



District C1 Bulletin

Paddy's Panegyric



DG Paddy McKay

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International President, Bob Corlew

Paddy's Panegyric October 2016

October report of August & September events

It is three months into the job and we have already as a district been faced with some serious challenges and expectations. Being placed in Transition status and asked to conduct a Rebuilding Programme was the most exacting of these challenges. I am delighted to say that our cabinet has risen to this challenge and applied hard work and determination in a speedy response to the requests. Thanks to all who attended the rebuilding workshop and I am greatly encouraged by the positive vibes after this event. I would particularly like to acknowledge Lou Onley for his preparedness to travel to support us in this program and Peter Korndorfer for his on the ground work. Great stuff!

As a result of the hard work undertaken by those present I have decided to explain a little of the structure of the Cabinet for 2016 / 2017 in this newsletter. I believe that if our cabinet is to be responsive to and responsible for the needs of the District then we as a group must be focused on common goals. We need strong tight leadership, working with cohesion and commitment and in a positive team spirit in order to progress this District into the next 100 years of lions. I am delighted and excited by the group we have in our Cabinet. We have members who are committed to moving our clubs forward, growing our membership and increasing our service to our communities.

Our Cabinet meets formally 4 times a year but so much goes on behind the scenes. We have essentially 2 leadership groups within the Cabinet. These two groups meet on the last Sunday of every month. It is important that these two groups meet regularly as it then provides efficient presentation of issues to the cabinet. Cabinet meetings are the place for proposals to be put, considered and actioned.

The District Governor Team comprising the DG and the 1VDG and 2VDG is the first of these groups. Whilst as the District Governor I have the right to make unilateral decisions this is not my style. Just as 2 pairs of hands can achieve more than one, I am a firm believer that working together will achieve far more than I could on my own. The DG team is charged with the responsibility of the "big picture" and the planning for this year and beyond and for providing advice and support to the office of DG. Much long term

damage can be done when careful considerations are not taken or worse where there is inactivity where urgent action is required.

The Executive is the DG team with the addition of Treasurer, Secretary, District Zone Advisor, GMT leader, GLT leader, ALF and LCIF coordinators, Education officer and Data Administrator. This group discusses issues brought to us from the many committees e.g. finance, special projects etc. and the clubs via the zone chairs.

In further newsletters I will outline more aspects of the work of Cabinet and the various roles undertaken by Cabinet members and hope that some of you reading this will perhaps consider taking on a position in the near future. Yes it does make for a busy life but what a reward it gives! Clubs can only benefit from having members involved in their association of the bigger picture of our district and Lions International. What happens in these arenas does affect clubs at the grass root levels and it is important that communication is a "two way street".



DG Paddy and Malcolm at Kimba Lions Meeting



Attention All Lions OZ Clubhouse Webmasters

The "Text Instructions" for webmasters of Lions OZ Clubhouse websites have been updated as at 29th December and can be found by clicking on the attachment below or by clicking on the website link.

Your MD201, OZ Clubhouse Webmaster, Lion Ron, recommends that all club webmasters review the revised instructions.

If you have any queries, Ron can be contacted by email which you will find in the website link below.

[Attachment: Oz-Clubhouse-Instructions-Revised-29th-December-2015.pdf](#)

[More details: http://lionsclubs.org.au/members/oz-clubhouse/](http://lionsclubs.org.au/members/oz-clubhouse/)

Team work is important; it helps you put the blame on someone else.

Nothing ruins a Friday more than realizing that it's Tuesday.

What's a wok? Something you throw at a wabbit

Why did the spider get a job in I.T.? He was a great web designer!

"I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them."

Never argue with an idiot; because people watching may not be able to tell the difference.

Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let her sleep.

If tomatoes are technically a fruit, is tomato sauce a smoothie?

Money is the root of all wealth.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationary

My brain is like the Bermuda triangle. Information goes in and then is never found again.

EARTHQUAKE HITS ITALY



Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos,

When I heard about the 6.2 magnitude earthquake hit Italy earlier on August the 24 and upon writing this article I have heard that the death toll has risen to approx. 250. I cannot imagine what it would be like to be effected by such a disaster.

Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) has responded by awarding major catastrophe grant to Italy, but the people impacted by these terrible disasters will need your help to recover. That's why we're asking for **your support**.

A Major Catastrophe Grant of US\$100,000 has already been approved to help fund relief efforts in Italy

Your donations will help provide immediate relief – food, water, clothing, supplies, and temporary shelter – and ongoing assistance. Lions will be there to help those communities rebuild and regain hope following these disasters.

Lions your generosity enables us to respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike. We hope that you will keep the victims in your thoughts and prayers, and we ask you to join us in giving as only **LIONS** do.

Your donation to the **LCIF Disaster Relief Fund** will enable much needed assistance to be given to Disaster related projects throughout the world including victims in Italy. Donations can be send to LCIF via Cabinet Treasurer Jenny Rayner, **PO Box 55, Lyndoch SA 5351** and can be banked towards a future Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Send your cheque in Australian Dollars to your District Cabinet Treasurer.

Your donation to the Disaster Relief Fund will be eligible to go towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.

100% of every dollar donated to LCIF goes to the people in need.

Please help

Yours in Lionism,

Tom Becker



From: Lions Clubs International Foundation District Coordinator

Dear Lions,

We Lions accepted the challenge from Bill Gates to raise US\$30 million in the fight against the deadly disease of measles and rubella. This commitment by Lions is to be fulfilled by our Centenary Celebrations in Chicago July 2017.

Lions \$30 million will be matched dollar for dollar by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation or the U.K. Government's Department of International Development. To date, Lions have donated \$18 million leaving \$12 million to be raised by 30th June 2017.

At the recent Council of Governors Meeting, Council Chairman Rodd was asked directly by LCIF to address our District Governors and request their Lions Family to make a donation to the LCI/LCIF "One Shot, One Life – Lions Measles Initiative" by Christmas 2016.

Each vaccine costs about \$1, so every Lions dollar saves a child's life. In fact, every Lions dollar with the matching dollar saves 2 children's lives. Lions have vaccinated almost 600 million children in Africa and Asia. Local Lions organise rural villagers to bring their children and babies to the medical centres to receive the life-saving vaccination. Lions Leaders also work with the country's health minister and officials to ensure an ongoing immunization program is implemented for the future benefit of the countries health service and communities.

Beyond Nepal, Kenya, Nigeria and Mali who have all carried out in-country activities for 2016, other potential countries for Lions measles and rubella engagement activities for 2016 include Botswana, Ethiopia, Madagascar, South Africa and Zambia. Additional countries will be identified in due course.

When Lions first became involved in the "One Shot, One Life – Lions Measles Initiative" over 450 people, mostly children under 5 years of age, died every day from measles and rubella. Many survivors experienced complications like blindness, hearing loss and brain damage. With Lions involvement the number of daily deaths has been reduced to 340. It is still too many, but what Lions do works!

Please help us to eliminate this most contagious deadly disease.

Send your donations to District Cabinet Treasurer Jenny Rayner at PO Box 55, Lyndoch SA 5351.

Yours in Lionism,, **PDG Lyn Shoemark**, District C1 LCIF Coordinator,

on behalf of, PDG Tom Becker, MD201 Coordinator.

LIONS LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE WHO LENDS A HELPING HAND TO OTHERS THROUGH COUNTRY MUSIC

SINCE 1994 THE PEEL VALLEY LIONS CLUB OF TAMWORTH

has recognised a member of the Australian country music industry for voluntary service given to the community through his or her connection to the genre.

Awardees range from well-known stars, songwriters, musicians, media personalities through to couples and the tireless workers behind the scenes from country music clubs throughout the country.

Over the 23 years the award has honoured the quiet achievers who have seldom, if ever, sought recognition or superlatives for their charity and community efforts.

President Anne Sanders announced that nominations for the 2017 award are now being accepted and anybody may nominate someone (via your local Lions Club) who they think are deserving of the recognition.

"Anyone with a country music connection who has given of their time and talent to assist charity through their music is eligible," Anne said.

"It may be someone who entertains members of their community, works on major country music fundraising events, and something as simple as giving their time for free to help out in caring and support programs."

Nominees don't have to be Lions Club members but nominations need to be made through your local Lions Club and must be made in writing to:

The Secretary, Peel Valley Lions Club, PO Box 957, Tamworth, NSW, 2340 or via email to secretarypeelvalleylions@gmail.com and need to be in by December 18, 2016.

A panel will sift through the nominations and the 24th Peel Valley Lions Club Australian Country Music Service Award will be presented during the 45th Tamworth Country Music Festival in January 2017. The recipient will receive a one-off trophy crafted by respected artist Fred Hillier and will also be given the opportunity to nominate a charity to receive a \$500 donation on his/her behalf from Peel Valley Lions Club.

Enquiries should be directed to Terry Hill on (02) 6765 6042, Jon Wolfe on 0478 040 167 or email terryanddihill@bigpond.com

Previous recipients include:

1994 - Bruce Moser, Vic.

1995 - Rocky Page, SA.

1996 - Olive Bice, Vic.

1997 – Lorraine Pfitzner, NSW.

1998 – Carol Lockhart, NSW.

1999 – Desree-Ilona Crawford, Qld.

2000 - Merle & Graeme Gillis, Vic.

2001 – Shirley Llewellyn, NSW.

2002 – Bob Gray, NSW.

2003 – Peter Sheahan, Vic.

2004 – Peg & Ivan Spann, Qld.

2005 – Johnny Doyle, Vic.

2006 – Noel Smith, SA.

2007 – Frank Turton, SA.

2008 – Brian Letton, NSW.

2009 – Kay Willis/ Barry Johnston, NSW.

2010 – Chris Doyle, Qld.

2011 – 'Bidge' Boyd, Vic.

2012 – 'Cactus' Martens, S.A.

2013 – Murray Mac, S.A.

2014 – Alison Ham/ Mark Tempany S.A.

2015 – Paul Ensby, NSW

2016 – Daryl & Robyn Freiberg, Qld



Lion Terry Hill and Becc Holdorf-grandaughter of 2016 winners Daryl and Robyn Freiberg

Changes of Club Details

Paralowie Lions

Sec. Libby March, bandemarch@bigpond.com 0403 017 292, 8254 1718

Golden Grove Lions

Incorrect in Directory, change to PO box 1349,

WI FI becomes an AUSSIE.

Rostrevor Lions Club popular member Yifei Pei often answers to the 'handle' **WI FI** when used by his club peers. The term **WI FI** respectfully recognizes Yifei's wide career experience and expertise in the realm of computer knowledge and his technical problem solving techniques.

On Wednesday 24th August, Yifei was among a group of 76 who gained Australian Citizenship at a ceremony held in the Norwood Concert Hall. Yifei's partner Ivory Zhang also attained Citizenship during the same ceremony.

A group of fellow Lions attended the ceremony to welcome and congratulate Yifei.



Group from left to right. Cameron Wyers [Rostrevor Club President], Pat Taylor, Bev Walker-Smith, Ross Walker-Smith, Bernie Matson and Yifei Pei.



[Copy and Photographs by Rostrevor Lion – Bernie Matson]

OPEN DAY AT THE TEA TREE GULLY HERITAGE MUSEUM 21ST AUGUST 2016

A great day was had by all at the Tea Tree Gully Museum to celebrate the restoration of a timber and iron 1920 double bedded police lock up cell.

Lion Geoff Francis supervised an enthusiastic and dedicated band of museum volunteers in its restoration which on the day was used to amuse the crowd by locking up S.A. celebrity Sunday Mail columnist Peter Goers, with the help of a few retired policemen from the Police Historical Society who arrived in their resplendent vintage police cars with sirens blaring.

Lion John Hooper showed off his skills to the many interested onlookers as a blacksmith in the newly constructed 'Blacksmith Shop'. The police band played throughout the day to the pleasure of the large crowd who were seated in the sunny Museum gardens enjoying Devonshire tea or being lured by the smell of the Lions sausage sizzle manned by Lions Bill Webbe, Ron Walters, and Brian Adams.

The President of the National Trust of S.A. Professor Norman Etherington, along with Museum Chairperson Gill Starkes and her team of volunteers, could not have wished for a better day and were extremely happy with an estimated attendance of over three hundred spectators.



from left Peter Goers, Lion Geoff Francis and Professor Norman Etherington President of The National Trust of S.A.



locking up Peter Goers by the members of the S.A. Police Historical Society



IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

The lions club of Paralowie have taken as one of the club's projects, collecting ring pulls for the Viet Nam Vets, assisting them to raising funds. The money is shared firstly by purchasing titanium for the Vietnamese people who have lost limbs from treading on land mines. Also to the support three orphanages two in Viet Nam and one Cambodia run by the Vets.

The ring pulls are weighed by scrap metal merchants and the money given to the Viet Nam Vets to assist supporting these projects.

The lions Club of Paralowie see it as a worthy cause in helping humanity in a small way, if you would like to assist please feel free to contact our current President Brian March.

Don't throw those ring pulls away they are only tiny but their value is immense.

It is the little things that make a difference

Judy Croucher Coordinator

Lions Club of Paralowie



Ian LeRay, Chair person of the Northern Viet Nam vets, with ring pulls generously donated by the Lions Club of Angaston and Lions Club of Paralowie

Prospect Lions

Stan Kosmala thought this organisation is worth knowing about for guest speakers etc.

Relationships Australia SA is the main provider of Gambling Help Service in the state. One aspect of the Service is the Consumer Voice Project which aims to raise community awareness about problem gambling. The Project consists of people who have overcome their gambling difficulties and who have gained insight and understanding about their experience and are willing to share their stories. Speakers can be booked free of charge to come to your meeting and they can tailor the talk to a particular audience and length of time. The speakers are generally happy to answer questions. Ann recently spoke at the Prospect Blair Athol Lions Club and it was very well received as an 'eye opener' to the difficulties associated with gambling. If you would like to book a speaker or find out more please contact the Consumer Voice Project coordinator, Diana O'Neil on 8245 8100 or email D.Oneil@rasa.org.au.

Ann Lawrence | Senior Peer Support Worker

Gambling Help Service Mon 10.00 - 3.30pm /Tues 10.00 - 3.30 pm/ Thurs 10.00 - 3.30pm

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Melvin Jones Fellowship Award Recipient

"Lions International recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder, Melvin Jones. The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, presented by the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF), is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipients of this award are model Lions because of their exemplary service to their club and the community which it serves."

At The Lions Club of the City of Adelaide's handover dinner, Club President Lindsay Miller awarded Immediate Past President Tony Pederick OAM with the Melvin Jones Fellowship award. Tony was awarded this top honour for his service and dedication to Lions and the community.

Congratulations Lion Tony.





We are also happy to support your own campaigns. Either let us know directly or you can contact our Communications Manager, Adam Sawell, on 03 9656 2054 or at asawell@vision2020australia.org.au.

Thank you in advance for your support.

So, I encourage you to decide on a project pertaining to 'sight', like collecting used spectacles, doing a vision screening, give out information at your local shopping centre on Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) or anything sight related project in your community. And then let Vision 2020 Australia know what you are doing.

Don't forget to also let District Bulletin Editor Harry Webb also know what you have been doing – and include pictures. Your fellow Lions will be very interested to see your ideas for successfully completing your project challenge.

PDG Lyn Shoemark
District C1 LCIF &
International Relations Chairman

Hi Everyone
If you are not yet aware, October is World Sight Month.

It has been agreed that when your Lions Club organises its Sight project in line with not only World Sight Day, but to complete its **Sharing the Vision Campaign 100 Challenge** which is to prevent future cases of unnecessary blindness through vision screenings and educational events. Give the gift of sight through projects that benefit those who are blind or living with low vision, your club can enter into Vision 2020 Australia's #snapforsight promotion to highlight the work it is doing.

What is all this about you may ask – well below is a brief explanation from Vision 2020 Australia:

*With World Sight Day just around the corner, Vision 2020 Australia is launching its all new **#snapforsight** campaign to member organisations.*

*Building on last year's inaugural campaign, Vision 2020 Australia's **#snapforsight** is a fun social media initiative encouraging Australians to focus on capturing their moment and raising awareness about the importance of eye health and regular eye examinations.*

*This year we have gone to great lengths to make **#snapforsight** more inclusive and given it a fresh new look which you can see at www.snapforsight.com.*

For this campaign to be successful we need the full support of our members.

We are asking you to:

- **#snapforsight** from 1 October onwards
- Distribute communications asking your networks to **#snapforsight**

*Getting involved in **#snapforsight** couldn't be easier. All that is required is to:*

- Capture your moment via image, video or audio file
- Share on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram
- Hashtag **#snapforsight**

*Our communications team will be in touch with all member organisations to provide further details along with a **#snapforsight** social media toolkit and digital content pack.*

Tea Tree Gully Lions



"A pride of Lions" at the opening of the Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum

"Cart to Crop" shed which was proudly sponsored, erected, and all carts refurbished by members.

The Museum is well worth a visit to see the bygone era of Tea Tree Gully.

Lion Tom Brewer



The winning entry for Angle Vale club is: Evanston Gdns. Primary School

Angle Vale Lions club was one of only a handful of clubs to participate in the 201C1 district Challenge. We took part in the lions centennial 100 challenge. Which is part of the lions 100 project. Each club that participated sent in \$1000 to district. Submissions were called for by each club. We had 20. Out of that we had to pick 3. Those 3 were then sent to district who then chose the winning submission which in our case was Evanston Gardens primary school. The school then had \$1000 deposited into their bank for their project

We had approximate 20 submissions and the club was really pleased with all of the submissions all with very worthy causes.

President Dorothy visited the school to see first hand exactly what the 'Kimochis' program is

After her initial visit she was invited back to assembly the next day, where the whole school and some parents were advised of their \$1000 grant submission being the winning entry.

Evanston Gdns. Primary School was built way back in 1908 the original building at present being used as an office. The school has approx. 132 student and its original name was Gawler Block School.

Kimochis, is a social and emotional language (SEL) program

This year at Evanston Gardens PS they began using Kimochis, a social and emotional language (SEL) program, in two classrooms. Their Pastoral Care Worker and two teachers from Year One and Year Two/Three classes attended training early in the year in order to begin implementing this program in the school. This program teaches children how to identify and express feelings using Kimochis character dolls, each with their own personality that the children can relate and connect to. The school have purchased a teaching kit, which contains five Kimochis, a teaching curriculum, and a bag of emotions. The program helps student to develop positive social skills, teaching communication strategies, and practically equipping students in the areas of problem solving, which helps them to be successful in all areas of life.

They currently teach this program once a week in two classes. To move forward, they would like to expand this program to incorporate our whole school, creating a consistent model for Social and Emotional Learning in our school. This would mean training several more teachers and SSOs, and the school counsellor. They currently own one teaching kit, but in order to expand would need to purchase another, which would include a teaching curriculum specifically for Junior Primary students, as well as several extra resources which are not included in the kit.

The school believes expanding this program to incorporate our whole school would have great benefit for the school community. They have already seen the significant impact of this program in helping students to understand their own and others emotions. There's a noticeable improvement in student interactions, a greater ability to discuss the source and motivation behind behavioural issues, as well as supporting

students through difficult times. They recently experienced three deaths under tragic circumstances in the school community, which had significant impact on all involved. Using the Kimochis helped us to discuss the situation in a safe and supportive way. Students responded well and were able to articulate how they were feeling, as well as work through strategies to support themselves and others during that time.

To sum up the overall benefit to the school community, the Kimochis program helps to create productive and positive members of the community, who are aware of their emotions, and can manage them in a positive and effective manner



Did you know that Angle Vale Lions took out the '**most submissions - in Australia**' in the Centennial Team 100 challenge? We had 20 submissions in total. Beating Fraser by 1 l.

Our reward is a Centennial Road Sign



New members Kelly & Frank O'Riley

Hear Me Roar Special Delivery

On Friday, the 2nd of September 2016, Lions Lindsay, Petrea, Jess and Leonardo Di Lion (Lion Ray), made a very special Hear Me Roar! Project delivery to the Women's and Children's Hospital (Kate Hill Ward).



Our Lions met with the staff of the Kate Hill Ward, including the nurses and the Ward Coordinator. Our visit to the Ward was organised by the lovely Bronwyn Chant from Craniofacial Australia, who also attended with us. It is always great to meet and see the people our projects help and support.

Our Club has been very busy making cushions for patients and we were very excited to deliver fifty (50) to the hospital. We had a tour of the ward and met a couple of patients. We spent a bit of time with a beautiful little girl from overseas, who is here having craniofacial surgery. It was wonderful to see one of our

cushions making her smile but it took her a while to warm up to our Lion Leo. Her Barbie doll was the first to try out her new cushion, as she was placed under the covers in the hospital bed on top of the purple and pink ballerina cushion. I must say, she did look comfortable.



Thank you to the staff of the Kate Hill Ward and to Craniofacial Australia for supporting our project, and also for organising this special delivery for us. We look forward to our Lion members and friends making many more cushions to help make these special patients (and their toys) smile and more comfortable. If you'd like more information on the amazing work that Craniofacial Australia do, please visit their website (www.craniofacial.com.au). Find out more about the Hear Me



Roar! Project by visiting www.hearmeroarproject.com.au or contacting Petrea Stacey on 0410 625 005 or pstacey@forerunner.com.au

Emails to the Editor

After hours spent with Telstra, I think I have covered most of the problems I was having with emails. Apparently my settings are clashing with their upgrades although that is not supposed to happen.

Some of you got multiple copies from me but I had over 20 copies from you.. We found a fix which means my system had to be dismantled, then rebuilt and is still not perfect. I am working on it but I cannot be sure all issues have been fixed.

Question

Why are the changes called an upgrade??



LIONS CLUB OF RICHMOND INC.



The Lions Club of Richmond Inc. (LCR) together with the Australian Lions Foundation (ALF) are proud sponsors of vital medical equipment for people living with the life threatening lung condition Cystic Fibrosis (CF). CF is the most common genetic killer amongst young people in Australia.

Living with CF requires intensive daily medical therapy at home and a number of hospital admissions each year throughout their lives. This adds an extra financial burden on CF sufferers along with the already huge stress placed on their lives.

As one of our 3 major projects for financial year FY15/16 LCR donated \$31,229 and the ALF gave a grant of \$15,000 to purchase 50 nebulisers and spare parts for CF sufferers to be donated through Cystic Fibrosis SA (CFSA). In addition CFSA is working closely with the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) to purchase an oxygen concentrator, for home use, something vital to those with CF who are chronically ill and waiting on the transplant list.

CFSA receives no Government funding and rely on donations and fundraising.

Thank you to our Lions members and volunteers that work tirelessly at our large Op Shop in Camden Park SA and to the ALF. Together our donations to CFSA totalled \$46,229.

Lions Club of Richmond donated a total of \$180,320 in financial year 15/16.
Since 2009 we have donated a total of \$851,589.

Port Lincoln News

MEN'S SHED

We were made to feel most welcome again at the Men's Shed when we handed over the defibrillator on Tuesday the 30th of August. We sincerely hope that it is never needed but it is a security for the participants at the shed and a comfort to their families.

It was noted that being in such a place it is easily accessible from the Church.

There is a sign next to the defibrillator saying that it was donated by Lions, a Lions logo is on the shelf which they made to hold the unit and a sign has been made stating that Lions are proud supporters of the Men's Shed.



Bill Broughton of the Men's Shed receiving the Defibrillator from Past President Iain.

Ode to a Lion

If you go to https://youtu.be/M_7tAjLEKak you will hear Greg Dunn reading some of his poetry.

Greg is a PDG and is in 201N5 district. I think you will enjoy his work.

There are lots of things for all Lions to think about in his poetry

Port Augusta Lions Park BBQ Being Built

And so it begins . . . at long last the upgrade of the Lions park and BBQ has commenced. A few weeks ago the new BBQ which has just been purchased was put together by Lions Ian, Bob and Brett. The next stage is the dismantling of the old BBQ which will occur next week and then the Council will organize the new concrete slab to be poured ready for the new BBQ to be installed. Stay tuned for



more details

The Lions Club of Port Augusta cooked breakfast for about 120 participants in the Apex Postie bike ride on Thursday 21st of August. 7 members braved the cold morning to cook bacon and egg sandwiches. It was great that one of our newest members helped out,



thankyou Anne-Marie!

Convention 2016

My apologies to the group6 which got so many copies of the Convention Newsletter. I do not know what caused it as no others had the problem. The only difference in the groups was that this one had a lot of old email address errors not yet corrected by club secretaries on MyLCI

On the website are the addresses of the venues. We had to use a few places for our convention as no one place was suitable/available/cost effective.

Bad at golf? Join the club.

If I decide to get a tattoo when I'm 81 it'll probably be of my name and address

New Lions

Golden Grove Inc

Gloria Seymour (sponsor) Lyn Shoemark

Vale

Rocky River Inc Mr Rex Cobb

In a recent issue of "Meat & Poultry" magazine, editors quoted from "Feathers," the publication of the California Poultry Industry Federation, telling the following story: It seems the US Federal Aviation Administration has a unique device for testing the strength of windshields on airplanes. The device is a gun that launches a dead chicken at a plane's windshield at approximately the speed the plane flies. The theory is that if the windshield doesn't crack from the carcass impact, it'll survive a real collision with a bird during flight. It seems the British were very interested in this and wanted to test a windshield on a brand new, speedy locomotive they're developing. They borrowed the FAA's chicken launcher, loaded the chicken and fired. The ballistic chicken shattered the windshield, went through the engineer's chair, broke an instrument panel and embedded itself in the back wall of the engine cab. The British were stunned and asked the FAA to recheck the test to see if everything was done correctly. The FAA reviewed the test thoroughly and had one recommendation: "Use a thawed chicken."

Paraprosdokians: a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence is unexpected and often humorous.

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

Ever stop to think and forget to start again?

Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.

He who laughs last thinks slowest.

Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?

Women sometimes make fools of men, but most blokes are the do-it-yourself type.

I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.

I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today, but I couldn't find it.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

Someone who can smile in a crisis has someone in mind to blame.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

We live in a society where pizza arrives at your house faster than the police.

How is it that one careless match can start a bush fire, but it takes an entire box to start a campfire?

The shinbone and little toe are devices for finding furniture in a dark room.

I took the shell off my racing snail to make him faster. If anything it made him more sluggish.

Someone stole my mood ring. I don't know how I feel about that.

Evening news is where they begin with 'Good Evening' and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

It's not the fall that kills you, it's that sudden stopping business.

Parallel lines have so much in common. It's a shame they'll never meet.

Everyone has a right to be stupid, but I think you're abusing the privilege.

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

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

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