

Our District Bulletin

News from District 201C1 and Beyond



JULY 2021

District Governor’s Message

Another year, another Governor. The previous year seemed to rush past us, with the new year speeding by even more quickly. 2020-2021 did better with COVID-19 than PDG Kevin’s year, some normalcy was restored. The characteristic civic responsibility of South Australians saw us largely unaffected, with operations by our Lions largely returning to normal.

District 201C1, under Governor Tony’s stewardship saw a significant nett increase in our membership numbers, the first for a number of years, and the participation in a Diabetes SA Project by District and several clubs.

Club membership rising across the District is a welcome and hard-won change and I know there is an enthusiasm and desire to not only continue but increase the service we give to our communities.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP

Membership, membership, membership. District has been promoting this message for a while now – get out and there and find new members.

You have responded. This year I plan to implement changes which I believe will be of benefit, to make it easier, and to nudge your enthusiasm up a notch or two.

We have pointed clubs to the membership tools which are available to assist in identifying and attracting new members, at District we need to do better – just giving you a hammer and a chisel doesn’t mean you become a wood-worker – we will renew our promotion of these membership tools and ask if you want to chance implementing them again. We shan’t just walk away – we will mentor and support you in the use of those tools, either face-to-face or remotely by Zoom.

From a leadership perspective, we understand many of our club leaders are in those positions because they were the only Lions willing to take on a club role. Someone said you can’t make a leader, leaders are born. Well, when you reluctantly volunteered (or even enthusiastically threw you hand in the air) you made yourself a leader, our ‘GLT’ team are preparing brief lessons giving you an insight into some of the skills those “born” leaders use, and if you find them interesting and worthwhile we shall point you to resources where you can find further information. We encourage participation in ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute) – an inhouse formal Lions learning course. These micro-lessons will be delivered at Zone meetings, Zone Chairman club visits and at other opportunities, and will not be left just to the Zone Chairmen to implement.

SERVICE

“We Serve” aka “We Don’t Fundraise”

Over the last year one of our District goals was to introduce clubs to a Lions Clubs International programme which you may know of – GAT. I’m unaware of how successful this was, but I intend to continue it with a slight variation.

GAT is a product of a programme developed by LCI and found that one of the prime cures for falling membership was to get back to doing what Lions have been doing since 1917- Serving their communities. Many Lions Clubs in our District have wonderful service projects, but there are many which do not, and that is understandable – if your club has only eleven members, you are all over 70 years of age, how can you get a great service project going that answers your community’s needs, increases the community’s amenity, and puts your club into the public spotlight? Well, with our Service Excellence Ambassadors we would like to offer you help to do so.

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District Governors Message (Cont from previous page)

What is District?

District is an association, the members of which are a group of Lions Clubs. You are District's constituents and we are here to serve you, and we are a member of Multiple District, with a responsibility to assist our Clubs in meeting the requirements of Lions Clubs International.

Your connections on a day-to-day basis are via your Zone Chairperson and the District Governor Advisory Committee which is all Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. This is a two-way street; the Governor can pass information to the Zone clubs. Zone Chairpersons are one of the most important LCI Offices because of this communication role.

Summary

This Lions Year is going to be a busy one. My aim is, as it has been for all our recent PDGs since we became a district in "Transition", to grow our membership.

I am taking a different approach, and saying "Service, Service, Service". I am confident this approach will work as I've been thinking along these lines since before I nominated for the position of 2nd VDG.

Let's continue to be enthusiastic and motivated, uphold our reputation as the world's best community service organisation and attract new members, and have an absolute ball doing it.

With Service from the Heart.

John Barnes
Governor 2021-2022



NEW MEMBERS JUNE 2021

Club	Member	Sponsor
Barossa Valley Inc		
New	Robyn Dickie	David Marshall
Burnside Inc		
New	Diana Foster	Rob Crookall
City of Adelaide Inc		
New	Matt Drummond	Andrew Stacey
New	Caroline Wall	Andrew Stacey
Clare District Inc		
New	Marie Parker	Yvonne Bradford
New	Nathan skinner	Yvonne Bradford
New	Christina Under-down	Yvonne Bradford
Golden Grove Inc		
New	Yolande Shore	Merilyn McKinstry
Kimba Inc		
New	Belinda Bone	Annette Neilsen
Port Augusta Inc		
New	Maria Branca A.Duss Pereria	Lorenzo Duregon
Port Pirie Inc		
New	John Kerr	Neville Kerr
New	Martyn Lee	Betty Simounds
New	Bruce McBean	Betty Simounds

NOTICE FOR YOUR DIARIES AND PHONE LISTS

Constitution and By Laws Chairman PDG Lance Leak OAM advises that his listing in the Multiple District Directory is incorrect. He no longer has a landline (home) phone.

Please note his contact details are

PDG Lance Leak OAM
C&BL Chair
LCIF Campaign-100 Co-Ordinator
0418834425

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP AS AT 29TH June 2021

	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,171	1,123
Added Members	15	160
Dropped Members	27	123
Closing Balance	1,159	1,160
Net Gain/Loss	-12	37



SALISBURY DISTRICT 201C1 CONVENTION INTRODUCTION

Lions 201C1 Convention: Twenty-One Again!



Your 2021 Salisbury Convention Team are excited to finally present the Registration form for the 201C1 Lions Convention being held in Salisbury!

Hi!

As the Convention Chair for the 2021 Lions Convention being held in Salisbury this year on the 15th to the 17th October, I am excited by what my committee has planned.

While Covid kept most of us separated last year, we look forward to welcoming you with our weekend filled with hospitality; starting with a Mayoral reception on the Friday night, Important business on the Saturday followed by a Twenty-One Again theme celebration dinner and finishing with a Family fun day on the Sunday.

Plenty of work has gone into this weekend and we hope you will join us in the celebrations. We therefore also apologise for the delay in letting you know about our plans.

The week prior and up until the Family Fun Day, our local Council Hub in the City of Salisbury will be displaying the Peace Posters and encouraging visitors to vote. We are also looking forward to hearing the incredible young speakers from Youth Of The Year, who will once again be part of our convention.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Lauren & the Convention Team.

PLEASE CLICK THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM:

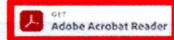
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at salisburyconvention@gmail.com



2021 Lions District 201C1 Convention

SALISBURY 15 - 17th OCTOBER 2021



Convention Attendance Registration

Club Name _____ District _____

	Title	First /Preferred Name	Surname	First Convention? Tick for Yes
Lion	1			
Partner	2			
Guest	3			

Contact Details of Person Submitting Form (Preferred method of contact if required: Email: _____ Phone: _____ Post: _____)
 Unit and/or Street No: _____ Street Name: _____ or PO Box: _____
 City, Town OR Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

VENUE/DATE/TIME	EVENT	Cost (\$)	Nº.	Total (\$)
Salisbury Community Hub	Delegate Registration – 4pm to 6pm			
Fri Oct 15 th 2021 4.00pm - 9.00pm	Opening (Flag) Ceremony – 7pm – 8pm Mayoral Civic Reception – 8pm – 9pm	\$10 \$20		
Mawson Lakes Hotel	Delegate Registration – 7am to 8:30am			
Sat Oct 16 th 2021 8.00am – 5pm	Tea and Coffee – 8am to 8:30am Plenary Session – Welcome to Country, Elections and Motions 8:30am to 2pm Incl. Lunch & Morn/Aft Tea All Day Tea & Coffee – 8:30am to 4:30pm Project Presentations and Youth of the Year Final – 2:30pm to 5pm Official Guest Speakers – Across the day	\$25		
Mawson Lakes Hotel	District Governor’s Banquet – Guest Speaker	\$50		
Sat Oct 16 th 2021 6.30pm - 10.00pm	Fancy Dress, 3 course meal, Dance the Night Away Theme: “21 Again”			
St Kilda Beach Precinct	Family Fun Day with Salisbury Community Remembrance Ceremony – 9am to 10am Family Fun Day; Health Screenings; Foundation Stalls, Lions BBQ 10am - 2pm	\$20		
9.00 am – 2.00pm				
Office Use ENTERED: _____	Administration Fee	\$ 7		
	Convention Pin	\$ 6		
	If Early Bird Registration/Deposit Paid - Rec. Number: _____ & Amount _____			
			TOTAL (\$)	

Payment Methods:

- Registrations & Payments Close: C.O.B. Friday 1st October 2021; Electronic Funds Transfer to: BSB: 015-356 Account No:408-148-287
Name: **Salisbury Lions Special Account**. Please put your first name initial and surname as subject, and email remittance notice to Convention Treasurer: salisburyconvention@gmail.com
- Cheques to be made payable to: **Salisbury Lions – Convention 2021**
- Mail Cheques & Forms to: PO Box 240, SALISBURY SOUTH BC, SA, 5106
- Cash payment not available

Dietary needs? First Name: _____ Surname: _____ Diabetic: _____ Half Portion: _____

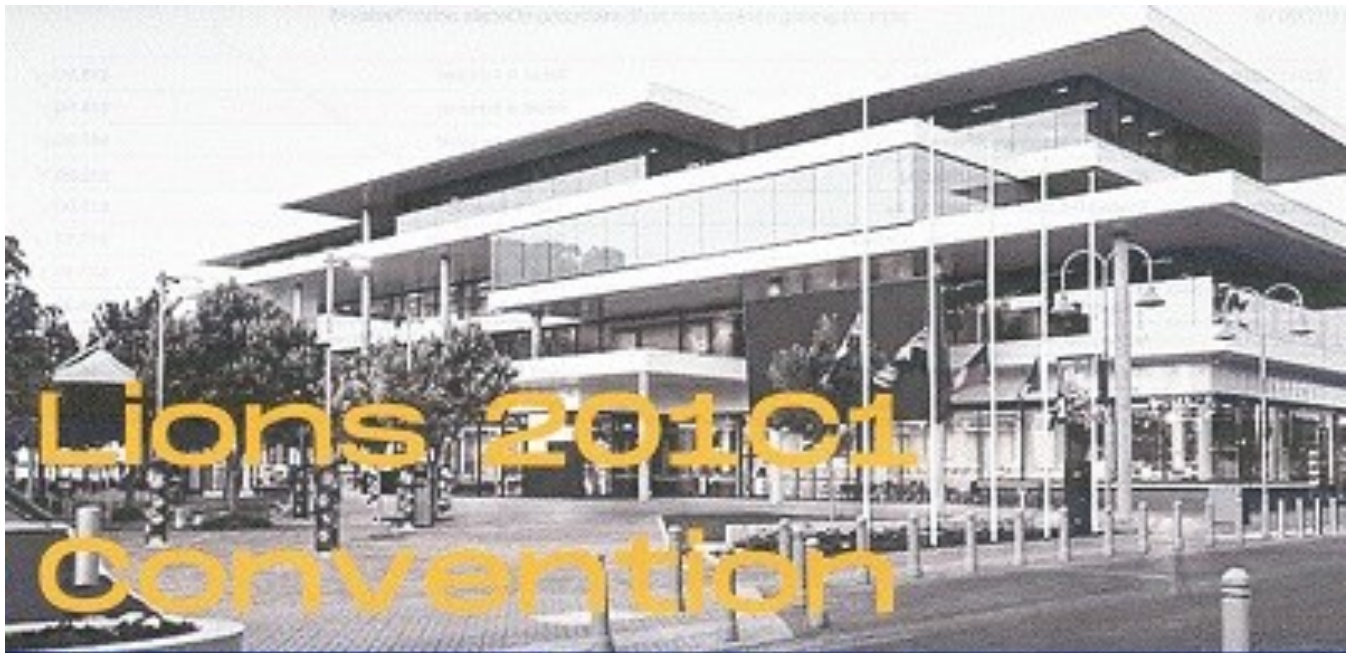
Gluten Intolerant: _____ Lactose Intolerant: _____ Vegetarian: _____ Other: _____

First Name: _____ Surname: _____ Diabetic: _____ Half Portion: _____





FIDELITY — INTEGRITY — SERVICE



Lions 2010/11 Convention

TwentyOne Again!

Friday 15 Oct
City of Salisbury Civic Reception

Saturday 16 Oct
Business meetings
Mawson Lakes Hotel

'21 Again' Celebration Dinner
Mawson Lakes Hotel

Sunday 17 Oct
Family fun day
St Kilda

Convention email
salisburyconvention@gmail.com





DISTRICT GOVERNOR HANDOVER

All Members and Partners are invited to attend.



You are invited
to the

*201 C1 District Governor's
Handover Dinner*

Saturday 17 July, 2021
6pm for 6:30pm Start

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

3 Course Dinner
\$50 per person

Dress: Black Tie

RSVP

secretary@adelaidecitylions.org.au
by Friday 2 July, 2021

Payment to:

201C1 District Admin BSB: 105057 Acc #: 029004140 Ref: DG - Surname



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NEWSFLASH June 2021

**National Disaster Appeal Continues
Flood & Storm Damage - Victoria**

To all Lions, Leos and Lioness Clubs,

With the agreement of Council Chairperson David Trifflett, the **Australian Lions Foundation** is continuing the appeal, which we began in March 2021 throughout Australia, to support those residents in the areas of **Victoria**, who are currently being impacted by devastating storm damage 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
B58: 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.



DIABETES SA, PHN & LIONS CLUBS OF DISTRICT 201C1
DIABETES AWARENESS AND SCREENING UPDATE JUNE 2021

What a project! It started out in mid 2020 with an unsuccessful "Health Towns" grant attempt. Next stage we find ourselves working with Diabetes SA planning a new Diabetes Awareness and screening project, this time funded by phn, and Diabetes

SA. The planning started in late 2020. The first of 10 events spread across the C1 District occurred in late March in Clare and ended in Laura on 10th June.

Table with 3 columns: Event date, Town. Rows 1-10 listing dates and locations: 1. Thursday 25 March, Clare; 2. Thursday 8 April, Port Augusta; 3. Wed 28 April, Cleve; 4. Friday 30 April, Port Lincoln; 5. Thursday 6 May, Wallaroo; 6. Thursday 13 May, Minlaton; 7. Wednesday 19 May, Peterborough; 8. Thursday 27 May, Whyalla; 9. Thursday 3 June, Ceduna; 10. Thursday 10 June, Laura.

A lot of equipment and PR material was transported over a few thousand kilometers. It was a lot of effort by the Lions involved and the Diabetes SA staff.

A formal project review meeting is to occur on 8th July so it's a bit early for a detailed review of the project. If we look at some preliminary learnings and the original objectives of the project, we can get a fairly good idea of the project outcomes.

The objectives of the project were 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. ACHIEVED
• 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. ACHIEVED
• 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; ACHIEVED
• 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; ACHIEVED
• 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. ACHIEVED
• To increase the awareness in the community of Lions activities in the community, especially in relation to Diabetes Awareness. ACHIEVED

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There were a few disappointments. Firstly, the numbers that attended were down on what Diabetes SA expected. This also had a major flow on effect in a number of the towns visited. In identifying suitable venues and taking into consideration COVID space limitations (at one stage 1 person to 4 sqm) and expecting larger numbers to attend, meant looking at town/ community halls as preferred venues. In some towns these were located away from the high pedestrian traffic areas of the town. This

was critical as a large percentage of clients came from passing traffic where they were targets for our expert sprukers (DG Tony was notorious!!). Continued on next page



DIABETES SA, PHN & LIONS CLUBS OF DISTRICT 201C1

DIABETES AWARENESS AND SCREENING UPDATE JUNE 2021 (Cont)

As for benefit for Lions, well firstly we helped make it happen for Diabetes SA so that was a big tick. And as for exposure we received lots of very positive comment from all locations.

And as for membership, we did get new members during the campaign. Importantly we had a very successful new club promotion in Ceduna. Through interviews with key town stakeholders (School Headmasters, Police, Mayor, Aboriginal Health Service) and a couple of contacts already interested in joining, we are now able to form a Club Branch by signing up a core group of about 5-6 eager citizens who want to help establish the club. We expect membership forms to be lodged in the next



couple of weeks. Furthermore, at the screening itself we had a further 20 or so people register their interest in joining the new club. So, we can rightly feel confident that we are well on our way creating a new Club Branch with hopefully not a long period before we can then charter a new Ceduna Lions Club.

Some results of the risk assessments and testing have been fairly consistent. Averages so far suggest 50% People who completed the AUSDRISK Assessment, returned a risk factor considered HIGH. 10% of those who then had the Point of Care HbA1c blood test returned a sugar level that confirmed they were a Type 2 Diabetic and were totally unaware of it.

Lions and Diabetes SA worked well together. They were a very professional group and fun to work with. This is a model that should be used for various projects in the future. Partner with a specialist / professional organisation and the local Lions Club take on the responsibility for local arrangements and marketing using the local club's resources and community contacts.

So did we achieve our initial objectives, I say yes, and I would support doing it again.

C1 MAKING STRIDES and NEW DELHI ANNOUNCEMENT

Today, C1 Making Strides has arrived in New Delhi, India for the 2022 Lions Clubs International Convention ... "Unfortunately, due to the ongoing challenges presented by the coronavirus (Covid-19), the board of directors has voted to relocate the 2022 Lions International Convention from New Delhi, India to Montreal, Canada.

The ongoing travel and health advisories, and the size and complexity of our convention, led to this difficult decision. The board of directors also agreed to host a future convention in the beautiful city of New Delhi in a mutually-agreed upon year. Unfortunately, this is not the first time COVID-19 has required our organization to make adjustments for the health and safety of our Lions, staff, vendors and local communities. In 2020, the board of directors voted to cancel the Singapore convention due to the government of Singapore restricting entry to the country. In January 2021, the 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention was transformed from an in-person event in Montréal, Canada to the organization's first virtual convention in response to the ongoing global pandemic.

We would like to recognize our Lions in India, who are such an important part of our Lion family. They have been dealing with a very challenging moment in their country, like so many others around the world. We know that Lions are working there to safely serve their communities, and everywhere we serve. While COVID has forced us to change the way we live, work and serve, we will continue to meet this challenge together.

We will be working to move ahead with planning our 2022 international convention in Montréal, which will take place on June 24-28, 2022. As plans come together, we will be sure to communicate to the Lions of the world."

We will be back in the future, but for not we must keep moving (and no, we're not travelling back to Montreal this time) ... on to Boston, Massachusetts, USA.



MEDICAL ALERT DOG PROGRAM UPDATE—MAY 2021



Walter

On Open Day in April, Walter and I did a demonstration in front of a large crowd outside on the front lawn. After a speech about the new Diabetic Alert Dog Program, Walter showcased some of the skills we had been working on. Upon smelling the tube containing a sample from a low blood glucose level, Walter alerted me by sitting and touching me with one paw. I then gave the command to retrieve the Hypokit from the table a few metres away and he brought it to my hand.

Walter did me proud and worked very well despite high levels of distractions including the smell of a BBQ, lots of people and Hearing Dogs watching on. It was a successful first demonstration!

Betty and I attended the National Lions Convention at the start of May which was a great success. I was able to talk to lots of people about the new Program get the word out there. We did a demonstration on stage in front of hundreds of people as well as demonstrations to smaller groups in front of our stall. Betty worked perfectly and located the sample tube amongst two other tubes not containing the scent and sat in front of it to indicate. Betty was a star and everyone loved her! She was a highlight of the Convention for many attendees.



Betty, CEO David Horne and I at the National Lions Convention



Leo



Sal

New additions, Leo and Sal, will be attending training one day a week for the next three months. During this time, I will be making an assessment as to which puppy is best suited to become a Diabetic Alert Dog. The two puppies already have very different personalities and I am excited to see how they go with their training.



Mawson

Mawson enters the Training Program full-time this week. He has matured a lot and is doing well with his Diabetic Alert training so far. He is highly motivated and enthusiastic!

National Diabetes Week is from the 14th—20th of July and I am currently organising an event to help raise awareness for Type 1 Diabetes and promote the Program. Follow Australian Lions Hearing Dogs on Facebook for more details in the coming weeks!





LIONS CLUB of ATHELSTONE inc
DISTRICT 201 C1

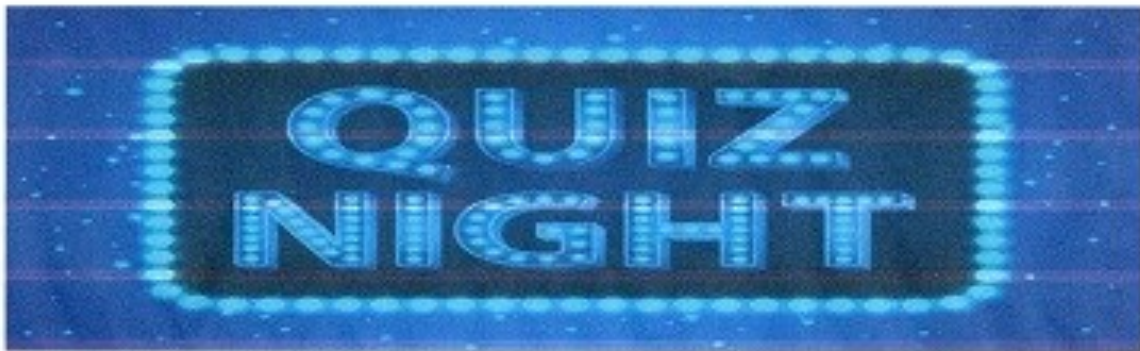
PO BOX 63 ATHELSTONE SA 5076
Email v.jarvis1949@gmail.com



Lions Club of Athelstone
President John Heffernan

AN INVITATION

To test yourself, your club and your friends while having fun



ALL PROCEEDS TO

- THE CAMPBELLTOWN S.E.S.
- THE CAMPBELLTOWN ST. JOHN AMBULANCE division
- THE CAMPBELLTOWN CITY BAND

At the Campbelltown Function Centre

Rear of Council Chambers at 172 Montacute Road

On Saturday 10th July 2021

6.30 p.m. for 7.00 pm start

BYO drinks & nibbles. Tea & Coffee supplied

Tables of 8 per team

(limited number of teams)

Admission \$15 per person

Many prizes

Bookings : Phone Michael Cook. Quiz Chairman 8337 7082 : 0432 955472

Email: mico@chariot.net.au



AROUND THE CLUBS

CITY OF ADELAIDE CLUB HANDOVER AND CELEBRATION



Some of the people who attended the celebration

What a fantastic afternoon celebrating our clubs annual handover together with our clubs 60th anniversary and 60 years of Lions in South Australia.

We were honoured to be joined by our honorary members The Honourable Hieu Va Le AC Governor of SA and Sandy Verschoor - Lord Mayor of Adelaide, along with Mrs Le, DG Tony (hope so, he's our member), 2nd VDG Zig Osis, PDGs, lions and friends from across the district.

A special mention goes to our Little Roarers Cubs Club president Amelie and her parents (Gill Hicks Karl Falzon) and Pedare Pride Cubs President Jayden and his family who also attended. These 2 young presidents presented their club reports and we couldn't be more proud. The future of lions is in safe hands with Cubs like these 2.

This year's awards:
Jump Right In Award: Lion Beatrice Casbarra.
Significant Service Certificates: Lions Sylvia Salagaras, Steph Lewis and Andrew Stacey.
President awards: Lions Marilyn Pederick and Ray Najar.
Premier's certificates: Lion Warren Wood and DG Tony Pererick OAM.
C1 Making Strides Club Leader: Lion Marilyn Pederick.
Club Star Awards (for friends of the club): Kaleeda Rasheed and Adelaide Hellenic Lions Club.
Lion of the Year: Lion Ray Najar.
Congratulations to all recipients.

And then there's the DG Coin Line Challenge. A coin. Line was made (not yet counted), but our raffle proceeds will

also go to the coin line, AND in appreciation for each person attending today, a \$10 donation will be made on behalf of EVERY person who attended to the coin line too. How awesome is that Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF)!!!!

Congratulations to our club, members past and present, re-elected President Petrea and the office bearers for 2021-22. We look forward to another great year ahead. And of course, thank you to the 80+ who attended and helped us celebrate along with the trio from the Unley Concert Band. It was great to share the occasion with you all and we hope you all enjoyed it.



Lions Ray Najar, Warren Wood and Graham Higgs cutting the Anniversary cake



The first Melvin Jones Fellowship which was Presented to PDG Bevan Rutt OBE first President City of Adelaide Lions Club.



AROUND THE CLUBS

NEWS FROM PETERBOROUGH CLUB

On Tuesday 18th May at the Dinner meeting at the Railway Hotel, the Club hosted District Governor, Tony Pederick and Lion Marilyn, and PDG Rob Royal and Lion Sandy and guests Debbie Boon and Milton McKenzie, who enjoyed the meal and the fun and fellowship.

DG Tony spoke to our Club about Lions matters and also spoke on the format of the Diabetes Screening on Wednesday.

The Club then held a very successful Diabetes SA Community Awareness and Screening Event on Wednesday 19th May in the Town Hall, from 9.30 to 4.30pm.

DG Tony and Steve and Ann-Marie Fawcett from the Lions Club of Port Augusta were out the front of the Town Hall encouraging people to come in. Whilst PDG Rob handed out information bags, which Laurie Edmonds also helped with.

Vanessa Malycha, Beth Chapman and Kay Pelton manned the desks and assessed the people, with those over a rating of 12 referred to have a blood test with Diabetes staff and then follow up later with their doctor. A dietician provided valuable information, as well as recipes etc.

Judy Higginson manned the Lions PR Table and provided information on all services and projects that Lions are involved in. Shirley Dearlove and Julie Grenfell, also came and helped man the table during their lunchbreak.

During the day, the worthwhile service by Diabetes SA and Lions allowed 86 people, including locals and tourists, to be assessed or to just get information to help make better lifestyle choices. The number tested was higher than some other towns, so this proved to a very successful project for both groups.

We held our Works meeting on Tuesday 1 June at the Den earlier, so we could hear 2 local presenters speak about Asthma, including the equipment used and the First Aid required to treat someone having an Asthma attack.

On Thursday 3rd June, we held the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at the Senior Citizens Hall from 10am to 12pm. Members cooked delicious scones, slices etc the night before and set up on the day at 8am.

The Peterborough Primary School Choir entertained the crowd and then enjoyed morning tea afterwards.

Unfortunately, numbers were lower than expected, but with donations, raffles and a game, the Club still made a good amount.

As part of the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, members met on Thursday 10th June at the Den at 8.30am to plate up morning tea for the Business Houses, which was delivered by 2 members to the many business houses. This proved to be a great fundraiser.



Beth Chapman & Kay Pelton manning the Diabetes desk.



Leo Malycha & DG Tony Pederick at the front of the Town Hall.



Some of the people enjoying the morning tea.



Members enjoying the meeting.



AROUND THE CLUBS

GILLES PLAINS LIONS SAUSAGE SIZZLING AT CLINPATH MILE END

The club conducted another BBQ at Clinpath on 26th June. The club enjoys working with these people and are thankful to the Clinpath staff for their donations of non-perishable food for Hands Of Hope Foundation, held in conjunction with the BBQ. We ended up with a big box and several bags full of goodies to donate. We are really happy for their support and will be dropping the contribution off to Hands of Hope Foundation.



PARALOWIE LIONS



Our lovely Lions ladies have been working hard knitting beautiful beanies all bagged and ready to be donated to the Oncology department at Lyell McEwin hospital. We have donated well over 100 in the last year. Anyone wishing to donate new 8 ply wool please contact through messaging.



Make a difference in your community

Join us for

BLANKET SALISBURY WITH LOVE

Saturday, 10 July
10am to 2pm

The Mawson Centre
Main Street, Mawson Lakes

Now is a great time to donate your new / great condition: blankets, clothing, bedding, and non-perishable foods. Lions also collect stamps & glasses

They are collected by the Lions Club of Salisbury and donated via Salvos to those in need across Salisbury.

Facebook Event: <https://fb.me/e/1KmX34CY2>

Contact: salisburylionssa@gmail.com

#Lions #WeServe



- Blankets
- Clothing
- Bedding
- Non-perishable food
- Stamps
- Glasses





AROUND THE CLUBS

ONKAPARINGA LIONS CONTINUING TO HELP OTHERS

The ever-generous Lions Club of Onkaparinga has come to the aid of yet another community organisation with a donation of \$5,000 to help repair the ceiling in the Cudlee Creek hall. The money will also enable repainting work inside the hall, club president Corry Moors said after presenting the Lions cheque to hall committee member Lion Eileen Williams.

(Eileen has been a member of the hall committee at Cudlee Creek for even longer than she has been in the Lions Club.) The cheque is just one small way among many in which the Lions have been helping their community in recent weeks, thanks largely to the success of their Lions shed sales on Fridays and Saturdays alongside the swimming centre carpark in Woodside. At last month's dinner meeting guest speaker Dan Duggan received a \$1,000 donation for the group on which he spoke, the Black Dog Institute, and the Lions Alzheimers Foundation, the Lions Hearing Dogs Foundation, Smith Family and Royal Flying Doctor Service have also each received \$1,000 in the past few weeks. The Club has also presented \$500 to the Make a Wish Foundation, and \$1700 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Along with the hall at Cudlee Creek, the Onkaparinga Lions have also given generous help to the new committee at the Oakbank Soldiers' Memorial Hall with the installation of a modern kitchen and are looking to assist them further in the coming few weeks.

In August, club members are looking forward to hearing auditions for the Lions' Pfeiffer Family Memorial Scholarship conducted each year by the Lobethal Harmony Club. Onkaparinga Lions have donated \$1200 for the winner to help with his or her future tuition, as well as three \$100 encouragement awards.

"It's so nice to be able to help so many aspects of our vibrant community here in the Adelaide Hills, and further afield as well," president Corry said.



GILLES PLAINS 42 YEARS

The club recently celebrated 42 years of Lionism and serving the community with a Handover Dinner at the B Social Restaurant in Oakden. Outgoing President Deb Poole thanked all of the members for their support and enthusiasm throughout her two years as President and made the following awards, Certificates of Appreciation to Lion Jane Somers for two years as Secretary, Lion Ajay Pradhan for his dedication to Barbecues. Lion of the Year awards to Lion Joe Caruana for Dedication to Skin Cancer Screening and Barbecues, and Lion Peter McKinnon for dedication as Club Treasurer and Barbecues. Melvin Jones Fellowship presented to Lions Partner Beth McKinnon for her support to the club over 42 years and to Lion Lance Crook for his Humanitarian Actions especially to the people of Papua New Guinea. PDG John McIntosh was installed as President for the coming year by Lions Scotty Milne, President of Barossa club (a friend of PDG John). President John addressed the gathering and outlined his goals for the coming year. He also presented an appreciation award to Past President Deb for her outstanding leadership over the past two years.



HUMOUR FROM CLUB NEWSLETTERS

A pastor's wife was expecting a baby, so he stood before the congregation and asked for a raise.

After much discussion, they passed a rule that whenever the pastor's family expanded; so would his paycheck.

After 6 children, this started to get expensive and the congregation decided to hold another meeting to discuss the pastor's expanding salary.

A great deal of yelling and inner bickering ensued, as to how much the pastor's additional children were costing the church, and how much more it could potentially cost.

After listening to them for about an hour, the pastor rose from his chair and spoke,

"Children are a gift from God, and we will take as many gifts as He gives us."

Silence fell over the congregation.

In the back pew, a little old lady struggled to stand, and finally said in her frail voice,

"Rain is also a gift from God, but when we get too much of it, we wear rubbers."

The entire congregation said, "Amen."

Sean is the vicar of a Protestant parish in Dublin and Patrick is the priest at the Roman Catholic Church across the road.

One day they are seen together, erecting a sign which says:

**"THE END IS NEAR.
TURN YOURSELF AROUND NOW
BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."**

As a car speeds past them, the driver leans out his window and yells, "Leave people alone, you religious nutters. We don't need your lectures."

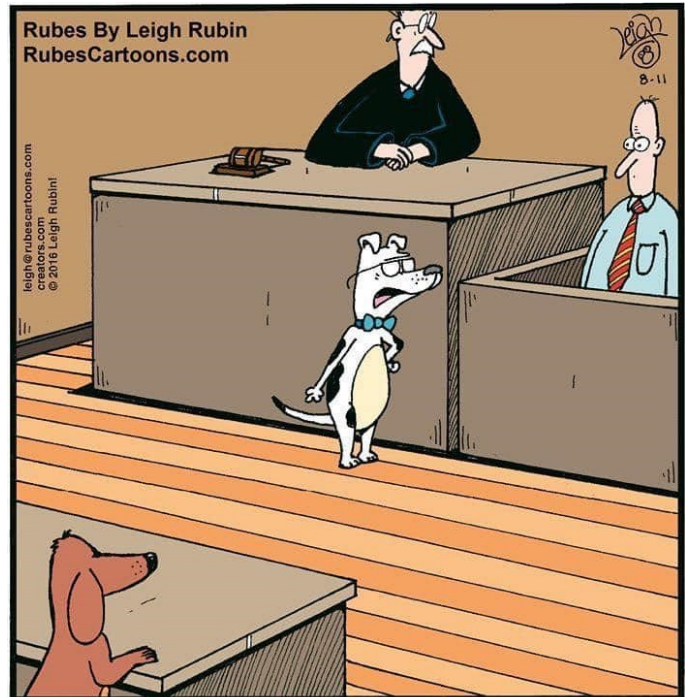
From around the next curve they hear screeching tyres and a big splash. Shaking his head, Father Patrick says "Dat's da terd one dis morning'."

"Yaa," Sean agrees, then adds, "Do ya tink maybe da sign should just say

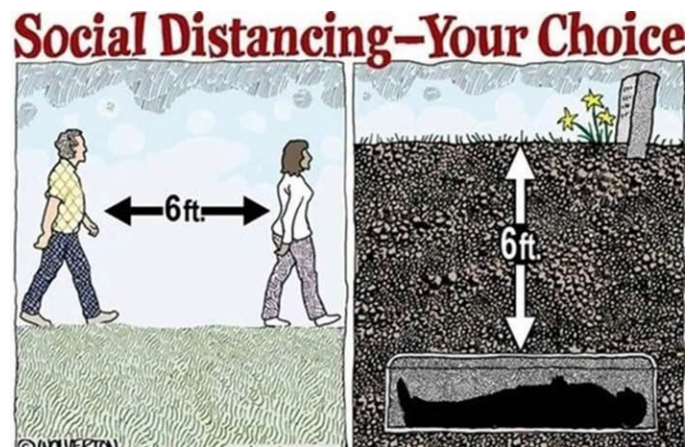
"BRIDGE CLOSED"?

THE FAMILY of a deceased businessman was awaiting the reading of the will.

"To my loving wife Rose," the lawyer read, "who stood by me in the rough times as well as the good, I leave the house and \$2 million. "To my daughter Jessica, who looked after me in illness and kept the business going, I leave the yacht, the business and \$1 million. "And to my cousin Dan, who hated me and thought I would not remember him in my will, you were wrong: Hello, Dan!"



"For the last time, Mr. Perkins, did you or did you not emit a particularly foul odor in front of dinner guests and then attempt to pin the blame on my client? ... And may I remind you, sir, that you are still under oath?"



A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."



FOUND ON FACEBOOK



DG out an about at [Maitland and District Lions Club](#) for handover.
Mal McCauley, John Baker, Eugene Darmody receiving Melvin Jones Fellow awards from DG Tony Pederick.

GILBERT VALLEY

What a successful weekend of Skin Cancer Screening provided by Lions Australia and hosted by our club.

128 people were screened and 27 suspected lesions found. There were also 19 suspected lesions that were considered life threatening. These people have all been advised to seek a further medical examination to confirm the findings.

A huge thank you to the volunteer screeners, admin staff and driver who gave up their weekend.

A huge thank you also to our own members that gave up their time...Helen Karger, Marian Lloyd, David Smyth, Gwyn Morgan and Pat Williams.

The Scholz Park Museum Committee were equally fantastic by opening the museum for the weekend, inviting blacksmiths and providing tea, coffee and lunch on Sunday.

Well done everyone 👍 👍



When asked,
how they managed
to stay together for 65 years,
the woman replied



VIA 9GAG.COM

*"We were born in a time,
where if something was broken,
you fixed it..
...rather than throw it away."*

BOOKMART GLENSIDE OPEN HOURS



ALL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
(EXCEPT XMAS AND GOOD FRIDAY)

Monday 10-1
Friday 10-1
Saturday 10-3
Sunday 10-3



ENVIRONMENT NEWS



Environment

A core project of Lions Clubs International



Hi Recyclers...

I would like to focus on the bigger picture for this article and offer you a few thoughts, garnered mostly from an article written by Professor Veena Sahajwalla, on how the world will handle this Recycling crisis into the future and the opportunities it has for Lions all over Australia. Click on the link for more information about this dynamic Scientist.

[Veena Sahajwalla - Wikipedia](#)

It is widely acknowledged the Industrial Revolution was globally significant in bringing about many enduring benefits to humanity, notwithstanding the enormous social and environmental costs.

Most recently the Information revolution, which brought about the Internet, resulted in an explosion of digital tools and new technologies and associated businesses.

Professor Veena: "I now see we are on the cusp of a new epoch; the Materials Revolution".

The Materials Revolution values the sustainability of all the materials we use from our planet which are essentially finite in supply. Our fast fashion and consumption have outpaced society's ability and capacity to effectively deal with the consequences of a throw away mentality. The obvious consequences include overflowing landfills, waste stockpile fires and the devastating effects of pollution in our waterways and atmosphere.

The fact is that waste is and should be treated as a renewable resource.

Not being able to send a lot of our waste overseas adds another urgent reason why Recycling and manufacturing must combine to develop new technologies and waste infrastructure which will help to retool our society and enable us to cope with this issue.

New technologies are emerging to demonstrate we can reform waste into new materials in ways that traditional recycling does not. The reforming of many waste types will be a crucial step in the journey to create Circular Economies where we keep materials in use for as long as possible.

Another key step is that we need to start designing our products and systems differently so that products and materials no longer needed can more easily circulate back into manufacturing.

Will governments make the manufacturers responsible for creating a product that is not fit for the Circular Economy? Responsibility for waste must start somewhere!

Please Note: Quotes sourced from an article by Professor Veena Sahajwalla, entitled "Materials Australia".





ENVIRONMENT NEWS CONT

[waste initiatives australia - Bing video](#)

Fix the link

The link above will show you many ways for lions to become involved in Recycling at a very local level. Most Recycling practices are simply about changing a few ways that you dispose of your waste. Click on the link..., plenty of information there!

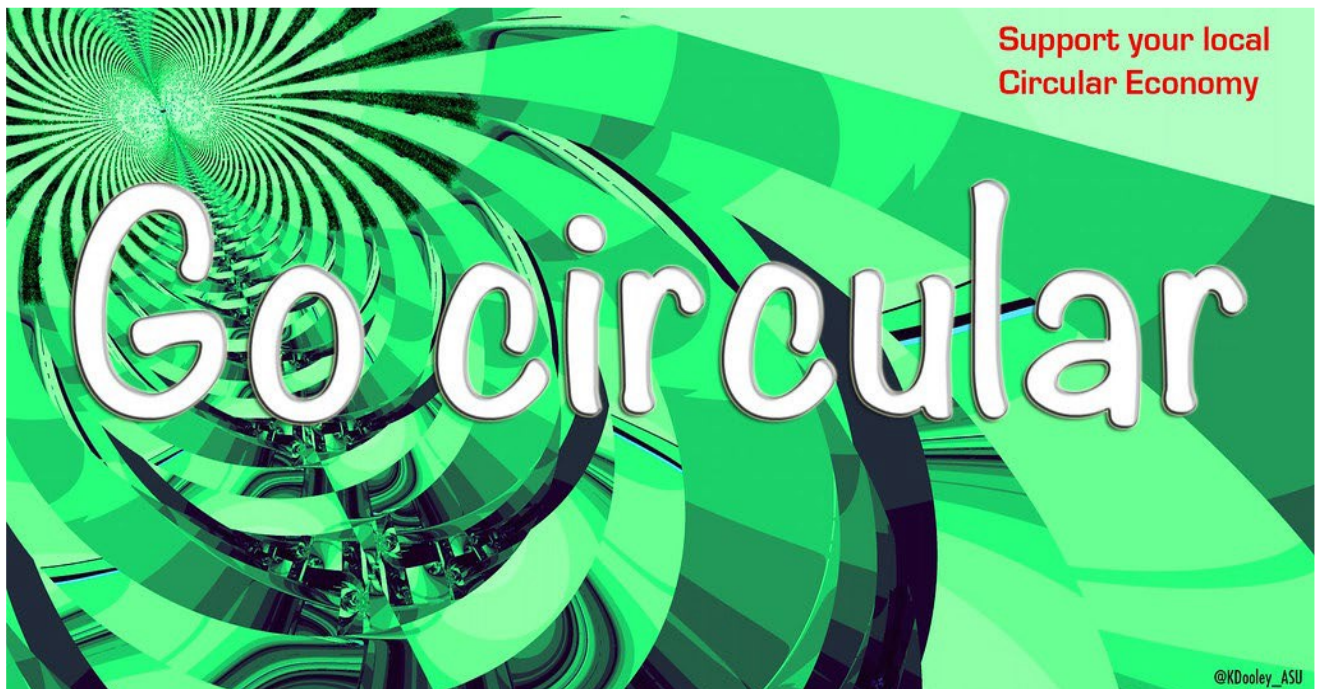
Micro-Factory?

Micro- factories are another but slightly more serious way to help Recycling and make your Lions presence felt within your community.

A Micro-factory is exactly as it sounds. Schools have food waste, Nursing homes have food waste, and so it goes on. Rather than send it away to Recycle, do it at the source!

There are many companies Australia wide who would willingly sell you a mini version of a Food recycle plant where over 24 hours it will break down the food waste and be recycled as Grey water to be used on school ovals etc. Do your research, find out what your local community is struggling to recycle and then approach your council or a local business to see if they have a small piece of land and a small shed where you could set up a Micro-Factory. Sure, funds need to be raised, but grants are available at all times of the year.

A Paper Shredder for local businesses? A Mattress Shredder, the Bain of most councils. How about a small baler, collect Soft Plastics, bale them up and send to your Recycler? There could be a dollar or two in this to be made!



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“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.”



INTRODUCING PDG BRYAN HEARN OAM, C DISTRICTS TRUSTEE



AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDREN'S MOBILITY FOUNDATION

With the commencement of yet another Lions year I thought it might be appropriate to introduce myself although I will be well known to many of you.

My name is Bryan Hearn and I was DG for Lions District C2 in years 2016/17.

In February this year I was appointed by Multiple Districts for 3 years to the role of C Districts Trustee for the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation.

This is a role that has previously been held very successfully for many years by Lions District C1 member Lion Vaal Dix OAM. I cannot understate the level of commitment and dedication exhibited by Vaal over those years. I have some big shoes to fill.

The basic function of ALCMF is to provide mobility devices for children under the age of 18yrs. Within the C Districts generally, this is initiated as a result of a properly qualified physiotherapist submitting a request for such a device to Novita. This request is forwarded to the ALCMF National Registrar (Ted Osborn C1) who then forwards the request to the C Districts Trustee. (me)

I then forward the relevant details to the appointed ALCMF District Chair (C1 Vaal Dix, Glenside LC, C2 Kath Sargent, Goolwa LC) The District Chair will then approach the Lions club nearest to where the child in need resides in an attempt to encourage that club to sponsor the purchase of the nominated mobility device.

If the local club is unable to do so then the search can be extended wider or the purchase can be facilitated from "undesignated funds." These are funds donated at any time by Lions clubs to the Foundation without being linked to a specific device sponsorship.

Once funding has been secured, Novita is informed, the device is ordered and paid for and subsequently presented to the child at the earliest opportunity. The District Chair is kept informed at all stages of the process.

This is only a brief overview of the system but hopefully will be of help to members.

Should any member require further details then please do not hesitate to contact me on
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Bryan Hearn

PDG Bryan Hearn OAM JP
C Districts Trustee
ALCMF



Gomier Tricycle



R82 Mustang Walker



Race Runner



Hart Walker



HELLO CANBERRA!!

Each year, Lions from across Australia, Norfolk Island, and Papua New Guinea come together for the National Convention. The Convention is an opportunity for all volunteer-members to participate in personal and professional development, share and build on fundraising and service delivery ideas, learn from industry experts, and participate in the organisations strategic planning activities. The 2021 National Convention was held at the Canberra Convention Centre in the Australian Capital Territory from 7-10 May 2021. And we heard it was a great one. Next year the Convention will be held in Perth WA. There were lots of interesting speakers, youth of the year national final, Leo of the year announcements, dinners, fellowship, awards and much more. Some may have even had the time to explore Canberra while there. No time for exploring today we're afraid. We need to get our skates on (and helmets, and kneed pads, and elbow pads, and don't forget those wrist guards and maybe a mouth guard ... too much?) and head to Newcastle. Time is running out. Ready, steady, skate!





BRIAN MARSHALL LEAVES WHYALLA

GOODBYE FRIEND: Long-time volunteer Brian Marshall, left, received a medal and bookend at his farewell from Whyalla Men's Shed Coordinator Gary Misan, right.

The Life of Brian has been one of tireless dedication and thankless work, nothing funny about it.

This week the Whyalla Men's Shed bid farewell to a man who helped make the group what it is today, through dedicated volunteering in the Whyalla community.

ADVERTISING

Founding member Brian Marshall is leaving the steel city to be closer to family in Adelaide, departing the steel city where he has served as a member of groups including the Whyalla Mount Laura Lions Club.



Men's Shed Coordinator Gary Misan presented Brian with a bookend and medal made by the group's members, an honour which recognised Brian's devotion to the shed over the past decade.

Brian is a decorated member of the community, having received the 2010 Australia Day Whyalla Citizen of the Year award for his work.

Gary met Brian through a men's health event at university in 2012, and the two decided to explore the possibility of establishing a Men's Shed in Whyalla.

"At the end of 2012 we organised a couple of public meetings to gauge the interest in forming a Men's Shed in Whyalla ... there were quite a few people who were interested so it all took off from there," he said.

"I had some funding to appoint Brian as a part-time project officer, and we started getting the ball rolling."

Brian was the coordinator on the first ever Whyalla Men's Shed committee, and worked with Life Without Barriers to secure a location for the Men's Shed.

At the end of 2013 the group moved into their current site on the corner of Williams Street and Norrie Avenue, and Brian negotiated support from the Whyalla City Council to clean up the area.

The shed was officially opened in September of that year and since then Brian has dedicated many hours to helping the group flourish, serving as President between 2018 and 2020.

"Brian's very community-minded...he's had a passion for men's health for a number of years which is reflected in the work he's done for the Men's Shed and Lions," Gary said.

"He's just the kind of man who gets things done, if there's something that needs doing he puts his hand up to get his hands dirty.

"We wish him all the best with his move to Adelaide."

Brian said he was proud of the progress made on the Whyalla Men's Shed since 2012, and it was "lovely" to receive a medal and bookend from the Shed.

"I've been here 30 years and I've had a really good experience with the Whyalla Mount Laura Lions Club and the Men's Shed," he said.

"I'm very grateful to have received the Australia Day Whyalla Citizen of the Year Award in 2010."

Brian will be departing Whyalla for Adelaide in mid-July - before then he'll be taking his caravan around for a holiday.



PEACE POSTER KITS

GREAT NEWS! THE PEACE POSTER KITS (NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE LIONS AUSTRALIA SHOP) HAVE BEEN REDUCED!! ONLY \$25 per kit.

This year I was approached by DGE John Barnes to lead this project. As such I urge your club to become involved.

It is not too late to approach schools within your area to take part in this year PEACE POSTER Contest. This year, Lions and also the public at our District Convention in Salisbury will judge Peace Posters, in October.

This years theme "We Are All Connected" .

If I can help in any way please feel free to give me a call, 0411637513.Thank you Julie Pickles – President Lions Club of Paralowie Inc.

National winning entry 2020



Sora Hamamura – Booragoon Lions Club W2

UPCOMING CONVENTION LOCATIONS AND DATES

DISTRICT 201C1

2021 Hosted by SALISBURY CLUB

2022 Hosted by CHARLES STURT WOODVILLE HIND MARSH CLUB

MULTIPLE DISTRICT

70th Perth WA 6th to 9th May 2022

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

72nd Darwin

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

Lions Australia - 75 years of Always being there

Did you know that Lions Australia will celebrate its 75th anniversary in 2022? Today we are incredibly excited to launch our 75th anniversary campaign! Centred around the word 'Always', this campaign presents an exciting opportunity for our organisation to celebrate all that we have achieved over the past 75 years, while looking to the future and the impact that we will continue to make in the lives of people who need it the most. Take a look at our launch video to find out how your club can get involved and help celebrate 75 years of Lions Australia always being there. #LionsAustralia75

#LionsOz2021 #WeServe

See less





wife treats hubby by taking him to a Strip Club for his birthday. At the Club, the doorman says, "Hi Jim. How are you?"

The wife asks "How does he know you?"

Jim says, "Oh dear, I play football with him"

Inside the bartender says, "The usual Jim?"

Jim says to wife "Before you say anything, he is on the darts team"

Next a stripper says, "Hi Jim. Do you crave the special again?"

The wife storms out dragging Jim with her and jumps into a taxi..

The taxi driver says, "Hey Jimmy Boy, you picked up an ugly one this time.."

Jim's funeral is on Sunday!!

A guy was getting ready to tee off on the first hole when a second golfer approached and asked if he could join him. The first said that he usual-ly played alone, but agreed to the twosome.

They were even after the first two holes . The second guy said, "we're about evenly matched , how about playing for five bucks a hole?"

The first guy said that he wasn't much for betting, but agreed to the terms. The second guy won the remaining sixteen holes with ease. As they were walking off number eighteen, the second guy was busy count-ing his \$80.00 , he then confessed that he was the pro at the neighbour-ing golf course and liked to pick on suckers..

The first guy revealed he was the Parish Priest. The pro was flustered and apologetic, offering to return the money. The priest said "you won fair and square and I was foolish to bet with you. You keep your win-nings." The pro said "is there anything I can do to make it up to you?"

The priest said, "Well", you could come to Mass on Sunday and make a donation of \$80 . And, if you want to, bring your mother and father along , I'll marry them.

**It's been a bit of a strange day!
First I found a hat full of money.
Then I was chased by an angry man with a guitar...**

Any child can tell you that the sole purpose of a middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

A psychologist once said that we know little about the conscience except that it is soluble in alcohol



"Don't blame me. I was cleaning his cage and he flew up the pipe."