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District 201C1 Lions Clubs Bulletin

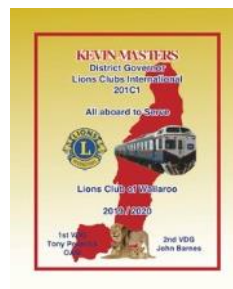


DG Kevin

ON THE LINE WITH KEVIN

NEWS FROM YOUR DISTRICT

AND BEYOND



October 2019

MEMBERS AS AT 1/7/2019	NEW MEMBERS SINCE 1/7/2019	DECEASED AND DROPPED MEMBERS SINCE 1/7/2019	DISTRICT MEMBERS AS AT 1/10/2019	INC/DEC SINCE 1/7/2019
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World Wide 1,438,240

Dear Lions,

A lot has happened since last report, attended my first Council Meeting in Sydney a lot of subjects covered and a lot voted on, but the best part catching up with all the DG's in my group, listening to all the other District problems which are much the same as ours and how they are dealing with them.

Club visits in full swing with VDG Tony starting his visits on the York Peninsula, and VDG John out West on the Eyre Peninsula and north around Quorn and surrounding areas. Me I am doing all the Metro Club s this round plus Pt. Lincoln. How DG's in the past survived doing all the clubs in the district in one year beats me, most of the bigger districts now follow the model of using VDG's to do visits

The Mawson Lakes Club Branch transfer of Members to Salisbury LC is going smoothly, people think this an amalgamation of the two clubs, it is not once transfers have been completed there will be a meeting on voting in a new board and possible club name change. Also, the closing down of Mawson Lakes Branch will proceed.

I have appointed Julie Pickles and Gerry Van Niekerk as Guiding Lions to the Salisbury LC. Also, Patrick Williams to be Guiding Lion to the Club Branch Gunna Group. In Clare.

In most of my visits the problem of My LION crops up a lot some clubs seem to fly through it some have nothing but problems. LCI are aware of issues and are working on it we will keep you updated, must admit I have had some problems myself

Welcome Donna Marie Curry and Dianne Krinis to the family of Lions sponsored by Peter Korndorfer and PDG Frank Gratton two new Lions of which I had the pleasure of inducting at the Elizabeth Playford LC Visit.

After a report From VDG John Barnes on his DG visits out west, It was decided that we take the PR trailer to the Wudinna Show Myself, ZC Steve Fawcett, and VDG John Barnes and Carol Barnes to help drum up some new members for club and make Lions in general known to show patrons, had talk to local Area School Head Master, who has shown some interest in some Lions projects I.e. Youth of the Year, Leo's, and Quest.

VDG Tony is going to attend a meeting at Ardrossan, hopefully getting branch club going

As a combined C1&C2 project the stand at the Royal Show was a success and thanks to Graeme Botting C2 and Tony Pederick C1 and all the people that helped with the stand, now if we can convert the numbers of people interested to be members we will be well and truly out of transition. PDG Ann Eldridge GMT Coordinator also spent a day on the stand, and by all accounts was impressed, hopefully taking some idea's back to MD.

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District 201C1 Convention

8/9/10 NOVEMBER 2019

Club Name District

Registration Details *Email Completed Form to Convention Treasurer: johnw.neville@bigpond.com*

	Title	First Name	Surname	First Convention? Tick for Yes
Lion	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partner / Lion	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guest	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Contact Details

Unit and/or Street N^o: Street Name: or PO Box:

City, Town **OR** Suburb: State: Postcode:

Home Phone: Mobile Phone:

Email:

VENUE/DATE/TIME	EVENT	Cost (\$)	No. Attending	Total (\$)
Kadina Football & Netball Club Fri Nov 8 th 2019 5.00pm - 9.00pm	Registrations-3.30 / 4.30pm Civic Reception Opening & Flag Ceremony Dinner (2 course meal)	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Kadina Football & Netball Club Sat Nov 9 th 2019 9.00am - 5.00pm	Plenary Session Incl. Morn/Aft Tea & Lunch Project Presentations Guest Speaker	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Wallaroo Community Sports Club Sat Nov 9 th 6.30 pm - 10 pm	District Governor's Banquet	\$45.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Arura Group Stays & Function Centre Sun Nov 10 th 2019 10.00am - 1.00pm	Remembrance Ceremony Closing Lunch (BBQ)	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Convention Pin		\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
If Early Bird paid - Receipt No: <input type="text"/>		-\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
TOTAL				\$

Payment Methods:

- **Registrations & Payments Close: C.O.B. Friday 25th October 2019**
- **Electronic Funds Transfer to:** BSB: **105 013** Account No: **037 563940** Name: **MD 201C1 Convention**
- Please put your first name initial and surname as subject, and email remittance notice to Convention Treasurer: johnw.neville@bigpond.com
- **Cheques to be made payable to:** MD 201C1 Convention
- **Mail Cheques & Forms to:** The Secretary MD 201C1 Convention, PO BOX 127, WALLAROO. SA 5556
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Important Information about the Copper Coast District 201c1 Convention (Ctrl+Click on Link)

[Convention Website](#)

[Convention Accommodation](#)

[Convention Registration Form \(Writeable\)](#)

Will be saved in your documents folder as "2019 convention registration writeable.docx"

DISTRICT CONVENTION AT THE COPPER COAST

District Convention is moving closer, this year it is being hosted by the combined clubs of the Copper Coast: Bute, Kadina, Moonta, and Wallaroo.

As you know Wallaroo is the home of our current Governor.

The Copper coast is a much loved holiday location of many South Australians and has lots to offer as a destination of choice. Pristine beaches make swimming, fishing and kayaking activities that can be enjoyed, you may choose to add a few days of relaxation before or after convention. Discover the Cornish mining history of the area.

The Keynote speaker this year is Tony Benbow OAM, who has completed a two year term as an international director for Lions International. He is sure to be both interesting and motivational speaker.

Follow the links to convention website or fb page.

<https://lionsconvention201c1.com.au>

[Facebook](#)



We are very excited to announce that Blair Boyer will be a guest speaker.

Blair is a member of the South Australian House of Assembly holding the seat of Wright. Blair is a former Youth of the Year contestant.



Its time to start thinking about ordering your Christmas

FROM DISTRICT PR OFFICER

Hi all in District 201C1, I hope your year has started off with a BANG and you and your Clubs are off to a great start to this Lions Year. By the posts on Facebook from you the members and Clubs it certainly looks like it has been a very busy start with some early goals being kicked. Don't forget to share these stories via Facebook, your local paper and any means you can, let's be "LOUD AND PROUD" of what we do, tell our stories and who we are.

Public Relations or PR is about the image you wish to be known for in your Communities, building good and beneficial relationships to support that image and having a strategy to deliver Projects and service activities in line with this image. This is a good time of the year to align everyone in your Club about how you want to be perceived within your Communities,

What message do you have?

How do you wish to share your message?

Have you got an "ELEVATOR SPEECH", the things you would like to tell the public about your Club and Lions? **Are you** utilising all the resources available in our district, i.e. PR Trailer, Zone Chairs, District Foundation Chairs like ALF, ALDAF, ALCMF etc., your own Lions network, to help deliver your message and Projects

Think about the Events and Fundraisers you have planned for the next 12 months and how you will advertise them. Start at least 3 months out from your event to advertise, preferably 6 months.

To help you advertise and tell your stories, please ensure you let myself and PDG Megan Butler know what you have done and are going to do, so we are able to share on our District Facebook account. You can do this by emailing Meg-mb1959@hotmail.com

Me-korndogg1866@gmail.com or messaging Megan and I, or tagging us on Facebook. The more stories we have to share the better. While we are talking sharing, remember to not only share your Clubs stories on your own account, but also the District stories, also ask your friends to share those stories as well. Don't hesitate to tag people you think maybe interested in the story, including any reporters, local Councillor and Mayors and your Members of Parliament. It is by sharing and tagging that we will grow an interest in who we are and importantly an ever growing number of followers. It is these followers that will help spread the word.

There are two other people in our District that would love to have your stories to tell and these are:

Our wonderful Bulletin Editor Ted Osborn, and

Our Webmaster Petrea Stacey, especially to update the calendar on our new Webpage,

Make sure you send them your Stories and events your Clubs has coming up.

Lastly, don't be scared to send your stories to our Lions Mag, we have had quite a few of our successes posted with in our Magazine, including a couple of front covers on our Directory

Till next month Pete K District PR Officer



ADELAIDE CONVENTION WELCOME

As Council Chairperson for MD 201, 2019-20, let me be the first to welcome and encourage you all to attend the up and coming exciting Multiple District Convention being held in Adelaide, 15th - 18th May 2020.

The Convention committee are all hard at work and will be placing updates on the website as events are finalised, so watch this space.

Hope to see you all soon for some business, learning and a whole lot of fun & fellowship.

CC Kim Forrest



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We must have been noticed at the show because a Federal Government Dept. Have been touch with Tony. And Tony and I did a presentation in their Adelaide Office plus I was judge for their little cake competition (the apple turnover won) the Dept. was Dept. Of Home Affairs and we were in the Citizenship section with a possible arrangement regarding Ceremonies watch this space!

District Convention is getting closer, attended a meeting at Wallaroo LC clubrooms, PDG Glen Herbert is Chairman and all is well, see you there!

Sad part attended funeral of PDG John Tayler, which was held in Riverton, John was a supporter of the now closed Lions Club of York Peninsula Rail where I first met him.

Good part Don's back at home and hopefully for good, he starting to get back into things 20/20 convention and assistant cab sec roles.

That's all Folks



District Governor Kevin Masters

NEW MEMBER AT GILLES PLAINS



IPP Ted Osborn inducts Deborah Winter (far right) sponsored by President Deb Poole (centre)

MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN ADELAIDE

15th—18th MAY 2020

[Link to 2020 Adelaide Website](#)



And ... Don't Forget Your Toothbrush

Conventioners coming to Adelaide for the 2020 MD201 Lions Convention can present their toothbrush at the information desk to receive a ticket in a free draw to win a basket full of South Australian produce.

If they choose to bring a new toothbrush and leave it for the District C2 Sleeping Rough Project they will receive a bonus ticket.

Any donations of mini toiletries that will be distributed through emergency toiletry packs to those in need in the community by the Lions Club of Edwardstown, will also qualify to receive a bonus ticket in the produce basket draw.



Leos in District 201C1

Information to All members and Clubs

Information regarding what Leos are and what is required to have a Leos Club.

What is Leos?

In simple terms Leos is a younger version of a Lion. The program provides Leadership, Experience and Opportunity for youth between the ages of 12 and 30 and bring them into the Lions family. Leos have their own saying. "Let's Enjoy Ourselves".

How can it help our Club if we have a Leos Club?

I am not sure having Leos as a project can help your Club! Or

Maybe the Leos themselves can in some way or another be a source of ideas, knowledge and keep you in touch with your younger self.

Leos is a Project, they do not form part of your Club, are not bound to your rules and ways of doing things.

Take the opportunity to engage with them, learn from them and pass your world of knowledge on to them in some form or another, and maybe then they are helping your Club!

How much time do we need to give to a Leos Club?

I suppose it will keep all members very busy!

After all we know the young ones can't do anything for themselves, or can they?

Why not find out.

As with all Projects you do there is some commitment needed by Club Members.

One or two of your members need to be available to attend the Leos meetings.

As an 'advisor/mentor' only.

Surely it can't be that hard if you have a passion to help shape the lives of our youth of today.

The Club also needs to report to the District Chairman on a regular basis details of how the Leos are going. A copy of the monthly report your Club gets on how the Project is going will suffice.

Members that will be working with the Leos in any format must also have a working with children clearance. (DCSI)

How much will it cost us?

It's a project, therefore, will not cost your Club NOTHING.

There is a minimum you must spend as follows:

A start up and annual fee of USD100 per Leos Club

You will also be responsible to pay the insurance costs for all members of the Leos Club, currently set at \$9.90 per person. This is being reviewed.

And of course, time.

If you want to and can spend more you can also help with Badges, shirts and other stuff they may need to operate.

So how do we go about setting up a new Leos Club?

Ask your President to invite Gerry to come and speak to your Club and give you the speal.

You don't have anything to lose, so add it to your next meeting agenda.

Seeya soon at one of your next meetings.

Gerry van Niekerk (0415340805) gerry@csoftbsl.com



NEWS FROM PARALOWIE CLUB



Lions Club of Paralowie Happy knitters for the Lyell McEwin and nursing homes.

1,150 beanies knitted in the last year, 12 knee rugs for nursing homes and three blankets for Blanket Salisbury, eight beanies and scarfs for the homeless, Well done girls



Lions club of Paralowie Board members ready to roll up their sleeves for 2019-20 under the leadership of President Julie Pickles

We are still collecting ring pulls and have added plastic bottle tops and bread tags to the list of savings. The bottle tops and bread tags are melted down and stretched for fibre for 3d computers to make prosthesis for children in bright engaging colours.

Even if it is too difficult to stand around at a BBQ, there is always something we can do to contribute. No one is useless, we all have talents so why not use your talents for the community

We look forward to a busy year working for the community which ever way we can.





DONATION BY MINLATON CLUB

Minlaton Lions Club Help Hearing Disability at Curramulka School.

The Minlaton Lions and Lioness Clubs received a request from the Principal of the Curramulka Primary School, Denise Rigby-Meth, to assist a hearing impaired student, aged 8 years in year 3, with a Digimaster 5000 Soundfield system.

The student, Axel, received a cochlear implant in 2018 and also uses hearing aids. The school was fortunate enough to be able to borrow a suitable sound system this year but had to return it at the end of term two.

Lions Club members Bruce Short, Robert Kidd and Tom Martin visited the student's classroom where they experienced first hand the sound system in use and could see the benefit not only for the student, Axel, but also to the teacher and fellow students in the class room. The equipment is also compatible with Axel's hearing aids and will be used by him for the remainder of his schooling at Curramulka or elsewhere.

The equipment consists of a controller including a microphone which is worn around the teacher's neck and a portable sound bar placed in the class room and able to be moved to another room if necessary. Total cost was \$2420 and the Lions Club was greatly assisted with the purchase of the equipment by a grant received from The Australian Lions Foundation Inc.

On Friday 23rd August, Lioness Margaret Button, Lions Helen Martin, Marie Meaney and Tom Martin attended the Curramulka Primary School to officially handover the equipment to Axel and the Curramulka Primary School. A thank you card was presented from the members of the class with the words "We Love It".



Photo. From left Lioness Margaret Button, Lions Helen Martin, Tom Martin and Marie Meaney with the portable sound bar and a happy Axel.



YOUTH OF THE YEAR AT BAROSSA VALLEY CLUB



On Sunday 11th August the Barossa Valley Lions Club held their annual Lions Youth of the Year event. The proceedings were lead by the chairperson Lion Natalie Chapman and the judges were Mayor Bim Lange, Denise Pohl from NAB who are the Australian sponsor and Mandy Perry a former contestant in this event.

The contestant first answered two impromptu questions followed by a 5-minute prepared speech.

The impromptu questions were; What do you think the future is for electricity generation for Australia and why? And Should Australia be 'value adding' to the raw materials we produce, rather than sending them overseas.

The first speaker Alyssa Feltus from Nuriootpa High School spoke on empowerment and Lucy Blenkiron from Faith Lutheran School spoke on Australian farmers mental health.

The overall winner on the day was Alyssa Feltus who will now go on to compete in the regional final.

Lucy Blenkiron was given the public speaking award.

Mayor Bim Lange said it was a close competition and our community should be very proud of the quality of speakers we have in our schools.

President John Reed said his club was proud to be involved in YOY and although we only had two contestants there is still local interest from our high schools.

John Reed





NEWS FROM CITY OF ADELAIDE CUBS CLUB

Inspirational Lions Cub Members



We had the pleasure of 4 members of The Little Roarers Cub Club, Tobias, Addison, Indiana (Cubs Club President) & Kara come and visit Kate Hill Ward at the WCH to deliver items that had been hand made by the group.

The club members are aged between 5 and 12 years of age and are interested in community service, leadership skills etc.

The bags contained beaded key chains, hand made colouring books, (drawn by the children themselves), donated kids books and hand made snakes and ladders games all in a decorated carry bag.

Kate Hill Ward, Play Therapist Linda, was on hand to greet them and provide an insight as to how their gifts will be used by the many children who stay there.

Thank you so much to these wonderful, talented and generous group members, you are awesome and should be very proud of what you have done. A true inspiration.



Cub Club members, Tobias, Addison, Indiana & Kara with Play Therapist Linda at Kate Hill Ward

We have been very busy at The Little Roarers Cub Club. We wanted to share what we have been up to with you.

We inducted our new President, Imogen, and Vice President, Lucy, at the beginning of this term. They are doing a great job.

We are continuing to collect glasses for Lions Recycle for Sight and have collected over 580 pairs now. We are also collecting plastic bottle caps for Envision and bread tags for Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs. Each collection project has a cub in charge of counting, sorting and storing the items.

Our school community has done a great job supporting us in reaching our targets for each collection. We have just collected over 250 children's books for the Hear Me Roar! Project too.

We have been learning and practicing Auslan and were lucky to have Megan from Can Do 4 Kids come and spend a meeting teaching us more signs and about the deaf community.

We have also been lucky to receive lots of Lions pins from around the world from PDG Lance Leak in Port Pirie. We really liked sorting through them and we are now thinking of collecting more and displaying them on a big banner at the school.

From all the Cubs at The Little Roarers Cub Club

NEW MEMBER FOR SALISBURY



Front new member Melissa Jones, Back Sponsor Chris Jones and Lauren Brewer who conducted the induction.



Cubs Club Display



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MODBURY SPONSORS HEARING DOG

Modbury Lions Clubs most recent Lions Hearing Dog placement was to a profoundly deaf woman in Ingle Farm, in the north eastern suburbs of Adelaide. 'Cooper' is a Labradoodle and was chosen by Kate to be her special companion since the breed do not shed hair. Club members visited Kate and her husband Ben's home three times a week for the requisite three months to reinforce Cooper's training to react to the various sounds required for their domestic situation, and to alert Kate correctly to each test. At the end of the training period, the Head Trainer came from the Hearing Dog Training Centre at Verdun, in the Adelaide Hills to check if Cooper was sufficiently trained to react correctly, and he passed with flying colors. Kate then strapped Cooper's orange jacket on him and immediately his attitude changed from 'playful puppy' to 'proud working dog' and we went to the nearby K-Mart Shopping Centre where he again performed with distinction in the stores, and patiently waiting alongside Kate while his human friends had a coffee in a cafe. Incidentally, the very first Lions Hearing Dog trained at the Verdun facility was placed with a woman in the neighboring suburb of Para Vista in 1982.

Pictured are Modbury Lions Club President Alan Zwar, holding Cooper's special collar with his accreditation tag on it, along with Kate and Cooper.



DONATION BY PORT AUGUSTA CLUB

On Friday the 13th Sept we donated \$800 to the Soccer Club of Port Augusta who have 8 members attending the CFFA Australian National Titles in Brisbane between 28th Sep and 5th Oct

Pictured are some of those kids attending the titles with Lions Club Secretary, Myles McClure



MORE FROM PORT AUGUSTA



A very happy recipient through our donation of a specialist Edge Trike, through ALCMF, for Shakira Thompson, presented by Lion Barry.



AUSTRALIAN LIONS
CHILDREN'S
MOBILITY
FOUNDATION

This is the new logo for the
Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation

Don't forget to bring your stamps to the convention.
We'll be there at the Foundation Booth.

Vaal Dix and Ted Osborn





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NEWS FROM TORRENS VALLEY

We have been busy!

The past few months have seen our club members manning the Bunnings BBQ's & helping with their Family nights. We were invited to attend the opening of the new building at Birdwood High & cook a BBQ at Gumeracha for Harmony Day.

This year the successful inaugural Happy Paws Fun Dog Show was held in conjunction with the local market, which hopefully will be repeated early next year.

28 Members, partners and friends enjoyed a lovely High Tea, supplied and served by Wohlers of Tanunda. What a wonderful afternoon that was!

A Port, Poetry and Pancakes social night with some funny tales and poems being told.

We are, at present, preparing some of the interior walls of Birdwood Hall for painting. this should take a few weeks as we have access only on Fridays.

Several members assisted on the Membership Drive and free raffle stand at the Royal Adelaide Show. Hopefully some new members will be forthcoming from this membership drive.

Speaking of new members, we welcome Anne Marie and Mal Maloney of Birdwood to our club.

All this and more, including donations to various Projects, schools and Lions charities.



NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER 2019 —WELCOME TO LIONS

Club	Member	Sponsor
City of Adelaide Inc		
New	Oshadhi Hiran Alwis	Petrea Stacey
New	Scott Heidrich	Nicole Francis
New	Harish Muthusamy Muthuswamy	Petrea Stacey
New	Chinthika Samarakoon	Petrea Stacey
Cowell Inc		
New	Adrian Higgins	Allen Zerna
Gawler Inc		
New	Gwenda Green	Robert Green
New	Maurine McKenzie	Elizabeth March
Gilles Plains Inc		
New	Deborah Winter	Debra Poole
Paralowie Inc		
New	Christine Sideris	Julie Pickles
New	Annette MacRae	Jennifer MacRae
New	Lin Lamey	Heather Ortman
Salisbury Inc		
New	Melissa Jones	Chris Jones
Trf	Nicole Evans	Gilles Plains Mawson
Trf	Usman Fraooq	Gilles Plains Mawson
Trf	Ko Gopalakrishnan	Gilles Plains Mawson
Trf	Haydn Smith	Gilles Plains Mawson
Trf	Damien Williams	Gilles Plains Mawson
Trf	Erin Williams	Gilles Plains Mawson

Paddy took 2 stuffed dogs to the Antiques Roadshow 'Ooh' said the presenter. 'This is a very rare pair produced by the celebrated Johns Brothers taxidermists who operated in London at the turn of the last century. Do you have any idea what they would fetch if they were in good condition?' 'Sticks' said Paddy

Q: What do you call security guards working outside Samsung shops? A: Guardians of the Galaxy.

I wonder what Edward Scissorhands thinks of touchscreen technology.

Lions Australia Public Liability Insurance Certificates of Currency

These Policies expire on the 1st September each year, and the 2019 – 2020 CoCs are now available and can be downloaded from www.lionsclubs.org.au/insurance go to Forms & Certificates. Remember, if any Property Owner requires a Certificate that includes their name as An Additional Named Insured, you must send their full Name(s) and the date and the location of the Activity to be and I will send the appropriate certificate.

Cheers R N (Bob) Korotcoff LIONS Australia Insurance Programme insurance@lions.org.au

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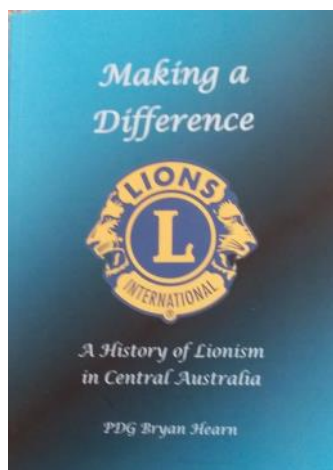
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“Making a Difference”

A history of Lionism in Central Australia

Information on around 350 past and present Lions, Lioness & LEO clubs formed in Central Australia since 1960 including District Governors, Cabinet Officers,

Regions, Zones, charter

members and club officers as well as selected club histories and some early Australian Lions History

\$25 + postage and packaging

Orders to

PDG Bryan Hearn bandk392@bigpond.com
0410 539 274

**Part proceeds to DG Tom Kimber's (C2) project
Childhood Cancer Research**

DG Kevin has permitted to have it on sale at our upcoming convention

MODBURY CLUB PROJECT

South Pacific School Aid (SPSA) Project

I have attached photos just received from Jusup, as below. This is an extraordinary achievement for these pallets to have arrived at their destination.

The school is on a remote plateau in the highlands of Papua, Indonesia, accessible only by light plane, and was sent through Singapore; Surabaya, Indonesia; Jayapura, Papua, and then flown box by box to destination.

I initially refused to contemplate packing a pallet for Jusup but he charmed me with his confidence that he had the correct people to get the pallet through the notorious Customs etc in Indonesia. There was a period when the pallet was held in Surabaya, and I thought all was lost, but Jusup was quietly confident that we would succeed and this was the case.

The books were all selected by Jusup and it was a great collection of wonderful books which I am sure will be well used.

Thanks to all the team that makes this result so worthwhile.

Peter (Co-ordinator of SPSA Volunteer Team)



Matter of Interest

Following on from the publication of my book *“Making a Difference”* - the history of Lionism in Central Australia, I have been contacted by a number of members and clubs wishing to donate and provide me with additional historical material.

Much of this additional material includes numerous reports and other documentation. As an example did you know that sometime ago consideration was given to dividing Australia into two Multiple Districts? I now have a report and recommendations on that matter.

Some of this documentation relates directly to individual clubs and I will contact them individually re these matters.

Ralph Knox was DG District 201J for 1966/67. Amongst the items recently received was an award as shown in the photograph below. The inscription reads “MELVIN JONES AWARD” “RALPH KNOX” but no number or year but it weighs 3.1kgs.

Also included with the material was a “DG book.” Apparently in years gone by it was traditional to present the outgoing DG with a book commemorating events that occurred during their year.

The book shown in the photograph is the book prepared and presented to PDG Geoff OATES who was District 201 S2 DG in 1980/81. District S1 DG for the same period was Brian Carter and District S3 DG was Allen Walters and I assume they also received a copy of the same book.

If anything happened during 1980/81 in any of those 3 districts then you can expect to see it referred to in this book. Lots of photos as well.



How To Kill Ideas



- DON'T BE RIDICULOUS
- WE TRIED THAT BEFORE
- IT COSTS TOO MUCH
- IT CAN'T BE DONE
- THAT'S TOO RADICAL
- WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME
- WE'RE TOO SMALL TO DO THAT
- IT ISN'T IN THE BUDGET
- LET'S FORM A COMMITTEE
- THAT'S TOO HARD
- WE'VE NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE



NEWS FROM WALLAROO CLUB

Wallaroo Lions Club 2019 Handover Dinner

On Sunday 5th May 2019 the Wallaroo Lions Club held its bi-annual Hand-Over Dinner. This occasion was attended by 36 Lions Members, partners and guests who celebrated with a two course dinner prepared by Chef Wendy.

The primary purpose of this dinner is to acknowledge the efforts of the outgoing Board Members and welcome the newly elected Board. The change-over saw Brian Smith leaving as President and Phil Brand as Secretary. Brian and Phil were applauded for their contributions to the Club. Brian presented Keith Brooks with the Wallaroo Lions Club Charter to acknowledge him as the new President of the Club.

The new Board is:

President Keith Brooks

Vice President Bob Davidson

Secretary Barb Newman

Treasurer Keith de la Haye

Membership Chair Greg Mackrill

Administration/Activities Peter Hatcher

Bingo Tony Gormley

This occasion provided the opportunity to acknowledge some important milestones and achievements by some of the Members. Three members have given a total of 140 years service to the Wallaroo Lions Club and the Community. These members are John Sullivan with 51 years, Stu Duncan with 48 years and Merv Birbeck with 41 years. This is an incredible achievement by these dedicated individuals and they are to be congratulated on their tireless service to the Club and Community. John, Stu and Merv were each given a service badge by President Brian Smith reflecting their length of service to the Club.

Another member who was thanked for his service was Peter Hatcher who goes about his business in a quiet, unobtrusive manner. A couple of months ago the executive met and unanimously agreed to nominate Peter for a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. This was supported unanimously by the membership.

"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."

Outgoing President Brian Smith presented Peter Hatcher with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. In typical fashion Peter was surprised, humbled and extremely thankful for this honour.

Peter became the second Melvin Jones Fellowship Award recipient joining another great servant of the Wallaroo Lions Club, the late Ian Raynor.

Lions donate to RDA horse riders

WALLAROO Lions Club has made a \$2000 donation to Riding for the Disabled Association Yorke Peninsula to replace the roof of its clubrooms.

"After a request from RDAYP we came out and had a look at the roof and could see it badly needed replacing," club member Peter Hatcher said.

"Even though it hadn't rained for a week, water was still dripping into the clubrooms."

"All members were in favour of donating \$2000 as it is a fantastic local organisation."

Most funds were raised by

Wallaroo Lions Club's donut van which attends about eight events throughout the region annually.

"The donuts are a very good fundraiser; we've got donut making down pat!" Peter said.

"However, our member numbers are decreasing and we need new people to sign up to help us fill the roster."

RDAYP's Andrea Ford said the organisation was ecstatic to receive the donation.

"Every little bit helps."

"It takes a bit of pressure off our volunteers to have to fundraise," she said.

"We are extremely appreciative of Wallaroo Lions Club and all other service clubs that have helped us since we relocated to this site (Kadina-Wallaroo Road) in 2011."

RDAYP currently has about 20 volunteers and 14 riders who visit weekly.

"There are so many benefits to riding, including helping with language development," Andrea said.

For more information about becoming a Wallaroo Lions Club member, phone Greg Mackrill on 0433 291 211.



WELCOME DONATION... Riding for the Disabled Association Yorke Peninsula volunteers thank Wallaroo Lions Club members for the generous donation towards their clubrooms. Back: Jade on Parson, Kristy Ford on Buddy and Samantha Donnellan on Jester; front: Andrea Ford, Barb Newman, Sue Carson, Peter Hatcher, Keith Brooks, 201C1 district governor Kevin Masters, Irene de la Haye.



Peter Hatcher



AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS.

More info. on events & happenings at our Hearing Dog Training Centre:-

ALHD is a Member of Assistance Dogs International..

We are very proud that our Training Centre is the only Hearing Dog Training Centre in Australia, and is officially recognised by **Assistance Dogs International**.

The accreditation process is very comprehensive, and our Training Centre meets these standards set down by Assistance Dogs International, who are a combination of not for profit assistance dog organisations whose purpose is to improve training, placement and utilization of assistance dogs. Membership also improves staff and volunteer education, plus educating the public about assistance dogs & being an advocate for the legal rights of people with disabilities partnered with assistance dogs.



In May 2018, the **Assistance Dogs International Oceania** Board meeting was held at our Training Centre, and we were delighted to welcome representatives from Assistance Dogs Australia, Guide Dogs Qld., Mobility Trust NZ., Guide Dogs WA/TAS and the Royal Society for the Blind - Guide and Assistance Dogs.



Our CEO David Horne is a Board Member of Assistance Dogs International – Oceania. This appointment has led to the opportunity to showcase our program and facilities, whilst networking with our peers.

ALHD Program Director Darren Coldwell is also a member of an Assistance Dogs International Committee involved in setting accreditation standards for Trainers within ADI organisations.



As you can imagine the Board of Directors and Staff at the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs training centre are immensely proud of David and Darren and these positions they've undertaken with the ADI Committees. They are both extremely well skilled for these appointments, and the knowledge and connections acquired will benefit our organisation.



Hey! Check out our Wheels!!!

For those that haven't seen our cars - don't they look fantastic? Quite eye catching. No mistaking now when our Trainer is in your area, maybe delivering a dog, or perhaps it's Darren conducting PAT'S (Public Access Testing). Great advertising Guys!!!

More news next month.....

*The Board of Directors,
CEO & Staff of ALHD.*