



DG Tony

TONY'S TATTLER

TALES FROM OUR DISTRICT

AND BEYOND



August 2020

MEMBERS AS AT 1/7/2020	NEW MEMBERS SINCE 1/7/2020	DECEASED AND DROPPED MEMBERS SINCE 1/7/2020	DISTRICT MEMBERS AS AT 1/8/2020	INC/DEC SINCE 1/7/2020
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Definition of Tattler

A person who engages in gossip or who tells tales.

World Wide 1,365,386

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Dear Lions

It is pleasing to see that our clubs are coming out of hibernation and are starting to have face-to-face meetings once again as Covid 19 restrictions are being relaxed. However, we must not be complacent, and comply at all times with the new policies of social distancing, hand washing together with improved standards of hygiene. If we do not, restrictions will be restored, and we could be in a worse position than we were before.

The primary goal in conducting our clubs is to keep our members healthy and safe at all times by;

1. Prioritising health and safety
2. Listening to concerns of our members and responding to these concerns
3. Being prepared to innovate where required
4. Communicating effectively with our members

Your new District Cabinet has now met twice since 1 July and will continue to meet monthly, either by zoom or face-to-face, as we develop strategies to increase the membership, improve member's programs in review existing and introduce new service projects in our District to regain the lost ground. Each Cabinet Member is working hard in their various portfolios and I am pleased to be able to report that there is an increase in momentum and enthusiasm.

During the last month I have been in contact with many clubs and I am very pleased to see how the various clubs are adapting to the new technology and the environment that we find ourselves in. Your enthusiasm inspires me and I am very confident that we, with all of us working in the one direction and as a team, will make a difference to our communities in the coming year.

I request that each of you consider attending our District Convention at Peterborough between the 16th and 18th of October where we will be discussing matters pertaining to the future of our District showcasing some of the projects of our Clubs and District, not to mention the exciting social events your Convention Committee are planning for conventioners.

Keep up the good work.

Tony Pederick OAM



1. District Governor's Message
2. DG Profile, Int Pres Message, Convention Voting, Hear Me Roar
3. District Convention Flyer
4. Vale Ross Dawson, Heads up on Diabetes, GST Message
5. Peterborough, Women in Lions, Elizabeth Playford Mobility.
6. Amusements.
7. Public Relations, GMT Message. New Members
8. Jokes, Tall Stories and Information.
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10. Salisbury, Whyalla Mount Laura
11. Hearing Dogs Message
12. "Think Globally, Act Locally" Message Poland Lions Club

Where's Lennie ???



Remember to
keep 1.5 metres
apart

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FROM OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Welcome to Lions District 201 C1 and South Australia.

It is both a pleasure, and an honour, to be elected as District Governor of the C1 District.

I am proud to be a Lion and to work with so many like-minded persons, to serve the communities of our district which cover the areas west of Anzac Highway to the Western Australian border, and north to the border with the Northern Territory.

We have difficult times ahead of us, post Covid-19, but I know that working as a team we can successfully achieve our goals and have an enjoyable year serving the community.

Become a member of Lions and join us in making a difference to your community.

Tony Pederick OAM, District Governor 2020/21

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

All nominations must be submitted in writing on the prescribed form for election available from the Cabinet Secretary (Petrea Stacey Mobile 0410 652 005).

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

District C& BL Chair

MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

DR JUNG-YUL CHOI



Presidential Theme
2020-21 Lions International Presidential Message:
United in Kindness and Diversity

Ctrl+click on the link to hear the message
[INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MESSAGE](#)



DISTRICT GOVERNORS HANDOVER DINNER

Was held on Saturday July 25th 2020.



At the Wallaroo Community Sports Club, Cornish Terrace, Wallaroo. Approx 70 Lions and Partners attended. Many Photos were taken and some will be included in the September issue of this Bulletin
A great time was had by all

CITY OF ADELAIDE "HEAR ME ROAR" PROJECT

Sunday, 13 September 2020 from 09:30-16:30

[Comfort Inn Regal Park](#) 44 Barton Terrace East, North Adelaide.

Come along and support The Lions Club of the City of Adelaide with the Hear Me Roar! Project. We make multipurpose cushions and port pillows for patients across South Australia. It's a lot of fun, great to catch up with friends and make new ones, while volunteering your time for a great project.

Come along for an hour or 2, or stay for the day, any time you can spare is appreciated. No experience necessary. Sew on the sewing machine, stuff, hand sew, or draw and cut. There's lot to do.

From Facebook





**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 ...**



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shortly and will be sent to you
under separate cover**

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VALE LION ROSS DAWSON



Ross

Athelstone Club has lost a long serving, valued Lion, Ross Dawson. (31/10/1928—25/6/2020). He joined Lions in Port Pirie (in 1973) 47 years ago. He spent a short time in Victoria & then joined Athelstone Club in 1987. He was a life member since 2018, who was still attending meetings (& contributing to the club) in March this year. A real gentleman who participated fully in club activities & over the years diligently fulfilled leadership

positions. He worked hard for the garage sales & encouraged younger members to participate in this club activity. A Lion who will be sadly missed by club members & his friends.

DIABETES—HEADS UP

Lions International has identified diabetes as one of our five global causes, and Lions Australia is committed to helping to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and provide support and care to those already diagnosed.

This theme for this year's National Diabetes Week is 'Heads Up' - shining a spotlight on mental health and diabetes.

Help us spread the word and head to <https://www.headsupdiabetes.com.au/> for more information.

#NDW2020 #headsupdiabetes

HEADS UP ON DIABETES

Diabetes is relentless. Diabetes distress, anxiety and burnout are real.

LET'S TALK ABOUT **DIABETES & MENTAL HEALTH**

NATIONAL DIABETES WEEK 2020 **diabetes australia**

Talk to us **1800 533 774**
www.headsupdiabetes.com.au

REPORT FROM GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

SUBMITTED BY PDG LANCE LEAK OAM

Thought I would just summarise the GST year for you with results of what has been accomplished in the area of Service as recorded on MyLion:-

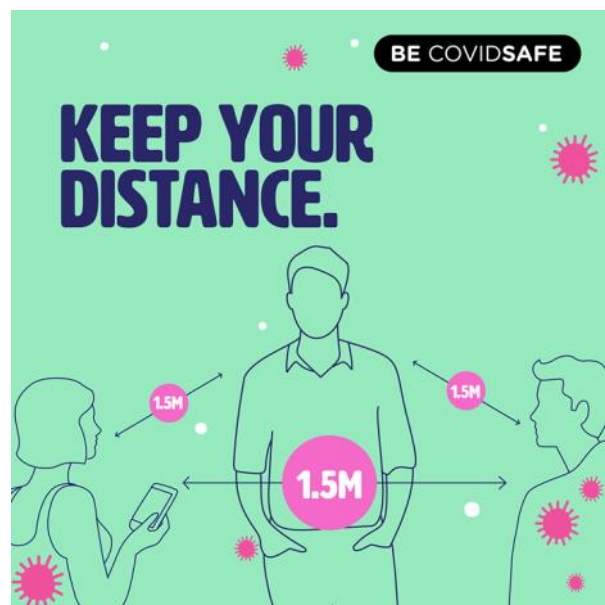
- * 2,717,870 People Served against your Plan of 1,843,500
- * Total Projects completed 26,498
- * Volunteer Hours 1,005,888
- * Total Funds Donated \$4.53M across the 5 Global Causes including 78% of all donations to other local community needs
- * Number of Clubs Reporting 65%
- * 18 of 19 Districts applied for and received the USD\$500 GAT Funding - simply by rendition of a "Good News Story" where the GAT had worked collaboratively for the good of the Community
- * 8 Districts submitted an entry for judging in the CA7 Top Club Service Award, with the Lions Club of Denman being adjudged Top Club Service Project for MD201, and subsequently also recognised with the CA7 Top Club Project award.
- * All Districts supported and participated in the inaugural "Lions Lap The Map for Diabetes", which has now been adopted as an annual Diabetes Service Project.

So Thank You Council of Governors for all you and your District Teams have done to support your Clubs, Members and the Service needs of your Communities.

Best Regards to you all and again my sincere thanks for your support throughout 2019-2020.

John Muller O.A.M.

Multiple District, Global Service Team Coordinator,





NEWS FROM PETERBOROUGH CLUB

Our Club was pleased to hold our first face to face Works meeting on Tuesday 7th July in our Clubhouse Den. Our last meeting face to face was held on Tuesday 17th March, which was a dinner meeting in the Railway Hotel.

In readiness for the meeting, the Clubhouse was thoroughly cleaned on Saturday 4th July by four members and seating organised to follow social distancing guidelines.

At the meeting, new President Judy Higginson, welcomed everyone back. All members were glad to see each other again.

Judy thanked Immediate Past President Shirley Dearlove for keeping most of the members connected by 'Houseparty', (videocalling) and phone conferencing, during these challenging times and thanked her for all her efforts during the previous 2 years.

Shirley is the new Secretary and continues to be the Chairman for our Lions District Convention Committee. Vanessa Malycha takes on the role of Treasurer, after previously being Secretary.

For July, it was decided to hold the Work's meeting only and go back to our normal 2 meetings in August.

Our low key Handover will be held on Sunday 9th August at the Railway Hotel. Elections for the rest of the Club positions were held and filled.

Discussions were held about the Christmas decorations for the Main Street, with our member Jenni, submitting some clever designs for business houses. Computer generated laminated Christmas design cut outs were also discussed.

It was agreed to get another 12 different designs by Cassie, a local tradie, who makes them from recycled wooden pallets. The Club is again to provide the pallets.

A few members pruned all of the roses at the Lions Rose Garden at the Cemetery on Sat 11th July.

On Wednesday 15th July, Judy & Shirley are visiting the Salvation Army for a sausage sizzle and to look at their emergency service truck.

Our small Committee for the Lions District Convention to be held here in Peterborough on 16-18 October continues to meet fortnightly in readiness for this exciting event for our Club and town!! Make your booking now and don't miss out!! More details on the website!!



Can you turn left on a red light?

Stopping at a red light is one of the first lessons you learn even before getting your licence. But did you know there are some intersections where you can turn left on a red? And soon, there'll be even more across the state.

[Click on the link to RAA](#)

CELEBRATING 33 YEARS OF WOMEN IN LIONS



The Lions of MD201C1 have a proud history of supporting Women in Lions and encourage all to reach the highest levels.

We would like to salute those Women that have reached the highest position in our District and look forward to many more Women taking on the roles of leadership at all levels.

We are proud to have many of our women work at a national level in Lions, in our Australian Lions Foundation, Lions Hearing Dogs, Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation, Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation to name just a few.

We salute all our Women Lions in our District for the amazing work that they do.

MD201C1 Women PDGs:

PDG Carlene King 1994/95 (MD201S1)

PDG Joan Ceely 2001/02

PDG Lyn Shoemark 2011/12

PDG Rosemary Gale 2014/15

PDG Paddy McKay 2016/17

PDG Megan Butler 2017/18



ELIZABETH PLAYFORD CLUB SUPPORTS MOBILITY FOUNDATION

From Facebook

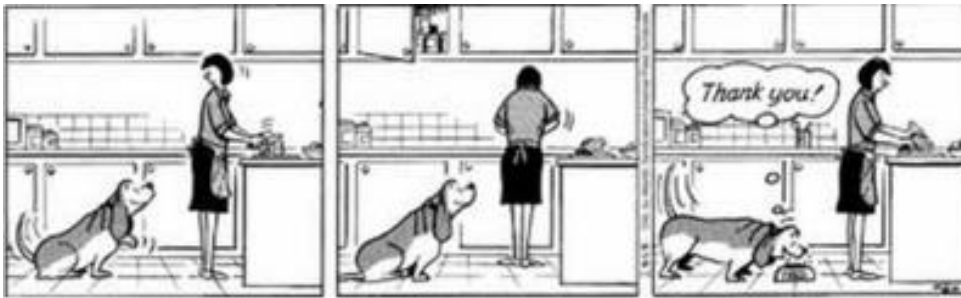
At a recent Works Meeting the Lions Club of Elizabeth Playford voted to support another Child in need with funding of \$1000.00 for a Mobility Device, this time for a young lad in the Elizabeth Downs area.

This brings the total Number of Mobility Device for the last 12 months to 8 that our Club has funded totalling nearly \$10,000.00.

We also voted to donate \$1000.00 to the Northern Domestic Violence Service Inc. to help them to continue their invaluable work.

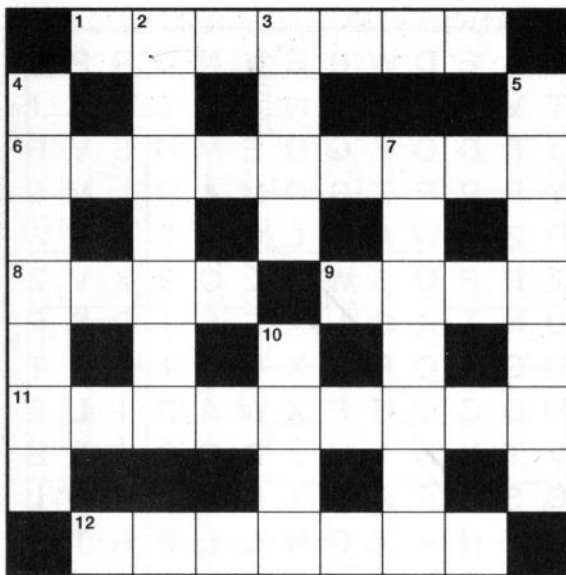


AMUSEMENTS



QUICK CROSSWORD

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Across

1. In a stingy manner (7)
6. Sorrow, grief (9)
8. Type of biscuit (4)
9. Give notice (4)
11. Greatest (9)
12. Navigation instrument (7)

Down

2. Pair of earphones (7)
3. Creative (4)
4. Radioactive element (7)
5. Snoopy's strip (7)
7. Wax colouring sticks (7)
10. Weak or boring one (4)

Solution on back page

Everyone seems to be in such a hurry to scream 'racism' these days.

A customer strolled in and asked, "In what aisle could I find the Guinness?"

The shop assistant asks, "Are you Irish?"

The guy, clearly offended, says, "Yes I am. But let me ask you something.

If I had asked for Italian sausage, would you ask me if I was Italian?

Or if I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German?

Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog would you ask me if I was Jewish?

Or if I had asked for a Taco, would you ask if I was Mexican?

Or if I asked for Polish sausage, would you ask if I was Polish?"

The shop assistant says, "No, I probably wouldn't."

The guy says, "Well then, because I asked for Guinness, why did you ask me if I'm Irish?"

The clerk replied, "Because you're in Bunnings'."



A new business was opening and one of the owner's friends wanted to send him flowers for the occasion.

They arrived at the new business site and the owner read the card 'Rest in Peace.' The owner was angry and called the florist to complain. After he had told the florist of the obvious mistake and how angry he was the florist replied

'I'm really sorry for the mistake but rather than getting angry you should imagine this.

Somewhere there is a funeral taking place today and they have flowers with a note saying,

'Congratulations on your new location!'



PUBLIC RELATIONS

I am currently building up 2 smaller PR Kits for utilisation by you and your Clubs, these Kits will contain the following items:

- 2 Pull up Banners
- 2 Folding Chairs
- 1 Folding Table
- Various Pamphlets
- 1 Carry Case

The intention is that one of these small kits will be for utilisation of our City Clubs and will be stored at the Elizabeth Playford Den. The other Kit will be for use by our Country Clubs and stored at a suitable location to be determined.

We need Articles for our Bulletin and for Facebook, please even if your Club does not have a Facebook page, send Ted and I a small article with a couple of Pictures and we will put these in the Bulletin and also on our Facebook page. I have heard through the Grapevine of some great work our Clubs are delivering but I cannot post grapevine stories. Things we love hearing about:

- Anything and Everything your Club is doing
- Working with other organisations
- Your Projects
- Events you are planning

As you can see below, we have NO bookings for the PR Trailer, I ask that you please think about utilising this great PR Toolkit and organise for your Club to hold an awareness and/or membership day.

For bookings contact myself via Mobile: 0402 483 059 or by email: korndogg1866@gmail.com.au

Upcoming Bookings:

Club	Date

Lion Peter Korndorfer
District Public Relations Chairman

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

The start of another busy and exciting Lions Year is a great time to get things organised, especially for our Membership Chairperson. Remember as the Membership Chairperson you are one of the most important people of the Club Management Team, without our members we are nothing. Not only does your Club look to you for those new members, but you are also the key to ensuring our members stay with our organisation, are happy and carrying out worthwhile service projects. Here are a few things you may wish to consider:

Lead your Membership committee (if you have one), develop and implement a growth program,

Update or create your membership Plan, how to get new members, but also how to keep your current members. Stop the drop. Lets work together to grow our District.

Encourage your members to bring new members to your Club, show them how to ask and where to look for those new members. Remember your District GLT and GMT can help you there.

Make a list of prospective members and follow up, ensure invitations are being made to join your Club. Offer to pick up a prospective member and take to your meeting.

Work with your Zone Chairperson to grow and develop all the Clubs in your Zone. Working with your other Zone Clubs you can run larger Awareness and/or membership drives.

Provide Orientation to your new members, help keep the Club atmosphere positive.

Promote your Club at Service events and at your Projects to the Public, work with your PR/Marketing Chairperson.

A couple of good Publications available are:

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– Club Membership Chairpersons Guide

https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_EbcjGMmK6k04.jpg.pdf?v=4

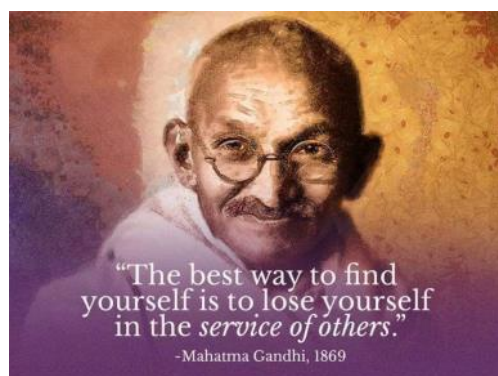
– Club Membership Chairperson e-Book

<https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/me300.pdf> - “Just Ask” New Member Recruiting Guide for Clubs

Lion Peter Korndorfer
Global Membership Team Leader

NEW MEMBERS JUNE & JULY WELCOME TO LIONS

Club	Member	Sponsor
Adelaide Hellenic Inc	New	Steve Georganas John Chefalachis
Kadina Inc	New	Charmaine Dayman Robin Schulz
	New	Anthony Hicklin Carol Barnes
	New	Kylie Hicklin Carol Barnes
Kimba Inc	New	Shane Francis Anthony Rowe
	New	Karen Odonohue Anthony Rowe
Maitland & District Inc	New	John Byers Johannes Koenders





JOKES , TALL STORIES AND INFORMATION

Drinking with Jesus

The three men kept looking at this other man, for he seemed terribly familiar.

They stared and stared, wondering where they had seen him before, when suddenly the Irishman cried out

'My God, I know who that man is. It's Jesus!'

The others looked again and, sure enough, it was Jesus himself, sitting alone at a table.

The Irishman calls out, 'Hey! You!!! Are you Jesus?'

The man looks over at him, smiles a small smile and nods his head. 'Yes, I am Jesus' he says.

The Irishman calls the bartender over and says to him

'I'd like you to give Jesus over there a pint of Guinness from me.' So the bartender pours Jesus a Guinness and takes it over to his table. Jesus looks over, raises his glass, smiles thank you and drinks it down.

The Englishman then calls out, 'Pardon me old chap, but are you really Jesus?' Jesus smiles and says, 'Yes, I am Jesus.'

The Englishman beckons the bartender and tells him to send over a Pint of Newcastle Brown Ale for Jesus. This the bartender duly does. As before, Jesus accepts the drink and smiles over at the men.

Then the Australian calls out, 'Oi, mate! D'ya reckon you're Jesus, or what ?' Jesus nods and says, 'Yes, I really am Jesus.'

The Australian is mighty impressed and has the bartender send over a schooner of Victoria Bitter for Jesus, which he accepts with pleasure.

Some time later, after finishing the drinks, Jesus leaves his seat and approaches the three men.

He reaches for the hand of the Irishman and shakes it, thanking him for the Guinness. When he lets go, the Irishman gives a cry of amazement. 'Oh God, the arthritis is gone,' he says. 'The arthritis I've had for years is gone. It's a miracle!'

Jesus then shakes the hand of the Englishman, thanking him for the Newcastle Brown Ale. Upon letting go, the Englishman's eyes widen in shock. By Jove', he exclaims, 'The headache and neck pain I've had ever since I fell off my polo pony years ago are completely gone. It's a miracle!'

Jesus then approaches the Australian, who has a terrified look on his face.

The Aussie whispers.

'Buggar off mate, I'm on Workers Compo.'

Two women were playing golf.

One teed off and watched in horror as her ball headed directly toward a foursome of men playing the next hole.

The ball hit one of the men. He immediately clasped his hands together at his groin, fell to the ground and proceeded to roll around in agony. The woman rushed down to the man, and immediately began to apologize. 'Please allow me to help. I'm a Physical therapist and I know I could relieve your pain if you'd allow me, she told him.

'Oh, no, I'll be all right. I'll be fine in a few minutes,' the man replied. He was in obvious agony, lying in the fetal position, still clasping his hands there at his groin. At her persistence, however, he finally allowed her to help. She gently took his hands away and laid them to the side, loosened his pants and put her hands inside. She administered tender and artful massage for several long moments and asked, 'How does that feel?'

Feels great, he replied; but I still think my thumb's broken!



Felt uncomfortable driving into the cemetery. The gps blurted out you have reached your final destination.



What Do Retired People Do All Day?

Working people frequently ask retired people what they do to make their days interesting.

Well for example the other day my wife and I went to Adelaide and went into a shop. We were only in there for about 5 minutes when we came out there was a cop writing out a parking ticket. We went up to him and said "Come on man, how about giving a senior citizen a break?" He ignored us and continued writing the ticket. I called him a turd, he glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tyres.

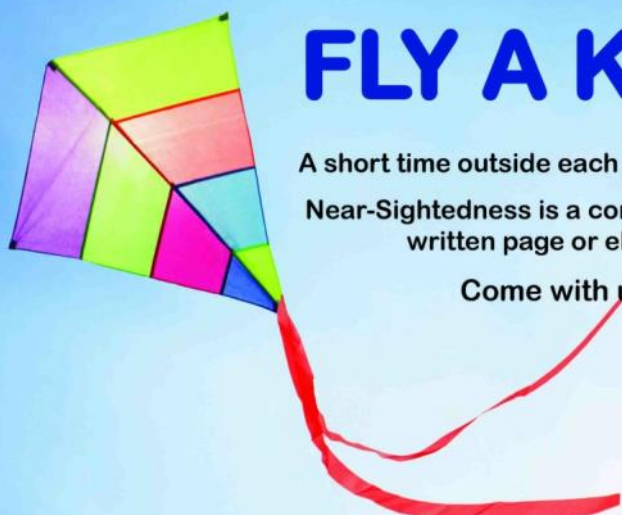
So my wife called him a mean inconsiderate so and so. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windscreen with the first. He started writing a third ticket. This went on for about 20 minutes. The more we abused him the more tickets he wrote.

Personally we didn't care. We went into the city by bus!! We try to have a little fun each day now that we are retired. It's important at our age.

Spend quality time with your loved one



The amount of jokes about coronavirus virus has reached worrying numbers. Scientists claim we are in the middle of a pundemic



FLY A KITE FOR SIGHT

A short time outside each day helps reduce the incidence of Near-Sightedness.

Near-Sightedness is a common vision problem where people see very well on the written page or electronic device but distant objects are blurred.

Come with us, Fly a Kite and help Save your Sight!

How:

Grab your club members, family and friends - get outside and Fly a Kite.

Where:

Go to our website lehp.org.au for a sample Kite template or create your own design!

Snap: Capture the moment and send a copy to enquiries@lehp.org.au by 15 September. Your moments will be our major promotional tool for World Sight Day on 8th October 2020.

Prizes: 1. Best Designed Kite
2. Best Photo 3. Best Video



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Lions Eye Health Program



1800 010 234 enquiries@lehp.org.au PO Box 433 Wahroonga NSW 2076



TANKS FOR KANGAROO ISLAND

Lions Club of Kangaroo Island delivers more rain-water tanks

As part of the Lions Foundation of Australia support for our project, the Lions Club of Kangaroo Island has continued the delivery of rain water tanks to those who lost major infrastructure in the recent catastrophic fires.

The Lions Club recently commenced delivering tanks supplied by Mitre 10, now their supplies have arrived, together with vouchers to be spent at Mitre 10, and pumps where needed. The ongoing project has already delivered 20 tanks and supplies to previous recipients, supplied by Ingrams Home Hardware.

The Lions Club of Kangaroo Island will continue to support affected families for the duration of the long haul back to normality.

As people get infrastructures built the continuing need for support and goods will be ongoing.

The KI Lions Club is grateful for the donations from the community, other Lions clubs and the Lions governing bodies, the Australian Lions Foundation and Lions International.

The Lions Mart will supply used household goods and furniture free to those affected and is situated at the northwest corner of the Kingscote oval.

The Lions Op Shop in Dauncy Street is also available.



Lions Club of Kangaroo Island members John Berden, Ian Boxer and David Clifford dropping off more rainwater tanks around bushfire areas.





MAWSON LAKES CHRISTMAS CAROLS

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

After extensive consideration, it is with much sadness that the Lions Club of Salisbury advises it must cancel the highly popular Mawson Lakes Christmas Carols in 2020.

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and the current restrictions in place for public gatherings, along with the uncertainty of any timeline around lifting restrictions, including social distancing it makes it unworkable to hold such a large event that attracts many thousands of people at this time.

The decision not to go ahead with this popular family event in Salisbury has not been taken lightly. It is deeply disappointing to reach this decision; however, it has been carefully evaluated and considered. This position of the Lions Club of Salisbury is in the best interests of public health and the broader community.

The Lions Club of Salisbury will now turn its attention to planning and presenting a fantastic Christmas Carols in 2021.

Thank you to our generous sponsors and supporters - we hope to see you back on board in 2021.

Thanks,

The Lions Club of Salisbury

**Don't give up
because you had
a bad day,
forgive yourself
and do better
tomorrow**

INDUCTION AT SALISBURY

Congratulations Victoria Neander!
Thursday 16 July at our Dinner Meeting at the Mint Leaf Lounge, Mawson Lakes we were pleased to induct a new member - Victoria!

She has joined our club and was sponsored by Erin Williams and inducted by our new President Alex Coates!

We are so excited to have you join us and look forward to seeing what you will



TRAUMA BEARS DONATION WHYALLA MOUNT LAURA CLUB



Whyalla Mount Laura Lions Club have given the gift of caring to Whyalla Police, donating 100 care bears to the local police station.

The bears will be used to help police officers comfort children who have experienced traumatic events such as a car accident or domestic violence.

They were made by Lions International for local clubs to distribute around Australia as part of a long-time initiative, and this year the Whyalla Mount Laura Lions Club decided to get on board.

"We all have children, we all have grandkids, when they're put through trauma it can be very stressful for them so we thought this was a great idea," said Club President Stephen Pearce. Fellow Member Brian Marshall said the bears helped show children that police were 'there to help' in a stressful situation. "We believe it will help calm the child down, it's going to be a very worthwhile initiative," he said.

SAPOL Operations Inspector Mark Hubbard said giving police officers the ability to 'lessen the blow' when interacting with children for the first time could change their view on police forever.

"It could be the most painful moment of their life so something as simple as giving them a teddy bear could be a game changer," he said.

"I thank the Lions Club and other service clubs like Rotary for the work they do in giving back to the community, the goodwill and generosity of the Whyalla community is fantastic."

If you would like to get on board with the Whyalla Mount Laura Lions Club to support further projects like this one, the club is in need of more volunteers.

"We really need more members, we're a club that's very high up in the age group and we need some younger members to carry it through," Mr Pearce said.

Whyalla Mount Laura Lions plan to continue the initiative next year.



Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Update

Firstly a big thank you to all that contributed to our recent end of financial year campaign. There have been many generous individuals and Lions Clubs throughout Australia.

Your support has been truly appreciated and has given us a much needed boost into the upcoming busy times ahead.

The last few months have certainly been a challenge with a number of dogs that haven't been able to be placed due to COVID restrictions. We are hoping that in the next 3 months we will be able to place 8 Hearing Assistance dogs in those areas that are allowing travel.

We look forward to keeping you up to date with all of these life changing partnerships over the next few months via our social media. We are on both Facebook and Instagram and can be found at

<https://www.facebook.com/australianlionshearingdogs/>

or

https://www.instagram.com/aus_lions_hearing_dogs/



Two of the dogs that we have been able to place are ALHD Samantha and ALHD Palmer.

Samantha- Samantha is an Australian Labradoodle from [Alpen Ridge Labradoodles](#) and was fostered through our puppy program. She was sponsored by the [Ipswich Lions Club - Lions International - Australia](#) with some of their young cubs running raffles to help support her training.



Palmer is an Australian Labradoodle from [Alpen Ridge Labradoodles](#). He was named after Past International Lions President Barry Palmer in recognition of his support of the ALHD program.

Both Palmer and Samantha were given a fantastic start to their career as service dogs through their wonderful foster homes where they spent their puppy days learning manners and being socialised with the great big world.

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



„Think globally, act locally”

„Think globally, act locally” - I used this slogan with my discussion with all Polish Lions Clubs recently (including Polish Lion Magazine), as they are aware how to implement global concepts within a country to achieve success. As a true Lion, they may pride themselves on all the good that was being done to those who need it, all over Poland in last decade

As a most latter example I am proud to mention program of the Lions Club Gdania Gdańsk, that included help and care for homeless people and their carers in social welfare homes. As a result, 450 people received place in various shelters and dormitories for the time of crisis situation which is COVID-19 pandemic. Next 150 people are in line.

Additionally, in the absence of food and cloth supplies, Gdania faced difficult situation up and purchased underwear for over 600 people (including t-shirts, panties and socks) that was transferred to those in need. For Easter time, 450 people received festive food, along with children that are centered in 6 small orphanages all over Tri-City (Gdańsk, Sopot, Gdynia). All these gifts were financed by Lions Club Amber Gdańsk, that couldn't stand current situation and reacted in the blink of an eye.

Furthermore, all the staff of nursing homes, including volunteers obtained masks and helmets needed to lower risks of unnecessary spreading of infection. Gdania earmarked for this purpose around 10.000 USD. The group that was organizing Lions International Board Meeting mediated in distribution of gifts from Ziaja cosmetic company (shampoos, liquid soaps, deodorants). These supplies were handed over to Elbląg hospices and shelters in Tri-City (total of over 300 pieces of cleaning materials).

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