



DG Tony

TONY'S TATTLER

TALES FROM OUR DISTRICT

AND BEYOND

October 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 6/10/2020	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 1,382,488

WHY IS THIS BULLETIN LATE???? SEE BELOW



Hello Lions,

How time flies, having just completed three months of my term as your District Governor. It has been an extremely busy time, but it is pleasing to note that we are coming out of Covid-19. Despite all the difficulties we have encountered, we have been able to increase our District's membership by a net 24, since 1 July, taking our membership to 1,147 members. Still a long way to go to 1,250, but an extremely good start. Keep up the good work.

I have borrowed the words below from David Peart, Council Chair of New Zealand in their latest Lions magazine as I believe they express our current situation extremely well. He uses the words KNOW, SHOW and GROW.

"KNOW your community. This is not just the role of your club officers. Every member has different community networks but, as a general observation, club membership covers a narrow band of society so we need to work harder to meet and understand a more diverse range of our communities needs.

SHOW, Lions are naturally self-effacing. We are not good at telling people what we are doing. My challenge to you is to serve individually with humility, but collectively with pride. Publicise what you are doing, find partners, use social media and celebrate your successes. People have learnt during the last few months how much we rely on each other and many are looking for an opportunity to help others, and seeing and knowing what we are doing may encourage them to want to join us.

GROW. Individuals can occasionally achieve success, but a committed group of people working together can achieve extraordinary results. I am always excited when I meet new members. They come from different backgrounds and with different experiences and new ideas. They need to be welcomed, encouraged and mentored. Change is often scary, but one thing this pandemic has shown is that we have the technology to "meet" without always having to leave home, but it has also taught us how much we value the touch of fellow human beings."

Together we are United, Hear us Roar! I am looking forward to catching up with many of you at our Annual General Meeting in Port Pirie on 17th October 2020.

Tony Pederick OAM District Governor

This bulletin is late because the old fella (the Bulletin Editor) has been in hospital since 27th Sept. Hopefully will be out and about soon expecting your club Bulletins for the November issue.

Reduce risk when you go out

Help stop the spread of COVID-19

- If you must gather with other people, meet outdoors or choose open spaces with good air flow
- Keep a safe distance from others
- Listen for local guidance about going out in public

Source: World Health Organization

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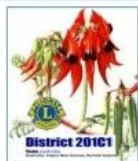
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DETAILS



Lions Clubs International District 201 C1

Notice of AGM

to be held on

Saturday 17th October 2020
10am for 10:30am Start

Port Football & Community Sporting Club
Wandearah Road, Port Pirie SA 5540



Please note the following:

1. Number of delegates are determined on the number of members in each club for at least one (1) year and a day, as on the first day of the month last preceding the month during which the convention (AGM) is held.
2. Each club is entitled to one (1) delegate for each ten (10) members or major fraction thereof.
3. Clubs must be in Good Standing
 - a. Which is not in "status quo or financial suspension"
 - b. Which operates within provisions of the International Constitution and ByLaws, and International Board Policy
 - c. Which has
 - i. Paid District and Multiple District fees in full
 - ii. No unpaid of International dues and fees greater than \$US10 and
 - iii. No unpaid Lions Club International account balance greater than \$US50 outstanding 90 days or more
4. All eligible delegates must be in good standing of a club in good standing in the district. Delegates dues must be paid, and good standing acquired up to fifteen (15) days prior to close of the credential certification.

PROGRAM (Tentative)

9:15am Registrations
10:20am Call to Order
10:30am National Anthem / Australian Flag
Invocation
Lions Purposes
Lioness Pledge
Lions Ethics
Welcome to Country
10:40am District Governor's Welcome & Address
10:50am Apologies
Credentials Report
Establish Quorum
11:00am Nominations
District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor [4]
12:15pm Lions Medical Research Foundation Representative Election
12:30pm Convention Host 2022
12:35pm Lunch
1:15pm Declaration of Poll
Acceptance Speeches
Finance Report
Salisbury Convention 2021 Promotion
Establish Quorum
2:00pm Notice of Motion
Foundation Reports
3:30pm Close

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

1. District Governor
 - John Barnes
2. 1st Vice District Governor
 - Zig Osis
3. 2nd Vice District Governor
 - Peter Korndorfer
 - Steve Fawcett
 - Ray Najar
4. Lions Medical Research Foundation Representative
 - Ainslie Derrick-Roberts
 - Don Lewis
5. C1 District Convention Host for 2022
 - Lions Club of Charles Sturt Woodville Hindmarsh

Notice of Motion of Constitutional Nature

The Lions Club of the City Of Adelaide:

- New Clause 12.19: That the District Cabinet shall have the power to reduce the whole amount or any part of any fee payable by member stipulated in clause 12 of the District Constitution hereof for any reason, it deems necessary to do so.

Late Notices of Motion

There were 2 Late Notice of Motion of a Project Nature and will require a 2/3 majority to admit to the AGM.

Lions Club of Burnside:

- **Digital Images for Aged Care:** That the Category B Project administered by the Lions Club of Burnside be extended for a further 3 years.

C1 District Cabinet:

- **Lions Skin Cancer Screening Project:** That District 201C1 approves the adoption of the project entitled "Lions Skin Cancer Screening Project" as a Category B Project for a term of three (3) years expiring on 30th June 2024. If accepted this motion to be submitted to the Multiple District Convention 2021 by 30th December 2020.



ARE YOU PROUD TO BE A LION?

Submitted by 2nd VDG Zig Osis

A major point I have noted in undertaking Club visits as 2nd VDG is the general lack of members wearing identification as a Lion member or name badge/dinner badge. As many of these clubs have been visited for the first time by me, I do not know members by sight or name so I am at a disadvantage.

Are members not proud to be seen in public as belonging to Lions International? We see (when the world was more open and sporting events were normal) people wearing their sporting Club colours by way of clothing, scarfs, hats etc, Yet I have noted on many occasions that Lions members will wear club shirts etc at Conventions or similar Lions events but do not seem to want to, or are maybe ashamed to wear such identification as a Lion when out and about at non Lion events.

Lions, like many other service organisations and clubs are suffering from aging membership and difficulty in attracting new members. Lions will struggle to create interest in the community if members do not show their affiliation by way of Lions Badge or Lions branded clothing or even car stickers.

The push from Lions International, Lions Multiple District and Lions District Executive is that we need to attract and retain members in this period of difficulty, so how can we be noticed if members do not show their Lions colours. Membership growth is not just a job for someone else in Cabinet or at club level, it is up to all members to promote Lions in the community so that the public interest in what we do is improved.

For members who are still employed do you have a Lions Certificate in your work area?

I am sure many will have their education Certificates displayed boasting about their achievements.

I raised this during a recent Club visit and questioned a Doctor whether they had some form of Lions poster/ Certificate/ Melvin Jones Award in their consulting room, or even in the waiting room, a perfect place as they have a "captive" audience during a Consultation. Yes we do know you may be a qualified/specialist in your field by visiting you, but do your visitors know you are a member of Lions International? I would say in most instances, NO, so how can you hope to interest someone into joining Lions?

Hopefully for those of us still in paid employment will you now place such promotion in your workplace. What an inexpensive opportunity to promote Lions!

Those of us in retirement (read unpaid work) where is your Membership Certificate? I asked this question at a recent Cabinet meeting and one member actually went searching for their Certificate (it was in a cupboard) but other Certificates were proudly displayed on their wall. Cabinet Members need to reinforce the need to wear their club shirt or a Lion badge when in the public, so how about club executives also reinforce the need to undertake such easy promotion?

One club raised the issue of the how small the Lions badge for new members is, and it is not readily visible to others unless almost being face to face (not social distancing). While the smaller badge is the standard provided to new members, why not get a larger badge so the new member can boast about being a Lions Member?

Most of the pins/badges/clips are small and to me, just want to be unobtrusive rather than being of a size that can be easily identified from around 2 metres or more, again we are being shy of our membership in the largest Service Organisation.

At one Club visit as 2nd VDG the club received three awards from Lions Foundations (Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF) presenting a Dr Bob Cooter award to the Club and also two awards from Australian Lions Childrens Mobility Foundation (ALCMF)) for donations to the Foundation from the club.

Again the lack of promotion of these awards by Lions Foundations does not reinforce the good work Clubs are doing to other Lions. The recipient club was asked to forward the details of these awards to the Bulletin Editor and also the Administrator for Lions Facebook, Webpage etc. Another opportunity to get recognition beyond Lions or the club to be proud of what the club members have achieved.

Lions in the past have just got their head down and undertaken good work in the Community and not sought publicity about what we have achieved, it is about time that we all be proud and boast about what Lions does in the Community otherwise the Organisation will decline in stature across the nation.



LIONS SHOULD BE LOUD AND PROUD

When will you be loud and Proud?





The mental health issues related to lockdown and the pandemic are especially hard for people with depression.

For 24-hour support, some services are listed

Thanks Lions Club of Salisbury



24/7 Mental Health Services

Beyond Blue <i>Anyone feeling anxious or depressed</i>  beyondblue.org.au  1300 22 4636	Kids Helpline <i>Counselling for young people aged 5 to 25</i>  kidshelpline.com.au  1800 55 1800
MensLine Australia <i>Men with emotional or relationship concerns</i>  mensline.org.au  1300 78 99 78	Open Arms <i>Veterans and families counselling</i>  openarms.gov.au  1800 011 046
Lifeline <i>Anyone having a personal crisis</i>  lifeline.org.au  13 11 14	Suicide Call Back Service <i>Anyone thinking about suicide</i>  suicidecallbackservice.org.au  1300 659 467

**Is it an emergency?**

If you or someone you know is at immediate risk of harm, call **triple zero (000)**





INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest Theme for 2020-2021

“Peace through Service”



Lions International
PEACE
Poster Contest

IMAGINE
600,000 children sharing their
visions of peace

INSPIRE
Young people to showcase
their talent

CREATE
Memories that will last a lifetime

Give children in your community,
ages 11, 12 and 13, a creative
way to express their visions of peace
through the Lions International Peace
Poster Contest. One grand prize
winner and 23 merit winners are
chosen each year.

Lions clubs proudly sponsor this
contest in local schools and youth
groups around the world. Find out
how you can be a part of it.



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Covid-19 has struck our Lions community again with the cancellation of the District Convention, which was to be hosted by Peterborough, BUT ...

Out of heart-ache comes opportunity. This has allowed us the opportunity to think differently about how to run the District Peace Poster competition, where previously it has been judged by lions members attending the District Convention.

This year, on behalf of Helen Martin and Julie Pickles (District Peace Poster Co-coordinators), I (Andrew Stacey) am excited to announce that we will be holding the District stage of the Peace Poster competition live-streamed on the 201C1 Facebook page and therefore be “televised” with a panel of judges!!!

Let’s make this an event and show the other districts and Lions Australia how we do it here in C1!!

Already with the DG’s endorsement, the date for this event will be Sat, 7th Nov at 11am (pending venue availability). This allows more time for schools/community groups who are already participating to complete their posters and for more clubs to be involved. So, let’s get to it!

Club-stage of the competition will need to be completed in time for you to either post or hand-deliver winning club entries by **Friday, 6th Nov** to Julie Pickles (if you ask nicely, you could arrange for Julie to pick it up from you). That means, you still have time to get schools/community groups involved.

So, here’s what you need to do:

1. Organise a club coordinator for the Peace Poster competition
2. Contact Lions Australia club shop to order your Peace Poster competition kit for only \$30 for all the information you need. This is your club sponsoring your school/community group. You will need one (1) kit for every school/community group you get participating, i.e. 3 schools = 3 kits
3. Identify the schools/community groups in your club’s area who have 11, 12 and 13 year olds attending. Use my [attached template](#) to contact those schools/community groups (change the text in red to your relevant information and letterhead).

Your Club Secretary has more information about this great project.





WORLD DIABETES DAY Nov 14 2020

World Diabetes Day is the primary global awareness campaign focusing on [diabetes mellitus](#) and is held on 14 November each year.

Led by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), each World Diabetes Day focuses on a theme related to diabetes; type-2 diabetes is largely preventable and treatable non-communicable disease that is rapidly increasing in numbers worldwide. Type 1 diabetes is not preventable but can be managed with insulin injections. Topics covered have included diabetes and human rights, diabetes and lifestyle, diabetes and obesity, diabetes in the disadvantaged and the vulnerable, and diabetes in children and adolescents. While the campaigns last the whole year, the day itself marks the birthday of [Frederick Banting](#) who, along with [Charles Best](#) and [John James Rickard Macleod](#), first conceived the idea which led to the discovery of insulin in 1922.



World Diabetes Day was launched in 1991 by the [International Diabetes Federation](#) and the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) in response to the rapid rise of diabetes around the world. By 2016, World Diabetes Day was being commemorated by over 230 IDF member associations in more than 160 countries and territories, as well as by other organizations, companies, healthcare professionals, politicians, celebrities, and people living with diabetes and their families.^[5] Activities include diabetes screening programmes, radio and television campaigns, sports events and others.

LAP THE MAP

ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY LION STEVE FAWCETT (DISTRICT GST COORDINATOR)

Lions Lap the Map Diabetes Awareness Project is being promoted as a high priority to clubs over the coming months and a way that club members can serve. Either in small groups or individually during the current lockdowns and restrictions.

The 'Lions Lap the Map' family friendly walks and community events will promote healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of the Diabetes epidemic in Australia. Clubs will be reporting the length of their walks and are aiming to have a combined distance travelled that will exceed Australia's circumference (25,760 kms). "Diabetes is a serious health issue affecting too many Australian lives," says Pat Mills, Lions National Diabetes Coordinator.

"Lions across Australia are committed to doing what we can to raise awareness and increase education around diabetes. Whether affected by diabetes or not we encourage people to come along to our Lap the Map events. It will be a great day out and a wonderful opportunity to meet with others in your community and increase awareness of this terrible disease," says Pat.

"We also encourage attendees to post photos or videos participating in walks and use the hashtag #Lionslapthemap to help raise awareness of our combined relay for diabetes awareness across Australia,"

Have you have been able to start planning for this year's Lap the Map. There are several Clubs already that have started regular walks.

All the kms can be added to your totals after the major focus of World Diabetes Day on November 14th.

Please remember to submit your kms, money raised, how many participants (Lions & non lions) and the type of events you completed to your GST Chairperson Steve by the end of November.

MD Diabetes Coordinator Pat is working with MD PR, and you will shortly see Generic Media Releases for your use in your own areas. Here is a brief snapshot of what to expect:

"Australia's largest service organisation Lions Australia is on a mission to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and encourage Australians to stay healthy during the COVID-19 health pandemic. Lions Clubs across Australia will be encouraging Australians to get outside and stay active in the lead up to World Diabetes Day this November. Whilst large community events cannot be held due to COVID-19, Lions Australia says this year it is more important than ever to promote exercise and healthy living".

To stay up to date follow the Lions Lap the Map Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/lionslapthemap>

Watch this space!

Steve Fawcett



Australian Lions

Childhood Cancer Research Foundation



*Article submitted by Lion Sandy Royal,
C District Trustee, ALCCRF*

The COVID-19 virus has had a major impact on communities worldwide. Australia is no exception, and like most service clubs/charities fund raising has been hit significantly. Remember all funds raised by the ALCCRF go to funding Childhood Cancer research projects in Australia.

So, we need your help. Once again during 2020-2021, the Lions Club of Elmore Vale in District 201 N3 is holding another attempt to break the record for the **Longest Coin Line** in the **Guinness Book of Records** to raise funds for the **Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF)**. Last year in a little over 6 weeks their attempt managed to lay 10 km of coins.

At present the record for the Longest Coin Line is 75.24 km (46.75 miles) and held by pupils of BRG/BORG in Kirchdorf Austria. Together with their parents, teachers and volunteers, the record was attempted and successful on the 9th December 2011. The Elmore Vale Lions aim is to have a coin line of 76 km plus in length.

District Governor Tony Pederick OAM has decided to support this project for his year which in turn will help raise vital funds for much needed Childhood Cancer Research. To achieve this, he asks for support from all District 201 C1 Lions Clubs to collect (in either a jar or bucket) coins of any/all denomination from Club members at meetings or at any fundraiser as permitted because of the current COVID-19 situation. Clubs are also asked to contact their local school principal asking staff, parents, and students to hold either a coin line or collect coins in a jar or bucket.

I recently issued a challenge to the Lions Club of the City of Adelaide that I would supply a 20 litre plastic bucket for them to fill and once full to then lift it and test their strength. I'm pleased to say that they have accepted my challenge, and I'm sure they will meet it and fill the bucket. (**)

We ask that once your coins are collected, please remit the funds to the District 201C1 Treasurer Hayden Edwards, with referencing your Club name or Club number. Please ensure you state that the donation is for the DG's donation to the ALCCRF Longest Coin Line. At the end of his term DG Tony will forward this money to the ALCCRF Treasurer as District donation.



It is anticipated that just prior to November 2021 all money received Australia wide for the attempt will be converted to 5c pieces and laid out in accordance with Guinness World Record Rules that month.

Please take photos of any coin line/collection and post on the **"Australian Lions Longest Coin Line"** Facebook, Twitter or Instagram #LionsCoinLine pages set up for this challenge.

Let me know if you need any further information.



Lion Sandy Royal

C District Trustee

ALCCRF

Our Vision

100% survival for kids with cancer

Our Mission

Prevent kids with cancer dying by raising funds nationally and donating these funds to the best high impact childhood cancer research conducted right across Australia.

City of Adelaide Lions and Cubs Clubs

Our Lions & Cubs have been busy collecting 5c coins to support ALCCRF longest Coin Line. We need a bigger jar (see ** above)

Q: What do you call a sleeping bull? A: A bulldozer!



AROUND THE CLUBS

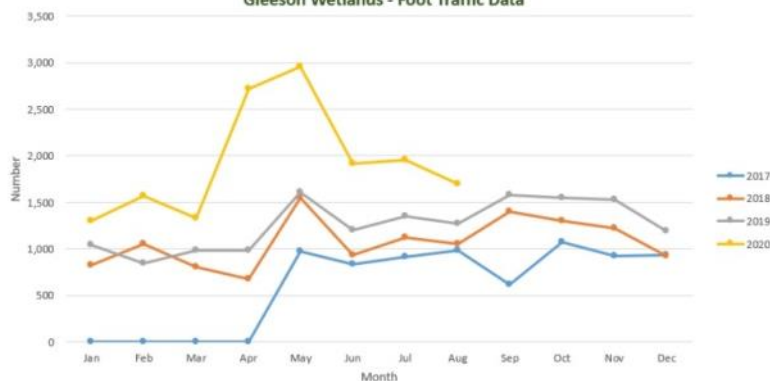
CLARE DISTRICT LIONS CLUB GLEESON WETLANDS PROJECT

Gleeson Wetlands Foot Traffic Data 2017-2020

As at August 31st 2020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Full Year
2017					972	838	914	980	618	1,074	926	932	
2018	820	1,054	803	675	1,545	935	1,122	1,054	1,400	1,300	1,221	926	12,855
2019	1,043	845	984	978	1,610	1,204	1,346	1,265	1,579	1,546	1,529	1,187	15,116
2020	1,301	1,572	1,326	2,719	2,957	1,917	1,950	1,697					15,439

Gleeson Wetlands - Foot Traffic Data



Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council

The stellar work of the Clare Lions Club's Green Team which cares for and nurtures the Gleeson Wetlands in Clare for the benefit of our entire community and visitors is hugely appreciated by Council and all those who frequently visit the Wetlands - the foot traffic graph shown for August 2020 shows how much the usage of the wetlands has grown over previous years.

People are also using the Wetlands more often and in greater numbers as the August figures alone have gone way beyond the numbers for the whole of last year!

NEWS FROM PORT AUGUSTA

On Sunday July 26th, the Port Augusta Lions Club held its second annual walk to promote Diabetes Awareness. We had 50 attendees who tuned up on a chilly winters morning to learn more about this illness -

280 Australians develop diabetes every day! A 2.5 or 5km walk was enjoyed by all with our BBQ trailer cooking up

some healthy hot food options to complete another successful event. Health care professionals from Gulf & Ranges Optometrists, Port Augusta Physiotherapy as well as Vicky Hewitt the Diabetes Educator in Port Augusta were on hand to answer people's questions.



NOVEMBER 14th IS WORLD DIABETES DAY



AROUND THE CLUBS

CLARE LIONS GONNA GROUP

What started as a chat between a few local Clare valley guys over a glass of red to help people out in need in their own way has resulted in a new volunteer group named the Gonna Group. Our goal is to maintain a hands-on not-for profit group of youngish (between 18 & 55 yo) people to assist people and/or organizations that need a helping hand within the wider Clare Valley region of South Australia.

To formalize the establishment of the group the founders Glenn Hayes, Ryan Wood and Ronald van Diessen found a great partner and support from the Lions Club of Clare District. The Clare Lions and their members have been very supportive in assisting the formation of the Gonna Group under the Clare Lions banner. The Clare Lions Gonna Group Club branch was born and is a stand-alone Club Branch of the Clare Lions. Clare Lions have been supportive in many things to kick start the group, especially with their guidance, advice, contacts and assistance in grant applications.

What is the Gonna Group gonna do?

The name Gonna Group is no coincidence. Our mission is to assist people (and not-for-profit organizations) with voluntary time to get hands on things done. Our main goal is individual assistance of the elderly who can't financially afford so, with once off jobs in and around their home / yard. Secondary goal is assisting people who due to illness, disability, or misfortune can't do those tasks and can't financially afford to have it done. Other hands-on projects can be submitted to the group too and will be assessed per case by the Gonna Group Board.

Equally important is also to create an opportunity for youngish men to reach out to others. The mental health component (make sure everyone is OK) of the group is an important side goal. Younger adults are also getting tied down with day to day life and sometimes an outlet is only through kids sports on weekends for example. The satisfaction of helping others is a great tool for improving your head space and feeling good about self-worth and what you can do for others within the community.

The Gonna Group aims to maintain a feel-good group atmosphere where members feel welcomed and accepted and feel good about the work they do. The Gonna Group currently has about 8 members and aims to have a larger pool of enthusiastic guys to help with jobs and projects. This is not something that will consume all your free time, you are in control of what and how much you wish to do. If a job comes up, we will contact our volunteers and if you can help out we will book you in for that part of the day. Besides helping with hands on jobs on the ground, we are also looking for people who have other skills they would like to add towards supporting our group. Roles that are currently available are Secretary, Treasurer, tool & caravan maintenance, tool & material hunter, sponsorship person, recruitment person, admin roles. But we are also happy to chat about any other roles that will strengthen our mission you might think that could be useful, such as organizing fundraising events. Basi-

cally, if you are keen to help others, meet new people, make new friends, have a bit of fun and a chat, we would love to hear from you!

Yellow tool caravan

The recently finished yellow caravan is the newly born icon of the Gonna Group. You will not miss it. Wear your sunnies if you spot it.

The caravan has been remodeled for mixed use to function as a mobile hub, storage & transport for tools, preparation room for food during breaks, shelter from the weather and to display the businesses and organizations sponsoring the group. The caravan will be taken to working bees and all tools will always be on board. This caravan & the tools were financially made possible by Beyond Bank Australia and grants from Clare and Gilbert Valley Council community asset grant and the Australian Lions Foundation, with special mention to Mitre10 Clare, Stihl Shop Clare, Clare Signs & Caltex Clare for donations given.

Although we have a few tools on board we would love to hear from you if you have any excess tools you would like to donate to our group for community use, such as cordless drill, various hand tools and nuts, bolts and nails or any tools & consumables that can be used in garden or home maintenance.

Sponsors & help

Right from the start we have been incredibly grateful to receive fantastic support from Beyond Bank Australia Clare branch in various ways. They became our major annual sponsor. They also kindly donated a commercial coffee machine for us to sell to raise funds for our group, so please contact us if you know someone who is looking for one. Giedre Budrius from Honeycomb webdesign in Clare has donated many hours of her time to create our great logo and assist in setting up our Facebook and Google profile. We are also grateful to have Sunshine Ag Services from Peppermint Ridge farm in Mintaro, providing interstate grain harvesting services and local earthworks service for farmers, on board as a sponsor and with that Graeme Wright onto our caravan to help when he can. Our yellow caravan can't go without a home and thanks to the generosity of a local Benbournie farmer it has found safe storage in a fantastic shed. Big thanks to all!!!

Like to find out more to become a sponsor, please contact us. All funds will go towards ongoing costs of the group and the people we are helping such as materials for jobs, fuel, oil and other consumables, snacks and drinks for volunteers, fees payable, repairs / maintenance to caravan & tools and sponsoring other worthwhile projects.

Do you know of an elderly person that fits the above description and needs some things done in and around their home, please contact us via the details below.

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AROUND THE CLUBS

CLARE GONNA GROUP (CONT)

Contact

For any further information please email the Clare Lions Gonna Group club branch via email on gongnagroup@gmail.com and like and follow us on Facebook. For all job-related enquiries please call Glenn Hayes on 0409 443 234. For all other enquiries please call club president Ronald van Diessen on 0433 844 482.

For donations; Name: Clare Lions Gonna Group club branch, BSB 325-185, account number: 03742151(Beyond Bank Australia)



NEW MEMBERS FOR ATHELSTONE CLUB



3 new female members with sponsor Left to right : Jane Moran sponsor Lloyd Nelson. Yvonne Menz sponsor Joe Vaiana, Marjorie Cook sponsor Michael Cook. They were inducted by 2nd VDG Zig Osis

PORT AUGUSTA HANDOVER DINNER

Port Augusta 54th Handover dinner was held on 10th August, guests including Mayor of Port Augusta Brett Benbow, DG Tony Pederick, Cabinet Secretary Petrea Stacey, 1st Vice District Governor John Barnes and partner Lion Carol, as well as Lance Leak OAM from Port Pirie. New President Andy Sayer and



his new team were inducted and great night was had by one and all. Our Club has been fortunate to be back up and running each Saturday morning for the past 6 weeks cooking up a storm outside Better Homes Mitre 10 with some welcome cash flow back into the Club. We have been ably assisted by some of the young men from the Clontarf Foundation



Imagine designing this, the most perfect Olympics logo of all time, and then they have to move it to 2021



Me: Say no more.





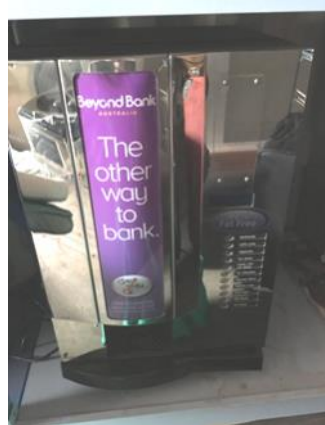
AROUND THE CLUBS

CLARE LIONS GONNA GROUP

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH COFFEE SALES

Italian made ACEM commercial coffee & hot chocolate maker for sale through Clare Lions Gonna Group club branch. Has 11 choices of coffee & chocolate. Purchased new on 20 February 2012. Ex-Beyond Bank coffee machine. Has been serviced by Espresso Essential. Not in used since last year. See photos for details. Dimensions 400mm wide, 650 mm high, 430 mm deep. Located in Kybunga SA Please ring Glenn on 0409 443 234 for further information or email gongnagroup@gmail.com. Great in any office, store, driver reviver services or club to raise some extra cash through sales of coffee and chocolate.

This coffee machine was kindly donated to the Clare Lions Gonna Group to raise funds for the further establishing and support of the Gonna Group. The purchase price was around \$7,000 and it's currently worth around \$1,500. We will consider all offers. All funds raised will go towards the Clare Lions Gonna group to support the group and the services we provide.



GILLES PLAINS NEED FOR MORE WOOL

We need 8 ply wool (any colour) so that we can continue to knit beanies, scarfs, gloves and blankets for Hands of Hope Foundation. We are appealing to clubs and members to support us in this venture. Please search you cupboards etc. for any wool that you may wish to donate. Any donations are much appreciated. Jane Sommers, Secretary. 0414 958 445



Thank you to the members who have donated towards our project.

PETERBOROUGH CLUB NEWS

It is with regret and disappointment for all concerned, that our Lions District Convention Committee had to finally make the decision to cancel the Convention this year due to Covid-19.

Unfortunately, after meeting on a monthly basis since last October and then on a fortnightly basis in recent months, the decision was a hard one to make and we thank everyone for their support and who had helped in anyway.

Our low key 41st Handover, was held on Sunday 16th August at the Railway Hotel. Officially, the change of offices had occurred 1st July, but the Handover had been delayed due to Covid19. This was a delicious luncheon, enjoyed by approximately 20 members, partners and guests, including Mayor Ruth Whittle and David Whittle, and Judy's brother, Jeff Higginson. Past District Governor, Don Pritchard and partner Gillian, also attended.

During the three course meal, President Shirley Dearlove read her report on the Club's achievements and gave attendance badges out to all members ranging from the 1st year attendance, up to Laurie Edmonds 41st year attendance!! Congratulations and well done Laurie!! Congratulations to local tradie Cassie Chambers, who received an award from President Shirley for making and donating assorted Christmas decorations from wooden pallets for the Main Street.

Congratulations also to Lion Jenni Kendal, who received an award from President Shirley for instigating the making of masks, as a new fundraising project for the Club. Both Jenni and Shirley have been making masks for several months with part proceeds to the Club.

PDG Don then inducted Judy Higginson as President for 2020-2021, with Immediate Past President Shirley becoming Secretary, and Vanessa Malycha as Treasurer. Don then inducted the rest of the Club as a group, into their positions. President Judy then gave Shirley an Orchid & gift pack, as the Club's appreciation for her two year's commitment and service to the Club as President.



President Judy Higginson with Immediate Past President Shirley.

President Judy then outlined her plans and goals for the coming year and is looking forward to the year, despite how challenging it will be. Judy had previously been President in 2001-2002.



President Shirley Dearlove, with Charter member Laurie Edmonds, and Secretary Vanessa Malycha.



JOKES AND TALL STORIES



My wife asked me if I wanted an orange.

I said 'Yes please, and don't forget to take the skin and pith off'.

Haven't seen her since then.

Q: How do you stay warm in any room?

A: Just huddle in the corner, where it's always 90 degrees.

Adam and Eve were the first ones to ignore the Apple Terms & Conditions.

"This week in Texas, a fire broke out in a warehouse destroying 2,000 pounds of marijuana. Officials say more than 60 firefighters and 2,000 college students responded to the blaze." ~ Conan O'Brien

Alcohol preserves all but dignity.

A visitor to a certain college paused to admire the new Hemingway Hall that had been built on campus.

"It's a pleasure to see a building named for Ernest Hemingway," he said.

"Actually," said his guide, "it's named for Joshua Hemingway. No relation."

The visitor was astonished. "Was Joshua Hemingway a writer, also?"

"Yes, indeed," said his guide. "He wrote a very large cheque."

Taxiing down the tarmac, a jetliner abruptly stopped, turned around and returned to the gate. After an hour, it finally took off.

A concerned passenger asked the flight attendant: "What was the problem?"

"The pilot was bothered by a noise he heard in the engine," explained the flight attendant. "And it took us a while to find a new pilot."

From Modbury Newsletter Thank you AZ

**I WENT BY THE HOUSE
I GREW UP IN, AND
ASKED IF I COULD GO IN
AND LOOK AROUND.
THEY SAID NO AND
SLAMMED THE DOOR.
MY PARENTS CAN BE
SO RUDE.**

A Strong Friendship

doesn't need daily conversation or being together. As long as the friendship lives in the heart, true friends never part.



New Seniors Quiz

You only need 4 correct out of 10 to pass

1. How long did the Hundred Years war last?
2. Which country makes Panama hats?
3. From which animal do we get cat gut?
4. In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
5. What is a camel hairbrush made of?
6. The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
7. What was King George VI's first name?
8. What colour is a purple finch?
9. Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
10. What is the colour of the black box in commercial airplane?

What do you mean you failed?

Answers on back page

**Husband and I
went grocery
shopping with
masks, got home,
took off masks,
brought home
wrong husband!
Stay alert people!**

An Australian tour guide was showing a group of American tourists the Top End. On their way to Kakadu he was describing the abilities of the Australian Aborigine to track man or beast over land, through the air, under the sea. The Americans were incredulous. Later in the day, the tour rounded a bend on the highway and discovered, lying in the middle of the road, an Aborigine. He had one ear pressed to the white line whilst his left leg was held high in the air. The tour stopped and the guide and the tourists gathered around the prostrate Aborigine. "Jacky," said the tour guide, "what are you tracking and what are you listening for?" The aborigine replied, "Down the road about 25 miles is a 1971 Baliant Ute. It's a red one. The left front tyre is bald. The front end is out of whack, and him got ploody dents in every panel.. There are 9 black fellas in the back, all drinking warm sherry. There are 3 kangaroos on the roof rack and 6 dogs on the front seat." The American tourists moved forward, astounded by this precise and detailed knowledge. "God man, how do you know all that?" asked one. The Aborigine replied..... "I fell out of the ploody thing about half an hour ago!"

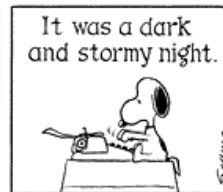
From Stansbury Dalrymple Newsletter thank you CD

HaHaHa

AMUSEMENTS AND LARFS



A young executive was leaving the office late one evening when he found the CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand. "Listen," said the CEO. "This is a very sensitive and important document here and my secretary has gone for the night. Can you make this thing work for me?" "Certainly," said the young executive. He turned the machine on, inserted the paper and pressed the start button. "Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO, as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy."



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QUICK WORDSEARCH



SELF-STARTER

ASSEMBLY
AWARE
BUILD
CENTRED
ESTEEM
HELP
LESS
LOCKING

OPINIONATED
PITY
RULE
STYLED
SUFFICIENT
TAUGHT
WORTH

Solution on last page



It turns out that when asked who your favourite child is, you're supposed to pick one of your own.

I know that now.

MY WIFE AND KIDS WERE UP-SET CAUSE I PUT GINGER IN THEIR CURRY.

THEY LOVED THAT CAT





RECYCLING

Although the Plastic problem has been around for many years, about 2 years ago the Clare Lions Green Team (who manage the Gleeson Wetlands), decided to become proactive about this issue. But what to do?

It was decided that a Pop Up Information Booth in the main street of Clare would be a good start. So it happened. What did we learn? Apart from being very well attended on the morning, we found that people wanted to Recycle, but were confused about how to go about it. Develop a local Recycle Brochure they said, so we did! This information, over the next 6-8 months absolutely changed the way the community went about Recycling. Our Green Team set up receptacles in many business's where items like mobile phones, Household batteries etc could be easily recycled while shopping. Other recycling points were already established, Coffee Pods, Ink Cartridges, and glass light bulbs etc. In many of the business's, the amount of Recycling was increased 3-4 fold. Coffee Pods and Soft Plastics both increased recycling turnover by at least a factor of 4 over any given fortnight. There are many other examples.

We managed to convince the Clare Gilbert Valley Council that it would be a good idea to use Compostable Doggy Poo Bags in the receptacles at all of their parks and gardens. We started a Bike Recycling project which prevented many unused bikes going to landfill, just the same as the Clare Lions Second Hand Furniture Shop has stopped unused furniture going to landfill. As a group we have set an example for other local townships and Lions clubs to start their own Recycling project.

There are many small groups who have decided to go their own way with Recycling because there has been little or no support from local and State authorities.

The SA State Government just announced that the use of plastic straws, stirrers and plates and bowls will be BANNED from use early in 2021.

I believe it can be said that small groups like our own all over the state, and the nation, along with organisations like KESAB and Clean Up Australia day, have all had an impact on the decision making relating to banning the use of Single Use Plastics.

These small voices actually combine over time and become loud, so loud in fact that they do influence State Government Policy, and the announcement yesterday absolutely proves that point!

It's a start, and the pressure must be kept up to continue to make this planet a cleaner and more Sustainable world to live in for future generations.

Article supplied by Lion Patrick Williams, Clare Lions Environmental Team

ASTHMA & COVID-19

With the onset of COVID-19 it has become more important for asthma sufferers to be vigilant about the management of their condition. There is no specific data yet to suggest that people with asthma are at a higher risk of contracting the virus. Nor is there any evidence to suggest that people with asthma have a higher risk of experiencing serious illness if they get it. To optimise the management of your asthma please consider the following:

- Take preventer medicine as prescribed
 - If you are unsure of your preventer & reliever device technique have it checked by a medical professional
 - Ensure your asthma plan is up to date
 - Maintain good health and wellbeing
 - Always carry your reliever puffer with you
 - Be aware of your asthma symptoms & triggers
 - Manage allergies especially hay fever during Spring, this may include additional medications
- Make sure your family, friends and work colleagues are aware of your asthma diagnosis and know how to provide asthma first aid



Please make an appointment with your Pro Health Care GP if you are concerned about any of the above issues, you may be referred to a respiratory specialist if further investigation is required.

This information obtained from Asthma Australia, for more details go to <https://asthma.org.au/>

Copied from Pro Health Care monthly newsletter



MD 201 APPOINTMENT – ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR

Something a bit special happened in mid-September, the MD201 Council of Governors had several new appointments to vote on. I would like to announce that Pat Williams of the Clare District Lions Club was appointed to the new MD 201 Environmental Projects Coordinator role. As all Lions should know, the “Environment” is now one of LCI’s core Global Causes. Pat will be responsible for promoting Environmental Projects to all 19 Districts in Australia and some 1200 clubs.

MD has twice recognised the Clare Lions Environmental projects (Gleeson Wetlands) with photos on the Front Cover of the National Lions Directory over the last 3 or so years as well as a major article in a national



lifestyle magazine. Pat’s contribution promoting environmental activities here in Clare are well known, even today (Wednesday 16th September) he did another radio interview on local ABC radio, promoting the Clare Lions Gleeson Wetlands and how we worked with council and then also involved school



groups to get kids involved in the environment. As it turned out, that morning we had a group of 3-5 year old’s in the bird hide from the “The Gums”, a local early learning centre, when a couple from Jamestown dropped in and said they heard Pat’s interview on the radio and as they were coming to Clare they decided to visit the wetlands. And of course, they loved the place and what we have achieved. This also confirmed the importance of our PR efforts! I.e. making sure the broader community is aware of the work we do for our community.

What makes Pat’s appointment even more special is that the Clare Lions Club now has 5 members in important Multiple District 201 (MD201) roles. I’m sorry if it sounds like a bit of chest beating, but it is a great story, and a credit to the Lions Club of Clare District. SERVING our local and global communities is what Lions is all about, however this cannot happen unless Lions members get involved in the administration of their own club, then at District and Multiple District levels (even at international levels). So think about it, how can I get more involved in the administration of my club, my district or even the MD. I can assure all Lions that being involved in the administration of the Lions organisation at all levels can be as rewarding as working on local service projects.



Environment

Lions often talk about the young not being interested in volunteering or joining service clubs like Lions. With LCI now making the Environment as one of our Global Causes, this gives Lions clubs a great opportunity to change this situation, as the environment is particularly important to the younger members in our community. And now with a resource at MD level to provide ideas and assistance establishing and promoting environmental projects, clubs will be in a better position to make the most of this initiative. The ball or more correctly, new tree, is in our court now.

PDG Rob Royal, District 201 C1 Zone 8 Chair, MD 201 Global Membership Team Member (Retention)



THIS MONTH’S RAA HINT

3 Times Cars need to give way to pedestrians

Taking the confusion out of some tricky situations

[Ctrl+Click here to find the answer](#)

THE LIONS SPIRIT

Lions Anthem

[Ctrl+Click on this link](#)



HISTORY OF THE LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES

The Multiple District 201 (Australia and Papua New Guinea) Christmas Cake Program had its beginnings back prior to the 1965 International Convention in Los Angeles where the late PDG Captain Philip Lusher was to be inducted as District Governor, District 201B. PDG Philip, whilst in North America prior to the Convention, visited a number of Clubs in Canada, and whilst attending a meeting of the Lions Club of Montreal, heard of the “Lions Christmas Cake” program, and returned to Australia with full organisational details for the information of his fellow Governors.



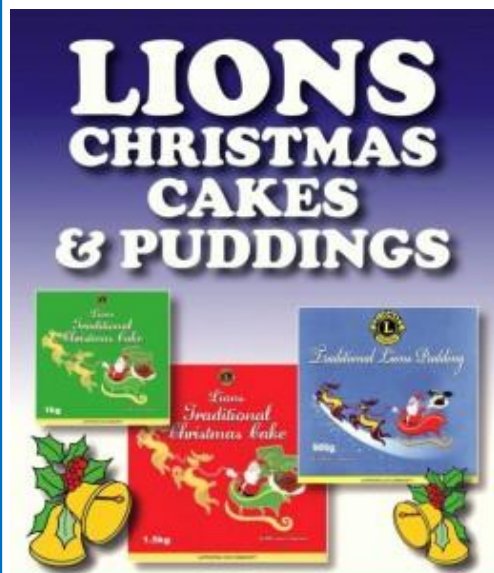
District Governor 201 E, the late Ken Fenwick and his Cabinet Secretary the late Lion Ern Smith introduced the program to their District with home baking and packaging of Lions Christmas Cakes in the Goulburn, NSW area. The following year, Lions of the Multiple District were seeking a National fund raising project to support “SAVE SIGHT” activities and the Council Chairman, the late PDG Jamie Jamieson, called for ideas for a project to fund the campaign. Lion Ern Smith suggested to his District Governor, that Lions should sell Christmas Cakes and the project brought back from Montreal Lions Club by PDG Captain Philip Lusher should be expanded to a National program. His Governor told him he was crazy.

The Council Chairman noted the exchange and called on District Governor Ken for comment, who said “This clown of a Cabinet Secretary of mine has suggested we should sell Christmas Cakes!” It was immediately formulated, moved, seconded and adopted that Lion, later District Governor, Ern Smith, be given one week to formulate a plan to bring his idea into being. The first “LION SAVE SIGHT CHRISTMAS CAKES” were baked by Big Sister, part of the Reckitts and Coleman group of companies, and were three pound cakes.

The project immediately proved successful, and sales have been constant over the past two decades, after reaching astronomical sales on the inception of the program. In 1975 the cake became “metric” and converted to 1.5kg and reduced in packaging from twelve to ten per carton. This resolved many headaches for Club Chairmen with stock control records and book keeping made so much easier.

In 1986, Council adopted a recommendation from the National Cake Committee that the cake be manufactured to a lower, larger profile which has proved popular. Cakes have been baked by Australia’s leading food companies, including Big Sister, Gartrell White, Arnotts, Sarah Lee, and since 1983 by the present manufacturer, “Top Taste,” (the baking division of George Weston Foods Limited).

www.gwf.com.au



1998 saw the introduction Nationally of the 1kg Lions Christmas Cake to the program. A 1kg cake program had been successfully marketed by District 201 N5 (formerly District 201 N2 and N5) for many years. In 1999 the Iced Cake was introduced, but has been discontinued.

In 2010 a Lions Traditional Pudding has been added to the product range and is 900 grams in size in a blend of 45% fruit and wonderful traditional spices. All cakes and puddings are baked to the relevant identical recipe by the manufacturer, ensuring a uniform, high quality product.

Annual sales nationally are approximately \$6,500,000 and the funds raised by Clubs and Districts for save Sight, Health, Welfare and Humanitarian projects are in the order of.... \$2,000,000 per year.

It is estimated that since the inception of the programme as a National Project funds raised have exceeded.... \$50,000,000

This is an outstanding result and reflects the enthusiasm of the Clubs participating in the program, and is a testament to a unique, high quality product and respected brand, “Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings “.



DO YOU REMEMBER





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LCIF LIONS CAKE POINT OF SALE MATERIALS - FREE!!

The **Lions Clubs International Foundation** supports a range of service initiatives around the world. In Australia, recent funding includes over \$3million to support the Lions Kids Cancer Genome project championed by the Australian Lions Children's Cancer Foundation and almost \$500,000 towards bushfire relief and recovery.

For more information about the impact of the Foundation in Australia, please go to the LCIF Australia website www.lcif.org.au

In January, the Lions National Council resolved to encourage Lions Clubs to donate 50% of the proceeds of Christmas Cake sales to the Lions Clubs International Foundation. This is a decision for each club and any donation to LCIF will help.



Clubs who wish to donate a percentage of the proceeds towards LCIF will be provided with this striking point of sale display to accompany your Lions Cakes and Pudding sales.

The display provides information about the impact of fundraising through Lions Cakes and Puddings with the message,...



"this Cake not only tastes good, it does good."

The Point of Sale display is delivered flat and simply folded and taped for display. At 29cm high and each side 21cm wide it is high impact free advertising.

They are available now to clubs planning to donate to LCIF free of charge. Simply contact your District LCIF Coordinator below to arrange delivery.

Your LCIF Coordinator is PDG Lance Leak OAM email lanceleak@exemail.com.au



KINDNESS IN ACTION

When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That's Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It's 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so they can make a lasting impact and change more lives.

[Ctrl+Click to watch the video](#)



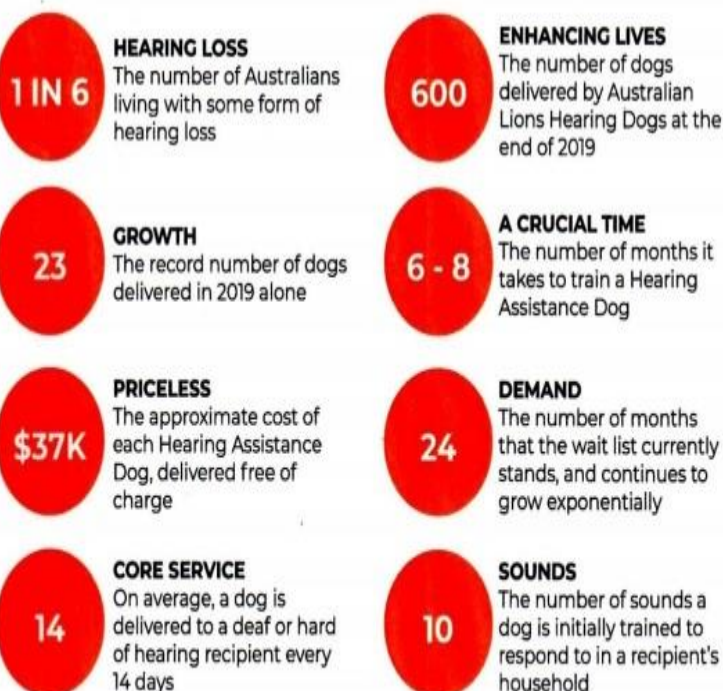
AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS.



**NEW MEMBERS
OCTOBER 2020
WELCOME TO LIONS**

A SNAPSHOT OF ALHD

Some key statistics of the current environment
at Australian Lions Hearing Dogs



It costs approximately \$37,000 to raise, train, and deliver each Hearing Assistance Dog to a person who is deaf or hard of hearing. All dogs are gifted to recipients across Australia at no cost to them.

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs receive no government funding towards our dog programs, and therefore we are 100% reliant on donations from the general public and Lions Clubs across Australia.

There are many ways that people can choose to support Australian Lions Hearing Dogs; by donating, through a community group, holding an event, or leaving a gift in their Will. For more information or support on how to contribute to Australian Lions Hearing Dogs, please contact our Fundraising Manager, Alix Katala, on (08) 8388 7836 or alix@lionshearingdogs.com.au.

Look for us again next month..... *The Board of Directors, CEO & Staff.*
Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.

Clu	Member	Sponsor
Athelstone Inc		
New	Marjorie Cook	Michael Cook
New	Yvonne Menz	Joe Vaiana
New	Jane Moran	Lloyd Nelson
Barossa Valley Inc		
Transfer	Paul Sumsion	From Charles Sturt Woodville Hindmarsh
Booleroo Centre & Districts Inc		
New	Toby Sebastian	Wilma Cillie
Bute & District Inc		
New	Nick Daniel	Max Daniel
New	Mark Davidson	Max Daniel
New	Paul Paterson	Max Daniel
New	Greg Price	Max Daniel
New	Darren Schilling	Max Daniel
New	Ian Taylor	Max Daniel
Charles Sturt Woodville Hindmarsh Inc		
New	Dragana Curak	Marijka Ryan
New	Mark Daker	Marijka Ryan
New	Amila Sampat Madduma-Bandara	Marijka Ryan
New	Nadeeka Maham-	Marijka Ryan
New	Georgina Totalis	Marijka Ryan
Elizabeth Playford Inc		
New	Alan Benney	Frank Gratton
Gilles Plains Inc		
Transfer	Charlie-Helen Lloyd Robinson	From Charles Sturt Woodville Hindmarsh
Mallala & District Inc		
New	Jim Franks	Geoff Donlon
Prospect Blair Athol Inc		
New	Fenton Oborn	Gary Pavlich
Richmond Inc		
New	Frank Hobbs	
New	Jenny Moore	
New	Russell Moore	
Salisbury Inc		
New	Blair Boyer	Beau Brug
New	Victoria Neander	Erin Williams
Stansbury Dalrymple Inc		
New	Margaret Farrow	Christine Duncan
New	Mandy Waters	Jan Thompson
Walleroo Inc		
New	Ian Kennett	Greg Mackrill
West Beach Inc		
New	Diane Fisher	Margaret Turner



HART WALKERS

The Hart Walker is an orthotic device that allows children with moderate to severe physical disabilities, especially those with cerebral palsy, to stand and experience hands free walking.



Although it looks deceptively simple, the Hart Walker actually has up to 1000 working components. It can become very manoeuvrable. (Indeed one of our children plays soccer in his Hart Walker). The Hart Walker is adjustable and therefore 'grows' with the child. This could be over a period of seven years or more. The Hart Walker has to be adjusted by the Hart Walker team on a regular basis. This not only caters for natural growth but physical development.

THE FOUNDATION

Since the Foundation's inception in 1998 more than 1900 children with Cerebral Palsy and similar disabilities have been given the opportunity to walk with the aid of a walker. In excess of \$11,745 million has been spent to purchase these. The Foundation was the concept of Past International President Barry Palmer, AM. Initially ALCMF was created to assist children who required a Hart Walker. We now assist children who require any type of walking device to help them to walk.

Our Mission Statement is to fund mobility devices for children with disabilities, giving these children a chance to walk. We receive applications from many health areas. These are channelled through the State Cerebral Palsy Alliance or equivalent in each State and Territory. Once a child is assessed to determine the most suitable walker for their needs and funding is confirmed through the Foundation, fundraising for the cost of the equipment is completed and fitting is carried out as soon as possible. Our role is purely to assist with funding once the child has been medically assessed. The Foundation does not become involved in the medical aspect. It is vitally important for the children to walk, if possible. The sheer joy of movement enhances their health and self image.

OTHER WALKERS

The Foundation also assists with funding for a large number of Walking Devices (other than the Hart Walker).



WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES

AUSTRALIAN LIONS

CHILDREN'S MOBILITY FOUNDATION



WALK FOR AN AUSSIE KID

This is our major annual fund raiser and Clubs are encouraged to organise this fun and healthy activity. It gives the community an opportunity to assist in the fund raising and have some fun while doing so. It is a day to promote greater awareness of this magnificent Lions project.



The Trustees of Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation (ALCMF) look forward to working with you.



Please note that we only fund walking devices for children. That is, we do not fund wheelchairs or scooters.

RECOGNITIONS/AWARDS

Recognition Awards are available from \$15,000 to \$500 to recognise corporate donors, community members or Lions members who have given outstanding community service. These are -

- \$15,000 – ALCMF Platinum Award
- \$10,000 – ALCMF Gold Award
- \$5,000 – ALCMF Silver Award
- \$2,000 – ALCMF Bronze Award
- \$1,000 – Barry Palmer Recognition Award
- \$500 – Mary Jamieson Recognition Award

See [webpage for Application Form](#)



DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

Donations can be made to Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation at any time. The Foundation holds Deductible Gift Recipient status.

Bequests can be made to the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation.

Please contact Secretary
Helen Maunsell
helen@maunsellmail.com
or see the website for more information.



Lions Central Australia History Project



My historical collection of banners and other material continues to grow. I recently received a large donation of 70 or more banners from the family of a sadly, deceased PDG.

Most of these banners dated back to the "J" and "S" district days of the mid 80's and included banners from many Lions clubs that no longer exist as well as current clubs from that time frame and some interstate PDG's, International Conventions, MD and District Conventions and "one off" type banners such as the celebration of reaching a million Lions Club members.

Ultimately all items collected will be placed on permanent display in the new extension of the Lions Hearing Dogs Centre at Verdun where management has promised that space will be made available for the collection.

Clubs or individual Lions are invited to donate any items or banners to the collection however it should be noted that I am not seeking to establish a record of individual club activities, my aim is to build a collection of material relative to the Districts of Central Australia, Multiple District as well as International Presidents, Conventions and specific events.

Any donations can be posted to me at 105/91 Main Road, McLaren Vale, SA 5171 or if that is not practical then please ring me on 0410539274 and I will make arrangements to meet and collect the material from the donor. I would also be interested in receiving contact details for the families of any deceased PDG in order that I can make contact with them for the same reason or as an alternative the families could be provided with my contact details and they could contact me direct.

I've said it before and I make no apology for repeating it, history is so important and once it's lost there is no chance to recover it. I am of the opinion that where possible we should take whatever steps we can to preserve our history in the best format available.

Amongst the documents I have recovered so far is the report that was submitted by PID Dr Bob Coulthard AM to the Board of International Directors for consideration and which subsequently established Lions Sight First. This was of course one of the biggest and most successful International projects ever established by LCI. I also have copies of minutes listing motions tabled at the early meetings in 1917 and which subsequently established the Lions organization.

Should any club wish to view some of this material I would be more than willing to attend a club meeting as a guest speaker and make the material available for inspection by members. To facilitate this please ring me on the number above to make the necessary arrangements.

PDG Bryan Hearn
McLaren Districts LC
September 2020



Canberra
your meeting place



WHAT DO LIONS DO — a one liner statement that could be used at projects and recruiting displays when we are asked "What do lions do"?

"Lions change people's lives every day, whether that be through conducting fundraising activities to fund medical research or provide medical equipment, development opportunities and activities for youth, supporting disadvantaged elderly or infirm within our communities, protecting our environment, or providing recovery support following natural disasters. Lions make a difference every day." **Statement by PDG John Muller, Multiple District GST Area Leader.**

THE KERO TIN

There was a tin we used to have in the days of long ago,

it contained home kerosine to keep our lights aglow,

But when that tin was empty, it wasn't thrown away,

we cut the square top out of it and used it every day.

With a wire handle on it (and lots of muscle too)

We'd carry water from the well, the weekly wash to do.

Our humble home was kept supplied with water day by day,

with two of these resourceful tins — we had no other way.

Dad kept a couple in the shed to hold his tools and gear,

and also in the stables too, to carry stock feed here.

With chopped up cane to feed the stock, we carried them alone

Molasses in another one to feed the milling throng.

Then mum would keep one on the stove, with water hot and steaming.

To bath us in the old tin tub and keep us clean and gleaming

At times she'd boil dads dirty clothes There on the kitchen stove,

we kids had one to hold our gear,
a regular treasure trove.

We cooked our yearly leg of lamb in that old kero tin.

We had one on our gatepost, to serve as our mail bin.

There was another use we had, (and Quite essential, too),

That tin became a dunny can, in our old outback loo.

Then finally, all full of holes, when it had had its day,

it landed on the rubbish heap and rusted clean away.

And so the humble 'kero' tin was never once abused —

You could say we recycled it (though that word was never used).





FOUND ON FACEBOOK

Lions Club of Salisbury, SA, Australia is feeling excited at Mawson Lakes Hotel and Function Centre

It was a great Lions Meeting today at the Mawson Lakes Hotel with a guest speaker from the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs. We also had the pleasure of having one of their pups, Win visit our meeting. We were proud to partner with them and present a cheque of \$3,000 which will go to sponsoring a Lions Hearing Dog.



Over 270 Blaze Aid volunteers are working to clear and repair burnt-out fences across the Hills. Today I joined a fencing team to clear fencing in Kenton Valley. So far -

- * Over 150 property owners have registered with BlazeAid
- * BlazeAid's first 4 days of operation saw over 30km of fence lines cleared
- * Volunteers have come from around the State and even from the Netherlands and the US
- * Service Clubs including the **Lions Club of Onkaparinga** and **Lions Club of Torrens Valley**



and many local church

groups have prepared meals at the BlazeAid camp in Lobethal for hungry volunteers

Thank you to BlazeAid and to all the many incredible volunteers who are supporting our community - we won't forget it

City of Adelaide Lions Club—Hear Me Roar Project

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Hear Me Roar! Project working bee at the Comfort Regal Park Inn today. A great day with a lot of laughs, chatter, sewing and stuffing. Thanks to the Regal Park team for providing us with a great environment to work in and for your ongoing support.



Strangers on a train.

Four strangers travelled together in the same compartment of a European train. Two men and two women faced each other. One woman was a very wealthy and sophisticated 70-year-old lady who was decked out in the finest of furs and jewellery. Next to her sat a beautiful young woman, nineteen years old - who looked like something right off the cover of a fashion magazine. Across from the older lady was a very mature looking man in his mid-forties who was a highly decorated Sergeant Major in the Army. Next to the Sergeant Major sat a young private fresh out of boot camp. As these four strangers travelled, they talked and chatted about trivial things until they entered an unlighted tunnel, and there they sat in complete darkness and total silence, until the sound of a distinct kiss broke the silence; following the kiss a loud slap could be heard throughout the cabin. In the ensuing period of silence, the four strangers sat quietly with their own thoughts. The older lady was thinking, "Isn't it wonderful that even in this permissive day and age there are still young women who have a little self-respect and dignity?" The young woman, shaking her head and greatly puzzled, asked herself, "Why in the world would any man in his right mind want to kiss an old fossil like that when I'm sitting here?" The Sergeant Major, rubbing his sore face, was outraged that any woman could ever think that a man in his position would try to sneak a kiss in the dark.

The private, grinning from ear to ear, was thinking, "What a wonderful world this is when a private can kiss the back of his hand and then smack a Sergeant Major in the face and get away with it!"

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WITH LOVE**

Saturday, 10 October 2020
10am to 2pm

The Mawson Centre
Main Street, Mawson Lakes

WITH COVID SAFE PRACTICES

Lions Club of Salisbury are calling for generous donations of new/good condition blankets, clothing, bedding and non-perishable foods

For **ONE DAY ONLY** we are collecting these items and then Salvation Army Ingle Farm will be distributing them to those in need in our local community

This is a project of the Lions Club Of Salisbury
Enquires to salisburylionssa@gmail.com





LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA - DONATION ENVELOPES

Our new LCIF Donation Envelopes are helping turn your loose change into real change.

All donations to LCIF, whether big or small, go a long way in ensuring our clubs can continue making a difference when times get tough.

Any time you find loose change in your pockets, car cup holders or down the side of the couch – pop it in the envelope. As society becomes more and more cashless, now is the time to put your loose change collection to good use.

Once a month, or whenever it gets full, take the envelope to your Lions Club Treasurer, who will deposit it in the LCIF fund.

Each club member should be given an envelope. Encourage them to keep it somewhere visible – in the car or on the kitchen bench top where they'll see it frequently.

If every Lions Australia member placed as little as a \$2 coin in their envelope each week, we would raise approximately \$56,000 for LCIF each year – and that's just with our spare change.



Can members of the public use them too?

Absolutely. Encourage them to return full envelopes to your Club Treasurer.

How will the funds be used?

Donations to LCIF come back to your community through grants. These grants help clubs get vital work done, especially in times of great need. Most recently, LCIF provided over \$300,000 in emergency relief during the 2019/2020 bushfires.

How do we get more envelopes?

To order more envelopes, please email lcif.ops@lions.org.au

I don't use cash, can I make a donation online?

Yes! Visit www.lcif.org.au/donate to make a tax deductible donation.



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
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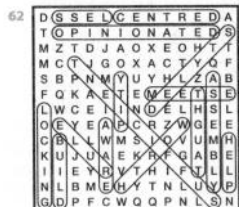


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Answers to seniors quiz

1. 116 years
2. Ecuador
3. Sheep or Horses
4. November
5. Squirrel fur
6. Dogs
7. Albert
8. Crimson
9. New Zealand
10. Orange of course



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