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TONY'S TATTLER

TALES FROM OUR DISTRICT

AND BEYOND

January 2021



MEMBERS AS AT 1/7/2020	NEW MEMBERS SINCE 1/7/2020	DECEASED AND DROPPED MEMBERS SINCE 1/7/2020	DISTRICT MEMBERS AS AT 1/2/2021	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 1,412,919



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Where's
Lennie



Lions,

Happy New Year to each of you and your families. May the beginning of 2021 herald the start of a new decade which is exciting and safe for each of us, thus leaving behind, in particular, the problems and disasters which were bestowed upon us in 2020 from bushfires, floods and the pandemic.

Despite everything, we were able to increase our membership in our District by 31 members, many of our clubs, despite the restrictions, carried out great service work for their communities and generally, we adapted to the changing conditions and improved our operating efficiencies. Well done.

We have built a great relationship with Diabetes SA over the past six months. In the period of March to June 2021 we will be holding Diabetes Awareness Events in 10 regional locations on the York Peninsula, Eyre Peninsula and the mid North. More information on this development will be set out in detail in the February newsletter.

In the next six months we must as an organisation do more to attract members to ensure that we can continue to provide our services to our communities. We will be promoting Lions on the radio in conjunction with District C2 along with other media platforms to get our message across. This will be done primarily during Lions Awareness week in March.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions and the constant changes to what we can and can't do, planning is difficult and advising clubs in advance of activities is near impossible, so I ask you to be tolerant when short notice is given of various events. As much notice as possible will be provided with regular updates.

I'm looking forward to continuing to meet you during my visits to your clubs, which will go on regardless, and to our district having a great six months ahead of us.

All the best.

Tony Pederick OAM

District Governor

1st January 2021



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AROUND THE CLUBS

Clare Lions Christmas Pop Up Shop Review



In the last DG Newsletter, we talked about setting up a Lions Christmas display in one of the empty shop fronts here in Clare and talked about how this could be replicated in most locations these days as the effects of the Covid-19 virus closed many businesses throughout both city and regional centres nationwide. Christmas is now past, and we are in the process of removing the “Christmas” theme from the shop and are now considering some form of ongoing shop display with the shop owners approval.

For the first two weeks it was closed and acted as a static display only. The last week before Christmas it was open and attended by Lions members where members of the public were invited in to have a closer look and a chat. There were Christmas trees, fancy lights, Father Christmas’s chair etc. Then there was the Father Christmas colouring in on display, done by the children of the primary schools in the Clare Valley. Of course, there were Lions Banners covering many areas of Lions activities including, YoY, the Clare Lions Club, Clare Recycling project, Clare Lions Gleeson Wetlands, ALF, ALCCRF, and pamphlets for everything. We sold Xmas Cakes and even recycled bicycles. To get a decent look at the final display

follow the link below to see a video on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/gleesonwetlands/videos/244162707044892>

So how did it go? From our perspective, it was a success. Initially people just looked at the display through the window and then in the last week they came into the shop when we had it open. You could see the smiles on their faces and especially when mum came along with the young kids, they loved it

Did we expose the Lions Brand to the community? Yes, the display was very well received by both locals and visitors. The most common responses received were.

You Lions do really great things (general comment on Lions activities in general)

Having this pop up display is great, much better than just an empty shop front, it’s good to see some positive activity as empty shop fronts can be so depressing.



Did people learn more about Lions and our Club activities in the Community? Yes.

Did we sign up new members? No, not yet but we will, in the near future. We will however increase the number of volunteers in our local recycling awareness group. On Christmas Eve the Mayor dropped in and we had a great chat about the work Lions do in the community and how well respected our group is within Council. Mayor Wayne even suggested a Lions project for consideration, this being a “pop-up” sculpture park on a vacant lot on the main street of Clare. He has seen these in other parts of the world and would like one to be considered here in Clare. Whether that happens or not, it is just another way of our club cementing the relationship with the local council, so important these days with so many local projects.

Will we do it again? Yes, in fact we are in the process of discussing some options for continuing the display in some form in the near future. We will also be looking at special displays on special days or community events through out the year. Unfortunately, there will be empty shop fronts for some time to come, so have a think how and when you can setup your own club pop-up in an empty shopfront. It will, like ours be a success and send a positive message to your community. All you need to do is approach the owner of the vacant shop front and ask. You may be surprised at the positive response.

Pat Williams, MD 201 Environmental Projects Chairman

Rob Royal, District 201C1 Zone 8 Chairman, MD 201 GMT Team Member, Club Health and Retention





AROUND THE CLUBS

NEWS FROM PETERBOROUGH CLUB

Our Club has a proud history of serving the local community for 41 years, which includes thousands of community service hours and various fundraising activities and projects.

However, like most Clubs, membership is crucial for our survival, so for the first time ever, we have advertised in our local monthly Informer for members. We are also planning a membership drive with a Sausage Sizzle early in the New Year.

Recently, the Club made the following donations of \$100 each to:

Lions Prostrate Cancer Foundation.	Lions Hearing Dogs.
Cranio Facial Foundation.	Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation (ALDAF).

Also, the following donations were made to:

RFDS \$150.00.	Lions Eye Health Program \$60.00.
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A local young student shaving her hair for Variety to make wigs \$50.00.

Donated 18 Lions Mini Fruit Cakes for Meals on Wheels volunteers.

Donated a box of A4 reams of paper to the local Bee Club for pamphlets recently.

Unfortunately, our proposed Lions Market on Saturday 21 November, that was to have had 40 stallholders, was cancelled due to the recent Covid lockdown. Likewise, the Garage Sale that was to have been held on Saturday 28 November, was cancelled, too.

Lions will now be holding a Market on Saturday 19 December in the Town's Square with over 25 stallholders, and again this will be subject to Covid.

On the positive side, members Jenni and Shirley were suddenly inundated with Mask orders again!! They have been busy sewing these masks with part proceeds going to Lions, so this is proving to be our main fundraiser, so far raising \$578.00!!

Lions members recently bought 12 beautiful Christmas decorations from our local tradie, Cassie, who created them from wooden pallets, which were then painted by Club members to be displayed around the Main Street.

Last year, Cassie donated 12 large Christmas decorations. So, these extra ones put up by members on Monday 7th December, with the help of the MFS, helped brighten the street, now that the Christmas Pageant has had to be cancelled.

Lions are again collecting children's letters to Father Christmas in the letterbox at the local Newsagency from Fri 20 November to Fri 11 December, which has had a great response, so far.

On Friday 11 December, Lions made donuts for the Rotary Club of Peterborough's Movie Night on the local Oval. This was a free event, funded by a Grant from North of the Line, Drought funding, which included, the movie, donuts, sausage sizzle, soft drinks, chips and ice blocks, with Father Christmas arriving via the Fire Truck.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL! MAY NEXT YEAR BE A BETTER YEAR FOR EVERYONE!!

TAKE CARE AND STAY SAFE!!





AROUND THE CLUBS

WALLAROO CLUB VERY BUSY

Despite the lack of fundraising Wallaroo Lions Club been busy supporting local teenagers.

Wallaroo Lions was approached, through Uniting SA, to assist Wallaroo resident, 16yo Charlie Elliott-Williams, with the purchase a new/updated iPad Pro with an I-pencil. A talented artist, this technology will enable her to further her online drawing studies, as well as her general school work. We wish Charlie the best of luck for her future career.



Mary McKillop Principal Ms Michelle Miller, Lion Barb Newman, Jayden Blokpoel and Hunter Wellgreen

We are also proud to support our local schools with encouragement awards and bursaries to 2 students from both Wallaroo Primary and Mary McKillop schools to assist in the high cost of their transition into High School. Wallaroo Lions wishes, not only these 4 students the best of luck with their secondary studies, but all graduating year 12 students. Let's hope 2021 is an easier year for all of our school communities.



President Peter Hatcher presenting Charlie Elliott-Williams with our donation



Wallaroo Primary: Teacher Emma Lukong, Noah Launder, Elloise Lane and Dominica Thomson Principal



The passing of life member and one of our Charter members, Stu Duncan was a shock to the club. His funeral service was held at our Wallaroo Lions clubroom. Stu ticked up almost 50 years of service and will be sadly missed by us. When our older colleagues pass, not only do we lose fabulous people, we lose so much history and so many stories. Wallaroo Lions has suffered these losses recently, with the passing of Charter member John Sullivan, earlier in the year, and Stu this month.

On a brighter note, Bob Davidson received his 25 year Monarch pin at our recent Club Xmas lunch. Well done Bob, such wonderful service to your community. As our 'Membership' person, Greg Mackrill received an achievement award from Lions International for our club's efforts in gaining new members.

If you have any local projects you wish to support, come and join Wallaroo Lions, we would love to hear your ideas. We're a small but effective club and Greg is more than happy to give you the rundown on how we work. He can be contacted on 0433291211.



President Peter Hatcher Presenting to Lion Greg Mackrill



President Peter Hatcher presenting to Lion Bob Davidson



AROUND THE CLUBS

NEWS FROM GAWLER CLUB

The Lions Club of Gawler took on a project to make some shopping bags for the local Gawler U Care for their shoppers in need of assistance.

We made these bags in 2 lots the first was 50 bags and the second was 41 bags donated today 1-12-20.

U Care covers an area from Virginia through Gawler to Kapunda so a large area and helps a lot of people throughout that area with food and other goods that they require.

U Care are very pleased and proud to tell their customers that the Lions Club of Gawler supplied the bags. These bags are washable and reusable.

Photo Sheena from U Care, Lion Gwenda Green, Lions Lady Cheryl Schwartz and President Helen McGee.



NEWS FROM PORT LINCOLN CLUB

Attached is a Photo of Lion Iain Adams with Principal of the Port Lincoln High School Todd George alongside of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) unit donated by the Port Lincoln Lions Club for their Gym.

The club have also placed one at their Hostel, we hope we don't need it.



An automated external **defibrillator** (AED) is a medical device designed to analyze the heart rhythm and deliver an electric shock to victims of ventricular fibrillation to restore the heart rhythm to normal. Ventricular fibrillation is the uncoordinated heart rhythm most often responsible for sudden cardiac arrest.

MORE FROM MINLATON PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

The Minlaton and Districts Lions Club conducted the Lions International Peace Poster Competition at Curramulka and Warooka Primary Schools and Minlaton District School during the year. The winner for each school was Ava (Curramulka), Emma (Warooka) and Jack (Minlaton), and their successful entries were sent to the Lions District C1 final for judging, where Jack's Peace Poster was chosen as the winner. This poster was then forwarded on to the Lions National Final.

Lions Peace Poster Co-ordinator Helen Martin presented Jack with his winner's trophy and certificate along with the perpetual trophy for the successful school, presented to teacher Anne Mayadunne.



Lion Helen Martin presenting trophies to Jack and Anne



NEWS FROM GILLES PLAINS CLUB

AROUND THE CLUBS

The Christmas Dinner was held on Dec 15th with many Lions, Partners and friends joinin in the frivolities. The dinner was held at our usual meeting place of B Social Restaurant on Fosters Road Oakden. President Deb Poole and Lion Deb Winter organised games and quizzes to keep us entertained.

The night was good night, why? Because it it bought together a group of Happy people washing away their troubles and laughing and enjoying each other's company. Sometimes it's better to laugh at life than to think too much and sit down and cry.

After a hard year for everyone we pulled together as a family to support each other during these hard times. Our BBQ teams have eformed and are working hard to keep the public fed.

We were all asked to wear something Christmassy and as you can see by the photos there were some fun attire.



Peter and Ajay



Pres Deb and Lance



Visitor Nancy Marchant



Ajay and Lance



Jean and John getting close



Sujan and Meredith



Ted snoozing



Deb Waitressing

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL



AROUND THE CLUBS

HUMOUR FROM COWELL CLUB NEWS- LETTER

A father buys a lie detector robot that slaps people when they lie.

He decides to test it out at dinner one night & asks his 15year old son what he did that afternoon. The son says he did some homework and after the robot slaps him he confesses he was watching "Toy Story" at a friends place. The robot slaps him again & he again confesses, he was watching porn.

The father said that at 15 he didn't know what porn was & the robot slaps him. The mother was amused

by all this & said "Well he certainly is your son" The robot then slaps the mother

Men Are Just Happier People!

What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack. You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a water park.

Car mechanics tell you the truth. You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Wrinkles add character.

Wedding dress - \$5,000. Tux rental - \$100. People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them. New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet. One mood all the time.

Phone conversations are over in 30seconds flat. You know stuff about tanks.

A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase. You can open all your own jars. You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness. If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend. Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack. Two pairs of shoes are more than enough. You almost never have strap problems in public. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes. Everything on your face stays its original color.

The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe 9decades. You only have to shave your face and neck.

You can play with toys all your life. One wallet and one pair of shoes - one color for all seasons. You can wearshorts no matter how your legs look. You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache... You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.

No wonder men are happy

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MODBURY CLUB NEWSLETTER

It's that time of the year: Deciding what Christmas gifts to give makes one present tense.

It's that time of the year: As a little girl climbed onto Santa's lap he asked the usual question: "And what would you like for Christmas?"

The child stared at him and replied: "Didn't you get my email?"

It's that time of the year: "Dear Santa. This year I'm asking for a BIG bank account and a SMALL body. |
P.S. Please don't mix them up like you did last year."

It's that time of the year: Christmas is the time when neither the past nor the future matter as much as the present.

It's that time of the year: What do you call an elf who has just won X Lotto ? Welfy.

It's that time of the year: Who hides in the bakery at Christmas? A mince pie.

It's that time of the year: You're never too old, only too heavy, to sit on Santa's lap.

It's that time of the year: You know you're getting old when you look at Santa Claus and think, "Gosh, he looks so young!"

Old age is when you know all the answers but no one asks you the questions.

Those of you who are placing Christmas lights/decorations in your yards, would you please avoid anything that has Red or Blue flashing lights together? Every time I come around the corner, I think it's the police and I have a panic attack. I have to brake hard, drop my beer, fasten my seat belt, throw my phone on the floor and turn the music down. All while trying to drive.

It's just too much drama, even for Christmas. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Environment News From Planet Ark!

Hi C1 Lions,

I hope you have had a Merry Christmas, and I can only hope that 2021 will be a better and safer year than the year we have just left behind.

I have attached a link to the Planet Ark magazine that I would encourage you to click on. There are many inspirational stories with various other links to more Environmental Information.

Even better, why not subscribe to this magazine? It is free, and I am certain you will find a story that could inspire a C1 member to find a neglected park or waterway that needs some tlc from a nearby Lions Club.

NOTE: The banning of Single Use Plastic cutlery and stirrers in South Australia will happen early in this new year, with more states to follow soon.

Please, click on the link, (ctrl+click) I am sure you will find it interesting, and perhaps even inspiring!

Cheers

Patrick Williams

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[The best positive environment news stories of 2020 \(planetark.org\)](https://planetark.org)





LIONS AGAINST VIOLENCE ADELAIDE CLUB BRANCH AND ALDAF

Greetings all

I am the President of Lions Against Violence Adelaide club branch and the ALDAF representative for this district.

I wish state the vision and mission statement for LAVA.

Vision: Working towards a community free of domestic and family violence

Mission: To develop and implement a community wide approach to help prevent domestic and family violence by raising awareness, educating the community, supporting, and empowering people who have experienced violence

We do this in 2 main ways. Firstly, we support those who are enduring immediate or recent experiences in Violence. Secondly, and this is where the quest program is paramount, we support and train Teachers in a positive behavioural program to change cultures within our society which perpetuate violence.

It is to my shame that I did not know what the quest program was until I was a DG. My then home club rarely if ever in my years at the club mentioned it let alone promote it or fund it in any way. When I did hear about it and asked various people, the most common comments were that it was a Drug and Alcohol program, or “we supported years ago” wrong on so many levels.

So, what is the Quest Program?

It is a program supported by ALDAF covering so much more than education in drugs and alcohol

It is an internationally accredited Social and Emotional Learning Program which has a strong evidence base. That means that evaluations in terms of outcomes have been reliably and quantifiably measured.

It is a sequential learning with 36 lessons at each of the 9-year levels, broken into 2 groups. The first, Skills for Growing (reception to year 5) and the second, Skills for Adolescence (year 6 to 8/9)

It is mapped to the Australian Curriculum with explicit lessons to develop positive personal and social capabilities. So, YES people will say “but we already do this”. What we provide is a structured fully resourced progressive activity-based lessons. This means we are not asking teachers to do more in their already busy teaching day. In fact it will SAVE research and lesson planning time!

It deals with behaviour management including anger management

Anti-bullying

Interacting with family and community

Health and emotional safety

Motivational goal setting

Respectful relationships

Respect for self, other people, and property

Responsible decision making

Values

Every lesson has ideas and activities for discovering, connecting, practising, and applying skills. There are family and community activities engaging students with their immediate and extended environment. It offers encouragement for students to reflect on positive as opposed to negative behaviours. Each unit has assessment with reinforcement and enrichment.

SO HOW CAN YOU HELP

Simply by supporting and paying for teacher training. If you put your hand up to Support and Pay for teacher training, we will contact the school and do the leg work for you. If you are in SA we will come and talk to your club and your schools. We are hopeful of running a training programme in Adelaide on **26th March**

GOAL – As a minimum! One teacher in every school in your club area is trained by June this year.

Finally, in my role as a Special Justice in the Criminal division of the Adelaide Magistrate Court, I have sadly witnessed many of the outcomes of Family and Domestic violence.

So please, help us in this time when violence has increased significantly

Yours sincerely

PDG Paddy McKay, Ph hm 08 83373256, Ph Mob 0423033911



PROCLAMATION DAY—WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT

Proclamation Day is the name of official or unofficial holidays or other anniversaries which commemorate or mark an important proclamation. In some cases it may be the day of, or the anniversary of, the proclamation of a monarch's accession to the throne. A proclamation day may also celebrate the independence of a country, the end of a war, or the ratification of an important treaty.

Proclamation Day in South Australia celebrates the establishment of government in South Australia as a British province. The province itself was officially created and proclaimed in 1834 when the British Parliament passed the South Australia Act, which empowered King William IV to create South Australia as a British province and to provide for its colonisation and government. It was ratified 19 February 1836 when King William issued Letters Patent establishing the province. The proclamation announcing the establishment of Government was made by Captain John Hindmarsh beside The Old Gum Tree at the present-day suburb of Glenelg North on 28 December 1836. The proclamation specified the same protection under the law for the local native population as for the settlers.

The proclamation was drafted aboard HMS *Buffalo* (1813) by Hindmarsh's private secretary, George Stevenson, and printed by Robert Thomas (1782–1860), who came from England with his family on *Africaine*, arriving at Holdfast Bay on 8 November 1836. Thomas brought with him the first printing press to reach South Australia. The press was a Stanhope Invenit No. 200,^[3] and was on display in the State Library until 2001. It may be surmised^[4] that, from the quilled text of the proclamation provided to him by the officials, it was Thomas himself who made a more striking layout for print, later most familiar to the public.^[1]

It was signed by the Colonial Secretary, Robert Gouger, who had also travelled on the *Africaine*.

Text of the Proclamation

By His Excellency John Hindmarsh, Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Province of South Australia.

In announcing to the Colonists of His Majesty's Province of South Australia, the establishment of the Government, I hereby call upon them to conduct themselves on all occasions with order and quietness, duly to respect the laws, and by a course of industry and sobriety, by the practice of sound morality and a strict observance of the Ordinances of Religion, to prove themselves worthy to be the Founders of a great and free Colony.

It is also, at this time especially, my duty to apprise the Colonists of my resolution, to take every lawful means for extending the same protection to the Native Population as to the rest of His Majesty's Subjects and of my firm determination to punish with exemplary severity, all acts of violence or injustice which may in any manner be practiced or attempted against the Natives who are to be considered as much under the Safeguard of the law as the Colonists themselves, and equally entitled to the privileges of British Subjects. I trust therefore, with confidence to the exercise of moderation and forbearance by all Classes, in their intercourse with the Native Inhabitants, and that they will omit no opportunity of assisting me to fulfil His Majesty's most gracious and benevolent intentions toward them, by promoting their advancement in civilization, and ultimately, under the blessing of Divine Providence, their conversion to the Christian Faith.

By His Excellency's Command,
Robert Gouger,
Colonial Secretary.
Glenelg, 28th December 1836.

God Save the King.^[1]



Government
of South Australia



SOME LAUGHS

Two Irishmen were working for Dundee City Council public works department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in. They worked up one side of the street, then down the other, then moved on to the next street, working furiously all day without rest, one man digging a hole, the other filling it in again. An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole digger, 'I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting in to your work, but I don't get it. Why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?' The hole digger wiped his brow and sighed, 'Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the lad who plants the trees called in sick.'

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates. 'In honour of this holy season', Saint Peter said, 'you must each possess something that symbolizes Christmas to get into heaven'. The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on. 'It represents a candle', he said. 'You may pass through the pearly gates' Saint Peter said. The second man reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. 'These represent bells' he said. 'You may pass through the pearly gates' Saint Peter said. The third man started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's undies. St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, 'And just what do those symbolize?' The man replied..... 'They're Carols'.

Maria went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards. 'What denomination?' asked the clerk. 'Oh! Good heavens! Have we come to this?' said Maria, 'Well give me 50 Methodist and 50 Church of England ones please.'

The Santa Claus at the shopping mall was very surprised when Emily, young lady aged about 20 years old walked up and sat on his lap. Now, we all know that Santa doesn't usually take requests from adults, but she smiled very nicely at him, so he asked her, 'What do you want for Christmas?' 'Something for my mother, please,' replied Emily sweetly. 'Something for your mother? Well, that's very loving and thoughtful of you,' smiled Santa. 'What would you like me to bring her?' Without turning a hair Emily answered quickly, 'A son-in-law.'

MORE SERIOUS STUFF

NEW MEMBERS FOR DECEMBER

WELCOME TO LIONS

Club	Member	Sponsor
Burnside inc		
New	Dee Cooper	Timothy Jordan
New	Michael Neal	Robert Rowell
Port Augusta Inc		
New	Brian Heaslip	Lorenzo Duregon
New	Arnold Neyman	Brenda Kay
New	Jennifer Neyman	Brenda Kay
New	Glenn Shorrocks	Lorenzo Duregon
Port Lincoln Inc		
New	Peter O'Neill	David Tiller
New	Norman Pope	Iain Adams
Prospect Blair Athol Inc		
New	Graham Poyser	Nigel Carr
Salisbury Inc		
New	Emerson Cole	Erin Williams
New	Liz Savill	Erin Williams

A man goes to the Optician for his eye test. The Optician asks him what he can see. "I see empty airports, empty football grounds, closed theatres and closed pubs." That's perfect says the Optician, you've got 2020 vision!



Changes to the Lion Magazine Distribution

The Lion Magazine will now be delivered to the Club address for distribution to members at your next meeting.



For many years the Lion Magazine has been mailed to the individual members mailing address. This address is sourced from the MyLCI member record.

Each time the magazine is mailed, the National Office receives a considerable number of magazine returns marked “not at this address” and the returned postage cost is **double** the original cost to send. The returned mail cost for each edition is many thousands of dollars. Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of Cabinet and Club Secretaries, there has been no improvement in the quality of records in MyLCI.

In September 2019 Council resolved to change the distribution method for the Lion Magazine. Future magazines will be mailed as a bundle to the Club postal address, rather than to individual Lions to save this cost to members. This transition has been delayed due to Covid-19, however as restrictions ease and

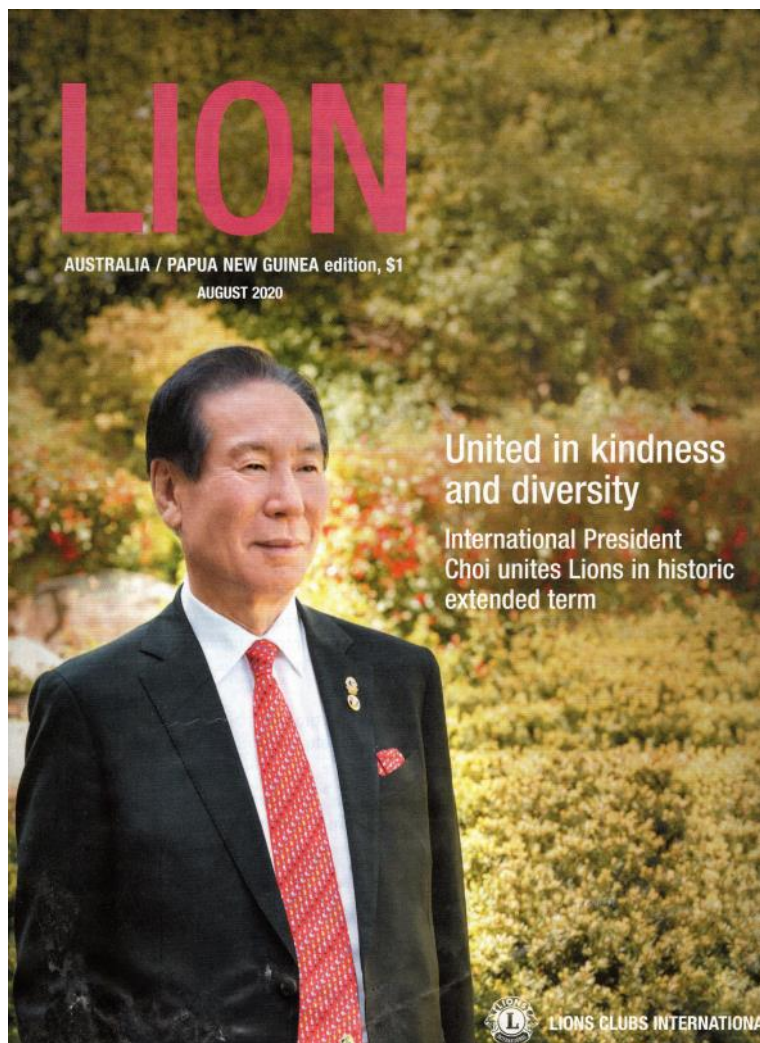
with only 2 issues now produced each year, the time has come to implement this change.

Please note that the February edition of The Lion will be mailed as a bundle to the Club Secretary for distribution at the club meeting.

Please make your best efforts to reach out to members that are unwell or otherwise absent from your club meetings to pass on the magazine.

There is of course always the option to access the digital copy of the Lion Magazine here -

<https://lionsclubs.org.au/the-latest-lion-magazine-digital-edition/>





As you know, we will have a new cake supplier next year, but we still have some of our current supply left, with a use-by date of 2022!

Pre-purchase your cakes **before 20 January 2021** and receive a **special 20%** rebate on the value of your order.

*That's right! A 20% rebate on any cakes purchased from Top Taste between **4 January and 20 January 2021**.*

These cakes will be delivered to you **immediately**.

TERMS

1. 20% rebate on cake purchases between 4 January 2021 and 20 January 2021 paid from Lions Australia.
2. Our existing terms apply. For cakes purchased between these dates, it is strictly on condition of 'payment with order'. Payments must be finalised before 31 January 2021.
3. Clubs will be invoiced **at the normal purchase price** from Top Taste. The rebate will be provided from the Lions National Office.
4. After you have purchased your cakes, please send a copy of invoice to Multiple District – finance@lions.org.au. The invoice must show the date of purchase of the cakes between 4 January 2021 and 20 January 2021.
5. Rebates will be processed only after the Multiple District has verification that the club account has been paid in full.



This offer is strictly time limited and there is limited stock available.

No rainchecks!

Please ensure that all articles are submitted no later than 14th. of each month to-
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