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District 201C1 Lions Clubs Bulletin

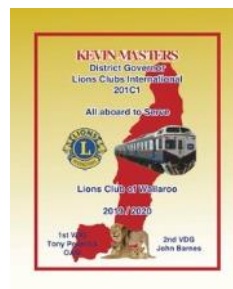


DG Kevin

ON THE LINE WITH KEVIN

NEWS FROM YOUR DISTRICT

AND BEYOND



April 2020

MEMBERS AS AT 1/7/2019	NEW MEMBERS SINCE 1/7/2019	DECEASED AND DROPPED MEMBERS SINCE 1/7/2019	DISTRICT MEMBERS AS AT 1/4/2020	INC/DEC SINCE 1/7/2019
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World Wide 1,422,291



Dear Lions,

As you know we are faced with a lot of unknowns at the moment, and I don't know where it's going to end. Presidents, I hope you will check on all your club members to ensure that they are ok, but if confined help them in any way you can. It is important to keep the lines of communication open, and while you may not be holding meetings face to face for some, the use of email, phone, Facebook page (if you have one) are all good tools to use to stay in touch.

Our current situation is unprecedented as far as Lions go, as we may not be able to, or be allowed, to help our community as much as we are used to, however, some might find that there still may be a need for this to happen. **BUT** we need to look after ourselves and our members as well. We should continue to practice social distancing, keep up our own good hygiene, and above all else, use a common-sense approach.

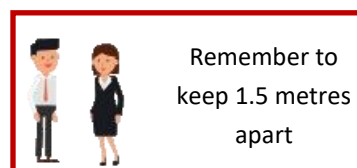
The rules are changing all the time, all you can do is watch the media and do as directed at this stage.

We in Cabinet will keep you informed and updated as much as possible and if you have any queries do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or Cabinet Secretary Yvonne Bradford.

I have been talking with my counterpart in C2 DG Tom Kimber and we will be working together to help both Districts get through this, at this stage all I can do is to tell you to Keep Safe and as part of the Lions Family look after one another.

Regards

Kevin Masters
District Governor 201C1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Dear Lions & Conventioneers,

Due to the current situation with the covid-19 virus, and the related restrictions being implemented by state and federal governments, the Lions 201 MD Convention 2020 which was to be held in May is officially cancelled.

The convention committee has worked tirelessly over the last few years to organise the convention. But in light of the current situation we face, our priority must be the health and well being of our Lions family.

I want to personally thank the committee for all their time and effort; they have gone above and beyond. They are an amazing group of people and I have enjoyed working with them on this event.

For more information, please visit <https://mailchi.mp/lions/covid-and-the-2020-convention>

Yours Sincerely, Tony Pederick OAM
Convention Co-Chairperson

CARONAVIRUS GOOD HYGIENE

Everyone must practise good hygiene to protect against infection and prevent the virus spreading.

Good hygiene includes:

- covering your coughs and sneezes with your elbow or a tissue
 - disposing of tissues properly
 - washing your hands often with soap and water, including before and after eating and after going to the toilet
 - using alcohol-based hand sanitisers
 - cleaning and disinfecting surfaces
 - if you are sick, avoiding contact with others and staying more than 1.5 metres away from people
- cleaning and sanitising frequently used objects such as mobiles, keys and wallets

Read more about [protective measures against corona-virus](#) on the World Health Organization website.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



DISTRICT GOVERNORS HANDOVER DINNER

Saturday July 25th 2020.



Warraroo Community Sports

Club, Cornish Terrace, Warraroo. (same place as DG Kevin's Convention Dinner)

6pm for 6.30 start. No costings as yet.

Invitation and Meal Choices information will be out Mid May.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS

Dear Lion,

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 Lions International Convention due to concerns about the corona-virus (COVID-19). This means that the next International Convention will be held in 2021 in Montreal, Canada.

After evaluating a variety of different options including moving the convention to a different venue or postponing the convention to a later date, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 convention. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind.

Canceling the International Convention for 2020 impacts international officer continuity and candidate elections. After review of the International Constitution and By-Laws, this impact is outlined below:

- Executive officers and international directors will continue in their respective positions until the 2021 convention in Montreal. All candidate elections for these positions shall comply with the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws for election at the convention in Montreal.
- An international director from the areas of Africa and Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific is permitted only in even-numbered years. As a result, no director from Africa or Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific would be eligible for election until the 2022 convention.

Barring any district election complaints, district governors, first vice district governors and second vice district governors elected during a convention of their respective districts will be accepted by Lions International. The International Board of Directors intends to authorize commencement of the DG terms beginning July 1, 2020.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to move forward with this international event, but we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions we will continue to find new ways to put our kindness in action while safely serving our communities.



Regards,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE PDG CARLENE KING OAM

POSTPONED

In light of the developing situation and rapidly changing environment with the Covid-19 virus, state boarder lockdowns and rapidly escalating new cases etc it has been decided to postpone the Memorial service set for the 10th of May 2020. The new date will be determined at a much much later date, after the Covid-19 virus health issue has passed.

Can we please ask you to advise all Lions clubs of this decision to postpone.

Kind regards,
PDG Lance Leak OAM
Lions club of Port Pirie Inc.



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CLARE RECYCLING REVIEW

(December 2019>March 2020).

What did we achieve over the past 15 months?

Mobile Phones and Chargers were dropped off at 2 receptacles in the main street, emptied twice during that time. Not bad, so we are hoping that they are simply being recycled within the family etc? More work to be done here methinks!

Household Batteries were a huge success with 2 wheelie bins filled and taken to the e-waste container at the local tip.

Soft Plastics went from a bin at Woolworths being emptied 1>2 per week, to twice per day!!! They are then compressed into to small bales and taken to a facility in Adelaide and eventually end up at Replas in Victoria. Amazing.

Aluminium Coffee pods increased bins filled from 2>3 per fortnight, to 8>9 per fortnight.

Second-hand Furniture drop off at the local Transfer Station(tip) has decreased by a minimum of 50% since this project started thru the Clare LC. Far less waste going to landfill!

The Recycle Bicycle spin off from our group has been able to donate and sell (for a low price), approx. 10>12 bikes. Most bikes were retrieved from the local tip and locals who simply did not want to see unused family bikes thrown to landfill.

We also encouraged locals to recycle their Plastic bottle tops, bread tags, Ink cartridges, Globes, and Dental products such as toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes thru the local Dentist. We also developed a Recycle Brochure for local use.

If you would like to try this, I would be happy to speak to anybody who has a question or two on how to get started.

Patrick Williams. Clare Lions Club Recycle Bod.

e: simba103@bigpond.com

SKIN CANCER SCREENING AT HENLEY BEACH

On 8th and 9th February West Beach Lions Club hosted the Lions Skin Cancer Screening unit at Henley Square.

The weather was kind over the two days with Henley Beach having a lot of people visiting and enjoying the weather and beach area.

Over the two days the Screening team worked hard and well overboard in seeing members of the public. Whilst we had nearly filled the roster with pre-appointments the team also welcomed walk up requests over the two days.

Results of the weekend were

Total Screened – **223**

Males – **99** Females – **124**

Number suspect lesions – **71**

Number of persons referred onto GP's - **50** (22% of persons screened)

Also

Number screened :-

In previous 6 months – **13**

Between 6 and 12 months from last checked – **32**

More than 12 previous – **59**

NEVER Screened previously - 117

The West Beach Lions Club appreciate the time and effort put into the weekend by the Screening team and would encourage the unit to visit along the metropolitan Coastal areas during the summer period to not only provide this excellent service to also to promote Lions in the Community.



GILLES PLAINS MEMBERS VISIT K. I.

Kangaroo Island update from Lion Peter & Lions Partner Beth McKinnon.

2/3/20 we presented 3 boxes of cakes and puddings plus the \$1,000 cheque to President John Berden of Kingscote Lions Club. He was very appreciative, thanked our Club. He said it would help with BLAZE Aid meals and donations to people who need aid.

5/3/20 We went to Parndana and met Secretary Ron Harris and Treasurer Kevin, and presented them with cakes and also cheque for \$1,000. They were also very grateful. They said the money would be used to help rebuild infrastructure that had been destroyed in the fires - playgrounds, halls, and amenities some of which were underinsured. The process of re building cannot take place at present because the sites are still waiting to be cleared because of asbestos. "

Lion Peter also mentioned our donations would be matched \$ for \$ by another grant, and then \$ for \$ again, by ALF grant, meaning they would benefit by a lot more than the original \$1,000 - more like \$4,000 which is good to hear.

NEW MEMBERS MARCH WELCOME TO LIONS

Club	Member	Sponsor
City of Adelaide Inc	New Amy Grantham	Petrea Stacey
	New Harvey Grantham	Andrew Stacey
Golden Grove Inc	New Kenneth Martin	Silvia Rulla
	New John Griffin	Des Kelly
Port Augusta Inc	New Kurugamage Jenses	Lorenzo Duregon





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GILLES PLAINS and PINK DAY



On the 7th March, Gilles Plains Club members were present at Central Districts Softball Association in Elizabeth for PINK DAY. This day was organised by a grand daughter of one of the club members to

raise funds for Breast Cancer Foundation supporting a friend and player. The club was engaged to provide barbeque, the profits going to the cause.

Statement by Caitlyn Cattuzzo

Yesterday we had pink round at softball that I have been organising since the start of the season. What can I say. It turned out to be a really great day. Raising money for a beautifully amazing friend Erin Williams and the Breast Cancer Foundation. I reckon we went close to selling 1000 raffle tickets. Sold out of all the hot food. I shaved my head in support of Erin and this wonderful cause. Thank you to the Gilles Plains Lions Club for cooking the bbq. Thank you to all the businesses that donated stuff and supported the day. Thank you to those that helped in the canteen. Thank you to everyone that helped me put in any way. Special thanks to Shana Podzuweit and Mark Podzuweit. They came home from their honeymoon and got stuck straight into sorting stuff out for me. Thanks to my mum Kathy Cattuzzo for putting up with all my pink round crap at home and doing all my running around this week.



My wife asked me to buy ORGANIC vegetables from the market. I went and looked around and couldn't find any. So I grabbed an old, tired looking employee and said, "These vegetables are for my wife. Have they been sprayed with any poisonous chemicals?"

"The produce guy looked at me and said, "No. You'll have to do that yourself."

Thank you Modbury

PARALOWIE CLEAN UP DAY

Our Clean Up Australia Day Event - held on Sunday 1st March, 2020

"Lions Club of Paralowie Inc. took part in the Clean Up Australia Day project this year. We were at the Salisbury Recreation Precinct (Happy Home Reserve) on Sunday, 1st March, from 10am-12pm. A free BBQ was provided following, for those who took part in the project".

"We would like to say thank you and well done to all those who took part in our 'Clean Up Australia Day' event.

We are now in discussions within the club to seek when is the best time for the event to be scheduled again next year"



MyLION UPDATE

I am sharing with you the most recent instructional MyLion Webinar recording. This is the MyLion Webinar that took place last month, February 2020.

To access the webinar please follow the link below. It will then prompt you to enter your name and email address to register. Once you do, it will take you directly to the recording.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/4355043917164751873>

Please feel free to share this with other Lions. Thank you for all you do as Lions and for your continued promotion of MyLion!

If you have any queries regarding this information please give me a call

Ted Osborn, District Administration and Club Support chairman 0403 065 357



Australian Lions

Childhood Cancer
Research Foundation

LIONS BIGGEST BBQ 2020

Register now for 2020

See www.alccrf.lions.org.au

For registration forms and organize
Your BBQ to raise funds for Children's
Cancer research Foundation

[March 2020 Newsletter](#)



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Australian Lions Foundation Ltd. Newsletter

"Helping Lions help their Community"
March 2020

www.alf.lions.org.au



Cancellation of MD 2020 Convention And how it affects ALF

Dear Members of the Lions Family,

As we are all aware, the National Convention has been cancelled and many would have attended and joined us for our Annual General Meeting and listened to our stage presentation which normally occurs during the Convention.

At this time, we are working through the implications of holding our Annual General Meeting and will advise what will apply at a later date. Normally, we would update you on the activities of the Foundation through the Convention booklet input, and our stage presentation, so to ensure you do get this information, we will be putting together that information and posting it on our website around Convention time for your perusal. Usually at Convention, the Foundation is proud to announce and induct into our "Hall of Fame" deserving Lions who have, and continue to make outstanding contributions to their community and Lions. We will still do this and will make contact with the recipients on or around the 3rd week of May to announce their award. We will then make this public via our website, our District Governors and a special Newsletter Update.

The Foundation is still operating fully to support Clubs as much as we can. General Grant applications are being processed in the normal way through PDG Ken Hallam, Awards are being processed by PDG Lesley Lyons and I am still looking after all co-ordination of the Emergency, Disaster and Compassionate Grants. Your State Directors are all available to provide advice and assist with any queries.

These times are unprecedented and we will do what we can to ensure the Foundation is able to provide the support as needed. Thank you for your understanding and your continued support as that is how we are able to provide help to those in need.

Keep safe and remember "Kindness matters" to all.

Regards

Tony Benbow OAM
CHAIRMAN



Tony Benbow
ALF Chairman



Yonne Bradford
C Districts Director

MODBURY AUSTRALIA DAY BARBECUE

The BYOE BBQ at the President's home on Australia Day the 26th of January was a relaxing time of "good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to enjoy good company" on a day of perfect weather.



GILBERT VALLEY BOOK SALE AT TARLEE

The written word has been around for centuries. In the last century it became the norm that people could read and enjoy books. This century books are getting left behind to the Tablet, Internet and iPods!

The Gilbert Valley Lions still believe in Books. In 2012 the President of that year John Lloyd came up with the idea to have a Book Sale in Tarlee. With donations of books from near and far we have had successful yearly Book Sales. The money raised has gone to many good projects and people in need in the community.

With thousands of books from every category, the hardest part is choosing which ones you'd like to take home and read!

We ask only for a donation for the books you select, remembering the money goes back into the community, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

This year we are having our annual Book Sale May 2nd and 3rd

At the Tarlee Hall, Saturday 8am-3pm, Sunday 9am-1pm

Tea and Coffee will also be available.

Tarlee Hall
BOOK SALE
May 2nd - 3rd



GILBERT VALLEY LIONS
SAT 8am - 3pm SUN 9am - 1pm





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NEWS FROM BAROSSA VALLEY CLUB

Australia Day Free Breakfast

Annually the Barossa Council conducts an Australia Day free breakfast for members of the Barossa community where Australian citizenships and community awards are presented. Catering for these breakfasts is conducted by the community Service clubs on a rotating cycle.

The Australia Day breakfast on Sunday the 26th of January 2020 was held in the activities hall at the Nuriootpa High School. 580 breakfasts consisting of a sausage, bacon, egg, toast and orange juice was prepared and served by members, partners and volunteers of the Lions Club of the Barossa Valley and assisted by members of the Lions Club of Angaston. Serving commenced at 8.00 am and was completed by 9.00 am. This was an excellent fundraising team effort by our club as the Barossa Council rewards the club with a fixed price



Lions Stuart Jones and Bernie Conley cooking the bacon.

Citizen of the year

The Lions Club of Barossa Valley nominated Julie Combe for the Barossa Councils Australia Day Citizen of the Year 2020.

Julie Combe Chairperson of Barossa Area Fundraisers For Cancer Inc. was the guest speaker at our dinner meeting on Thursday the 17th of October 2019. In her address she made our members aware of how and why the Barossa Area Fundraiser For Cancer Inc. was formed and their achievements to date.

She also advised us of her personal motivation in fundraising for cancer patient support and her desire to continue as long as she can. She is a founding member, and their group are in their 11th year during which they have raised over \$500,000.00 which has been donated in ways to support those living with cancer in the Barossa community.

We were aware of some of the achievements of BAFFC which have been published in the local newspapers. However after hearing Julie's address we realised that she needs to be recognised and rewarded by the community for her commitment and achievements in making life better for those in our community affected by cancer.

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Citizen of the Year (Cont)

We submitted the nomination and were later advised that Julie Combe was selected for the Barossa Councils Australia Day Citizen of the Year for 2020.



Julie Combe holding her award with presenters Stephan Knoll, Member for Schubert, Tony Pasin, Member for Barker and Bim Lange Mayor, Barossa Council

NORTHERN CONNECTOR OPEN DAY

On Sunday the 16th February an open day was held for the Northern Connector and they estimated that over 3000 members of the public turned up. **The Lions clubs of Angle Vale, Elizabeth Playford and Paralowie** cooked up a storm on the BBQ's. It was fantastic to see a line of Lions Marquee's stretching over 20m with six BBQ's going flat out, with plenty of friendly banter between the clubs during the day. The organisers of this event were very impressed with the efficiency of our organization, particularly how fast we were able to serve and keep the lines down to a minimum. We also supported the CFS by having their donation tins on our tables. This was the second event that Angle Vale have been involved in having cooked a BBQ for the workers on R.U OK Day



LAW'S OF NATURE

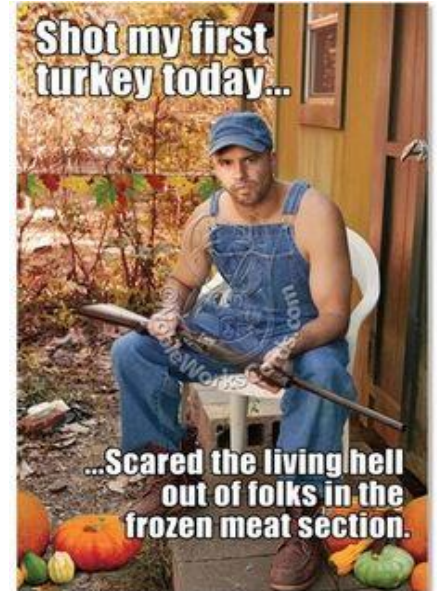
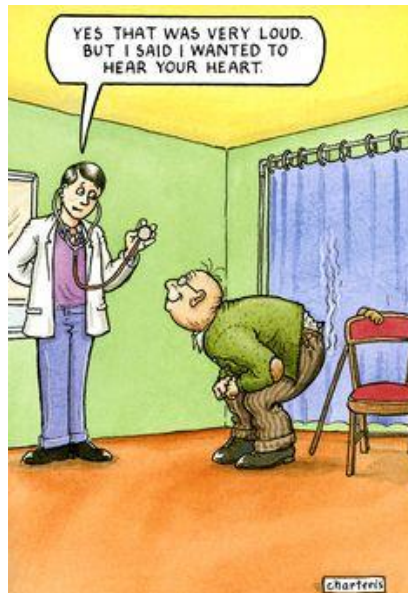
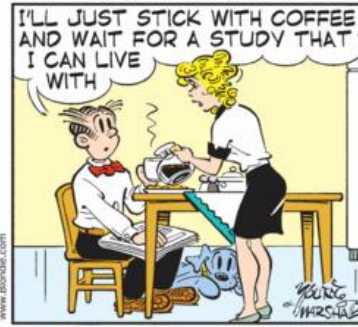
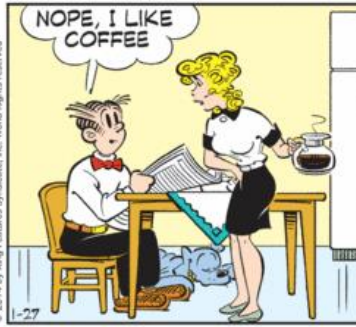
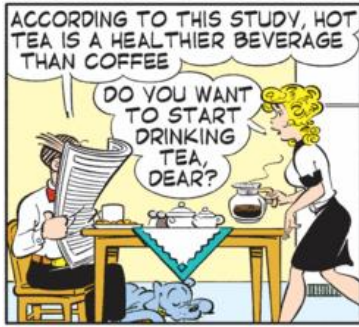
Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.



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A smart-alec rookie pilot, fresh out of training, was on his first solo approach to the airstrip during a night-time landing, and thought he'd try to be cool and amusing in his contact with the tower.

Instead of making the standard official call, he said "GUESS WHO?"

The air traffic controller switched the field lights off and replied, "GUESS WHERE?!!"

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"



QUICK WORDSEARCH

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ABERRANT
BEAT
BIZARRE
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WILD



Solution on last page





AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS.

<< PUPPARAZZI >>

What do you think of these cute little bundles of mischief ??



Jake

Raffles

Chloe

Honey



Mac

Georgia

Paddy

Millie

Introducing 8 puppies currently in Foster Homes, at 8 months old, they begin training to be Australian Lions Hearing Dogs:-

Jake is a Terrier x from York Peninsula Puppy Rescue, SA, born 21/6/19.

He has been proudly sponsored by SA Power Networks.

Raffles is a Terrier x from York Peninsula Puppy Rescue, SA, born 21/6/19.

He has also been proudly sponsored by SA Power Networks.

Chloe is a Labradoodle from Nicnak Labradoodles, QLD, born 1/8/19.

She is sponsored by ALHD recipient Vicki Bond.

Honey is also a Labradoodle from Nicnak Labradoodles, QLD, born 1/8/19.

She is sponsored by ALHD recipient Faye Yarroll, Robert Yarroll & ALHD Sydney.

Mac is another Labradoodle from Nicnak Labradoodles, QLD, born 2/6/19.

Georgia is a Labradoodle from Alpen Ridge Labradoodles, SA, born 29/8/19.

She is sponsored by Lion Peter Korndorfer and PDG Megan Butler.

Paddy is a Cocker Spaniel from Terri Davies, QLD, born 17/8/19.

He is sponsored by Kalgoorlie Lions Club and Breeder Terri Davies.

Millie is a Springer Spaniel from Glastonpark Spaniels, VIC, born 7/8/19.

She is sponsored by Kathryn Mitchell.

Look for us again next month:- The Board of Directors, CEO & Staff.

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.

BAROSSA VALLEY LIONS AWARENESS DAY

On Saturday morning the 7th of March our club set up a Lions Awareness Day information booth in the Barossa Mall commencing a to 9.00 am to 1.00 pm. This was good exposure for our club and the opportunity to discuss our activities within the Barossa Community. Numerous enquiries were received.



The Bathtub Test

During a visit to the mental asylum, I asked the director how do
You determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub..."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No," said the director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

ARE YOU GOING TO SHARE THIS, OR DO YOU WANT THE BED NEXT TO MINE??





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NEWS FROM PETERBOROUGH CLUB

This year of "2020 vision" makes me think of one man's vision 103 years ago and the effects of Melvin Jones vision to help and serve others.

Due to his legacy of kindness of wanting to help and serve others; as of January 2020, there are now over 46,000 Lions Clubs around the world in 200 countries, with 1.4 million Lions members serving their local, national and international communities and thereby following Melvin's vision.

One of our visions for our Club this year, is to host our first ever Lions 201C1 District Convention!!

Hence, we have formed a small Lions 201C1 District Convention committee, who's "focussed" on providing an enjoyable and fun filled Convention on Friday 16 October to Sunday 18 October 2020 here in Peterborough. More details later.



So, mark the date in your diary, and book your accommodation and we "look" forward to "seeing" you there!!

Our Club recently donated \$1,000 to the Kangaroo Island Mayoral Appeal and also donated \$700.00 worth of boxed toiletries to the Adelaide bushfire victims.

On a local level, our Club do many varied projects including several ongoing projects, including our Lions Senior Citizens & Aged Christmas dinner held in November, which was another successful dinner. This has been running for 39 years.



Our Lions Rose Garden at the cemetery, has been going for many years with members recently holding a working bee on Mon 27 January.

Bingo is a weekly fundraiser for the Club.

Other ongoing projects are supporting various Badge Days eg. RFDS, RSB, etc and holding the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea etc.

Collecting and bagging "Moo Poo" has been going for approximately five years and is a great fundraiser for the Club selling at the local monthly markets or taking direct customer orders and then delivering. Members recently went out to the local farm bagging more moo poo on Sunday 8 March.



Another ongoing project is assisting the Peterborough Rodeo Club, with members again selling donuts and fairy floss on Saturday 18 January to the large crowds.



Australia Day Breakfast saw members again assist Council and Rotary serve the breakfast and help

with the dishes. **Congratulations** to Lions member, Julie Atkinson for being nominated for the Senior Citizen section for her work in Lions, and her free swimming aerobic sessions, as well as doing many other activities.



So, we are just one Club doing hundreds of service hours a year, fundraising, donating to local, national and international projects etc, with members enjoying helping and serving where needed.

So, imagine what your Club along with the other 46,000 Lions Clubs are achieving! Amazing how one man's vision helped change the world!

MORE FROM PARALOWIE



Lions Vicky McIntyre-Knowles and Adam Knowles from Lions Club of Paralowie Inc. holding certificate and plaque.



The faces behind the Northern Community Family Fun Day, our Lions Club of Paralowie Inc. event committee.

SKIN CANCER SCREENING

"We worked alongside Lions Club of Angle Vale, Elizabeth Playford and many others to bring the Skin Cancer Screening Vehicle to the community of the northern suburbs on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd of February. A number of our members served this service on the day, and a number were screened for their own health benefits".

GILLES PLAINS CLEAN UP DAY

Lions at work cleanup Australia, organised by Lion Dana Wortley MP and her office staff venue Beefacres to Klemzig Torrens River bank, 19 people plus 1 dog volunteered, 60 kg rubbish 5 kg recyclable, plastic dog kennel and 1 shopping trolley, small amount compared to previous years.





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CITY OF ADELAIDE CLUB "HEAR ME ROAR" PROJECT

The idea of the Hear Me Roar! Project came about when a Lion member came across a blog written by a woman undergoing chemotherapy treatments. She wrote about what she was going through, the support she received and items she was given that were useful or made her smile. She also wrote about items that weren't too helpful (but it was the thought that counted).

This Lion has known several people who have fought through various illnesses, supporting them through the ups and downs of their illness and treatments. There are so many South Australians who do not have a big support network, if one at all, so this Lion started researching what she could do to help in any way, even just to make patients smile.

The original idea was to gather both useful items and items that would make people smile, pack them into gift bags and deliver them. But the idea grew after coming across useful items and projects online from around the world.

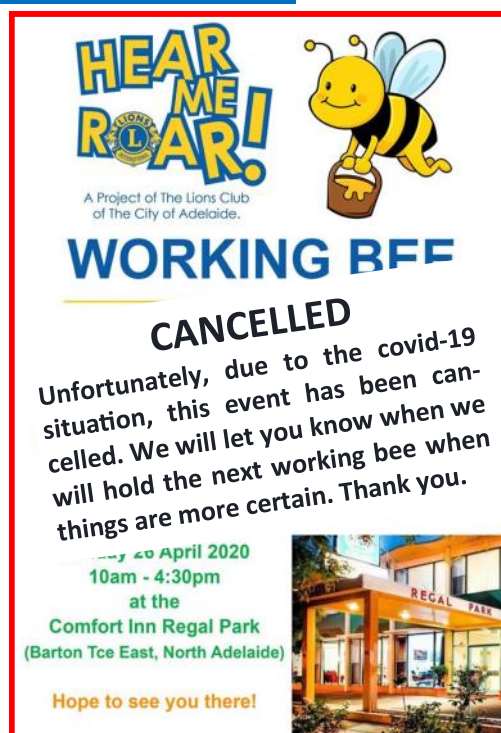
The project quickly grew to include multi-purpose cushions that are bright and happy, and are there to help provide a bit of comfort to patients, whether they are undergoing a particular treatment like chemotherapy, or just need something to help make them more comfortable. Port Pillows also became part of the project after reading about, and talking to, patients who find it difficult and/or painful wearing a seat belt.

The project idea was presented to friends and fellow Lions at The Lions Club of the City of Adelaide. The project was accepted by members and the club ... and the Hear Me Roar! Project was officially born and became a Club Signature Project in early 2016. The project has grown and continues to do so.

This project is fully funded and supported by the Lions Club of the City of Adelaide. There is no cost to hospitals, patients or their families

The Hear Me Roar! Project is all about making people smile, feel appreciated and supported. Encourage others, help them find strength and courage, and roar like a Lion!

Text found on Facebook



PORT AUGUSTA LETTER TO BUSINESS

The Lions Club of Port Augusta would like to acknowledge the generosity of Gulf and Ranges Optometrists for their \$2000 donation.

This very welcome support in 2020, is part of their 20/20 vision, giving \$20,000 back to the Port Augusta Community.

Mitch and Tiffany Hancock are the owner operators of Gulf and Ranges and first started practicing in Port Augusta in 1996, and apart from six years in Mt Gambier, have been operating here continually since 2005. They pride themselves on maintaining the highest clinical standard, providing top quality service to the local area and beyond

This donation to the Lions club will enable the club to continue its work in assisting people and businesses in the town and

state, with over \$1 million dollars being raised since the Club started in 1966. Recently, over \$2500 was sent to disaster relief in South Australia and the Lions Australia Disaster fund. 100% of funds donated by the public through fund raising, go directly to the projects for which they are intended

Where there's a need, there's a Lion. Lions Australia is Australia's largest service club with more than 1200 clubs in Australia and Papua New Guinea. Lions are friends, family and neighbours who share a core belief: community is what we make it. The Lions Club recently purchased a new Food Van which people of Port Augusta should see out and about soon, helping to raise money that can be used to assist those in need.

Membership is open to men and women over the age of 18 years. **Interested? Please contact Port Augusta Lions Club via email at portaugustalionsclub@gmail.com.au**

Pictured are President Steve Fawcett, Mitch Hancock and Secretary, Myles McClure





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NEWS FROM ANGASTON

Scholarship winners announced.

It was all smiles around for two former Barossa Valley students when they were announced as do-winners of the Angaston and District Lions Club tertiary scholarship for 2020.

As recipients of the Club's Ian and Noela Rankine Memorial Award, Rhett Montgomery and Molly Rogers each received \$1,000 towards education expenses involved with their respective university courses.

While the scholarship is primarily to assist with the cost of books and other learning materials, recipients can also use it towards uniforms, travel expenses and accommodation.

A keen footballer, Rhett is studying to become a Primary School PE teacher while Molly has chosen nursing as her career pathway.

Both awardees attended Faith Lutheran College Tanunda.

Club President, Tracie Broad said Molly and Rhett had presented outstanding applications.

Members of the judging panel were so impressed that they had no hesitation in awarding two scholarships this year as both of these young people more than met the criteria, she said.



FOUND ON FACEBOOK



BREAKING NEWS ...

John Travolta was hospitalized for suspected COVID-19, but doctors now confirm that it was only Saturday Night Fever, and they assure everyone that he is Staying Alive. Apparently he was diagnosed because he had chills that were Multiplying.

Thank you A M-K Paralowie

ELIZABETH PLAYFORD NEEDS HELP

Friends and supporters - we need your help please. Due to Covid-19 we are unable to be out and about selling our raffle tickets and will make a loss without your support



If you would like to buy a ticket or two or more, please send an email to elizabethplayfordlions@gmail.com and we will send you our banking details. Once payment is received we will send you a picture of your tickets. Tickets can also be purchased from our members. \$2.00 per ticket, book of 20 tickets thank you

SALISBURY CLUB CLEAN UP DAY

Thank you to everyone who was involved in our Clean Up! It was a massive success!





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NEWS FROM GILLES PLAINS

Gilles Plains Club has recently formed an alliance with charity Hands of Hope Foundation Incorporated.



Hands of Hope Foundation is a registered charity, public benevolent institution and tax deductible gift recipient that was established by a group of people who have a passion for helping the most vulnerable and marginalised people in our community. There is a shortage of practical assistance in our community for people in need and people in distress. The Foundation seeks to practically help vulnerable people going through life challenging events, by providing crisis support and emergency relief services. The key focus of the Foundation is in assisting people who are at risk of homelessness, or who are experiencing homelessness. We also particularly seek to assist those people in our community who are financially disadvantaged, who are experiencing serious mental health issues, and who are experiencing domestic violence.

The Foundation's mission is 'to provide crisis assistance and emergency relief for vulnerable people experiencing life challenging events, through the provision of practical support and care.' The Foundation's vision is 'that Hands of Hope Foundation be known as a leader in the provision of practical pathways which bring hope into the lives of vulnerable people experiencing life challenging events'.

"Once you choose hope, anything is possible" – Christopher Reeve

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness" – Desmond Tutu

Hands of Hope provides a wide range of services to our clients

- Food Parcels
- Food Vouchers
- Fresh food and meals
- Furniture
- Clothing
- Homeless packs
- Support and referral networks
- Individual services based on need



Since setting up the alliance with Hands of Hope, we have already received donations of furniture, baby clothes and non perishable food. Visit the link below for more information

Hands of Hope

"You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope some day you'll join us. And the world will live as one."

— John Lennon

PARALOWIE COMMUNITY AWARD

Our most joyous of occasions took place on Australia Day, Sunday, 26th January. When we were awarded the 2020 City of Salisbury Community Event of the Year, for our yearly event that takes place on the 1st Sunday in November, each year, 'Northern Community Family Fun Day', were now in our 4th year."

It is with great excitement and pleasure that we were able to confirm that we have won the 2020 City of Salisbury Australia Day Event of the Year award.

This wouldn't have been possible without the help and support of our event committee, led by Event Coordinator 1st Vice President Lion Vicky McIntyre-Knowles. It's also not possible without the backing of our Lions Club of Paralowie Inc. President Julie Pickles, our amazing hard working and dedicated board, and the members of our great club.

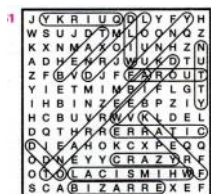
We are very appreciative of another great non-profit organisation, Rotary Club of Salisbury in particular President Anthea Walker, Graham Purbrick, Mary Purbrick, Toni-Anne Smallman and Rick Henke, who came on board and were partners in 2019.

Businesses and organisations are what this special event is built on, we average over 100 stalls each year, and without them this event wouldn't be viable. We would like to pass on our gratitude to our main sponsors, starting with Salisbury North Football Club who's property this event is held on. Alongside the footy club we were able to find a sponsorship deal with Parafield Airport this year, they were able to sponsor our Family Friendly Kids Zone.

Last but not least, we owe a great deal of gratitude to the City of Salisbury Mayor Gillian Aldridge and Council Members for allowing the use of the oval and for getting behind our event so generously, as well as the general public for getting behind and supporting the event over the last 3 years.

What started out as only a thought by one of current board members has grown into our club's largest event each year.

Thank you doesn't seem enough. We gratefully accept this award on behalf of the people associated with Northern Community Family Fun Day and can let you know that some plans are already being made and promise you once again that this event will be bigger and better again in 2020".



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