

September 2023



# Lions District 201 C1 Lions Chronicles

### C1 Making Strides



Walk, run, bike, roller skate, row or swim ... C1 lion members are encouraged to record their steps/kms to go towards their club's tally (and district total) as we travel around Australia, visiting as many Lions Clubs as we can, on our way to the 2024 Lions International Convention in Melbourne.

No formal events need to be organised (unless your club chooses to). Just keep track of your own progress and email us your records to support your club. We encourage as many members to get involved as possible, but if your

club only has one or two members interested, that's not a problem, every step and every km counts.

At the time of publishing this month's newsletter, we had already travelled over 3,400km, having virtually visited every club in the C1 District and arrived in W2.

The program runs from 17 August to 14 November. If your club has not started yet, you can still participate. It's not just a club and individual program, we are working together as a district too. There's no time like the present to get started and join us. Every step counts!

All lions in the C1 district are welcome to join us at any time along the way.

Follow us on Facebook @ C1MakingStrides and email your exercise to c1makingstrides@gmail.com

Petrea & Andrew Stacey
C1 Making Strides Coordinators

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### **Kindness Matters**

Nominations for the Lions International Kindness Matters Award are now open. Nominate your successful and impactful service project today.

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### Lions Skin Cancer Screening Program

Read the latest updates about the Lions Medical Research Foundation of SA's Lions Skin Cancer Screening Program and how your club can get involved.

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### International Week of Deaf People

The National Week of Deaf People (NWDP) is an event that will run from September 18th to September 24th, focusing on celebrating Deaf individuals, the Australian Deaf community and their achievements.



# INVITATION LIONS HOSTEL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to celebrate with us.

OPENING OF THE DAY AT 1PM WITH THE PLANTING OF A COMMEMORATIVE TREE BY LIONS DISTRICT GOVERNORNOR PETER KORNDORFER

LIONS CELEBRATION DINNER AT THE HOSTEL,

6.30 for 7.00 4TH OF NOVEMBER 2023 AT THE HOSTEL (BYO DRINKS)

ENQUIRIES AND RSVP TO HOSTEL MANAGER LION MELVA 0499039458 EMAIL lionsclubhostel@gmail.com NUMBERS ARE LIMITED

THE AFTERNOON, 12 NOON TO 4PM A FAMILY DAY OPEN WITH INSPECTION OF THE FACILITY, BBQ, AFTERNOON TEA AND THE RFDS DONUT VAN. ENTERTAINMENT FOR FAMILIES JUMPING CASTLE, WILD ON EYRE, FACE

PAINTING

ACCOMODATION IS AVAILABLE OR SELF CONTAINED

CARAVAN SITES AT NO CHARGE FOR VISITING LIONS

### **Meat Foodbank News!**

n collaboration with Lienert Engineering, the Kimba Sheep yards have begun housing donated sheep for the Meat Foodbank! With the help of the Lienert family donating a trailer to move the sheep, the Meat Foodbank will be able to increase its donations to those in need. Approximately 3000kg has been donated so far, totaling 6000 meals! With more donations flowing in every day.

We at the Kimba Lions wish to thank Matt Lienert and Family for their incredible contribution of the trailer and their ongoing support. For enquiries, please email sharniielliott@gmail.com or contact David Head on 0427 520 064.





Each month, we recognise and celebrate Lions' membership milestones.

#### **5 YEARS**

Lion Jim Moutos City of Adelaide

Lion John Smart Moonta

Lion John Standingford Glenside

Lion Robert Willoughby Torrens Valley

#### 10 YEARS

Lion Ronald Waters Tea Tree Gully

Lion Stuart Paxton Gilbert Valley

#### 20 YEARS

Lion Antonio Salerno Adelaide Italian

Lion Ivan Venning Rocky River

#### **30 YEARS**

Lion Kathryn Chegwyn

Balaklava & District

#### **50 YEARS**

Lion Terry Yuen Glenside

## **Kindness Matters Award Nominations**

#### Nominate your service project now!

To all of you who run successful service projects and make our communities a better place to be, this invitation goes to your club to nominate a service project to the 'Kindness Matters Awards'. This is an international award, recognising the impact your service project has in your community.

In 2020/21, our very own City of Adelaide won this prestigious award for their Hear Me Roar! Project. They were 1 of 31 clubs worldwide to win this award.



Please go to the following website for more information, timeline for nominations and the nomination form: https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/kindness-matters-service-award

The first 2 sets of dates to take note of are:

- August 15 September 15: Club service chairpersons send one signed nomination to Andrew Stacey (District GST Coordinator)
- September 15 October 31: Andrew will then send one signed nomination to the multiple district (MD) GST coordinator

So, the time is now to get those nomination forms to me. Any questions, give me a call.

Andrew Stacey
GST Coordinator
Mobile: 0410 544 748
Email: gst.c1@lions.org.au







This program involves like-minded young people who want to make an impact and a difference in their community.



#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

joy of serving those in need in the own way.



#### **DEVELOPING LEADERS**

Being a Leo provides the opportunity to develop leaders and their leadership skills.



#### INSPIRE

**District Chairperson** 

Rosemary Gale 0439 836 914

A group of Leos have the power to inspire others - each other, their observers and the communities they choose to help.



#### **LEARNING**

A Leo learns in many ways - about themselves, organisation and planning skills, about others, working as a team, and global and community impact.

#### CONTACT US

Contact your local lions club www.lions201c1.org.au



# Welcome To Our New Lion Members

Welcome to the District C1 Lions Family.

#### Moonta

Julienne Chesire sponsored by Desmond Watts

#### **Port Lincoln**

Herbert Dearman sponsored by Iain Adams

#### **Tumby Bay & Districts**

Andrew Airey sponsored by Ian Charlton



### **DG Pete's Preamble**

s we settle into this Lions year and into the 3rd month, our Club boards should now be moving ahead planning and implementing new projects or driving our long-standing Service projects. Zones should be meeting for the first time and looking at how the Clubs can support each other in Service and Membership. Your Cabinet is also well into its strides with Global Membership working on opportunities for new Clubs and supporting our members. They have recently held a Food drive and information session in Port Adelaide with the intention to gather interest and starting a new Club in this area.

The Youth committee is providing information on our Peace Poster, Youth of the Year and Youth Exchange and Camps, when was the last time your Club participated in any of these Projects? Why not give them a go.

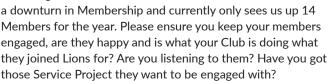
Our Global Leadership team is providing informative Zoom sessions and looking at ways to develop and grow all of us. The Global Service Team will shortly be bringing out new and exciting service opportunities that you, as a Club, might like to get involved in. These will be covering all our 8 Global Causes and ways to re-vamp long running Service Projects you may have as a Club.

Multiple District has the Big Audacious Mission, do you have a Big Audacious Service Project? Why not plan big, flex your Service power, show your communities just what Lions can do, make them sit up and take notice of your Club, success breeds success and membership growth, share your Big Audacious Project. Keep your eyes and ears open, because we, as District 201C1 cabinet, have been planning our own Big Audacious Service Project that you as members and Clubs can get involved in, more on that at our Convention in Peterborough. Which reminds me "HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?"

Do you have a new member, are you about to induct a new member? Why not bring them to the Convention to be inducted

there, inductions are a special part of becoming a Lion and a special moment. Can we manage 10 new Lions to be inducted at the Convention? Please pass on any names to me.

On a slightly negative note, August has been

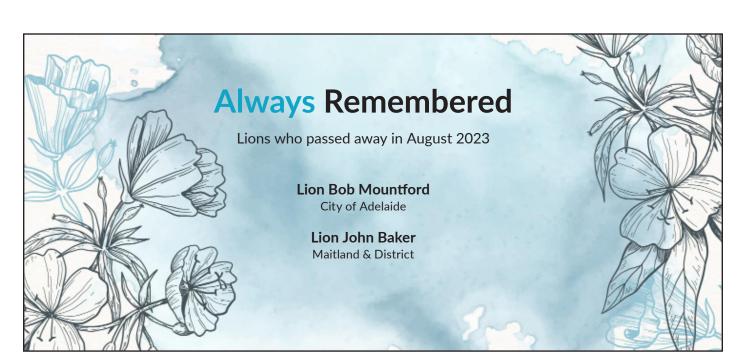


Our Clubs and organisation provide incredible opportunities for developing people, they are a safe place to learn and grow and a big part of learning is making mistakes. As leaders of our Clubs, Zones, lets ensure we provide guidance and support to our members, let's utilise those mistakes as learning opportunities for the development of us all. These mistakes, roadblocks and little things that annoy us are possible areas of improvement.

Remember Cabinet is there for you, the Clubs and Members, to support you and help you with how to find those new Projects, how to support your members, training needs and much more. Just Ask!

Have a fantastic September let us all commit to growing our Clubs and getting our District out of Transition. Until the next Pre-amble lands in your in-tray, all the best with your Projects, service activities, stay safe and well.

Yours in Service DG Peter Korndorfer



### **News from Peterborough**

Our Club is excited to have 8 members join in the 'C1 Making Strides Challenge' for our virtual trip around MD201, to raise awareness for Diabetes.

Members have already started off well, increasing their activities to get their steps up!

From our 2 Club members last year, to 8 members shows how great this Challenge is, so we hope all Clubs and their members get involved in getting active & adopting a healthy lifestyle, whilst promoting awareness for Diabetes!

Vanessa Malycha recently helped in the Lions Skin Cancer Screening Bus with the team, visiting Laura, Tumby Bay, Cummins, Wudinna and Whyalla.

Lions recently paid for ingredients for President Julie Atkinson to make 70 delicious pavlovas, as our contribution in supporting the local Emergency Services Bbq with the Heart2Heart Walking team, held in the Town Hall on Saturday 5th August. Julie donated her catering time to the event.

We recently donated \$150.00 to the Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation.

Our members having been using our new Lions Van & have been busy selling donuts in the Main Street from 10-2pm on Saturday 22nd & 29th July an on Saturday 12th August, which is very popular with the locals and tourists.

One person purchased a 100 donuts to supply the orders from people up in Yunta!!

Judy Higginson continues to enjoy the monthly District Zoom Meetings held on the 4th Thursday of the month, with the July one being 'Meeting the District Cabinet Members'.

These Zoom Meetings cover many interesting topics and are a great way to learn more about Lions in the comfort of your lounge!!

So, all Lions members, especially new members join in and have fun whilst learning more about Lions!

Recently, we were asked by the Red Cross 'Open Gardens'
Committee to include our Lions Rose Garden at the Cemetery and
the Remembrance Wall in their 2 day event, which is being held to
coincide with our Lions Convention.

So, Lions members have been out pruning and fertilising the roses & continuing to put weed mat down, in readiness for the event.

At our Dinner Meeting on Tuesday 15th August, we changed venues for something different and had a delicious meal there.

I must apologise in the last Lions District Governor's Bulletin, I said we had our 42nd Handover, it was actually our 44th, bought to my attention by our Charter Member, Laurie Edmonds! Ooops! Sorry.

Our Lions Convention Committee continue to have fortnightly meetings, including on Wed 16th Aug.

On Saturday 19th August, we met with District Governor Peter Korndorfer, Lance Leak, Don Pritchard, Megan Butler, Frank & Lyn Gratton to discuss the Convention, including showing the beautiful Town Hall, where the event will be held.

So, don't forget to get your Lions Registration in for the C1 Lions District Convention, so you don't miss out on a great weekend!!

The Lions Club of Peterborough & District Inc., are looking forward to seeing you here from Friday 27-29 October 2023.

So, come & enjoy the fun & fellowship with other Lions members from the C1 District – DON'T MISS OUT!!

Spend time looking around & enjoying Peterborough & District's many varied attractions!!





### **News from Tumby Bay Lions**

he Tumby Bay & District Lions Club has inducted another new member at the dinner meeting held on Monday 21 August at the Red Roof Hotel in Tumby, Andrew Airey and his wife Janey are now officially members of Lions International. Andrew and Janet have been active in the club for some months and with apologies from Life Member Wilbur Williams for the delay in the induction Andrew was welcomed by the club at the last dinner meeting.

Andrew grew up in Victoria where his mother, two brothers, and sister still reside.

Andrew has had an exciting life starting his adventures in the Top End of Australia with a couple of mates in Darwin starting with some casual work and then full time with a trucking company before engagement with Ansett International Cargo working his way up to supervisor. That employment came to an end in 2002 with the collapse of Ansett and then moving to Qantas.

The next job was tending the gardens at the Government House in Darwin before moving back to logistics with DHL doing customs freight clearance for businesses and the Australian Defence Force. This entailed clearing goods and equipment through customs and quarantine. Andrew says "This was an interesting job dealing with shipping lines and aviation companies".

His ambition to own his own business

came up in 2008 with the purchase of the Port Clinton general store on the Yorke Peninsular up until 2019.

While living in Port Clinton Andrew met Janet. They were married and now have a family of three adult children, two of the family and two grandchildren still live on the Yorke Peninsular and the other living with them in Tumby.

Busy building a new home in Tumby, Janet and Andrew have been welcomed with open arms by the community and Tumby Bay & District Lions Club. Andrew and Janet were part of the team that delivered the successful Lions Skin Cancer screen clinics in Tumby.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. More than 1.4 million members in over 48,000 clubs are serving in 200 countries and geographic areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions have strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects, and we extend our service impact through the generous support of our Lions Clubs International Foundation. We are focused on supporting vision, the environment, childhood cancer, hunger, diabetes and other pressing humanitarian needs to help address some of humanity's biggest challenges.



### Club Charter Anniversaries

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

September 2023

Celebrating 10 years

Angle Vale -8 September 2014

**Celebrating 53 years**Rocky River - 16 September 1970

#### Celebrating 56 years

Gawler - 12 September 1967 Kadina - 28 September 1967

### **Updated Email**

Please note a change of email address from what has been printed in the MD directory, for Lion Dot Marschall.

tod.mar49@gmail.com















\*Friendly dogs on a leash and under control at all times are welcomed at our event.























### **GLT Zoom Sessions**

he Cabinet Secretary will email all C1 Lions Clubs to the Zoom link prior to the meeting. Meetings start at 7:30pm and run for one (1) hour.

28 September	Secretary Forum - how are you going in the role?
28 September	President Forum - how are you going in the role?
28 September	Treasurer Forum - how are you going in the role?
26 October	Club Branch - how to start one
23 November	Club Membership Approach update

### What does your club do for service?

hat projects, events and activities does your club do for service in your community?

Here are a few things that the Lions Club of Salisbury does.

Our projects to help the community include:

- Blanket Salisbury with Love (Winter Blanket & Food Drive)
- Dogs Day Out in Mawson Lakes (dog friendly community event)
- Clean Up Australia Day (environmental clean
- Northern Businesses Wine & Networking **Events**
- Recycle for Sight (we collect old spectacles and glasses cases)
- Collecting Stamps (proceeds from stamps sold go to mobility equipment for children with cerebral palsy via Australian Lions Childrens' Mobility Foundation)
- Sell Christmas Cakes, Puddings & Mints

We would love to hear what your club does! Please send us an email!

Also if you want to know about any of our projects in more details - get in touch!

Email: salisburylionssa@gmail.com

Thanks. Beau Brug Lions Club of Salisbury





### Volunteers and Supporters

Shout out to the Lions of MD201 21 - 25 June, 2024

Visit melbourne2024.org.au to register your interest



### PR Trailer Bookings 2023/24

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 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.

Club	Dates Required	Event
Salisbury Lions Club	24 September 2023	Dogs Day Out
Port Pirie Lions Club	27 September 2023	Smelters Picnic
Stansbury Dalrymple Lions Club	29 September - 1 October 2023	Stansbury 150 Celebrations
Wallaroo Lions Club	14 - 15 October 2023	Skin Cancer Screening
Peterborough & District Lions Club	27 - 29 October, 2023	C1 District Convention
Gilles Plains Lions Club	1 - 3 December 2023	Skin Cancer Screening

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.

### **GMA Update**

n the last DG Bulletin, I reported that our district had gained 22 new members to make our total membership 1,085 which was an increase in numbers of 22 in July. This was a great figure and if maintained for the remainder of the year we should grow the district by over 200 which would take the district out of transition. But things have changed, and as of the 24th August 2023 our numbers have dropped to 1,080, a drop of 5 in under one month. Of course, we must expect numbers to vary from month to month, however we must also accept that the July growth figures are just not sustainable over a whole year unless we all approach membership growth in our clubs seriously. This means we must do two key things.

Firstly, we need to accept we do have a membership problem which we all need to do something about. Secondly, all clubs must develop and implement a membership growth Action Plan for the remainder of this Lions Year.

Why do we need to do this? Well, the first reason is that when we all joined Lions, we undertook to follow both Lions Ethics and Purposes. The first clause of our Purposes being to "To organise, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs" ie to grow our great organisation, not just for numbers sake, but to have the resources capable of sustaining our service activities in our communities. Without members with the capability and willingness to participate in our service activities we will cease to be a service club. At a personal level, with reducing numbers, our fees could also increase as we have less people to cover club, district, multiple district or LCI fixed costs like our most valued Insurance Policies that cover our members, volunteers and project activities.

What makes this more urgent, and most clubs are experiencing this already today, is the increasing age of our membership. If you look at the age profile (whole of MD201 in 2019) in the graph below, it is obvious that many members start leaving Lions, for a whole raft of reasons, as they enter their mid to late 70's. In 2019 when these stats were put together the average age of Lions in Australia was below 68. Today it is 70. So, without replacing those members that leave the organisation, our numbers will drop significantly over the next 5-10 years.

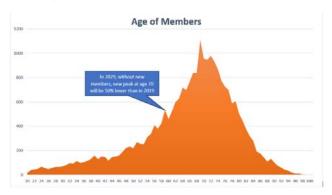
In late June 2023, a questionnaire was sent to all Club Presidents and Secretaries seeking feedback on each club's membership status, its membership growth plans and also identifying where clubs wanted help to develop their Action Plans and or to help implement them. Unfortunately, the response from clubs was very disappointing. This was especially so when the questionnaire and supporting material highlighted the type of support district can supply to help each and every club in the district. Thanks to the Lions Clubs of Torrens Valley, Burnside, Charles Sturt, Port Augusta, and Glenside for responding to the questionnaire.

In the near future I will be distributing to all clubs a summary of the responses received (including hints on membership retention by the Glenside club) and it will also detail the service and resources available to clubs from the district GMA team to help develop and implement their membership drive Action Plans. This mail out will also include details including an application and acquittal form, for grants available to clubs, along with



other information to help clubs with their membership growth activities. More on this initiative in the near future, or if you need assistance now, contact me by email at gma.c1@lions.org. au or phone 0418 803 938.

PDG Rob Royal, 201C1 GMA Coordinator



Total Membership - August 2013 - 27,375, August 2018 - 25,261, August 2023 - 22,361



### Mint Orders Fact Sheet

### **Placing Your Order**

- A copy of the most up to date order form and price list can be downloaded from the Lions Website: www.lionsclubs.org.au and follow these prompts; Get Involved → Fundraising → Mints Password (no username required):
- Orders can only be placed via email, and you will receive a confirmation email within 24-48 hours

### **Preparing Your Order**

If your order is not able to be supplied in full, we'll advise this on the email sent through with your invoice, including the anticipated delivery date for the backordered items

### Despatching & Invoicing Your Order

- Orders are dispatched once a week
- Orders cannot be delivered to PO Box addresses
- Please note any specific instructions on the order e.g. Please leave in garage if not at home
- Once your order has been picked up by the courier company, an invoice will be sent to the email address we have on file
- Payment terms are strictly 30 days and payments can be ONLY be made via EFT (please include your invoice number as the reference to avoid additional charges) or cheque

### **Tracking Your Order**

- Depending on the courier company we use to ship your order, you will receive a text and/ or email with a tracking number to track your delivery
- If your order is not received after 14 days, please contact Dollar Sweets via email

### **Receiving Your Order**

If a product is damaged during transit, contact Dollar Sweets. You will need to provide details of the extent and type of damage and the quantity and type of goods affected. Dollar Sweets will lodge a complaint with the freight company on behalf of the relevant Lions Club. Photographic evidence of damaged goods may be requested so it is advised to hold onto any damaged goods until you have spoken to Dollar Sweets. Dollar Sweets must be notified as soon as possible of any damaged or lost in transit goods. Credits claims may be rejected if too much time has lapsed.

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### **New Website for Tumby Bay & District**

he Tumby Bay & District Lions Club's website has become the go-to media for members and friends to get the latest information on the club's activities. HOME | Tumby Bay Lions Club.

The website instituted last year has taken a little while to find its feet and to incorporate all the matters that are of interest to members.

In the next few weeks, each Tumby Lions member will be given a QR Code fridge magnet that with one click will go directly to the website. Additionally, all our Lions Club outdoor displays and information kiosks will have a new addition with a QR sign attached to provide direct access to the website.

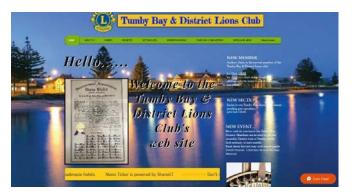
The website now has details of rosters for events and projects including rosters for members to sell tickets in the weekly pub raffles - Seabreeze and Red Roof hotels, working bees and catering stalls.

Particular interest has been shown in the pictorial albums of the past Tumby Bay Lion's involvement in the many local and regional projects. Thanks to the great work of Jenny Cook who has curated a magnificent pictorial record of the club each month a new addition to the portfolio is added. This supports the historical record of the minutes and other information of the club since its inauguration.

As the site continues development new sections are introduced including a member's spotlight with a video clip of the thoughts of individual members, recording of guest speakers and details of events for members to socialise.

The Tumby Bay & District website is designed to be of interest to visitors to the district as well as an information resource for members. Visit www.tumbybaylions.org.







### Radio Promo

► lub Presidents and Secretaries: Lion Nick Brown (President of the Lions Club of Gawler) will be pleased to promote any upcoming projects, events and/or activities that your club may have on PBA-FM (FM 89.7 in the northern suburbs or listen on www.pbafm.org.au.)

For more information, or to share your club's news and upcoming events, please contact Lion Nick email nick.brown@pbafm.org.au or call him on 0417 014 431.



27 - 29 October, 2023 Peterborough, SA

www.lions201c1convention.com.au

### Your Club Website

t is very important that clubs have a website to promote their projects, events and activities. For many, your club's website will be the first port of call to make contact. Social media is a great promotional tool, but works best in conjunction with a website.

If your club doesn't have a website and would like to discuss how to go about getting your club back online, contact Petrea Stacey via pr.c1@lions.org.au or 0410 625 005 to discuss your options.



### How?

Lion members in the C1 District are invited to record their steps/kms as they walk, run, skate, bike, row or swim. Clubs collate and share their records with the project coordinators every 1-2 weeks, for a 90 day period.

By Lions getting out there and being active, we hope to encourage family, friends and the community, to get active too, adopt a healthy lifestyle, and raise awareness for diabetes.

### Track

Track the progress of clubs, and the district, with the district leader board. This will be updated regularly on the district website and social media.

How far can we travel together? Can we beat our current record of 69,007.57km which we set in 2021? We were close in 2022.

This year, C1 Making Strides will be visiting as many Lions Clubs across the MD201 area as possible, on our way to the 2024 Lions International Convention in Melbourne.



For more information and to submit your records, please contact Petrea & Andrew Stacey via clmakingstrides@gmail.com



C1 Making Strides is back for 2023 - together we can get active, adopt a healthy lifestyle and raise awareness for diabetes.

### How does your club get involved?

#### Step 1

Email c1makingstrides@gmail.com to register your club's interest. Whether you have 1 member or 30 that want to participate, every step counts.

#### Step 2

Starting Thursday, August 17th, start recording your steps/kms when you walk, run, skate, bike, row or swim, keep your club's spreadsheet Up-to-date.

#### Step 3

Every 1-2 weeks, submit your updated spreadsheet to c1makingstrides@gmail.com

#### Step 4

Follow the C1 Making Strides Facebook page and www.lions201c1.org.au

#### Step 5

Stop recording after November 14th, and submit your final records no later than November 21st.

For more information and to submit your records, please contact Petrea & Andrew Stacey via clmakingstrides@gmail.com



### **2023 Challenge Categories**

- 1. Overall club based on total kilometres travelled
- 2. Overall club based on total kilometres travelled per participating Lions
- 3. Overall club based on total kilometres walked
- 4. Overall zone based on the total kilometres travelled by clubs in a zone
- 5. Individual who walked the furthest total distance
- 6. Individual who cycled the furthest total distance
- 7. Club that promotes diabetes awareness the most effectively

Gather your members, club and zone together, and let's get active!

For more information and to submit your records, please contact Petrea & Andrew Stacey via clmakingstrides@gmail.com

### Glenside Skin Cancer Screening

he screening was very successful, 156 people were screened (84 males and 74 females) over the two davs.

The results were encouraging as only eleven people were referred to a GP for further Investigation (7.2%).

We were surprised at the large number of young men & women who presented themselves for screening. Perhaps the younger generation are becoming more aware of the risks with skin cancer?

After being screened, a number of people remarked on how thorough and knowledgeable the screeners were,

as many had been screened previously through private practices.

The screeners are to be complimented on their outstanding performance.

Many of our club members were involved in the planning, others rostered during the screening times, which they enjoyed, to make the project a success.

Noel O'Brien Skin Screening Co-ordinator For Glenside Lions Club Inc.





### 🕦 Lions make things happen!

### **Lions Skin Cancer Screening**

s the 2023 skin cancer screening program comes to a close its time to commence planning for the 2024 screening program.

The 2023 program has been extremely successful and by the close of the screening year in early December 28 Lions club hosted and 3 private screenings will have been completed. During the year a wonderful relationship has been established between screeners and host club members and this has been reflected in the overall success of all screenings.

All C District Lions Clubs are now invited to submit to the undersigned prior to the 31st October 2023 a written application for participation in the 2024 program.

Hosting Clubs should note that they would be responsible for providing a suitable standing area for the 19 metre mobile screening unit (preferably with nearby public toilet facilities),as well as organising a light morning tea and lunch for members of the screening team.

Each District has an appointed liaison officer through whom all arrangements will be made once the screening program has been agreed to.

Clubs have found that the Lions free skin cancer screening program has proved to be exceptionally popular when utilised as a positive promotion of Community Service as delivered by Lions Clubs as well as being a very satisfying and social event for the members. Screenings are an opportune time to promote your Lions Club in your local area and we encourage host Clubs to have membership pamphlets and information available to the public at screenings. Local media and advertising also assists in this promotion.

As more screenings are undertaken so expenses increase. On site cash or "Tap as You Go" donations from members of the public are very much appreciated but represent only a small percentage of costs involved in individual screenings. The program is currently financed by donations from C District Lions Clubs but it goes without saying that with more screenings further financial support from C District Lions Clubs will also be greatly appreciated and will contribute to the longevity of the program.

PDG Bryan Hearn OAM JP

LMRF Skin Cancer Screening Subcommittee Chairperson

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Email: bandk392@bigpond.com

### **Lions Club of Onkaparinga**

Inspiring, equipping and transforming.

s Lions we serve to see our communities inspired, equipped and transformed". These words are from the webpage of Lions Clubs International. The members of the Lions Club of Onkaparinga strive to embody these words in their actions. Primarily, this is achieved through our Signature Activity: the Lions Shed at Woodside.

The Lions Shed (the Shed) is open every Friday and Saturday morning and is well supported by over two thirds of our members each week. Funds raised by our efforts at the Shed enable us to generously support many community groups, schools, sporting clubs and disability organisations as they strive to improve the lives of others in our district. We are also able to support many of the Foundations of Lions Australia to fund vital research and improve healthcare and are able to respond to requests for assistance when natural disasters and emergencies occur.

But the Shed is more than just a fundraising vehicle for the club. The Shed enables members of the community to drop off unwanted household items for recycling - therefore avoiding land-fill. During the 2022/23 Lions year, 1,765 community members took advantage of this recycling option; items made of metal that are not suitable for the Shed are dismantled by Lion David Schiller for scrap metal recycling.

We provide a service to the community by collecting larger unwanted household items and delivering the same for community members who have no other means of transporting them.

The Shed is where we interact with our community and learn about their needs. Our members are always willing to go the extra mile for our community members - recently Lion John Plummer not only delivered a television to a senior community member, but stayed to install it and called on Lions volunteer, Jeff, to program it much to the delight of Mary. At the Shed, Lion Sharyn Shillabeer became aware of another senior community member who was feeling overwhelmed with the task he faced to pack up and sort through a lifetime of belongings in preparation for his downsizing move to a unit. Lions Sharyn, John Plummer, Bob Martin and Kingsley Blenkiron spent many hours this month helping him with his preparation for the move.

The Shed provides low priced goods to all or at nil cost to vulnerable community members and give-aways to the Lions Hearing Dogs to create homely environments. The Shed is also a social hub for our customers, many of whom drop in each week for a chat and to bag a bargain.

Our Lions also maintain community BBQs and the Lions Roadside Shelter, they clean-up roadsides, give away bells to bike riders and assist with yard maintenance. The Shed, along with these other activities, is how we maintain the profile of Lions in our community.

These are examples of how our Lions Club inspire, equip and transform our community by joining together, being highly visible amongst our community via the Shed and giving our time and effort for the benefit of our community.





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### **International Week of Deaf People**

he National Week of Deaf People (NWDP) is an event that will run from September 18th to September 24th, focusing on celebrating Deaf individuals, the Australian Deaf community and their achievements. The theme of the event this year is 'A World Where Deaf People Can Sign Anywhere'.

Since the establishment of Australian Lions Hearing Dogs, Lions Clubs across Australia have supported the Deaf Community through the placements of Hearing Assistance Dogs with their deaf or hard of hearing recipients. Today, we want to give back by sharing with you some simple Auslan signs that can help you communicate with the Deaf community!

Find out some more tips on communication with Deaf or hard of hearing people.

- Make sure you have the person's attention and that they can see your face before you begin speaking to them.
- Avoid standing with your back to a bright light or window. Make sure your face is visible and in the light.
- If a person is lip-reading, speak clearly and don't shout. Shouting can make your facial expression change.
- Try to reduce background noise when you are speaking to a Deaf or hard of hearing person.
- Don't cover your face when you are speaking. Keep your mouth visible for the person to see.
- Use visual clues where possible. Point to what you're talking about and use gestures.
- Group conversations can be challenging for a Deaf person. Ask everyone in the group to take their turn and speak one at
- Try to learn basic sign language that you could use in your learning environment.
- Don't give up! Use all the tools that you have to communicate. Write your message down if you're struggling.

Submitted by Australian Lions Hearing Dogs



### **Project Inspiration**

Do your members have ideas for a new service project? Does your club as a whole have any ideas? Do you want to start a new project but just don't know where to start and need some ideas?



Here are sources of inspiration for a new service project (this is not an exhausted list, more can be added):

- 8 Lions International Global Causes:
  - Diabetes
  - Environment
  - Hunger Relief
  - Vision
  - Childhood Cancer
  - Youth
  - Disaster Relief
  - Humanitarian
- Homeless cleaning services, laundry services, feeding, sleeping, blankets, etc
- Aged care
- People with disabilities
- Hospitals
- Violence
- Domestic violence
- Mental health
- Social and emotional wellbeing
- Kids who are home-schooled
- Lack of sport/physical activity opportunities
- Lack of art/music/drama opportunities
- Literacy/numeracy needs
  - Benefits to people:
    - Technology
    - Robotics
    - Medical / research
    - Innovation
    - Enterprise
    - Recycling
  - Building new facilities
- Social services
- Road safety
- Healthy Eating

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### **News from Salisbury**

lose to the Salisbury City Centre and other recreational reserves along the Little Para River, Harry Bowey Reserve in Salisbury Park, is a great place for a family day out or special event. Shaded barbecue and picnic areas and public toilets make it ideal for entertaining.

The Lions Club of Salisbury worked hard to fundraise and contribute to the co-funding of the playspace.

Harry Bowey Reserve features a junior playground where there are rope climbs, a twin flying fox, a cricket pitch and two steel-net tennis courts provide sporting choices for children.

It's taken some time but we have finally managed to get the plaque installed honouring the vision of Past District Governor John Rodger for championing project but also to the Club generally who have been serving the community since April 1969!

Thank you to the City of Salisbury and Haynes Signs for helping complete the plaque.







### **LCIF** Australia

CIF Australia is your international foundation where your donations assist in supporting communities throughout Australia, through you, the local Lions Clubs.

Recent grants throughout MD 201 are many, but include emergencies such as bushfires, the recent disastrous Murray floods, water tanks for farmers after fires, adopt a family following the floods and the genome project supporting cancer research. Grants cannot be made to worthy recipients without donation support from Lions Clubs.

All donations must be made through the Cabinet Treasurer to LCIF Australia and all donations remain in Australia for MD 201 grants.

Personal donations are also encourated and are tax deductible in Australia. At the end of the financial year a tax receipt will be issued.

As your LCIF State Coordinator, I was very pleased with support given last year. I achieved my budget goal thanks to your generous support. As they do, another budget has been set, with our district goal of \$US25,615. While stating amounts, the amounts are all reflected in \$US. It is important to know that all funds donated are kept in Australia.

A major contributor to LCIF Australia is the Melvin Jones Fellowship program. Over many years, clubs have made donations large and small, these funds are kept in the bank by LCIF as Status of Installments to LCIF which clubs may use towards the presentation of a fellowship to a Lions member or a community member.

The total donation for a fellowship is \$US1,000 of which the installments may be used towards the total cost.

I look forward to club support during this Lions years and any questions you may have, please contact me.

PDG Lance Leak OAM

### **Recruitment & Retention**

#### **Recruitment Tips**

- Invite potential members to a social meeting
- Have an A-Frame or banner advertising your club
- Ensure you have a club Facebook page
- Borrow the PR Trailer for your local event
- Place your flyer in local libraries

#### Why must we grow as an organisation?

- The needs of our community are continually increasing
- There are new service projects to undertake
- We need new ideas to enhance our clubs
- To ensure we can continue to serve
- We will grow to 1.5 million members across the world

#### **Retention Tips**

- Social nights
- Occasional Supper meetings
- Conduct a member satisfaction survey
- Sending birthday cards to members
- Meetings with a set agenda

#### Club Membership Plan

- Every club must have a Club Membership Plan
- It needs to include a realistic recruitment target
- It also needs to include a realistic loss prediction
- It needs to consider who you will target, how you will recruit plus how you will retain members.
- The club members must own it

#### What's happening out there?

- Our membership numbers are currently positive, so far we have recruited over
- 40 members since July 1 and have over 15 members net growth.
- The new clubs team are currently working on a Port Adelaide/Le Fevre Peninsula Club
- It was great to hear about the work of the Angle Vale Club



#### at their handover

- Clubs should be considering new Branch club opportunities
- We should consider this simple quote from JFK, "One person can make a Difference and Everyone should Try". Lions Do that Every day lets grow the Pride!

#### **Diversity & Inclusion**

YES
YES

Do our clubs reflect their communities NO

Diversity and Inclusion is an ongoing challenge as our communities are ever changing. However, we can embrace change by embracing all potential new members as long as they are ready to serve.

LIONS CHANGE LIVES EVERYDAY, LET'S SPREAD THE WORD!

**Alex Coates** 

**GMT Co-ordinator** 

Diversity and Inclusion Support Officer and Advocate

### **ALCCRF from Lion Lance**

ions Australia have been supporting childhood cancer since **1**976.

All donations from Lions clubs and the public go towards research for childhood cancer, which we hope will help towards 100% survival for children with cancer.

ALCCRF do a lot of things towards raising dollars towards this project. We run the biggest BBQ which most clubs contribute towards. We also do coin line plus the biggest morning tea.

Plus, at our conventions we sell Fight Kids cancer aprons so when conducting your Biggest BBQ customers can see what their BBQ donations are going towards. We will also have

Lions Pens and the Christmas pins.

So yes, the donations and BBQs Lions clubs do go a long way to helping children who have been dealt a bad hand in life but a better future with Lions Help.

I would like to personally thank Treasurer Wayne Branson Tumby Bay Lions Club and the community that support them for the generous donation to the ALCCRF. as the newly elected ambassador. It makes you proud to have people working towards a cure for Childhood cancer.

Lion Lance Crook



Photo: 2023 Awardees - Lions Club of Gawler (L-R) Lion Brian March, Club President Nick Brown, Lion Rodney Sutton, Lion David Schwartz, Lion Maggie Graham, Lion Helen McGee, Past District Governor Dean Noll and wife Lion Lady Dorothy Noll (not present - Lion Ann

### **Celebrations at Lions Club** of Gawler

he Lions Club of Gawler had their Handover Dinner on 24th of June 2023 at The Loft at Gawler Arms Hotel. **Incoming Club President Nick Brown** and incoming Club Secretary Aisley Castigo-Hancock were inducted on the night, as well as new Lion member Natasha Whitmore.

A few awards were given on the night to honour various contributions by individuals to the Lions Club of Gawler. Lions Brian March, Helen McGee, Ann Hurst and Lions supporter Mr. Michael Phillips were each awarded with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. James D. Richardson awards were given to Lion Rodney Sutton and incoming Club President Nick Brown. Lion David Schwartz was awarded the James McLardie award, PDG Dean Noll and Lion Lady Dorothy Noll were awarded the Helen Keller award for all

their help especially with the running of the Lions Sunday Market. The Lion of the Year award was given to Lion Maggie Graham OAM for contributing her talent to various fundraisers for the club and for her tireless efforts in helping with skin cancer screening.

The Handover was hosted by one of our own, Lion Tony Piccolo MP. Great fun was had by all.



Photo: Immediate Past President Libby March presenting Mr. Michael Phillips with a Melvin Jones award for his family's tremendous support to the Lions Club of Gawler.



Spotlight: **Sharnii Elliott** 

Name:Sharnii Elliott (Kimba Lions Club)

How long have you been a Lion? 2 months

#### Why did you join Lions?

I attended a meeting with my housemate who is a member of the Kimba Lion's, and after meeting everyone and identifying some needs within the club that I could help with, I joined. I have past experience managing social media and writing articles so it proved a good fit for me to join the club and help get the message out that we are here and ready to serve the community.

#### Current club position?

Social Media & Marketing Manager

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

Our new President David Head and the former President Bevan Forbes had invited me out to the Kimba Sheepvards to look at a new trailer that had been donated (By Lienert Engineering) and some sheep that had been housed there to be donated to the Meat Foodbank in Whyalla. We had a good time corralling the sheep, which I had never done before and taking pictures of them for our social media and newsletter. Was an awesome experience to hang out with the leaders of the club and learn about its history and new projects that I could help out with and to also chase after some sheep who didn't want to be photographed!

#### Favourite quote:

"Do what you can, Where you are, with what you have."

#### Favourite movie:

Lord of the Rings trilogy

Favourite book: Black Dagger Brotherhood Series by J. R. Ward.



### Food, Glorious Food!

s most of us know, the issue of hunger is one of Lions' Global Causes. It's, also, one of the passions of our DG Peter, not about how much he loves food or how much food he has, but that all people should have access to food to meet their essential needs.

All clubs have been emailed my Service Strategic Plan for 2023/24 and it includes the goal of at least 20 clubs in the district running a food &/or winter appeal drive for the benefit of those living tough. Most of us would be aware that living costs are hitting many families and individuals even harder than usual and the number of people needing assistance in putting food in their mouth is greater than ever before.

With this in mind, I propose a coordinated effort where participating clubs hold a food &/or winter appeal drive on a common date. A coordinated approach has several benefits:

Demonstrates a team approach across our wonderful district;

- We're all aiming for a collective goal;
- Mass promotion for all clubs participating is easier, and;
- Opportunities for television or radio exposure is also increased

Now that we have entered August, please have a discussion in your club about running a food &/or winter appeal drive on the following 2 dates:

- Saturday, 18th November 2023
- Saturday, 4th May 2024

An event like this will require your club to set up a stall somewhere (such as a shopping centre), ask for the general public to donate perishable food items or items that would benefit people to deal with winter coldness (eg hygiene products, pillows, blankets, etc.) and then donate your collection to Foodbank.

Details on where to set up an event like this and how to donate your collected goods with be shared very soon with an email from Cabinet Secretary, Sandy Royal, so keep an eye out.

Any questions, give me a call any time.

**Andrew Stacey** District GST Coordinator Appendix 3

#### **Goal Statement**

Club - at least 20 clubs participating in running 2 food/blanket drives by the end of June 2024

#### **Goal Stateme**

District – initiate a Meat to Foodbank project in support of hunger, with at least 20 clubs participating by the end of June 2024

Action Step	Who	Resources	Begin Date	Due Date
Food/Blanket drives to be advertised and Clubs encouraged to participate	GST Andrew Stacey, PR Petrea Stacey	Bulletin, Facebook,	July 2023	Apr 2024
Organise partnership with other Organisation to distribute collected Food and Blankets	GST Andrew Stacey, Hunger Chair	GST, PR, Foodbank	July 2023	Sept 2023
Encourage Public support of Food/Blanket drives	GST Andrew Stacey, PR Petrea Stacey, DG Team	Facebook, Radio, Club visits	Jul 2023	May 2024
Carry out 1st	Cabinet Team.	Clubs and	Nov 2023	Dec 2023



### **Around Our District**



**AROUND OUR DISTRICT** CHARLES STURT LIONS CLUB



**AROUND OUR DISTRICT** KIMBA LIONS CLUB



AROUND OUR DISTRICT WHYALLA LIONS CLUB



**AROUND OUR DISTRICT** KIMBA LIONS CLUB



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### 2023 Lions District 201C1 Convention

27th - 29th OCTOBER 2023



### **Convention Registration Form**

Convention Location: Peterborough Town Hall Main Street, Peterborough, SA

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Club Na	me _				
		Title	First /Preferred Name	Family Name	First Convention? Tick for Yes
Lion	1				
Lion	2				
Partner	3				
Guest	4				

DATE	EVENT	TIME	Location
	Delegate Registration	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Town Hall
Friday	Session 1 – Convention Opening Welcome to Country Flag Ceremony	5.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Main Street
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Mayoral Reception Remembrance Ceremony Fellowship & Guest Speaker PDG John Muller		
	Sound and Light Show (optional, pay at Steamtown \$25 discounted price, please call 8651 3355 to make a booking, mention Lions Convention)	9.00 pm – 10.30 pm	
	Delegate Registration	7.30 am – 8.30 am	Town Hall
Saturday	Session 2 - AGM Welcome, protocols, acknowledgements AGM	8.45 am – 12.15 pm	
28th	includes Morning Tea	12.15 pm – 1.15 pm	Town Hall
October	Session 3 Guest Speaker PID Sheryl Jensen Guest Speaker Martin Holmes	1.30 to 4.30 pm	
	Afternoon Tea Guest Speaker Dr Ralph Martins Forums/Info session		Town Hall
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	District Gala Dinner Peterborough Town Hall Three Course Dinner Entertainment, Raffle & Silent Auction Dress: Ladies After Five and Gentlemen Dinner or Lounge Suit	6.00 pm for 6.30 pm	
Evening	Music by The Juke Box Boys	8.30pm till late	
	Breakfast at 229 Café (sponsored by Elizabeth Playford Lions club)	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Café 229 229 Main St
	Q&A with Cabinet, PID Sheryl Jensen & PDG John Muller	10.00 am – 10.45 am	ZZ9 Iviain St
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Closing Ceremony and Remarks. Flag handover to Cowell Town Square Markets (own cost and enjoyment)	10.45am - 11.00 am 9.00am to 1.00pm	Town Square Main Street
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### Dietary needs?

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### **Jokes From Around C1**



From Stansbury Dalrymple **Lions Club** 



From Port Augusta Lions Club



From City of Adelaide Lions Club

The older I get, the more I regret all the people I've lost over the years. Maybe being a trail guide wasn't such a great idea after all.

From Kimba Lions Club

LOOK AT YOURSELF IN

From Modbury Lions Club

What do you call an out of control and disorganised photographer?

A loose cannon!

From Port Augusta Lions Club





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