

2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 2024



Lions District 201 C1

Lions Chronicles

DG Pete's Preamble



Welcome to 2024 and the start of the last half of the 23-24 Lions year. Megan and I hope that you have all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year, time to reflect on the incredible work done in our first 6 months and a look at your plans for the last half of the Lions Year.

Don't forget that Christmas and New Year is also a difficult time for a lot of people, have you done that health check on your fellow Lions? Most clubs

would have not had a meeting since early December, with the first meeting not until late January or early February. Why not pick up that phone and say 'hi' to your fellow Lions members, is there anything they need?

Now is also a great the time to ensure we have everything in place to achieve those plans we set for our clubs and, our service projects. Cabinet has also re-evaluated the plans set at the start of the Lions year. How is your membership going? Will you achieve your 1-member net growth by 30 June 2024? No matter how long you have been a Lion or how new you are to Lions it is not too late or early to bring in 1 new member. On that note I would like to congratulate Leon from Pt Pirie Lions Club who, after 28 years, has brought in his first member.

We have done well as a District achieving a growth of 24 members so

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The Cowell Lions Club presented the Jim West Award for environmental sustainability to worthy recipients.

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far this Lions Year, and our figures show that we are very good at recruiting having brought in 98 new Lions, sadly we have also dropped 74. Most of those members dropped are relatively new Lions having only served 3 or less years. We need to ensure that our clubs are a place that fulfills the needs of our members, to ensure they get satisfaction and enjoyment out of serving as Lions and our communities. We all joined to help those in need, the environment or whatever our passion might be. Let us all ensure that when people think volunteering, they think of our Lions organisation as the premier organisation to volunteer with.

As you start to think what to do with some of those hard-earned funds you have raised as a club, please remember to consider supporting our foundations. We pride ourselves on giving 100% back to our communities, I ask that we all think where we distribute our money to. Is the organisation we are supporting using our funds to pay for wages or administration fees? I am not saying you shouldn't support certain organisation, but please make it a conscious decision of where your hard earn fundraising goes.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the Cabinet Officers to ask questions, to help you with membership drives, or any other questions or support that you may have. Let's make the second half of the year a brilliant and extremely successful 6 months.

Yours in Service,
Peter Korndorfer
District Governor



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

5 YEARS

Lion Linda Fitzgerald
Paralowie

Lion Lyn McLure
West Lakes-Seaton

Lion Malcolm McLeod
Whyalla Mount Laura

Lion Rodney Plumb
Wallaroo

Lion Snehil Arora
Adelaide Italian

25 YEARS

Lion Elizabeth Chapman
Peterborough & District

35 YEARS

Lion David Jeffs
Modbury



Club Charter Anniversaries

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

January 2024

Celebrating 43 years
Quorn - 19 January 1981

Celebrating 46 years
Cleve District - 16 January 1978

Celebrating 48 years
Modbury - 23 January 1976

Celebrating 60 years
Prospect-Blair Athol - 28 January 1964



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News from Torrens Valley Lions Club

Members have been busy selling cakes and raffle tickets, with "pop up" stalls in Gumeracha (at Big Rocking Horse and local cafe), Cudlee Creek Cafe, Kersbrook, Birdwood shops, Williamstown Hotel carpark. While we were doing the Bunnings BBQs, we also had cake & raffle sales in the foyer and also on their Christmas Family night. The raffle was drawn at the Friday BBQ. The Club's final BBQ for the year - Christmas Eve!

We are still supporting the local community pantry with necessities including food and personal hygiene items. We will be supplying special goodies for the Christmas Hampers that the pantry puts together for those in need, these include generous donations from Bickfords, Jonny's Popcorn, Perrymans Bakery, Smyths Confectionery & Huff & Puff pork crackle.

President Phil attended Birdwood High Presentation Awards night, where he presented the Lions Club of Torrens Valley Service Award 2023 to Benjamin Hunt.

Club members & friends attended the Club's Christmas Dinner at Gumeracha Hotel on 12th Dec where gifts were given to Lions Partners and friends for their valuable assistance throughout the

year. To finish off the year we had a "fruit mince pie and wine" get together at the Big Rocking Horse.

Now for a couple of weeks rest and ready for the new year activities. IDEA - maybe we should start the Making Strides challenge on 1st January after over indulging during Christmas!!!

Our Club wishes all a Merry Christmas and all the best for a safe and Happy New Year!

On Sunday 24th Sept, we were invited to Mawson Lakes Dogs Day Out, a great event put on by Salisbury Lions. We, along with the members of Tea Tree Gully Lions Club, set up our Sausage Sizzle trailer.

The attached photos shows us taking a well earned break, after a very busy and profitable day.

We have already been invited back to this event in 2024

Yours in Lions, PP Tom Brewer



Lions make things happen!

Xmas in the City

On Sunday, 3rd December, 2023, The Lions Club of the City of Adelaide hosted their Annual Lions Christmas Spirit Event at the North Adelaide Community Centre. This was the third year the club has run this event.

What a fabulous afternoon with sixty-four (64) lions, cubs, family, friends and members of the local community, coming together to decorate Lions mini fruit cakes to be donated to the Hutt Street Centre and Adelaide City Fred's Van.

Chris Burns, the CEO from the Hutt Street Centre, and Fred's Van Program Coordinator, Teresa Branch, had a tough decision judging the best decorated cakes (adult and child winners). So many amazing designs and attention to detail.

In addition to judging, Chris and Teresa found time to jump right in and decorate a couple of cakes themselves. And what a fantastic job they did too.

And, of course, a big thank you to Coles Castle Plaza, Drakes Lightview, and Whip-It-Up Cake Supplies for your donations for this year's event. Your support was very much appreciated. Thank you!!!

Thank you to everyone who came along and gave their time for this service project. The afternoon was filled with Christmas spirit and together we decorated and donated 300 Lions mini fruit cakes. Amazing! PLUS we raised funds to purchase toys for children less fortunate this Christmas, which were donated to Puddle Jumpers and Backpacks 4 SA Kids. Another successful event.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for next year's Lions Christmas Spirit Event.



GLT Zoom Sessions

The 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.

25 January	Club Membership Approach update
22 February	Service Projects



Welcome To Our New Lion Members

Welcome to the District C1 Lions Family.

Adelaide Hellenic

Dina Mitsios sponsored by Evelyn Chefalachis

Barossa Valley

Mary Frick sponsored by Gail Fleming

Elizabeth Playford

Julian Brown sponsored by Donna-Marie Currey
Stephen Clapshoe sponsored by Megan Butler

Golden Grove

Pam Arnold sponsored by Annette Slater
Rhannon Pearce MP sponsored by Annette Slater

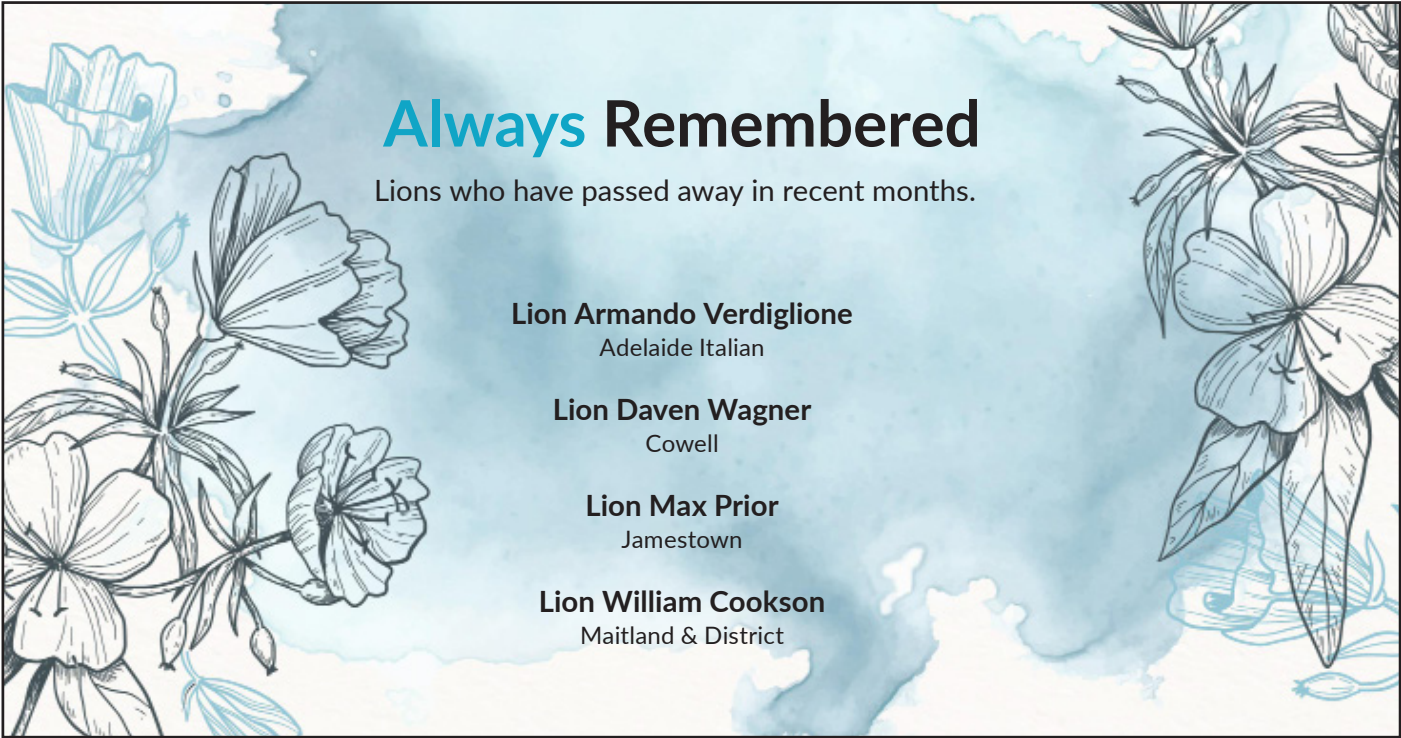
Mallala & District

Tamara Anderson sponsored by Patricia Bell

Port Lincoln

Rick Belt sponsored by Michael Wynne
Sue Belt sponsored by Michael Wynne





PR Trailer Bookings 2024

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.

Club	Dates Required	Event
Golden Grove Lions Club	2 - 3 March 2024	Skin Cancer Screening
Salisbury Lions Club	22 September 2024	Dogs Day Out 2024

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.

Busy Time for Lions in Peterborough

We all enjoyed the District 201 C1 Lions District Convention in October & were proud to be involved in hosting this event. From the Flag Ceremony with local youth, the beautiful Remembrance Ceremony, the business session & the Gala Dinner & band & then Vanessa's surprise award, to the Handover of flags etc, it was a wonderful highlight of the year for our Club, with so many great memories!

Other events the Club has recently been involved in include:

- Six members participated in the C1 Making Strides event from 17 Aug to 14 November for 90 days.
- Lions Rose Garden at the Cemetery, was upgraded with new irrigation, weedmat, mulch & signs painted. It was included in the Red Cross Open Gardens Event on Saturday 28 October, which Lions had asked that they hold this event to coincide with the Convention, should partners want to visit the various town gardens.
- On a weekly roster, members continue to do watering of the Rose Garden and cleaning of the toilet out there.
- The Lions Memorial Fountain in the Main Street, is maintained by members.
- Our Club has recently made local donations and also donations to various Lions projects.
- On a rostered basis on Mon & Tues nights, members work at the Basketball Canteen selling toasted sandwiches, hot dogs, drinks etc. President Julie Atkinson organises the canteen supplies. This proved to be a good fundraiser last season, with some of the money being put back into basketball training & development for the youth.
- The Lions Senior Citizens & Aged Pensioners Christmas Dinner held on Friday 24 November in the Town Hall was lower in numbers this year. However, they enjoyed a beautiful free 3 course meal prepared by Lions members, with high school students doing the waitressing on the tables and then later doing the dishes. Lions members served the drinks to the tables. Entertainment by local talented singers and the local choir proved popular. Setting up & decorating of the Town Hall was done on the Thursday night.
- Santa's Letterbox in the local Newsagency, with 80 letters being replied to.
- Members sold donuts at the Terowie Christmas Pageant on Saturday 9 December.
- A few members helped cook a Bbq on Wednesday 13 December for the High School Celebration night.
- At the Peterborough Christmas Pageant on Saturday 16 December, members were kept busy in the donut van selling donuts to the large crowd. Other members sold strawberries and ice-cream, which was very popular. Lions also helped to decorate Santa's sleigh, bagged up lollies for Father Christmas to give out & one member was Santa's helper. Vanessa Malycha had a table for the Lions Hearing Dogs selling merchandise, including calendars.
- On Tuesday 19 December at 4.30pm, members enjoyed a free tour of the Print Shop, seeing the old machinery in operation and learning the history of it. Members also viewed the Peterborough History Clubrooms with old photos, papers, job docket etc.
 - o At 6pm, members then went & enjoyed a delicious Christmas Dinner at Hart's Takeaway, with several guests in attendance including, 1st Vice-District Governor Steve Fawcett & Lion Anne-Marie Fawcett. 1st Vice-District Governor Steve spoke to the Club & later exchanged his Banner with our Club Banner, which was presented by President Julie Atkinson.
 - o A large basket raffle donated by Don Pritchard & Gillian McKenzie, was a good fundraiser for the Club and was won by Judy Higginson.
 - o Secret Santa for all Lions members & guests proved to be great fun.

After such a busy year, our Club has decided not to hold any meetings in January, but will still be involved in several community events in January. We will meet back in February.

We would like to wish everyone a safe & Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!!



Cowell Lions Club's Jim West Award

LIONS Environmental Sustainability Award

Presented to a student, or students, who demonstrate a worthwhile contribution to the local environment. This year, Mrs Emma Wykamp has continued to connect her Year 5/6 students with the community and local sustainability issues.

This year, the class cleared the area behind the primary school of rubbish and weeds, pruned the roses and cleared the weeds at the doctor's surgery. They volunteered to pick up rubbish and other marine industry waste on Entrance Island, including clearing the space around the old hut.

The group assisted in planting over 800 plants with the Year 7s at the wetlands. In fact, the group's final outing will be Friday, Week 9 to remove rubbish from the mangroves around town.

As a class, students studied a product and service, investigating the ways they negatively impact the environment and ways they are trying to improve, as well as providing suggestions for improvement. They studied the threats facing our oceans, such as overfishing and pollution, and explored ways that we as individuals can help at the local level.

Congratulations, to Ms Wykamp and the Year 5/6 Class.



Radio Promo

Club 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.



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Your Club Website

It 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.

Steve's Recent Club Visits

Our First Vice District Governor, Steve Fawcett, has been extra busy lately with lots of Lions Club visits.

A few of Steve's visits have included:

- Tumby Bay Lions Club
- Peterborough & Districts Lions Club
- Whyalla Lions Club Christmas Dinner
- Kimba Lions Club Christmas Dinner
- Quorn Lions Club Christmas Dinner

When visiting Quorn Lions Club, VDG Steve, with the assistance of Port Augusta President, Barry Flynn, 3 new members were inducted - what a great way to end the year.


A large photograph of Dr. Patti Hill, a woman with short brown hair, wearing a blue blazer, smiling. She is standing in front of a modern bridge with a city skyline in the background.

The logo for Lions Clubs International, featuring a stylized 'L' inside a circular frame with the words 'LIONS' and 'INTERNATIONAL' around it.

Changing the World

DR. PATTI HILL

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2023-2024

An advertisement for a custom Lions Australia marquee. It features a blue marquee with the website 'www.lionsclubs.org.au' and the Lions Australia logo. The text 'more shade for your sizzle' is prominently displayed in white.

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CUSTOM LIONS AUSTRALIA MARQUEE

The logo for Lions Australia, featuring the words 'lions australia' and 'we serve' with a stylized 'L' inside a circular frame.

Christmas Toy Run in Port Augusta

Each Christmas the Saltbush Motorcycle Club run a Toy Run collecting toys for Salvos. This year, 5 of our members joined in and rode the streets through Port Augusta and Stirling North. They were Andy with Brenda in the side car, Myles, Steve and Greg. Other members cooked the bbq back at the park, with all food and drinks supplied by Saltbush MC.



Golden Grove Lions & Stress Teddies

After an unexpected community need was identified by an activity undertaken by our Pedare Pride Cubs Club, it was decided to make this an ongoing Golden Grove Lions Club project.

The project? Stress Teddies (not trauma teddies) to be made and delivered to local police stations for children that attend with parents or carers when reports or paperwork are taking place. Frustrated and bored children need a distraction. Stress teddies to the rescue.

So a team from our club was formed to make these teddies. It soon became evident that our different skills all had a place in making them. Faces to embroider, machining, trimming and turning right sides out, filling and closing, then attaching labels. A job for everyone. After a few false starts, a great production line was developed and recently the first 40 were delivered to Salisbury Police Station for both it and Elizabeth Station.

The Community Engagement Officer was delighted to receive our beautiful teddies and predicted they would soon be given out and she would need more. She and her colleagues breathed a big sigh of relief to think they had teddies ready and willing to help. Happy children equal happy police officers!

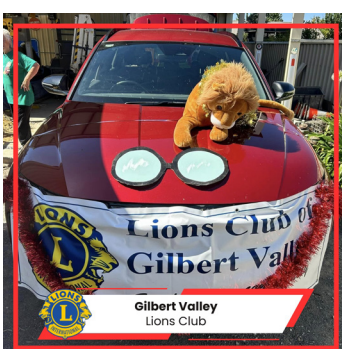
We expect this to be an ongoing project and we are fortunate that we have supporters in the wider community to assist with the making.

This truly is a labour of love for our club.

Adrienne



Around Our District





Lions Volunteers ... Serving Our Communities

Being an Australian Lions volunteer at a community food hamper or community kitchen distribution centre is a profoundly rewarding experience that fills the heart with joy and a sense of purpose. It's a chance to make a meaningful impact in the lives of families facing tough times while also providing an opportunity to join Lions and be a part of this great organization.

As a Lions volunteer, you become a beacon of hope, providing essential nourishment and support to those in need. Knowing that you are helping them put food on the table, especially during challenging times, is immensely fulfilling.

The camaraderie among fellow Lions volunteers and the shared mission to alleviate hunger in the community create a strong sense of belonging. It's an opportunity to bond with likeminded individuals, forging lasting friendships in the spirit of giving back and joining Lions, a great organization committed to service.

Being an Australian Lions volunteer at a community food distribution centre is not just about providing sustenance; it's about spreading love, kindness, and the joys of community service while being a part of Lions' remarkable journey.



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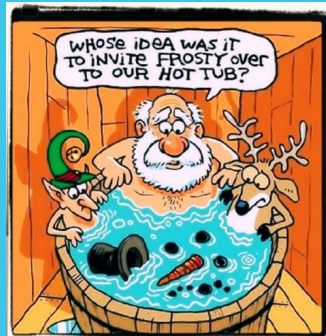
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Jokes From Around C1



From Torrens Valley Lions Club

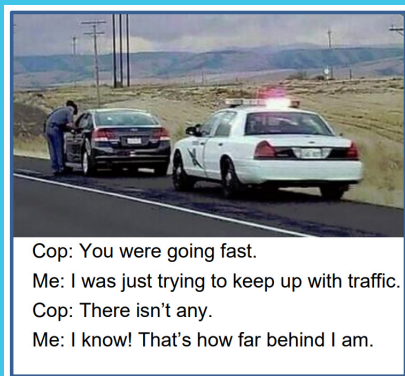


From Port Augusta Lions Club

According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while in the summer both male and female reindeer grow antlers each year, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid-December.

Female reindeer retain their antlers till after they give birth in the spring. Therefore, according to EVERY historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, EVERY single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen, had to be a girl.

From Torrens Valley Lions Club



From Modbury Lions Club



From City of Adelaide Lions Club

A woman took an afternoon nap on New Year's Eve. When she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a diamond ring for a New Year's present. What do you think it all means?" He replied, "Aha, you'll know tonight!" At midnight, her husband handed her a small gift-wrapped present. Excited, she opened it quickly, but was even more surprised: In it was a book titled The Meaning of Dreams.



From City of Adelaide Lions Club



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Recipe from Port Augusta Lions (updated)

Ingredients

¾ cup sugar
125 grams butter
2 eggs
1 teaspoon bi-carb soda
2 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons vanilla essence
3 ripe bananas
SR flour
salt

Method

Beat together ¾ cup of sugar and 125 grams of butter.

Add 2 well beaten eggs, teaspoon of bi-carb soda dissolved in 2 tablespoons of milk.

Beat up 3 ripe bananas with ½ teaspoon of salt – add to above mixture along with 1 & half cups of SR flour. Add vanilla essence.

Bake for 45 minutes at 180 degrees.

Enjoy!! From Jen's Kitchen

