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AS from 1st July, our District will have a new Bulletin Editor. See note below,

Our District Bulletin
News from District 201C1 and Beyond

MAY/JUNE 2022



District Governor

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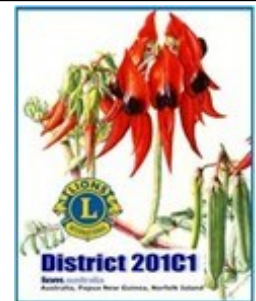
You may have wondered why you didn't receive a DISTRICT BULLETIN in May,

Well you see:- your bulletin editor had a very severe injury (Bursitis and Tendinitis in the right shoulder followed by a Cortisone injection that went wrong). This virtually paralysed my right arm, my typing arm, which prevented me from typing up a Bulletin. I am now getting back some movement and have decided to give it a go by editing one page a day until I have more movement. Thanks to all who were concerned enough to contact me with best wishes. Ted Osborn

As from 1st July, the district will have a new Bulletin Editor. Please welcome Petrea Stacey from City of Adelaide Lions Club. Her contact details are pstacey@forerunner.com.au. Please send all bulletin articles and photos to Petrea as you have with me. I am sure that Petrea will set some guidelines for you to follow as you have with me.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE SUPPORT THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME
DURING MY 5 YEARS AS EDITOR**

Ted Osborn



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The Last Hurrah for Service Excellence

A quote from every Past District Governor: "Your year as District Governor passes very quickly..." And of course, each Governor says "OK, thanks for the heads up"

And then the year has suddenly reached it's eleventh month. My term as Governor of District 201C1 has had ups and downs and this has been reflected in where District has made progress – or not.

I nominated as 2nd VDG, only after I decided we had to increase our membership (no, don't stop reading) using other methods than just demanding clubs get more members. How to build membership numbers was shown to us in the LCI Forward programme of which the GAT system was part. District/Club Leadership, Membership and Service teams. The programme was not properly introduced, and we continued doing the same – tell the clubs to increase their membership, give them some tools. We did not show them how to use the tools and help them except in a few cases. WE need to go back to basics and do what Melvin Jones started in Chicago circa 1917. Do excellent service work, helping increase the amenity of our communities. My aim was to have "Service Excellence Ambassadors" work with and help – not just tell – our clubs get out into their communities to show what Lions is really about. There a reluctance to go down this path, but many took note.

In the first three months we attracted 34 new members then the numbers began to fall away, with COVID also rearing it's head again. Until March where we attracted 17 new members, which I attribute to PR Guru Charlie Robertson's media contacts leading to a series of Saturday guest spots on radio station 5AA. From this I say:
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Serve with Projects that make a difference, no matter how small! Sausage Sizzles – more of a fund-raiser, so don't count these. How often have you heard "Oh Lions, they do the sausage sizzles to raise a bit of money don't they?"

Choose projects within the capabilities of you Club and it's Lions, and do them in an excellent manner.

Choose projects where the public can see what is happening, and how much fun your Lions are having.

Have suitable Lions be available at all times while you are working – to engage any interested passers-by. Invite them to join in or come back next time to participate. Answer questions accurately about the project, and Lions.

Expand on our Lions Motto "We Serve"!

CONGRATULATIONS – District 201C1 is one of few Districts which have exceeded their set target for LCIF donations for Campaign 300 (thank you PDG Lance OAM for your efforts). We also have several Model Clubs which have donated more than US\$300 per member, with others yet to complete their pledge as yet. Many clubs did not make any donations to LCIF or purchase a MJF for a member, so we have clubs "carrying the load" for the rest. It is not usual to name clubs, but Glenside Lions have continued their tradition and donated a substantial amount to LCIF. Last year we only raised some 60% of our target. (See page 14)

May I offer DGE Zig Osis every success for his year. Again the focus is on Membership and I know Zig and his Cabinet have been working tirelessly on this since late November in what I must say appears to be in a professional and enthusiastic manner. District Governor John Barnes

To all Club Secretaries and Presidents

It is time to catch up and report all of your activities in My Lion as the reports close off on the 30th of June 2022 for this year.

If you do not report before then your activities and service work will not be reported for this year.

It is important that we all report our hours and dollars raised and donated so that all Clubs can find out how other Clubs are spending their time raising money and awareness to the local communities. It helps when planning your years activities.

You can report all Service work, Fundraising, Works meetings, planning meetings for activities etc, Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and portfolio holders administration hours. There is a lot of hours and activities that your clubs can report.

If you require any assistance please call David Schwartz on 0428496304 and I can go through the reporting and donations with you.

Regards

David Schwartz

0428496304

MyLion Mentor

READ FOR UKRAINE

The Glenside Lions encourage all South Australians to come and browse the pages, turn a leaf and buy a second hand book, whether it be for your child, yourself or as a gift, there are many to choose from in every category!

100% of money collected through book sales in June 2022 will go to assist the response to the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine.

Glenside Bookmart
Kennaway Street, Tusmore
Monday and Friday 10am - 1pm
Saturday and Sunday 10am - 3pm
Tuesday - Thursday closed

Glenside Lions Club



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**

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 Cairns 23rd to 25th September

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,

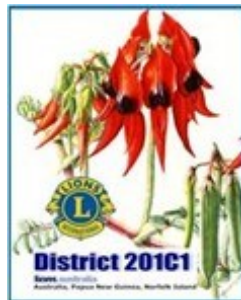
Douglas X. Alexander

International President

NEW MEMBERS APRIL-MAY 2022

WELCOME TO LIONS

Club	Member	Sponsor
Adelaide Hellenic Inc		
New	Olivia Savvas	Steve Georganas
City of Adelaide Inc		
New	Shaun Bloomfield	Andrew Stacey
New	Kartikey Patel	Andrew Stacey
Glenside Inc		
New	Kathleen Davey	Frank Bowering
New	Stephen Ryan	Frank Bowering
Moonta Inc		
New	Rosalie Bowden	Stephen Stock
Peterborough & District inc		
New	Loretta Elliot	Julie Grenfell
New	Lyn Fowler	Judy Higginson
New	Terry Fowler	Judy Higginson
Port Lincoln Inc		
New	Melva Adams	Iain Adams
New	Matthew Burnell	Chad Buchanan
Quorn Inc		
New	Pauline Hill	Anne Freebairn
New	Andrew Webb	Anne Freebairn
Salisbury Inc		
New	Sonia Bijan	Charlie- Helen Robinson
New	Ron Corso	Charlie- Helen Robinson
New	Belinda Lo	Charlie- Helen Robinson
New	Munhemul Kahn	Alex Coates
Tumby Bay & Districts Inc		
New	Terry Horne	Ian Hall
Whyalla Inc		
New	Amanda Lehmann	James Babidge



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



LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC

Patron Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC Governor of South Australia

Chairman Phillip Donato OAM
Secretary Carol Barnes
Email - lmrfsa@gmail.com

Tel - 0416 229 885
Tel - 0428 218 822
Web - www.lmrfsa.org.au

Post - 34 Highview Grove Moonta Bay SA 5558
Donations - PO Box 323 Port Noarlunga SA 5167
ABN 33 304 508 699



6th April 2022

LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION – FUNDING REQUEST.

06 April 2022.

Dear Club Presidents and Members,

I write on behalf of the Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF) (a C1&C2 Districts' initiative) for your support.

Your Foundation exists to promote, foster, and fund research and education into the prevention, detection, and management of disease. Through our work we continue to hope to strengthen communities, enhance quality of living, and foster individual health and wellbeing.

Conducting ground-breaking medical research is not only very necessary and essential but is expensive. Research requires very dedicated researchers with very special attributes and appropriate equipment.

The Foundation from your ongoing assistance and generosity are very proud as one of the few research funding organisations to actively encourage new research and researchers right here in South Australia.

This past year we have awarded \$48,000 in research grants at Adelaide University and have participated in a new transformative initiative by funding 2 LMRF (Lions) Visiting Research Fellowships through UniSA of \$15,000 to bring two world experts to Adelaide to work in partnership with local researchers, business, and the community (Professor Roianne West – indigenous health, and Professor My Mahoney – Melanoma and diabetes).

The LMRF relies on income from investments and the financial support from all 'C' Districts Lions Clubs to enable the funding of important medical research. The Foundation also does have the Dr Robert Cooter Award to enable the recognition of an individual Lions or a community member. The cost of this award is \$1,000 payable over two years.

Please help us with urgent ongoing research. Please donate now.

We thank you for your consideration. Please visit us at http://www.lmrfsa.org.au/

Yours in Lions

Handwritten signature of Phillip Donato

Phillip Donato OAM
Chairman
Board of Trustees

The Lions Medical Research Foundation continues to rely on the financial support from all of C1&C2 Lions Clubs. Please forward your donation to the address shown or by the EFT details provided.

The Treasurer
Lions Medical Research Foundation Inc.
P.O. Box 323, Port Noarlunga S.A. 5167

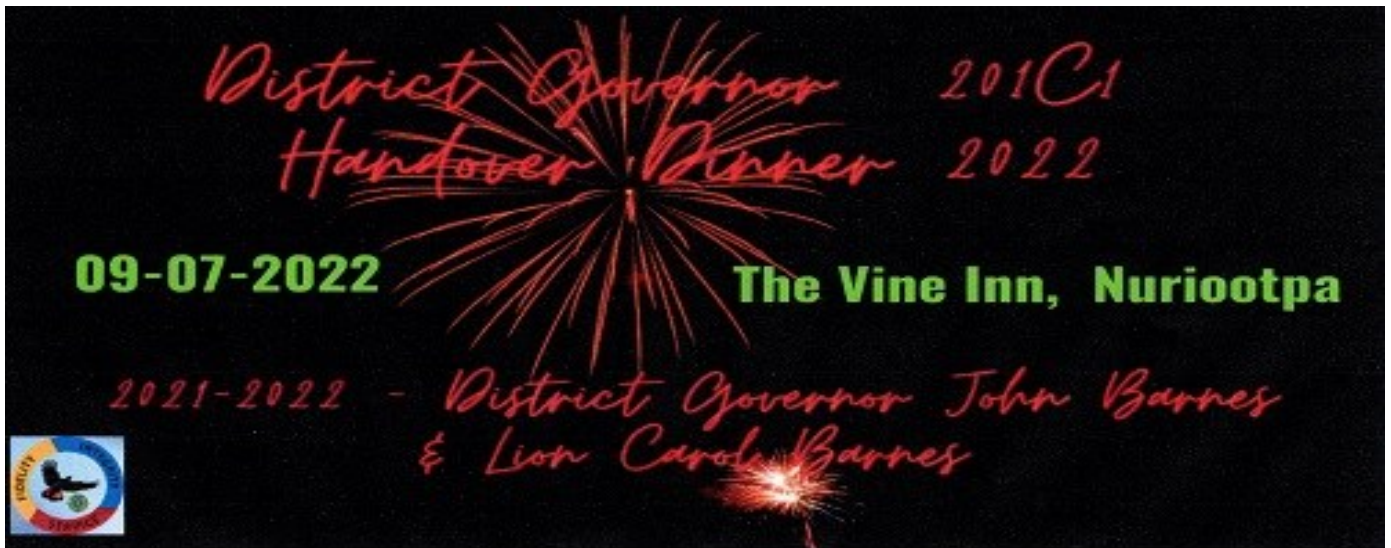
The Lions Club of wishes to make the following donation of \$.....to our Lions Medical Research Foundation Inc.

Signed President/Secretary/Treasurer
BSB 633 000 A/C 149 257 297 (please enter your Club Name)

Fostering health and well-being



INVITATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY



Invite

201C1 District Cabinet & Committee Members & Partners

Saturday 9th July 2022 - 6.30pm for 7.00pm

The Vine Inn, 14-22 Murray Street, Nuriootpa

Cost: \$40 per person

Dress: Ladies After Five and Gentlemen Lounge or Dinner Suit

Hosted By The Lions Club of Barossa Valley Inc.

RSVP by 2nd July 2022

To Cabinet Secretary Yvonne Bradford at ymb3003@westnet.com.au

All enquires to Yvonne 0418 850 556

Name: (include Lions title if applicable).....

Partner/Guest Name.....

Special Dietary Requests.....

Receipt Information from EFT Payment:

Reservations will be finalised once payment is made. Payment will be accepted via EFT to
Lions Club of Barossa Valley Administration Account : BSB 105-055 Acc: 049532940
Proof of payment must accompany your RSVP to Yvonne.

PAYMENT AT THE DOOR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

When making your payment please use the reference *your* Surname & DHO. e.g. BradfordDHO



ANZAC TRIBUTE FROM DISTRICT

GINGER MEGGS



ALCMF RECEIVES DONATION FROM STAMP CLUB

On Sunday at the Mini Convention, the Lions International Stamp Club handed to the chairman of the Australian Lions Childrens Mobility Foundation, Lion Richard Williams, a cheque for \$60,000, being the profits from their stamp collections over the past twelve months.

It's a simple thing to hold up a cheque and say 'There is \$60,000', but what does that \$60,000 really mean?

If we look into the future, it means anything up to 30 pieces of equipment to give children hope that they can move by themselves and join in games and exercise.

If we look into the past, it is the result of a lot of hard work from the stamp club members, and all the clubs that are involved in clipping the stamps so that they are saleable and everybody who has been involved in collecting the stamps over the years.

So from the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation to everybody who's been involved in sourcing, clipping and selling the stamps, and who is involved in helping us put children into the equipment that they need, we send you a heartfelt thank you . We look forward to working with you in the new year.

As an aside the Lions International Stamp Club have collected \$320,000 over the past few years, which has all gone into buying equipment for children. That's a total of 5.7 tonnes of stamps, which is almost the size of the largest species of African elephant. Which I guess is a lot of stamps!

So thank you everyone for your hard work in getting children into mobility equipment - we really appreciate it and so do they.





AROUND THE CLUBS IN MAY

NEWS FROM ONKAPARINGA CLUB

ONKAPARINGA LIONS AID A PROJECT THAT GOES BACK A LONG, LONG TIME...

The Lions Club of Onkaparinga have lent a hand in many strange activities over the past 55 years, but few more remarkable than helping put a Viking longship to sea.

When local Woodside master woodcraftsman Jorgen Jensen and his friends in the SA Viking Longships group set out to build a replica

Viking longship in 2018 they originally planned to build a ten-metre version, (with anticipated public support that failed to eventuate) but the limitations of Mr Jensen's backyard workshop in Woodside meant downsizing their project plans to a seven metre long version, hand crafted by Jorgen through the many Covid19 lockdowns of 2020-21. He had personally spent \$7,000 of his own savings and over 1250 manhours on the project when the Lions heard of his need for assistance in what is a certainly unusual community project in this part of the world. "The Longships group needed to buy a special trailer to help transport it from Jorgen's workshop," Lions president Corry Moors said, "so we happily donated \$1,500 towards that cost. But then we were so impressed with the effort that went into its creation, we gave another \$1,500 towards the expenses incurred in building it."

Jorgen was assisted primarily by wood carver Kim Bellette, a member of the Eastway Vikings Club, and sail maker Paul Fribbins who created the unique rigging required on the project.

The Lions and members of the Longships group are looking forward to the official launch of the replica longship at a ceremony planned

in Clayton Bay towards the end of May. More information and updates can be found by following the Viking Longship group on Facebook at [facebook.com/vikinglongshipsa](https://www.facebook.com/vikinglongshipsa)



PHOTO: A more portable model of the replica was brought along to the Lions Christmas dinner at Oakbank in December where all members were fascinated by its detail, including Lion Kevin Kleemann pictured (left) with Jorgen.

TEA TRE GULLY ACTIVITY

Members of Tea Tree Gully Lions Club, PP John Had-dad, PP Bill Webbe, and PP Tom Brewer, along with Tom's daughter, Karyn Brewer a member of Alice Springs Lions Club, attended the annual picnic put on by Lighthouse Disability for their Clients, Carers, and Families.

This is one of many organizations proudly supported by Tea Tree Gully Lions, and have done so for a number of years.

We donated our Sausage Sizzle, together with a large variety of soft drinks, catering for approximately 150 people,

A great day was had by all, even the Easter Bunny arrived handing out eggs, and smiles for the cameras.



The Cooks



Lions and Easter Bubby at the Picnic



AROUND THE CLUBS IN MAY

STANSBURY SNIPPETS

From October onwards, our grey nomads return and club activities move up a notch or two.

Our regular presence at the Seaside markets began on the long weekend in October and will finish on Easter Saturday – eight markets planned, but unfortunately one was cancelled due to inclement weather.

November, the Skin Cancer Screening bus came for two busy days with all appointment slots filled.

December, we had a 3 “P’s” social dinner – Pizza, Pavlova and Pudding. We were also informed we had been successful in obtaining a \$4000 grant from RAA Regional Community Grants, and we donated Foodbank Hampers to SYP Community Health for distribution.

January started with a very busy week on our rostered town collection of cans and bottles. The end of the month saw a change in our Australia Day celebrations. This year, instead of a breakfast for around 350 people, due to COVID restrictions, we hosted a morning tea for approx 200. \$1000 was donated to RFDS from donations and raffle. At this event, the Stansbury Citizen of the Year was awarded posthumously to Joan Elliott and accepted by her husband John

A club BBQ was a great way to finish a busy month of activities. Most club members, as well as a couple of prospective ones planning on joining the club, attended this.

February began with the RAA grant presentation. The local Ambulance Service was looking to purchase stethoscopes with advanced technology to aid their volunteers. With money earned from the sample grain bins at the local Viterra silos, and the RAA grant, the club was able to donate 10 stethoscopes to the Yorketown SAAS at a cost of over \$6000.



President Jeff Brundell, Yorketown SAAS Team leader Sandy Gutsche, RAA representative (and Lion) Peter Gates, Beth Faulkner, Chris Duncan

CLARE DISTRICT GLEESON WETLANDS



it’s still looking great at the Wetlands, you can see plenty of turtles due to the low water level. A group of primary school students and parents from Watervale visited on a recent Pupil Free day. Saltbush plantings on the bank on the eastern





AROUND THE CLUBS IN MAY

BURNSIDE CLUB NEWS

Activities for May

Our monthly Bargain Centre Sale was conducted in fine weather and attracted a large number of new customers. We had a special on books as we needed to clear a large stock from one donation. The sale saw an income of \$2400.

The club is currently drawing up the distribution of some \$15000 to organizations who have made requests throughout the year.

The club has committed to the funding of \$2500 needed to assist in the development and distribution of packages developed by Lion John Dunn and his supporters. These DVD packages are developed for use in Age Care Facilities facilities and have been warmly received by facilities throughout the state....we have been supported in this delivery by Clinpath allowing us to use their courier service.

The main focus of club management currently is the planning for the celebration of the club's 60th Birthday. Invitations will be sent to clubs in C1 and C2 in the metropolitan and close country areas in the hope that fellow Lions will take this opportunity to share in the recognition of the 60 years of service by our club to the local community. The celebration will take place in The Burnside Town Hall on Saturday, 13th August commencing at 2pm.

It will take the form of a free afternoon tea and formal recognition by The Mayor as part of a Civic Reception. We will need the names/numbers of those wishing and able to attend by no later than 10th July....give President Rob a call on 0413002445 if you wish to join us.

With funding from The Stronger Communities Programme we have been able to fully complete the installation of shelving in both our new and old sheds. Feedback from our customers has been most positive about this improvement.

In May the club has been invited to participate in History Week. Five of our current members will provide information to an audience in the Burnside Library...the topic being "The History of the Lions Club of Burnside...a reflection of 60 years of service".

Our guest speaker at our last dinner meeting was from The Smith Family. We were made aware of the services offered by this organisation to children from homes where economic circumstances hinder their social, emotional and educational development

Article submitted by Lion Rob Crookall

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



This is the size of the Hubble Space Telescope, in case you ever wondered



AROUND THE CLUBS

LIONS CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT INC. – BUSY MONTH IN MAY!

Lions members enjoyed being involved in the Peterborough Art & Cultural Festival Markets in the Main Street on Saturday 16th April, selling Lions mini cakes, and old books etc.

The Club has now completed distributing the telephone books around the town. Members were split into groups to do their various areas, dropping them into the letterboxes.

The Club enjoyed their Dinner Meeting on Tuesday 19th April with invited guests, which was run by Past President Vanessa Malycha.

On Sunday 24 April, members attended the monthly Lions Rose Garden working bee and did preparation work in readiness to paint the benches, as well as other maintenance work.

Lions members were involved in the District Council's 'Brunch with Andrew 'Cosi' Costello' on Tuesday 3rd May, from 10.30am -1.00pm, and were supplying orange juice to the crowd.

Bingo was held on Thursday 5th May and then will be held again in a fortnight, which keeps members busy.

Our Club has been supporting the Cancer Council's 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' for many years now and are looking forward to hosting this event again. However, we had to change the date from 19th May to 9th June.

By annually hosting this event, along with other hosts, we are doing our best to help support around 150,000 Australians, who are diagnosed with cancer each year.

We have many events coming up in May including:

Tuesday 17th May – Induction of 2 new members at the Dinner Meeting.

Saturday 21st May – Polling Day; Art Centre are holding a market and Lions will be selling mini cakes, books etc.

Wednesday 25th May – Catering for lunch for a group of 60 people with a BBQ at Steamtown in the Diesel Shed.

Friday 27th May – Catering for lunch for a Car Club of 80 people with sandwiches & wraps etc, at Steamtown.

Sunday 29th May – Working Bee at the Lions Rose Garden at the Cemetery, painting bench seats.

Tuesday 31st May – Lions Convention Meeting via Zoom with 2nd Vice District Governor Peter Korndorfer.





AROUND THE CLUBS IN JUNE



President Gary Ferret and Lion Margie
together with
President Elect Gerry van Niekerk
and the members of

The Kadina Lions Club

cordially invite your members to their
2022/23 Handover Dinner

Date: Sunday, 22nd May, 2022
Time: 12:00 pm for a 12.30 pm start
Venue: The Wombat Hotel
Kadina

Set Menu - Choice of Mains and Desserts
Price: 2 Course meal - \$30
\$40 with Whiting Sensation as Main course

Drinks available at Bar

RSVP: 16/5/2022

Please advise Attendance and Special Dietary requirements
Also please indicate if you interested in the special mains

To Secretary Gerry on M: 0415 340 805 or
E: gerry@csoftbsl.com

LIONS CLUB OF GILLES PLAINS INC

43rd Handover Dinner and Award Presentation Night

President PDG John McIntosh and Partner Jean
And President Elect Lion Lance Crook and Partner Meredith

Invite

Members and Partners

to attend and help us celebrate
At Settlers Hotel, 249 Montague Road, Ingle Farm
In the function room
On Tuesday 21st June 2022

6.30pm for 7.00pm Start (call to order 6.55pm)
RSVP to Lion Ted Osborn (0403 065 357)

or

email to tednelse@bigpond.com

by Wednesday 15th June 2022

Dress :- Men Formal or neat Casual. Ladies :- After five

Menu is

Soup

Mains Choice of three

Sweets

Please advise of any dietary requirements.

Cost \$25-00 per head (Payable on night)

Purchase own drinks at bar

Payable by Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS

Please order in Function Room on arrival

A keen country lad applied for a salesman's job at a city department store. In fact it was the biggest store in Canada— you could get anything there.

The boss asked him, "have you been a salesman before?" "yes, I was a salesman in the country" said the lad. The boss liked the look of him and said "you can start tomorrow and I will come and see you when we close up"

The day was long and arduous for the young man, but finally 5 o'clock came.

The boss duly appeared and asked, " how many sales did you make today?"

"one", said the young salesman. "only One!" blurted the boss. Most of my staff make 20 or 30 sales a day. How much was the sale worth?"

"Three hundred thousand , three hundred and thirty four dollars said the young man. The boss was completely surprised.

" How did you manage that?"

Asked the flabber— gasted boss.

"Well" said the salesman, "this man came in and I sold him a small fish hook, then a medium hook and finally a really large hook. Then I sold him a small fishing line, a medium one and then a huge big one. I asked him where he was going fishing and he said down the coast. I said he would probably need a boat, so I took him to the boat department and sold him that 20 foot schooner with the twin engines. Then he said his volks-wagen probably wouldn't be able to pull it, so I took him to tha car department and sold him the new deluxe cruiser, The boss took two steps backwards and asked in astonishment, "you sold all 1that to a guy who came in for a fish hook ?"

"No answered the salesman", he came in to buy a box of tampons for his wife and I said to him, your weekend is stuffed anyway so you may as well go fishing.

From Port Lincoln club Bulletin





AROUND THE CLUBS



Adelaide Hellenic Lions Club
Celebrating 50 Years of Service
1972-2022

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

Saturday 25th June 2022
6pm for 6:30pm start

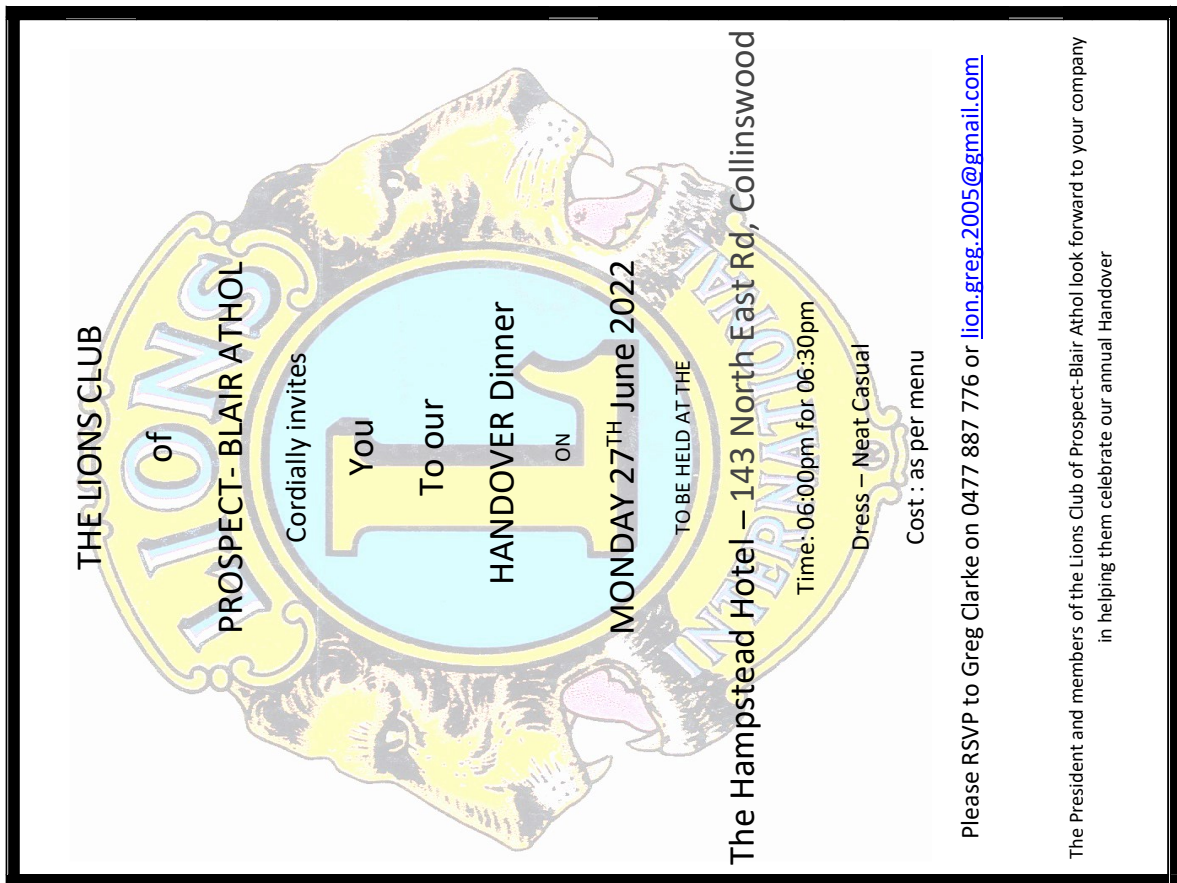
Adelaide Pavillion
Yeale Gardens
Cnr South Tce & Peacock Rd, Adelaide

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)



THE LIONS CLUB
of
PROSPECT- BLAIR ATHOL

Cordially invites
You
To our
HANDOVER Dinner

MONDAY 27TH June 2022
TO BE HELD AT THE

The Hampstead Hotel – 143 North East Rd, Collinswood
Time: 06:00pm for 06:30pm

Dress – Neat Casual
Cost : as per menu

Please RSVP to Greg Clarke on 0477 887 776 or lion.greg.2005@gmail.com

The President and members of the Lions Club of Prospect-Blair Athol look forward to your company in helping them celebrate our annual Handover



AROUND THE CLUBS

HANDS OF HOPE FOUNDATION INC Friend of Gilles Plains Lions Club

WHAT WE DO

Hands of Hope Foundation exists to provide 'pathways to hope' for families who are survivors of family and domestic violence. The Foundation does this in multiple ways, including providing various forms of practical support: from emergency food boxes and clothing vouchers, through to relocation assistance and donated furniture deliveries.

With donated furniture deliveries, members of the public donate furniture to the Foundation, which we pick up and then deliver to clients of the Foundation who are in need of these items of furniture. Some of the more recent examples of donated furniture deliveries has seen 9 donors of furniture giving items such as beds and bases, dining suites, lounge suites, dressers/chest of drawers, bedside cupboards, and wardrobes. The Foundation was then able to bless 6 families with these furniture items.

3 of these families were moving into new accommodation, and the Foundation was able to supply most of the furniture for this new accommodation. The Foundation was also able to provide additional supports to these families, including crockery, cutlery, saucepans, linen packs, food boxes, and a 'new home gift'.

Hands of Hope Foundation is blessed to be operated solely by volunteers, and to provide all of our services without any cost to our clients. If you would like to know more about the Foundation, or if you would like to be part of a team that has the privilege of blessing others, please contact us via Facebook, our website (handsofhope.asn.au) or on 0423 174 221. And a quick reminder that the Foundation lives by this quote: 'Hope is a gift to be shared'.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

At Hands of Hope Foundation, we love to partner with like-minded individuals and organisations in supporting survivors of family and domestic violence.

Recently, the Foundation was approached by Habitat for Humanity (HFH), which is one of the world's largest not for profit housing providers for low income families and vulnerable groups. HFH also runs 'A Brush with Kindness' program, which is part of its Australia wide neighbourhood revitalisation initiative. HFH was offering 'a brush with kindness' for clients of the Foundation.

The Foundation gratefully accepted! **And the result was a backyard makeover for a young family that the Foundation has been supporting.** The outcome speaks for itself! The Foundation is extremely thankful to Habitat For Humanity and its amazing volunteers for the wonderful work that they do to support vulnerable families. And we are particularly thankful to the team for the huge blessing of a **backyard makeover for this young family.**

There are multiple ways in which individuals, businesses, community organisations, and churches can 'partner' with the Foundation as we seek to support survivors of family and domestic violence.

If you would like to find out how, please contact the Foundation on 0423 174 221, via Facebook, or via our website (handsofhope.asn.au). We would love you to join the Hands of Hope story, as we live out our vision: 'Hope is a gift to be shared'.

Statistics since our last Newsletter:

- 62 donations of food
- 131 donated Pamper Packs
- 19 donors of household items and furniture
- 325 food hampers, meals and vouchers distributed
- 15 deliveries of food to other support organisations
- 30 families assisted with household items and furniture

Some recent client referrals to the Foundation came from:

- Ingle Farm East Primary School
- Child and Family Services4
- Northern DV Services
- Eastern DV Services
- Strong Start North
- Salvation Army
- Nunga Mimina
- Housing SA
- Centrelink
- Centacare

Would you like to be involved?

Hands of Hope Foundation Inc is in need of volunteers to fill vacancies as Committee and Board members to continue the fine work that they do.

Also volunteers to help with pickups and deliveries.

If you are interested please call
Gary Martin on 0414 727 395



AROUND THE CLUBS

BUSY AT GLENSIDE LIONS CLUB



Glenside Lions presented a \$10,000 cheque to Sids & Kids at our meeting on 27 April.

Kat and Liza from Sids and Kids spoke to us and presented a video of people they have helped. Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) is the sudden and unexplained death of a baby younger than 1 year old. Most SIDS deaths are associated with sleep, which is why it's sometimes still called "crib death." SIDS and Kids SA provides bereavement support for individuals and families who experience or are affected by the sudden unexpected death of a baby or child from conception up to and including age six. They also educate the community on safe sleep practices through their information sessions for new and expectant parents and grandparents and support education for healthcare professionals, childcare professionals and the other members of the SA community.

Earth Day 2022 at Glenside Lions Club

Glenside Lions observed Earth Day 2022 on 22 April. This year's theme is 'Invest in Our Planet'. Climate change is recognised by most people and we believe that it is a shared responsibility between the government, businesses and individuals. The most important issue being the reduction in carbon emission. We at Glenside Lions also believe that we should plant more trees and have taken the step to plant a gum tree in front of the Bookmart. On your next visit to our Bookmart please have a look at this gum tree. It is growing very well.



Donation to Ukraine Appeal from Bookmart

100% of money collected through book sales from the Glenside Bookmart in June 2022 will go to assist the response to the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine. The expected target for June's book sales and resulting donation is \$20,000

Glenside Lions President, John Standingford says, "The conflict in Ukraine has driven millions of people from their homes, creating a humanitarian crisis that is forcing families to search for safety and security." "We can't send them weapons and ammunition, but the money we send will buy immediate relief items for those who have fled Putin's onslaught – such as food, clothing, hygiene supplies, sleeping bags and medicine."

The expanded children's section at the Glenside Bookmart is designed to encourage children to explore and read with no pressure to buy. Prices of children's books are typically \$1– \$3. The Glenside Lions Club, who run the Glenside Bookmart, known as the largest and most loved second hand bookstore in South Australia, have generously offered their entire takings for the month of June to the Ukrainian appeal. By purchasing a book from the Glenside Bookmart in June, you will be supporting Ukrainian people.

The Glenside Lions encourage all South Australians to come and browse the pages, turn a leaf and buy a second hand book, whether it be for your child, yourself or as a gift, there are many to choose from in every category! The Glenside Bookmart is located at the northern end of Kennaway Street, Tasmore and is open Monday -Friday 10am – 1pm, Saturday and Sunday from 10am – 3pm



NEWS FROM BAROSSA VALLEY CLUB



Around 5.30 am on Anzac Day at the Nuriootpa RSL, Lions members and Lions Ladies of the Lions Club of the Barossa Valley were busy setting up barbecues and serving facilities to provide the bacon and egg sandwich breakfast after the Dawn Service. The Dawn Service commenced at 6.15 am after the arrival of the Anzac march which was led by the Nuriootpa Town Band. The Service was officiated by Lions Lady the Reverend Joan Reed which was attended by about 500 people including many children. Many wreaths were laid by various groups and organisations including one from the Lions Club of the Barossa Valley. After the service the bacon and egg sandwich was served.



BAROSSA VALLEY LIONS 75th ANNIVERSARY GARDEN PROJECT

The Lions Club of the Barossa Valley is celebrating the 75th year of 'Lionism' in Australia in establishing an extension to the Remembrance Rose Garden at the Nuriootpa RSL sub-branch for their community Project. On Friday the 18th of March 2022 Lions members and RSL volunteers established a 16 x 2m garden bed complete with edging. At the second work day on Friday the 25th of March an existing rose garden was renovated and new edging was laid. Further work days are being scheduled to plant Floribunda roses and to install a plaque acknowledging the efforts of Lions members and RSL volunteers in the Remembrance Garden. An Aleppo Pine seedling, directly descended of the tree planted in Canberra to commemorate the fallen at Lone Pine Ridge, Gallipoli, will be planted near the memorial stone at the Nuriootpa RSL in due course.





LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

Lost on a rainy night, a nun stumbled across a monastery and requests shelter there. Fortunately, she's just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips she had ever tasted. After dinner, she went into the kitchen to thank the chefs. She was met by two of the Brothers.

The first one says, "Hello, I am Brother Michael, and this is Brother Charles."

"I'm very pleased to meet you," replies the nun. "I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I've ever had. Out of curiosity, who cooked what?"

Brother Charles replied, "Well, I'm the fish friar."

She turned to the other Brother and said, "then you must be...?"

"Yes, I'm afraid I'm the chip monk."

A cab driver reaches the pearly gates. St. Peter looks him up in his Big Book and tells him to pick up a gold staff and a silk robe and proceed into Heaven. Next in line is a preacher. St. Peter looks him up in his Big Book, furrows his brow and says, "OK, we'll let you in, but take that cloth robe and wooden staff." The preacher is shocked and replies, "But I am a man of the cloth. You gave that cab driver a gold staff and a silk robe. Surely, I rate higher than a cabbie!" St. Peter responds matter-of-factly, "This is Heaven and up here, we are interested in results. When you preached, people slept. When the cabbie drove his taxi, people prayed."

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.



Right after take-off, a pilot comes on the microphone to welcome his passengers. "Thank you for flying with us. The weather is ..." Then he suddenly starts screaming while still on the mike, "Oh my gosh, it's burning! It's burning!"

Then there was silence. A few seconds later, the pilot comes back on and says, "I'm terribly sorry about that. I spilled some hot coffee on my lap ... You should see my pants!"

A voice from the back of the plane yells, "Why don't you come here and see ours?"



It's been such a joy being home with my wife the past 3 weeks. We've caught up on all the things I've done wrong the past 30 years.



Birthdays are good for your health. Studies show that people who have more birthdays live longer.

I WISH I COULD DROP MY BODY OFF AT THE GYM & PICK IT BACK UP WHEN IT'S READY.

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning. Can you believe that 2:30am?! Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes
A wife says to her husband "You're always pushing me around and talking behind my back." He says "What do you expect, you're in a wheel chair."



**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.

All it takes is **2 minutes** to create an account & register your credit/debit card. Retailers will automatically recognise your card and reward you discounts. Your data is safe and we promise your tax-deductible donations will be well spent.



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



Coinline Challenge for Kids with Cancer April 2022 update

Wow, we're halfway there!

We are happy to announce we are halfway to our donation goal to break the World Record for the longest continuous line of coins. We will need to convert over \$200,000 into 5 cent coins. To date, the donations by Lions Clubs, individuals and some businesses has just topped \$101,500.00. Thank you for your generous support.

For a couple of years, we have been trying to run the Coin line for Kids with Cancer in a contactless, COVID environment. These restrictions on our campaign led us to postpone the 2021 World Record breaking attempt. **The Coin Line for Kids Committee have now earmarked November 2022 for the attempt to break the World Record.**

Many Lions will be aware that September is Cancer Awareness month. Therefore, we are asking all Australian Lions and Leos to consider holding a Coin line event in the next few months culminating in a massive effort during September, **so that we can attempt the Record in November.** As well as gaining a Guinness World Record, Aussie Lions will have made a great contribution funding research into cures for Childhood Cancers.

Some Clubs are holding **"Coin Jar"** collections. Why? Because most of us use plastic when shopping, so the coins are just filling jars and bowls around the house and gathering dust. As a public service, we can help to clean out those jars and put the coins to good use! One Club is proposing a **"Putt Putt" Coin line.** They are seeking sponsors for each of the eighteen holes. They in turn find people to lay their coins in a line from the Tee to the Cup. **Simple, isn't it?**

Yet another suggestion is to **"Lay them in the aisles"**. Map out the aisles at your local Hardware store or Supermarket, then sell each metre for \$2.50. (1 metre equals approx. 50 x 5cent coins end on end, that's \$2.50.) Issue a ticket for each donation and draw a lucky winner. The prize could be a voucher from the store. If you get all the way around, start a second lap!

Whatever you can do to help us; it will be greatly appreciated by the families that are afflicted by Childhood Cancer. It is for them, that we support the work of the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation. It may have taken a while to reach the halfway point, **I'm sure that with a big effort we can reach our fundraising goal by September.**

Cheers,

PDG Keith Stewart

coinlineforkids@lions.org.au



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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



DID YOU KNOW

Mum just woke me up to tell me flames don't have shadows. I can't sleep now



When Kim Peek (Rain-man) managed payrolls of 160 people, he was able to complete this task in just hours without a calculator and when he was fired to be replaced by computer, it took two full time accountants plus the computer just to replace him.



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Sir Ranulph Fiennes, has run 7 marathons, on 7 consecutive days, in 7 continents after a heart attack and bypass operation. He also hacked off his own frostbitten fingers with a power tool, discovered the lost city of Ubar, & in his sixties reached the peak of Everest.



How old were you when you found out that "NEWSPAPER" means North, East, West, South, Past, And, Present, Event, Report? 🍌🍌🍌

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In 1903, two men and a pit bull made the first documented journey by automobile from San Francisco to New York using only a connection of dirt roads, cow paths, and railroad beds. The journey took 63 days, became a national sensation, and called for a system of long distance roads.



The guards of the tomb of the unknown soldier do not wear any rank badges so as not to outrank any of the unknown soldiers.

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In 36 BCE, Roman statesman Marcus Varro wrote about germs, describing "minute creatures which cannot be seen by the eyes, which...enter the body through the mouth and nose and there cause serious diseases." The germ theory of disease would not be accepted widely for another 1,900 years.




Did ya' know:
You have holes in your bottom eyelids. The punctum drains excess tears into your nose, which is why your nose runs when you cry.



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

