



DG Tony

TONY'S TATTLER

TALES FROM OUR DISTRICT

AND BEYOND

November 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 1,393,926



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Lennie



My report this month is a copy of the address that I made at the AGM in Port Pirie

Lions, Lionesses

Good morning, I thank each of you for attending the Annual General Meeting of Lions District 201 C1 today at Port Pirie. My thanks to the Port Pirie Lions Club for arranging this. I'm sorry I'm not celebrating with you at our district convention at Peterborough, which unfortunately was cancelled due to their Town Hall not being made available by their Council. I place on record my thanks to my district convention committee from the Peterborough & District Lions Club for the work they had done in preparation for that convention, hopefully we will be able to have a celebration event at Peterborough early next year.

My congratulations to all clubs in our district for the work they have done both in keeping touch with their members and still carrying out some of their service activities within their communities during the past six months, where we have been severely restricted by Covid 19. The adoption by many of our clubs of the latest technology, which allows virtual meetings, is to be commended. The way we operate will forever be changed, particularly at the national and international levels.

I believe the following illustrates what carrying on with Covid means

Courageous leadership, communication, collaboration, community

Opportunity, organisational change

Vision, visibility, vulnerability

Imagination, innovation

Deliberate, dare to be different, do it

Lions in our district are to be proud and applauded for the work they have done over recent times for the various services they have provided to their communities, whether it is helping the homeless at Hutt Street and Fred's Van, the Clare Gleeson Wetland Project, the provision of a caravan at West Beach for Camp Quality, the Hear Me Roar Project, the provision of specific medical equipment at hospitals, the Skin Cancer Project in conjunction with district C2, the LEPA sight testing project, the support given to our numerous foundations, and many many other projects.

The world may have changed, but the work of Lions has not changed and we live up to our motto "we serve"

However, to continue to do this in the future we must urgently address our falloff in the number of clubs and members in our district, otherwise we will not be able to continue to serve our communities. In the past 20 years we have closed over 30 clubs and many of our existing clubs have been losing members due to age and ill-health. Many of our clubs do not have succession plans and thus have not attracted new members over the past 20 years.

All of our clubs need to take immediate action to attain new members to enable us to carry on providing the community with the many services we have been able to provide in the past and can provide in the future. Our district has started this year off well by attracting a net 28 members since 1 July.

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WE SERVE



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My challenge to you is to keep this rate of increase going and for us to attract a further 100 new members by 30 June 2021, to bring our total number of members to 1250, the minimum number of members that Lions Club International require a district to have. It is not a big ask as it means on average that each of our 57 clubs would need to attract two new members. District will assist you wherever it can to achieve this goal.

Covid 19 and the restrictions it has required us to comply with has made us review what we do and how we do it. It has made us streamline our operations and adopt new ways of doing things. It has made us more cost conscious and forced us to use the new technology. This has been a direct benefit to all of us.

Our Constitution and bylaws were written last century, they need to be reviewed and brought up to date for the 21st century. We need not be confronted with what can't be done, but with the edict of what we must do, so it can be done. The pace of change is with us and unless we take heed, our organisation, will go the way of other past organisations and become irreverent. We must not let this occur for the world is much better with the world's greatest service organisation, Lions Clubs International.

My message to each of you is to help us continue to deliver our varied service activities to our communities and to ensure its continuance in future years by expanding the membership of our great service organisation.

Thank you

Tony Pederick District Governor

WORLD DIABETES DAY Nov 14 2020

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



Hi Club President, Secretary & Peace Poster Coordinator,

On behalf of Julie Pickles and Helen Martin, I'd like to officially invite you to attend the District Judging of the Peace Poster Competition.

For the first time ever, we are live-streaming this event on the District 201C1 Facebook page. It promises to be a fun morning 😊

- Date: Sat, 7th Nov.
- Venue: Gillingham Hall at Annesley Junior School
- Time: live-stream begins at 11am. All guests are asked to arrive between 10:15-10:30am. The event, including a refreshments afterwards, is expected to finish by around 12:30pm.
- RSVP: Andrew Stacey by Wed, 4th Nov. for catering and Covid-19 purposes. We would love to see you there.

If you are unable to attend in person, please go to the 201C1 District Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/LionsClubsInternationalDistrict201C1>, 'like' the page and you can watch the action there.

Please encourage your members and families to attend. We are really keen to have as many people as possible attend this event in person and online.

Kind regards,
Andrew Stacey
0410 544 748

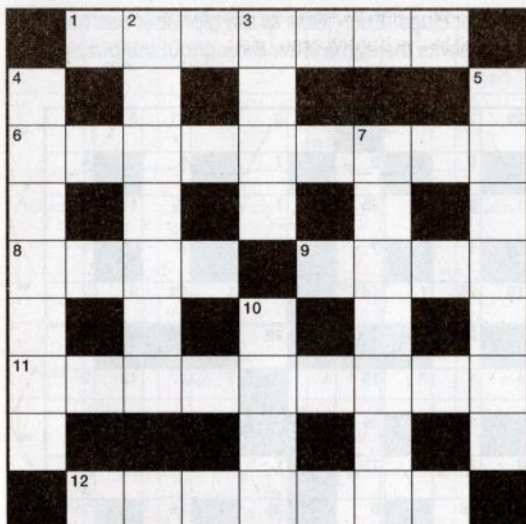
WHAT DO LIONS DO — a one liner statement that could be used at projects and recruiting displays when we are asked "What do lions do"?

"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.**



QUICK CROSSWORD

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Across

1. Lasting for ever (7)
6. Initial (9)
8. Coolers (4)
9. Poems (4)
11. Illuminate (9)
12. Cry weakly (7)

Down

2. Coach (7)
3. Diana ____, Avengers star (4)
4. Thin metal sheet (7)
5. A grouping of similar things (7)
7. Send out rays (7)
10. Star of Grown Ups, ____, Sandler (4)

Solution on last page

A young man who was an avid golfer found himself with a few hours to spare one afternoon. He figured if he hurried and played very fast, he could get in nine holes before he had to head home.

Just as he was about to tee off an old gentleman shuffled onto the tee and asked if he could accompany the young man as he was golfing alone. Not being able to say no, he allowed the old gent to join him.

To his surprise the old man played fairly quickly. He didn't hit the ball far, but plodded along consistently and didn't waste much time. Finally, they reached the ninth fairway and the young man found himself with a tough shot.

There was a large pine tree right in front of his ball –directly between his ball and the green. After several minutes of debating how to hit the shot the old man finally said: "You know, when I was your age I'd hit the ball right over that tree."

With that challenge placed before him, the youngster swung hard, hit the ball up, right smack into the top of the tree trunk and it thudded back on the ground not a metre from where it had originally lay.

The old man offered one more comment: "Of course, when I was your age that pine tree was only a metre tall."

First day back at school after lockdown 🤔😓👨👩👧👦



We all get heavier as we get older because there's lot more information in our heads. So I'm not fat, I'm just really intelligent and my head couldn't hold any more so it started filling up the rest of me. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.



The Older I get the less I Care about what people think of me. Therefore the older I get, the more I enjoy Life..



A woman was taking an afternoon nap. When she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace. What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight," he said. That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it ... to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams."

What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.

His finest hour lasted a minute and a half.

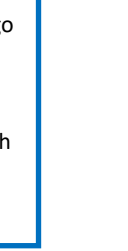
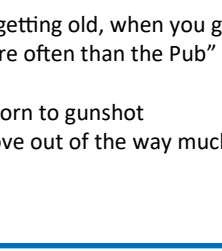
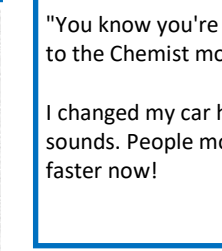
My photographs don't do me justice - they just look like me.

The reason the golf pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing.

You know you're old if they have discontinued your blood type.

"You know you're getting old, when you go to the Chemist more often than the Pub"

I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People move out of the way much faster now!





FOUND ON FACEBOOK



Bute Lions Fauna Park is a project of the Lions Club of Bute Inc

It is located at the Corner of Barunga Gap Road and Gunner Bills Road, Bute



MESSAGE FROM EDITOR

Many members will know that I recently had a heart attack. I had Atrial Fibrillation (Heart going to fast) and endocarditis (heart valve infection). The purpose of this statement is to encourage you all to **“don’t ignore the signs”** - chest pain, shortage of breath, nausea, sweating and many other signs. I am very thankful that I wear a medical alert which I used. The ambulance was in attendance in 15 minutes.

Do You Know the Difference?

HEART ATTACK vs. CARDIAC ARREST

CIRCULATION	ELECTRICAL
A blockage or narrowing of the coronary artery, cuts off or reduces blood flow to the heart, causing damage due to lack of oxygen.	The heart stops beating abruptly, either from a malfunction in the heart's electrical system or another sudden change in the circulatory system.
SYMPTOMS	
MAY OCCUR HOURS OR DAYS BEFORE SYMPTOMS ARE RECOGNIZED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest Pain • Fatigue • Weakness • Nausea • Difficulty Breathing 	MAY OCCUR MOMENTS BEFORE LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS & COLLAPSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collapse • Unconscious • Not Breathing • No Pulse
TAKE ACTION	
UNTIL HELP ARRIVES Every minute matters! Whether you suspect it's cardiac arrest or a heart attack, The first step is always to call 911 or another emergency number.	
WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU SUSPECT A HEART ATTACK Call 911 or another emergency number. Chew & Swallow Aspirin unless allergic or told not to by a doctor. Take Nitroglycerin If you think you're having a heart attack, take it as prescribed. If you're not prescribed nitroglycerin, do not take someone else's.	WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU SUSPECT CARDIAC ARREST Call 911 or another emergency number. Start CPR Learn how in under 90 seconds: PennMedicine.org/CPR . Use an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) if there is one nearby.

Share the Knowledge & You Could Save a Life.



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your meeting place



NEW MEMBERS OCTOBER 2020 WELCOME TO LIONS

Club	Member	Sponsor
Cowell Inc	New Brad Armstrong	Philip Wake
	New Adam Schutz	Philip Wake
Gilles Plains Inc	Transfer Gareth Lloyd	From Charles Sturt Woodville Hindmarsh
	New Brigitta Dolopei	Joseph Caruana
Onkaparinga Inc	New Sally Smart	Lyn Green
	New John Ashley	Kevin Kleeman
Port Augusta Inc	New Richard Press	Lorenzo Duregon
Quorn Inc	New Minette Gorecki	Anne Freeman
	New David Pearson	Wilbur Williams
Tumby Bay & District Inc	New Peter Sharland	Peter Swaffer
	New Peter Allen	Ian Fulton
Walleroo Inc	New Sharon Launer	Peter Hatcher

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

For the first time in many years, our district convention which was planned to be held in Peterborough, was cancelled. In its place, a one day Annual General Meeting was held at Port Pirie. Approx 80 people attended and enjoyed the company and the proceedings that followed.

Presentations were made by nominees for the following District Positions for 2021/2022

District Governor 2021/22 John Barnes elected

1st Vice District Governor 2021/22 Zig Osis elected

2nd Vice District Governor 2021/22 Peter Korndorfer elected

Lions Medical Research Foundation Rep 2020-2023 – Ainslie Derrick-Roberts

District Convention Host Club 2022 – Charles Sturt Woodville Hindmarsh Lions Club

Short presentations were made by Salisbury Lions Club re preparations for Convention in 2021, Lions Eye Health Project, Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Lap the Map and Australian Lions Foundation.

Attendees enjoyed a tasty lunch from a menu.



LEADERSHIP MATTERS

Dear Presidents, Secretaries, & Members

Please find details of training that will be offered both by our District and Multiple District.

Application forms for ALLI (Advanced Lions Leadership Institute) and RLLI (Regional Lions Leadership Institute) are attached – please email all completed applications to me.

District Training

Certified Guiding Lion

Date: Sunday 8th November via Zoom.

The training will run for approximately 5 hours with breaks.

RSVP: 25 October 2020

The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or determined as priority designation.

However, this is a wonderful program to enhance your Lions knowledge

Please send me an email with any questions or if you wish to attend the training

There will be a limit of 20 participants.

Multiple District Training

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Dates: 19-21st February 2021

Location: Grindenwald near Launceston Tasmania

Application Deadline: 31 December 2020

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute is targeting those Lions and Leos who are looking to take on leadership positions at Club or District levels for the first time. It focuses on the skills required to build teams and manage people effectively. It also builds knowledge of Lions activities outside of club level and includes strategies for making change to move our organisation forward. There are no pre-qualifications required.

[RLLI Application Form](#)

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute

Dates: 15th to 17th April 2021

Location: Brisbane, Queensland

Application Deadline: 15th January 2021

The Advanced Lions Leadership Institute is targeted towards those Lions who are looking to take on a leadership role at Zone, Regional and District levels. It focuses on higher level leadership skills, managing project portfolios, and dealing with the responsibilities of senior leadership within districts. Applicants must have completed a successful term as Club President, but not have yet attained the position of 1st VDG (a 1st VDG elect is eligible).

[ALLI Application Form](#)

Faculty Development Institute

Dates: March 26 to 28, 2021.

Location: Sydney, NSW

The Faculty Development Institute is designed to develop and expand the number of skilled lions trainers who can then conduct training at Club, District and Multiple District levels. The curriculum is designed to enhance training delivery skills and training techniques to increase the quality of training and overall effectiveness of Lions leadership programmes.

Application form not available yet.

Please pass this email onto your members. If you would like more information on any of these courses, please contact me either by phone or email your questions to me.

Regards,

PDG Megan Butler

GLT Coordinator C1

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Treasurer

8255 4023 or 0411 616 649

THIS MONTHS INFORMATION FROM RAA

Parking across a driveway. Is this ok?

[Click+CTRL on this link to see the rules](#)

THIS IS TAKING LIONS A BIT FAR

[Click+CTRL on the link to see the video](#)

ONE WORD RIDDLE

[Click+Ctrl and try this riddle](#)



AROUND THE CLUBS

NEWS FROM PETERBOROUGH

At our Works meeting on Tuesday 1st September, donations of \$100.00 each were given to the Cancer Council and the RSB (Royal Society for the Blind). Unfortunately, at this meeting, it was with much regret that the decision was made to cancel the Lions Senior Citizen & Aged Pensioners Christmas Dinner in November, due to Covid-19 and lack of available venues. This is the first time that this event has had to be cancelled in over 39 years! We look forward to hosting a bigger and better Dinner next year!

On Tuesday 15th September, our Dinner meeting was held at the Clubhouse with invited guests, including Mayor Ruth Whittle and PDG Don Pritchard & Gillian McKenzie and Bill Dearlove. This was a 3 course meal, including soup, mains and dessert, provided by members, and served by two members. President Judy had asked everyone to talk about something interesting about themselves that the Club didn't know about them, which proved to be very entertaining!! It was a fun filled night with everyone telling interesting tales, enjoying fellowship and sharing a delicious meal.

A 30 minute meeting was held after the entertainment. On Tuesday 20th October, Lions are looking forward to starting back at the Railway Hotel for their Dinner meetings.

Lions had to cancel at the last minute the Lions donut van for the Saturday 19th September Garage Sales, due to lack of Covid-19 Marshalls. Lions were to be hosts for the first time for the local Markets on Sunday 4th October, which would've included making donuts in the Lions van. However, due to anticipated rains of 10-20mm, this event was cancelled!!

We were pleased finally be involved in catering for a BBQ dinner for 25 people from the Landcruiser' Club at Steamtown on Saturday 10th October. Two members cooked the BBQ, whilst other members provided salads & then served the delicious meal. Dessert was provided afterwards.

Other upcoming events that Lions will be involved in include:

Thursday 15 October: Zone Chairman Shirley Dearlove hosting a Zone meeting in Jamestown with other Clubs in the Zone and with guest speaker District Governor Tony

Saturday 17 October: Shirley, Vanessa & Judy to attend AGM in Port Pirie.

Sunday 18th October: Combined luncheon at Junction Hotel with our Club members and other Lions Members, who were coming to our Convention, and are still staying in the town and area.




recycle for sight



AROUND THE CLUBS

VALE LION FIONA HOLDSWORTH

Fiona was born on the 21st November, 1989 the third child of Susan and Stephen Houldsworth. She was born with multiple birth defects which meant a life of multiple surgeries. However, Fiona was ever the fighter! She progressed through Kindy, Primary and High School and on to University. She then started working as an Education Support Officer in the Vanier Unit at Thomas More College assisting Students with additional needs – she loved working with “her kids”.

Four years ago she was diagnosed with a bone disease – causing debilitating pain and inability to walk. We always knew that Fiona would need a heart transplant – finally; acceptance on to the transplant list came through in March this year. Fiona received her new heart at St Vincent's Hospital in Sydney on 1st May. After a further operation to replace a valve in the new heart, Fiona began to improve. Unfortunately, after 4 months in ICU at St. Vinnies, Fiona's liver began to fail, she passed away on the 29th August surrounded by her loving family.

Fiona loved to travel and travelled to Europe several times to visit with family and a long time school friend. Fiona joined the Lions Club of Paralowie three years ago and attended meetings and events through her ill health. Fiona was a precious baby, who grew into a remarkable, kind young woman who always saw the best in everyone. Sadly missed by members of our Club. Rest In Peace gorgeous girl.



From Sue: FUNNY MOTOR INSURANCE CLAIMS

- ☑ I was driving along the motorway when the police pulled me over onto the hard shoulder. Unfortunately I was in the middle lane and there was another car in the way.
- ☑ Going to work at 7am this morning I drove out of my drive straight into a bus. The bus was 5 minutes early.
- ☑ The accident happened because I had one eye on the lorry in front, one eye on the pedestrian and the other on the car behind.
- ☑ I started to slow down but the traffic was more stationary than I thought.

Thank you Clare Lip

NEWS FROM MODBURY CLUB

SOUTH PACIFIC SCHOOL AID

Two pallets of school supplies destined for Nuku'alofa, Tonga, a primary school on Atataa Island, off Nuku'alofa and North Sumatra, Indonesia,

We only ship to Indonesia with the guidance of Jusup, who worked as a volunteer at Underdale in 2018/2019. This time the books are for a community group based in Medan and the home town of Jusup.

A fifth pallet is going to Port Moresby, and will be transported by the students of the East Sepik Province to their home school in East Sepik, via Wewak. This came about through them contacting SPSA via the Facebook page after seeing photos of the books that were sent last year to the students of East New Britain Province.

This brings a total of 39 pallets shipped this year and we will send another pallet for the Rotary Club of Adelaide to Serbia for the Romani children in October to make the total 40 for the year.

We have commenced setting aside boxes packed for Tonga and Samoa and will ship these in the new year.

It has been a strange year but we can be pleased with the achievements of the team and be satisfied that there are a number of students overseas very happy with their access to some wonderful books.

It remains for the team to handle all the books that may arrive at Underdale over the next few weeks.

Thanks to everyone for a great effort.

Peter Kirk, S.P.S.A.



Truck leaving Underdale



GOLDEN GROVE LIONS CLUB

THE GOOD BOX PROJECT

In recent weeks, Golden Grove Lions Club has commenced a new project to support those experiencing homelessness in our city.

This initiative resulted from watching a TV segment, which was titled “The Good Box”, and was shown on The Project in July. Two young Queensland women, Maddy and Gali, decided to start a social enterprise to assist this disadvantaged group in our society. They set up a website to accept donations of money, which is used to put together boxes of essential items. The boxes are then distributed through support centres. As the people experiencing homelessness often feel very marginalised and alone, Maddy and Gali seek out volunteers to write letters. These notes are put into the boxes before they are distributed.

Recently, the Hutt St Centre has been receiving the boxes of goodies from Maddy and Gali. These lovely boxes are currently being distributed to the clients who visit this centre. Our Lions club partnered with three local schools and the Hutt St Centre to facilitate the writing of letters for the clients.

Annette Slater from Golden Grove Lions Club and Mike Francis from the Hutt St Centre addressed the students. Mike spoke about the plight of people experiencing homelessness. He told the students that there are 6000 people in this situation in South Australia. They are sleeping rough, couch surfing or staying in emergency accommodation. The Hutt St Centre supports them by providing many services, including:

- Food
- Clothing
- Showers
- Accommodation
- Health services
- Social connection
- Job application assistance
- Counselling

Mike explained that people can experience homelessness, if something goes wrong in their lives. The students found out that people in this unfortunate situation can become very lonely, as they lack connection with the community.

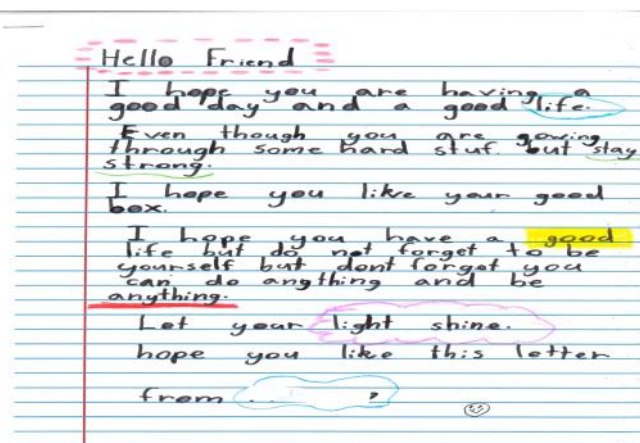
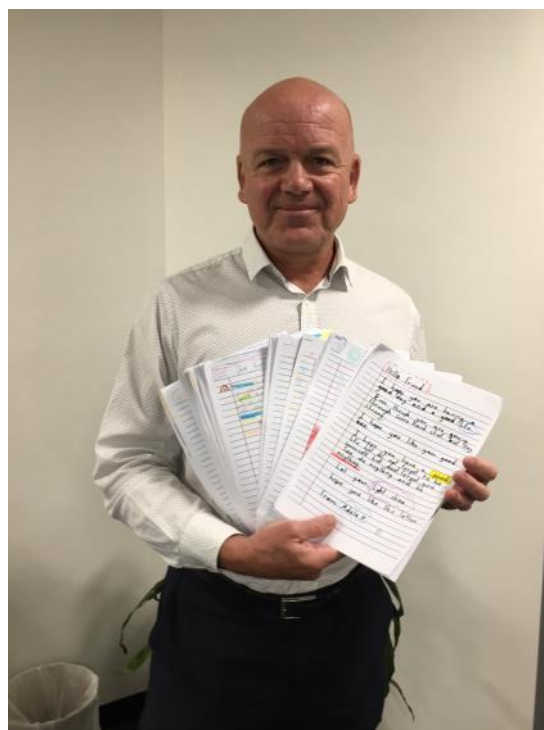
After Mike’s presentation, the students wrote notes of support for inclusion in these boxes. Their notes showed care and empathy for those going through hard times. They were beautifully worded and will make a significant difference to the lives of the clients. So far, the students at Pedare Christian College, The Heights [School and Golden Grove High School have written and delivered 123 letters to the Hutt St Centre.](#)

Our club plans to continue this project next year, with the hope of expanding it across more school sites. Ultimately, we would like the students to raise the funds to buy the boxes and write the letters.

AROUND THE CLUBS

Our Lions members feel very proud of the kindness these students have shown towards the clients of the Hutt St Centre. We would like to thank them and their teachers for their compassion. The world is in good hands with these caring young people!

If you would like to know more about this project, please contact Annette Slater ph 0407189075 or email anette.slater@outlook.com.au





AROUND THE

GILLES PLAINS RETURNS TO STRATCO

Gissles Plains club has been invited back to stratco after a long absence due to COVID-19.

Members spent the weekend of 24th and 25th at Gepps Crossor selling sausage sizzle and Christmas cakes to the staff and the public. A stipulation was that the members working on the BBQ must wear masks. Here is a photo of our members Joe Caruana, Lance Crook and Ajay Pradhan being compliant.



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.

ELIZABETH PLAYFORD DG VISIT

A fun and exciting club meeting tonight. DG Tony Pederick on his official visit gave an inspiring speech. He then inducted

our newest member Lion Alan Benney.

DG Tony also presented to Lion Bronte Cameron his 50 year monarch medal and certificate.

Mayor Glenn Docherty

also attended and spoke briefly to the members and was presented with DG Tonys bannerette and pin

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs puppy Panda also was in attendance.



DG Tony with new member Alan Benney



DG Tony with Mayor Glenn Docherty



Congratulations Bronte



AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS.

40th Anniversary.

1980 – 2020.

This year would have been a memorable year in South Australia, the Lions Multiple District Convention was booked to be held in Adelaide. But, 2020 was very significant for another very special reason, the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Centre was celebrating “40 Years” of training and delivering Hearing Assistance Dogs to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing people of Australia, therefore what better way than to coincide our celebrations with the Multiple District Convention.

With Lions & partners from all over Australia and beyond arriving in Adelaide for Convention, we had the perfect opportunity of showcasing our Hearing Dog program and Training Centre to the Conventioneers.

Guided tours of the Training Centre were included each day in the partner’s tours, our CEO David Horne was to address Conventioneers on the Opening day, plus our Convention Display

Stand was set for an eye-catching display with Trainers and Hearing Dogs, Foster Puppies with their Carers plus plenty of our merchandise and the launch of our 2021 Calendar – which is

always released at MD Convention.

On Saturday Night the Gala Dinner, provided us our chance to celebrate together, so several tables were booked to accommodate Staff, Volunteers and attending Board Members.

We were so sure that this Convention in Adelaide was going to be the one to remember.

It was - but not for what we expected it to be remembered for.

Just weeks prior to the Convention, the whole world turned topsy-turvy. Suddenly our world as we had known it had changed. All events, meetings etc. cancelled. Confusion and uncertainty was all around us, as our respective State Governments implemented restrictions and lockdowns, attempting to combat the spread of the Covid19 virus. A dreadful time was upon us.

But Lions are resilient, they don’t like to sit doing nothing, and neither do the Management and staff at the Hearing Dogs Centre. So with the staff practicing social distancing it’s been “business as usual” & Dog deliveries only to South Australia, Western Australia, & Queensland. Deliveries to Eastern States ceased because of locked borders, although we have several ready and waiting to go to NSW and Victoria. Currently 20 dogs are in training and all need to be exercised, fed, cared for, etc., nine puppies are in “Foster Care”(private homes around Adelaide till they are about 8 months old).

Our Goal is to deliver 30 dogs for this year, and to mid October

we have delivered 23. We will beat last year’s record of 23.

ALHD Lapel Pins. \$5.

For those who like to collect our pins (usually white background).

This is the Ruby pin we had made to commemorate our 40th Anniversary and dated 1980 – 2020.

Purchase online at <https://lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop/alhd-lapel-pin/> or

Pins are available from our Office Manager Belinda Henschke:-

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Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.





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Australian Lions Hearing Dogs (ALHD) continues to be generously supported by Lions Clubs across Australia, which for more than 40 years, have provided the much needed funds to run our Hearing Assistance Dog program. This help from Lions Clubs enables the procurement, training and delivery of Hearing Assistance Dogs to people suffering from severe to profound hearing loss all around Australia.

The need for this vital support from Lions Clubs continues and will in fact increase along with the growing demand for Hearing Assistance Dogs. More and more lives are being enhanced by these clever dogs and the friendliness provided by local Lions Club volunteers through the delivery process and beyond.

With a waiting list stretching to two years and growing exponentially, ALHD has become a victim of its own success. From the existing National Training Centre in the Adelaide Hills, ALHD has reached its capacity to output trained Hearing Assistance Dogs each year. We simply need to expand the facility and grow; doing nothing is not an option.



With 1 in 6 Australians suffering from hearing loss, this is an enormous problem on a national scale, and something of great concern to both Lions Clubs and Specsavers Audiology. Specsavers Audiology, with over 165 stores across the country, has seen the community service that ALHD provides; and with an aligned purpose, has stepped up to become a major sponsor of ALHD's Training Centre expansion project.

Specsavers is already a keen supporter of Lions Australia, so along with its commitment to make major contributions over the next few years to ALHD's building project, our two organisations' partnership strengthens even further.

Specsavers Audiology partners with some of the country's best local audiology professionals to provide expert care and advice. With local community at the heart of everything they do Specsavers audiology professional's are passionate about connecting with Lions Clubs in the regions they are located to offer expert care and advice, along with ensuring Lions members have access to the outstanding every day value on latest technology hearing devices tailored to fit individual needs. Your local Specsavers Audiology professional can attend your Lions Club meeting as a hearing loss expert to provide guidance on:

- Managing hearing loss
- Separating the truth from fiction about hearing loss
- Lifestyle practices that can help slow down hearing loss
- Offer free hearing screeners to detect hearing loss
- What type of care and service Lions members can expect from Specsavers audiology professionals when they come into store

Please welcome Specsavers Audiology as our hearing care partner; we look forward to keeping you updated as our new partnership develops.

If you have any questions or would like to engage a Specsavers Audiology professional to come to your Lions Club, please don't hesitate to contact Tass Schmidt, Development Director for Australian Lions Hearing Dogs at tass@lionshearingdogs.com.au or phone her on 08 8388 7836.

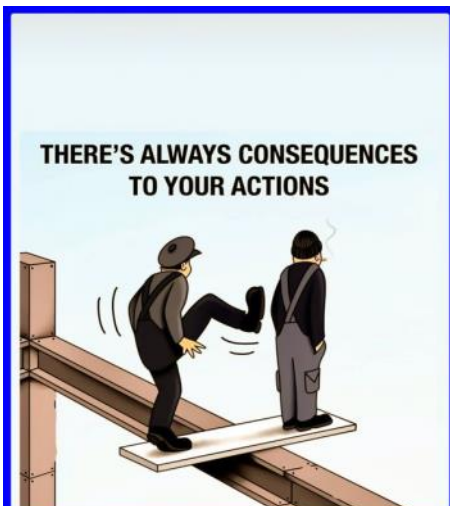
Yours in service,

**Lion David Horne
Chief Executive Officer**





FIRST AEROPLANE FLIGHT



GILBERT VALLEY CLUB VERY BUSY

Well big day!

Thanks to Lions members and helpers, Jim, June, John, David & Stewy. As well as Cemetery Care Group members Vicki & Jim Nurse.

21 cemetery Section/block markers installed at the Riverton Cemetery.



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