



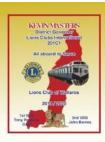
District 201C1 Lions Clubs Bulletin





ON THE LINE WITH KEVIN

NEWS FROM YOUR DISTRICT AND BEYOND



DG Kevin				
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World Wide 1,418,756



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Dear Lions

Well it seems there is light at the end of the tunnel, it has been a trying time for clubs to operate, no meetings, can't do projects

I hope Club President's have been keeping in touch with your members and making sure they are OK. Well things are starting to get back to normal, although things have been done differently, we have been doing a lot of things online holding meeting via Zoom which is good saves a lot of travelling and we can get things done, but its not the same as face to face, plus I have to make my own cup of tea. We made history and held the first Council Meeting on Zoom 19 DG's from around the country plus Council Chair and others made it up about 25 people, voting was also held online.

This Council Meeting was to be held in Adelaide during the 20/20 Convention which unfortunately was cancelled as was the International to be held in Singapore.

In fact our Cabinet Meeting will held on Zoom on Sunday the 31st also the first time its been done.

There is really not much to report as not much being done at a club level at this stage.

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This is a hard beginning for the incoming DG Tony Petherick and 1st VDG John Barnes 2nd VDG Zig Osis, and we are not sure if Handover Dinner will be held at Wallaroo I think we will decide at the Cabinet meeting, also the Convention in Peterborough is still in the air, hopefully with the way the restrictions are going it still might happen.

I hope you support the new team, and keep the District going strong, I know Tony has got some plans he wants to implement.

As for my team I thank you for the support and work done during my year I had hoped to do some more club visits and meet more members but was not to be.

Thank you all Lions Members of District 201C1 for all of the work you have done and the support during the year.

Where's Lennie ???

Kevin Masters

DG 201C

Wallaroo Lions Club







Remember to keep 1.5 metres apart

Bulletin placed Lions Club of

Contact Details







BLINDED BY SUGAR VIDEO BY DR JAMES MUECKE AM

In a win for the eye health sector, South Australian ophthalmologist Dr James Muecke, AM, has been named Australian of the Year for 2020 and is putting diabetes on his hit list. Dr Muecke received the accolade from Prime Minister Scott Morrison at a Canberra ceremony recently for the 60th anniversary of the awards, 20 years after eye health innovator, ophthalmologist Professor Fred Hollows received the 1990 award.

Dr Muecke co-founded **Sight For All**, a social impact organisation which creates low-cost programs to fight blindness through research, education and infrastructure, and raises funds to deliver eye health care projects free overseas to partner countries and communities and train colleagues there in new sight-saving skills.

Blinded by Sugar

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 <u>protective measures against corona-</u> <u>virus</u> on the World Health Organization website.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FUR-THER INFORMATION



DISTRICT GOVERNORS HANDOVER DINNER Saturday July 25th 2020.



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

6pm for 6.30 start. No costings as yet.

A decision is still to made about holding this changeover function.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Club Development training will be conducted on the following dates

Saturday 13th June

Sunday 14th June

All training will be delivered by Zoom

Personal Invitations have been sent recently

Please speak to your Club Secretary for details.

This is an opportunity for all Lions (incoming Officers and other interested Lions) to keep up to date with the latest developments within our great organisation. Sessions will be held for Incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Membership Chairman as well as information about

Building Stronger Clubs

New Members

Zoom Meetings

Open Forum

Insurance (Presentation By PDG Bob Korotcoff Lions Insurance Consultant)

Incoming Officers may decide not to attend as they *have done the job before (or are continuing on from this year).* I encourage you to attend as things change and procedures change and what better way for officers to



become good at their jobs by learning about new processes.

Hoping for your enlightened participation

District 201C1 GLT Member

PDG Don Pritchard pdgdon1213@outlook.com

PORT LINCOLN TIME CAPSULE

Any Port Lincoln members know anything about this and was present when it was laid and when it is to be opened?

I would like to know the history. *ED*



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FOUND ON FACEBOOK

RED CROSS LIFEBLOOD BUS COMING TO MAWSON LAKES

I The Red Cross Bus will be at UniSA Mawson Lakes carpark near the Mawson Centre, Mawson Lakes.

PAPPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Tuesday, 7th July, 10:30 - 18:00
Wednesday, 8th July, 10:30 - 18:30
Thursday, 9th July, 11:00 - 18:30
Friday, 10th July, 08:00 - 15:25

Please donate blood or plasma is you are able to do so! YES - it's open as it's considered an ESSENTIAL SER-VICE!



ELIZABETH PLAYFORD ASSISTS MOBILITY

Elizabeth Playford Lions Club has always had a proud history supporting the Youth and Children of the Elizabeth Playford area.

Recently we have been privileged to again help two young Children by providing Walking Devices, giving them greater mobility and some independence.

These two devices make it 6 that we have provided to Chil-

dren on our Area this year at a cost in excess of \$6,500. The picture is an example of the types of devices we in conjunction with the Australian Lions Childrens Mobility Foundation have purchased.







SOCIAL DISTANCE BENCH

Did you know on the Canary Islands there is not one canary? And on the Virgin Isles? Same thing - not one canary there either! - Until further notice the days of the week are now called thisday, thatday, otherday, someday, yesterday, today and nextday!

Just asked a 6-yearold if he understands why there is no school. He said yes, because they are out of toilet paper......

- Wearing a mask inside your home is now highly recommended. Not so much to prevent COVID-19 but to stop eating.

If you keep a glass of wine in each hand, you can't accidentally touch your face.

RECYCLED BIKES FIND NEW HOMES

If you've been clearing out your shed during COVID19 isolation maybe you've found a run down old bicycle that needs a new home?

A group fo volunteers in Clare have been scouting these types of bikes, saving them from landfill and with a bit of elbow grease, they've been spruced up and delivered to families in need. How good is that?



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

ANOTHER VIDEO FROM LITTLE ROARERS CUBS CLUB



City of Adelaide Cubs Club is in recess due to Covid 19 but they continue to communicate via YouTube.

Click here to see their latest video

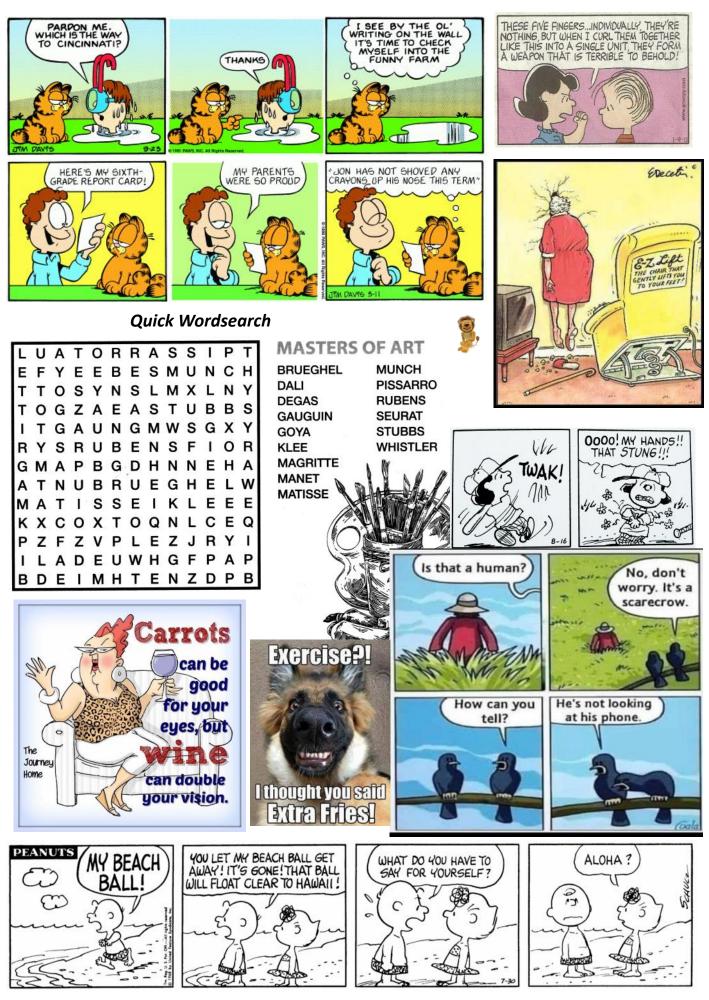
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WALLAROO HERITAGE MURAL

The Lions Club of Wallaroo is proud to announce the completion of the 2nd stage of our Wallaroo Heritage Mural. It is situated on the ocean end of the Heritage walk and Wallaroo to Kadina cycling/walking trail, on the face of the old platform of the Wallaroo Railway Station.

Over the past 3 years, local artist Julie Cheshire has designed and completed 80 metres of this mural. The first 40 metre section was completed in 2018, and has drawn much praise from our community and visitors alike.

Work on the 2nd section was delayed for some time, but Ms Cheshire's desire to see the completion of this section of her artwork ensured that the project, once started, went ahead in a timely manner, often attending the site late in the afternoon, due to some very hot weather. The many positive comments from passers-by were much appreciated and Ms Cheshire was delighted to be able to chat with people about the work itself and the process of creating it.

Within the 2 murals, you will find the wooden ship, S/V Moonta a Black Diamond Collier that brought coal from Newcastle NSW to the Wallaroo copper smelters, and the M/V Minnipa, a passenger-cargo vessel built in 1927 for the Adelaide Steamship Company, which pioneered the field of marine diesel engines: its last South Australian voyage being in 1960. As well as many other sailing ships, the mural displays the curved Wallaroo jetties, row boats, fishermen and a deep sea diver.

The third and final 40 metre section of the mural will focus on the rail and rural aspects of our town and we look forward to developing this, in hand with the artist. We feel that, upon completion, this project will not only beautify an otherwise boring cement wall, but will highlight the history of Wallaroo and surrounds, enhance the visitor experience and lift the spirits of all.

This mural has been made possible by the support of the Copper Coast Council which not only approved the Lions Club of Wallaroo grants for this ongoing project, but in both



The Wallaroo Lions members are: DG Kevin Masters, John Sullivan, Greg Mackrill, Con Vluggen, Peter Hatcher, Phil Brand, Irene de la Haye, Keith de la Haye, President Keith Brooks, Peter Graham and Bob Davidson. Photographer: Barb Newman



instances, prepared the wall for Ms Cheshire to paint on and sealed the artwork upon completion. For this we are most grateful.

The Lions Club of Wallaroo would like to thank artist Julie Cheshire for her hard work and the Copper Coast Council for it's support in the continuing growth and development of this vibrant imagery of life in Wallaroo in days gone by.

Barb Newman

Secretary Lions Club of Wallaroo

53000 REASONS TO RECYCLE THOSE STAMPS.

The Australian Chapter of LCI Stamp Club has just completed a record 12 months when they sold in excess of 400 kilos of stamps to raise a record \$53000 to be used solely to purchase walking frames for children born with cerebral palsy. Every stamp donated was sold and every cent received was passed on to the Australian Lions Childrens Mobility Foundation to be used to purchase the walkers.

Stamp collections that are no longer wanted, postage stamps clipped from envelopes, first day covers – in fact anything philatelic is just what the Lions Stamp Club received and sold this year and they are again seeking similar material right now.

This project has been running now since 2004 and has donated almost \$200,000 to the foundation in this time including \$101,000 in the past 2 years alone. As club secretary Ross Paine tells us, "we are always seeking donations of philatelic material to sort and sell. There is a co-ordinator in every state to send your stamps to and they will then sort the items into saleable lots for the auctions."

If you or your club would like to participate in this project, please forward for philatelic donations to Lion Ted Osborn, 164/32 Homestead Avenue, Walkley Heights 5098 (0403 065 357) or you can contact Ross at <u>rosspaine@bigpond.com</u> or phone 0419 449 881 or Ted Henebery at ted@henebery.com or phone 0414 806 840.



Social distancing. ALCMF Chairman Danny Richardson (with tongs) receives cheque from Stamp Club International President Ted Henebery (also with tongs)

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NEWS FROM PETERBOROUGH CLUB

As many of our traditional projects have come to a halt; we are all adapting and changing ways that we run our meetings and our projects. By being positive and creative and thinking out of the box, we can overcome many of the barriers we are facing, so that we keep members and Clubs proactive in these challenging times. Hence, our Club, at our Tuesday 7th April Works meeting, tried both a Zoom meeting, followed then by phone conferencing, after members had problems with both. At this meeting, it was resolved that due to the virus, our Club would only hold one meeting a month, (instead of two) with this being held on the first Tuesday of the month via videochat.

For the Tuesday 5th May meeting, we tried another type of video chat, 'Houseparty', but this time it was more successful, with 7 members enjoying 'seeing and hearing' each other and enjoying the successful meeting in the warmth of their homes! Hopefully, our other members will soon join in now that this one was successful.

During May, the Club received the supply of telephone books to be delivered around the town, which members then delivered around in their allocated areas. Following guidelines re the virus, telephone books were left in people's letterboxes, rather than delivered to the front door. This is an annual project the Club does and is a good fundraiser.

Our Club has made a donation of \$220.00 for a joint project where our C1 District will support a C2 District project, which will then benefit Foodbank. Lions Club of Tintinara (C2 Dis-



trict), has organised for farmers to donate 100 sheep for the purposes of providing sausages and hamburger meat to Foodbank. Our Club's donation, along with other Club's contributions will help with the processing of the meat costs.

Our annual 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' that was to have been held on Thursday 28 May, has now been cancelled. This annual event was always held in the Senior Citizen Hall, with members setting up the night before, the tables, decorations etc, which would also include various themed displays over the years e.g. decorative and unsual teapots; decorative and souvenir tea towels etc.

VORK FOR

CAUSE

Our Club has always found this to be a good fundraiser for the Cancer Council, with the event being well supported by locals and tourists. On the day, members with their homemade scones, biscuits, slices etc would put it on the tables for the 10.00am start. Raffles, Cancer Council promotions & tickets would be near the door. The local Primary School Choir would entertain the crowd. The Primary School Learning Centre would also come and join in the morning tea, along with the Choir who would then enjoy a cool drink before heading back to school. By noon, members would then clean the Hall afterwards.

However, this year the Club discussed ways that we can support this worthwhile organisation at a later date once we are out of isolation, with plans to go around selling pre-ordered morning tea homemade by members to the local business houses. Members would make up plates of scones, biscuits, slices etc, in the Lions Den Clubhouse and then distribute the orders. This has always been something we have done for the businesses, who couldn't attend our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea in the Senior Citizen Hall, and this is then still a good fundraiser for the cause.

During these times, as we all reinvent ourselves by thinking out of the box, new projects also come to light. For our Club we have the following projects and ideas:

Some of our Club members are still sewing and selling face masks, through a local Facebook site, which has proven to be successful. Plans are now being considered to continue this project after the virus, and sell to a local Hardware store to customers for gardening etc.

Plans are underway to working out details and logistics on running a Silent Online Auction, and how to get quality, secondhand items etc.

So, remember to be creative and think out of the box and STAY SAFE!





Lions Take Care

"We all find ourselves in the same circumstance. We must support each other. We are all one and we live in the same home: the earth."

– Andrea Garcia
 Universitarios Caracas Andrés
 Bello Lions Club (Venezuela)

#WeServe

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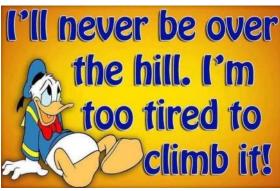












YOU HAVE TO LOVE A GOOD NURSE

A policeman was rushed to the hospital with an inflamed appendix.. The doctors operated and advised him that all was well, however, the policeman kept feeling something pulling at the hairs in his crotch. Worried that it might be a second surgery and the doctors hadn't told him



about it, he finally got enough energy to pull his hospital gown up enough so he could look at what was making him so uncomfortable. Taped firmly across his pubic hair and private parts were three wide strips of adhesive tape, the kind that doesn't come off easily --- if at all. Written on the tape in large black letters was the sentence, "Get well soon, from the nurse in the Ford Focus you gave a speeding ticket to last week."

I visited a monastery and as I walked past the kitchen I saw a man frying chips. I asked him "Are you the friar?"

He replied "No, I'm the chip monk..."



Since it is such a crappy day, I sat in my recliner and started thinking about life. I came to realize that as I have grown older I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but p— —ing everyone off is a piece of cake.

Condoms don't guarantee safe sex anymore, a friend of mine was wearing one when he was shot by the woman's husband.

Lance Armstrong ... I think it is just terrible and disgusting how everyone has treated Lance Armstrong, especially after what he achieved: winning 7 Tour de France races while on drugs. Hell, when I was on drugs, I couldn't even find my bike.

Drive By ... Someone broke into my house last week. They didn't take my TV, just the remote. Now they drive by and change the channels. Sick so and so's.



I don't feel like I'm getting older...

It's more like my warranty has expired and my parts are wearing out.

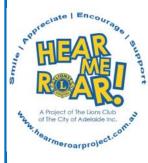
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CITY OF ADELAIDE NEWS

Hear Me Roar! Project During Covid-19



With the current situation, a number of our projects have unfortunately needed to be put on hold, like many other clubs. We were disappointed to cancel our Hear Me Roar! Project Working Bee which was to be held on Sunday April 26th, but it was necessary to do so. A couple of our members have con-

tinued working on the Hear Me Roar! Project while in isolation, drawing/cutting/sewing cushions and port pillows, ready to be completed for delivery when hospitals are accepting them again.

We have also started making headbands for medical staff that include a button on each side to enable them to hook their mask onto it and protect the back of their ears. Medical staff are wearing masks more at the moment and having to constantly change them for every new patient they see. These headbands will help prevent rubbing and buildup behind the ears. The first batch were delivered to an Adelaide hospital this week.

In addition to this, with over 1,000 books boxed up ready to sort and label, what better time to jump in than when we are stuck at home. 275 bags, each with 4 books, were sorted by age, packed up and donated to Puddle Jumpers SA for distribution to disadvantaged and vulnerable youth here in South Australia this week. We also donated 37 handmade kids' headbands.



WHAT SALISBURY CLUB IS DOING

Right now due to the COVID19 situation is the perfect time to learn and utilise technology to:

1. enable engagement between club members (Zoom/ Microsoft Teams/Facebook)

2. advertise you are a Lion & your Lions Club (Facebook/ Instagram)

There exists a great opportunity with so many people at home that are using social media to stay up to date with everything from COVID19 news to entertainment.

As such we have utilised this to focus on projects that we can do from home!

1. Stamps for Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation - we really pushed our stamps project and advertised our PO Box they can send our stamps too; and encourage people to start collecting or provide their donations and a great time to clean up their house and find their stamps. At the same time was a great way to highlight this great Lions project!

2. Our COVID19 community flyer - we created and posted up a flyer that people print off and letterbox their neighbours see if they can help and check in on them. We have heard many stories of people downloading them and letterboxing them to their communities and stories of people receiving them!

We are using this time to care for our members and utilise social media to make sure Lions stays relevant and is positioned prominently in the local community.

Whilst Rotary in our area has gone quiet, we are loud and proudly letting people know that we are still functioning and roaring to help the community during and then post COVID19.

We currently have a Facebook page with 1552 likes & followers. We are starting an instagram page too.

If you need any help I'm more than happy to help too.

Thanks,

Beau Brug

PR / Constitution & By Laws (Legal)

The Lions Club of Salisbury Inc.

LIONS CLUB OF BAROSSA VALLEY NEWS

Lions Club of Barossa Valley experienced a very different Anzac Day morning this year due to the cancellation of the traditional Dawn Service at the Nuriootpa RSL Memorial. For many years our members have prepared and served the traditional breakfast for this event. Instead many of them at dawn on Anzac Day morning were on their driveways with lighted candles and listening to the Last Post being played by the many local musicians remembering those who gave their lives for us.

Later that morning our President John Reed attended the Nuriootpa RSL and laid our club's wreath at the Memorial.

"Lest We Forget"



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MORE FROM WALLAROO CLUB

Members of the Lions Club of Wallaroo were distressed and disgusted in hearing of, and in some cases, witnessing the abuse suffered by our Drakes staff members from customers, mostly coming from 'locals'. At this difficult time, it is critical to remember that these people are performing a vital service to our community, and in doing so are putting their own, and consequently their families' health, not only in our hands, but at considerable risk.

In appreciation of their service to us, and to try to lift their spirits, we as a club decided to provide an assortment of cakes and slices, from the Wallaroo Bakery, for staff at Drakes to enjoy for morning tea. Wallaroo Lions President Keith Brooks along with Treasurer Keith de la Haye, presented the cakes and a Thank You card to Matthew Bodie and Drakes Manager Matthew Jones (a not so great attempt at social distancing). The joy you see on someone's face when shown a little act of kindness is heart-warming. We sincerely hope every staff member got to enjoy a little 'guilty pleasure' and realise that the majority of us out here recognise the sacrifice they are making, and have nothing but appreciation and admiration for them. Well done to them all.

So from the Wallaroo Lions, a big thank you, to not only the staff at Drakes, but those at the Chemist and the Doctors and all the other shops and businesses that are staying open to keep our community ticking over. You are appreciated. What you are doing is appreciated. Stay safe. Stay healthy. Kindness matters.





WHYALLA CLUB DONATION TO WHYALLA BEDFORD

The Whyalla Lions Club have made a \$5000 donation to Whyalla Bedford which will go towards funding IT equipment for the company's new Day Options Centre in the steel city.

The centre is set to bring new classes to the region for those living with mental health conditions, from cooking to fishing as well as training and life skills based on clients' needs.

Lions Club Treasurer Allan Smith said the club had been long -time supporters of Bedford, supporting their annual disability day by providing a barbecue each year.

"We've had a good relationship with Bedford, we have three Bedford employees that are members of our club as well," he said.

"Anything to help these people feel like they have a purpose in life and that they can give back to the community is great. "Some of them may not have literacy or numeracy skills while still having tremendous knowledge about other topics."

Mr Smith said it was a great opportunity to help Bedford out with the cost of the project, which is understood to be significant.

"It's costing them a fair bit of money," he said.

The donation was comprised of \$2500 grant from the Australian Lions Foundation, which was matched dollar-fordollar by the Lions Club. Whyalla Bedford Operations Manager Pam Wright said the day options centre would be a 'fantastic opportunity to bring new services to the Eyre Peninsula'.

"Bedford is committed to the region and has been providing meaningful employment for many years," she said.



Lions Club of Whyalla President Graham Campbell presents the \$5000 cheque to Whyalla Bedford Operations Manager Pam Wright.



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AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS Paws for Independence -

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs is a national Lions organisation based in South Australia, who procure, train and place Hearing Assistance Dogs with people who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing, all around Australia. We are helping to address the silent and growing issue of deafness in Australia. You may not know that 400,000 Australians suffer from severe or profound hearing loss, and the number is increasing rapidly.

Our dogs, are mostly sourced from animal rescue organisations, and come in all shapes and sizes. Once trained, they not only help their recipients by alerting them to ten daily household sounds (alarms, baby cries, someone at the door and more), but they also make their human feel more secure and help reconnect them with their community, reducing loneliness, isolation and the anxiety often associated with severe or profound hearing loss.

After 40 years of operation we've reached capacity at our Training Centre, we simply can't increase the output of dogs and demand is growing exponentially, with the current waiting list approaching two years, it's too long for people to have to wait for their dogs. We need to increase our output and hence are planning to expand the National Training Centre in the Adelaide Hills of South Australia.

Mid-2020 we will launch our Philanthropic Capital Campaign in NSW, QLD, Victoria and South Australia. Results of a pre-campaign assessment show there is an appetite within the Philanthropic world for the work that Australian *Australian Lions Hearing Dog.*

an Lions Hearing Dogs are undertaking. We are currently in the process of establishing a team of Campaign Leaders including a National Chair, state based Campaign Advocates, Patrons and Ambassadors.

We would love to talk with you if you'd like to explore our Campaign Leadership roles either as a member of our Campaign Task Force or to perhaps suggest other people who might be a good fit.

These roles are for the period of the Campaign only and don't involve a huge time commitment.

Typically Campaign Leaders might be personally touched by hearing loss, people of standing and influence, community and commercial leaders, or dog lovers.

It's a really exciting project and certainly a much needed one. You'll be amazed and incredibly touched by the difference these dogs make in not only the lives of their owners but also the people who love them. *It's very rewarding when your work helps people feel less lonely!*

If you would like more information, please contact:-

ALHD Development Director - Tass Schmidt.

Phone: 08 8388 7836. (8.30am – 4pm. South Australian time)

Mobile: 0412 861 586.

Email: tass@lionshearingdogs.com.au

More news next month...... The Board of Directors, CEO & Staff.

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.











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FROM MODBURY LIONS CLUB

SOUTH PACIFIC SCHOOL AID INC

ABN 83 840 225 477 Recipient of a 2012 UNESCO Clubs – Adelaide Chapter Achievement Award

FOUNDER L J Peterson OAM COORDINATOR Peter J Kirk OAM 9 Burnham Ave MYRTLE BANK SA 5064 +61 8 8338 6745 Fax +61 8 8338 6745 Email spsa.peter.kirk@gmail.com

14 May 2020

Alan Zwar President Lions Club of Modbury PO Box 576 MODBURY SA 5092

Dear Alan

Thank you for the donation of \$200 from the Club for the book project.

Please give our thanks to the members for their ongoing support and the money will be used toward the cost of freight for a pallet to be sent to Tonga when we resume activity. This may be in the second week of June, depending on how Phase 1 of the Federal Government's plan proceeds.

Before we paused on 17 March we had shipped 14 pallets and packed a further 4 pallets. This was a busy start for 2020 and means we have been able to assist overseas communities this year, despite the pandemic.

We have had excellent support from our helpers, including Lion Graham and Liz who organise the XO computers, collect uniforms and place excess books. 70 XO's have been shipped this year and we heard from Malage Training Centre, Tanzania, that they were delighted to receive their 10 machines.

I have included the 2019 annual report for your information. Thanks again for the support of the Club, it is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Peter J Kirk OAM Coordinator

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs is looking for volunteers to aid in the development of an exciting new assistance dog program which would be a first for Australia.

> If you have Type 1 Diabetes and would like to help with our brand new program then please contact Project Coordinator, Lion Laura Harris on laura@lionshearingdogs.com.au or 8388 7836 for more information

> > Australian Lions

NEW MEMBERS MAY 2020 Welcome to Lions

Club		Member	Sponsor	
Cummins	nmins & District Inc			
N	ew	Vince Diment	Denis Darling	
N	ew	Shane Robinson	Peter Meaney	

CLUB WEBSITES

Does your club have a website?

Several clubs do have websites, some using the OZClubhouse platform, and other have websites generated using different platforms.

Is the information on your website "up to date".

Many prospective members look for websites to gather information, helping them decide which club to join.



Lemon Squeezer.

At a local bar in Tamworth the owner & bartender, was so sure that he was the strongest man around, that he offered a standing \$1000 bet. The bartender would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass, and then hand the lemon to a patron. Anyone who could squeeze two more drops of juice out of it would win the money. Many people had tried over the years: weightlifters, longshoremen, football players etc., but nobody had ever been able to do it.

One day, this scrawny little fellow came into the bar wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit. He sat down, ordered a glass of draft, & started looking around the bar. After reading the sign on the wall about the lemon challenge, he said in a meek voice:

"I was just reading your sign, and I'd like to try the bet."

After the laughter in the pub had died down, the bartender grabbed a lemon and squeezed the heck out of it....

Then he handed the wrinkled remains of the rind to the little fellow.

The crowd's laughter turned to total silence as the man clenched his little fist around the lemon... and six drops fell into the glass.

As the crowd cheered, the bartender paid the bloke his \$1000, and then asked little man:

"Do you mind if I ask what do you do for a living? Are you a lumberjack, a weightlifter, or what?"

The little fellow quietly replied "I work for the Australian Tax Office".

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Copy of letter emailed to Incoming Club Presidents

Lion

President Elect

Lions Club of

Dear Lion,

Congratulations on your appointment as President of the Lions Club for the coming year. I'm sure that you will find your leadership role enjoyable and rewarding although challenging at times. I expect my role as District Governor will be similar.

I would personally like to invite you, your Club Secretary ..., your Club Treasurer and Membership Chairperson to our Club Leadership Forums to be held on Zoom on either the 13th or 14th June commencing at 10:00. Please select your preferred date. Pre-registration is necessary. I expect that we will finish around 3:00pm, with time out for you to get some lunch and coffee or whatever liquid refreshment you may need by then!

If you are unfamiliar with Zoom, you will receive an email inviting you to join the meeting. You need to click on the link and follow the instructions from there. Could you please supply the email addresses for each participant please?

In addition to the Forums for you as President, your Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chairperson, there will be presentations on:

Building Stronger Clubs

New Members

Zoom Meetings

Insurance

Open Forum

If you have any other interested Club Members, please also forward their email addresses and indicate the area they are interested in, as we will be breaking the meeting up into "separate electronic rooms" during the zoom presentation to cover various topics simultaneously.

Whether or not you as President, your Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chairperson have held their respective roles in the past and feel experienced in that role, there are many changes happening every year. I'm certain that each of you will have the opportunity to learn something new as well as contributing in some way by sharing ideas with others.

I look forward to catching up with you and your Executive as well as working with you and your Club during the coming Lions year.

Best wishes,

Tony Pederick

District Governor Elect

To Register your attendance please email PDG Don Pritchard pdgdon1213@outlook.com



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