

TOMORROW STARTS TODAY



DG Megan

Megan's Musings District 201C1 Bulletin



November 2017

Greetings everyone

It's hard to believe that it is already November, I'm sure it was only July a few weeks ago. It has been a very busy few months with club visits and District Conventions.

Thank you to everyone who attended our District Convention. The City of Adelaide Lions Club put on an amazing weekend, full of fun, great food, a stylish gala dinner, inspiring speakers and a wonderful family fun day at the conclusion of the Convention on Sunday. The remembrance ceremony was moving and a great way to acknowledge our members and partners who have passed away in the last 12 months.

The music by the Police Band and the Navy Band was certainly toe tapping and appreciated by all in attendance.

The Youth of the Year final was again a highlight with inspiring and confident young people showing us how inept many of us are at public speaking. A winning Peace Poster was also chosen.

Congratulations to all nominees on the outcomes of the elections - DGE Phil Bowman, 1st DGE Kevin Masters, 2nd VDGE Tony Pederick, Lion Ainslie Derrick-Roberts - Lions Medical Research District Representative.

The disappointing part was the lack of attendees despite widespread promotion of the weekend over the past year, a very reasonable cost and an interesting program. The amount of planning by a Convention committee is immense and it is very disheartening when it is not supported by the Lions of the District. What stops a Lion from attending their District Convention, your AGM- cost, location, program? I welcome feedback on the reasons- please send me an email with your thoughts.

Peter & I attended the C2 Convention which was held the weekend after ours and had the honour of meeting 1st International Vice President Gudrun and her husband PID Jon who attended. They are a very down to earth couple who enjoyed the visit to South Australia. They spent a week in the state and had the opportunity to visit the Lions Hearing Dogs Centre, Foodbank and other places of interest.

Our commitment to rebuilding our District and Clubs continues with a concerted and conscious effort on supporting struggling clubs, strengthening our membership and also increasing our member numbers. It is very pleasing that our losses are slowing down, and new members have been inducted into our clubs. If any club needs assistance please contact either myself, your Zone Chairman or the membership guy- Pat Williams.

I was so excited for 2 clubs to advise they have filled their MND tins-thank you. We are on our way to make a great donation at the end of my term to MND SA.

Here is the District bank account again for depositing the money from your filled tin into.

BSB: 105057 Acct no:029004140 Acct name: District 201C1 activities account

and as the reference put in your club name and the words MND ie Elizabeth Playford MND Christmas is fast approaching, and clubs are now planning their raffles, cakes sales, carols and other Christmas events. Now for a timely reminder to keep recording those service hours in MyLCI especially as the busy season approaches.

Thank-you for all the Club Bulletins being sent either electronically or via the postal system. Keep them coming, I enjoy reading about your club's activities and seeing some great photos. Don't forget to send articles and photos for inclusion in the District Bulletin but also to the Lion Magazine. Share your activities and photos on Facebook, and send an article to your local paper.

The Clubs and members from this District are brilliant at helping those in need in our community, reaching out and lending a helping hand to those in distress but sometimes forget that this also applies to our own club members. Our members need our support at times as much as the people in our community and as our ethics state- to be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy.

Until next month- keep having fun, look after each other, enjoy what you do and stay safe.

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NOVEMBER FEATURE

Convention Reflection

Wow! What an amazing 3-day weekend, and what a Convention at the fabulous Thebarton Community Centre!

DG Megan Butler and the Committee had ideas a plenty, and together, a vision for the Convention evolved. Megan talks a lot about change, and with the support of the committee, the convention was all about change, change for the better, change for the future. Tomorrow Starts Today!

Not everyone agreed with the direction we decided to take the convention in, introducing a number of changes together with a different format. We worked on this convention for over 12 months, and in those last few months we worked around the clock. Who needs sleep right?! But it worked. We pulled it off and have been overwhelmed with the positive feedback and comments.

Day 1 (Friday) – Prior to the convention starting, we were delighted to have the South Australian Police Band performing. The Convention was opened by the Mayor of the City of West Torrens, Hon. John Trainer OAM, and we were honoured to have Lions International Director Tony Benbow OAM as our special guest. We followed the usual Lions protocols, and then the bright and musical opening began. The Adelaide Dance Entertainers performed for our conventioners before leading out the flags for Leos, Lionesses, United Nations, and Lions International. The SA Police Band then proceeded to play the anthems of India, Indonesia, New Zealand, USA and Australia with the dancers presenting the flag of each of these countries.

The afternoon continued on with the business sessions, which traditionally are held on the Saturday. This change was received well. At the conclusion of all business, all registered persons and sponsors were invited to a Civic Reception held at the Adelaide Town hall, hosted by the Lord Mayor, The Right Honourable Martin Haese. It was a lovely and memorable evening.

Day 2 (Saturday) – What an inspirational day. We were honoured to have presentations by the Lions Medical Research Foundation Skin Cancer Screening, Australian Lions Hearing Dogs, Eye Bank of SA, Craniofacial Australia & Damian DeWit, Angel Flight, Gleeson Wetlands Project, Garvin Medical Research Institute, and Motor Neurone Disease. During the afternoon, the Youth of the Year District Final was held, and His Excellency Hieu Van Le, the Governor of SA made the presentations.

On the Saturday evening, it was time to throw on a tux, put on a dress and heels, and have a great time at the Convention Gala Dinner. With a sea of blue and yellow, lanterns and fairy lights, it was a great atmosphere. Leonardo Di Lion made a surprise appearance. The food was delicious, the silent auction items were amazing and a steal, the SA Navy Band were brilliant, and of course fabulous company. During the evening, the Lions & SAPOL Citizen of the Year Award was presented by the President of The Lions Club of the City of Adelaide, Andrew Stacey, and the Police Commissioner, Grant Stevens.

Day 3 (Sunday) – A moving remembrance ceremony was held in the morning to remember members of our Lions Family. There was beautiful music played on the harp by soprano Emma Horwood, accompanied by tea light candles being placed on the 'C' structure in honour of each person.

The convention was closed and flags handed over to the Port Augusta Lions Club who will be hosting the 2018 District Convention. The weekend wasn't over yet because there was still the Lions Community Family Fun Day to go with a jumping castle, classic cars and bike display, lions project displays, YMCA fun and games, giant games, donuts by the Crystal Brook Lions Club, and a sausage sizzle by the City of Adelaide Lions. The Lions Skin Cancer Trailer offered free screenings and the Golden Grove Lions Club offered free medical checks. It was fantastic to see Lions, family, friends and the general public coming together to celebrate and learn about Lions, and have fun.

Before, during and after the convention, we have learnt a lot. Change is not something to be afraid of, but something to embrace. We can only try, and if the change doesn't work, we review and try again.

Thank you to everyone who got involved, attended and supported us throughout the Convention. A special thank you to the City of West Torrens Council, the City of Adelaide Council, SA Police Band, the Navy Band and our sponsors. It was certainly a memorable convention.

Convention Chairman
Tony Pederick OAM

Convention Secretary
Petrea Stacey



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YOUTH OF THE YEAR DISTRICT FINAL



District Chair Julie Pickles Introducing group



Ashleigh Shattock



Samuel Doering



David Dixon



Grace Knight



Zack Holland



Governor's Party



The Judging Panel



The Contestants



The Winner Samuel Doering with the His Excellency , the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia



Lions
youth
of the year

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CONVENTION—SATURDAY NIGHT FRIVOLITIES



If you think that I took your photo on Saturday night, and would like a copy/ies, please email me and I will send you copies. I have over 400 photos from the weekend. Cheers Ted Osborn, Bulletin Editor.

[E: tednelse@bigpond.com](mailto:tednelse@bigpond.com)



FROM CITY OF ADELAIDE CLUB

The 28th Annual Lions Children of Courage Awards SA

Wow, another year of the Lions Children of Courage Awards has been and gone. These awards recognise the tremendous effort made by disabled children to better their lives and to enjoy some of the activities that able-bodied children accept as being the norm. The Awards also recognise the love and dedication of the parents as they encourage and support their children to achieve all that they do.

Each child nominated was presented with a special medalion by His Excellency, the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC Governor of South Australia, in the Ballroom at Government House.

The judges for the 2017 awards were Libby Kosmala OAM, Patricia Brougham and Neil Sachse. We sincerely thank them for performing this task again this year, it certainly is not an easy one.

This year, we received twenty-seven (27) nominations from a range of organisations, with nominators including physiotherapists, speech therapists, occupational therapists, social workers and many more. Nominations came from many parts of metropolitan Adelaide and country areas of South Australia.

Once again, these awards would not be possible without the support of the organisations and special schools, and their staff that support children with disabilities.

Congratulations to all of this year's award recipients, and their families.

This is truly an inspiring and special annual event, and The Lions Club of the City of Adelaide look forward to running this event again in 2018.



FROM CLARE DISTRICT CLUB

Lions Lip

A monthly update from the Lions Club of Clare District



WE SERVE

Gleeson Wetlands Bird Hide.

Well, Spring has arrived in the Clare Valley, and this provides an ideal opportunity for locals and tourists alike to walk and wander along the Riesling Trail and then continue on around the Gleeson Wetlands. As you wander around, have a look at the beautiful colour of the flowers on the Inland Pig Face..., stunning. Wattle flowers aplenty.



A good portion of the mulch you see has been spread by school students from all the local schools. Clare Lions supervised, along with various teachers, well over 60 students last week alone. They absolutely love it, and so do the students!!

The highlight of these visits is a chance to enter the new Bird Hide. A few comments:

"I would love to be a volunteer when I grow up"

"I like how there was a Bird Hide thing. I also liked spreading mulch"

"I really liked when you told us what a botanist is. I loved, loved, loved it when we learn science stuff!"

So why have we had four attacks of vandalism over the past 8 weeks? Senseless acts, creating more work and expense for the Clare Lions Green Team. If you see suspicious activity while you are using the Gleeson Wetlands, please contact the local Clare Police Station. 8842 2711.



"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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Two little boys were known troublemakers, stealing everything they could get their hands on, even from the church. One day a priest stopped one of the boys and asked, "Where is God?" The boy shrugged and the priest repeated, "Where is God?" The boy ran out of the cathedral crying to his home where he hid in a closet. Eventually his brother found him and asked, "What's wrong?" The crying boy replied, "We're in trouble now! God is missing and they think we took him!"

AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

You heard about this program at Convention

Book a presentation at your club

Contact PDG John McIntosh 0409623708 or johnjeanmc@esc.net.au

The Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project (Genome Power) is a joint initiative of the Garvan Institute of Medical Research, the Lions Clubs International Foundation and the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation. Genome Power will be supporting Australia's national personalised medicine program for childhood cancer – the Zero Childhood Cancer Program, led by Children's Cancer Institute and the Kids Cancer Centre, Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick. In its first three years, Genome Power will provide whole genome sequencing and analysis for 400 children with high-risk cancer in Australia who will be enrolled in the Zero Childhood Cancer Program.



Australian Lions

Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

FROM GILLES PLAINS CLUB

On Sunday 29th October club members cooked a sausage sizzle for the PAEC Greenacres Library. This was in support of the Family Fun Day.

This was the culmination of a busy weekend for the club which started with a BBQ at Bunnings Windsor Gardens on Friday. On Saturday members were at Gilles Plains and Greenacres Shopping Centres handing out brochures and invitations to an information night. This will be held on Tuesday 7th Nov at the Windsor Hotel.



The Cooks



Ray the Supervisor

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FROM TEA TREE GULLY CLUB



TTG Lions at Work

Members of the Tea Tree Gully Lions Club are seen presenting a cheque for \$1000. to Lighthouse Disability Chairman Brenton Wright, and C.E.O. Marj Ellis. The Tea Tree Gully Lions are proud supporters of Lighthouse Disability and have been for a number of years.

This Donation will enable the popular monthly disco "Boom Box" to keep the public dancing for a while longer, the "Boom Box" is held at the Greenwith Community Centre on the first Friday of every month 7.00pm to 10.00pm, admission \$5.

Lighthouse Disability welcome everyone whether handicapped or not, with every month having a different dress theme i.e. Pirates, Superheroes and Halloween just to name a few, so come along and have some fun.

VP Lion Tom Brewer

MAWSON LAKES DAFFODIL DAY



Mawson Lakes Branch Club members VP Beau Brug, Secretary Rebecca Waterman and President Lauren Brewer present a cheque to Cancer Council SA CEO Lindsay Size. Mawson Lakes members collected \$625.20 by selling daffodil day products at the Mawson Lakes Interchange on Daffodil Day

FROM MALLALA CLUB

Early in September a request was received from the Owen Agricultural Bureau for the Mallala Lions to assist with transport and meals for the annual spring crop walk. The Lions Community bus provided the transport for a group of 30 Ag Bureau members, with Peter Kirvan at the wheel.

It was a cold early morning start for the day beginning with a hearty breakfast served by Lions, Geoff Donlon, John Lush, Ron Mathews, Neil and Marg Slater at Darren and Megan Lowe's Pinkerton property. After a quick Clean up we headed off to the Owen Oval to await the bus load of hungry Ag members once more.

A short break followed allowing the Lions crew time for feet up and a hot cuppa before setting up again for a luncheon of steak, sausages, salads and sweets.

We certainly lived up to the motto "We Serve". An enjoyable day was had by all and a well earned rest followed. Job "Well Done" Mallala Lions.

Marg Slater





CAN WE 'CONTAIN' OURSELVES?

Lions Club of Angle Vale - District 201 C 1 - information 0412 691 721



CONTAINERS

box, bag, basket, bin, bowl, box, can, canister, capsule, cargo container, case, cup, cylinder, dish, display case, handbag, handbasket, package, pan, parcel, pocketbook, pot, purse, school bag, shoe box, spoon, tin, wallet, waste-paper basket, watering can, watering pot, workbag, toiletry bag, tool box, workbook.



IDEAS OF ITEMS TO DONATE:

Containers to hold your items e.g. see above.

School supplies e.g. textbooks, story books, classroom supplies, educational toys, backpacks, crayons, stationery, calculators.

Health and hygiene supplies e.g. blankets, health supplies, (not medication) sanitary pads, toothbrushes, (not tooth paste) brushes, combs, soap, (not liquid), bandages.

Personal items e.g. appropriate clothing and undergarments, shoes, sports equipment and attire, safe toys, craft supplies.

Homewares and household support e.g. cooking pots and utensils, storage containers, pegs, hand tools, sewing equipment, rope, wire.

five questions to ask before donating.

1. Is the donation appropriate for the local climate, culture, and religion?
2. Do they need this item.?
3. Are the goods available locally?
4. Will the people receiving the goods be able to afford to fix or replace the donated item?
5. Will donating this item do more harm than good?

LET'S ENCOURAGE OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US IN OUR EFFORTS TO 'CONTAIN' OURSELVES.

The Lions Club of Angle Vale is supporting the SA International Hospital Aid organisation, hoping to ship a container of health-related equipment to health services and hospitals in Buhera District, Zimbabwe. The significant excess of equipment and furniture from the old Royal Adelaide Hospital will be available for us to include in the project. Also, to be included in the container are 'care boxes' which can contain anything that is not perishable (flyer attached). We are also seeking financial help from clubs in our district with this project.

Kennedy (one of our members) is happy to come along to any club to give a talk on this project.

Please feel free to contact President Nick or Secretary Dot for further details.'

Dorothy

Lewtas

Secretary

Lions Club of Angle Vale



A blonde woman's revenge

A friend told the blonde man:

"Christmas is on a Friday this year." The blonde man then said, "Let's hope it's not on the 13th."

(This one actually makes sense.)

An Italian tourist asks a blonde man: "Why do scuba divers always fall Backwards off their boats?"

To which Blonde Man replied, "If they fell Forward, they'd still be in the boat."



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FROM SKIN CANCER SCREENING SUBCOMMITTEE



LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION



The Skin Cancer Screening Sub Committee presented to the recent C1 Convention, an update regarding the effect of the mobile unit on the screenings carried out in 2017. We carried out approximately 4000 screenings over the year (compared to 6,000 from 2011-2016), but this was achieved with a significant reliance on a few screeners and some from WA. The Skin Cancer Screening Sub Committee is **now** expanding the volunteer pool. A **local and updated** training **programme** will be available for interested candidates.

So where are we looking for our new screeners?

Existing Health Professionals retired or semi-retired (minimal or no training required)

GPs

Dermatologists

Plastic Surgeons

Allied Health professionals

Retired or semi-retired RNs

People who deal with skin (makeup, hair dressers etc)

Just interested people who have a serious interest in supporting this project as a volunteer screener and/or to develop a career as a Demographer (chemists, specialist mole mapping and scanning organisations)

**If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please contact
Rob Royal on 0418 803 938 and we will have a chat.**

NEW SCREENER TRAINING GUIDE

The 2017/2018 Training Process will be as follows:

Registration of Interest (see attached form)

Initial Trainee Interview (confirm details of course, commitments required, discuss generally the role and issues that will be faced.)

After successful initial Interview, the Trainee will sign an Agreement to make available a minimum of 3 periods of approximately 2 days duration a year for a minimum of 3 years for screening events. Occasionally longer periods (eg 1-2 weeks) may be available if a major trip is planned (eg Northern Territory or Eyre Peninsula. This agreement will be required as the course will be funded by the Skin Cancer Screening Programme

Self-Paced , Internet training starts (approximately 40 hrs, but time will depend on trainee)

Upon successful completion of the Internet based training, the Skin Cancer Screening Project's Senior Demographer will setup a number of supervised screening days where the trainee will carry out the screenings under the supervision of a suitably qualified and experienced demographer. Only when, in the opinion of the Senior Demographer, that the Trainee has reached an appropriate skill and confidence level, will they be deemed suitably trained and will be able to undertake unsupervised screenings.

Group review/update meetings of a couple of hours will be scheduled approximately every six months where all demographers come together to discuss issues and any technical updates or procedure changes.

The Senior Demographer may suggest that the demographers undertake refresher courses to ensure their skills are kept up to date.

Screeners Travel and Accommodation costs will be covered by the Skin Cancer Screening Programme.

See next page for "Registration of Interest" form.



Lions Free Skin Cancer Screening Project Registration of Interest

A project of the Lions Medical Research Foundation Inc. SA/NT



TRAINEE QUESTIONNAIRE – Return to Rob Royal at rob.royal@adam.com.au

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ MOBILE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ day/ _____ mth/ _____ yr

OCCUPATION _____

QUALIFICATIONS _____

REASON FOR INTEREST IN SKIN SCREENING COURSE _____

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE LIONS SKIN SCREENING PROJECT YES/NO

HAVE YOU BEEN INFORMED OF VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT YES/NO

HAVE YOU BEEN INFORMED OF COUNTRY TRAVEL YES/NO

DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT DRIVERS LICENCE YES/NO

DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT POLICE CHECK YES/NO

WILL YOU BE AVAILABLE FOR 2 DAYS (WEEKENDS OR POSSIBLE MID WEEK),
UP TO 3 TIMES A YEAR FOR THE NEXT 3 YEARS? YES/NO

TRAINEE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PRINT NAME _____

COMMENTS _____

Email Registration to Rob Royal at rob.royal@adam.com.au

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

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

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WHAT'S ON, WHERE AND WHEN IN DISTRICT C1

In November and future dates

2 nd Nov	Crystal Brook Club Branch	DG Megan Butler's visit	
6 th Nov	City of Adelaide Lions Club	DG Megan Butler's visit	
8 th Nov	Port Lincoln Lions Club	DG Megan Butler's visit	
10 th Nov	Richmond Lions Club Open House	Charity Op Shop	4:00pm to 7:00pm
14 th Nov	World Diabetes Day	World Diabetes week	13th to 19th Nov
19 th Nov	DG Team Meeting	Elizabeth Playford Den	10:30am
19 th Nov	Finance Committee Meeting	Elizabeth Playford Den	11:00am
19 th Nov	Executive Committee Meeting	Elizabeth Playford Den	1:00pm
21 st Nov	Rostrevor Lions Club	DG Megan Butler's visit	
27 th Nov	Prospect-Blair Athol Lions Club	DG Megan Butler's visit	

NEW MEMBER LISTING OCTOBER 2017

NEW MEMBER		SPONSOR	FORMER CLUB
Angle Vale Inc			
New	Sandra Bacon	Sue Brougham	
New	Robert Bacon	Sue Brougham	
New	Puskar poudyal	Dot Lewtas	
City of Adelaide Inc			
New	Juan Zelaya	Matthew Klose	
Coober Pedy Inc			
New	Donna Clements	Shannon Swansson	
New	Ishara Gunasekara	Matt Key	
New	Daminda Gunawardana	Rav Padayachi	
New	Shanaka Hewage	Shannon Swansson	
New	Amudha Pandian	Rav Padayachi	
New	Mariena Rodrigo		
New	Dilshan Rodrigo	Rav Padayachi	
New	Veronika Witham	Shannon Swansson	
Elizabeth Playford Inc			
New	Wanda Sullivan		
Gawler Inc			
New	Doris Hocking	David Hocking	
Gilles Plains Inc			
New	Rahul Agarwal	Lauren Brewer	
Stansbury Dalrymple Inc			
New	Bruce Meehan	Peter Gates	Stansbury Dalrymple Inc
Torrens Valley Inc			
Transfer	Wendy Greer	Cynthia Weyland	Onkaparinga Inc
West Beach Inc			
Transfer	Stephanie Walt		

While volunteering in a soup kitchen, she hit it off with a very attractive single man. It was a relief, since her mother and her always laughed because the men to whom she was drawn were inevitably married. So, optimistic about her chances, she asked her new friend what he did for a living. He replied, "I'm a priest."