# DG Zig's Zany **Zythophile**

May 2023

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Lions 201C1 Monthly Newsletter

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# What is Zig's Zythophile?

#### Meaning

Zythophile

A person who loves beer.

This month's word was suggested by VDG Steve Fawcett from Port Augusta.

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.



May 2023 MD 201C1 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the May edition of the C1 District Newsletter.

Thank you to the clubs, and individual members, who continue to submit their stories and photos. It's fantastic to see the amazing activities, events and projects that clubs are involved with.

The Lions year is fast coming to a close, and it's a busy time of year as we prepare for handovers, changing of the guard, and prepare for a new Lions year. We look forward to sharing these moments with you in the next couple of editions of the bulletin ... so please remember to send in your photos and stories.

Yours in Lionism, Petrea Stacey Editor

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# **District Governor's Note**

n undertaking club visits over the past three years, during my transition from 2nd VDG through to District Governor, there is the general lack of members wearing identification as a Lion member or name badge/dinner badge. As many of these clubs have been visited for the first time by me, I do not know members by sight or name so I had been at a disadvantage.

Are members not proud to be seen in public as belonging to Lions International? We see people wearing their sporting club colours by way of clothing, scarfs, hats, etc, at every event. Yet I have noted on many occasions that Lions members will wear club shirts, etc at a convention or similar Lions event but do not seem to want to, or are maybe ashamed to, wear such identification as a Lion when out and about mingling with the public at a non-Lion events.

Lions, like many other service organisations and clubs, are suffering from aging membership and difficulty in attracting new members. Lions will continue struggle to create interest in the community if members do not show their affiliation by way of Lions badge or Lions branded clothing or even car stickers.

The push from all level of Lions International is that we need to attract and retain members in this period of difficulty. So how can we be noticed if members do not show their Lions colours? Membership growth is not just a job for someone else in Cabinet or at club level, it is up to ALL members to promote Lions in the community so that the public interest in what we do is improved.

For members who are still employed do you have a Lions Certificate in your work area?

I am sure many will have their education certificates displayed boasting about their academic achievements. Many may have some form of identification as to which sporting code or club they support. A Lions Membership Identification, highly unlikely.

I raised this during a club visit and questioned a doctor whether they had some form of Lions poster/certificate/ Melvin Jones Award in their consulting room, or even in the waiting room, a perfect place as they have a "captive" audience during a consultation. Yes we do know you may be a qualified/specialist in your field by visiting you, but do your visitors know you are a member of Lions International? I would say in most instances, NO, so how can you hope to interest someone into joining Lions?

Hopefully for those of us still in paid employment will you now consider placing such promotion in your workplace. What an inexpensive opportunity to promote Lions!



# **Peterborough Lions Club Update**

n Tuesday, 21st March 2023, President Julie Atkinson inducted Alex French into the club, with his sponsor Ian Satterley also involved in the induction ceremony. President Julie gave Alex his membership kit, certificate & lapel pin.

Julie and Ian advised of all the activities that Alex was involved in for the club prior to joining, including cooking the BBQ at basketball Grand Finals and painting the Lions seats in Lions colours out at the cemetery and at the park in Yongala.

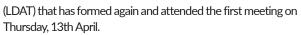
lan also received his sponsorship kit. Julie then invited Lions members to come up and welcome Alex into the Club. Welcome and Congratulations Alex!

As a member, Alex recently painted the benches in the Main Street, near the Lions Memorial Fountain. They are all nice and bright again! Our Club was involved in the Peterborough Festival Markets on Saturday, 8th April in the Main Street, Town Square, selling donuts from our new Lions Van, which was used for the very first time!

The design of the Van is spacious, and a great set up compared to our old Lions Van, which was originally the old Apex Donut Van, which is an old-style caravan. The new van is designed so that it can be used also for Emergency situations.

A good crowd at the Markets, kept our Lions members very busy. Members were involved in providing a BBQ for the Variety Brat's Bash on Thursday, 13th April in the Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre, in the Diesel Shed catering for 82 people. Members selected salads to go with the BBQ meat. The Club donated \$250.00 to the Variety Brat's Bash.

Judy Higginson is the Lions rep for the Local Drug Action Team



Members will again be selling and delivering telephone books around the town into people's letterboxes, which needs to be completed by early May. Maps of the town are broken down into sections, and along with the opt out addresses are given to members to do. With this project the money is put into our Administration Account to help offset our fees.

Planning is underway for our club to host the 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' again on Thursday, 25th May 2023 at the Senior Citizens Hall in the Main Street. The local St. Joseph School Choir will sing to the crowd, before enjoying morning tea with us. Business houses will also have plates of morning tea dropped off to them as well.

Members continue to do bingo in the Main Street and, on a weekly rostered basis, do the watering and maintenance at the Lions Rose Garden, the garden at the Remembrance Wall and cleaning the toilet. Cleaning the toilet for the Council, allows our Club to again offset our fees with their payment.

Some of our Office bearers and Club members will be attending the Club Development Day on Sunday, 28th May at Stirling North and are looking forward to the day.

The Convention Committee will meet again on Wednesday, 26th April to continue working on the C1 Lions District Convention here in Peterborough on Friday, 27th to Sunday, 29th October 2023.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to meet with other Lions members for fun, fellowship and business and a great chance to look around to see what Peterborough has to offer!! Book now!!



Above: Alex painting the bench at the cemetery.



Above & below: BBQ at Steamtown





Above: Induction of Alex French. Below: In the new van.



# **District Governor's Note (cont.)**

Those of us in retirement (read unpaid work) where is your Membership Certificate? I asked this question at a recent Cabinet meeting and one member actually went searching for their certificate (it was in a cupboard) but other certificates were proudly displayed on their wall. All Lions Members need to reinforce the need to wear their club shirt or a Lion badge when in the public.

Lions in the past have just got their head down and undertaken good work in the community and not sought publicity about what we have achieved, it is about time that we all be proud and boast about what Lions do in the Community otherwise the organisation will decline in stature across the nation.

#### LIONS SHOULD BE LOUD AND PROUD

When will you be loud and proud?

DG Zíg Osís

### Thank You

Lion Leo Malycha

13-11-1950 - 20-2-2023

Anessa, and family, would like to thank Lions who attended the service to celebrate Leo's life. Your attendance and the Guard of Honour was very much appreciated. Vanessa would also like to thank the Lions who phoned her to express their condolensences.





### DG Zig's Photography

his month's DG photograph is of a Spider Crab (Naxia aurita). The photo was taken at the Rapid Bay Jetty on 14th November, 2010.

The spider crab family contains about 600 species worldwide, all of which share an arachnid-like appearance with a relatively small central body surrounded by long jointed legs. The habitat is in sheltered seagrasses and seaweeds to depth of around 15m.



Spider Crab (Naxia aurita) Photograph taken by DG Zig Osis



### SPOTLIGHT: Lion Erin Williams

Name: Erin Williams (Salisbury Lions Club)

How long have you been a Lion? 4 years

#### Why did you join Lions? I was involved with another community organisation from 10-21 years old, after I had my first child I stopped to focus on my home duties, but I became really depressed. Two minutes into the info night I knew this was what I was supposed to be doing. And I am quite pleased to say that I'll never not be a Lion now.

What Lions positions have you held? Club: Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair District: Part of the Membership Team

### What's your favourite memory or experience in Lions?

I was thrown in the deep end. One year in and I was helping organise and run a district convention. Looking back, even the bits that weren't so great, I learned from. I met so many new people, and started to apreciate how much more there is, than a single club.

I also love that people are super keen to give you the oppertunity to learn, grow and try new positions and responsibilities. Rarely have a heard anyone say "no, you can't do that"

**Favourite quote:** "Every day without laughter is a day wasted, but every day above ground is a good day.

**Favourite Book:** Tuesdays with Morrie, absolutely changed my outlook on the world.



# **Torrens Valley Update**

orrens Valley Lions has lost a massive identity in the club this month with the sad passing of Norman (Butch) Phillips. Butch has been a member of the Lions Club for over 50 years and in that time has filled many roles including President and 1st VP, most recently last year holding the role of tale twister.

Butch would walk Ruby in the main street of Birdwood and was a familiar and friendly sight to a lot of locals and had no problems striking a conversation with anyone, he is leaving massive shoes to fill and will be greatly missed.

Club members gathered for a working bee at our club rooms, grounds and attached cemetery followed by morning tea.

We have several days in the diary for Bunnings BBQs including Bunnings Easter market where members cooked sausages and onions on behalf of Bunnings, then the bbq on Sunday, 2nd April which turned out to be a very good day.

During our February dinner meeting, President Phil inducted PJ Nies with Roger Pfeiler as his sponsor and at our March meeting Linda Green became our newest member inducted by Lion Dave Richards, sponsored by Lion Anne Marie Maloney.

We have our mid year raffle tickets for sale, members taking turn to spend a few hours outside Kloses Foodland Birdwood and other venues selling tickets.

The Club received its first update on "Butch". Members and Lions Lady Kath attended the Lions Hearing Dogs Open day at Verdun and met "Butch" for the first time.

The local community pantry has been kept busy, giving out 15 grocery hampers in February to those finding times difficult at present. To help provide these hampers our Club has donated funds, via the local butcher, for meat and money was allocated for groceries.

Members cooked lunch on behalf of Adelaide Hills Council at Harmony Day held in Gumeracha Federations Park while a couple of members helped Lions Butch and Lions Lady Kath with their garage sale and sausage sizzle.

Club Members will be providing a free cooked breakfast, which is always well received, following the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Gumeracha.





Above: Harmony Day 2023.



Above: Induction of new member, Lion PJ Nies. Below: Butch, the club's sponsored hearing dog with Lion Kath Phillips.





Above: Lion Butch Phillips





# **PR Trailer Bookings 2023**

he 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 is 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.



### **LCIF Stars**

t the recent Cabinet Meeting, DG Zig Osis and State LCIF Australia Co-ordinaor PDG Lance Leak OAM, expressed their thanks to 201C1 Clubs whom have generously supported donations to LCIF Australia. This allowed your district to reach and pass our budgeted amount requested for the Lions year.

LCIF have generously assisted with grants greatly to victims of the recent disastrous floods and prior, the bushfires experienced earlier throughout Australia. Donations have come from general donations, naming of Melvin Jones Fellows as well as individual District Lions giving personal generous donations.

With club handovers coming our way shortly and with many clubs already made donations on hold, should you consider naming an M.J.F. this year, please contact myself for your current Status of Credits, which van be used to offset your donation and purchase. Remembering all donations and applications must be forwarded through our Cabinet Treasurer.

Four individual Lions of the district have generously made personal donations to LCIF Australia and were presented with Club Share 3 Star pins at the meeting.

PDG Meg Butler, PDG Lance Leak OAM, DGE Peter Korndorfer and Lion Alex Coates.

Thank you all your your current and continued support to your Lions Clubs International Foundation: Australia.

PDG Lance Leak OAM District Chair



# Kayak Challenge

River Journal by President Lance Crook.

t all started with a promise to Past President John McIntosh to kayak the River Murray and raise funds for ALCCRF. That was at our June Handover.

September 14th was the said date to start and the 18th was the completion date, Morgan to Mannum a total of 170km, well that was the plan but being who I am I started at Cadell another 17km upstream from Morgan (187km) is now the challenge.

I contacted the Mannum and Morgan Lions Clubs who were only too happy to help me out after all we are Lions.

I had a lot of help and support from my Lions members at Gilles Plains, from the design of my pamphlet to my backup support along the way.

- I also acknowledge:
- 1. Morgan Caravan Park
- 2. Blanchetown Big 4 park
- 3. Breeze Caravan Park Mannum
- 4. Foodland Mannum
- 5. Mid Murray Council

To the wonderful turn out at my completion, club members and public it was fantastic, I was very happy to be able to say I did it and I never gave up to which some days I wish I had but the mind kept saying this is for the children.

#### Total raised \$5,890

Thankyou to everyone especially my wife and club members for believing in the spirit of the Lion.









### **Lions International Marketing Award**

Exciting news from the Lions Club of the City of Adelaide

e are excited to announce that our club has been named the winner of the Lions International Marketing Award for our Constitutional Area - 1 of 8 winners worldwide. Amazing!

This award is for our creative and innovative marketing strategy and campaign for promoting our Annual Lions Christmas Spirit Event. Our strategy included social media, flyers, email marketing, radio promotion, sponsorship, club website, and promotion via our local council.



Congratulations to all involved.

# LCICon 2023

very year, Lions and Leos from around the world gather in one place to celebrate the past, present and future of service. It's when we catch up with friends from around the world, see what's going on in the organization, and make decisions about the future.

#### What goes on at LCICon?

#### Fellowship & Service

LCICon is an opportunity for fellowship for Lions and Leos. It's the perfect place to reunite with friends and colleagues from around the world and experience service together.

#### The Exhibit Hall

At every LCICon, there's an Exhibit Hall. Walking around, you'll find a place to connect with Lions International staff, ask questions, learn about new resources. There are also opportunities to share your service stories, grab new gear in the Lions Shop, learn more about our digital products in the Tech Zone and see our foundation's impact and donate directly.

#### **Plenary Sessions**

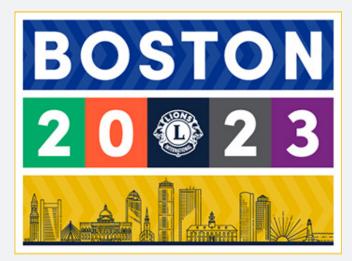
The Plenary Sessions are one of the main draws at LCICon. During the three sessions, Lions hear from incredible keynote speakers, listen to leaders speak about what Lions have achieved — and what's coming next. And, of course, there's plenty of world-class entertainment to enjoy.

#### **The International Election**

LCICon is also the venue of the annual International Election, when certified delegates from clubs around the world cast their votes for the future leaders of the organization.

#### The Parade of Nations

The convention isn't all business. We also celebrate our diversity with a parade where Lions and Leos can showcase their culture and pride as they march together through the streets of the host city.



# **For Club Secretaries**

s previously communicated, the District Resource Library is online and access is available to all clubs in our district, via the Club Secretary.

The District Resource Library features forms, district information such as policy minutes, bylaws etc, social media guides and graphics, and much more.

If you have not received an email granting you access to the library, please contact Petrea Stacey via IT.C1@lions.org.au with your club name and secretary email address.



### Welcome To Our New Lions

Welcome to the C1 District Lions family

KADINA Ian Whale sponsored by Gerard Guerin

KIMBA David Head - no sponsor Joanne Head - no sponsor

PARALOWIE Heather Smith sponsored by Tracey Lepoidevin

WEST LAKES-SEATON Stephen Garratt sponsored by Marlene Garratt









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Lions Club of Atheistone Inc



President Lloyd Nelson

# AN INVITATION

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



#### ALL PROCEEDS TO

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

#### At the Campbelltown Function Centre

Rear of Council Chambers at 172 Montacute Road

On Saturday 27th May 2023

6.30 p.m. for 7.00 pm start

BYO drinks & nibbles. Tea & Coffee supplied

Tables of 8 per team

( limited number of teams)

Admission \$15 per person

Many prizes

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

Email:micocook36@tpg.com.au



### Websites vs Social Media

Social media and websites are both important, for different reasons. They go hand-in-hand, and in today's society, it should not be one or the other.

#### Social media

Social media is great for helping connect with your audience, building your brand and reputation, sharing your information, reaching new audiences and encouraging your audience to interact with you.

From Facebook and Twitter to Instagram and YouTube, there's a long list of social media platforms available. Majority of organisations/businesses/groups promote across multiple platforms to get the most benefit and coverage.

Social media is great, needs to be constantly updated (regular postings) and time put in to build your following.

Social media typically engages a 'younger' audience, however, when searching for information, this same audience has less patience and Google is their best friend.

#### Websites

Websites help people find you online, promote your services/ products online, establish credibility and trust, and provide key information about your organisation.

A website gives social media a foundation to build on. Social media is a great way to attract a following, promote activities and events, but your website is where the bulk of the information is. Your website doesn't need constant updating, only update when content needs a refresh or becomes out of date, add new photos or update downloadable information.

A website is a lot more versatile and enables unlimited features that are not available on social media e.g. search databases like Lions District 201 C1 have for their clubs and projects. There's greater control over the content, layout and structure with fewer limitations. On social media, you post things and then they get lost and it's not always easy to go back and find the post with the information you're after.

When someone searches for something, they tend to search via Google (or other search engines) not via social media. People search for what they already know on social media not when they're trying to find something for the first time.



Google is the world's #1 search engine. Websites rank well (and videos), whereas social media doesn't rank as well compared. When you want to search something, majority of people will go straight to Google. Google commands 94% of the search engine market in Oceania, and according to Prosperity Media, 93% of online experiences begin via a search engine.

Websites have a better user experience, in part because it's easier to locate information the user is looking for. You can't expect new followers on social media to search through all your posts to find information.

#### The importance of Lions Clubs having a website

As Lions, we are constantly hearing about how important it is to promote ourselves ... having social media channels and a website is a major part of that in today's society. Not having a website puts you at a disadvantage to finding you and learning about you.

Lions is the best kept secret and without a website we'll stay that way. Potential members, and others, won't find you if there's nothing to find online when searching. It's no different to a business having a professional website, it can have a real impact, and if you don't have one, you'll be left behind.

Oz Clubhouse will be shutdown permanently on 30 June 2023. If you would like to discuss your club's options further, as outlined by Lions Australia, please contact Petrea Stacey via IT.C1@lions.org.au to find the right solution for your club.

Stay Connected. Get Inspired.



### **Burnside Lions Club Update**

ur club welcomed a new member at our Dinner Meeting held at The Arkaba Hotel in March.

Dr Harry Clarke Junior was inducted at this time and received a hearty welcome from all present.

Harry is a retired dentist and shared a very humorous experience with us .... in retirement he was called to a nursing home. A nurse, thinking she was being helpful to all, had gathered the dentures from the aged patients and was going to give them all a good clean.

There in lay the problem ... she neglected to identify which dentures belonged to which patient!!!!

Harry took some months to correct the problem .... one patient even said the ones she had been given back fitted better than her originals!!!!!

We feel sure Harry will not find such a challenge in our club .... We all still have our own teeth!!!!

This brings our membership to 20 - with this we cover Bargain Centre sales, LEHP clinics, Aged Care Digital Imaging Project, cake sales, collecting and sorting of spectacles and stamps.... all members have a task to keep them engaged (we hold BBQs at our Bargain Centre sale also)

In the last month, members and volunteers engaged in 512

hours ... some activity based and others providing service.

Our club will distribute some \$22,000 at the end of the financial year to various organizations in the community.

We have donated \$2,000 to Mannum Lions Club to assist with flood recovery ..... we received a really nice certificate of recognition from them.

Included in this will be \$1,000 to assist two local community members of a state lacrosse team travel to San Diego to participate in World Games for this lesser supported sport. Further money will go to sponsor a youth to enable them to participate in Operation Flinders.

For the information of all .... we are unable to hold our regular dinner meetings at The Arkaba, which is undergoing renovations and they will be unable to cater for us into the next six months. We are currently looking for alternatives with upcoming meeting at The Kent Town Hotel in May and our Handover Dinner will be at The Maylands on Tuesday, 27th June.

Any Lions members of other clubs who would like to join us for our Handover Dinner can indicate their interest by phoning Rob on 0413 002 445...the cost for a two-course meal with plenty of choices is \$42.





Lions Clubs International

Kindness matters

at home and around the world.









### 201C1 DISTRICT HANDOVER DINNER

# INVITATION

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR ZIG OSIS

### AND

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT PETER KORNDORFER

### WISH TO INVITE

LIONS MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

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# **C1 DISTRICT GOVERNOR HANDOVER DINNER**

### SATURDAY 22 JULY 2023

AT

### WEST LAKES GOLF CLUB

26 LOCHSIDE DRIVE, WEST LAKES

6.00PM FOR 6.30PM START

\$60.00 per head

Payment to : West Beach Lions BSB: 633000 A/C : 142816776 Reference : (Name - Club) Email remittance/acceptance to : jkdosis49@gmail.com





# Please save this date!

# Plan to attend.

# The Lions Club of Modbury

invite you to

### Handover Dinner 2023/24

Celebrating 47 years of community service

Golden Grove Tavern Cnr: Golden Grove and Grenfell Roads Surrey Downs

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June — 6:00pm for 6:30pm start

Orders taken on arrival, a la carte

Neat casual dress

RSVP Peter Wilson by Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 M: 0418 836 371 Email: <u>pgwilson@bigpond.net.au</u>

Minimum Formalities - Maximum Fellowship



### Club Charter Anniversaries

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

#### May 2023

**Celebrating 15 years** Stansbury Dalrymple - 10 May 2008

> **Celebrating 44 years** Gilles Plains - 14 May 1979

**Celebrating 49 years** Whyalla Mount Laura - 3 May 1974

**Celebrating 53 years** Balaklava & District - 12 May 1970

**Celebrating 55 years** Clare District - 20 May 1968

**Celebrating 58 years** Port Lincoln - 27 May 1965

**Celebrating 61 years** Burnside - 4 May 1962

# **Always Remembered**

Lions who passed away in April 2023

Lion Malcolm King Angaston & District

Lion Butch Phillips Torrens Valley





# Hear Me Roar!

he Lions Club of the City of Adelaide continue to serve the community through their signature Hear Me Roar! Project.

Over the last few of months, the project has made and delivered:

- 55 baby bibs
- 268 heart cushions (adults and kids)
- 33 port pillows
- 875 books bags for kids (3,900 books)



# **Lion Anniversaries**

Celebrating membership milestones in May.

#### **5 YEARS**

Lion Trevor Mace Clare District

#### **10 YEARS**

Lion Peter Graham Wallaroo

Lion Sue Lloyd West Beach

#### **15 YEARS**

Lion Greg Gibbs Clare District

Lion Greg Pulford Clare District

Lion David Aldridge Port Pirie Lion Jeff Brundell Stansbury Dalrymple

Lion Christine Duncan Stansbury Dalrymple

Lion Lynette Gates Stansbury Dalrymple

Lion Margaret Johnson Stansbury Dalrymple

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Lion Shirley Monaghan Stansbury Dalrymple

Lion Jan Thompson Stansbury Dalrymple

#### 20 YEARS

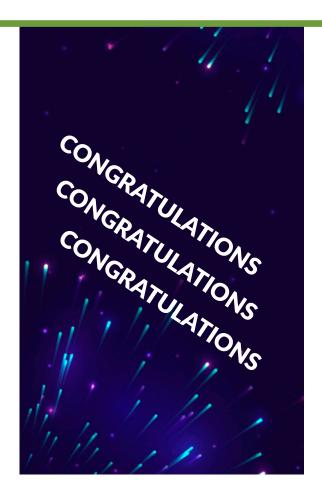
Lion David Richards Torrens Valley

# **Handy Lions**

he Elizabeth Playford Lions Club recently donated shelving to the Elizabeth Downs Primary School to help them tidy up and improve their parent club / breakfast club area.

Not only did this Lions Club donate the shelves, they also built them. Great service!





# **Clare Lions Gonna Group**

hat a mammoth team effort this Sunday, 16th April by volunteers Glenn, Shane, Jacob, Graeme, Steve, Otto, Dom & Ronald!!!

In a combined 50 hrs of team work, a plan to revamp the Gonna Group Caravan was made, materials were purchased and collected, the caravan was stripped of any unwanted interior and weight, and waste was removed, all tools were taken out, new cabinets and seats, plus racks on the outside of the caravan were started being built, things were assembled and installed, fun and b\*\*\*\*s\*it was being shared.

All to make our caravan more suitable and more efficient for our working bees. One more working bee and she is ready to rock 'n' roll.

Big thanks to Clare and Gilbert Valley council's community asset grant, our annual sponsors (see photo) to make this happen and IKC steel in Clare for the generous discount given on steel purchased for this project.

And thanks to Esther for helping out with the catering!

Volunteer team work at its best!





### Gilbert Valley Lions Club Book Sale

he written word has been around for centuries and in the last century it became the norm that people could read and enjoy books. This century books are playing second fiddle to those electronic devices!

In 2012 President John Lloyd came up with the idea to have a Book Sale in Tarlee. With donations of books from near and far we have had many successful Book Sales. The fundsraised go to many local projects and people in need in our community.



With thousands of books from every category, the hardest part is choosing which ones you would like to read! We ask only for a donation for the books you select, and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Venue**: Tarlee Institute Hall, Tarlee, Gilbert Valley.

Date: May Saturday 6th. and Sunday 7th.

**Opening Times**: Saturday- 8.00am>3.00pm. Sunday- 9.00am>1.00pm.

For further information contact Marian: 0419 847 718.

EFPTOS, Tea and Coffee available.

Sharing stories from Lions Clubs around SA. Please contact Pat Williams 0411 492 223





### **Around the Clubs**



**Above-left**: Angaston & District Lions Club at the Driver Reviver Station. **Above-middle:** Welcoming new members to the City of Adelaide Lions club. **Above-right**: Glenside Lions members attending the ALHD Open Day and donating \$40,000.



Above-left & middle: Congratulation to Lion Robin at the Paralowie Lions Club. Above-right: C1 Lions attending the ALHD Open Day.



**Above-left**: Charles Sturt Lions attending the ALHD Open Day. **Above-middle**: Gilles Plains Lions providing a service and tune up for Lion Ray. **Above-right**: A visit to Cowell Lions Club, inducting a new member.



Above-left & right: The Balaklava & Districts Lions Club busy at the Lawn Mower Races, Brinkworth.



# Around the Clubs (cont.)



Above-left, middle & right]: The Lions Club of Torrens Valley busy in the community and at their club meeting.



Above-left & middle: Clare Lions Club hard at work at the Lions Furniture Store. Above-right: The Port Lincoln Lions Club and Rotary Club enjoying a great night at the Kirton Point Bowling Club.



**Above-left**: Modbury Lions, Alan and Peter, at the local Bunnings pre-Easter Family Fun Night. **Above-middle:** Alan and Peter at the ALHD Open Day. **Above-right**: Lions Club of Rostrevor cooking a BBQ at the Magill RSL on Anzac Day.



**Above-left:** Port Augusta Lions - Bridge food van job. **Above-middle:** Port Augusta Lions presenting a donation to Stirling North CFs cadets. Above-**right**:Port Augusta Lions presenting a donation to Headspace.

# "Laughter is a bodily exercise, precious to health."

- Aristotle

Club Jokes	<b>Riddle Corn</b>	er	
Two windmills are standing in a wind farm. One asks, "What's yo favourite kind of music?". The other says, "I'm a big metal fan".	1. How can you drop a raw egg		
From Stansbury Dalrymple Lions	Club concrete floor, without crackin	concrete floor, without cracking it?	
What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.	2. What is 3/7 chicken, 2/3 ca	t, and 2/4 goat?	
From City of Adelaide Lions	Club 3. What kind of tree can you ca	arry in your hand?	
How do you stop a skunk from smelling? Hold it's nose.	4. What has 13 hearts but no o	other organs?	
From Modbury Lions	Club 5. What kind of ship has two n	nates but no captain?	
Two Irishmen went in to a pub in Dublin and asked for two pints of Guinness. The Barman, cleaning the tables said, 'Sorry we dor open for another hour".		6. If you throw a blue stone into the Red Sea, what will it become?	
One of the men asked, 'Do you mind if we wait?' 'No', said the Barman, 'would you like a pint while you're waiting <i>From Modbury Lions</i>	ry hard to crack. 2. Chicago! 3.	ANSWERS 1. Concrete floors are very hard to crack. 2. Chicago! 3. A palm! 4. A deck of cards. 5. A relationship. 6. Wet.	
I arrived early at the Restaurant last night. The Manager said "Do you mind waiting for a bit?" I said "Not at all" He said "Great, take	Why did the golfer bring two pairs of pants?	What kind of tea is hard to swallow?	
these drinks to Table 9" From Stansbury Dalrymple Lions Club	In case he got a hole in one.	Reality.	
	WHAT DID ONE TOILET Say to the other?	<b>Can a kangaroo jump higher than a house?</b> Yes-houses can't jump.	
From Port Augusta Lions Club.	You look a bit flushed.		

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

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