulletin.

Sunday was well attended by not only incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and membership chairpersons but also Lions members keen to find out more about the organisation and the roles within our clubs.

Future Leadership forums are scheduled for Wallaroo 20th May and Port Lincoln 24th June.

Thank you to everyone who has banked your clubs donation to MND SA - there is still time to fill those tins and make a donation. Our Districts donation will be presented at the end of my DG year so please bank by the end of June at the latest.

The bank account for depositing your clubs donation is

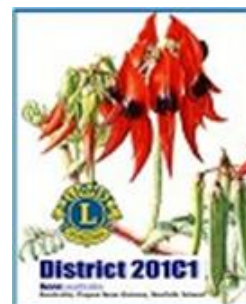
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Invitations to the DG handover will be sent shortly but write the date in your diaries now 21st July at the Mawson Lakes Hotel.

Till next time, thank you for what you do your club, community and District.

DG Megan District Governor 201 C1

Ph: 0411 616 649 or (08) 8255 4023



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LIONS HISTORY PROJECT

Since completing my 2016 – 17 term as District Governor for Lions District C2 I have undertaken the project of writing a book about the history of Lions and Lions Clubs in that geographical area of Australia we currently refer to as Lions Districts C1 and C2.

Basically I have identified 3 areas of interest

Current Lions Clubs as well as LEO clubs and Lioness Clubs

Chartered Lions Clubs, LEO clubs and Lioness Clubs whose charter has since been surrendered.

Other associated historical matters

Current Lions Clubs etc. There are currently 127 Lions clubs divided between the two Districts. I have requested specific information from all these clubs and am pleased to be able to report that 80% of C1 clubs and 76% of C2 clubs have all responded and provided the requested information for which I am most grateful.

Ongoing attempts are constantly being made to acquire the outstanding information but basically it comes down to cooperation and input from member clubs.

Closed clubs. In the course of my research I have identified over 100 Lions clubs that were chartered but which no longer exist. I have also identified 31 LEO clubs and 28 Lioness Clubs in a similar situation.

Whilst I may be able to collate a list of past club officers for all these clubs I have no access to details of their actual chartering. The information I am seeking for each club is:-

formation date b) charter date c) venue of charter dinner d) who presented the club charter e) number of charter members and their names f) original charter officers and g) the sponsor club.

I would be extremely pleased to hear from any member who may have previously been a member of any of these clubs or who knows somebody who was a previous member and who may be able to provide any of these details. Any other relevant historical data relative to any of these clubs would also be appreciated.

Other associated historical matters. I am hoping to include some details of major projects undertaken by either District separately or jointly. I have a full list of all District officers covering the entire period since the chartering of the first club in our area being the City of Adelaide Lions Club in 1961 although of course many of the "interstate" clubs initially included in District "C" had been chartered well before that date.

It is my expectation to make the final publication as complete and detailed as possible but as mentioned above I can only achieve this with members input and cooperation which I am seeking via this article.

Any available information can be emailed to me at band-k392@bigpond.com or normal mail to 105/91 Main Road, McLaren Vale, SA 5171. Any phone enquiries can be made via 0410539274.

Please accept my sincere thanks in advance for any help and information that may be provided.

Bryan Hearn
IPDG, C2

The following information is requested from current C1 clubs:-

C1 Charter details outstanding

Adelaide Uni, Charles Sturt, Coober Pedy, Cowell, Pooraka, Wudinna

C1 Club officers and charter details outstanding

Adelaide Hellenic, Adelaide West, Angaston, Burnside, Bute, Golden Grove, Kimba, Maitland, Ororoo, Paralowie, Quorn, Rostrevor, Whyalla Mt Laura

C1 Club officer and other details outstanding

Moonta - club officers

Tea Tree Gully - club officers and who presented their charter

Richmond - formation date, who presented their charter and where charter meeting held



NOTICE TO CABINET MEMBERS

The May Cabinet Meeting and the Shadow Cabinet Meeting will be held on Sunday 27th May at Clare.

This is the day following the Clare District Lions Club 50th Anniversary Celebrations. If staying for the weekend please refer to page 3 for Accommodation options.

Cabinet Members - if you are bringing your partner to lunch at the Cabinet Meeting on Sunday could you please let Sandy Royal know for catering purposes.

sandy.royal@adam.com.au or phone (m)0419 857 083

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."



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FROM FULHAM RIVERSIDE CLUB BRANCH

CHARITY FUNDRAISER DAY

The newly formed Fulham Riverside Lions Club Branch held their first fundraiser on Sunday 15th April at the Grange Bowling Club. A luncheon was organised by the members of the Club Branch with people able to participate in a game of bowls beforehand. However, the weather saw light showers of rain so the bowls had to be cancelled.

Three organisations were the beneficiaries of this fundraiser. The Lions Club, Kick Start for Kids and the CWA Assoc. of Semaphore. Each organisation had a guest speaker, describing their activities and involvement within the communities. This gave a chance for others to know what different organisation do.

The main guest speaker was David Horne from the Lions Hearing Dogs and it was interesting to note that many participants on the day did not and had not ever heard of the Lions Hearing Dogs.

Approximately 80 people attended and overall it was a fun day, with raffles and trading tables offering many items for sale. Money raised totalled \$1318 which will be distributed between the three charities.

New members are Pat, Helen, Tracy, Dawn and Angela who made this day a huge success.

Jennifer Osis, Liaison Officer, West Beach Lions Club



Foundation members L-R, Dawn Potter, Tracey Sarney (Treasurer), Helen Hunt (Secretary), Angela Vaughan, Pat Russell (President).



CLARE DISTRICT CLUB 50th ANNIVERSARY

Invites
Members & Partners of 201C1 District Cabinet

To
50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner
and
Handover Dinner
On
Saturday 26th May 2018
At
Clare Golf Club - White Hut Road, Clare
Time - 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Dress - Ladies After 5; Gentlemen Suit/Dinner Suit

Cost - \$45 per person includes
3 Course Meal

Special Door Prize : Commemorative Glass : Wine on Table to Start

RSVP to Sandy Royal
sandy.royal@adam.com.au or Phone (m) 0419 857 083; (h) 8842 4247
By Friday 18th May 2018

Payment can be made by Direct Deposit to Clare District Lions Club Administration Account
BSB 085-558 Account No: 02-584-5106

Please Reference Handover and your Surname & Email Copy of Banking Receipt to Sandy Royal

Or
Cash on the night
To reserve your seat, early bookings are essential!

Accommodation Options in Clare

Clare Valley Tourist and Wine Information Centre

Corner of Spring Gully Road and Horrocks Highway

www.clarevalley.com.au : Phone 1800 242 131

There are many B&B's in the Clare Valley.

Clare Valley Cabins (Approximately 2kms from Golf Club)

Hubbe Road, Stanley Flat

www.clarevalleycabins.com.au : Phone 8842 1155

Clare Country Club (Approximately 2 minutes walk from Golf Club)

White Hut Road, Clare

www.clarecountryclub.com.au : Phone 8842 1060

Clare Central Motel (Approximately 2kms from Golf Club)

325 Main North Road, Clare

www.clarecentral.com.au : Phone 8842 2277

Clare Caravan Park - Cabins, Powered Sites, Camp Sites (Approximately 5kms from Golf Club)

Horrocks Highway, Clare (next to the Information Centre)

www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au :

Phone 1800 422 724

Clare Valley Motel (Approximately 4kms from Golf Club)

74A Main North Road, Clare

www.clarevalleymotel.com.au : Phone 8842 2799



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FROM GILLES PLAINS CLUB

The club recently purchased a new BBQ trailer and used it for the first time at Stratco Gepps Cross on 7th April. The unit contains 2 slide out BBQ's, 2 slide out eskies, 5 tables, a 3m x 3m gazebo and a lot of "stuff" needed for catering. The Trailer was funded by a grant from the federal government Stronger Communities Grant and a grant from the Australian Lions Foundation.

The unit will be available for catering at disasters when required.

The unit, built by RV Trailers of Salisbury South replaces our original trailer, which is 12 years old, and was used for transporting our equipment to functions.

The signwriting was done by Gadget Graphics of Angle Vale.

The old trailer is for sale and is advertised elsewhere in this bulletin.



Gilles Plains smart new trailer



Gilles Plains members PDG John McIntosh and Lion Lance Crook operating the new BBQ trailer at Stratco Gepps Cross.

"
A recent economic study revealed that the best time to buy anything is last year."

Lions Lip A monthly update from the Lions Club of Clare District



Clare Lions Support Local Youth.

Operation Flinders.

Operation Flinders is making a life changing difference to young people in Clare, and so once again Clare Lions have donated \$3,300.00 to support 2 youngsters on one of these expeditions. The Operation Flinders Foundation runs an eight - day program in the Northern Flinders Ranges for young people at risk.

They face challenges as individuals, and as part of a team the program has a proven ability to bring about life changing experiences for the participants. Being part of a team has helped them to develop their personal attitudes and values of esteem, and motivation and team work will help them grow into valued members of the local community.



1st. Clare Scout Group.

At the end of each Lions year (June 30th), the Clare Lions Board members sit down and discuss where and how to distribute funds raised throughout the year. This year, with the approval of the members, Clare Lions have agreed to donate \$3,100.00 to support two Scouts from the 1st. Clare Scout Group to attend the next Jamboree, a huge and exciting event in a Scouts year! The Jamboree will be held at Taillem Bend in January (4th-13th) 2019. Have fun Scouts!!



..... **"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



Club Membership Drive!

Is Now the Right Time?

"Don't wait until everything is just right. It will never be the perfect time. There will always be challenges and obstacles to overcome. So what? Why not get started now? With each step you take, you will grow stronger, more skilled, more self-confident and more and more successful"

Credit for this quote must go to author Mark Hansen.

Now I know most of us do not have the energy we once had, I was born in 1950, so I should know as well as anybody!! When I realised I was not the man I used to be, I started to work a bit smarter. This attitude can be applied to your club's Membership Plan for the coming year. Find a few hints below.

- Does your club set a membership goal for the year?
- Do you have a recruitment plan in place?
- Are members encouraged to recruit new members?
- Are new members encouraged to attend meetings?
- Do you have a Club Mentor?
- Do you encourage a new member to become involved?
- Are your club's Community Services still relevant?
- Do you have a monthly Club Newsletter?
- Do you publicise your club's accomplishments?
- Do a majority of club members participate in all projects?

Yes I know, the 10 points above are all really very simple and obvious, but at times, we forget to look after our club members, and therefore we forget to maintain the strength of our own club.

So now is the time to focus on membership, and if you are "doing ok", have a look around at your neighbouring clubs, and make sure they are "doing ok" as well. Maintaining strong membership numbers will always be an issue, as per the figures below.

In this Lions year so far, C1 has inducted 106 new members, but at the same time, we have "dropped" 114 members, for various reasons. This downward trend cannot continue if Lions is to survive into the future.

Retention is as important as recruiting new members!

C1 Membership. Target . = 1250.

C1 Membership. Current. = 1212.

If you have any queries, any suggestions, or any comment at all, please let me know. We need to work as a team wherever we can.

Cheers.

Pat Williams. The Membership Guy.



**Date for your diary,
District Governors Handover dinner Sat 21st July
MAWSON LAKES HOTEL**

GILLES PLAINS TRAILER FOR SALE



Gilles Plains Lions Club has a trailer for sale. Features are :-
2100 x 1200, ladder racks, 4 gas bottle rings, spare wheel, new tyres, trolley jack, water tank, interior shelves, side door, drop down rear door, rego to Sept 2018.

Contact for inspection Lion Ray Norton (Club Liaison Officer) 08 8261 5676 or Ted Osborn (Club President) 0403065357.

\$2000-00 all offers considered.

Many members and partners will be travelling to Townsville next week to attend the 66th Multiple District Convention. Wishing you all safe travels, enjoyment and fellowship.

See you there, Editor Ted



MND tins- are your tins nearly full? Have you banked the money? The bank account for depositing your clubs donation is

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MAWSON LAKES CLUB BRANCH PARTNERSHIP WITH MAWSON LAKES HOTEL

Mawson Lakes Hotel
Invites you to



Wednesday 6th June 2018
10am – 12pm
Upstairs in the Mawson Lakes Hotel Function Centre

\$35 per person
\$10 from each ticket sold is donated to the Cancer Council

Price includes a delicious assortment of sweet and savoury pastries, cocktail sandwiches & bottomless tea and coffee
Full bar available to purchase additional beverages on the day

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
To book please call 8360 3500
functions@mawsonlakeshotel.com.au

MORE YOUTH OF THE YEAR



I hope by now your club has contacted your local High Schools and organized to meet with the Year 10 or 11 Coordinator. If I can be of any help feel free to give me a call!! Don't forget to let me know if your club will be participating in YOTY this year! Below are the important Dates.

Club Finals: to be completed by the 8th July, 2018

Region Finals: to be completed by the 12th August, 2018.

District Final: at the Port Augusta Convention- Saturday, 13th October, 2018.

State Final:- April, 2019 (TBA)

National Final:- at the Geelong MD Convention May, 2019

Lions Youth of the Year District Coordinator:-

Julie Pickles: Ph- 0411 637 513

Email- dajpickles@bigpond.com



PHOTOS FROM CLUB REBUILDING WORKSHOP



Facilitator PCC Lou Onley, DG Megan Butler, Cab Sec Don Pritchard, 2VDG Kevin Masters and some of the attentive crowd

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BIRD FLU AND SWINE FLU?



**ONE REQUIRES TWEETMENT AND
THE OTHER REQUIRES OINKMENT.**



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Lions Club of Norwood, South Australia
District 201C1

We're having a QUIZ NIGHT

Come along, test your knowledge, have fun and help us raise funds

Saturday 2 June

7pm for 7:30pm start

\$15 per person – BYO food and drink

Payneham Library and Community Centre,
Corner of OG Rd and Turner St, Felixstow SA
5070

Up to 10 people per table

Prizes for the winners

Silent Auction

Raffles

Funds Raised go towards

Operation Flinders (world leading wilderness adventure program for young people at risk) & other Norwood Lions supported charities To Book

Email: norwoodlions@hotmail.com

Call: Jenny 0437 297 068

(Please bring your own plates, cutlery and cups as that saves us valuable funds)



NEW MEMBERS AND TRANSFERS IN MARCH

Club	New Member	Sponsor
Angle Vale Inc		
Transfer	Joan Dunning	From Paralowie
Athelstone Inc		
Transfer	Scott Harris	From Port Augusta
Cleve District		
New	Phillip Butterworth	Bunk Elson
Coober Pedy Inc		
New	Edi Brandi	Dilshan Rodrigo
Elizabeth Playford Inc		
Transfer	John Longford	From Maitland & Dist.
Gawler Inc		
New	Allan Griffin	Dean Noll
Gilles Plains Inc		
New	Kaye Grocke	Lauren Brewer
Mallala & Districts Inc		
New	Bill Carroll	Geoff Donlon
Paralowie Inc		
New	Fiona Holdsworth	Julie Pickles
Transfer	Caroline Mathieson	From Pooraka
Port Augusta Inc		
New	Maxwell Hobbs	Andy Sayer
Prospect-Blair Athol Inc		
New	John Belcher	Nigel Carr
Torrens Valley Inc		
Transfer	Roger Pfeiler	From Onkaparinga
New	Rebekha Sharkie	David Richards
Whyalla Inc		
New	Glenda Curtin	Garry Pattingale
New	Natalie Williams	Garry Pattingale

JUDGING PANEL

STATE FINAL YOUTH OF THE YEAR



The Judges: Elizabeth Herrmann, Dick Cuttle (Rotary), Wendy Harvey (EO-DON Mt. Pleasant and Gumeracha Hospitals), Megan Lock (past YOTY winner), Sarah Hunt (TV Community Centre) and Brian Barber.



LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR C DISTRICTS STATE FINAL

The 2018 State Final was held in Gumeracha on Saturday, 7th April where the six District Winners competed in the penultimate round of the competition for 2018.

To the members of Torrens Valley Lions Club, a big thank you for your help and efforts in hosting the event on behalf of C1. The venue, the catering and presentation was absolutely superb and I really appreciated your support.

The six District Finalists were:

- C1: Samuel Doering - Barossa Valley
Grace McKnight - Port Augusta
Ashleigh Shattock - Golden Grove
- C2: Taya Harding - Kingston SE
Luke Hensel - Berri
Claire Noack - Mitchum

Claire won the Public Speaking and was also selected as the overall SA/NT State Winner to represent the C Districts at the National Final in Townsville in May.

As is always the case in the final rounds of this program, all students presented very polished speeches and handled the impromptu questions with aplomb.

The two questions were:-

- 1] Many community volunteer groups are struggling to recruit new members. How do you see young people engaging in their community?
- 2] Do you think Public Transport would be better without seats?

The answers to the first question gave the audience a little insight as to how the younger set see their role in volunteer organisations, and the second raised the entrant's eyebrows for second while they thought about it. All agreed with the no answer and one girl, in a very amusing way, implied that it was a very silly idea.

The day went very well and according to plan- we even finished the event on time!

We always try and have the State Winner of the previous year as the reserve judge but couldn't this year as Taya was from Tahlia's school in Kingston and a conflict of interest could have been perceived. In spite of that situation, last year's State Winner, Tahlia, still made the effort to travel from Kingston to Gumeracha to give the audience a presentation on her time at the International Youth Camp in New Zealand and the following tour of the National Winner's home town of Cairns, Queensland. My most sincere thanks must go to Tahlia and her Mum, Linda, for their generous gesture of coming to Gumeracha to talk to us- it's a fair trip from Kingston.

Our thanks to the community leaders who give their time freely to judge these events. By the nature of the program, it is a long day for the judges and we absolutely appreciate their contribution.

Thanks also to the clubs of the District winners who were all there to support their entrant.

Claire will have an exciting time now getting to the National Final in Townsville where the Youth of the Year and the Leo of the Year events hold the biggest audiences of the whole Convention. Claire also wins \$500 from the Multiple

District, a trip to the NZ Youth Camp and a tour of the National Winner's home town. Her school will also receive a cheque of \$1,000 to go towards their youth projects.

With Term 2 starting in South Australia, it is time for the C1 clubs to recruit their entrants for the 2019 rounds of the Yoty Project. Club finals need to be completed by the end of term 2 as the Region Finals need to be completed by the 12th of August, 2018, to avoid clashing with the winter sporting finals and the 'end-of-season' wrap-up functions. Contact Julie Pickles if you need some help, resources or information regarding our District Program.

Ken Bradford

SA/NT State Coordinator

Lions Youth of the Year Project.



The Finalists: Taya Harding (Kingston SE), Ashleigh Shattock (Golden Grove), Luke Hensel (Riverland), Grace McKnight (Port Augusta), Claire Noack (Mitcham), and Samuel Doering (Barossa).



District Governor Meg Butler presented YOTY winner Claire Noack (from Mercedes College) with her trophy. To the right of Meg is District YOTY Co-ordinator Ken Bradford and finalist Samuel Doering.



FROM EAST TORRENS CLUB

A “Gift” for Science

The East Torrens Lions Club together with a “Special Purpose” Grant from the Australian Lions Foundation made it possible for a gifted young student to attend a once in a lifetime science study tour of Europe.

16 year old Jock Bache, the eldest of four boys of single mum Sarah, has a Scholarship to St. Peter's College on a low-income & financial hardship criteria from the James & Diana Ramsay Foundation.

He is one of 18 boys chosen, after a rigorous selection process, to make the trip. Jock was one of a team of 4 St. Peter's boys to win the Humanitarian Prize from Rotary last year in a science competition dominated by University students. Their invention was a lantern for Somalian children to be able to study longer in areas where there is intermittent or no power.

The tour includes visiting scientific facilities in Rome, Florence, Pisa, Milan, Zurich, Geneva, Paris, London, Oxford & Cambridge.

The trip will offer an insight into the history and the birth of the Scientific Method and take in some of the leading science research establishments in the world and highlight the opportunities that are open to students.

The Scholarship from the Ramsay Foundation does not cover a tour such as this.

Our Club, although small, saw an opportunity to assist a local family with a donation of \$2000 and together with the Grant of \$7994 from the ALF made a dream become a reality.



ETLC President Darryl Golding & Secretary Ashley Jarrett present a Cheque for \$9994 to Science student Jock Bache.

HEALTH COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS

Your District Health Committee [see p33 of the directory] includes Childhood Cancer Research-**John McIntosh**, Health Screenings [incl. Skin Cancer Screenings]-**Rob and Sandy Royal and Kevin Masters**, Hearing Dogs-**Vanessa Malycha**, Mobility-**Vaal Dix** and Save Sight, LEHP and Mental Health-**Ainslie Derrick-Roberts**. We'd love to hear from you.

News from Mobility. See below a very welcome letter from a happy and grateful family

Dear Vaal, My husband and I cannot thank you enough for helping us with getting a new and appropriate bike for our son. He is now easily able to ride to the river with his father and brother, whereas before we had to use a stroller. He loves his bike so much and it has given him a new freedom which he did not have before. Can you please thank the Lion's club so much for helping our son have an amazing bike and happy new and exciting experiences. This also has helped him achieve inclusion in both our community and also to be able to be part of a normal childhood activity. Kind regards A B

WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Childhood Cancer Research.

I am still looking for clubs/Zonies to request presentations about Childhood Cancer Research. I have done one at Maitland late last year at a Zone meeting and at West Beach last month. Support of this Foundation is dependant on the support of the clubs. Participation in Lions Biggest BBQ is the easiest way to raise funds. But Lions are more flexible than that. I will talk to your Club if invited and have a PowerPoint slideshow that explains what is happening in the field of Childhood Cancer Research. We have had some success, especially with the Genomic Sequencing project that is being conducted in W.A., S.A., Vic., NSW., and Qld. 400 Kids with Cancer are being trialled and we expect great results with less side effects sooner rather than later.

PDG John McIntosh

Childhood Cancer Research Chairman. 201-C1

A waiter brings the customer the steak he ordered with his thumb over the meat. “What the hell are you doing holding on to my dinner like that?” screamed the customer.

“What?” answers the waiter, “You want it to fall on the floor again?”



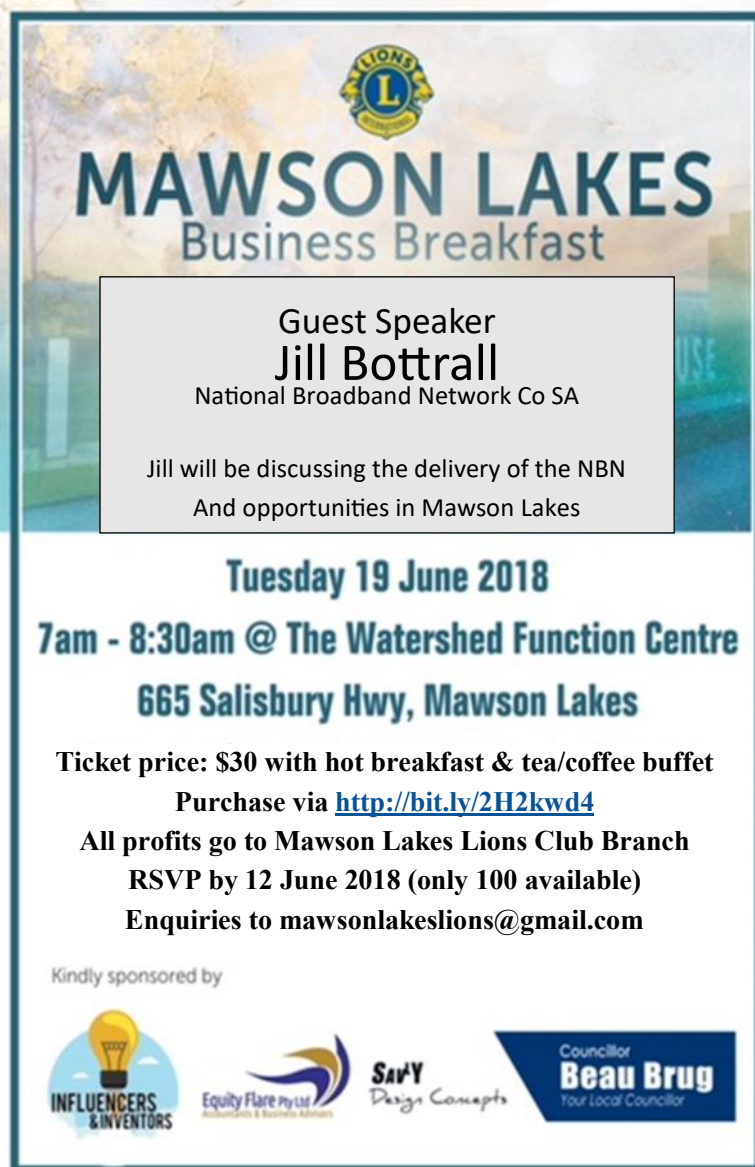


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MAWSON LAKES CLUB BRANCH



MAWSON LAKES
Business Breakfast

Guest Speaker
Jill Bottrall
National Broadband Network Co SA





Jill will be discussing the delivery of the NBN
And opportunities in Mawson Lakes

Tuesday 19 June 2018
7am - 8:30am @ The Watershed Function Centre
665 Salisbury Hwy, Mawson Lakes

Ticket price: \$30 with hot breakfast & tea/coffee buffet
Purchase via <http://bit.ly/2H2kwd4>

All profits go to Mawson Lakes Lions Club Branch
RSVP by 12 June 2018 (only 100 available)
Enquiries to mawsonlakeslions@gmail.com

Kindly sponsored by

Lions Business Breakfast Success

About eighty business owners turned out at early 7am on 17th April for the Inaugural Mawson Lakes Business Breakfast at The Watershed, Mawson Lakes.

It was organised by Mawson Lakes Lions Club Branch and supported by our generous venue, media and business sponsors.

We were raising money for the Lions Hearing Dogs foundation and proud to announce that we raised approx. \$1000.

This event and model was so well received we have been approached to hold the event bi-monthly and have sponsors pay us to advertise. A great way to reduce our administration costs for members.

We are proud to be a part of an exciting enterprise and serve the business community of Mawson Lakes in this way. At the same time through our charitable collections we are raising a significant amount of money for the selected community event whilst maximising the promotional benefit for the Lions brand.

The idea came when Lion Beau Brug first organised a Men's Health Breakfast for the Movember Foundation. He pitched the idea and brought businesses on board for a great event raising \$600 for the men's health cause. Now adopted by Lions it's proving an exciting opportunity for the Mawson Lakes community.

You are invited to our next Business Breakfast featuring the State Manager of the National Broadband Network (NBN) on Tuesday June 19, at 7am.

Purchase a ticket for charity and come along for a hot breakfast, coffee and learn about the NBN - what's to come in SA!

Thanks, Beau Brug
Vice-President
Mawson Lakes Lions Club Branch



Mr Terry Sutcliffe, General Manager City Development, City of Salisbury
addressing the gathering



Mick and Paddy are reading head stones at a nearby cemetery.

Mick says "Crikey! There's a bloke here who was 152!"

Paddy says "What's his name?"

Mick replies "Miles, from London!"

Thank you Stansbury Dalrymple





Lions 201C Districts Mobile Skin Cancer Unit Screens over 5,000 !



Since its launch in February 2017, the C Districts' Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Unit has travelled from Mt Gambier to Darwin and Ballarat to Wudinna and screened over 5,000 people for **free**.

Of those 5,000 more than 25% have been referred immediately to their GP or specialist for further examination, a horrifically high but expected number, because Australia is the skin cancer capital of the world -

Two out of every three Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer.

It is the most common cancer affecting young Australians. Early diagnosis has a critical impact on successful treatment because skin cancers can grow rapidly.

If a melanoma on the skin's surface is treated, you have a better than 95% chance of a normal life span. But, if not diagnosed and treated, that same melanoma can, in only a few months, grow down into the skin just 4mm – it is then odds-on you will die within 5 years

Every day, 6 Australians die from skin cancer.

Quite aside from the human cost, the cost to the Australian health system is over \$1 billion a year; and to the Australian economy in lost productivity over \$2 billion a year.

Our C Districts' answer is our Mobile Screening Unit, staffed entirely by volunteers, which provides screenings where people live and the screenings are **FREE** –

Through early detection and education about the dangers of skin cancers the screenings are saving lives.

Delays in diagnosis can and do prove fatal.

This alarming rate of referrals of over 25% reinforces the need for promotion of regular skin checks, increased opportunities for people to access skin screening services, and ongoing education about prevention of skin cancer.

Our Mobile Unit is helping Australians in SA, NT, and the western edges of NSW and Victoria to fight a fatal disease that is of epidemic proportions.

201C DISTRICTS LIONS – MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Thank you Modbury



'Can you hold on a sec? I think my wife's trying to get my attention.'



FROM P R CHAIRMAN PETER



Hi Fellow Lions,

Here are a couple of ways to help donate to LCIF and it does not cost you a cent, just shop or Run, Walk, Ride and you will donate to LCIF if you utilise AmazonSmile and/or Charity Miles

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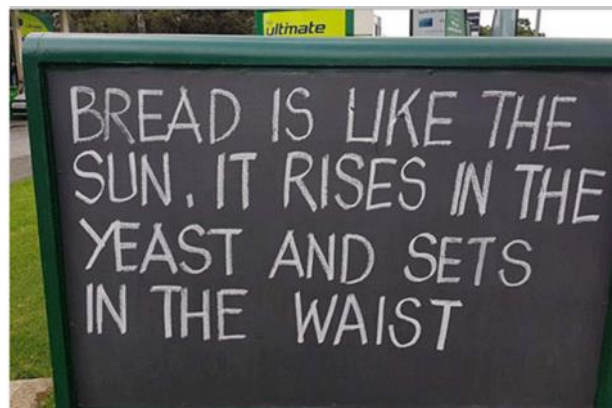


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Billy's Dad

Billy was at school this morning and the teacher asked all the Children what their fathers did for a living. All the typical answers came out, fireman, policeman, salesman, chippy, captain of Industry etc, but Billy was being uncharacteristically quiet and so the teacher asked him about his father. "My father is an exotic dancer in a gay club and takes off all his clothes in front of other men. Sometimes if the offer is really good, he'll go out with a man, rent a cheap hotel room and sleep with him." The teacher quickly set the other children some work and took Little Billy aside to ask him if that was really true. "No" said Billy, "Actually he plays cricket for Australia but I was just too embarrassed to say."

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