



REMEMBER

DAYLIGHT

SAVING ENDS

3.00AM

SUNDAY 3RD

Our District Bulletin

News from District 201C1 and Beyond



APRIL 2022

Membership Update

District, and our Clubs have generally been making a membership push by looking to go back to basics by serving communities since the beginning of this Lions year.

You all need to be congratulated.

Would you be surprised to know we have a natural attrition rate of some sixty (60) members per year from the ranks of our elderly members. Sadly, some pass mainly due to their age with others suffering accidents or serious illness. But a goodly portion 'retire' having done their tenure of Lions service, deciding to enjoy the autumn of their lives with family, travelling or simply catching up with those novels they have put off reading over the years.

In talking about increasing the membership of District, we need to recognise this handicap. We can then consider our other members who leave for many reasons but mainly because we as an organisation at all levels have not answered their needs. Or worse, we have created social and organisational conditions which have to a greater or lesser extent compelled them to leave. The loss of this group of members is why Retention is so important. And Respect for those who have walked away, and each other.

We started the year on July 1st with 1,143 members and (remember our natural attrition rate) we still had 1,137 members at midnight on December 31st, an overall loss of only six (6) members. You managed to attract some 26 new members in six months – not great, but better than we have been doing lately.

The better news is we since have dropped our membership by one (1) Lion up until midnight on the 31st of March – so you are attracting new members still.

I would like to believe with new or updated projects which improve the amenity of your communities, which engages them with you and they can see you out and about doing great things we can attain a significant nett increase in our numbers.

What has District done for marketing?

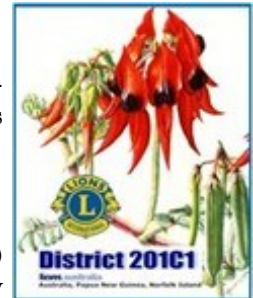
The Battery Recycling (Recovery) Project.

Get on board, and get the stands and battery containers from eCycle. I have clubs saying they have Aldi, or Foodland, or Darke's, or Woolworths with domestic expended battery collection points and feel that what they do will be negligible. But you have the ability to put collection stands (with Lions branding) at many other places in your community. Everywhere else in your community. I've used the example of Retirement Villages and Nursing Homes – but they sell batteries at hardware stores, or petrol stations. See if you can put a stand in those locations. Use your imagination. And remember, we are working on a process to safely have collection stands at schools across Australia.

Just use your imagination – and remember you don't have to collect the bags every day, only when they are getting full.

It does not matter if the quantity of batteries dropped into your stands is negligible, every one is important for the environment and you are out **in public doing Lions Service.**

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PR/Marketing Officer Charlie's radio spots on 5AA.

We have had a fine selection of our Lions talking about many aspects of Lions and what we do.

As a result we have had numerous enquiries to Lions Australia, and interestingly – cold walk-ups to club members and/or club meetings.

Get out there, do good for your communities.

SNAKE



Daylight Saving how to remember.

Consider the four seasons SUMMER. AUTUMN (FALL). WINTER . SPRING.

In Spring the time "Springs" forward and in Autumn the time "Falls" back





UPCOMING CONVENTION LOCATIONS AND DATES

DISTRICT 201C1

2022 Hosted by CHARLES STURT WOODVILLE HIND-MARSH , WEST LAKES SEATON, WEST BEACH, AND RICHMOND 21st to 23rd October

2023 Hosted by PETERBOROUGH

MULTIPLE DISTRICT

70th Perth WA **CANCELLED**

Mini Melbourne 14th to 15th May 2022

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

72nd Darwin TBA

INTERNATIONAL

104th Montreal 24th to 28th July 2022

105th New Delhi 1st to 5th May 2023

106th Melbourne 21st to 25th June 2024

REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENT

"To help ensure that clubs are able to meet the growing needs in our communities, the International Board of Directors passed another resolution to make it easier to invite new members to serve with us.

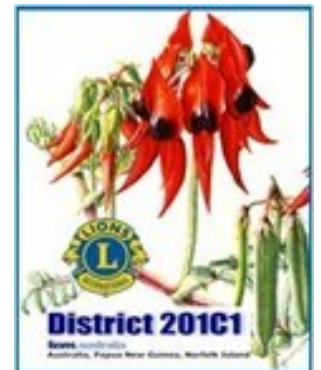
Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2022. Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through December 31, 2021."

Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander

International President



The Black Cockatoo represents Empowerment, Happiness and Contentment. It is a celebratory totem and usually heralds Coming rain.



NEW MEMBERS MARCH 2022 WELCOME TO LIONS

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Club	Member	Sponsor
Angaston & District Inc		
New	Jacqueline Bowness	Siobhan Barnden
Athelstone Inc		
New	Jo-Anne Domalaon-Canaria	Lloyd Nelson
Clare District Inc		
New	John Appelby	
New	Lana Krueger	Yvonne Bradford
New	Sarah Wallis	Yvonne Bradford
Cowell Inc		
New	Birgid Baum	Anthony Kaden
New	Diane Waters	Kim Baum
Mallala & District Inc		
New	Mahommed Faroque Brenton Bell	
Paralowie Inc		
New	Josephine Bell	
New	Matthew Burnell	Chad Buchanan
New	John Fulbrook	Chad Buchanan
New	Vicki Nagy	
Prospect Blair Athol Inc		
New	Michael Beinke	Gary Pavlich
Rostrevor Inc		
New	Rahul Rajput	Trevor Symonds
Stansbury Dalrymple Inc		
New	Maxine Cooper	Christine Duncan



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"Helping Lions help their Community"

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NEWSFLASH March 2022

**National Disaster Appeal
Queensland & New South Wales**

To all Lions & Leos Clubs,

With the agreement of Council Chairperson Delwyn Seebeck, the Australian Lions Foundation is launching an appeal, to support those residents in the areas of **Southern Queensland and Northern New South Wales**, who are currently being impacted by devastating rain and flood waters.

If clubs wish to donate, you can either send your cheque directly to the Treasurer of the Australian Lions Foundation or make a deposit direct to the National Appeal Fund Account, as detailed below. If you are making a direct deposit, **please ensure you put your club number as a reference** so that we are able to maintain records. Clubs please note that donations to the Disaster Appeal are not eligible for awards credits.

Account Name: National Appeal Fund
BSB: 036-048 Account No: 440704
Cheques payable to the Australian Lions Foundation
Can be sent to:
Treasurer Australian Lions Foundation
PO Box 278 Melville, WA 6956



The public may also wish to donate direct to the Foundation by using the "GiveNow link" button on the Multiple District Website and the Australian Lions Foundation Website. All public donations received over \$2 are tax deductible. Please consider supporting this appeal to help those in need.



Environment A core project of Lions Clubs International

Welcome to Auburn Travellers,

Today different manufacturers have convinced us to use many products that once had an electric lead (240v) attached, to go Cordless! I come from a Construction background, and I agree that cordless tools and equipment are a huge benefit to all their users. However, there is a price to pay for this convenience..., small Handheld Batteries. They are everywhere, and in nearly every part of our life.

How many Handheld Batteries would be used in a caravan or mobile home? TV Remote, Laptop, Mobile Phones and iPads, the handy torch, you name it, if it is electronic and portable, it probably holds a few small batteries. Button Batteries are the worst because if a child finds one on the floor, the first thing they do, as we all know, is place straight into their mouth. The Button Battery breaks down and burns the inner linings of these little innocents. So, Recycle those batteries whenever you get the chance. That makes less waste to landfill, and you will be contributing to a more Sustainable Lifestyle for your children and Grandchildren!

In the Camp Kitchen you will find an Ecycle Battery Collection carton supplied by the Gilbert Valley Lions Club. Place your batteries in the carton and a Lions member will collect when full, replace with a new empty liner. The full inner liner is sent to the Ecycle Solutions depot in Melbourne, where 94% of all components will be recovered and reused. Cost Free for you!



Member of the Gilbert Valley Lions Club

Contact Patrick Williams for more information M: 0411 492223

“I acknowledge Aboriginal people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live and work. I pay my respects to the Elders past, present and future, and recognise their continuing connection to the land and waters.”



MD 201 MINI-CONVENTION – MELBOURNE - 14 -15 MAY 2022

It is with considerable pleasure that I can announce to you that the Lions Australia National Council has endorsed a proposal to hold a Mini-Convention in Melbourne on the weekend of 14-15 May 2022. We are so excited to be able to get together!

We were all disappointed that we needed to cancel the Perth Convention due to uncertainty about interstate travel. Although it is not possible to convene a full Convention at short notice, the Council was keen to bring together Lions from around Australia for fun, fellowship and inspiration at a short weekend Convention.

This Convention will be about great keynote speakers, hospitality and experiencing some exciting and entertaining presentations including...

- The National finals of our Leo of the Year competition with entertaining speeches from our talented and community-spirited young people.
- The National finals of our Youth of the Year competition – always a highlight!
- Remembrance Ceremony where we can pay our respects to those Lions who have left for higher service.
- Celebrating our two big anniversaries! 60 years of Lions in Western Australia and 75 years of Lions in Australia.
- The chance to enjoy fellowship and a few laughs with Lions with informal drinks following the Saturday program.
- Experience the hospitality of Melbourne with your District colleagues for drinks and perhaps dinner on Saturday night.

More details of the program will be released in the coming weeks including our keynote speakers and officials.

This year, our Notices of Motion and the election of International Director candidates will be conducted remotely by online voting to ensure that travel restrictions do not affect our Lions ability to participate. Further details will be advised in the coming weeks.

The Venue

The Convention will be held in the Crown Conference Centre adjacent to the Crown Promenade Hotel, in the heart of the beautiful city of Melbourne. The venue is only a short ride from Melbourne Airport using the airport bus or by taxi, and for those drivers, the adjacent multi-level car park is very affordable at less than \$20 per day.

For simplicity, when you register you can purchase vouchers for coffee and tea during the Convention, and there is a myriad of restaurants and cafés within a short walking distance for lunches.

What do I do to register?

Registration will open soon. Registration is via the Lions online shop and a link will be provided.

The venue is strictly limited to 750 guests, so please register early to ensure you can book your seat!

It's been a long year for all of us and it will be wonderful to catch up with all our Lions friends and celebrate our 75th Anniversary!

Stay tuned to our Newsletter, website and Facebook page for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you in Melbourne!

Rob Oerlemans Executive Officer



AROUND THE CLUBS

CLUBS TAKE PART IN CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

PORT AUGUSTA

There were 20 Lions members and one local person who had registered to help us in our endeavours. The Lions club has for many years cleaned up a stretch of about 2 kilometres of the Whyalla highway leading into Port Augusta. We have found that this stretch continues to have less rubbish. No doubt our efforts are slowly but surely making a difference.

We filled 40 of the clean up Australia day bags, which filled a skip bin.

We found a number of golf balls.

There were 30 masks picked up

The most bizarre find was a long water/feed trough.

The most common item were take away coffee cups.



GILLES PLAINS



SALISBURY

Thank you to everyone who joined me, (Lion Beau) the Lions Club of Salisbury & Rotary Club of Mawson Lakes for our Clean Up Australia Day in Mawson Lakes!

Today was one of our biggest clean ups with over 50 people coming to clean up Mawson Lakes today!

We collected a significant amount of rubbish, which will now be removed by Council, including many disposable masks.

Great to be joined by Michael Brown MP, Labor for Florey, Mayor Gillian Aldridge OAM and a representative from NA-WMA. Thank you also to Indulge Dawn til Dusk/Relish On Main for their support!

Stay tuned for the next clean up - please sign up to my mailing list to stay informed.



Lion Dana Wortley and her office staff hosted the Cleanup Day for the club. Approx 28 people attended and collect 25 bags of rubbish and recyclables for disposal by the PAE Council.

Lion Jane wrote Look what Lion Dana and Lion Joe found today on our Cleanup Australia walk. I'm jealous I only found rubbish! Good to be out and about today participating in this great Nation wide cause. Well done those who participated.



ADELAIDE HELLENIC 50TH ANNIVERSARY



You are invited to
The Lions Club of Adelaide Hellenic's
50th Anniversary
Dinner

Saturday 25th June 2022

6pm for 6:30pm start

Adelaide Pavilion
Veale Gardens
Cnr South Tce & Peacock Rd, Adelaide

3 Course Meal
(soft drinks included)
\$75 per person

Payment to:
Adelaide Hellenic
BSB: 085 070
Acc #: 616 907 452
Ref: 50th - [Surname]

Dress Code:
Semi-formal / Lounge suit

RSVP & Payment by 9th June 2022
adelaidehelleniclions@gmail.com
or 0405 032 773
(please include any dietary requirements)



AROUND THE CLUBS

BURNSIDE CLUB NEWS

For March a decision was made to donate all funds raised from our sales at the Bargain Centre to the eastern states floods. We offered a free BBQ but placed donation bins out with notice that all funds raised were going to this immediate cause.

In addition we used the sale day to promote all activities undertaken by the club as part of Lions Awareness Day. With donations of some \$180 we raised \$2300 on the day...a decision was made immediately to round this out to \$2500 and get funds forwarded immediately to the cause.

Our club discussed at our Business Meeting the need for help with flood recovery and a consensus was that this will be the focus of funds held for distribution.

Over the last two sales, in conjunction with the Glenside Lions Club we conducted LEHP testing on shoppers who were interested in finding possible issues with eyesight. This has proved to be a valuable method of both identifying possible candidates for testing but also giving Lions trained in LEHP the opportunity to complete the necessary practical skill component.

Members who work in the Bargain Centre have recently been introduced to a young 16 year old who is the granddaughter of a member. This person has had some difficulties in the main-stream education system. She was given the opportunity to work with our members on tasks of sorting, display etc. She has become so proficient in a short period of time and has found the experience so rewarding that she is chasing her grandfather each week to ensure she gets to the centre to participate.

This has been a rewarding experience for our members and they can see the benefits of such opportunities being given to other young people in developing their self esteem. She has promoted a business idea from her experience with us- she wishes to make earrings to sell using recycled materials...a rewarding outcome.

Our club 60th Birthday Celebration will now be conducted at The Burnside Town Hall on Saturday 13th August from 2pm to 4pm. This will be a free event and we encourage all Lions, or ex Lions, who may have had some association with Burnside Lions to attend. A committee is networking past members in our endeavour to link with as many past members as possible- you may be contacted by a Burnside Lion

To register your interest please email rob_crookall@yahoo.com.au.

Our guest speaker for this month's dinner meeting was Colin Murray. Colin spent 5 years in New York as a teaching consultant. He shared many experiences from his time in this role...many quite humorous to say the least. If you have a moment Google The Dancing Shrimp Restaurant in New York!!!

Also present at our dinner as guests were Lions Charlie and Lida from Gilles Plains Club...we greatly appreciated their visit.

BURNSIDE CLUB 60TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Saturday 13th August

Burnside Town all

2pm to 4.00pm

All Lions wishing to attend

please contact:

rob_crookall@yahoo.com.au

or phone 0413002445

This is a free event-RSVP

Please pass on to past members



NEW MEMBER INDUCTED AT ANGASTON CLUB



New Member Jackie Bowness, Zone Chairman John Reed, President Peter Pech, Sponsor Siobhan Branden



AROUND THE CLUBS

ATHELSTONE ASSISTS CHILD WITH CEREBRAL PALSY



Jake on his bike

Supplied through ALCMF

Message from parents

Our son Jake is 8 years old and has cerebral palsy, although having a few challenges in his life he is very outgoing and gives everything a go. Since he is very limited to outdoor activities with what he can do, riding a modified bike allows him to be outside & get some exercise. We were told by Novita that the Lions Club could possibly fund his bike. Within a few weeks the Lions Club had donated the funds & the bike was delivered. We are very great full for the donation & generosity from the Lions Club. We were also invited to a Lions dinner so they could meet Jake. It was a wonderful experience for us and for the Lions fundraisers to see what joy the bike has brought Jake.

Hi Sam, Ashley & Jake,

Thank you for attending our meeting last night. It was a pleasure to meet you. Jake was very interactive with club members & endeared himself to them. This is what Lions is about...helping people who need help.

Sometimes we cook BBQs & wonder where our funds go, but last night it was great to hear your appreciation of the bike for Jake. Likewise, the \$1000 that we are sending for flood relief to people in NSW & Queensland will be distributed by Lion's members to people in need. Lions do not have administration costs,as all Lions are volunteers. We are only small club, but our club can still make a difference for people in need of assistance.

Val Jarvis

PORT AUGUSTA CLUB DONATES TO LOCAL VOLUNTEER GROUPS

Money raised from the Mitre 10 BBQ's, which are held fortnightly, has been distributed to local volunteer groups in the town. So far we have donated to Red Cross, Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels and Lifeline.



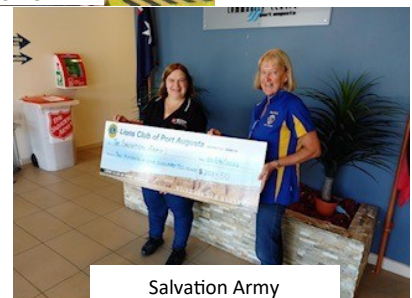
Meals on Wheels



Red Cross



Lifeline



Salvation Army



AROUND THE CLUBS

GLENSIDE CLUB DONATIONS

Queensland and New South Wales ALF Flood Appeal



Glenside Lions have donated \$5000 to the ALF Floods Appeal.

The ongoing floods in Queensland and New South Wales are on track to be one of Australia's worst-ever natural disasters. With more extensive and more frequent flooding as climate change intensifies. The Climate Council summarised the scale of the floods and linked the disaster to global warming.

The recent Brisbane "rain bomb" dropped more water on the city than typically falls in London over an entire year, and the volume flowing through the Brisbane River far exceeded the 2010-11 floods.

LCIF Campaign 100 Model Club



Glenside Lions have donated another \$5000 to LCIF to become a Campaign 100 Model Club. A Campaign 100 Model Club champions LCIF's cause areas and broadly promotes Lions, LCIF, and Campaign 100. In addition we have also earned special recognition by becoming a 100 | 100 Club, a club in which 100% of members give at least US\$100 per Lion year. [This is a significant achievement for Glenside Lions Club.](#)

NEWS FROM PORT LINCOLN CLUB

LIONS HOSTEL REPORT

Unfortunately we missed a visit from a regular client from the High School last week due to Covid contacts within the school. This is having an obvious impact on our operations when the schools etc are being rightfully cautious.

The recent guests have left the Hostel complex in very good state, with very little to be done on their departure.

Thanks to the Lions and Lions Ladies who helped with the preparations for visitors, and Lion Michael must be commended for the weeding of the garden bed in front of the dormitory building after the rains gave the weeds a big boost. The rain has also boosted the lawn, which is growing well and even growing over patches that have been bare for years.

A working bee was held at the house on Sunday, with a small group tidying and cleaning after the building work which is very, very close to complete. The front window drama is still ongoing but is promised within days again. It looks like the next decision is which agent to use to rent the house



Happy Hour at the Lions Park. .

A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Amal." The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him "Juan." Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his mom. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Amal. Her husband responds, "But they are twins, if you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal."



AROUND THE CLUBS

NEWS FROM PETERBOROUGH CLUB

MAKE DONATIONS TO LOCAL COMMUNITY & LIONS PROJECTS

At the Dinner Meeting on Tuesday 15th February, Lions members were proud to donate \$250.00 each to 14 local Community groups and also 11 Lions Foundations/Projects, totalling \$6,250.00. The 11 Lions Foundations that received \$250.00 each included:

- Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF);
- Lions Australian Diabetes Foundation (ALDF);
- Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation (ALDAF, now Austn Lions Wellbeing Foundation (ALWF);
- Australian Lions Foundation (ALF);
- Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF);
- Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP);
- Lions Youth of the Year (LYOY);
- Lions Recycle for Sight;
- Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF);
- Lions Alzheimer’s Foundation (LAF);
- Australian Lions Hearing Dogs (ALHD).

On Sunday 27th February, some members travelled to Booleroo Centre, which included visiting a native nursery, where native shrubs were purchased to beautify the area at the Remembrance Wall at the Peterborough Cemetery. Afterwards, members then went onto Orroroo for a delicious lunch at Maggie’s Rendezvous.

Our Club looks after the garden area near the Remembrance Wall at the Cemetery for the District Council, including cleaning the Public toilet.

Lions also have a beautiful Lions Rose Garden in another area of the Cemetery, which was established approximately 25 years ago. Members look after watering the roses and garden area at the Wall; and also clean the toilet, on a weekly roster.

Members were involved with the Basketball Grand Finals on Saturday 5th March, providing a BBQ etc., and also providing supplies from the canteen, which included, homemade sausage rolls made by President Julie Atkinson. Members were kept busy and it was a successful night, as COVID restrictions had changed allowing for a larger crowd to attend.

President Julie gave a \$414.00 donation to Lions on Tuesday 1st March. These proceeds came from the profit of her selling chocolates, chips, drinks at the Canteen at the Sporting Complex, throughout the Basketball season. Thanks Julie!

At the Works meeting on Tuesday 1st March, elections were held for the positions of President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Officer, which were successfully filled.

Our Handover will be held on Saturday 2nd July, 2022. The 1st Saturday in July, was set last year, as an ongoing set date for future Handovers.

It is hoped that Lions will be involved in the Art & Cultural Festival on Saturday 16th April.

After almost a 2 year break, the Club has recently started doing Bingo fortnightly down the Main Street again, whilst following appropriate COVID requirements, wearing masks etc.

A woman arrived at a funeral home asking for help finding a family member’s burial site. It took a few minutes to look up the information and even longer to walk to and locate the actual plot. The woman, now tired and winded, scolded, “You know, this would be a whole lot easier if you just put them in alphabetical order.” *Thanks Modbury*



AROUND THE CLUBS

CITY OF ADELAIDE CLUB NEWS

INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR KINDNESS

The City of Adelaide Lions Club receives prestigious award for serving the South Australian community.

Lions Clubs International, the largest service club organization in the world, presented the City of Adelaide Lions Club with the Kindness Matters Service Award in February 2022. This year, only 30 out of 48,000 Lions clubs received this prestigious award, which is given annually to Lions and Leo clubs for performing an outstanding service project in one of Lions Clubs International’s global cause areas: diabetes, hunger, vision, environment, childhood cancer, humanitarian, disaster relief or youth.

“The Kindness Matters Service Award is a challenge for Lions and Leos to develop exceptionally innovative and creative service projects with the aim of leaving a positive impact in their communities,” said Lions Clubs International President Dr. Jung Yul Choi. “When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it’s a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. It is that care and commitment to service is what it means to be a Lion.”

The City of Adelaide Lions Club will be presented with the Kindness Matters Service Award and commemorative pins for the Hear Me Roar! Project. Dozens of lions, family and friends have volunteered countless hours since the project started in early 2016. As a result of their efforts, more than 8,100 individuals have been supported through the project and many more will be supported in the future.

“Our Lions club is honoured to receive the Kindness Matters Service Award, but more importantly, we are honoured to continue to serve our community and those in need, and have the spotlight shone on this project and the positive impact it has in the community,” Petrea Stacey Club President for the City of Adelaide Lions Club said.

Since the project started, we have delivered 884 care packs, 1,165 adult cushions, 1,898 kids cushions, 840 port pillows, 2,338 bags of books (4 books in each), and 1,011 misc. items (such as bibs, scrunchies, dressing gowns, sanitary items etc.), with hundreds more currently being made and/or about to be delivered.

Thank you to all our lion members, lions from other Lions clubs, Cubs, family and friends for their support. This award is for everyone who has volunteered and supported the Hear Me Roar! Project. Together, we are making a difference and having a positive impact on the South Australian community.

WELCOME TO NEW HONOURARY MEMBER

It has been a tradition for many many years, decades, that the Governor of South Australia becomes an Honorary Lion member of the Lions Club of the City of Adelaide; our club.

It has been an honour to have His Excellency Hieu Van Le AC as an Honorary Lion Member of our Club during his term as the Governor of South Australia, which came to an end in August 2021. His support of our club, and in particular the Lions Children of Courage Awards has been amazing, and very much appreciated. We have also appreciated the support of Mrs Le.

It was an honour for our President, Petrea Stacey, and Lion Andrew Stacey, to be invited to attend the State Dinner, hosted by the South Australian Premier, Steven Marshall, which was held on Friday September 3rd, in honour of the Governor and Mrs Le. It was an inspiring and special occasion reflecting on his past seven (7) years at Government House.

The new Governor of South Australia is Her Excellency Frances Adamson AC. And it is a pleasure to welcome her as our new honorary lion, and we look forward to working with her during her term.



KINDNESS MATTERS
At home and around the world





AROUND THE CLUBS

CHOCOLATES FROM SALISBURY

FROM FACEBOOK

CADBURY CHOCOLATE EASTER FUNDRAISER - UNTIL SOLD OUT

We all deserve a special treat this Easter. What a year so far.

If you want to thank family or friends, or those clients who have stuck by you this year, why not gift them a Lions Cake or a box of Cadbury Chocolates?

Message our page, and one of our volunteer members will contact you to arrange !

Don't miss out. Please get in touch! Thank you in advance for helping the community!

Lions Easter Sale of Chocolates!

\$1 x 60 chocolates per box!



AWARD PRESENTATION AT COWELL



Joel Simms with the Jim West award 2021 WITH President Alan

BIKES FROM GILBERT VALLEY

FROM FACEBOOK

Today, a community project involving Riverton District High School, Gilbert Valley Lions & BikeSA and ALF came to fruition, with 20 mountain bikes arriving at the school.

There was a lot of excitement as our students realised their hard work fundraising at the Bike SA catering event last year for 220 cyclists had started such an amazing collaboration.

Special thanks to Patrick Williams from the Gilbert Valley Lions Club, Russell Miatke from Bike SA, the Australian Lions Foundation and Diane Allen from RDHS on a huge combined effort in making this project a reality!

We can't wait to see our students use these bikes over the coming years, exploring some of the awesome local bike trails at our doorstep!





**PLANNING AN OVERSEAS TRIP?
WHY NOT ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2022 IS IN MONTREAL CANADA

When Lions and Leos come together to celebrate, the future of service gets brighter. That's why we're thrilled to see you at LCICon 2022 in Montréal, Canada next year! Get ready and [register today](#).

LCICon 2022 Montréal

Take in Montréal's rich history and culture at LCICon 2022! From beautiful architecture and a buzzing arts scene to a wide variety of cafes, restaurants and shops, Montréal offers an LCICon 2022 experience like never before!

At the Palais des congrès de Montréal Exhibit Hall, where the convention takes place, you'll be greeted by beautiful contemporary windows and modern art that truly represents the incredible diversity of Lions Clubs International.

Connect with Lions International staff as well as Lions and Leos from around the world in the Exhibit Hall while exploring the many facets of our organization. And if you're a delegate from a club in good standing, vote in the International Election.

Join us in the famous Bell Centre, to listen to a wide variety of topics from world-renowned keynote speakers at our Plenary Sessions. And, of course, hear from our organizational leaders about the past, present and future of Lions International. But that's not all — at the International Show, which will also take place in the Bell Centre arena, you can catch world-class entertainment!

It wouldn't be LCICon without service opportunities — which we'll tell you about closer to the date. Take part in, or simply enjoy, the Parade of Nations featuring thousands of Lions from all over the world.

Staying safe

As always, safety is always a top priority for us. This year, we will be partnering with local officials to apply all recommended health and safety guidelines. We'll let you know more about the safety procedures as we get close to LCICon 2022.

Getting to Canada: Entry Requirements

It's important to note that in order to enter Canada, there are some requirements.

Things you will need:

- An up-to-date passport
- Proof that you are fully vaccinated



[Ctrl+Click on this link for more information](#)



WHY SHOULD WE DONATE TO LCIF

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Since 2016, LCIF has provided over \$US4 million to Australia.

LCIF supported our recovery efforts from the Black Summer bushfires with over \$US 720 000 in project funding. This money went towards offering immediate support for those on the ground, providing water tanks, and assisting with the ongoing reconstruction of community-level amenities.

LCIF has granted funding for a multitude of Club and District projects, as well as offering relief following other natural disasters in Australia.

LCIF provided over \$US2 million to support the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation in the world leading Cancer Genome Project partnered with the Australian Garvan Institute and has supported the development of Lions Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Units.



Community Rewards



Introducing Lions Australia Community Rewards - a new fundraising channel for Lions Clubs Australia via the Doing Good rewards/giving mobile app.

This loyalty program won't affect your other loyalty or fundraising programs but is even better because it's automatic... when you **SHOP** at participating retailers, you **SAVE** money (no points or anything, \$\$\$ are paid back on your card) plus you automatically **GIVE** to the **Lions Australia Fund** by LCIF.

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Every transaction makes a difference.
Every microdonation to Lions counts.



Download the Doing Good **app** and **sign up** to **Lions** with access code

lion2992

or simply scan this **QR code**

Learn more: Watch this Lions Australia explainer video

<https://vimeo.com/591965559>



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Sign up with code **LION2992** via mobile app OR
Scan this QR Code on your phone
or click the button to register

Register now!




201 Heroes For LCIF



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Would you like to recognise an outstanding Lion in your club with national recognition, acknowledgement and the presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship?

As part of the Campaign 100 program, Lions Australia is looking for 201 Heroes within Australia and Papua New Guinea. Lions nominated by clubs will be recognised by:

1. Presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship.
2. Acknowledgement on our Lions Australia website on a dedicated page that highlights the contributions of the Lion.
3. Acknowledgement at the District Convention.

If you would like to recognise your club hero, please follow these instructions.

1. Make your donation of US\$1,000 to LCIF in the usual way.
2. Complete the information below to let us know why your Lion is a hero.



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FOUNDATION

We will contact you before making the award public on the website.

For further information, please contact the Lions National Office via lcif.ops@lions.org.au or your District LCIF Coordinator
LCIF Heroes.docx

Please note :- Application form is available from Bulletin Editor or LCIF Co-ordinator PDG Lance Leak



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM—APRIL UPDATE

Global Membership Team – April Update – GMT Co-ordinator Alex Coates

New Members

As always, we are looking for new members to join our organisation to spread the workload or allow us to do more service activities. When your club is recruiting, please remember to promote the diversity among our membership. We are seeking men and women, younger members, early-retirees, culturally and linguistically diverse members, members who live with a disability, members who are part of the LGBTQIAP+ community and everyone. Our increasing diversity will be our strength in the ever-evolving multicultural community that We Serve

Recruitment

Recruitment can be fun, whether it is talking to people while performing a service activity, hosting a morning or afternoon tea or pizza night or even having a stall in your local shopping centre. Wherever recruitment may occur make sure that you have a Lion who is confident and enthusiastic about your club and Lions, have some club brochures or business cards handy and if possible have your Club banner or some photos of your members providing service.

Retention

Retention is the key to us growing the overall membership in our clubs and across our organisation. While it may seem hard at times to attract new members, many clubs across our District attract new members each year. However, we also lose a lot, some through age, moving interstate or life commitments but many because they have lost enjoyment of service projects, suffered club conflict or are not engaged. There are many ways to stop this including social nights/days, ensuring Lions is fun, ensuring that members lookout for each other and surveying your club members to ensure they are engaged.

Visits

I am currently out visiting clubs and attending Zone meetings, thank you to all the clubs I have attended so far, it is a pleasure to meet everyone and hear about your clubs and projects.

Please if you can when you are out and about even just at the shops, wear your Lions pin or mask and be proud of our service organisation full of committed, caring and friendly people.

Yours in Lions

Alex Coates

201C1 GMT Co-ordinator





District Governor Handover Dinner 2022



Save the Date

District Governor
2021-2022
Lion John Barnes

District Governor
2022-2023
Lion Zig Osis

Host Club – Lions Club of Barossa Valley





AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS

NATIONAL HEARING DOG DAY

Tuesday April 19th, 2022

Celebrating 40 years of Hearing Assistance Dogs in Australia



National Hearing Dog Day will be held for the very first time on Tuesday April 19th, 2022. This date marks 40 years since the first Hearing Assistance Dog in Australia was delivered in 1982 by Australian Lions Hearing Dogs. NHDD is a celebration of the way in which a Hearing Assistance Dog enhances the life of a person who is deaf or hard of hearing, and how Lions across Australia have helped us achieve this amazing milestone.

What makes a Hearing Dog special is the life it changes. That’s why, we have chosen to celebrate by telling the stories of the people whose lives have been made better, safer, richer, with a Hearing Dog by their side.

How you can get involved as Lions:



Sell shoelaces on behalf of ALHD. To help us build brand awareness and raise funds, we are selling orange shoelaces with paw prints, that come in a branded, recyclable box. Also available are display boxes of 20, which can be purchased to resell at community events, shopping centres, within your Lions Club, or any other activities you see fit.



Share your story. We want to hear your own stories of involvement with ALHD, as a recipient, Lions Club sponsor, a donor yourself, volunteer; share how Hearing Dogs has impacted your life. Post on social media or share directly with us (contacts below!)

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

Instagram: [aus_lions_hearing_dogs](https://www.instagram.com/aus_lions_hearing_dogs)

Always use the hashtag #NHDD2022

Shoelaces can be preordered here: <https://lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop/nhdd-shoelaces/>
Thank you for your support, we look forward to celebrating 40 years of Hearing Dogs made possible thanks to Lions across Australia.



For consignment and merchandise, contact:

Belinda Henschke, Office Manager
info@lionshearingdogs.com.au

for National Hearing Dog Day events, media, or fundraising, contact:

Alix Katala, Development Director
alix@lionshearingdogs.com.au



VALE—JIM DOWNER—LIONS CLUB OF GAWLER

Lions Club Of Gawler Inc

Vale James (Jim) Downer

Lion Jim Downer joined Lions on the 1st May 1974 having served 48 years as a Lion until his death on the 10th March 2022.

On 2008 Jim was bestowed Life Membership by Lions Club International for his services to his Lions Club and his community.

He has held various positions in the Lions Club of Gawler for example, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Vice Presidents, and then as President on two occasions. Lion Jim held the positions of Treasurer 12 times, tail twister, Director and Board member on several occasions.

He was also involved in setting up the Sunday markets at the Gawler Railway Station 20 years ago, and the market is still there, he also was involved along with other Lion's members in helping with the selling of raffle tickets for Christmas stocking, and raffles for Biggest Morning tea for the Gawler Cancer Council, along with Lions Partner Gaye Downer organized the seating for this project, and was Editor of the club bulletin.

At District level it was Youth of the Year chairman, Zone and Region Chairman, Miss Personality Quest at Waikerie, and also in Gawler for the Lions Club of Gawler, Operation Flinders and conducted several auctions for them.

Lion Jim received many awards e.g.

District Governor award, James Richardson Award, Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, as stated above Life Membership of Lions, 35 Years Monarch certificate and badge, Distinguished service award, Lion of the Year.

He was married to Lions Lady Gaye for 57 years, Michelle being the eldest, Fiona and Daryl are now deceased, with 5 Grand-children, and 1 Great Grand Child.

He loved his Port Adelaide Football Club, along with Port Power, he and Gaye followed their grandchildren's sport, and was always interested in what their families were involved in, they enjoyed going out for long drives around state.

In closing Jim Downer was made a Life member of Gawler show Society.

He surely will be missed by his club members/partners and the people of Gawler and beyond.

David Schwartz

Secretary

Lions Club of Gawler

Note from Bulletin Editor (Ted Osborn)

Many members will remember that I came to Gawler Club from Gladstone & Districts in 1986. Two of the first Lions Members to welcome me were Lion Jim Downer and Lion Ross Cook. Ross was the president of Gawler at the time- and his Partner Margaret took the time to visit my wife Elsie to welcome her to Gawler. This was the start of a very long friendship.

Now back to Jim. Jim made a point of welcoming me to the club on my first visit along with Humphrey Gerge and several other Lions. Old members can remember the entertainment shows that were put on by Lion Doug Stace and his partner Audrey. Members would gather in Jim's garage for weeks on end practicing routines, and getting it right so that a "professional" show would be put on. We played to packed audiences in the Gawler Town hall and for several years to follow. On most occasions Jim played a starring role.

I'm sorry to have missed attending the Funeral as it would have been an opportunity for me to offer my condolences to Gaye and family, and to catch up with old friends.





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LIONS YOUTH

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

AGE 18-21

Lions Club International is one of the largest organisations world wide. The Lions youth exchange program gives Australian Youth ages 18-21 an opportunity to travel overseas independatly and safely; to become a member of one or more host families and experince their lifestyle, culture, interests and values.

AVAILABILITY FOR AUSTRALIANS, FOR CAMPS IN FRANCE, NORWAY, SWITZERLAND, NEW ZEALAND AND USA THIS JULY 22. APPLY NOW

To register interest visit: <https://form.jotform.com/220668946228062>

For more informtation contact
youthexchange.admin@lions.org.au

lionsclubs.org.au/ye



LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE



Sign Language...

From Westprint Maps

These are actual signs from England - but then again no one says it like the British!

Sign in a Laundromat: Automatic washing machines: please remove all your clothes when the light goes out

Sign in a London department store: Bargain basement upstairs

In an office: Would the person who took the step ladder yesterday please bring it back or further steps will be taken

Outside a farm: Horse manure 50p per pre-packed bag 20p do-it-yourself

In an office:

After tea break staff should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board

On a church door: This is the gate of heaven. Enter ye all by this door. (this door is kept locked because of the draft. Please use side door.)

Outside a second-hand shop: We exchange anything - bicycles, washing machines etc. Why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain?

Sign outside a new town hall that was to be opened by the prince of Wales:

The town hall is closed until opening. It will remain closed after being opened. Open tomorrow.

Outside a photographer's studio: Out to lunch. If not back by five, out for dinner also

Seen at the side of a Sussex road: Slow cattle crossing. No overtaking for the next 100 yrs.

Sign warning of quicksand: Quicksand. Any person passing this point will be drowned. By order of the district council

Notice sent to residents of a Wiltshire parish: Due to increasing problems with vandals we must ask anyone with relatives buried in the graveyard to do their best to keep them in order

Notice in a dry cleaner's window: Anyone leaving their garments here for more than 30 days will be disposed of

Sign on motorway garage: Please do not smoke near our petrol pumps. Your life may not be worth much, but our petrol is.

Spotted in a safari park: Elephants Please stay in your car

The young Law student, having failed one of his Law exams, goes up to his crusty old professor, who is renowned for his razor-sharp legal mind.

Student: "Sir, do you really understand everything about this subject?"

Professor: "Actually, I probably do. Otherwise, I wouldn't be a professor, would I?"

Student: "OK. I'd like to ask you a question. If you can give me the correct answer, I will accept my marks as it is. If you can't give me the correct answer, however, you'll have to give me an "A".

Professor: "Hmm, alright. What's the question?"

Student: "What is legal but not logical, logical but not legal, and neither logical nor legal?"

The professor wracks his famous brain, but just can't crack the answer. Finally, he gives up and changes the student's failing mark into an "A" as agreed, and the student goes away, very pleased.

The professor continues to wrack his brain over the question all afternoon, but still can't get the answer. So finally, he calls in a group of his brightest students and tells them he has a really tough question to answer:

"What is legal but not logical, logical but not legal, and neither logical nor legal?"

To the professor's surprise and embarrassment, all the students immediately raised their hands.

"All right" says the professor and asks his favourite student to answer

"It's quite easy, sir" says the student "You see, you are 75 years old and married to a 30-year-old woman, which is legal, but not logical. Your wife has a 22-year-old lover, which is logical, but not legal. And your wife's lover failed his exam, but you've just given him an "A", which is neither legal, nor logical."



SEEDS OF HOPE. FROM LITTLE THINGS, BIG THINGS GROW.



Get set to plant commemorative gardens to mark 75 year anniversary in 2022

The countdown is on for the celebration of Lions Australia’s 75th anniversary in September 2022.

Local Lions District 201C1 clubs are encouraged to start planning and planting commemorative gardens to mark the special occasion.

The goal is for Lions clubs across Australia to plant at least 75 gardens before the official anniversary in September 2022 and DG John Barnes says, “The gardens will be a great way to recognise the anniversary and celebrate the impact of Lions with the local community by creating their own colourful impact. We encourage the planting of commemorative gardens to recognise the significance of the occasion. Lions Australia’s 75-year anniversary is an exciting milestone and a great opportunity to recognise our local volunteers who have made such a difference over the years. We look forward to planting and nurturing our Clubs gardens in the coming months and celebrating within the communities that we serve.”

Early conversations have sprouted ideas such as “sensory gardens”, native bush gardens, joining forces with local community groups on collaborative gardens and simple rose gardens. Each will take on their own life and grow into a lasting tribute to our community.

TYPES:

Sensory Gardens: Include features, surfaces, objects and plants that stimulate our senses through touch, sight, scent, taste and hearing.

Community Gardens: Single piece of land gardened collectively by a group of people. Community gardens use either individual or shared plots on private public land while producing fruit, vegetables, and/or plants grown for their attractive appearance.

Native Gardens: showcase innovative and artistic ways of using native plants on a domestic scale. These include examples of native plants used for hedging, structural planting, screening vegetation, specimen plants, formal and informal garden beds, pots, and as copses of trees

The District has draft letters for use to send to Councils for permissions to use areas and we are happy to discuss your initiatives to support ideas.



For more information about our 75-year anniversary, contact Lion Charlie, Public Relations 0424644624 charliehelenrobinson@gmail.com

