



#WeServe

February 2024



Lions District 201 C1

Lions Chronicles

The Service Journey



The Service Journey is an approach to living and serving well. To making a real difference people can see and feel. It encompasses four simple phases: Learn, Discover, Act, and Celebrate. We love these words because they transcend organizational formulas. They have no borders. They are the essence of Lions and Leos.

If the past 100 years have taught us anything, it's that as we serve, we grow. And we were never meant to stop. Service

is our journey. Let's explore it together.

Learn

Insight is often more valuable than instinct: if we aren't informed about what's happening around us, our impact may fall short. So, we cultivate an awareness of local needs and how they connect to a larger global narrative. We seek new information and turn it into insight. Learning positions us to be effective.

Discover

Opportunity awaits anyone willing to learn. Knowledge sharing equips us to leverage our strengths, bridge gaps through partnerships and encourage innovation. This process of discovery unifies our focus and prepares us for action.

Act

Our mission is service, and service is visible. Its effects are measurable.

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Australia Day Honours

Australia Day 2024 Honours List includes three (3) of our Lions members - awarded for their dedication and commitment to helping others.

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LMRFSA Skin Cancer Screenings

The schedule for skin cancer screenings for 2024 is now available. Find where, and when, your nearest screening will be held this year.

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Melbourne 2024

Have you registered for LCIcon Melbourne 2024 yet? Read all about the convention and get excited to meet Lions from all over the world in June 2024.

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The Service Journey (cont.)

Equipped with insight and inspired by opportunity, we practically support our communities, our regions, and our world together. Through action we fulfill our mission.

Celebrate

Serving humanity in over 200 countries, we take pride in the unique expressions of kindness found in each of our local clubs across the world. When we share our stories and report our impact, we unify our organization, inspire our communities, and capture the attention of a global audience. Celebration elevates the experience and impact of service.

Training Opportunity

The Service Journey Learning Course is a highly engaging way for Lions and Leos to learn key phases of Lions service. You can find the course by using your Lion Account login credentials to access the Lions Learning Center (LLC) and searching for "Service Journey." By taking the course, you will:

1. Get to know the global causes and learn how to serve in new ways
2. Learn each component of the Service Journey Toolkit and how to use the tools in service projects
3. Identify ways to inspire and promote club service
4. Find out how to report and celebrate service successes

For more information, visit:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/service-journey>



Club Charter Anniversaries

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

February 2024

Celebrating 33 years
Paralowie - 28 February 1991

Celebrating 43 years
Mallala & District - 12 February 1981

Celebrating 61 years
Elizabeth Playford - 25 February 1963



Lions make a difference in the community!



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

5 YEARS

Lion John Eccleshall
Burnside

15 YEARS

Lion Allan Bullock
Richmond

40 YEARS

Lion Maurice Tiller
Balaklava & District

Lion Paul Oates
Whyalla Mount Laura

Lion Fenella Ratcliffe
Golden Grove

Pete's Preamble

February 2024 is upon us, and we are into the last five months of our 2023-2024 Lions year.

Megan and I would like to congratulate the following members of our District for receiving Australia Day honours in an Order of Australia Medal (OAM):

- Ray Norton, Gilles Plains Lions Club,
- Noel O'Brien, Glenside Lions Club, and
- Stuart Paxton, Gilbert Valley Lions Club.

During January, Megan and I attended the Council of Governors meeting in January, during which some interesting and though provoking discussions took place. Megan, as our MD Trainer delivered training to our incoming DGE's. At Council meeting Past International Director Tony Benbow passed on his thank you to all Australian Lions for supporting his nomination for 3rd International Vice President.

DGE Steve Fawcett and Anne-Marie also attended Sydney to partake in DGE and DGE Partner training. Whilst in Sydney Megan and I had the privilege to attend Admiralty House to attend a function hosted by his Excellency Governor General David Hurley. I would like to thank Council Chair Vin Pang for organising this function.

It is our Club Officer Nomination Month and just it is now that we need to think about who our 2024-2025 Club Officers will be. Do think about not just the next Lions Year, but who will lead your Club into the future, your 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, future Secretaries and Treasurers, why not have assistance to these positions, which will help develop your members to take on these positions in the future.

It is also now time to start to think about which Foundations you will be supporting as you divide some of the money you have fundraised. I ask that you please consider both LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) and ALF (Australian Lions Foundation). These two foundations help us a Lions



Clubs when we wish to carry out those larger Projects by providing us with Grants. As a District we have been excellent in recent years supporting these two Foundations, I hope we can continue this.

I would like to congratulate PDG Rob Royal and the Convention Bid committee on a fantastic and successful proposal for C1 District to host the 2026 Multiple District Convention. PDG Rob and Team now the work starts. C1 Let's make sure we show the rest of the Nation just how good we are and that we are the best District in Australia. If you would like to help with the organisation of our Multiple District Convention, please contact PDG Rob Royal.

With five months to go to the end of the year I ask that we all keep up the great effort, and ensure we continue to provide the quality of Service we provide.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the Cabinet Officer 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 Lionism,
Peter Korndorfer
District Governor



Australia Day Honours

Honouring Outstanding Service!

On this Australia Day, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the remarkable C1 Lions members who have been recognised in the 2024 Australia Day Honours List with a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) - General Division.

Ray Norton - Gilles Plains Lions Club
Noel O'Brien - Glenside Lions Club
Stuart Paxton - Gilbert Valley Lions Club

Your dedication, passion, and tireless efforts have not only made a significant impact on our local community but have also touched countless lives

Thank you for embodying the true spirit of service and for being shining examples of what it means to make a positive difference in the lives of others. We are proud to have you as members of the Lions family, and we celebrate your achievements with immense gratitude!



Glenside Lions Scholarships

Stephen and Jill Ryan have taken over the "Leos Club" at the Glenunga International School with such enthusiasm our congratulations for their efforts.

From Stephen's report we have received 16 applications for the Scholarship and the selectin process was extremely competitive and due to the closeness of the applications it has been divided between three applicants.

The successful applicants are as follows:

1. Linh Huynh
2. Wenxiu Kong
3. Maha Mahmood

All three according to Stephen are deserving in their own right and will be active and positive members of the Leos Club.

John Standingford

Bikes for Refugees SA

We have collected some bikes which have then been repaired ready for handing over to the needy or they are sold to raise money for materials, etc. At present, they are stored in my shed, but we hope to find a space in our furniture shed to store them until we have enough to make a trip to Adelaide worthwhile. We hope to continue collecting bikes.

Gareth Heron
Clare District
Lions Club



Welcome To Our New Lion Members

Welcome to the District C1 Lions Family.

Adelaide Hellenic

Andrew Genimahaliotis sponsored by George Genimahaliotis
Nicole Genimahaliotis sponsored by George Genimahaliotis

Clare District

Elizabeth Brady

Elizabeth Playford

Angela Clapshoe sponsored by Stephen Clapshoe

Golden Grove

Arthur Tindall sponsored by Graeme Pascoe

Torrens Valley

Alan Williams sponsored by Anne-Marie Maloney



Lions on Australia Day



Happy Australia Day!



Lion Spotlight



Name: Laurie Altamura
(Lions Club of Adelaide Italian)

How long have you been a Lion?
19 years

Current Lions Position?
Club President

Why did you join Lions?
Recommended

What Lions positions have you held in the past?
Vice President and Secretary

What's your favourite memory or experience in Lions?
Fundraising and working on projects

Favourite quote?
It doesn't get any better than this.

Favourite movie?
Downfall

Favourite book?
Blue Murder - about the asbestos mine in Whitnook and the recruitment of Italian workers., And the sad outcome for the workers.

News from Torrens Valley

Happy New Year to all. After a very busy December, January is just as busy.

At our first meeting for the year the Club accepted a new member who will be inducted at the February meeting. Welcome Alan.

Members attended a working bee at our Club's shed and storeroom & attended our regular coffee morning. We have several events this month with the Tour Down Under at Gumeracha, a BBQ at The Rocking Horse, Bunnings BBQ and Community Celebration and Awards ceremony at Gumeracha.

It doesn't look much on paper but it is a lot of work for our members. Our January Dinner meeting was held at our Clubrooms, "Pot Luck" style meal provided by members followed with a friendly quiz session.

Items provided to the Community Pantry for the Christmas hampers were well received and a letter of Thanks has been received by our club.

Eye glasses are still being collected from our collection points and our coin drive continues.

Blue Tree Project - Another Tree

Seeing blue trees? Prospect-Blair Athol Lions have painted another tree blue as a visible way to raise awareness of mental health issues. There is one at the Broadview Oval dog park and another at Dudley Park railway station. The latest is opposite the Target Rifle SA State Range on Wingfield Road, done in conjunction with TRSA and Port Adelaide Enfield Council.

Helpers included Carrie Quigley, Charlotte Bland, Andy Summers, Stan Kosmala, Gary Pavlich, Libby Kosmala and Merv Illman.

Greenies can relax, Vicky tells me the trees must be dead, see bluetreeproject.com.au



Always Remembered

Lions who passed away in January 2024

Lion Glenda Curtin
West Lakes-Seaton



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
District GMA Team	6 - 7 April 2024	Skin Cancer Screening - Semaphore
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.

LMRFSA Skin Cancer Screenings

This year, the practise of grouping screenings together in rural areas has continued, with trips to the South East, Port Pirie and Ceduna, NT and Pt Augusta, and Riverland, Riverina & Broken Hill.

My sincere thanks to the total of 34 clubs who applied to be included in the program and for their ongoing support for skin cancer screening. I look forward to the year ahead.

Regards and thanks
1VDGE Simon Westwood
Chair,
Skin Cancer Screening Subcommittee

Month	Host Club	Month	Host Club
February 17 & 18	Strathalbyn	July 13 & 14	Peterborough
March 2 & 3	Golden Grove	July 27 & 28	Noarlunga Morphett Vale
March 16 & 17	Lucindale (Field Days)	August 13, 14, 15	Cleve (Field Days)
March 19 & 20	Mt Gambier / Blue Lake City Lioness	August 31 st , Sept 1 st	Berri
March 22 & 23	Beachport/Rivoli Bay	Sept. 3 & 4	Mildura
April 6 & 7	C1 project – Semaphore	Sept 7 & 8	Broken Hill
April 19, 20, 21	Elizabeth/Playford	Sept 21 & 22	McLaren Districts
May 8 & 9	Port Pirie	October 5 & 6	Barossa Valley
May 11 & 12	C1 Project – Ceduna	October 19 & 20	Murry Bridge (C2 Convention)
May 24, 25, 26	MD Convention Darwin	November 2 & 3	Tintinara
May 29 & 30	Tennant Creek	November 16 & 17	Goolwa
June 1 & 2	Alice Springs		
June 4 & 5	Port Augusta		
Jun 15 & 16	Morgan		
June 29 & 30	Bordertown		



**NATIONAL
HEARING
DOGDAY**
All shapes and sizes



**Australian
Lions Hearing Dogs**

National Hearing Dog Day marks the annual celebration of Australia's first Hearing Assistance Dog, Amber, who was delivered on 19th April 1982. Over 40 years ago, Amber was provided free-of-charge to a Deaf recipient who resided in metropolitan South Australia.

In the decades since, Australian Lions Hearing Dogs has extended its impactful reach, training and delivering now almost 700 Hearing Assistance Dogs to individuals across the Australia who are deaf or hard of hearing. From Albany in WA to Far North Queensland, these Hearing Assistance Dogs have made a significant difference in the lives of their recipients.

This year, National Hearing Dog Day is providing a platform to celebrate Hearing Assistance Dogs of all shapes and sizes,

underscoring the diversity and uniqueness of each individual companion, and that not just one breed of dog can change someone's life for the better.

We would like to invite all Lion Clubs to celebrate National Hearing Dog Day with us this April, join us and spread the love whatever way you can: purchase and wear a pair of our iconic National Hearing Dog Day shoelaces, or even hold a good old Lions BBQ in celebration of the day! Your participation will make a meaningful contribution to the special day.

Updated resources will soon be available on our website at <https://lionshearingdogs.com.au/hearingdogday/> and further correspondence will be circulated to clubs closer to the event. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Recognising Volunteers



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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEER AWARDS 2024

Nominations now open for the 2024 South Australian Volunteer Awards with South Australians invited to nominate an outstanding individual or group.

The awards are presented by Volunteering SA&NT and supported by the South Australian Department of Human Services.

These awards are an opportunity to recognise the amazing volunteers, volunteer managers, volunteer programs or groups, or corporate groups - who have made a real impact in their community.

Nominations are open in the following categories:

- The Joy Noble Medal - South Australia's highest distinction for an individual volunteer.
- 'The Andamooka' Community Project Award - Recognising a community or group volunteer project of significant community benefit.

- The Young Volunteer Award – Honouring an impressive young volunteer aged 12 to 25.
- The Excellence in Volunteer Management Award - Honouring a volunteer manager for their outstanding contribution to the profession.
- The Premier's Award for Corporate Social Responsibility – Recognising the community contribution of a South Australian for-profit business.

To nominate or for more information, visit:
vsant.org.au/savolunteerawards/

Nominations will close on Sunday 10 March 2024.

The 2024 South Australian Volunteer Awards ceremony will take place on 22 May 2024 at the National Wine Centre - Adelaide, coinciding with National Volunteer Week.

STOP PRESS



The 201C1 District bid to host the 2026 MD201 Convention in Adelaide was successful.

The event is planned to be held at the Adelaide Showgrounds in May 2026 and the Gala Dinner will be held in the William Magarey Room at the iconic Adelaide Oval.

The Convention Committee will be finalized in the next few weeks, and it is the groups aim to put on the best convention in recent history.

The committee would welcome any suggestions or ideas that members may have to make this objective come to reality.

Contact Rob Royal in the first instance on;

Ph. 0418 803 938 or at rob.royal@adam.com.au

Port Pirie Lions News

The Port Pirie Lions Club recently applied for an ALF grant to purchase 4 seats to be made locally and put in place. The Chairs have been made and were installed on Three Chain Road, near the roundabout, Main Road, Solomon Town.

Standing behind the chair (from left to right) is First VP Vic Knauerhase, Secretary Michael Baldock, President John Rohde, Stax Kerr who got the project up and running, and Second VP Jo McGowan.

The ALF logo has been put in place on the chair, at both ends.



Peterborough Lions Club News Update

News update for a New Year!!

After our busy year last year, our Club decided not to hold any meetings in January. However, we have still been busy and involved in several community events!

At the Peterborough Rodeo on Saturday, 13th January, several Lions members were kept busy making & selling donuts to the large crowds that kept lining up all night!! It was a very successful night and a great fundraiser for the Club.

We are looking forward again to working with the District Council of Peterborough and the Rotary Club of Peterborough for the Australia Day Breakfast on Friday, 26th January, in our beautiful Town Hall, starting at 8am.

Lions members will arrive at 7am and help put the plates, bowls, etc on the serving tables that Lions will be serving the 3 course breakfast from to the public. Rotary will again cook the breakfast. Afterwards, we will all help to clean up.

On Sunday, 28th January, the Northern Bullants Tri-Series Basketball Training will be held in our Basketball Stadium from 9am-4pm.

With up to 180 youth of all ages participating in the day and coming from various towns including Clare, etc, they will also be using the Peterborough Primary School basketball courts too.

President Julie Atkinson, who runs the canteen at the Basketball Stadium, has organised Lions members to work a 2 hour shift each to help with the canteen selling a range of products, which should be a good fundraiser.

Along with family & friends of the youth and other spectators, we are looking forward to a busy day, but it will be also a great day for watching the youth enjoying their basketball!



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.



Lions District 201 C1
presents

ZOOM SESSION

Working With Children Checks
Child Safe Policy and
Guidelines in Lions Projects




Thursday
29 February 2024



Time
7:30 - 8:30pm

WITH
Donna-Marie Currey
Child Safety Officer for SA



For More information
Email PDG Megan Butler
gtt.c1@lions.org.au
www.lions201c1.org.au



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Where are the new Volunteers?

The decline in the number of available volunteers for projects is a critical concern that necessitates a focused strategy to address this challenge. To increase volunteer numbers, it's imperative to tailor our approach and outreach efforts effectively.

One promising avenue for bolstering volunteer engagement is by targeting specific age demographics that are more likely to respond to calls for volunteers in the environmental sector. While volunteers can come from all age groups, research suggests that younger generations, particularly Millennials and Generation Z, are often more attuned to environmental concerns and more inclined to participate in sustainability initiatives.

Engaging Millennials and Generation Z

These generations have demonstrated a strong interest in environmental issues, driven by a heightened awareness of climate change and its consequences. They are often more tech-savvy and socially connected, making them ideal candidates for digital outreach and social media campaigns. To attract Millennials and Generation Z, we can utilize online platforms, create engaging multimedia content, and leverage their passion for causes related to the environment. Additionally, emphasizing the educational and career development opportunities associated with volunteering in environmental initiatives can be particularly appealing to younger volunteers.

Collaborating with Educational Institutions

Partnering with schools, colleges, and universities can provide access to a pool of young, enthusiastic volunteers. Establishing environmental clubs, offering internships, and organizing workshops and seminars can help build long-term engagement with these institutions.

Tailoring Messages and Activities

To appeal to volunteers of all ages, it's essential to craft tailored messages and activities. Highlight the tangible impact of environmental volunteering, emphasise the sense of community and camaraderie, and underscore the potential for skill development and personal growth. Recognize and celebrate the contributions of volunteers through awards and recognition programs.

Flexible Volunteering Opportunities

Recognize that people have varying time constraints and commitments. Offering flexible volunteering opportunities that accommodate diverse schedules can attract a broader range of participants. This flexibility can be particularly attractive to individuals in the workforce who may have limited time to spare.



Networking and Partnerships

Collaborate with other organizations and community groups that share environmental goals. Building a strong network can extend the reach of your volunteer recruitment efforts and create a sense of collective purpose.



Measuring Impact

Demonstrating the impact of volunteering is crucial in retaining and attracting volunteers. Share success stories, provide updates on the progress of environmental projects, and communicate how volunteers' contributions have made a difference.

In conclusion, while the decline in volunteer numbers is a challenge, targeted efforts, especially towards younger generations with a strong interest in environmental causes, can help reverse this trend. By tailoring our messages, providing flexible opportunities, and collaborating with educational institutions and community partners, we can create a more robust and engaged volunteer base for our environmental initiatives.

Pat Williams



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.



District 201C1 GMA Update



In the last DG Bulletin, I reported that our district member numbers had risen to 1,080. I am pleased to now report that as of 21st January 2024 our numbers have increased again up to 1091 members, which is a nett increase of 28 since the beginning of this Lion's year. Well done to all and special congratulations to the following 21 clubs that have had nett growth so far this year, these being Modbury, Golden Grove, Adelaide Italian, Burnside, City of Adelaide, Glenside, Prospect-Blair Athol, Gilles Plains, Adelaide Hellenic, Richmond, Elizabeth Playford, Paralowie, Gawler, Balaklava, Barossa Valley, Mallala, Bute, Port Pirie, Cleve, Cowell and Port Lincoln.

I must also congratulate the following clubs - Modbury, West Beach, Wudinna, Golden Grove, Whyalla, Elizabeth Playford, Port Augusta, West Lakes-Seaton, Gilles Plains, Torrens Valley and Prospect-Blair Athol, who requested and were allocated the 10 "PR Packs" to our district, at no cost to the club, for use on Lions Awareness Day activities on Saturday 2nd March.

Virtually all the contents of those packs can be used at any time at any Lions activity. One of the best aspects of the kit are the two new trifold brochures. They project a much more vibrant, and dare I say it, "younger, mixed gender" image of Lions. Also included are some new badges to wear when involved in public projects or activities.

They are designed to get discussions going with prospective members. I hope all clubs will undertake some form of membership drive/Lions Awareness activity as part of the Lions Awareness Day.

As in prior reports I, again, urge clubs to check out the LCI web site <https://www.lionsclubs.org> and search for "troubleshooting guide for clubs". In this document it lists all the issues and queries clubs may have re: membership and then importantly it has the links to a vast amount of information to help address those issues.



The MD201 website at <https://lionsclubs.org.au/> also has a lot of information available as well, so check out the Resources Centre. If you need help, contact me by email at gma.c1@lions.org.au or phone 0418 803 938. Remember the GMA team are here to assist you, not just in the planning, but to provide any additional personal resources your club needs.

PDG Rob Royal, 201C1 GMA Coordinator



Lions make things happen!

Large Round Tables

Lions Club of Stansbury Dalrymple has 10 wooden round tables and separate metal leg frames for sale that are now surplus to needs. Tables are approximately 2m diameter. Ideal for catering for larger functions. Contact Chris Duncan 0418 835 377 for further information.





Melbourne 2024

106TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 21-25, 2024

What Happens at LionsCon

Discover everything's that's waiting for you at convention!

Be inspired and entertained

At LionsCon, you'll be treated to unforgettable entertainment and engaging seminars.



Plenary sessions

Hear from incredible keynote speakers, listen to Lion leaders share what Lions have achieved, and discover what's next. You'll also enjoy dynamic performances by some of the biggest names in entertainment.



International show

A thrilling evening awaits you at the International Show, so get ready to be captivated by world-class entertainment on the big stage.



Seminars

Lions International leaders and staff will host a variety of innovative and informative seminars to inspire your service, and help you make the most of your convention experience.

Connect with fellow Lions

You'll have plenty of opportunities to get together with Lions and Leos from around the world. So be ready to share your experiences and your ideas, and learn from one another.



Exhibit Hall

Visit our outstanding exhibitor booths and grab new gear in the Lions Shop. Lions International staff will also be on hand to answer your questions and share new resources with you.



Delegation events

Mix and mingle with your Lion friends at breakfasts, receptions and other special events. These get-togethers are always a convention favorite.



Melvin Jones Fellowship Luncheon

Meet Melvin Jones Fellows and Lion leaders, enjoy the awards presentation and bring your appetite to this annual luncheon.



Melbourne 2024

106TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 21-25, 2024

Get involved

Lions don't just attend LionsCon—they get involved in it. There are so many opportunities for you throughout the convention.



Service projects

Serve alongside your fellow Lions and Leos as you participate in meaningful local service projects that align with our global causes.



Parade of Nations

Lions and Leos showcase their heritage and their pride as they march together through the streets in colorful costumes. Enjoy the pageantry of one of Lions International's most time-honored traditions.



Presentation stages

This is your opportunity to take the stage and present a topic or share your service success stories with your fellow Lions in the Exhibit Hall.

LionsCon is for everyone

Lions International Convention is for new Lions and Leos as well as long-serving Lions and Leos. Everyone benefits by attending the biggest Lion event of the year!



10,000+

Lions and Leos



4,200+

Clubs



200+

Countries and territories represented

For more information

melbourne2024.org.au

lionscon.lionsclubs.org

Around Our District



Salisbury
Lions Club



City of Adelaide
Lions Club



Gilbert Valley
Lions Club



Torrens Valley
Lions Club



Angle Vale
Lions Club



Barossa Valley
Lions Club



Elizabeth Playford
Lions Club



Angaston & District
Lions Club



Paralowie
Lions Club



Bute
Lions Club



Charles Sturt
Lions Club



Adelaide Hellenic
Lions Club



Gawler
Lions Club



Torrens Valley
Lions Club



Bute Lions Club
Lions Club



Tumby Bay & District
Lions Club



City of Adelaide
Lions Club



Glenside
Lions Club



Onkaparinga
Lions Club



Clare District
Lions Club



Welcome to 2024



I trust everyone had a lovely summer solstice break and are raring and ready to tackle all the exciting new year's projects we all have lined up.

By the end of January, most schools will be back from the long break and their activities and programs will soon be set in cement. For those clubs who haven't already run their finals, Club and District Youth of the Year chairs and coordinators will need to have all their ducks in a row and be leaning on your school's receptionist's desk when they resume. I must emphasise how important it is to make personal contact with the school's staff. Pamphlets, flyers and, especially emails, will, often, not get past the first step. If you need to recruit schools, please get familiar with the Peter Gillett method which is available to all on the Lions Australia Youth of the Year web page. All documents and promotional material is also on that website.

The Lions Youth of the Year Program is open to all Australian School students who turn 15 years of age by the 30th June of the year of the National final (2024). There are several public speaking programs in place around the country aimed at the younger student. I feel there is a missed opportunity for Lions Clubs to work with youth in their early years at high school as there is a perception that we must aim for the major prize- the State and/or the National Winner. This program's main focus must be to give the students the best chance to experience what YOTY has to offer, '...to provide an opportunity for young people to experience success', and help them build skills that will be essential for further education and entering the workforce. So don't overlook the 14 year old students. Get them early, don't expect them to win, but encourage them to come back next year.

YOTY needs you. It is a club-based program and without club support, it will not succeed. Please prioritise.

I wish everyone the best for 2024 and your committee look forward to meeting conventioners in Darwin.

Ken Bradford



Youth of the Year is a project of Lions Australia and is sponsored and run by the Lions and Leos Clubs of Australia.

The prime focus is to give youth an opportunity to develop confidence in their ability to talk to community leaders and present themselves as a confident young person worth considering for any position, in any field of interest, in the future. This also includes being able to speak confidently to an audience on subjects of their choosing.

Schools are so busy!



Yes they are - but not too busy to talk to you.
However, you must be prepared- be professional.
Peter Gillett, formerly of Perth, presented us with a surefire method of getting to your school 'champion'. His 'methodology' for recruitment is on the website as a Power Point and a pdf document. The link is below.

Do have a look.

[Click Here](#)



Benefits and Opportunities

Youth of the Year provides tremendous benefits for Youth by providing them with:

- opportunities to develop self-confidence,
- experience in public speaking,
- experience at being interviewed (as for a job) in a non-threatening environment.
- opportunities to meet and interact with other like-minded students.
- worthwhile additions to their CVs
- attractive rewards at Club and State level

People who have participated find that they are better equipped to deal with interview situations because they are more confident in their ability and have learned how to handle the associated stress. Consequently, they perform better, enhancing their chances of getting that elusive job, scholarship, or admission to the course they are seeking.

The Assessment			
Initiatives taken at school	15	Public Speaking:	
Activities & Involvement Outside School	20	Impromptu Questions	10
School Academic Achievements	10	Prepared Speech	15
General Knowledge	15	Diction	5
Presentation during the interview	10	Points Allocated:	30
Points Allocated:	70		100

What we Look For

Youth of the Year does not favour any one group such as academics, the sports orientated or the good public speakers. All-round ability is what we look for. People who are lacking in one area can pick up points in another. Because Lions Australia run the Program, we do look for an attitude that demonstrates community-mindedness and an interest in what is going on in the world, hence the weighting is towards leadership, sporting and cultural awareness, personality and general knowledge.

“You just can’t lose!”

Lions Australia Youth of the Year Project 2024

Schools Resume - 29th-31st January
Queensland - 22nd January
Tasmania - 8th February

"The LYOTY program is remarkable. It is robust - comprehensive across all rounds and the kids come away with wonderful life skills, confidence, a sense of self and responsibility to community.
You (Lions) really are growing Australia's young leaders."
Yvette. (A YOTY Mum) - 2023

Schedule of Events - 2023/24

Club, Zone and Region Finals

Contact your Club Chairperson for these details.

District Final: Sat, 23rd March, 2024.

St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall. 5 Sabine St. Clare.

State Final: Sat, 13 April 2024.

Barossa Valley.

— The National Final —

Lions National Convention - Darwin

27th May. 2024



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Changing the World

Be the change.

BE THE CHANGE

Believe in Yourself

To change the world, we first must believe change is possible.

Here are some key steps that can help you face the challenges ahead.

Be brave.

In the causes you tackle and in the work that you do, don't shy away from something that may seem too difficult. You're up to the task and other Lions are here to support you. So take that bold first step.

Invest in the future.

We all have a reason to invest in the future, and young people may be uniquely positioned to help us create change. We are better able to deal with the issues facing our communities when they're at the table with us. Let's invite the next generation of global leaders to serve with us as Lions.

Collaborate.

We do our best work as a team. Work with community leaders, other service organizations, and each other to address the biggest problems facing your communities. Collaboration makes change happen faster.

Lead the way.

Lions and Leos lead by example. We show the world what is possible when people care about their communities and when kindness is the goal. Lead the way, and others will join you.

Art Show Awards

Art Show "Artist's Awards" were presented on the 13th December at a function in the council business meeting rooms, and the cheque was handed over to "Kick Start For Kids" the beneficiary of the monies raised.

- 1st Prize Jutta Prus's "A Beautiful Morning"
- 2nd Prize Lisa Ingerson "Let's Party.."
- Presentation was also made to our Zone Chairperson Andrew Stacey who was "MC" at the event.



Vale Lion Glenda

With a sad heart, we wish to inform you that Lion Glenda passed away on January 22nd. Our members will miss her cheeky smile and her willingness to help her community with her passion to take part in volunteering.

Rest in Peace
Glenda.

West Lakes-Seaton
Lions Club



Jokes From Around C1

Dear automatic flushing toilet, I appreciate the enthusiasm... but I wasn't finished.

From Stansbury Dalrymple Lions Club

Q: What noise does a 747 make when it bounces?

A: Boeing. Boeing. Boeing.

From Modbury Lions Club



From Modbury Lions Club



From Clare District Lions Club



From Stansbury Dalrymple Lions Club

How does a computer get drunk?

It takes screenshots.



"What's the best way to learn about computers?"

"Bit by bit."

From City of Adelaide Lions Club

This year will be the first year we're not going to Hawaii because of Covid. Normally we don't go because we can't afford it.



From Modbury Lions Club



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