



# ALL ABOARD TO SERVE

## District 201C1 Lions Clubs Bulletin

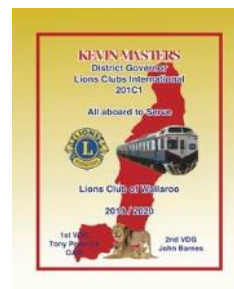


DG Kevin

### ON THE LINE WITH KEVIN

### NEWS FROM YOUR DISTRICT

### AND BEYOND



May 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 1/5/2020	INC/DEC SINCE 1/7/2019
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World Wide 1,422,455



Dear Lions of 201C1

Well, another month has almost passed in isolation. Many Clubs might be finding it a bit of a challenge to have to change the way we are operating. Interaction with your local community is currently very limited and this must seem strange to many.

Hopefully by now, you will have set up ways to stay in touch with other members within your Club, so that you can check on each other, stay in touch with your fellow members and look after one another.

DGE Tony Pederick held his Shadow Cabinet Meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, on Zoom. This was a first for our District, the first time it was done with such a large number of people, and the first time for a lot of cabinet members to work online. The meeting was very successful, with most attendees managing this new form of communication. For the time being this will be our "normal" way of operating.

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It is also great to see that many Clubs are also embracing the Zoom/online meeting to stay in touch and to help to continue to keep their Clubs running.

If your Club would like to hold an online meeting but feel that you may not have the technical knowledge needed, there are many Cabinet members who are happy and willing to help and advise you on how to go about it.

I must thank the clubs that send me their newsletters either by post or electronically, it's good to see that many Clubs are still able to interact in some small ways.

If you have anything interesting happening in your area, make sure you pass it on to Ted Osborn ([tednelse@bigpond.com](mailto:tednelse@bigpond.com)) so he can put it in the Bulletin to be shared to everyone in the District.

*DG Kevin Masters*

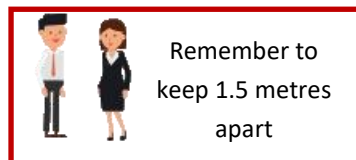


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### SCREENINGS CANCELLATION DUE COVID 19

To All Clubs

At a recent skin cancer screening operational group meeting, a decision was made to cease screenings in the first instance until May 31st 2020. At the scheduled May meeting this will be reviewed and further notification given to all clubs. This decision was made to protect both our communities and volunteer staff in the current pandemic environment.

Yours in Lions Friendship

Carol Barnes

Committee Member

carol.barnes@kadinalions.org.au



### 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](mailto: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

### 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.

### GOLDEN GROVE LIONS CLUB

advises that their meeting times are now 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.

Harry Webb, Membership Chair, GGLC

### THANK YOU

To all club Secretaries and club Bulletin Editors for your response to my appeal for support for the next couple of months DG Bulletins.

I have been inundated with stories, jokes and cartoons. So you can see that so much information has come in, this edition will be 12 pages as usual.

If you have sent in information, and it is not included, it has been kept for the June edition.

*Ted Osborn. DG Bulletin Editor.*

### WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



#### DISTRICT GOVERNORS HANDOVER DINNER

Saturday July 25th 2020.



Walleroo Community Sports Club, Cornish Terrace, Wallaroo. (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.

### 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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### BEEN BUSY AT GOLDEN GROVE LIONS CLUB

Since Christmas, Golden Grove Lions have been very involved in a number of activities. We have had a couple of Bunnings BBQs and sadly we were robbed with fake \$50 notes at one. Other clubs have now been warned to beware of this happening to them.

**Feeding Bushfire Workers** Soon after Christmas we were involved in feeding workers and bushfire survivors at the centre set up at Turrumurra. ALF helped with grants and those involved were grateful for the meals which we provided. They were long days because the centre was open until mid evening. Many thanks to Lion Graeme Pascoe who helped organise and also to those Lions who gave their time.



**Merlin the hearing dog** has been working with Adrienne and a number of Golden Grove Lions to help him become a great hearing dog. Lion Warren Henriks has had a team who not only have worked well with Merlin, but also developed a friendly relationship with Adrienne. Adrienne and

Merlin recently joined us for a dinner meeting.

Our January dinner meeting is termed **"the president's dinner"** and it is up to the president to choose something different as a dinner meeting. President Annette Slater decided on a pizza night at her home with a pizza maker set up in the driveway. We thoroughly enjoyed all sorts of pizza and the caterer kept them coming until we could eat no more. Needless to say, it was more a social gathering than a meeting but we did get urgent decisions made.



Members waiting for pizzas

On **Australia Day**, we made and served lunch for 170 people at the Golden Grove Lifestyle Village. Lots of organisation and work went into getting supplies and a lot of work went into cooking and putting all of the plates together. We were very proud of the fact that we served everyone in 15 minutes thanks to so many of the Golden Grove Lions pitching in to help. The Village asked us back after last year's effort and now are considering asking us to do another function. Not only were we able to raise funds for the club but PDG Lyn Shoemark suggested a bushfire appeal be held at the same time and more than \$800 was raised for this.



We have a regular turn assisting **Fred's Van** in the hall in Wiltshire Street, Salisbury. The clients sit to eat a meal and are allowed to take left over food. This February, there was not much left over as the usual supplies from St. Vinnies did not arrive in time. Golden Grove Lions do the usual sausage sizzle as well as making hamburgers with salads. Our BBQ trailer is very useful for these kinds of events.

**Skin Cancer Screening.** We had two big zone events in February. Graeme Pascoe of Golden Grove Lions, organised two days of skin cancer screening and we also organised to have the Saturday sausage sizzle as a fund raiser for the mobile unit. Paralowie Lions and other clubs assisted with the events and that was much appreciated as the days were too much for one club to manage. Zone chairman, Peter Korn-dorfer spent a lot of his time assisting with the event on the weekend that also included a cabinet meeting day (Sunday) Well done Peter.

The bookings for the skin cancer screenings were a bit slow at first but about a week before screening began, we used social media to widen the likelihood of reaching the public. As I was living with the booking phone, I can attest to the effectiveness with people calling as late as 9pm. to make sure they got a spot. 204 people were screened, most having their first ever screening.

The other zone event was a social one with **tenpin bowling and a combined dinner.**

President Annette booked Bowland Salisbury, and the dinner afterwards at the Brahma Lodge Hotel. Annette organised the lanes so that Lions and families from different clubs played together. There were about 32 bowlers and the same for the dinner, although some Lions choose to do one or the other but the majority chose to do both



Unfortunately the restrictions which were introduced to combat COVID 19 has brought many of our usual activities to a halt. We are using Zoom for meetings but this is limited to those who can manage to get on. We are going to continue to use it as it is a good way to keep in touch and involve other Lions in our planning and discussions. Any motions requiring a decision are voted on by email which reaches all of our club members including our two new ones. It is a pity that their formal induction is going to be a bit delayed.

One activity that we did still do was our **annual apple picking day.** Fourteen Lions, Lion partners and 2 Lion daughters and one son picked 300 kg. of apples for Food Bank. Dury's Orchards allowed us to do the picking and as it was a commercial orchard, each person did their own row thus complying with distancing rules. Lion Harry Webb loaded them into his ute and delivered them to Edwardstown depot. Food Bank was very pleased to get so much.



Lion Graeme Pascoe with Daughter Allison





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### NEWS FROM WHYALLA CLUB

A member who has served the Lions Club of Whyalla for 14 years has received one of the most prestigious awards the club has to offer. Allan Smith was presented with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award by Past President and mentor Greg Byrne at the Whyalla Lions Christmas Dinner recently held at the Roopena Football Club.

The award is presented by the Lions Club International Foundation and is the highest form of recognition the club offers. It embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism.

Mr Smith is one of only five members of the Whyalla Lions Club to receive the award during the club's 55-year history, with the previous winners being Past Presidents George Sloan, Bill Theologou, Max Easton and Mr Byrne.

Allan is well-known in the community and has been involved with a number of high profile projects that are still ongoing including Carols in the Park, Whyalla Show Catering, Christmas Pageant Catering and much more. He has also worked tirelessly with the support of a dedicated team to revive the Whyalla Road Safety Centre, which offers road safety education training for children in Whyalla and the region.

Mr Smith has held virtually every club position, some many times over, and has served on the District Cabinet on several occasions. After receiving the award, Allan described Mr Byrne as a mentor and someone he strived to emulate in the way he volunteered for Lions. "I knew I could never live up to the standards he set but I tried to keep the club going for his benefit after he left," he said. "It's a huge honour to receive this award, I never thought I would get one of these." Mr Smith had only positive words for his time at the Whyalla Lions Club.

"It's been hard work and I thoroughly enjoy it, it's an outlet that allows you to meet new people and have a bit of fun," he said. "I've been recognised more so than I ever thought because I don't do this for recognition, I just do it to help the community."

In November Allan won a National Children's Week Award in recognition of his work with children through Lions with the Scouts and Girl Guides, which join in the club's national tree-planting day each year.

Text and Photo from Whyalla News



### CITY OF ADELAIDE MESSAGE FROM CUBS CLUB

Click + Ctrl on the link to see the You Tube message from President Kara from the Little Roarers Cubs Club

[Cubs Club Link](#)

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### NEWS FROM MODBURY

Some months ago we provided \$900 for a 'Freedom Wheels Modified Bike' to be made for 8 year old Michael of Ridgehaven who has a disability which affects his balance. The photo showing Michael enjoying his new freedom wheels. Photo was supplied by his family.



### MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE HIEU VAN LE AC, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Ctrl+Click on the link to go to the YouTube message from Governor Hieu Van Le AC

[Link to Message](#)

### BOOLEROO CENTRE NEW TRAILER



Photo was taken at last year's NAFA Grand Final at Melrose.

This was the vans first outing.

From L- R local State MP Dan Van Holst Pellakan, Lions Wilma Cillie , Noel Arthur , Michiel Kruger, Ronel Cillie , Jenny Flitton , Greg Flitton , Barry Zander.

Dan presented the keys to our new Catering Van which we had purpose built.

Funding for van was received from various grants from the ALF, FRRR, District Council of Mt Remarkable , Rowan Ramsey plus our own Club fundraising function.



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### CURIOUS CARONA

What is happening?  
Humans are all wearing muzzles.



I'm having a  
quarantine party this  
weekend!!

None of you are  
invited.



It is not boring at all  
to stay in the house.  
But how come a bag  
of rice has 7,456  
pieces and the other  
bag 7,398?

PEANUTS



We are just 3-4 weeks  
away from learning  
everyone's  
real hair  
color



*Character and  
Professional  
Life Coach*

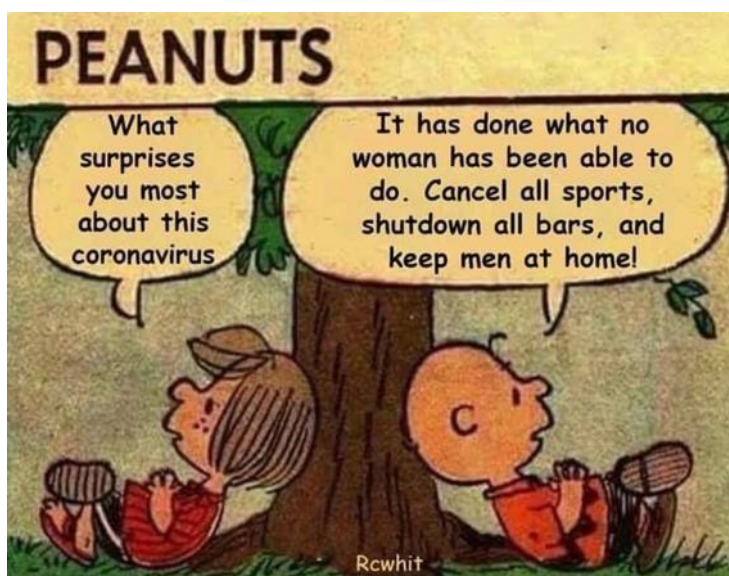


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Crazy times were  
living in. I used to  
cough to hide a fart  
now I fart to hide a  
cough.

Apparently Germany is  
now advising people to  
stock up on sausages  
and cheese.  
This is known as the  
Wurst Käse scenario.



Hope this virus gets  
cleared up before tick  
season 🕷️ or else we'll be  
havin Corona with Lyme







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#### CITATION FOR LION JOHN NEVILLE—MOONTA CLUB

Dear John,

Recently you completed 14 years' service with our organisation. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your contribution to Yorke Peninsula Community Transport and your community.

In your last 12 months of service you have;

Donated 157 hours of time  
Travelled 6,963 Km  
Completed 27 trips

Volunteering Australia and the Australian Bureau of statistics, nominates the dollar value of a volunteer at \$43.64 per hour. Based on this you have contributed \$6,851.48 to your community. Thank you!

Our organisation could not operate without our volunteers, we greatly appreciate your support and look forward to continuing to work with you in the year ahead.

We aim to ensure that your details, including availability, are kept current and up to date. Could you please contact the office at your convenience to confirm your available days and emergency contact details. Any changes that might occur throughout the year can be communicated to the office as needed.

We are here to support you in your role and welcome your feedback. If you ever have any concerns, questions or positive experiences, please call us on 1300 132 932.

Kind regards

#### The Volunteer Support Team (Erica & Sarah)

YP Community Transport Inc



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**Congratulations John—Well done (ED)**



**ELDERLY** While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my after-noon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, 'The tooth fairy will never believe this!'

**DEATH** While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, our minister heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently, his 5-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box and cotton batting, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers and with sonorous dignity intoned his version of what he thought his father always said: 'Glory be unto the Father, and unto the Son, and into the hole he goes' (*I want this line used at my funeral!*)

**Q:** Why does a chicken coop have two doors?

**A:** Because if it had four, it would be a chicken sedan.

#### PORT LINCOLN TURARAMA PARADE







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Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement home were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says "Slim I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know that you are about my age. How do you feel?"

Slim says "I feel just like a newborn baby"

"Really? Like a newborn baby!"

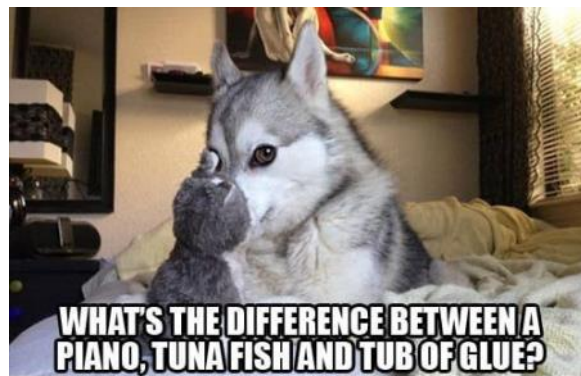
"Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants".



Thank you Kimba Lions

### NEW MEMBERS FOR APRIL WELCOME TO LIONS

Club	Member	Sponsor
Cowell Inc	New Stan Miklavac	Geoffrey Turner
	New Conchita Milburn	Geoffrey Turner
	New Mark Senekal	Philip Wake
Whyalla Inc	New Karen Harrison	Graham Campbell
	New Kyle Wilson	James Babidge







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### Australian Lions Hearing Dogs

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ABN 37 976 454 009



#### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - BOARD MEETING 26 MARCH 2020

With the black clouds of COVID-19 hanging over us, let's have a brief look at where ALHD is at the moment.

2019 was another successful year with the placement in October of our 600<sup>th</sup> dog, one of a record number of 23 dogs delivered free of charge during the year – nearly a dog every fortnight.

Demands for our services have substantially increased with the number of applications up 15% on the previous year and our waiting time to receive a dog reaching 18 months.

This growth has been achieved, despite our full and overstretched facilities at the National Training Centre at Verdun in the Adelaide Hills, by greater efficiencies through the expansion of our Volunteer Program and our Puppy Fostering Program. The staff and the Project's training programs and procedures are regarded both nationally and internationally as world's best practice in the Assistance Dogs industry.

By the common KPIs of fixed capital, money, people and product, ALHD remains strong –

- Fixed capital - The buildings at the Training Centre are in good if aging condition.
- Finances - Solid – but only because of the continued generous support of Australia's Lions Clubs from Rockhampton to Perth and Darwin to Hobart.
- People - Staff are dedicated experts whose training programs are second to none.
- Product – We deliver a furry friend who is a companion and a lifesaver, every fortnight free of charge that changes the lives of deaf and hard of hearing recipients and their families across Australia.

The Volunteer Program sees enthusiastic volunteers having the opportunity to work with staff and the trainee dogs at the Training Centre, and our Puppy Raising Program will in 2020 provide more than half of our Hearing Dog Graduates.

But, as we all know, we are a victim of our own success. Our Training Centre is at capacity – indeed, it is overstretched. Hence our ambitious growth program to increase our output of dogs to one a week over the next five years, with the capacity to re-double that to two a week.

With our world class team at the Training Centre we will ride out the COVID-19 pandemic and emerge from it as an even more important part in the Australian and international Assistance Dogs industry.

PDG Rhys Roberts OAM  
Chairman  
Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Inc.

### ENTERTAINMENT DURING ISOLATION

On a lighter note while you are all staying at home, (with tongue in cheek), there are things you could do to keep yourself occupied.

1. You could think of ways to reinvent the lions club in the future.
2. Write your life story.
3. How we could keep in contact during this time.
4. Reinvent your love life!!!!
5. Plant a tree.
6. Paint a room.
7. Clean up the shed.
8. Read that book you haven't had time to read.
9. Keep in touch via social media with your fellow Lions.
10. Think of new activities and fundraising ideas we could do on the other side of Coronavirus.
11. Beyond all stay safe and healthy.

This is just a way to keep in touch with our Lions family in these unprecedented times. Over to you.

Stay safe.  
Gavin Roberts  
Zone 10 Chair

Betty Botter bought some butter  
But she said the butter's bitter  
If I put it in my batter, it will make my batter bitter  
But a bit of better butter will make my batter better  
So twas better Betty Botter bought a bit of better butter.

*Try saying that after a few frothies (ED)*

### TORRENS VALLEY CLUB

While all the local events and Bunnings BBQs have all been either cancelled or postponed, Torrens Valley Lions Club members have all keep busy one way or another.

One of our members lost all his fencing during the bushfire earlier this year. Club members spent a morning cutting, collecting and moving closer to the house all the fallen trees from the paddocks. He won't need to buy wood for quite a while!

We held our first meeting on Zoom and have scheduled another for our dinner night. We have still been able to support the Community Pantry although difficult to access supplies. Our latest delivery consisted of items from our storeroom that were close to best before or expiry date and some items BlazeAid had donated prior to their departure from Lobethal. The Pantry is well stocked at present.

President Peter and Lion Butch assisted a local property owner by cutting, splitting and carting a tree branch that had fallen on his fencing. So Pres Peter and Lion Butch have their firewood sorted for a while.

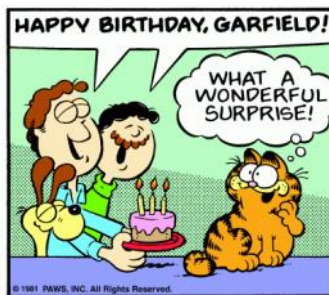






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A man running a little behind schedule arrives at the cinema, goes in to watch the movie that has already started, and as his eyes adjust to the darkness, he is surprised to see a dog sitting beside its master in the row ahead, intently watching the movie.

It even seemed to be enjoying the movie: wagging its tail in the happy bits, drooping its ears at the sad bits, and hiding its eyes with its paws at the scary bits. After the movie, the man approaches the dog's owner, "Wow, your dog really seemed to enjoy the movie. I'm amazed!" "Yes, I can't believe it myself," came the reply. "He hated the book."

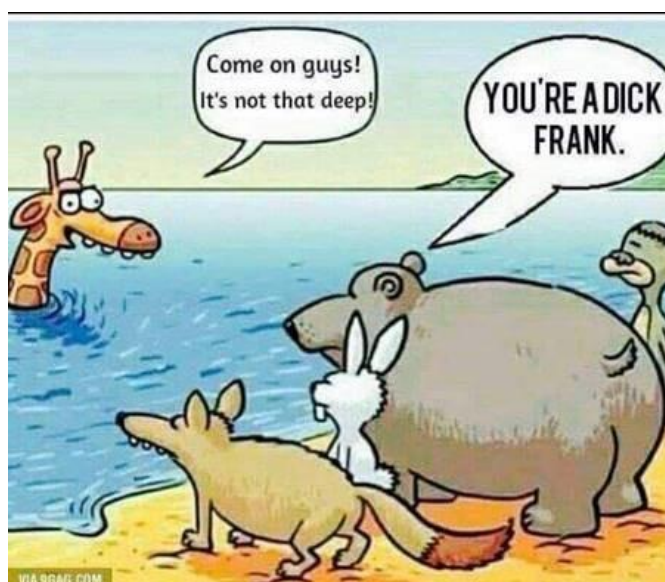
A three-year old went with his dad to see a litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother there were 2 boys and 2 girl kittens. "How did you know?" his Mum asked. "Daddy picked them up and looked underneath" he replied, "I think it's printed on the bottom."



### QUICK ARROW-WORD

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The Muse of comedy	▼						Israel's airline (2,2)	▼				
Flat-fish	▼				Firm	▼						





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### NEWS FROM PETERBOROUGH

During these challenging times, as we all collectively work to manage the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), by social distancing, self-isolating or in quarantine, our Lions activities as we know it, have generally come to a halt.

However, at this time, maybe each Club could reflect on projects that are unique to their Club or are worthwhile projects for them, that other Clubs may be able to do as a new project at a later stage, once we all get through this pandemic. These projects could be put in the DG's Bulletin on the Lions site etc.



Our Lions Senior Citizens & Aged Pensioners Christmas Dinner has been going for approximately 38 years, being held on the last Friday in November. It is held in our beautiful

Town Hall, with the doors opening at 6pm, however, people queue outside way before this time!! Over the years, we have had approximately 140 people attend, but as numbers have dwindled, we have had to adapt to these changes and recently had to lower the age to 60. So, currently numbers attending are between 90 to a 100. Members set up on the Thursday night, setting up the cutlery and Christmas decorations on the tables, and the Christmas tree and decorations around the Hall, plus setting up the kitchen and the bar. Lions members provide a delicious 3 course meal for free. This includes soup, then a traditional Christmas meal, which sometimes was either served hot or cold. For dessert, either a choice of fruit salad and ice-cream and of course, Lions cake served warm with custard! This beautiful meal is served to the people at their tables by a team of High School students

guided by their teacher, who learn valuable waitressing & kitchen skills, including using a commercial dishwasher! Lions members serve cans of beer and soft drinks to the people at the tables.

A programme of entertainment from talented local people, including solo singers, our Sing Australia Choir, school students in the past, keeps the crowd entertained during the night. The public appreciates the night and looks forward to it each year, with many making voluntary donations on the night and supporting the raffles. Members have always enjoyed bringing joy to the

local senior and aged Pensioners, and are looking forward again to this year depending on the virus.

Hopefully, this might have given other Club's new ideas for projects at a future date down the track.

**However, during these times we still need to engage our members,** hence we need to maintain contact with our members through phone calls, texts, social media etc.

Many Clubs are successfully doing their meetings via Zoom. Technology has allowed us to keep in contact in so many ways. Later, these Zoom meetings could also be an ongoing benefit in winter, saving members going out into the cold. However, our Club did try Zoom and also phone conferencing, but unfortunately, it didn't work, but we will get more information and persevere and try again!!

From an idea from one of our members, some members are now sewing masks for the local community after getting several requests, after our member put it on the local Facebook page.



There are many ways that our members can do activities at home whilst isolated, whether it be knitting or craft projects for homeless people or overseas, wooden toys for Christmas, even though it may not be distributed until later after the virus, we just need to reinvent ourselves and be creative and think out of the box at this time.

We all need to check on each other, especially our younger members and know that "We're all in this together!"

A young monk arrives at the monastery. He is assigned to helping the other monks in copying the old canons and laws of the church, by hand.

He notices, however, that all of the monks are copying from copies, not from the original manuscript. So, the new monk goes to the Old Abbot to question this, pointing out that if someone made even a small error in the first copy, it would never be picked up! In fact, that error would be continued in all of the subsequent copies.

The head monk, says, "We have been copying from the copies for centuries, but you make a good point, my son."

He goes down into the dark caves underneath the monastery where the original manuscripts are held as archives, in a locked vault that hasn't been opened for hundreds of years. Hours go by and nobody sees the Old Abbot.

So, the young monk gets worried and goes down to look for him. He sees him banging his head against the wall and wailing.

"We missed the R! We missed the R! We missed the bloody R!"

The young monk asks the old Abbot, "What's wrong, father?"

With a choking voice, the old Abbot replies,

"The word was CELEBRATE!"

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. 'I'm just wasting my time,' she said to her mother. 'I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!'







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### NEWS FROM MAITLAND CLUB

#### Just in Time

2019 was the year Maitland & District Lions club decide to purchase a emergency Disaster relief trailer. With the financial support from the Australian Lions Foundation and the Federal Government, a trailer was purchased and fit out begun. The Government grant only being received on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November which allowed us to start on the finishing touches of the fitout.

With harvest in full swing and preparations for Christmas, work on the trailer was a little slower than normal. Come the 20<sup>th</sup> Dec the trailer was operational for the Maitland Fires. The club was thrown into action providing over two hundred meals. The support from DG Kevin, Rob & Sandy Royal and John Barnes was much appreciated as thing were very hectic for a while the feedback we received from the CFS was also very pleasing.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of January saw the Maitland Club with its trailer down at Balgowan supporting the children's "Vac Swim" as the kiosk has not been open for some time. We were on duty from 9.00am to 2.00pm every day except for the weekend selling sausages, steak sandwiches, drinks and ice creams.



Cooking breakfast at Kangaroo Island

While we had just pack the trailer away we were ask if we could cater for a Tasks Force of 35 fire fighters traveling to Kangaroo Island a group made up of

CFS units, local farm units and bulk water tankers, a challenge we couldn't resist although we had to recruit two extra personal. We left on the 15<sup>th</sup> and returned on the 18<sup>th</sup> providing three meals a day some early starts and late finishes, but a service we were happy to provide. We were located on a farm using the sheering shed as the dining room and the machinery shed for our swags. Once again, the KI people were very helpfull and appreciative of



Vacs Swim at Balgowan

the work conducted by the Fire fighters and the Lions Clubs. On the 26<sup>th</sup> January saw the Lions trailer in use once again providing a service for the Australia Day celebrations at Maitland.

To finish as you can see our Emergency Disaster trailer was finished just in time and we would like to thank the people who supported us in our application to the ALF and we would like to think that the ALF can be justly proud of your grant for without our support things like this would not happen so support your ALF.

PS A big thank you to our club members for all your hard work and dedication.

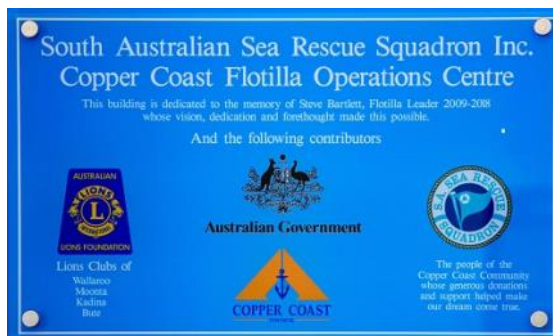
We Serve

### WALLAROO—SEA RESCUE SQUADRON OPENING

The Lions Clubs of Wallaroo, Bute, Kadina and Moonta combined, donated \$15,000 (matched by \$15,000 from ALF) toward the building of the new Copper Coast Flotilla of the South Australian Sea Rescue Squadron headquarters, with invited representatives attending the official opening, by Mr Rowan Ramsey MP, in March this year.

The 4 clubs worked tirelessly in fundraising for this build and our donation, we believe, was spent upstairs in the state of the art control room. Not only are the facilities up to date; the shed is purpose built, to house the vessel and tow vehicle safely and securely, with almost immediate access to the water. This, we were told, is vital in saving time, and potentially lives, when launching the boat in an emergency situation.

As anyone enjoying the pleasures of our beautiful gulf would attest, the Sea Rescue is a vital resource to ensure the safety of all water users. The Lions Club of Wallaroo is especially proud, alongside the clubs of Bute, Moonta and Kadina, to have been able to be involved in the building of this long term asset, situated in our town, for the benefit of our region, residents and visitors alike.





# ALL ABOARD TO SERVE

## District 201C1 Lions Clubs Bulletin



Dear Club President's,

It is acknowledged Clubs are in unusual recess with meetings either being cancelled, by Zoom, Telephone or other means and fund raising mostly cancelled due to the Virus Pandemic. I wish all President's and Clubs all success in this unusual time.

With all nations under lockdown, the work of the Lions Clubs International foundation continues to support a world in need. At the time of writing, L.C.I.F. has made Emergency Grants of over \$US2.5 m in the fight against the virus. While their support continues, they still need funds to support their work and ask clubs to continue to support Campaign 100. Their goal is to keep the Foundation in people's minds during this world crisis.

Should you wish to help their fight against the virus, there are two areas you may wish to support.

### LIONS SHARE SUPPORTER PINS

As part of Campaign 100, L.C.I.F. has made available Lions Share Supporter pins to assist in fundraising. The pins are ONE Star (cost \$70), Two Star (\$140), Three Star (\$280).

It is suggested clubs consider purchase of a set and present the pin as an appreciation for their service in office during the year (in order) \* to the Treasurer, \*\* to the Secretary and \*\*\* to the President and if thought suitable, a pin for other Lions appreciation.

The costs of the pins can come from your Activities Account and the purchases are eligible for M.J.J. credits.

### MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP

The presentation of a Melvin Jones fellowship is the highest honour to be bestowed upon a Lion, supporting Campaign 100 : L.C.I.F. Empowering Service.

Cost of a fellowship is \$US1000 (approximately \$UAD \$1400). Most clubs have credits towards the cost of a M.J.F. and details can be advised on request.

Lions Share Supporter pins can be ordered directly from myself and all payments for these and M.J.F. donation must be made to Cabinet Treasurer Hayden Edwards.

I fully understand this is a difficult time to ask your support and I wish you all every success in the difficult months ahead and at all time please Keep Safe.

Regards,

**P.D.G. Lance O.A.M.**  
**District L.C.I.F. Chair**

## MESSAGE FROM SA POLICE

Following on, we are taking the opportunity to remind your members (and your friends and families) about some security tips to keep vehicles 'safe and secure.'

Now that community members are spending more time at home, and using their vehicles less often, it's the perfect opportunity to ask:

1. "Where have I left my car?"
2. "How can I reduce the chances of having it stolen or broken into?"

To help prevent thieves targeting your vehicle and property, I ask you to make sure you abide these security tips:

- o Park off the road and if possible in a locked garage.
- o Should you be required to park on the road, ensure your vehicle is left in a well-lit area.
- o Lock your vehicle doors and close all windows.
- o Remove all valuables from your vehicles.
- o Avoid leaving your property in the glove box or centre console – this is the first place thieves look.
- o Record the make, model and serial number of electronic equipment such as GPS devices.
- o Don't leave your keys on the kitchen bench or where they can be easily seen by thieves. Keep them in a safe place out of view.
- o Do not hide a spare set of spare keys on or in your vehicle.

For further information and crime prevention tips visit the SA Police Website at: <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/crime-prevention-and-security>

We are seeking your assistance in distributing this information to your members and/or reproducing it in any newsletter your organisation publishes.

Please contact the Community Engagement Section on 7322 4061 should you require any further information.

Wishing you and your members safety and good health.

Regards,

  
**Cameron Devey**  
Chief Inspector  
Officer in Charge  
Community Engagement Section  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE

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crime prevention suggestions

[SAPOL](https://www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/crime-prevention-and-security)



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