July 2022

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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Lions 201C1 Monthly Newsletter



Introducing Brian E. Sheehan

At the Lions Clubs International Convention, held in Montreal, Canada, our new International President, Brian E. Sheehan, was inducted.

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Foundation Spotlight

Read about this month's foundation in the spotlight - the Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation (ALWF).

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District Convention

View the district convention flyer and complete your registration form early. It's going to be a great weekend.

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Meaning

Noun

The quality or state of being zigzag; crookedness.

A zigzag method or course.

Each month, our district newsletter will feature a new name, but always starting with the letter Z.

What interesting "Z" word will our District Governor use next? There are a lot to choose from, so stay tuned.



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MD 201C1 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the C1 District Newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who has called or sent emails of support and congratulations on taking over as the Editor.

Lion Ted Osborn has done a fantastic job with the bulletin for several years. I know the time and energy he put into each and every edition. Ted has set a very high standard, and with your support, I hope to do him proud.

Please send your stories, events, and news to me by the 20th of each month, to be included in the following months' edition.

If you would like to share any riddles or jokes with the district, please also send these through.

Yours in Lionism Petrea Stacey Editor

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District Governor's Note

Welcome to the new Lions year of 2022/2023.

The past two years has seen many changes imposed due to the Covid pandemic not only on our personal lives but also on all areas of the community including businesses and volunteers worldwide in how we serve our communities.

Just like New Year's celebrations and promises we may make on 1st January every year, Lions District Governors around the world have to outline goals for the year to not only to Lions International but also to the members of their District.

One of the first responsibilities for the DG is to provide a District plan of where and what they would like to see happen during their tenure. My district goals for the 2022/23 year are contained on page 7 of this edition.

To assist the District in undertaking the many functions that is expected by Lions International and all the District members, a team has been gathered with different responsibilities. Contained in this month's edition is information on the District Team by Executive, Cabinet and District officers with their contact details.

My emphasis this year is open communication by the District Team to and from all clubs and members to all levels of the District so that there is less confusion in what should occur.

This year I am planning some improvements to the District operation by encouraging and implementing the abilities of available technology to lessen the level of long distance travel for the District team to attend meetings and to provide greater opportunities for remote members to engage in training sessions.

As we progress through the year, I will provide more information on the proposed changes and I will seek assistance from all members to embrace these changes to ensure that Lions stays relevant into the next decade and beyond.



Introducing Brian E. Sheehan

Lions Clubs International President 2022-2023

ccomplished people from around the world have led our great association in its more than 100-year history. While each international president brings their unique passion and perspective to Lions Clubs International, there has (and always will be) a single constant that unites all Lions: SERVICE!

Our International President

As part of a four-generation Lions family, International President Brian Sheehan has always had big ideas about service. His life and career have been defined by family, small-town connections and kindness, and a passion for innovation and teamwork as the keys to creating ambitious solutions to the challenges we face.

Together We Can

Each of us can do so much good on our own, but "Together We Can" make the impossible, possible. Because to accomplish big things, we all need to roll up our sleeves and do our part. And together, we can make our communities—and the world—a better place for all people.

Achieving Great Things Together

President Sheehan's programs and initiatives will focus on four key priorities for Lions International that are critical to our mission of service.

1. Sharing the joy of being a Lion

2. Supporting our global foundation, LCIF

3. Thinking bigger when we serve

4. Advocating for local and global causes









Prostate Project Update

Port Augusta Lions Club

Briefly, as part of this project the Male Bag Foundation pledged \$45,000 towards the purchase of a Transpereneal Biopsy Machine to be located at the Port Augusta Hospital. The Lions club undertook to match that amount.

To date, the club has raised over \$70,000, which is truly amazing. The additional money will be held to continue to support the biopsy machine with probes and consumables in the coming years. The club and hospital are also looking at other support for prostate cancer patients as part of our ongoing partnership.

The machine has been purchased and is currently at the hospital being setup and calibrated for use. Appointments are being accepted for when to machine is fully operational. There will be a handing over event with all donors being listed on a plaque located in the hospital.

On behalf of the Lions Club of Port Augusta I would like to thank all clubs who graciously donated to this cause.

Steve Fawcett Port Augusta Lions Club







Global Leadership Team Update

he Global Leadership Team (GLT) is available to assist your club in a number of ways.

Does your club have any training needs? Did you miss the Club Development Day Forums and would like a catchup session? Would you like a facilitator for a workshop?

Please contact the team via email outlining your request and a we will be in contact to discuss: glt.c1@lions.org.au or lionmeg17.18@gmail.com

Zoom Workshops

DG Zig has reinstated the popular zoom meetings for 2022/2023. Additional sessions will be organised as required and are subject to change. Zoom links will be sent to clubs prior to the scheduled date.

Any ideas/suggestions for future sessions welcome.

PDG Megan Butler
District GLT Coordinator



Zoom Information Workshops/Meetings

Date	Topic	Time	Presenters
Sunday 3 July 2022	Introducing your Cabinet for 2022/23	7pm - 8pm	DG Zig Osis
Thursday 28 July 2022	MyLion - Help is here	7pm - 8pm	David Schwartz
Thursday 25 August 2022	Starting a Leos Club	7pm - 8pm	Kai & Ruth Spence
Thursday 22 September 2022	Conducting a Community Needs Assessment	7pm - 8pm	GST Coordinator Steve Fawcett
Thursday 27 October 2022	Service Ideas	7pm - 8pm	GST Coordinator Steve Fawcett
Thursday 24 November 2022	Membership Ideas	7pm - 8pm	GMT Coordinator Alex Coates

District Resources & Website

n July, a resource library will start to be formed to include a wide range of resources for clubs in our district to utilise. Over time, the library will grow.

Resources will include, but not be limited to:

- Brochure & Flyer templates
- Media Release templates
- Social Media Graphics
- Lions International & Lions Australia Graphics

There are a lot of resources already available across LCI and Lions Australia, but not always easy to find. There are other resources that might not fit your club or our district, or simply not editable.

In addition to this library, if what you are looking for is not available, please contact Petrea Stacey to discuss.

Updated Website

The district website is undergoing an upgrade and will launch in mid-July.



Petrea Stacey Admin / IT & Communications 0410 625 005 IT.C1@lions.org.au





Foundation Spotlight: Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation

The Foundation's mission is to: develop, promote and educate the community through health and wellbeing initiatives, and; to encourage clubs and individual Lions to promote these initiatives within the community.

ormerly the Australian Lions Drug
Awareness Foundation (ALDAF),
ALWF aims to help create happier,
healthier and safer communities
through their range of projects and
resources.

Projects and resources include:

Tune In Not Out

An award winning portal style health and wellbeing website full of information to help young people navigate life's challenges.

Lions Quest

A comprehensive Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) program that supports the development of happy, healthy and resilient young people who are caring and engaged members of their families, schools, and communities. The curriculum materials span nine-year levels (Foundation to Year 8) with a Teacher Resource Guide, Program Guide, and Student and Parent materials at each level.

Freedom to Feel Fantastic

The project invites young people to tear up the negatives they find themselves thinking, feeling, seeing and saying and re-frame your thinking to feel positive about who they are. The project started in 2012 and has run nationally each year.

Resource Shop

ALWF's history is firmly set in the development and distribution of resources nationally on a range of alcohol and other drugs, as well as broader health and wellbeing topics.

Community Grants

ALWF proudly makes small grants of up to \$1,000 available to help enable the community to take positive action.

For more information, visit www.alwf.org.au or contact our District ALWF Coordinator, Andrew Stacey, on 0410 544 748 or astacey@forerunner.com.au



FROM DISTRICT CBL

Dates for nominations & notice of motion to the 201C1 convention in October

Closing Date: 24 July 2022

Notices of Motion - Project Nature

Closing Date: 23rd August 2022

- District Governor 2022/23
- First Vice District Governor 2022/23
- Second Vice District Governor 2022/23
- LMRF Representative 2023/25
- District Convention Host 2024
- Notice of Motion of a Constitution / By Laws or General Nature

Note: Notices of Motion must be accompanied by a full explanation for circulation to Clubs for their information.

Forms for Nominations are available on the District Website and are to reach Cabinet Secretary, Lion Sandy Royal, and myself strictly by the closing date.

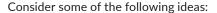
PDG Lance Leak OAM



ALCCRF Coin Line Update

The ALCCRF have raised \$109,024.75 to date, which converts to 42.58km.

he Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) is asking all Australian Lions and Leos to consider holding a coin line event in the next few months, with all funds raised going towards the record attempt which will be held in November.



- Coin collection jars in your local school, local shops, sporting clubs and businesses
- Casual clothes day in schools and businesses for a gold coin donation
- Host an event involving making your own coin line

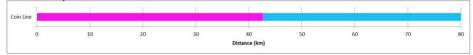


- Hold a raffle or auction
- Organise a fun run or walk-a-thon
- Organise a quiz night

What fun and creative ideas do you and your club have?

For more information, visit www.alccrf.lions.org.au

Coin line update in kilometres



DG Zig's Logo

hat is featured in DG Zig's logo and what does it mean to him?

This is the South Australian marine emblem, the Leafy Sea Dragon. They are endemic to the southern waters of Australia and can only reliably be found right here in South Australia.

Sea Dragons come from the same family as Sea Horses, but grow a lot taller than sea horses, and they don't hold on to anything with their tails. They just gently float in the sea grasses and are very well camouflaged. Because they are so unique, they are a protected species.



Leafy Sea Dragon Photograph taken by DG Zig Osis

So why did DG Zig choose the Leafy Sea Dragon for his logo?

He is an experienced and enthusiastic scuba diver, and passionate about the environment.



SPOTLIGHT: Cabinet Secretary

Name: Sandy Royal (Clare & District)

How long have you been a Lion? 23 years

Why did you join Lions?

Burnside Lions Club numbers were getting low and women had just been allowed to join Lions as a full member, so they asked partners/wives first, and three wives joined together.

What Lions positions have you held? Club: Secretary (several times), President (3 times) District: District Welfare Officer, Disaster Relief Coordinator MD: C District Trustee for the ALCCRF

What's your favourite memory or experience in Lions?

The first time I visited the Sydney Children's Hospital as part of the DGE Partners training. I saw kids with cancer as young as 6 months old. This made me aware and when asked to put my name forward as the C District Trustee for ALCCRF, I thought yes I could be part of helping to make a difference for kids with cancer.

Favourite quote: "Tell them they're dreaming" and "Talk to the hand".

Favourite movie: 2005 version of Pride & Prejudice, starring Kira Knightly

Favourite book: I don't really have a favourite book, but some favourite authors are Jane Austin, Dianna Gabaldon, Robyn Cook and Clive Cussler.



DG Zig's Goals 2022-23

BUILDING THE FUTURE!

Goal 1

Service

By the end of 2022/23 fiscal year, our district will increase the percentage of clubs reporting service (meet or exceed last year's service reporting numbers).

Goal 2

Membership

By the end of 2022/23 fiscal year, our district will achieve a positive membership growth (meet or exceed last year's membership numbers).

Goal 3

Leadership

By the end of the first quarter of the 2022/23 fiscal year, our district will hold training for club officers and zone chairper-

Goal 4

LCIF

By the end of 2022/23 fiscal year, our district will support LCIF in its endeavour to achieve its fundraising goal.

Custom Goals

Goal 5

New Membership Orientation

District will conduct a new member orientation During November 2022 and April 2023. This target is to have 75% of new members complete orientation with six (6) months of them joining.



Goal 6

Branch Clubs

Our district will open one (1) new branch club by 30th June, 2023.

Goal 7

Environmental Project

To have Lions clubs participate in a one or more of the water based World days (Rivers, Oceans, Wetlands) with cleanup.

Goal 8

C1 Making Strides Project

A minimum of 75% of clubs in our district will complete participate in the Making Strides program as part of diabetes awareness project by 30th June, 2023. The Making Strides/Strides event to continue with a reward for most successful club.

Goal 9

GAT Training for District Officers

By 30th of June, 2023 our district will run a GAT District Team Excellence Workshop.





News from Lions at Prospect Blair Athol

Fundraising and tree planting.

e organised a Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser event on June 10th. Our goal was to raise \$300, but thanks to the generosity of those who attended, the Prospect Broadview Bowling Club and the Prospect Council, we achieved a total of \$1,200. This exceeded our expectations and will go towards a very good cause. We hope to see you again next year.

After a long break due to the electrification of the Gawler rail line, the Dudley Park Station Rail Care is back to work. We are very excited to be getting our hands in the dirt again, and that's what we did on June 12th. Thank you to everyone who helped plant at the Dudley Park Station. We got 260 plants in the ground, which will go a long way towards greening the area and providing habitat to wildlife. A productive and enjoyable day.



Above: Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser. Below: Tree planting at Dudley Park Station.





Lion Pauline and partner Trevor with Bunnings Modbury Activities Officer, Mercedes.

News from The Lions Club of Torrens Valley

embers of The Lions Club of Torrens Valley had a busy month starting with the Birdwood Farm day, where we monitored cars parking in the supermarket carpark. Club members also "manned" the BBQ at the Gumeracha 5th Sunday market at Federation Park on Sunday 29th May.

Then it was off to Bunnings Modbury on Saturday 4th June for another day on the BBQ raising much needed

funds, then another BBQ for Trail Run SA at Fox Creek. Unfortunately, these two were cancelled due to bad weather.

All is in place for our Handover Dinner on Saturday 25th June.

The Club continues to assist the Community Pantry with a donation for meat packs for those in need and a collection of non-perishables collected from Bunnings Modbury staff.

Our Club is also again collecting eye glasses for Lions Recycle for Sight.

Just a few of the donations made during the year included:

- Community Pantry \$600
- Australia Lions Foundation Flood Appeal \$2,000
- Foodbank \$200
- Lions Wellbeing Foundation \$200
- Lions Medical Research Foundation \$200
- Lions Mobile Cancer Screening \$200
- Lions Hearing Dogs \$200
- Lions Eye Health \$200
- Haemophilia Foundation \$200
- Craniofacial Australia \$200
- Care Flight \$200

It is not all about work, the Club holds social coffee mornings, frequenting various cafes in our area, and a social day at Walker Flat for members.



Pichi Richi Marathon

Annual Event by Port Augusta Lions Club

n Sunday 26th June, the 40th Pichi Richi marathon was held, with approximately 400 entrants competing in either the full marathon, half marathon, 10.5 km, 5 km or 1 km dash.

Runners departed Port Augusta at 7.30am, running up through the majestic Pichi Richi Pass, the winning time this year was 2 hours & 41 minutes.

Steve Moneghetti AM, was the event day Ambassador. The Lions Club of Port Augusta again provided logistical support for the event, setting up all signage along the route, as well as staffing water points, assisting with registering entrants and firing the starting pistols along the route. 17 members assisted over the weekend with this iconic Flinders Ranges event. Quorn Lions Club provided catering at the finishing point which was greatly appreciated by all.









Welcome Our New Lions

Welcome to the C1 District Lions family

BOOLEROO CENTRE & DISTRICT
Brenton Sanders sponsored by Gregory Flitton

CLARE DISTRICT
Brian Haynes sponsored by Allan Mayfield

CLEVE DISTRICT
John Hamilton sponsored by Ivan Greenberger

GLENSIDE

Leonie H Varga sponsored by Catherine Greven

Robert Mathews sponsored by Desmond Watts

PARALOWIE
Brett Olley sponsored by Judith Croucher

MOONTA

PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT
Joyce B Coolom sponsored by Vanessa Malycha

ROCKY RIVER Donald Hucks sponsored by Bevan Smith Wayne Miller sponsored by Harry Osborn

SALISBURY
Ann Lim sponsored by Lauren Brug

WALLAROO Marcia Jill Dunne sponsored by Barbara Newman





Lions & SAPOL Citizen of the Year

Annual Award presented by the City of Adelaide Lions Club

he Lions Club of the City of Adelaide is proud to work with the South Australian Police to present the annual Lions and SAPOL Citizen's Award to the person(s) who assists police in the their duties in the community. After challenges and delays as a result of Covid, it is great to finally be able to present the 2021 award.

Nominations are submitted by Local Service Areas, branches and sections of the South Australian Police from across the state of South Australia. Nominations are based on letters and Certificates of Appreciation which may have been presented to members of the public in recognition of assistance given to SAPOL in the performance of police duties during the past twelve months. The nominations were made and then judged by the award selection panel. The panel consists of Lion members from The Lions Club of the City of Adelaide, including President Petrea Stacey, Vice President Raymond Najar, Lion Warren Wood and Lion Greg Kneale. They were joined by senior members of SAPOL, including Assistant Commissioner Philip Newitt, Assistant Commissioner Linda Fellows, Chief Inspector Cameron Devey and Chief Superintendent Paul Ralphs. The Police Commissioner, Grant Stevens, then ratified the successful nomination.

It is with great pleasure that we officially announce that the recipient of the South Australian Citizen's Award for 2021 is Mr Kym and Mrs Karen Eckermann.

To give you an appreciation of Kym and Karen's commitment and assistance to police, we would like to share with you the wording from their award citation:

"The 2021 South Australian Citizen's Award is jointly presented to Kym and Karen Eckermann in recognition of their tireless commitment to assist South Australia Police at the Lindsay Point border checkpoint throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kym and Karen provided countless hours of support to SAPOL officers at the remote checkpoint. They supplied wood in the depths of winter; provided advice in relation to animal infestations; and continuously prepared and delivered hot food, fresh fruit and other provisions.

Their commitment tied to their outstanding local knowledge ensured a lasting impression was left on officers staffing the border with many SAPOL members supporting this award.

They're an extraordinary example of community spirit - providing an outstanding service to South Australia Police out of the

kindness of their hearts. They brought comfort, cheer and compassion to the many officers that staffed the border during that period.

Kym and Karen's efforts are highly commended and absolutely worthy of this award."

On Friday, 27th of May 2022, a presentation and morning tea was held at the SA Police Club to recognise and present Kym and Karen Eckermann with their award. We thank them for their time, dedication and support to SA Police and the community.

Congratulations Kym and Karen.



Members of the Lions Club of the City of Adelaide with Kym and Karen Eckermann at The Police Club.





A Request from Charles Sturt Lions

n 24 February 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine, in a major escalation of the Russo-Ukrainian War that began in 2014. The invasion caused Europe's fastest-growing refugee crisis since World War II, with more than seven million Ukrainians fleeing the country and a third of the population displaced. This crisis of major proportions has seen many killed, homes bombed, families broken, livelihoods destroyed, 1,500 years of history and irreplaceable buildings levelled into rubble, with a secondary crisis developing in the extreme food shortages in developing countries that relied on Ukraine's food production and export capabilities crushed. A total disaster of the highest proportions affecting people globally.

While it is not possible to help every situation everywhere, there is one thing that we as Lions in this district can do that

will have a huge impact, and that is to support the many refugees arriving in Adelaide daily. These poor traumatised souls who have left with nothing but the barest essentials in a suitcase are arriving here in a steady stream.

Since Russia launched its brutal invasion in February, more than 3,200 Ukrainians have arrived in Australia with an estimated 200 in SA so far. Refugees fleeing war torn Ukraine risk not being allowed to settle in Australia, unless steep medical fees for visas, which can run up to thousands of dollars for families, can be covered. Majority of refugees will need help not only with Visa costs but also with resettlement costs.

The Lions Club of Charles Sturt have recently resolved to support the many refugees arriving in Adelaide from the war in Ukraine. We have approved a donation of \$1,000 to go to the Association of Ukrainians in SA Inc. to be used expressly for grants to those refugees eligible for help through the Association's Social Services.

I will be presenting a cheque to the President of the Association of Ukrainians in SA Inc. on a Friday night, (date to be determined), when the Kozak Bar is open and the community along with many of the refugees are present for dinner. I invite other Lions Clubs in our district to consider also making a donation which can be presented as a cheque along with ours. Needless to say some of the refugees would have been Lions' members in Ukraine and this would be a good opportunity to promote Lions in general and potentially secure some new members for our Clubs.

For further details please contact Marijka Ryan, President of the Lions Club of Charles Sturt on 0408 656 362 or E: mryan@ecotecpm.com.au

Athelstone Lions Club

Busy with BBQ events.

n Sunday 29 May 2022, the Campbelltown Council held an Electric Vehicle Expo at the Campbelltown Memorial Oval as part of its commitment to reducing Greenhouse Gases. Some dealers provided a display of their electric vehicles with hourly seminars being held so that attendees could learn more about this new technology.

As part of the event, the Council asked

our club to cook a sausage sizzle on their behalf and serve it free of charge to those who attended.

Due to the windy conditions on the day, the BBQ unit had to be relocated out of he wind but despite this our chefs Lion Michael Cook with help from Lion Val Jarvis's son, Simon, managed the cooking and kept up with demand. Lion Val, assisted by her grandchildren, were our "from BBQ Plate to Servery" Runners (they're not featured in the photographs).



From left: Lions, Di Born, Marjorie Cook and John Heffernan in the Servery.









Hosted by Charles Sturt Lions Club with support from West Lakes Seaton, West Beach and Richmond Lions Clubs

lions201c1convention.com.au

The Friday AGM and Saturday
Convention will be held at the
Woodville West Torrens Football Club,
upstairs in the Eagles Function Room,
Oval Avenue, Woodville South.



The Gala Dinner will be held on Saturday 22nd October at the West Lakes Golf Club.



On Sunday 23rd October there will be a **Remembrance Ceremony** honouring those members and partners who have died in the last 12 months.

For further Details please contact the Lions Club of Charles Sturt Secretary and Convention Committee Secretary:

Mark Daker

Mobile: 0438 817 588

Email: charlessturtlions@gmail.com

201C1 Lions District Convention 2022

21st - 23rd October

INVITATION

TO ALL LIONS MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

At the Eagles Function Rooms
33-39 Oval Avenue, Woodville South

With a GALA DINNER
On Saturday evening
At the
West Lakes Golf Club
26 Lochside Drive, West Lakes

<u>Details of acceptance and payment on the</u>

<u>Registration Form</u>





October

Sunday 23rd October **Guest Speakers**

2022 Lions District 201C1 Convention 21ST – 23RD OCTOBER 2022



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 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

 Afternoon Tea
 3.00 pm - 3.15 pm

 Guest Speaker
 3.15 pm - 4.00 pm

 Guest Speaker
 10.00 am - 10.45 am

 Remembrance Ceremony
 11.00 am - 12.00 pm

 Passing of the Flags to Peterborough Lions Club
 12.00 pm - 12.30 pm

 Light Lunch and Networking
 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm

10.45 am – 12.30 pm

12.30 pm - 1.30 pm

Meals &

Convention

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Please note that the program is subject to change.

	District Gala Dinner, Wes 26 Lochside Drive, V			
Saturday 22 nd October	Three Course Dinner Entertainment, Raffle & Silent Auction Dress: Ladies After Five and Gentlemen Dinner or Lounge Suit	6.00 pm for 6.30 pm	\$65	\$



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Global Service Team Update

he Global Service Team (GST) will be focused on service and project challenges in the coming year. There will be more to follow in future bulletins.

Clubs currently involved with any of the following activities, please send in photos or a quick email about what you are doing, and we will showcase them in the bulletin, on social media and the district website.



e-Cycle Solutions - Battery Collection

Continue with collecting stamps, eye glasses, hearing aids, aluminium ring pulls, fluro lights and more.



Lions Eye Health Program

Support the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP), undertaking the training and organise screenings.



Diabetes Project

Increase the number of district clubs involved. See the short column featured in this bulletin. Additional information will become available shortly.



75th Commemorative Garden Project

Highlight Lions gardens being planted for our 75th Anniversary.



Steve Fawcett GST Coordinator

MyLion - Service Reporting

Clubs to continue to use, and report, in the MyLion program. Reporting is the final step in our service journey. Reporting service can be a point of pride that can be celebrated and creates a database of the great projects done in a given community. Plus, clubs that report service become eligible for service awards and other forms of recognition.

Our Aim: Increase the number of clubs reporting their service in our district.

Torrens River Lions (South Australia)

wonderful inaugural meeting held at the Lord Melbourne, North Adelaide - laughter, goodwill, enthusiasm, and joyous spirit to kick us off. Alex Coates inducted 4 new Lion members - Bel Loh, Martin Fry, Sonia Bijan and Ron Corso. Our initial branch executive are Charlie-Helen Robinson (President), Bel (VP), Martin (Treasurer), Sonia (Secretary), and Lida Telfer (Membership). We are guided by Alex Coates, Salisbury Lions. We also have Tammy Suidgueest, to make us a starting branch club of 7 Lions (a lucky number for many).

Our Service Year Focus will be:

- 1. Environment
- 2. Creative Arts
- 3. Mental Health

Our Fundraising Year will include the

annual Vintage Ball, 26 November 2022 at the Irish Club, Carrington Street (tickets on sale from September).

Thank you to Alex Coates and Ray Najar who worked tirelessly to assist with the final approved Branch formation from the Salisbury Lions Club.

The Torrens River Lions Club agree to treat everyone equally with kindness and through our service improve our South Australian community. We are thrilled to become part of the Lions district 201C1 family and will look to support clubs socially.

Torrens River Lions (South Australia)

A branch from Salisbury Lions Club E: torrensriverlions@gmail.com

T: @torrensriverlions



Above: Inducting new Lions. Below: Inaugural meeting.







WORKING BEE

Come along, have a chat and lots of fun stuffing & sewing cushions for patients & disavantaged youth across SA.

(no experience required)

AND we will also be sorting, labelling & packing book bags for disadvantaged children.

Drop in and say hi for an hour or 2, or stay for the morning or afternoon. Any time you can spare to help is appreciated.

> Saturday, 23 July 2022 9am - 4:30pm North Adelaide Community Centre (176 Tynte Street, North Adelaide)

> > RSVP

secretary@adelaidecitylions.org.au or 0410 625 005

Hope to see you there!

For more information visit www.hearmeroarproject.com.au

Port Lincoln Lions Club

Combined services organise big shift for Danny and Benji

request came from "Country and Outback Health" to help their client Danny, who has a serious heart condition, and couldn't afford a removalist, to shift house.

On Friday 27th May, we got together to help Danny move his furniture and possessions from a house at Lincoln South to a flat close to the CBD.

The Rotary and Lions Clubs of Port Lincoln collaborated for the task at hand.

Rotarian, John Foster, client Danny with "Benji", Rotarian Tony Stockham, Lion Terry Aldenhovenn.

Some "Old Fashioned" service work, for which Danny was very grateful.





Lions Lip Gilbert Valley Lions Club



Why Join Lions?

- 1. **Friendship:** In an increasingly complex world. Lions provide one of the most basic human needs-the need for friends and friendship.
- 2. **To Make a Difference:** As an individual you can have limited impact, but as part of a worldwide group you can achieve so much more in and around your community and beyond.
- 3. **Lions "do':** Whenever there is a need you will find Lions. Through the Fires and Floods, you can help by becoming part of the Lions Environment and Disaster Relief Program.
- 4. **Cultural Awareness:** Around the world practically every country, race, creed, language, and ethnic identity of both men and women is found as part of the Lions community.

Volunteer



5. **The Opportunity To Serve:** Your local Lions Club is a Service Club. This means they will serve your local community where and when there is a need. Our motto is simple: "We Serve".

For further information please contact
Pat Williams 0411 492 223



News from the Lions Club of Peterborough & District

The Lions Club of Peterborough & District Inc. welcomes two new members - Terry and Lyn Fowler.

t our dinner meeting held on Tuesday 17th May 2022, President Julie Atkinson inducted into the Club, our 2 new members Terry and Lyn Fowler, with their sponsor Judy Higginson involved in their ceremony too.

President Julie did the induction and then gave Terry & Lyn their welcome kits and membership certificates. Judy received a Sponsorship Certificate. Members then came up to welcome Terry & Lyn into the Club.

Both Terry & Lyn have attended several meetings and have been involved in several of our activities, including doing the Bingo Tickets, and helping at the 'Brunch with Cosi' event.

The Club had many events in May including:

- Saturday 21st May Polling Day: The Art Centre held a Market in the Town Square and Lions sold tea and coffee and cold drinks, which proved popular.
- Wednesday 25th May Members helped with catering for lunch for a group of 60 people with a BBQ at Steamtown in the Diesel Shed.
- Friday 27th May Members catered for lunch for a Car Club of 80 people providing sandwiches & wraps etc, at Steamtown in the Diesel Shed and were kept busy.
- Sunday 29th May Working Bee at the Lions Rose Garden at the Cemetery to paint the bench seats, was cancelled due to the forecast of rain, so a working bee was held to clean the Lions Den instead.
- Tuesday 31st May Lions Convention 2023 Committee had a meeting via Zoom with 2nd Vice District Governor Peter Korndorfer to continue planning for the Convention.
- Tuesday 7th June At the Works Meeting the Club planned the Programme for our Handover on Saturday 2nd July at the Railway Hotel. Also, the rest of the Club's positions were then sorted & filled.

Our Club hosted the Cancer Council's 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' on Thursday 9th June 2022, in the Senior Citizens Hall from 10-Noon.

Members met at 8am to set up the Hall with tables and chairs and table decorations, etc. Members then plated up the delicious slices, cream puffs, etc for the business houses and schools, who had pre-ordered 35 plates of morning tea. This was then delivered by two members, from 10am onwards. Plates of delicious food was then put onto the tables, which was enjoyed by the large crowd.

Entertainment during the morning was provided by Margaret Neeskens playing an electronic piano. At 10.45am, the St. Joseph's School Choir, consisting of 29 students, then sang several songs, which was enjoyed by everyone. At 11.00am, the Primary School Grade 2-3 students then sang. Everyone loved the entertainment provided by the two school's students! All students then enjoyed morning tea at the back of the Hall, before heading back to school.

Between the sale of morning tea to the Business Houses and Schools, two donation boxes at the door, a door raffle and two Cash cards, we have raised at least \$1,023.00 for the Cancer Council!!



Car Rally Club on 27 May 2022

Above: President Julie Atkinson and Vanessa

Malycha serving the lunch to the group.

Below: Crowd enjoying the lunch.





Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Above: On the door - Andrew Smith, Laurie Edmonds & Glenys Edmonds. Below: In the kitchen - Vanessa Malycha in front, Beth Chapman & Loretta Elliott at sink





Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Above: Enjoying morning tea.



Global Membership Approach

The 60+ Lions who attended the recent Club Development Days were introduced to the new Membership drive initiative being implemented around the world. Lions' membership is falling, and our board of directors have stated that if we continue our current approach to attracting new members the same way as we have over the last 10-20 years, then we are lost. As Henry Ford said, "If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you always got." And for us that means continued membership and club decline!

OK, what is this new approach? The messages and resources re GST, GMT, GLT still hold and are not being replaced. What is changing is the process. Firstly, at a District level, 3 new separate specialist groups have been formed: 1) Focus Area 1 concentrates on establishing new clubs including Club Branches, 2) Focus Area 2 will work with clubs to grow their membership, and 3) Focus Area 3 will also, in conjunction with the clubs, look at re-motivating existing clubs by ensuring club activities are relevant to the local community and offers members fun activities that meet their passion to serve as well as meet the needs of the community in which the club serves. Membership retention is key to this focus group. Focus Area 4 basically the same as the existing GLT team, will continue to conduct membership development and role development training and workshops



to ensure all Lions have the skills to help grow this great community service organisation.

What also sets the GMA apart from the past is that these Focus Areas are operating in a very efficient, planned approach. A dedicated team has been formed for each Focus Area, which has developed a vision for that group and then developed an Action Plan to implement that Vision or Goals that were established. All clubs will be contacted shortly with more information and invitations to attend specially setup briefing sessions by members of these specialist Focus Area teams.

If you would like more information before then, please contact:

PDG Rob Royal District 201C1 GMA Lead Email: gma.c1@lions.org.au





C1 Making Strides

We're bringing the project back!

e are bringing the C1
Making Strides project
back this year.

We will be starting at the home club of our District Governor, West Beach. From there, we will be travelling around Australia and the world.

This year, we will have a focus on the environment, and are planning an interesting route with some surprising destinations. How far do you think we will travel? Together, can we travel further than 69,007.57km?

We will be starting on August 1st and completing our journey on November 14th, World Diabetes Day.

Stay tuned for more information that will be sent to clubs, posted on social media and uploaded to our district website in the coming weeks

In the meantime, you can register your club's interest via the email below while you dust off your walking shoes and get ready to walk, run, ride, row, skate or swim.

C1 Making Strides Coordinators Steve Fawcett & Petrea Stacey c1makingstrides@gmail.com





Welcome to the LIONS' June Edition where you'll get the latest updates right at your fingertips.

NEW MACHINE UPDATE

Our brand-new tablet machine is still under commissioning. Please be mindful and patient, there may be a period of out-of-stock. Stock availability will be back to normal in a matter of weeks. The good news is, once this happens, any stock supplier issues will be a thing of the past.

MINT DELIVERY UPDATE

Recommencement of Mint deliveries is well underway. Dollar Sweets is sending out orders where we can of current stock. Once the new machine is set up, orders will be smooth sailing, no more delays for our members. We will be back to normal in no time.

NEW ORDER FORM

Due to several information changes, a friendly reminder to please use the new Lion Mints Order Form. Form is now available via the Lion's website www.lionsclubs.org.au or request a copy via email to admin@dollarsweets.com

HOUSE KEEPING

Dollar Sweets' office hours for orders are:

Monday to Thursday 11am to 3pm

We ask that all orders to be placed during this time frame only. Any changes to your email address, please contact: * admin@dollarsweets.com or call our new landline 03 5945 0500

* Brendan Delahunt - mints@lions.org.au



PO BOX 267 PAKENHAM VIC 3810 admin@dollarsweets.com 03 5945 0500 / Mon to Thurs 11am - 3pm keep warm!





Club Charter Anniversaries

Each month, we will celebrate the anniversary of each club in our district.

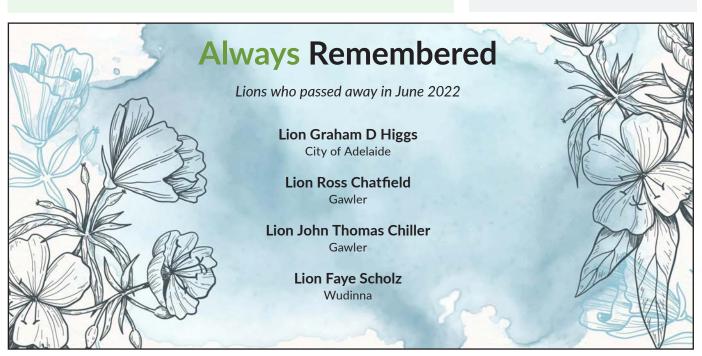
July 2022

Celebrating 61 years City of Adelaide - 1st July 1961

District Mints Chair

For more information on the Lions Mints program, and for any queries, please contact our Mints Chairperson:

John Chefalachis 0404 280 036 jchefalachis@icloud.com





Community Radio Opportunity

e have an opportunity to promote Lions Clubs activities and events through community radio station PBA-FM, which is located in Salisbury and transmits to Adelaide's northern suburbs on the FM band on 89.7 FM.

The station can also be heard via streaming on www.pbafm.org.au.

Lions Club of Gawler member Nick Brown is a presenter at PBA-FM, and if you send details of your upcoming events to Nick, he will ensure that the information is broadcast several times a week leading up to your event. Give the station about 5-6 weeks' notice, and

that will promote your event to listeners of the station.

You can send an email with all the details (or attach a flver) to Nick at nb140249@ gmail.com.

At some stage later in the piece, we hope to arrange regular interviews on PBA-FM, where we can give publicity to a whole range of Lions Clubs events, and try to attract new members through this medium.

Thank you in service Charlie-Helen Robinson 'Charlie' District Media Liaison



Lion Anniversaries

Each month, we will recognise and celebrate membership milestones.

5 YEARS

Lion Thomas Shaw Charles Sturt

Lion Alison Lane Paralowie.

Lion William Cookson Maitland & District

Lion Peter Story Cowell

Lion Pauline North Torrens Valley

15 YEARS

Lion Robert Ireland Port Augusta

Lion Graham Cordon Mallala & District

10 YEARS

Lion Ian Burfitt Clare District

Lion Anthony Wehr **Bute & Districts**

Lion Eleanor Kroehn Angaston & District

Lion Karen Hutchison West Lakes Seaton

Lion Damien Price **Bute & Districts**

Lion George Hutchison West Lakes Seaton

Lion Max Daniel **Bute & Districts**

Lion Alan Fyfe Barossa Valley

Lion Michael Taylor **Bute & Districts**

Lion Lester Gill **Bute & Districts**

Lion Justin Harris **Bute & Districts**

Lion Ashley Mckay **Bute & Districts**

Lion Edith Dawson Barossa Valley

20 YEARS

Lion John Giersch Clare District

Lion Tim Colgan Charles Sturt

25 YEARS

Lion Francis McRae **Paralowie**

45 YEARS

Lion John Baker Maitland & District

50 YEARS

Lion Michael Kain Prospect Blair Athol





Adelaide Hellenic Lions Celebrates 50 Years

What a great night -we celebrated our 50th Anniversary with Charter Members, Presidents, members, and current Lion members, family and friends.

ur MC, Lion Andrew Stacey, introduced our Charter Members Mr Arthur Kontopoulos and Mr Michael Taliangis who recapped on the past 50 years.

Arthur and Michael introduced our First Greek Charter President Mr Con Nicholas. We were privileged to have Mr Nicholas as our guest with his son Fort.

The highlight of the night was seeing our Charter Members and Presidents' reaction watching the video which brought a lot of memories to them all and was put together by City of Adelaide Lions President, Petrea Stacey.

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs represented by Mr Darren Coldwell attended the evening with a presentation with cute little Connor and for that we are grateful.

We had a night full of laughter and celebration – we thank the Greek Orthodox Community of SA Dance Academy Dancing Group for a wonderful performance.

We had a presentation of the 2004 Olympics Opening Ceremony which FCT Flames Mr Con Manias (Executive Chairman) was a part of.

Mr Con Manias donated the 2004 Athens Olympic Torch for a LIVE Auction which raised \$3,000 and was donated to the Australian Hearing Dogs on the night.

We presented awards to Charter members, Presidents and Members.

Everyone who attended the night received our 50th Anniversary keyring and chocolates.

It was my great pleasure being part of our 50th Anniversary as the President of Adelaide Hellenic Lions Club. I celebrated my 15th year as President in front of our guests.

It was also our pleasure to officially induct Olivia Savvas MP into our Club by Immediate Past District Governor Tony Pederick OAM. Past President John Chefalachis was a proxy for Lion Steve Georganas MP as we has in Greece on business.

Thank you to all who attended, especially other Lions Clubs including: City of Adelaide, Prospect-Blair Athol, Elizabeth Playford, West Lakes-Seaton and Salisbury.















We would like to thank the following Lions and Clubs for taking their time to send us congratulation messages:

DGE Zig Osis for taking the time from Montreal Lions Club of Brisbane Hellenic Lions Club Thessaloniki Heraklea

Yours in Lionism Evelyn Chefalachis President Lions Club of Adelaide Hellenic



Club Handovers







Above & Right: Golden Grove Lions Club Handover. 1st VDG Peter Korndorfer inducting the new board.

Above: Cleve Lions Club - new board.







 $\textbf{Above-Left:} \ \textbf{Prospect-Blair} \ \textbf{Athol Lions members.} \ \textbf{Above-Middle:} \ \textbf{ZC} \ \textbf{Karen Hutchison inducting the new board.}$

Above: Stansbury and Maitland & District Lions.







Above-Left: Onkaparinga Lions Club Handover. Above-Middle: Lions Brenton, Sharyn and Lyn receiving gifts from President Corry for their support throughout the year. Above-Right: Onkaparinga Lions Club Handover. Lion Neil receiving the Garth Beckwith President's award from Lions partner Betsy.







Above -Left and Above-Middle: Gilles Plains Lions Club Handover. Above Right: Lion Lance being inducted by DG Zig Osis.









Above & Above-Right: Balaklava Lions Club Handover



LCIF Model Club

Glenside Lions Club becomes an LCIF Model Club

lenside Lions Club has become a Campaign 100 Model Club.

A Campaign 100 Model Club champions LCIF's cause areas and broadly promotes Lions, LCIF, and Campaign 100.

In addition they have also earned special recognition by becoming a 100 I 100 Club, a club in which 100% of members give at least US\$100 per Lion year. This is a significant achievement for Glenside Lions Club.

They have received the Model Club badge from LCIF.

They will donate another \$20,000 to the LCIF Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, the sales revenue of their Bookmart in June 2022. This is on top of their donation of \$10,000 earlier







Hearing Australia

Glenside Lions Club working with Hearing Australia at the Bookmart

lenside Lions conducted hearing screening at the Bookmart on 24, 25 and 27 June in conjunction with Hearing Australia from their van parked in front of the Bookmart.

Hearing Australia has been helping South Australians recover their hearing through government funded hearing services for children, young adults up to 26, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, pensioners and veterans. With various locations in South Australia they offer hearing screening and solutions to the community at large.

Glenside Lions have organised this screening as part of the service to the community.







Global Membership Team Update

New Lions Year, New Opportunity to Grow Our Association

Every new Lions year provides us as Lions the opportunity to review our clubs' activities and goals, enhance our passion for our Association and develop a recruitment plan for the year ahead.

As you would have heard at the Club Development days or read elsewhere in the Bulletin, there will be four new teams to help your club with New Club Development, Recruiting New Members, Retaining Members and Developing Leaders I urge you to use these teams as a resource for your club.

If you need assistance obtaining new member or promotional resources or developing a membership recruitment plan, please contact my team at gmt.c1@lions.org.au or call me on 0408 698 337.

Diversity is the Key to our Future Success

We live in an increasingly diverse community whether it is cultural diversity or many other forms of diversity throughout our community. As Lions we need to work to embrace diversity including:

- More gender diversity, we are doing well recruiting female members but need to make them feel welcome so they continue to serve with our clubs.
- Ensuring we are ready to welcome more multiculturally diverse members to join the members from across the world who are currently members of our clubs.

As I have said to many clubs, you need to be recruiting members across all age ranges particularly between 18 and 60 years.

2022-23 GMT Team

GMT Co-ordinator
Diversity & Inclusion Support Officer
and Advocate – Alex Coates

GMT District Officer Recruitment Support & Club Support -Charlie-Helen Robinson

GMT District Officer 50/50 Recruitment & Retention Support - Erin Williams

The GMT Team can help with:

- Club Brochure Design
- Social Media Advice
- Recruitment Ideas
- Promotional Advice
- New Member Resources
- Support for Club Membership Officers
- Diversity and Inclusion Information and much more

Have you considered a Club Branch, Leos Club or Cubs Club?

The fastest growing category of clubs in Lions in Australia is specialty branch clubs. These are clubs formed by community members who have a common interest such as choir, the environment, wine, youth-based activities and a whole range of other interests.

Another club type that it would be good to see more of in our District is Cubs and Leos Clubs. These types of clubs include Cubs clubs – ages 6 to 12, Alpha Leo clubs ages - 12 and 18 and Omega Leo clubs ages - 18 and 30 years old.

The benefits of these clubs is that young people can participate at no cost or a very low cost, it provides children and young people with leadership skills, instils community service ideals and make their parents aware of Lions clubs.

For more information about starting a branch, Cubs or Leos Club please contact Annette Slater.



Alex Coates GMT Coordinator

Interesting Facts to Share when Recruiting New Members

International

Lions is the only Service organisation with a seat at the United Nations

There is a Lions Day at the UN each year where our Peace Poster winner is announced

Lions is in more countries world-wide than the World Health Organisation

Local and National
Although we are an international
organisation 90% of the funds raised
by most clubs are spent in Australia

Every dollar raised from the community is returned to the community, our membership fees cover administration and insurance costs

Thank You

Thank you to all the clubs I have visited over last year. Every club has been welcoming and it has been very interesting to hear about the diverse nature of the projects that each club undertakes to support their community.

I also want to thank all the Zone Chairs who assisted me with club visits, zone meeting attendance and providing assistance to clubs throughout the year. My team look forward to working with the 2022-23 Zone Chairs to assist our clubs this Lions year.

My team and I look forward to visiting many more clubs across the 2022-23 Lions year and seeing you at District and Club handovers, anniversaries and District Convention.



District Cabinet 2022-23

Introducing your core district cabinet members for the coming year.



Zig Osis District Governor



John Barnes Immediate Past District Governor



Peter Korndorfer 1st Vice District Governor



Steve Fawcett 2nd Vice District Governor GST Coordinator



Sandy Royal Cabinet Secretary



PDG Tony Pederick OAM Cabinet Treasurer



PDG Lance Leak OAM Constitution & By-Laws



Jennifer Osis Assistant Cabinet Secretary



PDG Megan Butler GLT Coordinator



Alex Coates GMT Coordinator



PDG Rob Royal GMA Coordinator



Petrea Stacey Admin/IT & Communications Chairperson



District Cabinet 2022-23 (cont.)

Introducing your core district cabinet members for the coming year.



Trevor Symonds
Zone 1 Chairperson



Andrew Stacey Zone 2 Chairperson Youth Chairperson



Karen Hutchison Zone 3 Chairperson



Ajay Pradhan Zone 4 Chairperson



Tammy Suidgeest Zone 5 Chairperson



Pat Williams Zone 6 Chairperson Environment Chairperson



PDG Kevin Masters Zone 7 Chairperson



TBA
Zone 8 Chairperson



TBA Zone 9 Chairperson



Allan Zerna Zone 10 Chairperson



Ray Najar Foundations Chairperson



John Chefalachis Fundraising Chairperson

"You don't stop laughing because you grow older. You grow older because you stop laughing."

- Maurice Chevalier

Club Joke

Two Mexican detectives were investigating the murder of Juan Gonzalez.

'How was he killed?' asked one detective.

'With a golf gun,' the other detective replied.

'A golf gun! What is a golf gun?'

'I don't know. But it sure made a hole in Juan.'

From Modbury Lions Club

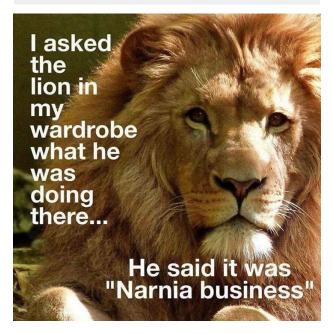
Q: What do you call a bagel that can fly? A: A plain bagel.

Riddle Corner

- 1. What has to be broken before you can use it?
- 2. What is full of holes but still holds water?
- 3. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
- 4. I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?
- 5. What is cut on a table, but is never eaten?

ANSWERS

2. A sponge 3. The future 4. A bank 5. A deck of cards



Please send us your jokes and riddles to be shared with the District.

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