

Our District Bulletin

News from District 201C1 and Beyond

FEBRUARY 2022



DISTRICT GOVERNORS MESSAGE—ELECTION SEASON

Election of our club officers is a process which is not familiar to many of our members including club officers, so here is a summary to enlighten you. I urge you read the article.

It is a most important time of year for our District's Lions Clubs. Time for the democratic process of identifying and electing our club officers for Lions Year 2022_2023, ready to **take office on the 1st of July 2022.**

A common misconception widely held is your officers duties begin on the day of the Handover Ceremony/Dinner, **but the start of the financial year sees the start of their term.** This applies to every officer except District Governors and the International President, who take office on the rising of the Lions Clubs International Annual Convention. Handover **is important** – this is when our club officers are installed and swear in front of their fellow members to serve with faithfulness and diligence to the best of their abilities, and should include officers who are continuing their previous term.

The election process is determined by **our** Lions Clubs International Constitution where we give LCI the authority in the Purposes to organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs. The LCI Board Policy Minutes contain the latest version of the Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws where we can find authoritative details of the process for electing club officers.

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For other District Officers
please see page 5



NOMINATIONS – The start of the process

Your President would have begun informally looking for replacement officers as early as November or for larger clubs, may have appointed a Nominations Committee for the purpose. This allows time to find replacements for those officers retiring at the end of their current tenure, given we have the busy month of December and then January when many clubs do not meet.



NOMINATIONS & ELECTION NIGHTS

To allow timely production of the Australian Lions Directory we follow this schedule:

Incoming officers should be elected & registered in MyLCI no later than the 21st of March 2022 and submission of the PU101 Form not much later.

Thus, the latest date we can hold our Election Night is Monday 21st of March 2022.

Club members must receive notice of Election Night at least fourteen (14) calendar days before the date of the election.

Why the notice? So the members know who is nominating for which office and they can think on the skills and ability of each nominee, and even discuss issues between themselves. **Time to allow them to cast considered votes.**

This means Monday 7th of March 2022 is the latest the club can hold Nominations Night.

The Standard Club Constitution calls for elections to occur no later than April – so if hiccups occur the club is still operating within Lions governance until then. The MD personnel trying to put the Lions Directory together may begin to be concerned a little as will your Cabinet Secretary and District MyLCI Administration Officer. Well, perhaps worry a lot...

Nominations Night

Notice of the meeting should be published by mail or electronic means or by personal delivery to each member of this club at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the date of the meeting i.e. no later than Monday 21st of March 2022.

The purpose of Nominations Night is to receive and record nominations of members for election to club offices and publish the listings to members.

In addition to names put forward by the Nominations Committee, **nominations can be accepted from the floor.**

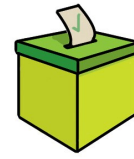
The notice serves a similar purpose as that for Election Night – it allows members to have time to consider nominating another Lion or themselves if they have not been approached by the President or Nominations Committee and wish to serve.

If a member is nominated for an office or offices by another, the **member must agree to the nomination.**

There is nothing in Lions Governance to stop a member from **self-nomination**, and it would be a brave President to refuse to accept any nomination of a member in good standing from the floor. (cont next page)



DG MESSAGE CONTINUED



Elections Night

Notice

Notice of the election must be published by regular post, electronic means or by personal delivery to each member of the club at least **fourteen (14) calendar days prior** the date of the election.

Such notice shall **include the names of all nominees approved** (i.e. in good standing) at the preceding nomination meeting, and a statement that these nominees will be voted upon at this election.

Ballot

The election must be conducted by a **secret written ballot** by those present and qualified to vote. That is, ballot papers with each nominee for each office must be prepared and issued to the members.

This may seem strange to many when there may be only one candidate for an office. But if the President calls for a show of hands in favour, or simply declares the nominee “Declared Elected – Unopposed” there is no opportunity for the members to demonstrate their dissatisfaction they may have with candidates, similar to voting for the Governor and Vice-Governors at Convention.

They are forced to accept nominees proposed by the Nominations Committee or those which were nominated from the floor on Nominations Night.

Nominations from the Floor

On Elections Night, **nominations are not to be called from the floor** for election on that night. Again, this may be a strange restriction to many. Consider the following example.

If the sole candidate for President nominated by the Nominations Committee process did not obtain a majority of the vote, what happened? It may well be a secret ballot allowed much of the club to strongly disagree with the Nomination Committee’s choice.

If a nomination was then called from the floor for President after the ‘preferred’ candidate failed to be elected, and a ballot conducted, the club members are being asked to vote in a President to manage their club and to serve the members – without any due consideration. A couple of old sayings here is most appropriate – they are being asked to ‘shoot from the hip’ or cast a ‘knee-jerk’ ballot.

Failed Ballot

Prior to the close of the Election Night meeting, obviously the President must advise the members the next meeting will a further Election Night.

The President can then call for nominations **for the election process at the next meeting** to fill the positions still left vacant because of failed candidates.

There is nothing to stop those failed candidates from nominating again, perchance to win the vote on the second attempt

WHERE DO YOU COME INTO THE PICTURE?

Now you are familiar with the process, perhaps the thought may cross your mind you have the desire and the capability to hold office and be a leader in your club.

You may say to yourself “Yeah-nah, I don’t know enough about Lions!”, but everyone who first stood for office was inexperienced.

Therefore, District provides annual Club Development Days which include Club Officer training! Also, you don’t have to be an incoming officer to attend that training – in fact District encourages as many normal club members as possible to attend, which allows District to conduct sessions to expand the Lion’s knowledge of club members

Why not throw your hat into the ring, take a chance and nominate?

You may be the best thing that has happened to your club for some time!





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** SEE PAGE 5

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

ANZI PACIFIC FORUM (POSTPONED)

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



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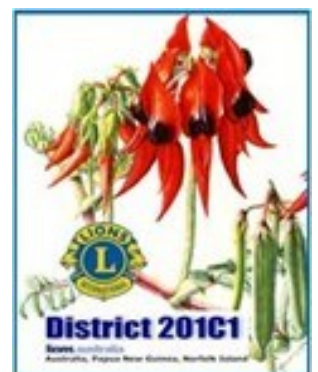
NEW MEMBERS JANUARY 2022 WELCOME TO LIONS

Club	Member	Sponsor
Barossa Valley Inc		
New	Joseph Viktor	
Kadina Inc		
New	Lynette Angove	Caroline Barnes
New	Margaret Ferrett	Robin Schulz
Port Pirie Inc		
New	Kate Kerr	Neville Kerr

Ray Najjar
District 201C1
Zone Chairman - Zone 2

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



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



24TH to 28TH JUNE 2022

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



PERTH MD CONVENTION CANCELLED

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24 January 2022

Dear Lions

The Multiple District Council met last weekend to discuss amongst other things, the arrangements for the Lions Australia Multiple District Convention planned for May 2022 in Perth. Multiple District Conventions play an important role in the democracy of our organisation but more so, provide the opportunity for fun and fellowship that are important to us all.

It is therefore with regret that the Council has decided to cancel the 'in-person' event. Unfortunately, the lack of clarity around the opening of the Western Australian border presents an insurmountable logistical and financial risk for our association, and for individual members. It is the intention to provide a virtual experience for members and these plans will be developed over the coming weeks.

There are several other activities associated with Convention that will need to be considered including Notices of Motion, the election of an International Director candidate, and the Youth of the Year and Leo of the Year events. We will communicate these arrangements through the E-Newsletter over the coming weeks.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank PDG Alan Hawkins and all the members of the Perth Convention Organising Committee. The Committee has worked hard over many years to organise the Convention to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Lions in Australia, as well as the 60th Anniversary of Lions in Western Australia.

Delwyn Seebeck

MD 201 Council Chairperson 2021-22



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Community Rewards



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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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Learn more: Watch this Lions Australia explainer video

<https://vimeo.com/591965559>



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Community Rewards



Lions Australia is offering members of our community special discounts every time you shop, all while supporting charity.

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Register now!



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.



Lions Clubs International
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**

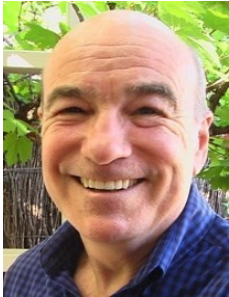


LIONS ON RADIO 5AA



Fiveaa Interviews over Summer

Over two weekends in January our District 201C1 Public Relations Chairperson, Lion Charlie Robinson, organized Fiveaa interviews. The Interviews with Richard Pascoe all went over exceptionally well and we would like to thank the Lions involved in giving up their Sunday afternoons to have a chat and explain what they do on-air.



President John Standingford of Glenside Lions, a Club best known for its Bookmart, is claimed to be the biggest second-hand book shop in South Australia. It's been described as a "golden goose" with a business model that even Jeff Bezos would envy. John explained to listeners how and why they should donate books – and that some buy them to then return, creating a circle of donations! Richard has promised to donate his collection of cricket books!



Lion Carol Barnes, one of six trustees of the Lions Medical Research Foundation SA spoke about how the foundation oversees the delivery of a free skin cancer screening program that operates across SA and the NT. Last Year the program screened almost 2500 people with a referral rate of 21%. An exciting event occurring this year is a screening in collaboration with the Islamic society of SA offering a women's only screening at their women's health program in February at the Gilles Plains Mosque.



Alex Coates, Global Membership Team Co-Ordinator and Diversity and Inclusion Support Officer and Advocate for Lions District 201C1, has been in Lions for about 5 years and has been volunteering with many community organisations for the past 23 years. He spoke about how we wish to increase Diversity and Inclusion in Lions and promote Diversity and Inclusion in the community. He then explained how people get in touch if they want to join Lions.



Richard Pascoe (adelaidetechguy.com.au) at Five AA



AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS



**Thank you
Lions Clubs**



Australian Lions Hearing Dogs would like to thank all of the Lions Clubs who supported our recent Medical Alert Dog Appeal and we hope for your continued support in 2022.

Our Medical Alert Dog Program is continuing to be developed and we expect that our first successful dog will be placed in mid-2022. We currently have one dog in training and 4 puppies in the puppy socialisation program.

As much as we hoped that last year wouldn't be full of COVID restrictions, we still had to deal with the ongoing setbacks associated with border closures. For much of the year travel to NSW and VIC was prohibited from SA and this has had a great impact on our sourcing of potential dogs and placements.

Last year we placed 23 Hearing Assistance Dogs to those in need. These dogs improved the independence and security of their recipients and proved vital to reducing the feelings of isolation that can surround hearing loss. We already have planned 5 placements for January and February of this year.

We were able to accredit 17 dogs, of which 6 were done through an online forum. Accreditation occurs after the dogs have completed their minimum of 3 month follow up in the home, and allows full public access rights. These accreditations can only occur from the hard work and dedication of the sponsoring Lions Club.

In 2021 we had 26 puppies being placed into their puppy socialisation homes where they had love, attention, learnt boundaries and were socialised. There are currently 19 pups in care.

We have had many wonderful sponsors, both Lions Clubs and individual supporters, of our puppies which we are very grateful.

If your Lions Club would like a Guest Speaker on any of our programs or from the CEO please get in contact.

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Environment

A core project of Lions Clubs International



Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year. Hope the wrapping from your Christmas presents went into Recycling wherever possible! Soft Plastics especially, so easy to Recycle at your Woolworths or Coles stores when you returned that unwanted gift!!

Why not try this for a New Year's Resolution? If you are concerned about a particular area of the Environment locally, look around, do some research, and **start your own Environment group**, using Lion's members and non-Lions. Start with just one other likeminded person and grow from there. Approach your council and see what leads you can garner from them. It would not surprise me if the groups you approached responded like this: "Yes please, we have been waiting for an opportunity like this". Maybe even start your own Environment Club Branch!

See below a few examples of what can be done with a little passion for your project, and then watch it grow.

The Landcare movement

Further information: [Landcare Australia](#)

While threats to iconic species stimulated the public to act, the conservation movement took some time to grow. Vast areas of Australia were set aside as crown land; however, these were seen as areas of potential development and land use rather than for conservation. Private land use was in general insensitive to native wildlife.

The Landcare movement in Australia was begun by farmers and has its roots in the 1960s to combat the growing problems of soil erosion and soil salinity which were having an increasing impact in Australia²³ but later also embraced benefits of native biodiversity. Groups of volunteers were formed for projects which promoted revegetation and better resource management. Many of these projects were funded by community groups such as the Returned Services Leagues and Rotary International, or official government programs, such as Land for Wildlife in Victoria or protection of remnant native vegetation through trusts and covenants. Having started locally, the Landcare movement gained a national voice in the late 1980s with the foundation of Landcare and later Landcare Australia. Despite increasing awareness of greater environmental issues, however, a growing conflict was occurring between conservationists and farmers.²⁴



The anti-litter movement

The anti-litter movement also had its roots in the 1960s due to the growing problem in Australia of litter as a form of visual pollution. Keep Australia Beautiful, founder Dame Phyllis Frost saw the litter (cups, plastic bags, cans and bottles) strewn along the landscapes of Victoria and then sought the support of the National Council of Women, with a group of voluntary organisations and local government groups who were invited to join Australia's first anti-litter campaign. Initially named 'State wide Civic Pride' under the guidance of the Minister for Local Government R J Hamer, the group adopted the name 'Keep Australia Beautiful Council' and officially inaugurated the organisation in 1968.

Attracting public support from the famous Australian Prime Minister Gough Whitlam to the music band ABBA supporting Keep Australia Beautiful anti-litter campaigns, the organisation remains the leading campaigner for a litter free and sustainable Australia.





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Indigenous land

An increasing consciousness in [Indigenous Australian](#) culture and the practices of sustainable Landcare also contributed to an overall increase in popularity of the environmental movement and concern for indigenous species. Additionally the [Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1976](#) which granted indigenous people ownership based on traditional occupation, which effectively locked away large tracts of land from overdevelopment.



See a few logos below of the many projects that started out as simple as a Seedling Planting event or the clean-up of a local waterway!
If you have any queries, contact me anytime.



"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."





AROUND THE CLUBS

VERY BUSY AT GOLDEN GROVE CLUB



Parafield Bunnings had something new this year, a Christmas market. Bunnings staff had a number of activities going as well as a free BBQ run by Rotary. Not for profit organisations such as ours were invited to participate. Our club sold Christmas cakes and puddings and waved the flag for Lions.



Lion Graeme Pascoe accepted a grant from Tea Tree Gully City Council. He is pictured here with Councillor Sandy Keane. The grant was to purchase a new computer, printer, software and peripherals. The printer is a portable one so that it can be taken to any activities to print anything required at the time (for instance Youth of the Year questions). Both the computer and the printer have batteries to enable them to be used easily without power cords or wifi.

I used to watch golf on TV but my doctor told me that I need more exercise, so now I watch tennis.

As usual we supported the Salvos campaign to ensure everyone would have something special for Christmas. We purchased hampers from FoodBank and gave them to Wynn Vale Salvos who passed them on to deserving recipients.



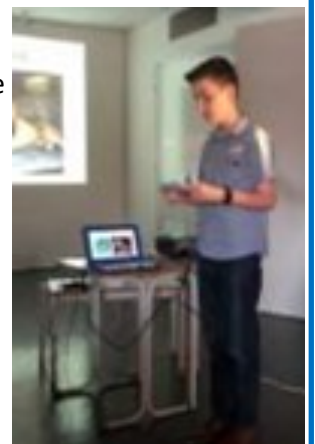
A regular event at the end of each school year is the presentation of awards to students at our local secondary schools.

Pictured is Lion Annette Slater with an award winner from Pedare Christian School.

President Lyn Webb also presented awards at ceremonies held at Gleeson College and Golden Grove High School. An award was also given to Kings Baptist School.



Despite the restrictions imposed by COVID the Pedare Pride Cubs Club had a very successful year. Many thanks to Petrea Stacey of delade City Lions and Annette Slater of Golden Grove Lions who kept the group busy and involved during the year. A number of other Golden Grove Lions assisted when permitted. Their president, Jaiden and his father, attended our Christmas dinner and later presented an outline of their activities at a work meeting.





AROUND THE CLUBS

LIONS CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT Inc. – NEWS UPDATE

The Lions Senior Citizens and Aged Pensioner's Christmas Dinner held on Friday 26th November, 2021 in the Town Hall, for people aged over 60, was a very successful night, with about 90 people attending. Lions members were kept busy on the night dishing up the meals that the High School students then served to the guests, providing drinks to the table, selling raffle tickets, co-ordinating the entertainment provided by local people and then cleaning up afterwards. Members set up the Town Hall the night before with the table and Hall decorations. The event had been cancelled last year due to COVID, but has been going for over 35 years, so this is an important Lions tradition for the Community on the last Friday in November.

Our collection of 48 Pallet Christmas decorations made by a local tradie, and the Christmas Bows made by the Men's Shed, were painted by members and friends of Lions on Saturday 13th November in the Lions Den. These decorations were then put up by members with the help of the MFS on Monday 29th November, in readiness for the Twilight Markets on Friday 10th December and will then be taken down after New Year's Eve.

At the Dinner Meeting on Tuesday 16th November, 2021 Kay Pelton advised she dropped ring pulls to the Recycling Depot in Adelaide, which amounted to a 44 gallon drum full, giving us \$150.00!! This money collected from ring pulls from the Community, is then cashed in at the Recycling Depot and then we send this to the Australian Lions Mobility Foundation to purchase mobility walkers. As this was Kay's last meeting, before she moves to Adelaide, we would like to thank her for all her hard work over her 10 years in Lions, especially for taking the ring pulls to Adelaide to be recycled!! Thank you Kay! Goodbye and Good Luck.

On the weekend of 4 & 5th December, our Club hosted the Lions Skin Cancer Screening bus, which was a very successful weekend, with 118 people being screened by the screening team, including people from other towns. Members enjoyed helping with the registrations, and also serving morning & afternoon tea and lunch. The Club really enjoyed this worthwhile, important project, which saw 54 people referred to their local doctors.



Skin Cancer Screening bus in Peterborough Main Street

On Wednesday 8th December, Vanessa Malycha attended the High School Presentation Night on the School Oval, where she presented the Lions All Rounder Award for Year 10 on behalf of the Club.

Lions donated 15 Lions Mini Cakes to the local Meals on Wheels, so that the cakes could be given to their clients for a Christmas gift.

On Friday 10th December, the Twilight Markets, which were run by Lions, Rotary, Red Cross and the District Council was a very successful night with a large crowd enjoying the markets and Father Christmas and the children's movie. Members helped



Pretty in blue. Skin Cancer Screening Helpers. L-R: President Julie Atkinson, Ian Satterley, Jenni Kendal, Julie Grenfell, Beth Chapman. Seated Shirley Dearlove and Judy Higginson.

Father Christmas hand out lollies for the children, whilst other members were busy selling strawberries and cream. The donuts again proved popular with long queues and with several orders for 28 and 38 donuts!! Members were still making donuts and an hour after the event finished at 8.30pm to get all the orders done!!

On this night, was also the cut off date for children's letters to Father Christmas. This project has been going for several years, with Father Christmas letters being sent to children in the town and also interstate.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!!



AROUND THE CLUBS

GILLES PLAINS BUSY AT BUNNINGS WINDSOR GARDENS ON AUSTRALIA DAY



Lions Peter and Joe



Lion Stewart our cook



Lion Lance dressed for the day



A happy customer

Happy Australia Day everyone. From Bob a returned Veteran to a young Aussie girl, plus all the happy lions cooking a BBQ at Bunnings Windsor Gardens.



AROUND THE CLUBS

MODBURY CLUB NEWS



VALE

MERVYN VINCENT KEENIHAN

(1936 – 2021)

Merv was an active member of Modbury Lions Club for 44 years. He served in positions of leadership in the Club and at Zone, District and State levels.

The last remaining Charter member of Modbury Lions Club, Merv was also a Melvin Jones Fellow. He had been granted Life Membership and was honoured with the Lions Childrens Mobility Foundation's Barry J Palmer Recognition Award for service.



Modbury Lions at Bunnings Modbury evening displays of community services, 9th December 2021, with some members representing both groups.





AROUND THE CLUBS

BURNSIDE LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Rob Crookall

The Christmas period saw the club very active with cake sales at Burnside Village plus the delivery of donations that had been placed under the Christmas Tree at the same shopping centre.

Christmas cake sales were most successful under the coordination of Lion Barry Taylor....our remaining stock is very small. Customer feedback from the cakes was most satisfactory-nothing was lost through the transfer to a new supplier.

We delivered 16 car loads of donations to Anglicare in the city and to Clayton Church at Norwood.

An attempt was made to have a short break over Christmas but it seemed that the public were keen to look to our club as a place to donate unwanted goods- the phone did not seem to want us to stop!!

The Bargain Centre had a working bee on 19th January as a reopening date. We now have full use of our new shed but needed to construct shelving and decide on goods that were in stock and unlikely to sell....plus deal with incoming donations.

A 4 cubic metre skip was donated by Blue Bins for us to undertake disposal of items we needed to cul....this was filled within the day. We aim to sell and recycle as much as possible but sometimes the decision to send to hard waste has to be made

Our first sale for 2022 will be held on Saturday 5th February. On this day we will celebrate the opening of our new facility....there will be a free BBQ and the Mayor of Burnside and James Stephens, our Federal Member, will be present to 'hand over the keys' at an official opening at 11am

For the record an error was made in our information provided for the last newsletter- Lion Barry Taylor has completed 53 years of service (made him way too old with 63!!!)

As mentioned in previous articles our club will celebrate 60 years of service to the community in May.

We are looking for contact from any Lions members who would like to attend our Mayoral Civic Reception on the afternoon of Saturday 14th May.

If you would like to attend please contact Rob via email to rob_crookall@yahoo.com.au

A FEW THOUGHTS FROM A LIONS

FRIEND IN QUEENSLAND

Here's a few laughs to brighten up your day.

1. *When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.*
2. *To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.*
3. *Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.*
4. *It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.*
5. *The older I get, the earlier it gets late.*
6. *When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.*
7. *I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.*
8. *I had my patience tested. I'm negative.*
9. *Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.*
10. *If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"*
11. *When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.*
12. *I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.*
13. *I run like the winded.*
14. *I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.*
15. *When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"*
16. *When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminium can stuffed with celery?*
17. *I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.*
18. *When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east."*
19. *Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.*
20. *Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.*



LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: How old is your father?
 Kid: He is 6 years.
 Teacher: What? How is this possible?
 Kid: He became father only when I was born.
 (Logic!! Children are quick and always speak their minds.)

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.
 MARIA: Here it is.
 TEACHER: Correct. Now, Class, who discovered America?
 CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?
 GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'
 TEACHER: No, that's wrong
 GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.
 (I love this child.)

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?
 DONALD: H I J K L M N O.
 TEACHER: What are you talking about?
 DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?
 CLYDE: No, sir; It's the same dog.
 (I want to adopt this kid!!!)

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?
 HAROLD: A teacher.

PASS THIS AROUND AND MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH!
 LAUGHTER IS THE SOUL'S MEDICINE!!



KINDNESS MATTERS

I know I shouldn't have done this, but I am almost 78 years old. I was in the McDonald's drive-through yesterday afternoon and this young woman behind me leaned on her horn and started mouthing something because I was taking Too long to place my order.

So when I got to the first window I paid for her order along with my own.

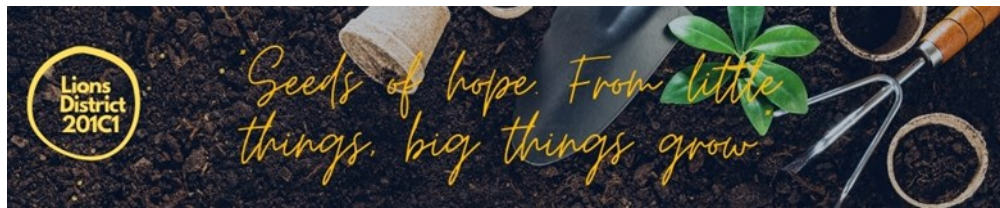
The cashier must have told her what I'd done, because as we moved up she leaned out her window and waved to me and mouthed "Thank you.", obviously embarrassed that I had repaid her rudeness with a kindness. When I got to the second window, I showed them both receipts and took her food too.

Now she has to go back to the end of the queue and start all over





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 gardenised 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





LIONS DISTRICT 201C1 CLUB COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS

As Lions serving our community, we understand you will come into contact in the coming days/month with many people, and wish to encourage safety of your own self, above all others.

Lions Club officers should be aware by now of the need for compliance with Covid-19 rules as set by SA Health, and the need to protect members, volunteers, customers, beneficiaries and the community at large, from the risk of infection.

If you have the opportunity to implement safe distancing measures, including the use of regulated posters from SA Health, we encourage you to do so. However if not, we would like to think that you would discuss this with your Club at your earliest convenience. For example, Lions are currently selling Christmas Cakes and/or raffles at various venues around your area.

We would like to suggest the following guidelines:

- Have signs up if possible, displaying Covid safe practises.
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- Have sanitisers available for people to use. Wash your own hands frequently.
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- If your LGA (Local Government Area), you or your Club goes into lockdown, let us know. Contact me, Charlie or Gerry, the District Disaster Recovery Officer.
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- Use this District Chat group on Facebook for quick conversations and updates where possible (a) District 201C1 Lion Members Chat Group
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- If you need help understanding Covid-19 compliance and you haven't had any luck through usual channels, contact me, Charlie.
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Wishing you all a safe fundraising week/month ahead.

Charlie Robinson

Lions District 201C1

Public Relations and Marketing Officer