



**IPDG Kevin**

# Changing Over Bulletin

*From Kevin to Tony*



**DG Tony**

**JULY 2020**

This will be my last report as DG, unfortunately not a lot has happened since the last one, as COVID basically shut us down, no meetings, no working on projects this happened all the way to MD and even LCI in the US.

But things are starting to open, my club (Walleroo) recently had a works meeting, social distancing of course. Most meetings were held online. DG's Council Meeting, starting at 10am finishing at 4pm made it a long day in front of the screen, the worst part I had to make my own tea and lunch breaks, but at least we got the business done including the voting on items and issues. This was a cost saving for MD no accommodation or airfares, but you can't beat face to face, and the social side.

We then had a Cabinet meeting on Zoom thankfully not as long but we got things done, DGE Tony had his Shadow Cabinet on Zoom as well. Unfortunately, Tony missed out on his induction as DG, which was to be held in Singapore and had to do it on Zoom not quite the same as meeting DG's from all over the world.

Also, as a District combined with C2 we had to cancel our MD Convention in Adelaide which was so close to happening. PDG Meg Butler has done all her club officer training online as well, and I believe got a very good attendance. I missed out on doing club visits and meetings for the last 4 months, one minute a full diary then nothing.

At this stage we are going to have our Handover Dinner at Wallaroo the guest limit has been increased to 150 people, Cab Sec Yvonne has sent out invites now we hope to see you there!

DG Tony will be holding his first Cabinet Meeting in the Wallaroo Lions Club Rooms the next day, this of course depends on the COVID lockdown rules going to plan.

Unfortunately, we have lost 3 Lions Clubs - East Torrens, LeFevre, and Kapunda

I have informed LCI, some members transferred but a lot did not so our numbers are down, I might add this is just not us other districts world-wide are having the same problem.

We have requested to LCI that the clubs be put in Status quo which means we have 12 months to reinstate these clubs using the same charter all we need is 10 new members per club to get them up and running again.

I wish to thank my Cabinet for all their support and work we have done in this difficult year I know some of you will be continuing in Tony's Cabinet, a special thanks to my Cab Sec Yvonne who held everything together and worked in difficult times.

I know Tony has some plans to help the District.

I wish DG Tony and his team the best of luck and have a good and normal year.

Regards Kevin Masters Soon to be IPDG



PETERBOROUGH  
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18th Oct  
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Fellow Lions, the coming year is going to be an interesting one as we enter the era post Covid-19. During the past four months, many things have changed, especially in the way we communicate with each other by way of technology, the frequency of such communications and the lower cost of accomplishing these communications. These new ways will continue to be utilised as we move forward.

It is pleasing that we once again commence having face-to-face meetings. I am looking forward to visiting many of you during the coming months, along with my DG team, as such has not been possible due to restrictions over the past four months.

During the first six months of my term as your District Governor, I intend on having monthly Cabinet meetings to enable my team to catch up on all matters pertaining to our District including planning strategies to develop and expand our District, so it becomes more sustainable.

I encourage each of you to review your service activities and ensure that they are still relevant to your communities, and where necessary, either change them by adapting them to the needs of your communities or introducing new service activities. At all times, it is important to promote the great work your clubs are doing to support the community. Be proud of what you do. It is through these activities that we will attract, and retain, members of our great service organisation.

We, as a District, need to attract more younger persons into our fold and to train them as both members and leaders of the future as a matter of urgency. This will ensure that our District is both sustainable and viable going forward.

My Zone Chairpersons will be in regular contact with your clubs during 2020/21 in keeping your clubs up-to-date with what is going on in the District, to assist your clubs wherever they can, and to keep both myself and my cabinet informed as to the health of each club to enable us to provide assistance and resources, where these are required.

I would like to thank DG Kevin for the work he did as District Governor during 2019/20. I know he was disappointed in not being able to visit many of the clubs as a result of Covid-19.

I am looking forward to a positive and eventful year ahead, and with each of us having a lot of fun while working together in serving our communities as Lions.

Tony Pederick OAM, District Governor 2020/21

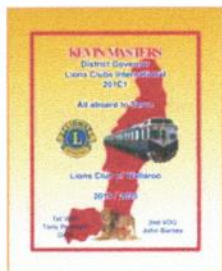
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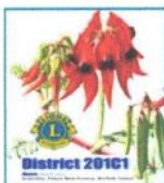
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**District Governor 2019-2020  
Kevin Masters**

## **Invitation**

### **District Governor's Handover Dinner**



**District Governor 2020-2021  
Tony Pederick OAM & Lion Marilyn**

## **Invites**

### **Members of the Lions Family & Partners**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020 - 6.30pm for 7.00pm**

**Wallaroo Community Sports Club - Cornish Terrace, Wallaroo**

**Cost: \$45 per person for 3 Course Meal & Drink on Arrival**

**Dress: Ladies After Five and Gentlemen Lounge or Dinner Suit**

**Hosted By The Lions Club of Wallaroo Inc.**

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**RSVP by July 15<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**To Cabinet Secretary Yvonne Bradford at [ymb3003@westnet.com.au](mailto:ymb3003@westnet.com.au)**

Name: (include Lions title if applicable).....

Partner/Guest Name.....

Special Dietary Requests.....

Receipt Information from EFT Payment: .....

Reservations will be finalised once payment is made. Payment will only be accepted via EFT to  
Lions Club of Wallaroo Administration Account : BSB 105020 ACC: 102060740

Proof of payment must accompany your RSVP to Yvonne.

**CASH AT THE DOOR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

When making your payment please use the reference DHO and **your** Surname. E.g. DHOBradford





### DISTRICT 201C1 CONVENTION AT PETERBOROUGH



District Governor Lion Tony Pederick and the Members of the Lions Club of Peterborough invite all Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and partners to attend the District Convention in Peterborough from 16th October to 18th October 2020.

Check out the Convention Website by clicking on the link.

More details to come in future editions of Bulletin



[Convention Website](#)



**201 C1 DISTRICT  
CONVENTION**

**2020**

**OCT 16-18TH**

**PETERBOROUGH**

**EXPERIENCE  
PETERBOROUGH**

**Mayoral Reception  
Interesting Speakers  
Interactive Workshops**

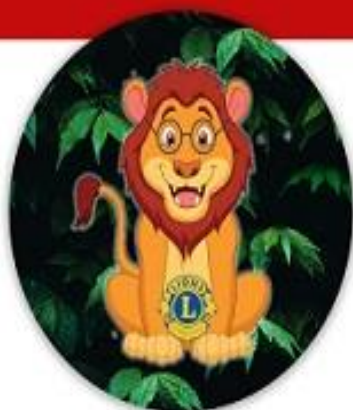
**Gala Dinner**

**Raffles**

**Steamtown**

**Family Fun Day  
and much more ...**

**REGISTRATIONS  
OPEN AUGUST 1ST**



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### CONVENTION NOMINATIONS

In accordance with our C&BL, I hereby call for nominations and notice of motion for the 201C1 Convention to be held in Peterborough on 16th - 18th October 2020.

**CLOSING DATE 10th AUGUST 2020**

District Governor: 2021/2022

1 V.D.G: 2021/2022

2 V.D.G: 2021/2022

District Convention Host Club: 2022

Lions Medical Research Foundation

Representative: to 2023

Notices of Motion of a General Nature

**CLOSING DATE 11th JULY 2020**

Notices of Motion of a Project Nature

All nominations must be submitted in

writing on the prescribed form for

election available from the Cabinet

Secretary (Yvonne Bradford Mobile

0418 850 556).

P.D.G. Lance Leak O.A.M.

District C& BL Chair

### FRIENDS

**F**ight for you.

**R**espect you.

**I**nclude you.

**E**ncourage you.

**N**eed you.

**D**eserve you.

**S**tand by you.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### BOOKING THE PR TRAILER

Does your club have an important function coming up? Why not consider using the PR Trailer to promote Lions?

For all bookings— Contact

Lion Peter Korndorfer

Email: korndogg1866@gmail.com

Phone: 0402 483 059

Remember to plan and book early.

Ensure you organise a date and time to pick up the Trailer for your Event from Elizabeth Playford Lions.

#### Hilcott St, Elizabeth North

Trailer comes with all the PR material you need, but you are welcome to utilise your Clubs own material so long as you return Trailer to how you picked it up.

**Trailer will need to be signed for.**

Upcoming Bookings:

Club	Date
Pt Augusta Lions	24Jul20 to 27Jul20



### A TRUE STORY

In case you didn't already know this little tidbit of wonderful trivia.....

On July 20, 1969, as commander of the Apollo 11 lunar module, Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon. His first words after stepping on the moon, "that's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," were televised to earth and heard by millions. But, just before he re-entered the lander, he made the enigmatic remark "good luck, Mr. Gorsky." Many people at NASA thought it was a casual remark concerning some rival soviet cosmonaut. However, upon checking, there was no Gorski in either the Russian or American space programs.

Over the years, many people questioned Armstrong as to what the 'good luck, Mr. Gorsky' statement meant, but Armstrong always just smiled.

On July 5, 1995, in Tampa bay, Florida, while answering questions following a speech, a reporter brought up the 26-year-old question about rigors and this time he finally responded because his Mr. Gorsky had just died, so Neil Armstrong felt he could now answer the question.

Here is the answer to "who was Mr. Gorsky?": In 1938, when he was a kid in a small mid-western town, he was playing baseball with a friend in the backyard.

His friend hit the ball, which landed in his neighbor's yard by their bedroom window. His neighbors were Mr. And Mrs. Gorsky. As he leaned down to pick up the ball, young Armstrong heard Mrs. Gorski shouting at Mr. Gorsky, "sex! You want sex?! You'll get sex when the kid next door walks on the moon!"

It broke the place up. Neil Armstrong's family confirmed that this is a true story.







### NEWS FROM LOCK LIONS CLUB

Where there's a need there's a Lion. The credo of Lions International swung into action at Lock through Nelly (Janelle the Lion). She usually spends several winter days per week making soup for sale through the Lock Lions van at the local football matches. With local footy currently canned, Nelly has been cooking and supplying her delicious soups several times per week to the single elderly around Lock who are isolating for health safety.



Janelle (Nelly) Kirvan delivers Chicken Soup and dessert to Joan Dearman



Janelle (Nelly) Kirvan and Mary Beard share a joke while Nelly giving Mary her soup and dessert

Lock Lions President Garry Hodge said 'though we are unable to serve our community at football we can provide this community service in a different form.' He continued,

"Lions are flexible and adaptable to whatever need is perceived and we are thankful for the range of talent within our local club to service those needs."

The seniors are not only having their meal deliveries on a regular basis, they have the added extra of a cheery visitor and a quick chat. Thank you to Nelly the Lion Heart and the Lock Lions Club.

### GILLES PLAINS HANDS OF HOPE

Members from Lions Club of Gilles Plains have been busy knitting beanies, blankets and clothing in support of Hands of Hope Foundation with whom the club has formed an alliance. Donations of food, food parcels, food vouchers, fresh food and meals, furniture and emergency accommodation are made regularly.



Here is a photo of a recent donation of beanies, blankets and clothing.

### 'ACT OF KINDNESS'

#### BY STANSBURY DALRYMPLE LIONS

After one of our club members saw a published item from a WA Lions club who reported on their Act of Kindness, our members decided to follow suit.

A Lions Christmas cake was presented to staff at the local medical centre, Hospital and two local pharmacies for the staff to enjoy with a cuppa on their break. These were received with surprise and thanks and enjoyed by all reports.



### SALISBURY HANDOVER

Last week, in an informal relaxed meeting at the Mint Leaf Lounge in Mawson Lakes, we saw an informal handover from President Lauren Brewer to President Alex Coates of the Lions Club of Salisbury.

Lauren has been a dedicated Lion for many years and has been a champion of our club leading it so well.

Now a chapter of the Lions Club of Salisbury closes and another begins. A formal handover will take place as COVID19 restrictions lift. Stay tuned for more details.

Congratulations Immediate Past President Lauren and get ready for an exciting year President Alex!

Thanks, Beau Brug

PR & Legal Officer

Lions Club of Salisbury





Are you interested  
in  
Lions History?



An invitation to all Lions members in the C Districts

In the course of my tenure as C2 District Governor during Lions year 2016/17, I became aware of the history of many of the Lions Clubs that my wife and I visited. This developed into a broader interest in Lionism in our geographical area.

Following the completion of my DG year I then spent most of the next two years researching and preparing for publication of my book "Making a Difference" which was published during 2019.

In the book I have documented the chartering of all Lion, LEO and Lioness Clubs in our area since 1960 and have included information relative to early Lions projects, all PDG's, District designations as well as zones and some club histories.

As a result of this work I have become even more interested in the history of Lionism in our geographical area and to that end I have begun to collate a collection of PDG banners and other Lions memorabilia.

This has all led me to think that maybe other Lions members might also have a similar interest in our Lions history.

With the approval and support of both the recently appointed C District Governors I would like to try and establish a **C Districts Historical group**.

So, if you have any interest in this topic and would like to be involved or if you have any memorabilia that you would like to donate to this project please contact me via email at [bandk392@bigpond.com](mailto:bandk392@bigpond.com) or 0410539274.

Any items can be forwarded to my home address at 105/91 Main Road, McLaren Vale SA 5171.

Bryan Hearn  
C2 PDG 2016/17

### Ten weird facts

1. Alcohol is considered a performance-enhancing drug in competitive shooting competitions
2. Once Charlie Chaplin entered a contest for "Charlie Chaplin look-alikes" and he came in third
3. You replace every particle in your body every seven years. You are literally not the same person you were 7 years ago.
4. Sloths mistakenly grab their arms instead of the branches of a tree, and they fall to their deaths
5. Butterflies are cannibals.
6. It takes a photon, on average, 200,000 years to travel from the core of the Sun to the surface, then just a little over 8 minutes from the Sun's surface to your eyeball.
7. There is a species of jellyfish that is immortal (*turritopsis nutricula*).
8. Lighters were invented before matches.
9. Napoleon was not unusually short. The French inch was longer than the British inch, so while he was thought to be 5'2" (157cm) by most of the world, in reality he was closer to 5'7" (170cm), an average height for a Frenchman.
10. A banana is actually a berry. A strawberry isn't. It's an aggregated fruit!

### Racism has no place in our world.

Our organization depends on the incredible diversity of our members around the world because great things can only be achieved when we are united.

#kindnessmatters



A new supermarket opened near my house. It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain. When you approach the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and experience the scent of fresh hay. When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle, and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying. The veggie department features the smell of fresh buttered corn. I don't buy toilet paper there any more.

**SHARE if it made you LAUGH**





### More than just a sausage sizzle

#### DONATION FROM BUNNINGS

- *Bunnings donates \$50,000 to support Lions Australia's vital work in the community*
- *Donation from Bunnings will help fund major Lions Australia programs and enable Lions Clubs across Australia to focus on local projects and initiatives*
- *Lions volunteers never stop - they were amongst the first to offer relief to those impacted by the bushfires and even today as COVID-19 escalates, the organisation continues to support communities across Australia*

**15 June 2020:** Social distancing restrictions have meant Australians have gone without many of our favourite things recently including the much-loved weekend sausage sizzle at Bunnings.

Australia's largest service organisation, Lions Australia also has a longstanding reputation for hosting some of the country's best sausage sizzles including at Bunnings stores around the nation. Whilst these fundraisers are unable to happen at present, Bunnings has taken the opportunity to acknowledge that whilst Lions cook great BBQ's, they serve much more than just sausages.

Bunnings has announced it will be providing \$50,000 to Lions Australia and NZ\$20,000 to Lions Clubs in New Zealand.

"Bunnings is very pleased to donate \$50,000 to Lions Australia to support its vital work in the community. We recognise the challenges facing charities like Lions at this time and look forward to resuming our traditional support for Lions fundraising," says Debbie Poole, Chief Operations Officer, Bunnings.

Lions Australia CEO says the donation will help support some of the organisation's major programs which will help Lions Clubs and volunteers focus on supporting their local communities.

"Like many other organisations, Lions Australia has been significantly impacted by the health pandemic. From raffles, sausage sizzles and trivia nights, to environmental work and supporting the deaf, blind and vulnerable, our volunteers are very hands on and involved in their communities. Strict social distancing restrictions has meant fundraising and community service activities have had to be cancelled," says Rob Oerlemans.

"It's been wonderful to see how determined and resilient our volunteers are. We have seen many of our Lions Clubs stay connected and keep in contact to support each other as well as the community."

From adopting local medical centres and sewing scrubs for healthcare workers, to cooking and delivering meals and care packs to essential workers and people in need, Lions volunteers continue to provide vital support to their communities throughout COVID-19.

"We are so grateful for the \$50,000 donation from Bunnings. This donation will help fund some of our major programs, enabling our Clubs to focus on supporting their local projects and initiatives," says Rob Oerlemans.

The health crisis currently sweeping the globe comes as many Australian communities attempt to get back on their feet after the recent and tragic bushfire crisis. Lions were amongst the first to offer relief to those impacted by the bushfires and even during COVID-19, the organisation has continued to support communities in their recovery.



### NEWS FROM PETERBOROUGH CLUB

At our Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 'Houseparty' video chat meeting, it was decided to hold our next Works meeting on Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July in our Den Clubhouse for the first time since COVID-19.

All members are really keen to finally meet up together again. However, we were lucky that most members were able to stay connected by 'Houseparty' or via phone conferencing.

This meeting will also see the new President, Secretary and Treasurer take on their new positions. These members will undergo their training for their positions via a Zoom meeting and presentations over the weekend of 13-14 June. They are looking forward to the coming year.

Also, at this meeting, the Christmas decorations will be discussed, with a member bringing suggested designs to be made from timber/MDF and painted for the business houses verandah posts, as part of the lead up to our Christmas Pageant.

Last year, a lady tradie made 12 large Christmas baubles and candy canes from recycled pallets and donated them to the Club. Members then painted some of them prior to a meeting, whilst enjoying a bbq tea and then finalised them on a weekend, which all members enjoyed doing.

Members placed these new decorations around some of the town business houses and entrances a week prior to the town's Christmas Pageant on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

In conjunction with the new decorations, red and green Christmas bows that two members had previously sold to business owners, were also put on the business houses verandah posts and on the trees on the opposite side of the street.

Both lots of decorations were taken down by members a few days before New Year's Eve.

The selling of Christmas bows has been an ongoing good fundraiser for the Club for many years. Prior to the bows, Christmas trees were sold to the business houses for years. This project was offered to the Club by the local Apex Club that had recently closed.

Members for years went to the Wirrabara forest and then later to the Jamestown forest and cut surplus undergrowth Christmas trees. Members would then enjoy morning tea in the forest and then have a combined lunch back in town before later tying the trees to the posts, and placed in a bright red bucket, with MFS then supplying the water.

Unfortunately, fires in both forests meant we had to find another way to fundraise, hence the bows, and now it is hoped the new timber decorations will brighten the Main Street!

Judy Higginson

Lions Club of Peterborough & District Inc

### NEWS FROM GAWLER

#### Gawler Railway Station

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we had a working bee in the garden at the Railway Station trimming the roses and general plants.

Whilst we were there Tony Piccolo our local MP and Sara Gilligan from the Bunyip local paper attend to present a certificate for Volunteer week



Left to right Lion David Schwartz, Sara Gilligan, Lion Malcolm Arthur, MP and Lion Tony Piccolo, Lion Maureen McKenzie

It was great to be able to join The Bunyip Newspaper editor, Sara Gilligan this morning to present the members of the Lions Club of Gawler Inc with a certificate of appreciation during National Volunteers' Week.

They were participating in a working bee at the Gawler railway station. The Lions run the weekly Gawler Lions Sunday Markets in the station car park. The market will return, once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

All our service clubs do a fantastic job, in improving the well-being of the people in our community.

A BIG WAVE of appreciation to them.

This is the first time we have been able to go to the Railway Station since Covid-19 as the Department of Rail Care were not allowing Volunteers to go to the Railway Station.

We are waiting on Government approval so we can go back to having our Sunday Market at the Railway Station in the future.

#### SURPRISE FOR PRESIDENT HELEN

Our President Helen McGee turned 70 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

As we could not get together because of Covid-19 we organised a drive by her house that was attended by 20 members of Lions and Cancer Council members.



We organised with one of our members to take Helen to the top of her driveway for the drive by for the rest of to drive past.





### PORT LINCOLN LIONS TIME CAPSULE

In the June Bulletin, I (editor) asked for some information about the Time Capsule placed by Port Lincoln Lions.

Zone Chairman Gavin Roberts supplied the following information

*The Time Capsule was buried at the Bedford Building, now Compass.*

*It was then called L.E.P.S.H., Lower Eyre Peninsula School for the Handicapped sponsored by Lions.*

*In Fact they were responsible for the building, I think it was about 1975.*

*The time capsule is to be raised and opened in 2025.*

*There are a few lions still around from that time.*

*Attached is an article in our Bulletin.*

### INTERESTING CLUB HISTORY



While visiting various places supported by Lions, I came across the stone and plaque on the site of the Lions time capsule. Several times members have asked about this and the dates. Here it is. The left photo shows Lions Dan Maskell and Jack Martin placing the time capsule in the ground. On the right is the stone with plaque on the site at Bedford, formally L.E.P.S.H. which was sponsored by Lions. In fact Lions were responsible for the building of their facility on Coronation Place. The capsule is to be raised in 2025.

You may even recognise some Lions, Lions Ladies and family in the background.



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An assistant to Donald Trump told him she had a fantastic dream last night. There was a humongous parade down Pennsylvania Avenue celebrating Trump. Millions lined the parade route, cheering when the President went past. Bands were playing; children were throwing confetti into the air; there were balloons everywhere. It was the biggest celebration Washington had ever seen. Trump was very impressed and said, "That's really great! By the way, how did I look in your dream? Was my hair okay?"

### NEWS FROM ADELAIDE HELLENIC



Please help us congratulate Steve Georganas MP for rejoining our Lions Club - welcome back - it has been a busy day - we also donated food to Sister Catherine's Saint Vinnies Pantry - also a big thank you to all our members who donated from their own personal expenses for this worthy cause - WE SERVE!







# TOGETHER WE ARE UNITED — HEAR US ROAR

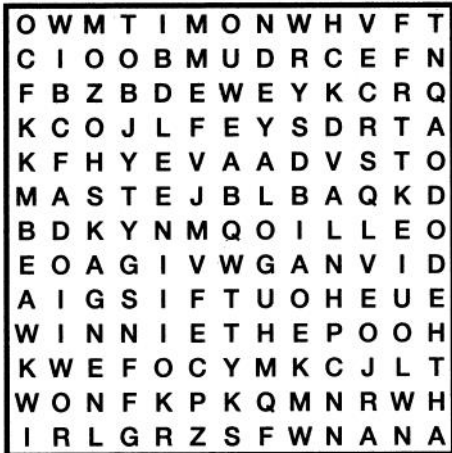
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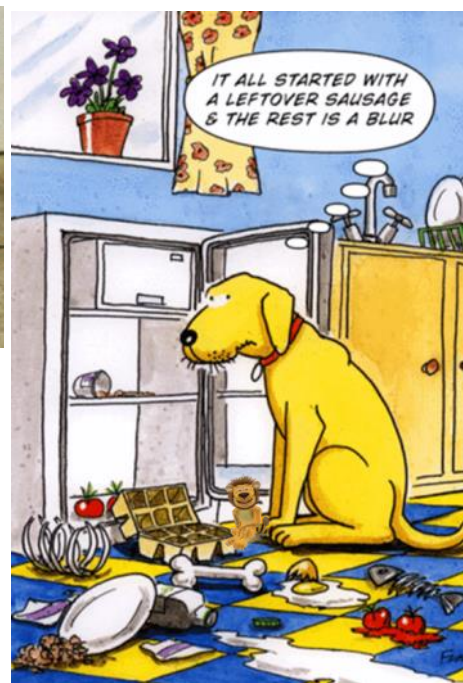
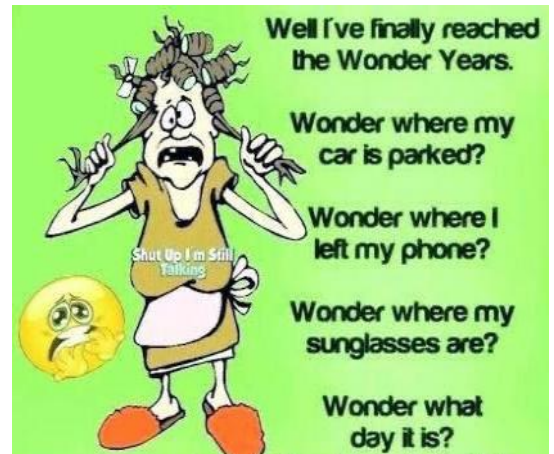
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THE DODO  
TIMON  
WINNIE THE POOH



I was in the McDonald's drive through this morning and the young lady behind me leaned on her horn because I was taking too long to place my order. 'Take the high road,' I thought to myself. So when I got to the first window I paid for her order along with my own. The cashier must have told her what I'd done, because as we moved up she leaned out of her window and waved to me and mouthed, 'Thank you', obviously embarrassed that I had repaid her rudeness with kindness. When I got to the second window I showed them both receipts and took her food too. Now she has to go back to the end of the line and start all over. Don't honk your horn at old people!!



I was driving when I saw the flash of a traffic camera. I figured that my picture had been taken for exceeding the limit even though I knew that I was not speeding.

Just to be sure, I went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed. Now I began to think that this was quite funny, so I drove even slower as I passed the area once more, but the traffic camera again flashed.

I tried a fourth and fifth time with the same results and was now laughing as the camera flashed while I rolled past at a snail's pace.

Two weeks later, I got five tickets in the mail for driving without a seat belt.

You know, you just can't fix stupid.





# AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS.



**Priceless Wonder-paws:- “Gidget” and “Chewie”.**

*This month we're sharing the life changing stories from two very grateful recipients of our very special Hearing Dogs -*

## Liz and ALHD “Gidget”

My name is Liz, I'm 54 and a retired Aged Care Nurse. I suffer from Meniere's Disease and can no longer work. I was not born deaf, but due to Sensorineural hearing loss, and Meniere's Disease, I'm now almost deaf. My life was very lonely, and I felt socially isolated because of my hearing loss.



Since 21 January 2019, the day I received Gidget, my life has changed in ways too numerous to mention! She has given me back my self confidence, I now have so many friends every-where we go! Gidget makes me want to go out and engage in the community, we are always stopping and talking to people, who want to know what an Australian Lions Hearing Dog is and does.

Gidget has improved my socialising, and I'm now back doing something that I love - Public Speaking. She has given me so much to live for now, as I didn't have much to live for before she came into my life, I would be lost without her now. "

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# Chris and ALHD “Chewie”

***"He's the hearing I could never have".***



**Puppy Program Co-ordinator:**  
**Mary Knight, & ALHD's Chewie & Cooper, the first two puppies**  
**to graduate as fully Accredited**  
**Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.**

When Chris received his Australian Lions Hearing Dog Chewie in July 2019, Life changed for Chris and his family. Chris, who has dealt with severely diminished hearing all his life, was often missing important messages from clients and suppliers which was a problem when on-site for his building business.

Now, Chewie taps Chris to tell him “phone Message” and Chris can respond immediately. At home, Chris always felt anxious. When they had friends and their children visiting, Chris was always afraid of children falling into the pool. Chewie lets him know if the pool gate is opened, ensuring everyone is protected, and Chris can relax more.

At night, Chris says he sleeps so well now knowing that Chewie will alert him to any emergency and help keep his family safe

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**To the Lions and Clubs of Australia - Thankyou for your generosity and support. Your help enables us to continue training these wonderful dogs to assist Deaf & Hard of Hearing People to live more normal lives.**

*Board of Directors, CEO & Staff - Australian Lions Hearing Dogs .*



# TOGETHER WE ARE UNITED — HEAR US ROAR



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ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual?  
 WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard  
 ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?  
 WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.  
 ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?  
 WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM  
 ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?  
 WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished.

### MESSAGE FROM RAA

Chances are you've been handed the odd parking fine, but how about being slapped with 2 or more infringements for the same offence – all within 24 hours?

Sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but you *can* be fined multiple times for the same parking offence in South Australia.

Ctrl + Click on the link below to read the full report

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### CONFUSED FAMILY

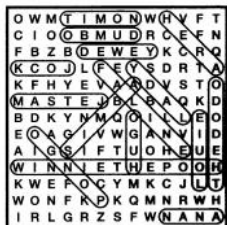
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Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

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

In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor."



### OUR MATE, DON

Let me tell you of a great young bloke, a Lion in high regard  
 Who's recently been doing it tough, been doing it bloody hard.  
 I don't think that there'd be many who would not recall the name;  
 The name of Donny Pritchard should be in the Hall of Fame.

Well maybe I exaggerate, but I reckon that for sure  
 It should at least take pride of place inside the Dunny Door.  
 Maybe etched into a footpath, where the concrete has not set,  
 Or a Tattoo placed strategically below a T-Shirt that's still wet.

But a man of many talents, I'm sure you'll all agree,  
 And the reason for so many is quite very plain to see.  
 He kept on trying everything, to find something he could do;  
 Like cooking, dancing, telling yarns, and good Lord he's told a few.

And then he took on Lions Clubs and that was where he shone.  
 He rose up to the dizzy heights of District Governor Don.  
 The positions he has held in Lions, the list goes on forever;  
 Compared to my achievements; by geez he's bloody clever.

He can be argumentative, especially when he's wrong,  
 But then it's best to just agree and let him carry on.  
 He'll ramble for a moment, just let him have his say;  
 We've discovered over many years he's better left that way.

Eventually he'll settle down and things will all be fine,  
 So just disregard the subject, have another glass of wine.  
 But if ever you're in trouble and he becomes aware;  
 You'll find he'll go the extra mile to shower you with care.

He used to be in finance 'till Gillian sent him broke;  
 It had nought to do with money, he was just an Aussie bloke.  
 Now Gillian and Don,-- are a unit as you'll see;  
 Wherever you find one, the other's sure to be.

They stand up for each other, except when there's a blue,  
 But whatever you do, please don't take sides, 'cause they'll both turn on you.  
 Now Gillian just had a birthday, she had planned to carry on;  
 A big night out with all the girls but all she got was Don.

Now let's not jump to false conclusions, she could have done much worse,  
 Such as Don's hospital encounters with a bloody ugly nurse.  
 She was more than a Nurse he tells us, she was in fact, a Prof.,  
 But that didn't improve her looks much 'cause the bag kept falling off.

But anyway a damn good bloke and a really good friend to all,  
 With lots of dedicated Lions, Donny Pritchard's name stands tall.  
 For those of you who don't know Don, then may I just suggest  
 You come right up, introduce yourself and mingle with the best.

But just before I end this ode, let's raise a glass or two;  
 A toast for Donny's birthday and put Gillian in there too.

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