

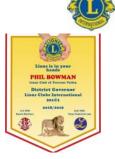


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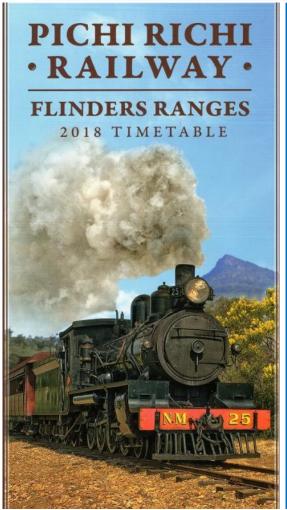
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**NOVEMBER 2018** 

DISTRICT 201C1 PORT AUGUSTA CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED





Group photo of those who ventured to Woolshed Flat on the Pichi Richi Railway for lunch and the Closing Ceremony

#### DISTRICT CONVENTION PORT AUGUSTA

Lions, Lions Partners, Lioness's, Leos, friends and guests of District 201C1 attended the District Convention at Port Augusta on the weekend of 12th, 13th and 14th October. The convention was hosted by the Lions Club of Port Augusta Inc. Attendees enjoyed good fellowship, great guest speakers and great hospitality along with fantastic food. All functions were held at the Central Oval Complex. The Lions Club Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Unit was present for the three days plus one extra day.









Port Augusta 2018 Handover of Flags to Copper Coast 2019

# Where there's a need there's a Lion





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#### Wow What a month

Been so very busy with both the C2 Convention in Darwin and then our own C1 Convention in Pt Augusta.

Jeanette and I were at the C2 Convention in Darwin that was attended by guest speakers PCC Lou Onley and PIP Barry Palmer.

A great Opening Night started with a visit to Government House to enjoy a relaxing Welcome to Darwin drink on the verandah with the C2 Executive Team and Her Honour the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AM and Mr Craig O'Halloran.

During the course of the Convention we enjoyed great talks from both PCC Lou on Membership and PIP Barry who discussed the ways that LCIF assist those in need.

A great time was had by all in the NT.

On our return Jeanette and I assisted my home club the Lions Club of Torrens Valley, in catering for 750 entrants in the National Orienteering Championships being held in the Mount

Crawford Forest. Really busy but a worthwhile project.

Had a great visit to the Lions Hearing Dogs Open day on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>, that was well attended by heaps of people watching and learning what is happening at the Training Centre.



Then we had a couple of days off before attending the Angle Vale Club

Work Meeting and inducting a new member and enjoying some fellowship.

Next it was head for the Flinders Ranges and Port Augusta in preparation for our C1 Convention.

Without a doubt a great

weekend was had by all, not a negative comment from anyone. A couple of hiccups but that's to be expected occasionally.

4 great speakers including PID Cliff Heywood, MD EO Rob Oerlemans, Lions Hearing Dogs CEO David Horne and finally Dr Bas Kirmani from the Royal Flying Doctor Service

We were entertained by IGNITE the local cheer leaders and what a great spectacular.

They also assisted the local Scouts group. The catering was fantastic the best we have had and a big thankyou to the Souths Football Club ladies for their contribution to a great weekend.

Saturday night was the night to be entertained by Bruno And Crouty and again great food and raffles. What a night. DG Phil's Report continues on page 3











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I guess the finale was the enjoyable morning and early afternoon trip out to Woolshed Flats on the Pichi Richi Railways Afghan Express. A wonderful experience that was enjoyed by 80 +

people. We were fed by the Port Augusta Lions Club and concluded the Convention with the Flag Ceremony.

Of course, that was just the end of the Convention BUT there's more, because straight after we had to head down to Stansbury and enjoy an evening at the Stansbury Dalrymple Club. Great home cooked food and to top it off I was asked to induct a new member Deb who was so nervous I had to hold her hand.

Then to my club who had their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, a great night out talking about the past LIONS Projects. Thankyou to all those who attended.





I would really like to thank my Convention Chairman Dean Parish for his efforts and the team from the Port Augusta Lions Club.

Thank you all so much for a Great Convention



## **DISTRICT MEETS AT PORT AUGUSTA**

Around 200 Lions and partners travelled to Port Augusta for the 201C1 District convention.

On Friday night we met at Central Oval complex for the Mayoral Convention where Mayor Johnson welcomed us to the city and gave us update on where Port Augusta was heading – very informative.

This was followed by the official opening, flag and remembrance ceremony. Local Member Dan Van Holst Pelikaan performed the official opening and spoke of his work with the local club and the work they have done. Flag ceremony was done by local Scouts and Ignite cheerleaders.

The evening was concluded by a very moving Remembrance ceremony and supper

We all met again on Saturday for the business section and Youth of the Year

The partners took a bus tour to view RFDS headquarters and Arid Land. Reports back were positive of the morning

Key note speakers were Cliff Heywood and Rob Oerlemans who gave us a good insight to their time in Lions and where they saw Lions heading.

We were also fortunate enough to have Dr Bas Kirmani from RFDS tell us who he was and how he got to Port Augusta, very informative, very amusing and overall very entertaining.

That night we returned to the complex for the DG dinner. All got into the Black & White theme and President Steve enthralled us with his microphone skills!!!. Even the band were into the night and we saw some fine dancing skills from the crowd.

On Sunday for the closing ceremony we treated to members to a train trip to Woolshed Flat where we had a BBQ lunch and then back home. From the photos it was obvious that the train trip was a winner.

Port Augusta Lions put a lot of work into the weekend and hope all enjoyed the experience and hospitality of our Club. Over to you Copper Coast ChairmanDean Parish

#### JOINT PROJECT BETWEEN TEA TREE GULLY AND GILLES PLAINS CLUBS

In April of this year, President Tom from Tea Tree Gully club approached President Ted from Gilles Plains to offer the opportunity to join together to provide a cubby house for Jasmine, a young person in Oakden. After much negotiation and the successful application for a grant from ALF, the cubby was delivered. The idea was for members from each club to meet and erect the structure.

This turned out to be too much for the members so more money was invested to have it erected professionally. This occurred on the weekend of 27th October.

Jasmine has a couple of disabilities, and all she ever wanted was a Cubby House with a pink slide in her back yard, So, Tea Tree Gully and Gilles Plains Lions club together with the help of the ALF, raised the money, and Jasmine got her wish.

I can tell you that as soon as it was finished she decorated it with Christmas lights, and tinsel in the hope Father Christmas spots it when he flies over in December.







#### **VALE PDG JOHN RODGER**

It is with much sadness that I advise you of the passing of PDG John Rodger at 12:30 on Wednesday 24th Oct. Bronte Cameron and John's daughters were with him during his last few hours.

PDG John's Funeral Mass will be held on Friday 2nd Nov at 11am in the St. Thomas More's Catholic Church. Laverstock Road, Elizabeth North.

#### Don Pritchard

Assistant Cabinet Secretary

#### District 201-C1

More details regarding PDG John's life and contribution to Lions will appear in the December issue of the DG Bulletin.

#### SIX POWERFUL STORIES : TO BE SO SHORT

1. Today, after I watched my dog get run ver by a car, I sat on the side of the road holding him and crying. And just before he died; he licked the tears off my face.

2. Today, in the cutest voice, my 8-year-old daughter asked me to start recycling. I chuckled and asked, "Why?" She replied, "So you can help me save the planet." I chuckled again and asked, "And why do you want to save the planet?"

"Because that's where I keep all my stuff," she said.

3. Today, a boy in a wheelchair saw me desperately struggling on crutches with my broken leg and offered to carry my backpack and books for me. He helped me all the way across campus to my class and as he was leaving he said, "I hope you feel better soon."

4. Today at 7AM, I woke up feeling ill, but decided I needed the money, so I went into work. At 3PM I got laid off. On my drive home I got a flat tire. When I went into the trunk for the spare, it was flat too.

A man in a BMW pulled over, gave me a ride, we chatted, and then he offered me a job.

I start tomorrow.

5. Today, I was traveling in Kenya and I met a refugee from Zimbabwe. He said he hadn't eaten anything in over 3 days and looked extremely skinny and unhealthy. Then my friend offered him the rest of the sandwich he was eating.

The first thing the man said was, "We can share it."

6. Today, after my 72-hour shift at the fire station, a woman ran up to me at the grocery store and gave me a hug. When I tensed up, she realized I didn't recognize her. She let go with tears of joy in her eyes and the most sincere smile and said;

"On 9-11-2001, you carried me out of the World Trade Center."

#### GILLES PLAINS CLUB VISITS PARLIAMENT HOUSE

On 16th Oct, Gilles Plains members visited Parliament House following an invitation from our local MP and Lion Dana Wortley. Lion Dana was assisted by partner Russell and Hannah Evans (Office Manager for Dana).

Members met at the Windsor Hotel and travelled together in a bus supplied by the Port Adelaide Enfield Council.

After a welcoming talk, Dana showed us through the Lower House - she showed us her seat, and then on to Old Parliament House, where we enjoyed some finger food and some more information. Next we were ushered into the Upper House where Russell told us all about the workings of this part of Government.

Then we were taken into the library.

Finally we boarded the bus to return to the Windsor Hotel.

I thank Lion Dana, partner Russell and Hannah for their hospitality. I also thank Lion Ray Norton for organising this night out. *Ted Osborn President* 



Lion Dana helps Life Member Lion Ray Norton try out the Speakers Chair

#### **BULLETIN REPORTS**

Members will notice that there is not a lot of reports from clubs in this District Governor Bulletin.

The reason is that I didn't get anything that I could use without serious editing.

Remember that this is your Bulletin, so please keep theinformation comingEditor Ted Osborn



# SOME CONVENTION PHOTOS





**Cabinet Meeting** 



D G Phil with Friend



1st VDG Elect Tony Pederick



Peterborough Presentation Team



**Mayoral Reception** 



Attentive crowd



2nd VDG Elect John Barnes



Port Augusta Convention Team

SOME SATURDAY NIGHT FRIVOLITIES



Remembrance Ceremony



DG Elect 1st VDG Kevin Masters



View from above



1st VDG Kevin with hungry friend







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#### ADVERTISING THE DISTRICT AND YOUR CLUB FUNCTIONS

From time to time I am asked to place a flyer into the Bulletin to advertise a club function. This takes up a lot of space in the Bulletin. I try to keep the Bulletin to 12 pages or less. I also try to keep the file size to less than 2mB. As some members mailboxes will not accept larger files.

So in future, the function will be placed on the District Website under "DG Visits & Club Events" and shown on the appropriate date and accessed from this page. Thank you Ted Osborn, Bulletin Editor & Information Chairman

To access the information please click on the link shown in Blue and Underlined

#### WHATS ON IN THE DISTRICT



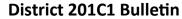


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#5 - The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."

#6 - I have days when my life is just a tent away from a circus.

#7 - These days, "on time" is when I get there.

#8 - Even duct tape can't fix stupid - but it sure does muffle the sound.

**#9** - Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?

#10 - Lately, I've noticed people my age are so much older than me.

 $\#11\,$  - "Getting lucky" means walking into  $\,$  a room and remembering why I'm there.

#12 - When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it feels like a mini vacation.

#13 - Some days I have no idea what I'm doing out of bed.

#14 - I thought growing old would take longer.

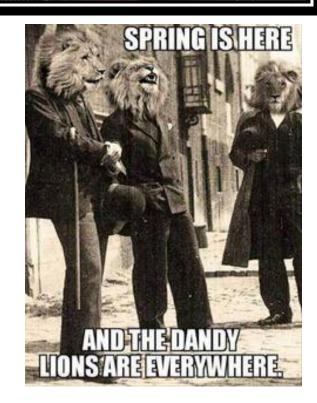
#15 - Aging sure has slowed me down, but it hasn't shut me up..

#16 - I still haven't learned to act my age. that needs work.





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# *Centennial Tin Promotion.* Discount:

Purchase price by Clubs.

\$ 86.78 per carton. (a discount of \$13.20 on last year's price of \$99.98) = \$14.46 per tin.

Retail price is left to each Clubs discretion.

Suggested Sale price	Profit per cake	
\$17.00	\$2.54	
\$18.00	\$3.54	
\$19.00	\$4.54	

# **Incentive**.

Based on the total number of Centennial Tins cartons purchased between 10<sup>th</sup> of September and the 7<sup>th</sup> of December a Club will receive one chance, in the following draw, for each multiple of 5 cartons purchased. (i.e. 5 cartons 1 chance, 10 cartons 2 chances, 15 cartons 3 chances etc)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$5000.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$2000.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$1000.00

Suggest Club purchases a supply for their guest speakers for the next 12 months.

Gifts for Youth of the Year Judges.

Suggest that each Club member purchase one for themselves as a memento.

Suggest sale by Clubs as Christmas gifts not just a Christmas cake

Clubs to approach Corporate clients / Businesses / Car Yards etc in area to purchase cake as presents Christmas presents for Staff and Customers.

"Donate to" button on Lions Australian Website to allow individual Lions and the public to donate to purchase a cake to be sent to a farmer or other residents affected by drought. (MD is working on this at the moment and the link should be running shortly)

Clubs not in a drought area to buddy up with a Club in a Drought area and offer to purchase Cakes so that they may distribute them within their area.







#### FROM PORT LINCOLN CLUB

Some time ago we had a request or some help with sending some local scouts to the Jamboree. We decided that the proceeds from the next BBQ at Foodland would go to that purpose. At the next meeting the club decided to donate further and round the contribution up to \$500-00. On the 19th September I had the pleasure of presenting the cheque for \$500 to the Scouts.

Picture shows, with Scouts, Hallie Skipworth, Jordan Ridgeway, Mason Angelo and Jaden Howe.

It costs a lot to send a scout to a Jamboree.

President Iain Adams



#### NEW MEMBERS REPORT OCTOBER

Club	Member	Sponsor	
Adelaide Helenic Inc			
New	Shuvra Saha	John Papazoglou	
Angle Vale Inc			
New	Kashi Adhikari	Puskar Poudyal	
City of Adelaide Inc			
New	Jim Moutas	Tony Pederick	
New	Rizwan Nazeemdeen	Petrea Stacey	
Cummins & District Inc			
New	Denis Darling	lan Rogers	
Gilles Plains Inc			
New	Naomi Stanbury	Alex Coates	
Orroroo & District Inc			
New	Wendy Amey	Gayle Anderson	
Whyalla Inc			
New	James Babidge	Glenda Curtin	
New	Bianca Babidge	Glenda Curtin	
Wudinna Inc			
New	Margaret Hampel	Marlene Boylan	



A man is lying on the operating table, about to be operated on by his son, the surgeon. The father says, "Son, think of it this way ... If anything happens to me, your mother is coming to live with you."

"Here's something that will really make you feel grown up," said a father to his teenage daughter, "Your very own mobile phone bill".

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

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