

DG Zig's Zany Zakat

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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Lions 201C1 Monthly Newsletter



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Meaning

Zakat (Zakats)

A religious obligation for all Muslims who meet the necessary criteria to donate a certain portion of their wealth each year to charitable causes.

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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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the December edition of the C1 District Newsletter.

It is hard to believe that we are almost half way through the Lions year already, and this is newsletter number six for DG Zig.

During the past six months, we have featured an incredible amount of articles about projects, clubs, district and special events. I hope they have left you, and your club, inspired and provided ideas of service projects and events for your club.

If there's a project or story featured about another club that sparks your interest, please reach out to that club for more information. Share and collaborate ideas.

On behalf of DG Zig and District Cabinet, I'd like to wish you, your families and lions family a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday season.

Yours in Lionism,
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District Governor's Note

Here we are, in the last weeks of the year before the Christmas/festive season and, as usual, there is increased publicity about families in need at this time of the year, for not only food and places to stay but also in treating children to the joy of giving generally associated with this period.

Many clubs contribute readily to food hampers and feeding the disadvantaged through regular programs for which the recipients are grateful. This is one way Lions provide service to the community and we should all be proud to provide service willingly.

The ongoing COVID cases continues to put limitations of people's willingness to be out and about in the community without the worry of infections, but we all need to strive to be safe, not only from illness but on the roads at all times.

The great effort provided by the District Team in ensuring the members are informed via this production and the monthly Zoom sessions and other opportunities is fully appreciated and supported by me in the endeavour to increase our membership and our reach into the community.

As can be noted by the increase in the number of pages and articles in this publication (for which you do not have to pay \$2+ per edition) the District is trying to regularly share as much information and ideas as we can. There is no need to read the whole document in one sitting, spread the reading time across the month and consider whether the ideas being shared could be used in your club, as many of the ideas are not limited to a single club for use.

The District is investing more into you as members by making many training programs available by providing subsidies to attend, these are seen as a succession plan for possible future leaders so enquire of the District Officers for Lions training opportunities that you may wish to attend.

As Lions has an increasing diversity of races, cultures and beliefs I wish you all have a safe and happy time during the time of your celebrations and indeed throughout the entire year.

Til the next edition in January 2023 enjoy and have fun (safely).

DG Zig Osís



From Pat Williams

A few words from our resident District Environment Chairperson, or the 'Enviro Guy'. Are you ready to accept change? Are we as an organisation ready for this?

Hello Everyone,

The end of the calendar year is closing in and the same old issue continues to haunt us. Membership! Read the article below, hope you see some value in it.

Matt Rafa Global Lions Forum

This group has been a great help in identifying ways we can improve as an organization. I know we've shared ideas I have seen in this group with my club to help us, and I'm sure others have done the same.

Many of the topics I see on here involve a general topic of wrestling with status quo vs. change.

I am reminded of a quote I use when talking with other organizations: "a need for change is not a judgement on the past".

We are going through shifts in the workplace, education, healthcare, social consciousness, etc - the world is changing for better or worse whether we want it to or not.

This is not to say what leaders and clubs of the past have done was wrong, but we have to adapt with the changing world to continue to be the force in our communities. Being that presence in our communities is the only way we carry on the legacy of the Lions.

Our membership in C1 has been on the decline for the last 30 years. Continuing in the same direction is not going to yield a future for our organisation, so how do we work to ACCEPT change (not embrace it necessarily) and reinvent our organisation for today's changing world?

As an example, many people work from home, get their groceries and other shopping needs delivered to the home, and can order meals to their home at the push of a button. What ways can we ask our members and our community to SERVE from home?

As Christmas looms, perhaps it is time to look after ourselves for a while. There will be plenty to do on our return from our summer break. If you are going away to your favourite holiday destination, drive safely and enjoy your time.

If you have any queries, please contact me at any time, happy to chat.

Merry Christmas.

Patrick Williams. Zone Chair. Zone 6.

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Global Leadership Team Update

Zoom Information Workshops/Meetings

We are now reaching half way through the Lions year, so it is a great time to stop and reflect on the training and information workshops that are offered by our district.

Which sessions have you enjoyed and found informative? What subjects have we presented that you would like more information on? And what new subjects would you like us to organise a workshop for?

These sessions are organised for you, Lions in our district, so don't be shy and let us know what you would like to learn more about?

A few ideas that might be of interest in 2023:

- Elevator pitch to sell your club
- Services projects - sharing ideas & brainstorming
- Goal setting and action planning
- Volunteer leadership and motivating your volunteers
- The ins and outs of MyLCI and MyLion
- Youth Projects - break down what's involved



Email GLT.C1@lions.org.au with your ideas.

Australian Institutes

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

17 February 2023
to
19 February 2023

Sydney, New South Wales

Due Date 10 February 2023

For any training needs or enquiries, please email the team at GLT.C1@lions.org.au

luckily the rain held off till the afternoon.

The November dinner meeting was a self catered "pot luck" affair at our clubrooms with a variety of great home cooked food. This type of meeting is a great social night for members as we tend to mingle and talk much more than when we visit a local hotel. Three prospective members attended this meeting.

Our Club continues to be busy and very active in our community. Members will be selling Christmas cakes and raffle tickets at Foodland Birdwood on Sat 19th, 26th and Sun 27th Nov, Good Pantry Cafe Gumeracha on Sat 26th Nov, Bunnings Modbury Sun 4th, Thurs 8th & Fri 16th Dec where the raffle will also be drawn, Gumeracha indoor market Sun 11th Dec.

Lions Recycle for Sight collection continues and a box should be ready for dispatch early in the new year.

Our support for the Community pantry is stepping up with donations of Christmas fare for hampers for those in need this coming season.

Torrens Valley News

The 5th Sunday market to be held in Oct was cancelled due to forecast wild weather but an indoor market has been scheduled for December.

Members manned a BBQ at Lion Chris and Cathy's Open Garden also selling Christmas cakes and raffle tickets, unfortunately the weather was not kind (but we now know it could have been much worse!)

We have a few catering events to boost our admin account, unfortunately one was cancelled due to the running tracks being under water. Our November coffee morning

was held at Williamstown where we viewed the site of our proposed November membership drive.

Club members were kept busy cooking sausages for the opening of the Birdwood Ambulance station,



Above-left: Birdwood Ambulance Station Opening



Above-right: Christmas Hamper donations



AUSTRALIAN LIONS
CHILDREN'S
MOBILITY
FOUNDATION

Foundation Spotlight: Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation (ALCMF)

Many Australian children cannot walk due to medical conditions like Cerebral Palsy. They can't run or jump or play like other kids. Often they're stuck low in a chair and can't even talk eye-to-eye.

However, by facilitating the funding of specialised walking devices, the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation (ALCMF) helps get them out of their wheel chairs and onto their feet, empowering each child to reach his or her potential.

In 1996, the Whitfield family of Allambie in Sydney were told about the Walker by a doctor who had seen it while visiting in the UK. Peter and Sophia Whitfield's son Luke, then four, was born with cerebral palsy and they were determined to help him in any way they.

The family travelled to England in 1996, for Luke to be fitted with The Hart Walker. Not only did Luke experience walking for the first time in his life, but his general health also dramatically improved. The family was so impressed with the results and the positive impact on Luke's life, they wanted as many children as possible to benefit from the Walker. They approached The Spastic Centre of NSW to raise funds and start The David Hart Walker Program in Sydney. The Children's Mobility Program incorporating the Hart Walker was established in November 1996 by The Spastic Centre of New South Wales and was granted the Australian licence by David Hart.

In February 1997, in response to the Whitfield family's request, The Spastic Centre sent five children, accompanied by their parents, an orthotist and a physiotherapist, to England to be fitted with the Hart Walker. The therapists were trained personally by David Hart, in the fitting and ongoing care, training and monitoring of these young children as they develop and

grow. In February 1998 The Spastic Centre sent another Orthotist and Physiotherapist to England for training to prepare the program for the increasing demand. The Spastic Centre's trained staff are authorised by David Hart to train physiotherapists and orthotists to fit and maintain walkers around Australia, making it possible to have teams trained in every state. There are children enjoying its benefits in every state and territory of Australia.

The demand for the Walker is constant, because as more children are fitted, word spreads about the Walker's benefits, and new children are added to the list for assessment. The Walkers are imported in kit form from Canada.

A range of walkers are available to cover every level of disability for children up to 18 years old. Identifying the correct walker takes into consideration the need for balance and occasional support, through to full support of weight, whilst still being able to step forward.

We as Lions are not able to assess which device is the best for each individual child, and therefore, we rely on the professionals who are working with the children to advise which is ideal for that particular child.

We empower children who can not walk without assistance to reach their potential. We do this by obtaining funding through the Lions organisation for walking devices that get kids out of their wheel chairs and on to their feet so they are able to walk, explore, play, work and socialise. This makes them stronger and healthier – physically, emotionally and mentally. Walking is our gift to the child, a gift that benefits the child, their family and friends.

For more information, please visit:
alcmf.lions.org.au



Spring is here

Spring has finally sprung in Adelaide, well for two days anyway!

With the sun out we thought that we would share our beautiful charity rose. We have been very privileged that one of our supporters, Mary, is a rose breeder and she really wanted to donate in some way to our organisation. She has a new variety of rose that she had grafted, and it was her wish that a portion of each sale of this rose would be a donation back to Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.

In the process we were given the honour to name the rose and we have chosen "Amber's Gift" in commemoration of the first ALHD ever placed and the gift that all Hearing Assistance Dogs are.

Our trained dogs go out free of charge as a gift from Lions Clubs throughout Australia and from businesses and the public that show their wonderful support.

Ambers Gift at the recent Rose Trial Garden Awards, was given a Bronze Medal and The Davis Trophy for the Best Australian Bred Rose of the Trial.

Although its release is not until 2024 we really wanted to thank Mary for this wonderful opportunity and to congratulate her on producing such a beautiful rose.





Flood Appeal

In recent years, Australia has faced a string of natural disasters. Fuelled by a warming climate, we've come up against horrific fires, floods, cyclones and a drought.

And, it's happened again.

Right now, Australians are experiencing devastating floods. Evacuation orders have been issued to thousands, and water levels continue to rise.

So far, three people have lost their lives.

It's easy to feel helpless watching the horrors of the natural disasters unfold on your television screen, but there's a way to get involved. You can donate to Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF) Disaster Relief Fund, where 100% of donations go towards supporting those impacted by natural disasters.

LCIF has already provided US\$20,000 to flood-affected areas in Victoria, and there's more coming.

During the Black Summer bushfires of 2019-20, Lions were among the first to roll up their sleeves to provide emergency support to those who needed it most. This was made possible by LCIF.

LCIF provided over AU\$700,000 to Australia to provide relief and ongoing support during the recovery. These funds have allowed Lions to remain on the ground long after the fires went out.

Now, it's flood victims that need our help. Can we count on you to help us help them?

Individuals can make tax-deductible donations here: <https://www.lcif.org.au/donate>

Clubs should make donations via their Cabinet Treasurer.



DG Zig's Photography

This month's DG photograph is of a Stony Coral. The detail that has been captured is amazing.

Stony Coral is seen across Australia and the Pacific Region. There are around 350 species in tropical reefs and around 20 species in Australia.

Scelactinians are anemone-like animals with a hard calcareous skeleton laid down outside the living polyp. These can form an infinite number of shapes and forms.



Stony Coral
Photograph taken by DG Zig Osis



SPOTLIGHT: Lions Club President

Name: Myles McClure
(Port Augusta Lions Club)

How long have you been a Lion?
Six and a half years

Why did you join Lions?
New to town, wanted to meet people and was recommended by others.

What Lions positions have you held?
Club: President, Secretary and Bulletin Editor

What's your favourite memory or experience in Lions?

I enjoy being involved in the Pichi Richi Marathon each year.

Favourite quote: Don't really have one.

Favourite movie: A Few Good Men and Shawshank Redemption

Favourite Book: I enjoy reading books on Australian History





PR Trailer Bookings 2022-2023

The PR Trailer comes with all the PR materials you need, but you are welcome to utilise your club's own materials. We just ask that the trailer is returned in the same condition it was picked up.

You will need to organise with PDG Dean Noll or VDG Peter Korndorfer, pick up and drop off of the trailer. It is generally housed in Gawler, and the facility is not accessible on the

weekend. The trailer may also be stored at other locations depending on use. Please get in early and organise the pick up and drop off.

Please note that the trailer will need to be signed for when picking it up.

Bookings are below. Remember to plan, and book early.

The trailer will either be at the Lions Club of Gawler or The Lions Club of Elizabeth Playford.
Contact VDG Peter Korndorfer on 0402 483 059 or korndogg1866@gmail.com for more information.



Port Augusta Lions Hard At Work



Above-left: Port Augusta Business Awards - Spencer Gulf Award for Excellence in Community Service by a Volunteer Group. Above-right (L-R): Donations to the Garden Club, Salvation Army and Red Cross.



Above-left: Mambray Creek Trapper Bar fundraiser for prostate cancer (this fulfilled our BBQ obligations to the quiz winners). Above-middle: Police Charity Gold Day. Above-right: Roadwatch SA Crew.



Burnside Lions News

Many long-term Lions may remember George Box. Sadly, George passed away early in November. Secretary Barry was asked to assist at the funeral of George. He shared memories of how George had served as a Lion for more than 50 years and had been a great support in his time as a member of Burnside - he was the BBQ master of his time. George retired from Lions in 1999. At the age of 95 he recently joined us to celebrate the club's 60th birthday celebrations and maintained a great interest in the club. He will be sadly missed-our sympathy to his wife Margaret and family.

November has been once again a busy time for our members, in October we registered 243 hours of service. It is worth noting that Lion John Dunn committed a total of more than 60 hours in the preparation and distribution of packages for Aged Care facilities. These cover many topics to the elderly to connect with their past experiences.

Our Bargain Centre sale at the start of the month brought in an income of \$2,050. This amount will have further funds to add to this month's total as we opened for The Garage Sale Trail on 19th and 20th November.

At our Business Meeting certificates for 10 Years' Service were presented to Treasurer Indira Seimon and to Lion Michael Gass (our master of the BBQ). We congratulate them on their great service and support to Lions and to our club.

Our guest speaker for our November Dinner Meeting was Chris Jones who spoke of the promotion of defibrillators in the community by Heart of the Nation, a non-for-profit charity established by Greg Page (The Yellow Wiggle).

At our final dinner meeting for the year (which will take the form of a Christmas Lunch) we will welcome Jack Batty to our club as its newest member. Jack is the recently elected Member for Bragg in State Parliament. We welcome him to our club and look forward to a long association and to his input to our club.

The Lions Club of Burnside will have 19 active members and 7 volunteers as of the end of 2022.

Following the most recent District Zoom Meeting in which Community Needs Assessment was discussed our members

addressed this issue as part of our November Business Meeting. We established the list, outlined below, as a summary of activities we will have undertaken in this current year.

- Bargain Centre will have conducted 13 sales throughout the year with an income of about \$20000. The focus of this activity is on recycling and repurposing donated goods along with sales of second-hand goods.
- Development of Aged Care Packages and their distribution to some 240 Aged Care Facilities. These are located throughout the State and involve an average of 60 hours per month in development and distribution.....is your club aware of facilities in your area and do they have one of these packages?
- Sale of Christmas Cakes and Puddings with funds raised going to local project.
- Participation in 'Carols In The Park' supporting Burnside Council.
- LEHP clinics held in conjunction with other Lions Clubs. Vice President Mike Neal has recently taken on the role of convening this activity for the district.
- Collecting of stamps, spectacles and hearing aids-packaging and processing
- Conducting the collection and distribution of goods from Burnside Village Christmas Tree that have been donated by the general public-these are delivered by members to organisations such as Anglicare and St Lukes Mission.
- Support to Burnside Council at The Australia Day Ceremony-serving coffee and water to public attending.
- Holding BBQs at Bargain Centre Sales and by request from community and sporting organisations.

Funds raised by The Lions Club of Burnside are distributed annually with a focus on supporting local community organisations such as Burnside CFS, Burnside Hospital along with allocating of funds to the wider community such as Lions Hearing Dogs, Lions National Projects (Flood Relief etc), RFDS and Hutt St Centre. In 2021-22 we contributed \$25000 into these areas.

Kadina Celebrates Halloween





Barossa Lions Host Skin Cancer Screening

The Lions Club of Barossa Valley conducted free skin cancer screening sessions on Saturday the 22nd and Sunday the 23rd of October 2022 in Nuriootpa, South Australia.

The programme was very well coordinated by Gail Fleming, club Vice President and her team of assistants. The interest in the programme by the Barossa Community was exceptional as the available appointments were filled within two days of advertising.

Lion members Tom and Jill Kimber from the Lions Club of Hallett Cove provided and maintained the scanning unit while volunteer medical professionals Dean Hewlett, Gerry Phillips and Claudia King attended to patient screening.

Over the two days, 143 people were scanned. A total number of 39 people with suspect lesions were detected, 20 of those suspected of being 'life threatening', all were referred to their GP's for further investigation. A total of \$482.50 in donations was received by those who were screened.

This was the second time the club hosted this screening programme in the community and will conduct further screening sessions as soon as the very heavily booked unit becomes available.



Above (L-R): Lions Organising Committee: Gail Fleming Vice President, Sue Roesler, Alison Ager, Paul Sumsion President, Wayne Fleming, Trevor Irrgang, Rose Wauer and Tom Wauer Secretary



Above (L-R): Skin Cancer Screening Team: Screeners Dean Hewlett, Gerry Phillips and Claudia King, Jill and Tom Kimber of the Lions Club of Hallett Cove

Port Lincoln Supports Royal Flying Doctors

Another fantastic turn out for the Annual Port Lincoln Lions Club Quiz Night. The most tables yet and an extremely generous crowd means this looks like breaking all previous records. All proceeds to RFDS.



Welcome To Our New Lions

Welcome to the C1 District Lions family

CITY OF ADELAIDE

Mena Andriolo sponsored by PDG Tony Pederick OAM
Richard Andriolo sponsored by PDG Tony Pederick OAM

GAWLER

Aileen Castigo-Hancock sponsored by Brian March

GILLES PLAINS

Jean Carr sponsored by Deborah Winter

GOLDEN GROVE

Carolyn Ohijenko sponsored by Lyn Rose
Roger Ohijenko sponsored by Lyn Rose

ONKAPARINGA

Leonie Feutrill sponsored by Cynthia Weyland





Onkaparinga Lions Update

The Lions Shed at Woodside continues to keep many of our members happily busy on Friday and Saturday mornings as they serve a large number of local customers and travellers from outside our district. In addition to sales, The Shed provides an opportunity for the recycling of unwanted household goods - with 164 'drop-offs' of items, that would have gone into waste, in the past month alone. On the 28th October, members at The Shed swapped their uniforms for red attire in recognition of the annual 'Day for Daniel', topping it off with a donation of \$500 to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

The proceeds raised over the past month has enabled the club to sponsor a local team participating in the Cancer Council Relay for Life at Balhannah; support a Cancer Council Girls night- in fundraiser; contribute to Riding for the Disabled at Oakbank; allocate funds to the Lions Eye Health Program in recognition of World Sight Day and donate to Australian Lions Foundation National Disaster Appeal - floods in QLD, NSW and VIC.

On the 28th October, Lions members Kingsley Blenkiron and Brenton Heinrich and Lions Partners Mary Anne and Pam attended the formal presentation of the Pfeifer Family Instrumental Scholarship to clarinet player, James Skelton. This

annual scholarship, provided by the Lions Club of Onkaparinga, supports young musicians to continue their musical journey.

Lion Milton Page celebrated his 97th birthday on the 20th October. Milton continues to come to club meetings, provides hand-made pens for our guest speakers, sends out birthday cards to each Lion during the year and, until recently, maintained the community BBQ at Balhannah. Our newest member, Leonie Feutrill was welcomed by club members at our November meeting. Leonie was inducted by our special guest, Zone 1 Chair Trevor Symonds.

Recently, 8 hard cover copies of the book "Harriet the Hearing Dog" were purchased from author Gina Dawson. These have been delivered to the local primary schools and pre-schools across our district.

As we prepare for Christmas - with cakes and puddings for sale, selling tickets for our Christmas Trailer raffle, plans for the pageant at Woodside and sponsorship for the Lights of Lobethal - the Club sends Christmas wishes to all Lions across District 201 C1.

Compiled by Lyn Green, Secretary Lions Club of Onkaparinga Inc.



Above: Lions partner Pam Heinrich selling Christmas cakes, puddings and raffle tickets at a rather chilly Woodside Community Market



Above: Celebrating 97 years young is Lion Milton Page (left) with PDG Lion Charles Mattner



Above: Lions in red from left: Lyn Harten, Roz Bowering and Leonie Feutrill, with a customer at The Shed



Far Left: Lions President Corry Moors (right) and Lobethal Harmony Club President John Minchin (left) with this year's winner of the Pfeifer Family Instrumental Scholarship, James Skelton (Clarinet).

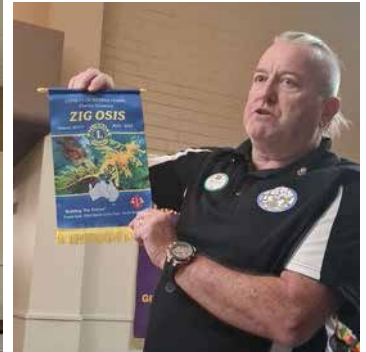


Left: Lion Cynthia Weyland presents Bianca Laister, Principal, Lobethal Primary School, with a copy of Harriet the Hearing Dog.



DG Team Visits Around C1

DG Zig, 1st VDG Peter and 2nd VDG Steve, have been busy visiting clubs across our district.



Above: DG Zig visiting the Rocky River Lions Club. **Above-middle & Above-right:** VDG Steve visiting Gilles Plains Lions Club.



Above & above-middle: DG Zig visiting Pedare Pride Cubs Club. **Above-right:** VDG Steve visiting the City of Adelaide Lions Club.

Cubs Club Update

The Little Roarers and Pedare Pride Cubs Clubs have had a very busy couple of months, but that's not really any different to the rest of the year. They're always busy raising awareness, brainstorming ideas and being actively involved in various projects.

The Little Roarers have recently finished their 'emoji' cushions which are all ready for the Women's & Children's Hospitals, while the Pedare Pride Cubs have finished their Stress, or Trauma, Teddies which are being donated to the Golden Grove police station to comfort traumatised children.

With the year drawing to a close, it has been wonderful to see the clubs getting into the spirit of Christmas and spreading Christmas cheer as they make their amazing sparkling sequin Christmas baubles. We can't wait to see the end result.

Little Roarers Cubs Club
Petrea Stacey & Nikki Francis
City of Adelaide Lions Club

Pedare Pride Cubs Club
Petrea Stacey & Annette Slater
City of Adelaide & Golden Grove Lions Clubs





News from Peterborough

Shirley Dearlove, Vanessa Malycha and Judy Higginson attended the Lions District Convention from Friday 21st October to Sunday 23rd October in Adelaide, which they all really enjoyed.

On Friday evening after we all registered for the event, Vanessa, as the District Lions Hearing Dog Chairman helped set up the display stand selling merchandise, as a fundraiser for the project. This was available during the weekend. In the evening, members were involved in the business session, including voting on various motions & projects. Judy was the delegate to vote, with Vanessa being the alternative.

On Saturday, Lions Convention 2023 Chairperson Shirley, also presented our Convention Presentation to the District again, after doing it several times before, only to have Covid cancel the event that was to be held in 2020! Her PowerPoint presentation had many take advantage of the Early Bird Registration, so we are looking forward to a good amount of our Lions family coming to Peterborough in October 2023, for fun & fellowship!!!

We all enjoyed the fantastic weekend of fun and fellowship, of great guest speakers, a District Gala Dinner Dance with entertainment, silent auctions, etc, with everyone enjoying more fellowship. A moving Remembrance Ceremony on Sunday, reminded us of passed Lions members & partners, who had passed during the year.

The Flag Ceremony was then held, with the Convention

Committee then passing the Flags to our club members Shirley, Vanessa & Judy, as a symbol that the next District Convention was now in our club's hands! We are looking forward to hosting the event! Afterwards, a light lunch was held, before we all left to head home. Congratulations Convention Chairperson Karen & your team on a great Convention!

Recently, President Julie on behalf of District Governor Zig, presented Chevron Awards to Shirley Dearlove - 10years, and Chris Arbon - 25 years. Congratulations Chris & Shirley!!

Activities members have been involved in bingo sales in the Main Street, working bee at the Lions Rose Garden at the cemetery, painting wooden pallet Christmas decorations for putting on the business house verandah posts on Monday 12 December in the Main Street, in readiness for the Christmas Pageant on Friday 16th December.

Our main event, which we have been working on is the Lions Senior Citizens & Aged Pensioner's Christmas Dinner on Friday 25th November in the Town Hall at 6pm. This is a free event with a delicious 3 course meal, which is served by the High School students. A concert with local talented people, will entertain the crowd. Members set up the Town Hall and tables with decorations etc the night before. This is always a very popular event that has been going for over 35 years.



Above-left: DG Zig Osis, Shirley Dearlove, Judy Higginson, Vanessa Malycha & 1stVDG Peter Korndorfer. **Above-right:** Judy, Vanessa, Shirley, Convention Chairperson Karen.



Far right: Shirley, Judy, Vanessa and Lion friend!
Right: Judy, Lions Hearing Dog Chairperson, Vanessa and Shirley.





C1 Making Strides Challenge

Thank you to all the clubs across the district who joined the challenge. It was great to have 24 clubs involved this year.

Lions across the district walked, ran, cycled, rowed, and swam. No skating this year.

Together we travelled an incredible 63,669.63km. Outstanding effort. Congratulations everyone! And of course a big congratulations to this year's winner, for travelling the furthest, Balaklava & Districts Lions Club. An amazing effort!




Here's a recap of all the amazing places we visited virtually.


- West Beach
- Milang (Lake Alexandrina)
- Meningie / Coorong
- Umpherston Sinkhole
- Great Otway National Park
- Cradle Mountain, Tasmania
- Milford Sound, NZ
- Whanganui National Park, NZ
- Suva, Fiji
- Cook Islands
- Bora Bora, French Polynesia
- Nuku Hiva, French Polynesia
- Pitcairn Islands
- Easter Island, Isla de Pascua
- Santiago, Chile
- Iguasu Falls
- Lima, Peru
- Panama Canal
- San Andres Island
- Jamaica
- Haiti
- Trinidad
- Havana
- Everglades National Park
- Savannah, Georgia USA
- Chicago
- Superior National Forest
- Nova Scotia
- Greenland
- Iceland
- Norway
- Estonia
- Croatia
- Morocco
- Spain
- Italy
- Greece
- Turkey
- Egypt
- Lebanon
- Azerbaijan
- United Arab Emirates
- Thailand
- Hong Kong
- Phillipines
- Witjira National Park, South Australia

Our final destination: Witjira National Park, South Australia





C1 Making Strides 2022/23



1. **Balaklava & Districts Lions Club**
2. City of Adelaide Lions Club
3. Adelaide Hellenic Lions Club
4. Stansbury Dalrymple Lions Club
5. Port Augusta Lions Club
6. Elizabeth Playford Lions Club
7. Gilles Plains Lions Club
8. Clare District Lions Club
9. Golden Grove Lions Club
10. Norwood Lions Club
11. Gawler Lions Club
12. Burnside Lions Club

13. West Beach Lions Club
14. Cleve Lions Club
15. Glenside Lions Club
16. Salisbury Lions Club
17. Port Lincoln Lions Club
18. Peterborough & District Lions Club
19. Paralowie Lions Club
20. Maitland & District Lions Club
21. Angaston & District Lions Club
22. Cowell Lions Club
23. Port Pirie Lions Club
24. Charles Sturt Lions Club

District Total: 63,669.63km



Save the Date


The Lions Club of Elizabeth Playford will be celebrating their



*60th
Charter
Anniversary*

Saturday
25
February
2023

Invitations will be sent closer to the event



Club Charter Anniversaries

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

December 2022

Celebrating 43 years
Orroro & District - 19 December 1979

Celebrating 51 years
Wallaroo - 16 December 1971

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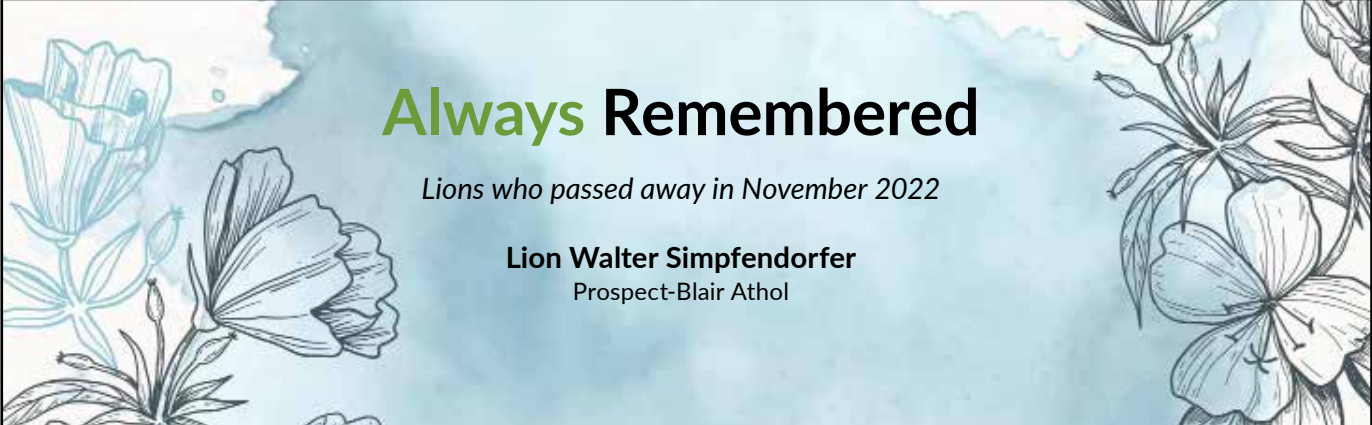
You forgot to get your Lions Christmas Cake (or pudding).



Always Remembered

Lions who passed away in November 2022

Lion Walter Simpfendorfer
Prospect-Blair Athol




Lions Clubs International



Diversity in Action

Diversity and Inclusion Support Officer and Advocate, Alex Coates and GMT Member Erin Williams joined thousands of people from across South Australia at the recent Pride Adelaide March. Last year District 201C1 supplied a video message to the virtual March. However, this year is believed to be the first time Lions members have marched in uniform in an Adelaide Pride march. Our participation received positive support from the community and I look forward to seeing more members join in next year.



Diversity Survey

The Diversity survey has now closed with around 7% of C1 Lions participating. I will provide some of the more detailed results in the New Year along with information on recommendations and actions as the Lions year proceeds.

The survey showed that we have a diverse range of members across ages and time in Lions and a number of members living with a disability. As far as gender there is still nearly two men to every woman based on the results which also showed a representation of members of the LGBTIQAP+ community.

There was a range of views regarding people of diverse backgrounds and some challenges for the organisation. There were two questions regarding retention that revealed concerning results regarding membership satisfaction which we will examine as a GMA Team.

I thank every member who participated.

Alex Coates

Lion Anniversaries

Celebrating membership milestones in December.

5 YEARS

Lion Steven Cranwell
Mallala & District

Lion Tracey Cranwell
Mallala & District

Lion Ajay Pradhan
Gilles Plains

Lion Michael Valeondis
Adelaide Hellenic

10 YEARS

Lion Edward Roberts
Tumby Bay & Districts

Lion Allan Wheatley
Elizabeth Playford

Lion Margaret Wheatley
Elizabeth Playford

15 YEARS

Lion Rose Agnew
West Lakes Seaton

Lion Peter Mickan
Cummins & District

Lion Art Yandell
Clare District

25 YEARS

Lion Maureen Altus
Barossa Valley

Lion Margaret Graham
Gawler

30 YEARS

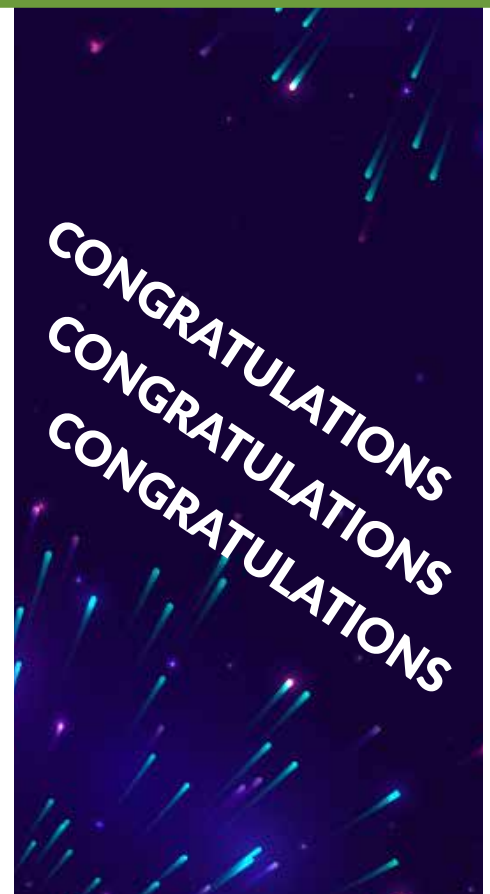
Lion Colin Staples
Elizabeth Playford

40 YEARS

Lion Bruce Graham
Athelstone

45 YEARS

Lion Walter Strupeit
Quorn





National & International Awareness Days

The following dates include a variety of national and international awareness days for various organisations and subject areas that may be of interest to you and your club.

Consider organising a service event or fundraiser that aligns with the purpose and objectives of a particular awareness day.

December 2022	
3rd	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
4th	Wildlife Conservation Day
5th	World Soil Day
5th	International Volunteer Day
6th - 12th	Coastcare Week
10th	Human Rights Day
11th	International Mountain Day
20th	International Human Solidarity Day

January 2023	
4th	World Braille Day
5th	National Bird Day
14th	World Logic Day
24th	International Day of Education
27th	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust



SPOTLIGHT: Christmas Stocking Coordinator

Name: John Reed
(Barossa Valley Lions Club)

How long have you been a Lion?
42 years

Why did you join Lions?
To help in my community, particularly those less fortunate than myself.

What Lions positions have you held?
Club: President at Burra, Coober Pedy, Clare (twice) and Barossa, and Christmas Stocking Coordinator.

District: Zone Chairperson for 4 years

What's your favourite memory or experience in Lions?

Proud to be a committee member and involved in the planning of 3 highly successful conventions at Clare. On a club level, I have many memories of most enjoyable activities, too many to mention.

Favourite quote:
The road to success is always under construction.

Favourite movie:
The Last Cab to Darwin

Favourite Book:
The Ghan by Basil Fuller





GMT Team Update

Here's the latest update from our district's Global Membership Team (GMT), led by Lion Alex Coates.

Awards

Hopefully many clubs have nominated members for the local Australia Day awards and Order of Australia awards. It is also time to be thinking about the work that members have done over time and consider nominating them for some of the Premier's certificates - <https://dhs.sa.gov.au/services/volunteers/recognition/volunteering-certificates> or Melvin Jones Fellow awards or other awards from our foundations. It can also be as simple as some certificates at your local club level. It all assists with retention.

Membership Surveys

A good way to ensure that your members are fully engaged with your club, enjoying their service and feel valued is to conduct a confidential membership survey. You can ask questions like –

- Do you enjoy our service activities and why?
- Is there any Lions project you would like more information about?
- Do you understand club, Zone, District, National and International and what they do?
- Are there any foundations or service projects that you would like more information about?
- Do you have any ideas for club activities, service activities or other ideas?
- As a longer-term member is there any changes you would like to see or information you want?
- As a new member are there any changes that would make it easier for you to stay with Lions?
- Do you enjoy our club meetings and is there anything you would change?

New Members

Remember that the best way to get a new member is to ask. It may be our friends, neighbours, local shopkeepers or local leaders, colleagues at work or strangers at an event. It is important not to forget that not everyone that assists your club with service has to be a member, they can be a friend



of your club as long as they are listed in the minutes for insurance. You never know one day they might join!

Speciality Clubs and Volunteer Interests

Speciality clubs are the largest growing category of clubs in Lions internationally. They are a speciality club because they have a specific focus such as environment, music, disability, homelessness and they are a Lions club because they do service. If you see a local club struggling or a group of volunteers who are serving their community and think they might be interested suggest that they may become a speciality club.

What are some projects that will get members wanting to join your club? Projects that assist the environment, the homeless, family and domestic violence survivors, people living with a mental health condition and projects assisting young people.

What are the only four ingredients you need to sustain a club?

- Regular meetings (can be weekly, fortnightly, monthly or 2 monthly, in person or online)
- A signature service project (Blanket Salisbury with Love, Gleeson Wetlands, Hear Me Roar!)
- Protect Lions reputation/brand (uphold the ethics)
- Be in good standing (club pays its dues)

If you have any questions, concerns or club would like assistance please feel free to call me on 0408 698 337. I will be back out visiting clubs again in 2023.

DG Attends C2 Convention





Lions International Marketing Award

Club marketing is a great way to recruit new members, spread the word about service activities and increase visibility in the community. And now, your club has the opportunity to gain recognition for its marketing efforts with this exciting new award!

Timeline

Below is an outline of when each step of the Marketing Award process will begin. Please note that the marketing campaign submitted for award consideration must be completed between July 2022 and December 2022.

July-December 2022: Clubs apply
Club marketing chairperson or club

president submits the online application to their district by December 31.

January 2023: District judging
Club applications are reviewed; district governor selects one application to advance to their multiple district council chairperson.

February 2023: Multiple district judging
District finalists are reviewed; council chairperson selects one application to advance to the finals.

April 2023: Marketing committee selects winners
The marketing communications committee reviews the finalists and

selects the winners, one from each constitutional area (CA).

May 2023: Winning clubs notified
Visit www.lionsclubs.org for more information.



Busy Lions at City of Adelaide

The City of Adelaide Lions Club has been incredibly busy with so many events in the calendar, on top of their regular club meetings, weekly Cubs Club program, and projects.

Events have included supporting the Sids Kids SA Coastal Walk, Fullarton Christmas Markets, Hear Me Roar! Project working bee, City of Adelaide's Kids on Country, City of Adelaide's Staff Christmas Event, Aboriginal Spirit Colour Fun Run & Walk, and another busy month ahead in December before a 'rest' during the month of January.





Charles Sturt Lions Club

A delightful visit yesterday from “Coco” the Lions Hearing Dog that our Club sponsored. Coco is still in training, and when she graduates she will assist a hearing impaired person to live a better and safer quality of life. While she is “working” and wearing her coat she is not meant to be patted.

Her trainer did however give her a command which in essence gave her permission to be herself. OMG what an excited, affectionate and totally lovable puppy she still is! We all got licked, nuzzled and whipped by a tail that wagged hard. Just gorgeous!



Shop, Save and GIVE

SHOP, SAVE & GIVE with Lions Community Rewards.

Imagine if you could buy the things you love, automatically save and give to Lions Australia, without any additional out-of-pocket expenditure!

Now you can with Lions Australia Community Rewards.

Once you join the program and register your card, you will automatically save around 5-25% and for every dollar you save, a part of the discount will go back on your card and the nominated percentage of the discount will go to Lions Australia.

You don't have to show anything.

You don't give extra dollars.

You just shop with your registered card – how simple is that?!

As a member of Lions Community Rewards, you can receive some very special discounts every time you shop. Here are the 4 ways to shop: Shop in-store, shop online, buy discounted gift cards, and buy discounted movie vouchers.

Simply visit: doinggoodrewards.com.au/at/lions (code: lion2992).

So you are a dedicated Lion
with some great ideas and so much more to offer!

WE NEED YOU!



Always.



Check out our latest committee vacancies.
<https://lionsclubs.org.au/members/resources/committee-vacancies/>

SHOP!
Automatic Discount!



Up to 25% off



SAVE!
50%
Your saving goes back on your card.

GIVE!
50%
is donated to Lions Australia on your behalf.





Prospect Blair Athol Lions Club

The beautification of the Ovingham overpass is underway. Students from Bowden Primary and creating a butterfly garden with the Prospect Blair Athol Lions Club followed by cooking the bbq.



GMA Focus Team 1 Update

As reported by DG Zig in the November newsletter, Multiple District has launched a 30 by 30, 50 by 50 challenge to grow to 30,000 members by 2030 and to 50,000 by 2050.

Like many of you, I might not be “alive and kicking” when we reach the 2050 goal. But I know that, regardless of where I am that year, I will rest easy in the knowledge that our wonderful organisation will be so strong.



Imagine how many needy people Lions Australia will be able to serve with 50000 Australian members!

Membership growth and retention is a challenge that involves all Lions members, not just Membership Chairpersons or the Global Membership Approach (GMA) team. If we all do our part in actively seeking out those people in our community who want to serve others, we will reach this magnificent goal. Our organisation will still be the largest service organisation in the world, meaning that we will continue to meet the needs of many millions of people around the world.

So, I invite every one of you to think about how you can help to **LEAVE A LASTING LIONS LEGACY** for future generations. **JUST ASK!**

Please reach out to a GMA focus team member if you need any assistance or advice (see list below).

Yours in service,
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GMA Focus Team 1 Leader (New Clubs)
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 New Members: Alex Coates, Erin Williams
 Member Retention: Ajay Pradhan, Lance Crook, Ursula Henderson
 Member Development: Meg Butler





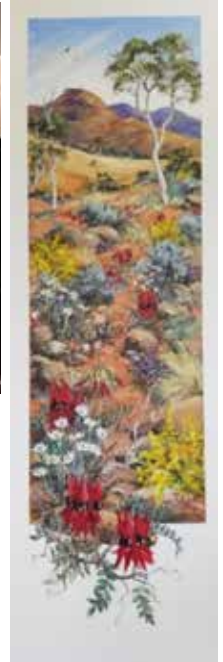
Memories of "The Best Art Show Ever"

The statistics tell part of the story: 324 pictures, 65 pieces of feltwork, lots of people at the Gala Opening, more than 40 pictures sold, and an overall profit of \$20,000 (very approximate and provisional) all going to Catherine House. And a great after-show party too.

But that's not the whole story. Running the Art Show involved dozens of people contributing their time, energy and skills to achieve a common purpose. Much of what we did was tiring, some of it was tedious or frustrating; but few things are as satisfying as being in a team that pulls together and ends up with a great result. If you're an art-lover, that's an added bonus.



Above: Alan Ramachandran's acrylic "Mackenzie Falls" won the City of Burnside Prize at this year's Art Show. Here it is flanked by the artist and its buyer Ros Neale, who happens to be one of our sponsors..



Right: Lyn Robins won the People's Pick Award (for the third time!) with "Spring is Sprung", which is now in Cathy's extensive art collection.



Above: Bumping-in Day. The screens are hauled out of the Bookmart storeroom and loaded onto a truck for the perilous journey to Burnside Ballroom.



Above: Alastair's lights seem like stars in a ballroom-sized universe of art.



Above: Chief Hanger Lyn Robins conducted a class on Sunday morning, starting with a blank canvas. At the end of the class the finished painting sold for \$500 in a blind auction.

Below: The End. This picture is good enough to be exhibited at next year's Art Show, I reckon.



Above: No rest for the hard-working judges though: Ingrid Goetz, Catherine Fitz-Gerald, and John.



Above: A breather for some of the hangers: Mary, Karl and Di.

Below: Gala Opening at last! John and Mary with Charles Sturt Lions Club President Dragana Curak. She bought a painting. So did Presid-ent of Salisbury Lions Club Alex Coates. District Governor Zig Osis was there too, with wife Jennifer.





Around the Clubs



Above-left: Gilles Plains Lions Club. **Above-middle & above-right:** West Beach Lions Club supporting The Australian Pancreatic Cancer Foundation's Pankind Walk at Grange Jetty.



Above-left: Donation to the Foodbank by Paralowie Lions Club. **Above-middle & above-right:** Athelstone and Rostrevor Lions Clubs ready for a night selling cakes.



Above-left: Clare District Lions Club. **Above-middle:** City of Adelaide Lion, Dipson, visiting Robe and catching up with local Lions. **Above-right:** Golden Grove Lions selling cakes.



Above-left: Cameron from Rostrevor Lions Club selling cakes. **Above-middle & above-right:** Gilbert Valley Lions Club's Christmas break up dinner.

“Laugh at yourself first, before anyone else can.”

- Elsa Maxwell

Interesting Facts

Did you know these things had names?

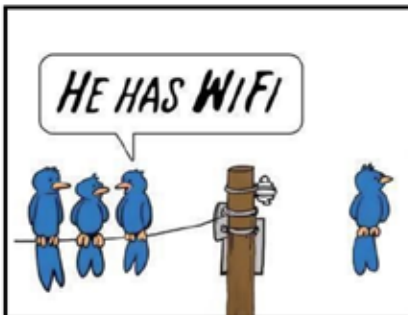
- The space between your eyebrows is called glabella.
- The way it smells after rain is called petrichor.
- The plastic or metallic coating on the end of your shoelaces is called an aglet.
- The cry of a new born baby is called vagitus.
- The rumbling of stomach is actually called a wamble.
- The prongs on a fork are called tines.
- The sheen or light that you see when you close your eyes and press your hands on them is called phosphenes.
- The day after tomorrow is called aftermorrow.
- Your tiny toe or finger is called minimus.
- The wired cage that holds the cork in a bottle of champagne is called an agraffe.

From Torrens Valley Lions Club

Riddle Corner

1. He's small but he can climb a tower.
2. What jumps when it walks and sits when it stands?
3. I am an animal named after the animal that I eat.
4. A king without a crown.
5. The strangest creature you'll ever find: two eyes in front and many more behind.
6. I can honk without using a horn. What am I?

ANSWERS
1. An ant 2. Kangaroo 3. Anteater 4. A Lion
5. Peacock 6. A goose



From Stansbury Dalrymple Lions Club



From Modbury Lions Club



From Torrens Valley Lions Club

Practical wisdom: If a sushi restaurant gives you a discount, don't take it You're getting a raw deal.

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

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