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TONY'S TATTLER

TALES FROM OUR DISTRICT

AND BEYOND



March 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 1/3/2021	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 1,417,547



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DEAR Lion,

It is pleasing to note that membership of our District has risen to 1,165, a net increase of 42 members since 1 July 2020, and continuing to rise. Thank you to all those clubs who are actively recruiting new members. All clubs are back to normal operations following the removal of most Covid 19 restrictions.

The coming four months are going to be very active ones for our members, starting with Lions Awareness Day on 6 March, our Diabetes Awareness Project in 10 regional towns between the end of March and mid-June, the MD National Convention in Canberra in May, the virtual international convention of Lions in June, the election of new office bearers for our clubs for 2021/22, the Youth of the Year district and state finals, and the many fundraising and service activities of individual clubs. This is great to see following the interruption to our programs in 2020 due to Covid 19.

I am enjoying my visits to clubs and looking forward to my visit to Eyre Peninsula to visit five clubs in conjunction with two diabetes awareness events at the end of April. It is good to see more of the splendid work being done by our clubs for their communities.

I commend the new RV Park opened and operated by the Mallala & Districts Lions Club for their community, just one more example of what lions can accomplish.

The diabetes awareness project, in conjunction with Diabetes SA, promises to be an outstanding project for our district that should assist our organisation in heralding the good work being done by Lions in our communities.

Stay safe and healthy as you continue to serve our communities.

Yours in Lionism

Tony Pederick OAM

District Governor



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Lions Club of

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DIABETES SA & LIONS DISTRICT 201 C1 DIABETES AWARENESS AND SCREENING PROJECT

Project summary

Diabetes SA has received funding from Country SA Primary Health Network to deliver the 'Country SA Community Type 2 Diabetes Awareness and Screening Program' in partnership with Lions Clubs in the state.

There is a need for targeted action to identify people at high risk of diabetes as well as undetected type 2 diabetes, and referral of those people for the appropriate support and management. Additionally, there is strong evidence that type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed through adopting a healthy lifestyle.

This project will provide type 2 diabetes screening, referral for those identified as high risk and information and education for people living in the selected country towns about healthy choices.

Supported by Lions District 201C1, Diabetes SA will visit the townships of: Clare, Port Augusta, Cleve, Port Lincoln, Wallaroo, Minlaton, Peterborough, Whyalla, Streaky Bay and Laura from late March to June 2021.

Together, Diabetes SA and Lions aim to empower more South Australians to live a healthy life and maintain a high level of wellbeing.

Objectives

The objectives of the project are to deliver the following outcomes:

- raise awareness of risk factors within the rural communities and the significance of early detection and prevention of type 2 diabetes.
- increase access to information, resources, and health services for early detection and screening to prevent or at least delay the onset of type 2 diabetes.
- promote the AUSDRISK self-risk assessment tool so individuals can identify and understand their risk of developing type 2 diabetes in the next 5 years;
- offer a HbA1c test (which is indicative of your blood glucose control over the last 3 months) for those with an AUSDRISK score >12 indicative of people at high risk, and provide advice regarding the result;
- increase GP engagement by referring people who have been identified as being high risk or receive an indicative result of prediabetes or type 2 diabetes.
- To increase the awareness in the community of Lions activities in the community, especially in relation to Diabetes Awareness
- To increase Lions membership within the local community so as to enable Lions to support other worthy community projects

Event stakeholders

Diabetes SA will fully manage this project and work closely with local Lions Clubs and key stakeholders. The event aims to encourage the general community, health professional networks and local stakeholders to actively attend and/or engage in the event. Local community stakeholder may wish to:

- promote local health networks or health business through a stall or information table on the day of the event
- promote local council and community groups through involvement in a variety of healthy activities on the day of the event
- promote local services and/or businesses after the event if they cannot attend on the day.
- services and businesses who cannot attend on the day may like to promote their services through the provision of giveaways or vouchers that provide attendees with an ongoing information.

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DIABETES SA & LIONS DISTRICT 201 C1 DIABETES AWARENESS AND SCREENING PROJECT

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Locations

	Event date	Town	Diabetes SA Contact	Lions Zone Contact
1	Thursday 25 March	Clare	Cathy Whiteley (cc Fiona Benton, Anne Fleming, Natalie Luscombe-	Rob Royal
2	Thursday 8 April	Port Augusta	As above	Steve Fawcett
3	Wed 28 April	Cleve	As above	Allan Zerna
4	Friday 30 April	Port Lincoln	As above	Allan Zerna
5	Thursday 6 May	Walleroo	As above	Ian Marschall
6	Thursday 13 May	Minlaton	As above	Ian Marschall
7	Wednesday 19 May	Peterborough	As above	Don Pritchard
8	Thursday 27 May	Whyalla	As above	Steve Fawcett
9	Thursday 3 June	Streaky Bay	As above	Steve Fawcett
10	Thursday 10 June	Laura	As above	Don Pritchard

Much more information will be distributed through a very professional PR campaign (organized and funded by Diabetes SA) over the next few months using all forms of media including Regional TV, Radio, Newspaper, posters etc etc.

This is a major project, with funding organized by Diabetes SA and if successful will form a model for similar campaigns over the country. The weekly project meetings so far have been very positive and the professionalism and commitment of the Diabetes SA organisation is very evident. This should be a great project and a great opportunity for the clubs involved to market their club and promote membership in their community.

Submitted by

PDG Rob Royal, Chairperson Zone 8, Project Co-ordination Team, M: 0418 803938

GLENSIDE LIONS DONATION

Glenside Lions have donated \$5,500 to Diabetes SA for the purchase of a diabetes screening machine. Diabetes awareness is a major focus for Glenside Lions. This donation is made in conjunction with District C1 who are donating two more machines making three in total. Glenside Lions believe that screening is essential to provide medical attention to people at risk.

Diabetes affects more people in Australia than any other serious health condition. And South Australia has the highest incidence of diabetes in the country.

Diabetes SA is a not-for-profit member-based association. Their mission is to educate, advocate, support and fund research to provide better outcomes for people living with diabetes.

Their vision is to empower people to live well with diabetes and raise awareness for those at risk of diabetes in South Australia.





LION VALERIE DIX OAM GLENSIDE LIONS CLUB

I have been absolutely overwhelmed at receiving an Order of Australia Medal in this year's Australia Day Awards, and even more by the generous reaction to it by so many.

I proudly and humbly accept this prestigious award on behalf of all in C1 who have manned a BBQ, sold second hand goods or raised funds in some way to meet the needs of a child.

As my daughter said "it is a win for everyone"

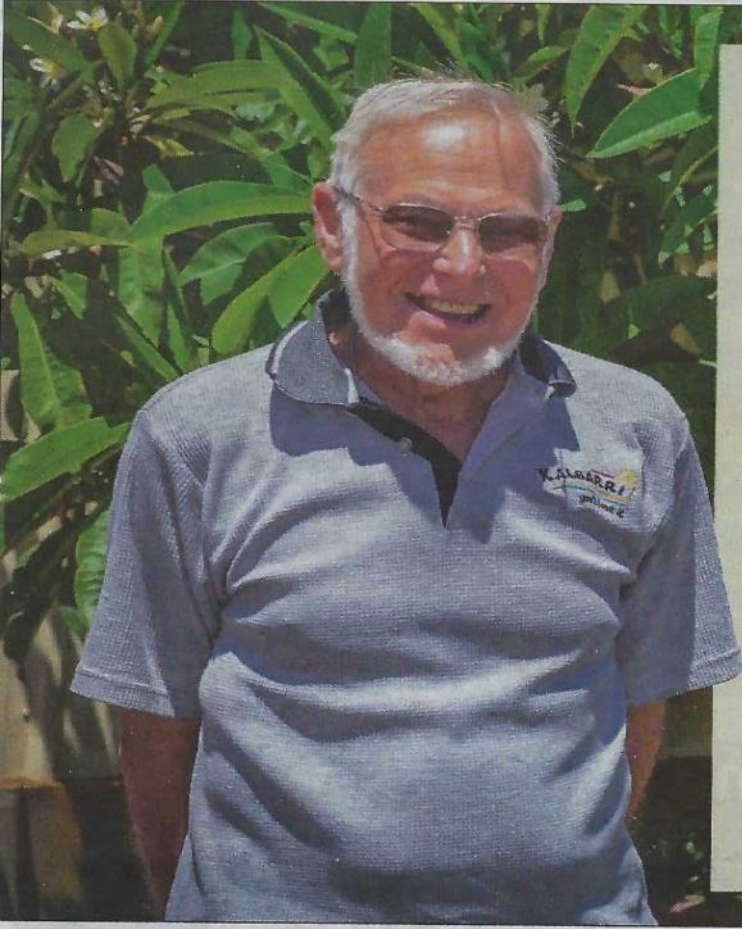
So far we have provided 2348 mobility devices costing \$13,338,809.91 to assist children in need to reach their own unique mobility potential and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the sponsors -mainly Lions Clubs-for their compassion and generosity of spirit in making this possible.

In South Australia the figures are nearly 590 devices at a cost of almost \$M1.6.

It is humbling and an immense privilege to work with our partner – Novita - and families in ensuring that the children receive their equipment in a timely manner to begin improving their quality of life.

It is an honour to be part of the chain that sees the look of absolute joy in the room as a child either takes their first inde-

LION RON DUNCAN OAM STANSBURY DALRYMPLE LIONS CLUB MEMBER



Ron's résumé

- **Lions Club of Stansbury/Dalrymple:** Charter/foundation president 2008-2010; treasurer 2010-2017
- **Lions Club of Yorketown and Districts:** President 1982-1983, 2002-2003; secretary 1985-1986, 1991-1993, 1997
- **Stansbury Bowling Club:** President 2010-2011; board member since 2005
- **Oaklands Tennis Club:** Former president and secretary; member 43 years
- **Weavers Agricultural Bureau:** Former president and secretary; life member 1982
- **Stansbury Uniting Church:** Member and Elder 30 years
- **Stansbury-Inter-Church Association:** Committee member 12 years
- **Southern Yorke Peninsula Tennis Association:** President two years
- **Yorketown Scout and Guide Group:** Committee member 10 years
- **Childhood Cancer SA support group:** Former member
- **Yorketown Area School Governing Council:** Former chair
- **Elanora SYP Homes for the Aged:** Former director
- **Meals on Wheels Stansbury branch:** Volunteer deliverer 11 years
- **Diabetes SA:** Member
- **Stansbury Visitor Information Centre:** Volunteer seven years

HONOUR... Ron Duncan, of Stansbury, has been recognised in this year's Australia Day Honours.

An elderly, but hardy, cattleman from Texas once told a young female neighbour that if she wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gunpowder on her oatmeal each morning. She did this religiously and lived to the age of 103. She left behind 14 children, 30 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and a 40-foot hole where the crematorium used to be.



ENVIRONMENT NEWS



Good Afternoon Recyclers

If you click on the link below you will find some interesting news regarding the Environment throughout our Multiple District.

March 2021 [Environment newsletter](#)

Plastic Free July <https://www.bing.com/search?>

[Clean Up Australia \(cleanupaustraliaday.org.au\)](https://www.bing.com/search?)

If you have any queries, please contact me at any time.

Happy Reading, Patrick Williams, MD Environment Coordinator, mobile: 0411 492 223

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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY: SUNDAY 7TH MARCH 2021

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY: SUNDAY 7TH MARCH 2021 In 1989, Ian Kiernan had a simple idea to make a difference in his own backyard, Sydney Harbour. An avid sailor, Ian was shocked by the pollution and rubbish that he continually encountered in the oceans of the world. He organised a community event with the support of a committee of friends, including co-founder Kim McKay AO. This simple idea has now become the nation's largest community-based environmental event. Clean Up Australia Day is held on the first Sunday of March each year. (But remember that a clean-up event can be organized any time!) In 2021 the official dates are: Clean Up Australia Day: Sunday 7th March Business Clean Up Day: Tuesday 2nd March Schools & Youth Clean Up Day: Friday 5th March Jan/Feb 2021

We missed out on a lot in 2020 so why not make a special effort and kick 2021 by organising or joining a CUA event.

HOW TO ORGANISE A CLEAN UP EVENT

1. **PICK A LOCATION** : Look for an area near you that you think would benefit from a clean-up; this could be a beach, waterway, park, or any shared space. Your local council may be able to help you identify a potential site. Once you have chosen a location contact your local council to advise them of your event. If it is on private land you will have to get the landholder's permission.
2. **REGISTER ON LINE** : Register your site on the Clean Up Australia website at least 2 weeks before the day to guarantee delivery of your kit (see below)
3. **SPREAD THE WORD** : Members of the community can then register on the CUA website to work with you at your site. It's a good idea to contact as many registered volunteers as possible and encourage them to bring their own gloves and litter pickers if they have them. Invite other clubs/community groups to join you and consider organising a BBQ after the event to thank your volunteers.
4. **THE KIT CONTAINS**
 - 10-20 large rubbish bags (half for recyclables and half for normal rubbish)
 - 4-5 pairs of gloves
 - Supervisor Vest
 - First Aid kit
 - Kit paperwork
 - Sharps container (optional)





DISTRICT GOVERNOR HANDOVER

Please be advised that the District Governor Handover will be held in Adelaide on Saturday July 17, 2021.



By Dr Jung-Yul Choi, Lions Clubs International President

WE CAN OVERCOME

Greetings Lions,

The past year has been one marked by struggle. The struggle to stay healthy; the struggle to serve those in need; the struggle to maintain some sense of who we are in the face of such unprecedented circumstances. But a new year lies ahead. And with that, a renewed sense of purpose and meaning. When I think of all we have faced I am reminded of the words of Helen Keller, who praised struggle as one of our greatest blessings. It teaches us patience and sensitivity, she said. It teaches us that although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it. And I have seen that in the work Lions do. I still see it. I see Lions working through obstacles with patience. I see Lions showing great empathy for those who have been most affected by hardship. And I see Lions not just overcoming, but helping the world to overcome. This is a new year. Time to look ahead and not behind. While we can and must be changed by the challenges of the past year, we must continue to move forward as Lions. And we do this through service. Let's look toward a new year, which will be filled with new struggles, yes, and also new possibilities.

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Jung-Yul Choi

International President, Lions Clubs International

SAVE THE DATE

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR HANDOVER

DINNER
17 July, 2021
ADELAIDE

To be held at

The Adelaide Pavilion, Veale Gardens
Cnr South Terrace and Peacock Rod
Adelaide Parklands

[Link to Convention Website](#)



Kindness matters.
At home and around the world



Final Lioness Luncheon Canberra Convention 2021

Date: Thursday 6th May (prior to the opening of the Convention)

Time: 11.30 am for a 12:00 Noon start

Venue: 65 NORTHBOURNE, 65 Northbourne Ave Canberra

Bookings: Via the MD Convention Registration forms when available.

Your Multiple District Committee look forward to welcoming all Lionesses, former Lionesses and their partners to celebrate the amazing legacy of Lionesses in Australia.



AROUND THE CLUBS

ZONE PICNIC AT NORTH SHIELDS

G'day Zone 11 Lions members & the hierarchy, Port Lincoln Lions are hosting this years Zone picnic/lunch on Sunday March 14th at the Lions Hostel Nth Shields.

Probably need to RSVP a week or so before, but I'll confirm this later.

You can either camp on site or use the facilities if you want to make a day of it. At this stage about 5 vans will be coming from Cowell Lions, probably on Saturday afternoon.

Thanks Gavin Roberts for your assistance. (Gavin would make a good Zone Chairman!)

Hope to see a good crowd of you there, so please spread the word to members, wives, lovers & potential members.

Petrea please feel free to forward this to others that may be interested.

Steve we did have a crew from Whyalla Lions at the Cummins picnic in

2018 so maybe you might like to notify them, as well as Kimba & Wudinna.

Cheers n beers

Allan Zerna (Zorb)

NATIONAL LIONS AWARENESS DAY

SATURDAY MARCH 6TH 2021

Get involved

What can your club do on Lions Awareness Day?

Not sure how your club can get involved on Lions Awareness Day? Here are some suggestions:

- Set up an information stall at your local markets or shopping centre.
- Organise a meet and greet at a popular location within your community. Provide a free lunch or breakfast to draw in the crowds.

Invite members of the community to view and learn about one of your recent community projects.

Don't forget:

– Take along plenty of Lions promotional materials to hand out. If you haven't managed to get your hands on them, they are available on the [Clubs Supplies Website](#).

– Take lots of photos (and then send them to us – pr@lions.org.au). Make sure you get lots of smiling faces and Lions branding in the shots!

Information for Media

For media enquiries, email pr@lions.org.au or call 02 4940 8033.

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME TO LIONS

Club	Member	Sponsor
Angle Vale Inc		
New	Carmel Calicchio	Kelveen O'Riley
Barossa Valley Inc		
New	John Moore	Alan Fyfe
City of Adelaide Inc		
New	Beatrice Casbarra	Marilyn Pederick
New	Mandeep Gill.	Robin Coleman
New	Ripu Gill	Robin Coleman
New	Michelle Shoghi	Petrea Stacey
New	Pasha Shoghi	Petrea Stacey
Kadina Inc		
Transfer	Gerry Van Neikerk	From Golden Grove
Kimba Inc		
New	Annette Neilsen	Robyn Stewart
Peterborough & District Inc		
New	Ian Satterley	Judy Higginson
New	Andrew Smith	Leo Malycha
Port Augusta Inc		
New	Judith Press	Richard Press

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through

Lions Clubs





AROUND THE CLUBS

BUSY AT TORRENS VALLEY CLUB

Lions Club of Torrens Valley has begun collecting eyeglasses for Lions Recycle for Sight Australia and are in the process of delivering containers at several businesses within our local towns.

Last year we began a 5c & 10c drive. We have our clear plastic donation boxes in several businesses asking for 5c & 10c and stating where the money will be donated. Of course, last year was not a good time to start this as most people were using cards and not money, but it has improved over the past few months.

The Australia Day Free Breakfast was, again, a good success and was supported by Adelaide Hills Council. This year, Lion John Gardner MP presented our club with a Civic award for our part in organising other groups and dinners for the BlazeAid volunteers after the Cudlee Creek fires.

We have continued to support the Gumeracha 5th Sunday Market and our BBQ is always well received.

Our January Dinner meeting was held at the Birdwood Hall where we presented a cheque to the Friends of Birdwood Hall towards the cost of air conditioning to the meeting room.



5c and 10c drive



All hands on deck



Friends of Birdwood hall



Sec Phil Dennis accepts Civic Award from John Gardner MP

PORT LINCOLN DONATION

The Port Lincoln Lions Club donated \$1250 to the Port Lincoln Auxiliary Branch of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

The money was raised at their recent annual quiz night. They have been donating funds from this event to RFDS for many years.

Pictured at RFDS Donut Van are Lions President Phil Naish presenting the cheque to Port Lincoln RFDS Branch President



Also in the Photo are Lions Treasurer Michael Sanders, Lion Gavin Roberts, Raelene Craft, Coordinator, Tamara Thompson and Lesley Trenowden

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there, I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin. Three hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself, they've lost the plot.

My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were \$70! Blow this, I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.



AROUND THE CLUBS

ONKAPARINGA CLUB VERY BUSY

LIONS AMONG AWARDEES AT THEIR OWN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

At the Lions Club of Onkaparinga's annual Australia Day Breakfast at Woodside last month, club members were among the recipients of awards presented during the morning. Many of the presentations focussed on community efforts that followed the devastating Cudlee Creek Bushfire in late December 2019, and the host Lions were among a number of clubs and organisations recognised for their efforts in helping to prepare meals for BlazeAid volunteers. A Civic Award for hardworking Lions member Cynthia Weyland from Lobethal was a highlight for club members.

Cynthia was described in her nomination as a proud member of the Lobethal community, and her many volunteer roles is testament to that.

Cynthia spent 10 years as a St John Ambulance volunteer, then transitioned to volunteer as a radio operator for the Lobethal CFS, where she has been for over 30 years. Though not a bowler, Cynthia can be found volunteering as a bar assistant at the Lobethal Bowling Club and for many years also cooked meals for club patrons.

Finally, after declaring that she simply didn't have the time to join the Lions, Cynthia has been a valued member for 10 years and is a recipient of the prestigious Helen Keller Award.



FUNDS FLOW FOR ANZAC DAY

The Lions Club of Onkaparinga had a very learned guest at their February dinner meeting. But not only did he deliver a fascinating talk on a hot topic- radiation- he in turn was recipient of yet another donation from this active and generous club to help locals remember the fallen this Anzac Day.

Woodside resident Associate Professor Tony Hooker (Pictured RIGHT) has a lot of letters after his name- BBioTech (Hons), PhD, FARPS, MACPSEM - and is Director of the Centre for Radiation Research, Education and Innovation at the University of Adelaide. Among his many other caps, Tony is secretary of the Lobethal RSL, and after his talk (in which many of the mythical dangers of radiation were dispelled), Lions president Corry Moors presented a cheque for \$1,000 to help with that sub-branch's forthcoming plans for Anzac Day.

President Corry said donations from the club had in the past helped with costs associated with street closures and cost of security; last year because of Covid restrictions the Lions' donations had helped with costs associated with live streaming of the service, and it seems likely that will again be the case this year, as well as covering costs of volunteers' breakfast on the day, he added.



Onkaparinga Lions secretary Lyn Green was among Covid marshalls on hand to ensure all pandemic safety protocols were met



Lions partners Jean Page and Betsy Mattner were among helpers who ensured all guests were well fed.



President Corry Moors (LEFT) was among recipients of Civic Awards presented to organisations which helped feed BlazeAid volunteers working on local farms in the aftermath of the Cudlee Creek bushfire,



Lions member Cynthia Weyland (CENTRE) received a Civic Award from Cr Ian Bailey watched by Lion Eileen Williams, who coordinated the Breakfast for the Onkaparinga Lions.



AROUND THE CLUBS

CITY OF ADELAIDE CLUB—LET'S GET ACTIVE PROGRAM

City of Adelaide Lions Club – Lions Get Active: Raising Awareness for Diabetes and Well-being

This program is aimed at providing an option for any Lions members of any club or the general public to manage their diabetes or prevent getting diabetes in the future through participating in physical activity. The program discusses issues in relation to diabetes from what it is and the difference between type 1 & 2, how it affects people, how to manage living with diabetes to who to get support from. The program provides an option for people of all ages to choose a way to prevent getting diabetes as well. Options on how to look after your well-being also gets discussed. Our well-being includes many facets – physical, emotional, psychological, social and spiritual, so the program provides an option for people to look after reach of these in a small way.

Since the program began in March 2020, we've participated in walking, bike riding, skating, hiking, ice skating, a Latin fitness class, kicking the footy and beach games and we're keen to try almost anything. Suggestions of activities are welcome.

Every Sunday, the program offers a different way to participate in physical activity (as mentioned above) where I live-stream at the beginning or during the activity on the City of Adelaide Lions Club's Facebook page. Participants can choose to be on-camera or not. Already, we have interviewed representatives from the C1 District, Diabetes SA, Australian Lions Hearing Dogs and someone who lives with type 1 diabetes. We've also interviewed various members from the City of Adelaide Lions Club to find out their experiences as Lions as well as members from the West Beach Lions Club.

Secondarily, the program provides a platform to promoted Lions as an association and as a way to get the Lions brand out to the public.

I'd like to invite any members of any club or the general public to join us over the next few weeks.

Program of activities:

7/2/21	10am	Latitude*	Greenacres
14/2/21	9am	Golf*	Valley View or Little Para
21/2/21	9am	Shooting hoops	Outdoor basketball court, Oakden
28/2/21	7:30am	Gym session	Derrimut's Gym, Windsor Gardens
7/3/21	10am	Latin fitness class*	Madeleine Zoanetti's Dedicated to Dance studio, Kingswood
14/3/21	9am	Walk	Torrens Weir, North Adelaide
21/3/21	10am	Tree Climb*	Adelaide

* Cost involved. Please see relevant websites for prices and possible booking

Come and join us and let's show everyone how Lions get active.



HOME COVID TEST 1. Open a can of beer and try to smell it 2. If you can smell the beer, drink it to see if you can taste it, 3. If you can taste it and smell it, you don't have COVID. Last night, I did the test 19 times and all were negative. Tonight, I am going to do the test again because this morning I woke up with a headache and feeling like I'm coming down with something. I am so nervous



AROUND THE CLUBS

NEWS FROM PETERBOROUGH CLUB

Our first meeting back for the year, was our Dinner Meeting on Tuesday 19th January at the Railway Hotel, where we had 2 guests attend.

At our Dinner meeting on Tuesday 16th February, these two guests will be inducted into the Club, which we are really looking forward to having them join us. More details next DG Bulletin.

On Sunday 24 January, members had a working bee at the Lions Rose Garden at the Cemetery, weeding, fixing drippers etc.

This is a monthly working bee, whereby members tend to the 75 roses in the Lions Rose Garden and also the garden area around the Cremation wall.

On a weekly rostered basis, members water the roses and also clean the toilet at the Cemetery. Council pays us to clean the toilet and this is put towards our Admin Account.

Lions members were involved in helping the District Council of Peterborough and Rotary Club of Peterborough with the Australia Day Breakfast held this year in Victoria Park, instead of the Town Hall.

This year the venue and format had changed due to Covid, so Lions members served tea and coffee, orange juice and water, whilst Rotary cooked egg and bacon rolls.

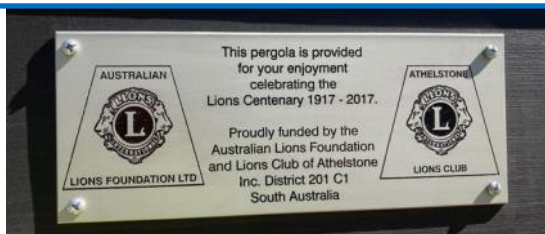
Our two soon to be members, also helped with the setting up for the day and then helped with serving the large crowd and they have also been involved in other Club activities.

At our Works meeting on Tuesday 2nd February, we were lucky to have another potential member attend our meeting.

At this meeting, members viewed and tried on samples of new summer T-shirts and selected a style that will become our new uniform. Sixteen new tops were ordered.

The Club was recently successful in receiving a Grant for IT equipment for use in a range of areas including, conducting Zoom Meetings in the Den to hear Guest Speakers etc. Shirley recently purchased the Data Projector and will organise the rest of the equipment soon.

Our Club is looking forward to being involved in the Native Tree Planting Project, organised by PDG Rob Royal, and have suggested a few areas for planting the trees.



ATHELSTONE FINISHES PROJECT

Better Late Than Never

During the Lions Clubs International Centenary Year, the Lions Club of Athelstone applied for and received an ALF Grant to facilitate the erection of a Pergola for Community use in Padelusi Park, Athelstone. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, completion of the Project was delayed. The final requirement to acknowledge ALF and our Club's involvement has now been finalised by the attachment of a Plaque to the front of the Structure.

As the Pergola is sited within the Council owned Community Garden Park, we sought the necessary Approvals before having a Plaque manufactured to accord with Council's Bylaws regarding dimensions etc. This has now been done and the Plaque fitted by Campbelltown Council Staff member on 17 February 2021. We are deeply indebted to Paul D'Iulio, the Council CEO and Mario Scalzi, the Council Property Officer for their support and assistance in bringing the Project to fruition. Council has, and I quote by way of copy and paste from their email after attachment of the Plaque: "Hi John, your most welcome, very happy and supportive of Service Clubs and the work your great volunteers do. Thanks for the pictures. Great working with you and best wishes. **Mario Scalzi** Property Officer"



President John Heffernan, Lion Val Jarvis and Lion Lloyd Nelson. Front Lions Michael and Marjorie Cook



AROUND THE CLUBS

CLARE DISTRICT CLUB PROJECT

GLEESON WETLANDS SCULPTURES



Pauline Reid with her donation "Birds Taking Flight"



The latest project at the Wetland has been to commission Darren Pattison, a South Australian artist with longstanding family connections to Clare, to produce four sculptures appropriate to the setting. These sculptures have just been installed and truly enhance the natural landscape. So put on your walking shoes and go take a look at this latest community achievement.

(Pauline Reid has sponsored the bird sculpture.)

January figures are 1,656—a big increase over January 2020.



Dave Clarke doing a great job of controlling weeds early one morning last week.





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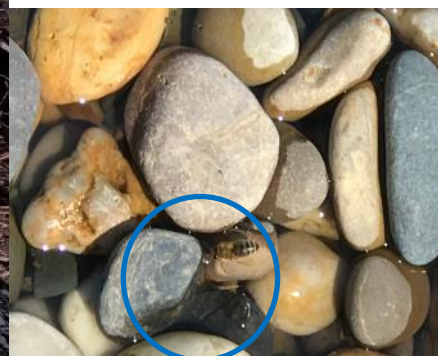
Found on Facebook

GILBERT VALLEY CLUB

Gilbert Valley

Well after a protracted Agreement process over the Riverton Cemetery Project and the Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council, we have signed off, equipment has been purchased and the first aspect was the removal of the old watering trough, that has drowned hundreds of bees and the continual over flowing of the trough. Lions Club of Gilbert Valley Inc. put together the bee waterer after reviewing types via the SAVE THE BEES group. The working bee took place with members Stuart Paxton, June Dunham and volunteers Jim Lee and Gwynn Morgan-thanks for the help. BIG THANKS TO RIVERTON HOTEL for donating money to this project-Thanks John, Anne and staff-greatly appreciated.

Lots of cleaning up, pruning and fencing upgrades to be done yet, also the kind generosity of the RIVERTON HOTEL enabled us to purchase a 12volt powered weed spray unit.



Clare Lions - GONNA GROUP club branch

Clare Lions Gonna Group assisting an elderly Clare gentleman with erecting a fence for privacy, levelling of the back yard for safety and assembling a greenhouse.

Thanks Glenn, Jacob and Dom for a job super well done and a great day.

Big thanks also to Mid North pave & landscape for kindly donating most of the materials to make this happen. It wouldn't have been possible without your donation, awesome!

Big thanks to our annual sponsors Sevenhill Hotel, Eldredge Wines, Sunshine Ag Services, Beyond Bank, Clare Valley Toyota, kirribilly Viticulture for your generosity so we can help others. You all rock!

Are you a male between 18 & 55, love to help the elderly in the community a few times per year, keen to meet likeminded guys and enjoy a bbq and cheers afterwards? We love to hear from you.





AROUND THE CLUBS

SKIN CANCER SCREENING IN GILLES PLAINS

A PROJECT OF THE LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION IN S A

FREE SCREENING
AVAILABLE ON
SATURDAY 6th March 2021
&
SUNDAY 7th March 2021

The Plains Village Shopping Centre
Car park

511 North East Road
Gilles Plains 5086
(by Fasta Pasta)

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

PLEASE CALL TODAY TO SECURE YOUR
APPOINTMENT

Ph8369 2323 Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm



The Lions Club of Gilles Plains

Are pleased to sponsor free head to toe skin cancer screenings

Screeners are health professionals, provided as a free service to the community

A person's risk of skin cancer can increase with these following factors:

- A family member who has had a malignant melanoma.
- Five or more moles (not freckles) on your forearms.
- Previously had moles removed that were not cancers
- Previously had skin cancer
- A mole or freckle, which is changing, size, colour or shape
- Fair skin that always burns rather than tans
- Had blistering sunburn as a child enough to stay off school
- Any inflamed skin sores that do not heal
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A fifteen minute screening may SAVE your life

by the Lions Medical Research Foundation.

COWELL RV PARK



Work commences 2015



Work completed 2017

- **Coronacoaster:** noun; the ups and downs of a pandemic. One day you're loving your bubble, doing work outs, baking banana bread and going for long walks and the next you're crying, drinking gin for breakfast and missing people you don't even like.



HUMOUR FROM CLUB NEWSLETTERS

An old man goes to the Wizard to ask him if he can remove a curse he has been living with for the last 40 years. The Wizard says, 'Maybe, but you will have to tell me the exact words that were used to put the curse on you.' The old man says without hesitation, 'I now pronounce you man and wife.'



"TACT IS THE ABILITY TO TELL SOMEONE TO GO TO HELL IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY LOOK FORWARD TO THE TRIP."

Winston Churchill

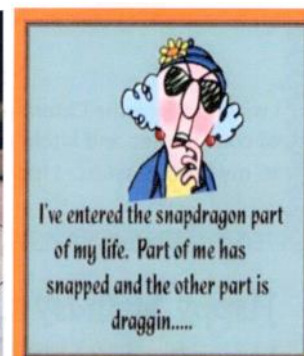


Inner Peace:

If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
If you can conquer tension without medical help
If you can relax without alcohol, If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
Then You Are Probably
The Family Dog!



A teddy bear is working on a building site. He goes for a tea break and when he returns he notices his pick has been stolen. The bear is angry and reports the theft to the foreman. The foreman grins at the bear and says. "Oh, I forgot to tell you. Today's the day, the teddy bears have their pick nicked."





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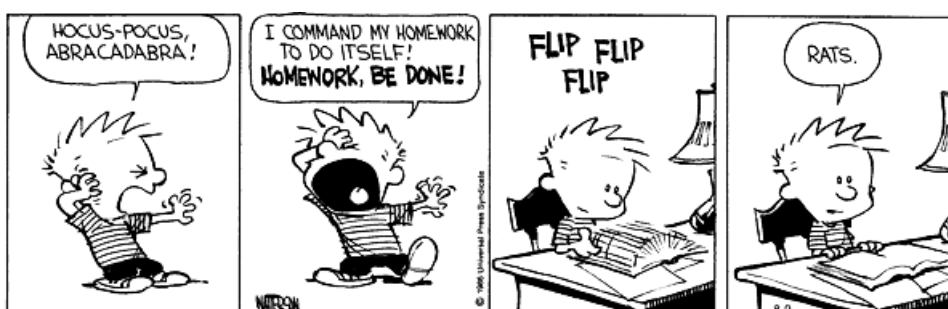
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Solution on last page



I told my suitcases that there will be no vacation this year. Now I'm dealing with emotional baggage

A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbour and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle and I can't figure out how to get started." Her neighbour asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?" The little silver haired lady says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster." Her neighbour decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster." He takes her hand and says, "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea and then," he said with a deep sigh "Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."





IS YOUR CLUB HOLDING AND AWARENESS DAY EVENT?

If your Club is holding and Awareness day Event?

You maybe participating in Clean Up Australia

Got something else planned?

Tell our Webmaster Petrea Stacey

pstacey@forerunner.com.au

and your PR Chair Peter Korndorfer

korndogg1866@gmail.com

We will be advertising this event on our District Facebook Page and want to list all Clubs that will be out and about in your Community.

EXITING NEWS

District C1 in conjunction with District C2 will be running Radio Commercials to support you during the 3 weeks leading up to the

LIONS AWARENESS DAY

So, let us know where you will be





Available Grants

20 January, 2021

Dear Club President & Secretary,

The following document has been created to assist all clubs in sourcing avenues for grants across Lions Multiple District 201 C1.

Knowing where to try to source grant money is often a time consuming part of the process of undertaking a project.

The document is only in electronic format due to its size (131 pages) so if a printed copy is required then individual clubs will need to print a copy.

The Clubs are in alphabetical order with references to particular Local Government areas that may have possible grants that may suit.

Grant sources from organisations that do not provide support to charities and service organisations such as Lions have not been included, however if anyone knows of a grant option that has not been included please let me know.

[View/Download Grants Information](#)

Kind regards,
Zig Osis
2nd Vice District Governor

Distributed by:
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NEW MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES – REMAINDER OF OUR 2020 – 2021 YEAR

With just over 4 months to go in this Lions Year, many clubs are still to implement a well planned and structured Membership Growth plan, or have not held major recruiting event. Obviously the Covid-19 virus and the associated restrictions on gatherings and travel have meant it has been difficult to hold, let alone plan any major activities. However, even with all the problems associated with the Covid-19 virus, the C1 district has grown in size by 50+ members.

So, before we invest all that time, and in some cases money, in that new membership drive, let's review some of the important aspects regarding membership and reasons for joining AND leaving!

Why do people join Lions? Ours surveys constantly report the following top 3 reasons: for joining Lions:

- To give back to the Community
- To meet people and make new friends
- They want to raise funds for services in their community

So remember these key points when marketing your club and try and make those linkages with prospective members.

The majority of members that leave Lions, do so with less than 5 years' service. Approximately 20% of new members who resign, do so with less than 1 years' service. **Nearly 60% of new members leaving, do so because their reasons for joining or expectations were not or were only partially met.**

And the reasons for leaving, again it was clear, across all Lions regardless of years' service were:

- Conflict within the club
- Club was old fashioned/boring
- Club was poorly managed

So before we invite prospects to our club, or plan that big membership drive, remember to take a look at your club, honestly analyze the status of your club and fix any issues. If not, the facts speak for themselves, people will not come back after that first visit or will leave the club after only a very short time trying to serve their community. So:

- Make sure a good impression is made, ensure the prospect sees a united service minded group that wants to and does good things in the community and have fun while doing it
- Make sure you choose the new members mentor carefully, remembering the image you want to promote to the new members, especially if they are younger than most of the current membership.
- Make sure your club has a variety of service activities, so they have choices to make on how best they can serve their community and importantly make sure all have fun doing it whether its meetings, fundraising or service activities. Have fun. People are looking for both a valued community experience as well as personal friendship and fun social activities.

PDG Rob Royal

Zone 8 Chairman

BE A PART OF THE BIGGEST SERVICE COMMUNITY- JOIN LIONS CLUB





MyLCI DATA CLEANSING INFORMATION SHEET FOR CLUB SECRETARIES

The following Information Sheet has been prepared to assist each Club to undertake data cleansing exercise recently endorsed by the Council of Governors at the September Council meeting.

Over the next twelve months each Club has to finalised this review and standardise their Club MyLCI records with a view to dispensing with the PU101 in 2022 and the Multiple District Directory compiled from corrected Club MyLCI records.

Mobile and Telephone Numbers:

Based on the standards shown on line, mobile and telephone numbers should be listed as follows –

1. Home or Work No: currently listed as (02) 4823 6358 should be shown as _

Country Code	Area Code	Number
61	2	4823 6358

2. Mobile No: currently listed as 0427 261 361 should be shown as –

Country Code	Area Code	Number
61	427	261 361

Address:

Please do not use abbreviations for Street or Road type and the entire address should preferably be in Capitals.

a. An address shown currently as 120 Green Valley Rd, Goulburn, NSW 2580 should be shown as _

Address Line 1 City State (select from menu) Post Code

120 GREEN VALLEY ROAD GOULBURN New South Wales 2580

Other Contact Information:

- It is imperative **all contact information be as complete, up to date and accurate as possible** unless the Lion involved indicates that some or all of the information is not for publication.
- For example, **if the Lion has an email address that can be listed, please show it (if is in agreeance)**, as that is generally how Lions Clubs International communicate with us.
- If the Lion has a **mobile or home (or other) phone number that can be shown, include the number/s**. For the purpose of future Directories, the default **preferred phone number to be listed should be the Lions Mobile Number**.
- Ultimately it is up to the individual Lion whether they **adopt a separate Officer Correspondence Address from their home address**. If they are one and the same, remember to **tick the check box under their personal address for correspondence**.

Dates of Birth:

With the advent of full dates of birth at the beginning of 2019, most listed birthdays were incorrect because a default 1st January or 30th June date was added to the year of birth already in MyLCI.

The day and month of birth can be corrected at a Club level but if there is an error in the year of birth, that MUST be changed by Lions Clubs International.

When amending dates of birth ensure the check box "Date of Birth is confirmed" is ticked prior to saving.

Other MyLCI Club Information:

1. Club Information -

Club Information is found under My Lions Club Tab and then Club Info. Double check that the meeting venue, day / time are correctly listed. If meeting times and locations vary, or if one meeting is of a different type to other that month, ensure the correct information is shown.

2. Officer Information –

Found under My Lions Club Tab and then Officer Info. Please ensure that all appropriate officers for the current Lions year are listed e.g. President, Secretary, Treasurer, Administrator, Membership Chairperson, Vice President's and Service Chairperson. If they are no listed access to this system will be declined.

I have attached a number of examples of current member MyLCI listings to show where the deficiencies might exist with some private contact details redacted.

Ted Osborn, District Administration and Club Support Chairman.



GENERAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION FROM MULTIPLE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

CLUB WEBMASTERS PLEASE NOTE

CLOSURE OF Oz-Clubhouse website

Closure of Oz-Clubhouse Lions Clubs using Oz-Clubhouse should consider alternative options. Background The Oz-Clubhouse system has been provided free-of-charge to Lions Clubs and Districts in Multiple District 201 for a decade. It was put in place to provide a simple website for Lions Clubs, at a time when there were few low-cost alternatives. Oz-Clubhouse was designed and built at no charge, by an Australian Lion. In the intervening period it has been upgraded once and is currently being maintained by the Multiple District. As a custom-built system, it is costly and difficult to upgrade and it is now plagued by ongoing 'bugs' and has become impossible to maintain. The Lions Multiple District Council has resolved to retire the system in the coming months.

Follow the link for more information

<https://lionsclubs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/20210112-Oz-Clubhouse-Withdrawal.pdf>



UPCOMING CONVENTION LOCATIONS AND DATES

DISTRICT 201C1

2021 Hosted by SALISBURY CLUB

2022 Hosted by CHARLES STURT WOODVILLE HIND MARSH CLUB

MULTIPLE DISTRICT

69TH Canberra ACT 7th to 10th May 2021

70th Perth WA 6th to 9th May 2022

71st Gold Coast Qld 28th Apr to 1st May 2023

72nd TBA

INTERNATIONAL

104th Montreal (Virtual) 25th to 29th June 2021

105th New Delhi 1st to 5th May 2022

106th Boston MA 27th June to 1st July 2023

107th Melbourne Vic 21st to 25th June 2024

108th Mexico City 4th to 8th July 2025

ANZI Pacific Forum

Cairns Old 3rd to 5th Sept 2021

Worldwide Induction Day

Your work this year has inspired so many to start their service journeys as new members. Join us for Worldwide Induction Day on April 24 to honor your new members and recognize new Lions around the world. Even though the way we meet has changed, no one celebrates better than Lions.



Visit the [Worldwide Induction Day](#) website to find a planning guide, special downloadable certificates and public relations tips for your event. Let's make it a day that new Lions will remember for the rest of their lives. And don't forget to share your event on social media using #WeServe.

[Link to WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY website](#)

Ctrl+Click to access link

NEW CLUB SECRETARY

The Charles Sturt Woodville Hind-marsh Lions Club has a new secretary.

He is

Lion Mark Daker

Contact details are

M: 0438 817 588

E: charlessturlions@gmail.com

Previous Secretary Lion Greg Shaw has transferred to Lions Club of Stansbury-Dalrymple.



AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS

Market and Open Day

We are already into planning our 2021 Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Market and Open Day!

This will be held from 10am-2pm on Sunday the 18th of April 2021 at our National Headquarters 793 Mount Barker Rd, Verdun, SA 5245.

We will have a variety of market stalls as well as a free sausage sizzle run by the Lions Club of Australian Hearing Dogs.

There will be demonstrations of the dogs working every 45 mins and an opportunity to tour our National Training Centre.

There will also be some of the Foster Puppies to meet and cuddle and we are also hoping the wonderful team from Carlisle Alpacas will be back on site.

Entry is free however due to changing COVID restrictions this will be run for the first time as a free ticketed event.

Tickets can be secured at <https://www.trybooking.com/BOFFE>.

Please note at this stage there are only 300 tickets available but we may release more tickets closer to the date.

For all of our clients we will also be holding our Training Day on the Friday the 16th of April 2021. More information about this day will be sent out via email. We will also be holding an online training and information session in August or September 2021.

CEO UPDATE

2021 is already a month in and the Training Centre is a flurry of activity with travel restrictions being lifted and our delivery and assessment schedule getting underway.

Our aim is to have 10 dogs placed by the end of March which is a third of the placements made last year, highlighting just how big we expect this year to be.

It is fantastic to be able to get back out and about again, we were lucky enough to be invited to Tamworth recently to attend the N1 Special Convention and are making plans to have a big presence at the MD Convention this May in Canberra.

Recipients who are due for an assessment through the year may have the chance to meet Trainer Nick Liemandt, who will be expanding his current role to help alleviate the workload on both Program Director Darren and myself. Nick will be focusing on South Australia and Northern Territory this year.

2020 was a tough year for all, but I would like to thank the fantastic Lions Clubs across Australia and all of our generous supporters who ensured that we were able to continue to support deaf and hard of hearing Australians in need, in numbers we have never achieved before.

For those who are able to make our Open Day in April of this year, I look forward to catching up with you in person!

Our new Merchandise item to support the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs is the lightweight Calico Bags.

These are a great pack and go bag and come with a zip and are available for \$7.

To order and to checkout what other items we have for sale, please follow the link below.

<https://lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop/alhd-tote-bag/>





FORD Vs MICROSOFT

For all of us who feel only the deepest love and affection for the way computers have enhanced our lives, read on. At a recent computer expo (COMDEX) : Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated,

"If Ford had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon."

In response to Bill's comments,

Ford issued a press release stating:

If Ford had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics (and I just love this part):

1. For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash.....twice a day.
- 2.. Every time they repainted the lines in the road, you would have to buy a new car.
- 3.. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You would have to pull to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it, and reopen the windows before you could continue. For some reason you would simply accept this.
- 4.... Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.
- 5... Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive - but would run on only five percent of the roads.
- 6..... The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single "This Car Has Performed An Illegal Operation" warning light.
- 7..... The airbag system would ask, "Are you sure?" before deploying.
- 8..... Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.
- 9..... Every time a new car was introduced car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.
- 10..... You'd have to press the "Start" button to turn the engine off.

PS - I'd like to add that when all else fails, you could call "customer service" in some foreign country and be instructed in some foreign language how to fix your car yourself!

Please share this with your friends who love - but sometimes hate - their computer!

LOST UTILITY

Several days ago, as I left the Bunnings in Rocky, to walk out to my ute and was reaching into my pocket from my car keys... got that sick feeling when I didn't find them there. I desperately gave myself a personal pat down, other pockets, shirt pocket, not there. Turned around real fast and trotted back into Bunnings. I did a quick search in the seats where I had been sitting, nothing. I asked everybody if they had seen my keys... nope.

Then it hit me, I must have left them in the ute. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot outside Bunnings. My wife, Faye has scolded me a thousand times for leaving the keys in the ignition. My theory is the ignition is the best place not to lose them. Her theory is that the car will be stolen if I do that. As I burst through the doors of Bunnings and out into the parking lot, I came to a terrifying conclusion. Her theory was right. The parking lot was empty, no ute I immediately call the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the ute, and that it had been stolen. Then I made the most difficult call of all.

"Honey," I stammered. I always call her honey in times like these. "I left my keys in the ute, and it has been stolen."

There was a period of silence. I thought the call had been dropped, but then I heard Faye's voice.

"Kris," she barked, "I dropped you off at Bunnings on my way to the grocery store!"

Now it was my time to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, "Well, would you come and get me?"

Faye retorted, "I will, as soon as I can convince the police I haven't stolen your bl**dy ute!!"

**I TOLD
YOU SO!**



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

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