



# Kindness matters

at home and around the world.

April 2024



Lions District 201 C1

# Lions Chronicles

## DG Pete's Preamble



It is April and Megan and I wish you all a Happy Easter. If possible please enjoy time with family and recharge your batteries ready to finish off the year with gusto.

Please keep your eyes on your emails as venues and dates for Club Development days is coming out shortly. These days are for all Lions members in our District, and are a great opportunity to see who is on next year's Cabinet, what new information is available, to pick up new ideas and to see what is required to carry out some of the Club officer

duties. It is a wonderful opportunity meet new Lions and make new acquaintances, catch up with old friends and most importantly ensure you are ready for the 2024-2025 Lions Year.

There are numerous clubs that have or are, celebrating their 60th Charter anniversary this year - Richmond, Tea Tree Gully, Whyalla, Prospect-Blair Athol, Charles Sturt Woodville Hindmarsh and West Beach just to name a few. 60 years is certainly a massive milestone, with City of Adelaide having reached it in July 2021, Burnside in May 2022, Elizabeth Playford in Feb 2023, and the next couple of years will see quite a few more clubs achieve this. Sadly, we do not have many new or young clubs with Angle Vale being our youngest club, having chartered in August 2014. This is rather sad as it means that there are many communities out there that do not have the support of a Lions Club to provide service to them

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Read the latest about what to expect when you register and attend our District Convention in October 2024. Don't forget to register.

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and help in their needs. I challenge you all to look for those opportunities that may be a new club or a Club Branch, give those members in our communities the opportunity to help those in need. To provide service and support just because we can and to help our fellow human.

We are very good at bringing new members into our fold and I congratulate Gilbert Valley Lions Club on inducting 5 new members during March. We have recruited 118 new members across our District, but sadly have dropped 98 members. Is it because they aren't happy, that we don't provide the opportunities for them to serve? Let's make sure we don't just invite them into our club, but ask for their ideas to serve and support them in their commitment to provide service to our communities. There is an ever increasing need for what Lions provide, for us to support that need and strengthen our

communities we do need more members which means more hands to do the work.

3 months to go and, as usual, a very busy 3 months with Club Development Days, our Multiple District Convention in Darwin at the end of May, many handover and 60th Charter celebrations and, not to forget, the International Convention in Melbourne. Let's finish off the 2023-2024 Lions Year with enthusiasm that I know only Lions can muster and ensure come 1 July 2024, we hand over to our new officers and Cabinet a successful and growing Club and District.

Yours in service,  
Peter Korndorfer  
District Governor



## Food Drives for FoodBank

Last November, our District organised a food drive with FoodBank SA and for the clubs who got involved, it was a successful multi-club event. Obviously, FoodBank were more than appreciative of each club's effort and donations.

Now that we're in April, I thought a friendly reminder about the date for the next food drive would be helpful - **Saturday, 4th May**. I hope your club has discussed this and plans are underway.

Communication with Sarah Davies from FoodBank SA has demonstrated a re-commitment and they are onboard with us supporting their cause. She has advised that there are 2 other people who will help us this time, they are Hannah Van Noordennan, who looks after food drives, and Jessie Morris-Tooms, who looks after marketing.

If your club wants get involved again (or for the first time), gain some wonderful exposure and make a difference to the people of Adelaide doing it tough, please contact Hannah.

So, here's your to-do checklist:

1. Decide as a club that you want to get involved
2. Contact Hannah at FoodBank on [hannah@foodbanksa.org.au](mailto:hannah@foodbanksa.org.au)
3. Decide on a location of where to have your food drive
4. Create your own, or contact Jessie on [jessiem@foodbanksa.org.au](mailto:jessiem@foodbanksa.org.au), for promotional materials
5. Promote your food drive to your community
6. Get lots of donations
7. Hand them in to Foodbank SA

So, I encourage all clubs to get involved (this is taking into account that there are a few clubs who already regularly donate money or collect donations to Foodbank).

Let's get out there and make a difference to someone's world who'd doing it tough.

Andrew Stacey  
District GST Coordinator



## Club Charter Anniversaries

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

### April 2024

#### Celebrating 60 years

Whyalla - 1 April 1964

West Beach - 15 April 1964

#### Celebrating 55 years

Salisbury - 17 April 1969

#### Celebrating 52 years

Kimba - 25 April 1972

#### Celebrating 43 years

Cowell - 22 April 1980

#### Celebrating 52 years

Rostrevor - 29 April 1981

# 2024/25 Volunteer Grants

**V**olunteer Grants support the work of local community organisations by enabling the inclusion of vulnerable people and promoting awareness to increase participation in volunteering.

Each financial year "Volunteer Grants" from the Department of Social Services are available through Federal Members of Parliament (MPs). Register using the link at the top of the GrantConnect website, so that you get notification when the grant opens for applications.

Organisations interested in a grant must then contact their local Federal MP to confirm their EOI (Expression Of Interest) when the grants open for the 2024-2025 round.

Those organisations nominated by their MP will be invited to apply for a grant (likely to be in November 2024).

According to the GrantConnect website, "Grants of between **\$1,000 and \$5,000** will be available to assist eligible not-for-profit community organisations support the efforts of their volunteers. Examples of what grant funding can assist with include small portable equipment purchases, contributions towards the cost of training volunteers, reimbursement of fuel costs for volunteers and undertaking background screening checks for volunteers.

The Grant Opportunity Guidelines will be on GrantConnect ([grants.gov.au](http://grants.gov.au)), with other supporting documentation to be published when the grant opportunity is open for application".

Many Lions clubs have already taken advantage of this grant opportunity for purchasing printers, portable hard drives and laptops for their office bearers.



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

## 5 YEARS

Lion Cathy Jackson  
*City of Adelaide*

Lion Claus Weber  
*Elizabeth Playford*

Lion Dambar Adhikari  
*Angle Vale*

Lion Damien Williams  
*Elizabeth Playford*

Lion Dean Keller  
*Booleroo Centre & Districts*

Lion Erin Williams  
*Elizabeth Playford*

Lion Gail Fleming  
*Barossa Valley*

Lion Stephanie Lewis  
*City of Adelaide*

## 10 YEARS

Lion Andrew Stacey  
*City of Adelaide*

Lion Scott Bussenschutt  
*Bute & Districts*

## 15 YEARS

Lion Robin Schulz  
*Kadina*

## 25 YEARS

Lion Barbara Rowell  
*Burnside*

Lion Sandy Royal  
*Clare District*

## 35 YEARS

Lion Peter Carman  
*Port Augusta*

## 50 YEARS

Lion Peter Hughes  
*City of Adelaide*



**ICON** Icon Cancer Centre

# CALLING VOLUNTEERS!



## Would you like to be a volunteer driver?

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Valid Drivers License
- Background Check
- Full Demerit Point
- Reliable
- Compassionate



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 480 Specialist Centre, Level 1, 480 North East Road, Windsor Gardens SA 5087



## CHARLES STURT LIONS CLUB CHARTER DINNER CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Three Course Dinner \$80 per person  
 Tickets Through Humanitix  
<https://events.humanitix.com/charles-sturt-lions-60th-charter-year-dinner>

**SATURDAY 1st JUNE 2024**  
 6 pm - 10:30 pm

**WEST LAKES GOLF CLUB**  
 26 Lochside Drive West Lakes

Dress: Ladies After Five and Gentlemen Dinner or Lounge Suit  
 Silent Auction & Raffle Entertainment

Supporting Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation



## Welcome To Our New Lion Members

Welcome to the District C1 Lions Family.

### Gilbert Valley

Eileen Gill sponsored by Henry Parker  
 Martyn Gill sponsored by Henry Parker  
 Paul Baker sponsored by Carmel Paxton  
 Rosalind Baker sponsored by Carmel Paxton  
 Tracey Wostikow sponsored by Carmel Paxton

### Port Augusta

Jennifer Brusnahan sponsored by Brenda Kay  
 Patricia Harris sponsored by Brenda Kay

### Prospect-Blair Athol

Merryn Ruwoldt sponsored by Nigel Carr

### Richmond

Christopher Goldsworthy sponsored by Dianne Goldsworthy  
 Kathryn Royans sponsored by David Frith  
 Michael Royans sponsored by Johannes Van Den Heuvel



# 75th Anniversary Gardens

How are they going? It would be great if clubs who started a 75th Anniversary Garden could share some photos on how they are maturing. Please find a few snaps from Port Augusta's Garden, with sturt desert pea flowering. Also included is the mural on the back of our brand-new toilets at Lions Park near the garden.



# Clare Lions Furniture Store Update

For February we received 237 items and sold 210. We also donated 5 items (valued at \$120). Bit by bit we are getting the shed more organised, especially with the great leadership from Fred and good ideas, especially from Chris.

The big switch at a special working bee now makes it much easier to move tables into and out of the store.

Another addition is the second-hand bicycle department, set up by Gareth Heron. After two trips to Adelaide with loads of bikes we have decided to see how it works here. As well as a storage area it will also be a workshop to get bikes up to asaleable condition.

Well done to all involved.

Dave & Allan



# Port Pirie

A need was seen, an investigation took place, a decision was made, and City Council approval was received.

The Lions Club of Port Pirie saw a need for more public seating in the city CBD and new seating was designed, including the official Lions International emblem.

In the colours, green and gold, two seats were placed on the main shopping seat, overlooking the beautiful Flinders Ranges.

A further decision was made and another two were placed in the Council areas.

Another two were placed in the City Centre Memorial Park and these were placed by a specially designed table.

The Club thanks the Australian Lions Foundation for their generous grant and have along with the Lions Emblem, permanent recognition on each of the seats, providing strategic permanent Lions emblems throughout the City.



## News from Torrens Valley

Torrens Valley Club members were with members of Modbury & Tea Tree Gully Clubs at Bunnings Modbury for Lions Awareness Day and Community BBQ. Although no new members, it was a good day. On Thursday 14th, members also attended the Community networking night at Bunnings Modbury. A big thank you to Mercedes, Bunnings Activities Officer, for all her assistance in making sure that the bbq's run smoothly and for her generous donation throughout the year. Our next event at Bunnings is the Easter Family night where we will cook the bbq on behalf of Bunnings with the proceeds going to the Women's and Children's Hospital. We also have an entry in the "art competition"

The Mt Pleasant Show was held on Saturday 16th, again we assisted

by manning the gates which will help our admin account. A few members have been assisting a fellow Lion by painting the outdoor settings at the Big Rocking Horse. Not only do we help local community members but also our own members.

The Adelaide Hills Council Harmony Day will be on Saturday 23rd at Gumeracha Federation Park where members will assist by cooking the bbq for the Council.

We continue to support the local Community Pantry this month by providing items for school lunches such a fritz, tins tuna, small pkts sultanas & cereal bars together with tubs of margarine and blocks of cheese. Our next donation will be made up of loaves of bread, single serve rice and single serve dinners plus other goods.

## Message from DGE Steve

Things are progressing well towards the 2024/25 Lions year, with my DGE training and District planning requirements continuing.

There are still positions available on next year's cabinet:

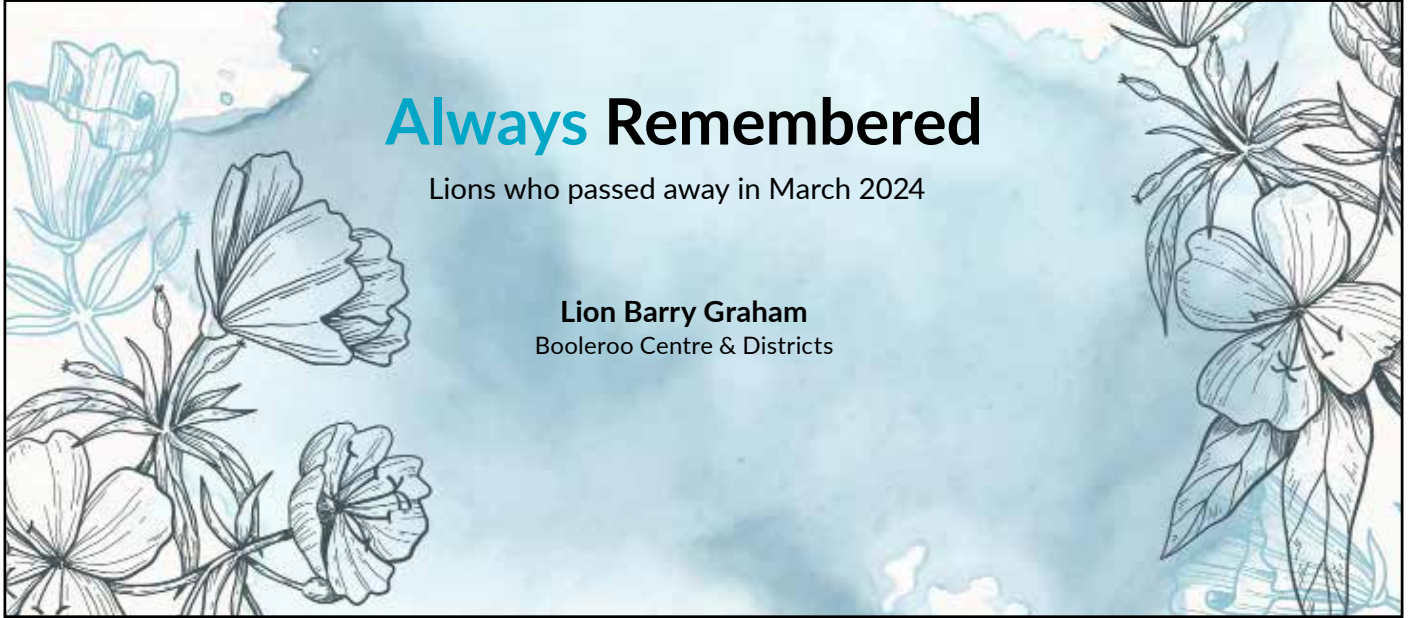
1. District Membership Coordinator
2. Fundraising Coordinator - for district clubs
3. Zone Chairperson for Zone 4 (Angle Vale, Elizabeth Playford, Paralowie, Salisbury Gawler)

If you may be interested in any of these positions, please contact me on 0477 003 102.

# Always Remembered

Lions who passed away in March 2024

**Lion Barry Graham**  
Booleroo Centre & Districts



## 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
District GMA	6 - 7 April 2024	Skin Cancer Screening - Semaphore
Elizabeth Playford Lions Club	19 - 21 April 2024	Skin Cancer Screening - Elizabeth
Salisbury Lions Club	22 September 2024	Dogs Day Out 2024
Gilbert Valley Lions Club	27 October 2024	District Emergency Services & Volunteer Day

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.

# Five New Lions Roaring in Riverton

Congratulations to the Lions Club of Gilbert Valley who recently inducted five new Lions members.

As a light shower fell outside, the atmosphere in the dining room of the Riverton Hotel was warm and jovial, there were stories of service and life, jokes and generally a great atmosphere. The Gilbert Valley members, their friends of Lions and prospective members plus 2VDE Ray Najar, Zone Chairperson Brenton "Belly" Bell and myself were all enjoying a good country meal.

After dinner, we moved next door to the Riverton RSL for the Lions meeting and inductions while we were served drinks by Lions members who were also RSL members. It was a small space but made it the rest of the night more special. ZC Brenton induct five new members before which he gave a short history of Lions. The ceremony was fairly short but every new Lion pledged their commitment individually which made it more special. Each of the new members received their badge, certificate and a bottle of welcome wine donated by a local winery.

Next 2VDE Ray acknowledged the friends of Lions, some of whom travel from Adelaide to assist and some of whom have been part of the club for many years. Ray then delivered his presentation before I spoke about the importance of new members and the equally important task of retention. Fellowship and raffles followed to end a very enjoyable night marked by the casual and warm atmosphere with the right amount of formality.

Congratulations to new Lions Ros and Paul Baker, Martyn & Eileen Gill and Tracey Wostikow and thank you to sponsors Lion Carmel Paxton and Lion Henry Edward Parker.

Congratulations also new Friends of Lions Allan and Jennifer Millward and Kerry Parsons and thanks to existing friends Richard and Mary Gemmell and Helen Treloar.

Thanks also President Marian Lloyd and Membership Chair Michael Johnson.

Alex Coates  
GMT Co-ordinator



*The 201C1 2026 Convention Committee needs new members to help plan and implement the MD201 Convention at the Adelaide Showgrounds in May 2026.*

If you believe you have something to offer and would like to be part of the Convention Committee, please give me (Rob Royal) a call on 0418 803 938 There is a lot of work to do, but it will be fun, and you can be part of it!



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# Angel for a Day

Hutt St Centre, which is situated on Hutt Street near the South Parklands, supports those experiencing homelessness. It has been doing so for 70 years now.

This truly amazing centre provides:

- Breakfast and lunch in a dining room six days a week
- Medical and dental services
- Support to find secure accommodation
- Laundry service
- Showers and toilets
- Secure lockers for precious belongings
- Arts, crafts, bookclub and other social/ therapeutic activities

It will come as no surprise to our Lions members that the number of people experiencing homelessness in our state is rapidly growing. It currently stands at **over 7000**. Hutt St Centre is seeing a huge growth in the number of people seeking front line support. Currently, it gives service to about 600 individual clients each week, with many of them attending the centre on a daily basis.

Golden Grove Lions Club made the decision to donate \$1050 to Hutt St Centre this financial year, by taking part in

the **Angel For A Day** program three times. This entitles the club to send two workers to help in the kitchen for the breakfast or lunch shift at a cost of \$350 for each occasion. This donation pays for the food for a day. Lions members who participate are usually invited to take a tour of the facility after their shift.

Our Golden Grove Lions members find this experience to be very worthwhile. They develop an understanding of how easily people can find themselves in this dire situation when they suffer hard times in their lives. They also enjoy the experience of helping people who are doing it tough.

**Please consider taking part in this wonderful program. I have provided the website below. If you are keen to assist, just jump online and register. Click on the DONATE tab to find details about the program. Clubs can also just choose to give a donation also.**

<https://www.huttstcentre.org.au/>

Annette Slater  
Hutt St Centre Kitchen Volunteer  
Golden Grove Lions Club member



## SSPs in Our District

Time to get the grey matter working with the following SSP quiz!!!! Test yourself on what you know going on around our district.

(SSP stands for Signature Service Projects)

Which club run the following SSP(s)?

1. Medic Dolls, Beanies for Babies, Blankets for nursing homes & Beanies for Lyell McEwin Hospital
2. Strides & Pichi Richi Marathon
3. Australian Lions Hearing Dogs, Camp Quality West Beach Park, Grange Railway Station & Recycle for Sight
4. Art Show
5. Digital Images for the Aged & Lions Eye Health Program
6. Youth of the Year, Christmas Pageant & Recycle for Sight
7. Blue Tree Project & tree planting at Dudley Park Railway

What is/are the SSP(s) that belongs to these following clubs?

1. Salisbury (1)
2. Gilles Plains (1)
3. Golden Grove (2)
4. Mallala & District (1)
5. City of Adelaide (3)
6. Bute & Districts (1)

Answers are in the 2023 Dec issue of the District Newsletter.

Andrew Stacey  
District GST Coordinator



## 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](http://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](mailto:nick.brown@pbafm.org.au) or call him on 0417 014 431.

## National Hearing Dog Day 2024

Meet Yannis, soon to be our 700th Hearing Assistance Dog! If you haven't already heard the buzz, Yannis is set to take the spotlight as the face of our upcoming National Hearing Dog Day; a fitting milestone to reach on such special occasion!

National Hearing Dog Day marks the annual celebration of the incredible contribution made by Hearing Dogs, who dedicate their lives to positively impacting and even saving the lives of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. This significant event falls on April 19th, commemorating the day when Amber, our very first Hearing Assistance Dog, was delivered in Australia, free-of-charge to a recipient in need, marking the start of our journey. Since then, Australian Lions Hearing Dogs has provided 700 Hearing Assistance Dogs to Australians in need.

This year, we're embracing the theme 'All Shapes and Sizes' as we celebrate the diversity of breeds that can become Hearing Assistance Dogs, each one capable of profoundly changing someone's life for the better.

Your Lions Club can support and celebrate the day with us by sharing stories of a Hearing Assistance Dog you know. Or better yet, why not host your own celebrations! We have PR resources free to download on our NHDD webpage to spice up your event. Let's make this special day unforgettable!

Our annual appeal will also be coming out soon, reaching all Lions Clubs in just a few weeks' time. We kindly ask for your support in helping us continue providing amazing Hearing Assistance Dogs, like Amber and Yannis, to Australians who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Moreover, you can catch our team at both the MD201 Convention in Darwin and the International Lions Convention in Melbourne in the upcoming month. Swing by and say hi! We're always more than happy to share updates on our programs with you!



**LIONS CLUB of ATHELSTONE ROSTREVOR**  
inc  
DISTRICT 201 C1  
PO BOX 63 ATHELSTONE SA 5076

Lions Club of Athelstone Rostrevor Inc

President: Cameron Wyers

### AN INVITATION

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

QUIZ NIGHT

ALL PROCEEDS TO

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

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**At the Campbelltown Function Centre**  
Rear of Council Chambers at 172 Montacute Road

**On Saturday 25th May 2024**  
6.30 p.m. for 7.00 pm start

**BYO drinks & nibbles. Tea & Coffee supplied**

**Tables of 8 per team**  
( limited number of teams)

**Admission \$20 per person**

**Many prizes**

**Bookings : Phone Trevor Symonds 0428 321189 [trevsymonds@gmail.com](mailto:trevsymonds@gmail.com)**

## 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](mailto:pr.c1@lions.org.au) or 0410 625 005 to discuss your options.

# Coast to Country @ Cowell (11-13 Oct, 2024)



The organising committee of “C to C @ Cowell” invites you to join other Lions from district 201/C1 and beyond for 3 days of fun, new experiences (& a little mundane Lions Business) from October 11th-13th 2024 at friendly Cowell on the mangrove lined shores of the Franklin Harbour.

## GETTING THERE:

Cowell is approximately 500 kms (or an easy 6-hour drive) from Adelaide via Pt Augusta. Alternatively, the Wallaroo-Lucky Bay Ferry takes about an hour off the trip, but there is the ferry cost of around \$220 each way for car driver & passenger to consider.

Another possibility is “walk on” passengers at \$ 40 each way and an arrangement to leave your car at Wallaroo, with a small donation to as at yet unnamed Lions Charity for a transfer from Lucky Bay/Cowell/Lucky Bay

Stateliner Buses also service Cowell from Adelaide via Port Wakefield, Port Pirie, Port Augusta & Whyalla. For Timetables & Fares contact Stateliner: 1300 851 345 <https://stateliner.com.au/>

## WHAT'S ON OFFER:

The Convention theme of “Coast to Country” is designed to capture all that Cowell & the Franklin Harbour District have to offer. Whether it be:

- The peaceful, almost landlocked, Franklin Harbour, home to the best pacific oysters in the world that live harmoniously with blue swimmer crabs, King George whiting. yellow fin whiting, calamari & many other species.
- The prime wheat, barley, wool & animals produced on the surrounding land.
- The campsites, caravan parks, holiday homes & cabin accommodation that cater for the traveller who wants to get away from the stresses of big city life.
- Or chatting to the friendly locals.

**ACCOMODATION in COWELL (or surrounds):**  
Caravan Parks & Campground with facilities:

- Harbour View Caravan Park & Cabins. Foreshore Caravan Park & Cabins. Port Gibbon Jetty Campground. Point Gibbon Campground.

Campgrounds without facilities. Must be self-contained:

- Cowell RV Park. Various Campsites along coast between Cowell & Point Gibbon. (need to book online)

Hotels & Motels:

- Cleve Hotel/Motel (42 kms away on sealed road)
- Commercial Hotel
- Cowell Jade Motel
- Franklin Harbour Hotel

Holiday Units:

- Commercial Hotel Units
- Cowell Cabin Park. (Limited depending on long term bookings)
- Holiday Houses & Air BnB in Cowell & Lucky Bay & Port Gibbon (usually 3 bedroom)
- Port Gibbon Eco Units (approx 15 kms on sealed road)

Private Billets:

- Cowell Lions members (A liking for wine & oysters may be a prerequisite)

Further Information

Please refer to the District Council of Franklin Harbour website <https://www.franklinharbour.sa.gov.au> for further accommodation details.

All accommodation has been notified to reserve rooms for Lions Convention attendees. When booking, mention you're attending Lions Convention.

For a small donation, Cowell Lions will have 2 x 11 seat buses available for transfer from your accommodation to the venues if required.

Or you can take your chance & donate to SAPOL.



# Convention Program

We have an exciting program lined up for you for the 2024 District Convention.

## FRIDAY NIGHT Sporting Complex:

- Registration and Meet & Greet at Cowell Sporting Complex. From 3.30pm
- Light meal. Drinks available.
- Flag Ceremony.
- Crab Races - "Crabs" auctioned off in a Calcutta format. Proceeds from Calcutta auction to be split between winner & an as yet unnamed Lions Charity.
- Probably 4 races with 6 contestants in each race, some skill is required to wind "Crabs" about 6 metres to the finish line.
- Early planning has the 4 races as follows:
  1. The Fillies Flying
  2. Guvs' Gold Cup
  3. Wayback Welter
  4. All Comers Stakes

## SATURDAY 12th Cowell Institute:

- Registration from 8am
- Business session 8.45am - 12.15 pm
- Lunch 12.15am-1.15am
- Guest speakers 1.25pm - 4.30pm

## SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER Turners Hobby Farm:

- Rock up around 6pm for nibbles & drinks at corner of Smith Rd & Schumann Rd Cowell
- Dress code in keeping with Coast to Country theme. Some suggestions: fishermen or fisherwomen, surfers, beach babes or beach blokes squatters, shearers, farmers roustabouts. Those in dinner suits 'WILL BE FINED'
- 2 course meal in keeping with the theme.
- Shearing and oyster shucking demonstrations.
- Raffle & auction.
- Roving photographer and a photo booth.
- Live music playing your favourite sea shanties, Aussie country & 60's, 70's & 80's hits.

## SUNDAY 13th The Anchorage @ the Marina: (Weather permitting)

- Breakfast from 9am. Sponsored by Richmond Lions Club.
- 10:30am Memorial Service.
- 11am Flag Handover to City of Adelaide Lions club.
- Closing ceremony & whatever else needs to be said.
- 12 noon Harbour cruises. Details & cost to be advised.

## GUEST SPEAKERS:

- PCC Philip Johnson (MD201 GLT Coordinator, MD201 V2 YOTY Chairperson & CBL)
- Tony Lina-Lloyd
- Julian Burton
- Mental Health Practitioner

## WHAT THE COWELL LIONS NEED:

- Conventioneers to register ASAP. Early Bird by 30th June with chance to get a free registration.
- Sponsorship from C1 clubs. Thanks to Richmond Lions for their generous sponsorship.
- Cowell Lions need YOU to join us for a fun filled weekend.

Please note this program is subject to change.

# Gawler Lions

This could be a money maker for your Lions Club. The Lions Club of Gawler have their **19 foot Catering Caravan for sale for \$35,000 or nearest offer.**

Contact David Schwartz on 0428 496 304 or Rodney Sutton on 0488 229 481

It has the following:

- 900mm gas BBQ griddle hotplate
- 2 x electric bar fridges approx. 130 litre each
- Lpg storage hot water unit
- Fresh water tank
- Waste water tank
- Sink for dishes and general use
- Separate hand washing basin
- cool drink ice bins under counter
- Ample preparation countertops
- 3 New Gas bottles and all new tyres
- Weight 2.18 Tonne
- Ball Weight 133kg





# 2024 Lions District 201C1 Convention

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024



## Convention Registration Form

Convention Location: Cowell Institute

Main Street, Cowell, SA

Contact Details of Person Submitting Form: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

	Title	First /Preferred Name	Family Name	First Convention? Tick for Yes
Lion	1			<input type="checkbox"/>
Lion	2			<input type="checkbox"/>
Partner	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Guest	4			<input type="checkbox"/>

DATE	EVENT	TIME	Location
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Delegate Registration Session 1 – Convention Opening Flag Ceremony Mayoral Reception Fellowship	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm  5.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Cowell Sporting Complex
	Delegate Registration Session 2 – AGM Welcome, protocols, acknowledgements AGM <i>includes Morning Tea</i>	7.30 am – 8.30 am 8.45 am – 12.15 pm	
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>12.15 pm – 1.15 pm</i>	
	Session 3 Guest Speaker Guest Speaker <i>Afternoon Tea</i> Guest Speaker Forums/Info session	1.30 to 4.30 pm	
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October  Evening	<b>District Dinner Turners Barn</b> <i>(Nibbles, Oysters, (Two) Course Dinner Entertainment, Raffle &amp; Silent Auction (Sheep Shearing, Oyster Shucking) Dress: Coast to Country (Shearers, Squatters Fishermen, Surfers, Beach babes etc) Music by Kingsley Smith</i>	6.00 pm for 6.30 pm  8.30pm till late	Turner's Barn
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Breakfast at Cowell Marina, <i>Sponsored by Richmond Lions Club</i>	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Cowell Marina (Weather permitting)
	<i>Remembrance ceremony</i>	10.00 am – 10.30 am	
	Closing Ceremony and Remarks. Flag handover to City of Adelaide Club	10.30am – 11.00 am	

**Program may change**

**Dietary needs**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gluten Intolerant:  Lactose Intolerant:  Vegetarian:  Vegan:  Diabetic:   
Other Dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

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**Payments**

**Section A – Full Registration\***

Friday night, Conference, Saturday Dinner & Sunday breakfast/closing ceremony @ \$120 pp No: \_\_\_\_  
Convention pins will be available **Total Section A:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Section B: Individual Event Tickets**

Friday Mayoral Reception	@ \$10 pp	No: _____
Saturday Lunch, refreshments	@ \$15 pp	No: _____
Gala Dinner Only	@ \$60 pp	No: _____
<b>Total Section B:</b>		\$_____
<b>Total Section A &amp; B:</b>		\$_____

**Payment Methods:**

EFT/Direct Transfer

- ❖ Please transfer the total amount payable to the account details below:
- ❖ Account Name: Cowell Lions Club Convention  
BSB: 105 106 Account No: 020895240  
Bank: BankSA, Cowell Branch

- ❖ Please use your family name and initial as subject or reference

Other payment

- ❖ Cheques to be made payable to: Cowell Lions Club Convention
- ❖ Cheques posted to: PO Box 97, Cowell, SA 5602
- ❖

Upon payment, please email remittance notice to Convention Treasurer: Bruce at [bruce.judyf@bigpond.com](mailto:bruce.judyf@bigpond.com)

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**Please submit completed Registration forms either by email or postal by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

- ❖ [Bruce.judyf@bigpond.com](mailto:Bruce.judyf@bigpond.com)

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- ❖ PO Box 97, Cowell, SA, 5602

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# News from Peterborough Lions

At our recent meeting, various local community groups were discussed & eventually 19 were selected to receive a donation of \$250.00 each, including four schools. This is an annual event to give funds to various local groups to help support them.

Recently Lions members had working bees out at the Lions Rose Garden at the cemetery installing new irrigation above the ground throughout the 75 bush roses. Previous working bees had seen weed mat & mulch put around the roses.

The Lions Memorial Fountain in the Main Street has recently had maintenance done on it.

Lions members were busy during the local basketball season on Monday & Tuesday nights, helping President Julie Atkinson in the canteen. President Julie organised all of the supplies and did the cooking each week.

On Saturday 9th March, Lions helped at the basketball grand finals from 1-10pm, working in the canteen and also working in the Lions van & selling the donuts through the canteen.

The new Northern Bullants Basketball Training Academy, which involves other towns youth visiting for training sessions & playing games in town, kept the canteen busy!

Members have been involved in the recent District's Zoom meetings, which are a great way of learning more about Lions. Two members will do the next Zoom meeting on Thursday 28th March.

Elections were held at our works meeting.

At our dinner meeting held on Tuesday 19th March, Lions members listened to Brad & Nicole Lock, who gave an informative talk on their recent adventures in the 'Shitbox Car Rally' in October, which raises funds for the Cancer Council. This was accompanied by a laptop of photos, which members enjoyed.

President Julie thanked them, including their children, and presented them with a cheque for \$250.00.

Lions will be at the Festival Markets on Saturday 30th March from 9-2pm in the Main Street, selling donuts from the Lions Van. Other members will be in a marquee next to the van, selling bingo tickets, Lions cakes & soft drinks & chocolates.

Members will soon be distributing phone books around the town, dropping them in letterboxes, when they arrive.



# BAE Promo Event

Our GMA New Clubs team was fortunate to be given the opportunity to promote Lions at the awesome BAE Systems site at Osborne on Saturday 24th February. This promo event was kindly arranged by 2nd VDG Ray Najar, and the City of Adelaide Lions Club, who saw an opportunity and seized it.

BAE stands for British Aerospace Enterprise. This massive company employs more than 93,000 people in about 40 countries globally. According to the company website, it “develops, engineers, manufactures, and supports products and systems to deliver military capability, protect national security and people, and keep critical information and infrastructure secure.”

Our GMA New Clubs team set up our promo table in an enormous shed, where two sections of a warship are currently being assembled. This structure towered over us all day.

Alex Coates, as GMT, joined Karen Hutchinson and me to promote our clubs and projects. Outside another building, the City of Adelaide Lions Club ran a BBQ to cater for approximately 3000 employees and their family members from across the city. Needless to say, everyone was busy all day and we saw a range of employees of different ages, cultural backgrounds and both genders.

Our promo was a very successful one. We chatted to many interested employees, and also managed to give out a large number of kids activity books, pencils and stickers. Many thanks to Petrea for designing the books and stickers. They are proving to be very popular, allowing us to engage with potential younger members more easily.

Four Lions banners served as our backdrop. Our newest banner was very striking and, undoubtedly, helped to attract people over to our table. This banner has one of the six new designs created by our PR guru Petrea. We also tried out our new flyer, which has been designed by Alex and has his

contact details on it.

Given the amount of interest shown by this younger demographic, we plan to follow up with BAE management to explore the possibility of forming a club branch or chartered club of employees. This club would likely run very differently from our traditional clubs, and would embody our motto, “Your Club, Your Way”. For example, it could meet via Zoom, with family oriented social meetings being held regularly.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Without a doubt, forming new clubs or club branches is a challenging task, but our team is highly motivated to achieve this goal. Let’s all keep an eye on the prize - 30000 Australian members by 2030, 50000 by 2050. All C1 Lions members can play a part in this challenge by looking for potential opportunities to start up club branches or clubs. You may even find an existing club which could come under the Lions umbrella, thereby taking advantage of our highly prized reputation, insurance policy and grants available through ALF.

Annette Slater  
GMA New Clubs Leader  
Ph 0407 189 075



# DGE Steve Visits Chicago

District Governor Elect, Steve Fawcett, from Port Augusta Lions Club, recently travelled to Chicago to attend the International training for District Governors. While in Chicago, Steve met Fabricio Oliveira, the International District Governor Elect.





# Around Our District



**Clare District**  
Lions Club



**Prospect-Blairstown**  
Lions Club



**Paralowie**  
Lions Club



**Gilbert Valley**  
Lions Club



**Elizabeth Playford**  
Lions Club



**Charles Sturt**  
Lions Club



**Gilles Plains**  
Lions Club



**Barossa Valley**  
Lions Club



**City of Adelaide**  
Lions Club



**Torrens Valley**  
Lions Club



**Port Lincoln**  
Lions Club



**Glenside**  
Lions Club



**BOOMER CENTRE & DISTRICTS**  
Lions Club



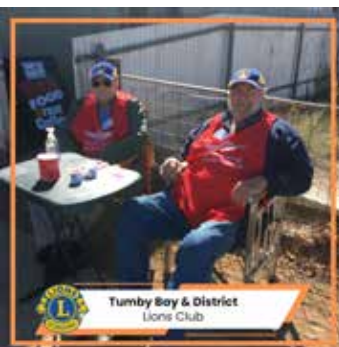
**Adelaide Hellenic**  
Lions Club



**Clare Lions - Gonna Group**  
Lions Club Branch



**Gilbert Valley**  
Lions Club



**Tumby Bay & District**  
Lions Club



**Jamestown**  
Lions Club



**Athelstone-Rostrevor**  
Lions Club



**Adelaide Hellenic**  
Lions Club

# GMA Update - March 2024

In the last DG Bulletin, I reported that our district member numbers had dropped to 1,089. Well, it's happened again. As of 25th March, our numbers have dropped further to 1,082, which means our growth figure for the year is now only 19. Remember, traditionally we drop a reasonable number of members in the months of December and June, as clubs "tidy up" their membership status prior to LCI calculating the international dues for the first six months of the next Lions year. This means we can expect to drop more members in the coming months. This increases the importance of making a big effort to grow our clubs in the remaining 3 months of this Lions Year.

I realise I have said this before, but it just accentuates the need for all clubs to put in place a well-considered membership growth plan, with real well considered activities to 1) sell the value of Lions in our communities and 2) identify potential members for our clubs. These plans must first have a clear statement of goals as to where the club wants to be in, let's say, 5 years' time. This plan then needs to contain specific actions to be undertaken to reach those goals or objectives covering membership retention and new member growth. Not only is it essential for the existence of your club and its community service activities, it is also critical to this district's change in status from "In Transition" so that we can avoid the possibility of being redistricted.

So let us all put in a big effort to grow our clubs, and as we all know, if we do not have a strong group of active members, our clubs will be limited in what sort and number of community service activities we can deliver. 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". This document lists all the issues and queries clubs may have re membership retention and growth, and then importantly, it has the links to a vast amount of information to help address those issues. If you need help, contact me by email at [gma.c1@lions.org.au](mailto: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



## Climate Change and Mental Wellbeing

The escalating impacts of climate change have profoundly affected the mental wellbeing of individuals, especially older volunteers in Australia engaged in disaster relief efforts. Facing the brunt of climate-induced disasters like bushfires and floods, these volunteers encounter the harsh realities of environmental devastation firsthand. This exposure presents a unique psychological challenge, intertwining the relentless march of climate change with the mental health of those dedicated to mitigating its effects.

Older volunteers face the dual burden of intense physical demand and emotional strain, witnessing the immediate aftermath of disasters and the suffering of affected communities. This connection between climate change and mental wellbeing among older volunteers underscores the critical need for targeted support systems. By addressing the psychological toll on these frontline responders, we can better appreciate the complex relationship between environmental crises and mental health, ensuring the resilience and well-being of those who selflessly serve in the face of climate adversity.

Check out: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/354104/9789240045125-eng.pdf>

Pat Williams

## MENTAL HEALTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE: POLICY BRIEF

In the 5 decades between 1970 and 2020, climate-related hazards have increased, with 50% of all events occurring since 2003 and nearly 5 billion people in total affected (1)

# Glenside Bookmart History

You probably know it. Perhaps you're a customer. The Bookmart occupies the old scout hall at the north end of Kennaway Street, with Tusmore Park to its east, Hanson Reserve to its north and the Austral-Asian Community Church across the road.

It is run by the Lions Club of Glenside, whose thirty members work alongside an army of volunteers to make it the biggest second-hand bookshop in the state. It is also the Club's chief source of revenue, allowing a wide variety of local, national and international causes to be supported. Last year that support amounted to \$213,091.



## How it started

The Club was formed in late 1979 and its charter from Lions Clubs International was presented on 29 March 1980 at a formal dinner attended by the Premier, David Tonkin, and the Mayor of Burnside, Coralie Soward.

There were 29 charter members and the first President was Phil Ashwin. In those days Lionesses had their own clubs, so all the Glenside Lions were male. One of them (Noel O'Brien, pictured) is still a member and one other (Bruce Spangler) still does shifts on the Bookmart sales desk.



A decision to raise money from second-hand book sales was made almost immediately. The idea came from Bill Pattullo, who had run such a fund-raiser as a Lion in Stirling, and the first sales platform was a pair of purpose-built trailers bought from that Club. The name was always Book Mart but the trailers were called book carts.

Donations of books were solicited through letterbox drops and the



book carts were positioned in the car park of the Demasius department store that was soon subsumed into Burnside Village. Storage of books and carts was arranged at Kenrae Trading in Greenhill Road.

The venture was an immediate success and raised \$7,798 in its first year. To put that in context, a brand new Holden Commodore was priced at \$7,903.

In the Club's fourth year, to show it had no fear of competition, the Club gave Burnside Council \$3,500 towards its own mobile library. In the fifth year book sales exceeded \$10,000. Subsequently a much larger commitment was made



to the Council's mobile library service, underlining the Club members' belief that making books widely available is as much a community service as a fund-raising effort.

## Moving on

By 1989 the Book Mart had outgrown the book carts. They were sold to the Lions Club of Paralowie and the Book Mart was relocated to a dilapidated shed at Burnside Council's depot in Conyngham Street. The Council offered to build a new shed for the Book Mart, on condition that the Club demolish an old brick building on the site. This was done by members wielding sledgehammers every Sunday morning for six weeks. Timber shelving was built by charter member Bob Duffield, and other equipment was bought second-hand at auction. The photo below shows President Phil Ashwin and Charter Director (later Secretary) Terry Savvas loading those shelves.

Sales kept growing, reaching \$24,698 in 1993. Then in June 1994 the Book Mart was relocated again, this time to the old Glen Osmond Institute in Glebe Road – opposite the MFS fire station and near Burnside Lions' Bargain Centre. This time the Club had to invest several thousand dollars in steel shelving. This was the Book Mart's home for fourteen years, during which book sales doubled.



# Glenside Bookmart History (cont.)

But the building's foundations were unsound. The Council concluded that they were beyond repair and the building would have to be demolished. So the Book Mart had to move again.

On the western edge of Tusmore Park lay the derelict Gilbert Wood Scout Hall, long since abandoned by the Linden Park Boy Scouts. Its owner, Burnside Council, was happy to let the Glenside Lions take it over and undertake repairs and refurbishment. The steel shelving was moved from Glebe Road and professionally installed. This is still the Book Mart's home and the shelving is still in service. Around this time the name became joined up: not 'Book Mart' but 'Bookmart'.

## The premises

The Gilbert Wood Scout Hall is interesting in itself. The total cost of construction was £1,300, of which £400 was provided by Gilbert Wood's widow on condition that it would be used as a scout hall and her late husband's name would attach to it. The rest of the money was paid by the scouts themselves, through fund-raising and borrowing.

As the headquarters of a scout group it was unusually grand and costly. The laying of the foundation stone in July 1938 attracted press attention (cutting from The Mail, headlined Big Hall for Linden Park Scouts). It was opened only seven months later by Lord Hampton, the Chief Commissioner of Scouts in England and deputy to Lord Baden-Powell himself.

A bust of the World Chief Scout, made and donated by John Jilson of Bowden, still takes pride of place on the front of the building. Glenside Lions recently had it repaired and repainted. This is said to be one of only two sculptures of B-P in South Australia.

## The Bookmart now

The Bookmart is still a bookshop, but more than that as well. Alongside the books are CDs, DVDs, jigsaw puzzles and the famous Lions mints, Christmas cakes and puddings – available all year round. As an additional service, Burnside residents can collect their compostable bags from the Bookmart in exchange for a name and address to check against Council records.

Because of increased footfall – due in part to a doubling of the size of the children's books section and the opening of Burnside Council's very popular wading pool behind the building – the Bookmart is being used as a site for other community services too. Examples include free hearing tests, children's vision screening, and collection of donated food for the Foodbank Christmas hamper appeal.

As ever, the Bookmart is heavily reliant on the disciplined efforts of Club members and book-loving volunteers, managed by Evan Jenkins and Ann Mattschoss.

Gilbert Wood and his wife would surely be proud of the uses to which this building, still bearing Gordon's name, is being put for the benefit of their community.

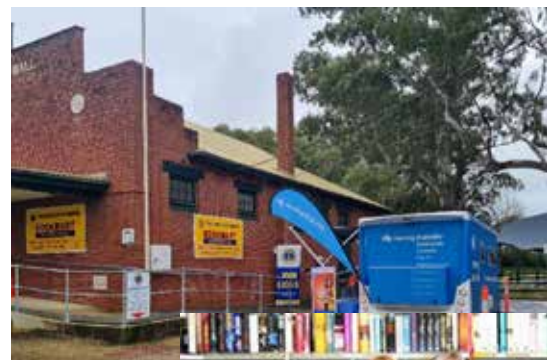


## Money

The Bookmart's primary purpose is to raise money. Over the course of its 43 years the Bookmart has achieved gross sales of \$2.49 million, with expenses equivalent to 11.6% of this. All profits have been donated to carefully selected causes – local, national and global – directly or through Lions foundations.

There were obvious dips in the Bookmart's revenue due to the Global Financial Crisis (2007-09) and the Covid-19 pandemic (2020-21), but each of these was followed by a rapid recovery, and the trend is still strongly upward.

Donations are decided at the Club's monthly business meetings. The single largest donation since June 2022 was \$45,000 to Lions Hearing Dogs (the national centre at Verdun) to cover the full cost of training a medical alert dog. The following have each received at least \$10,000 during that period: Lions Clubs International Foundation (disaster appeals for Ukraine, Pakistan and Turkey), FoodBank South Australia, Flinders Foundation Eye Bank, Lions Clubs in the Riverland (for flood relief), Hutt Street Centre, Médecins Sans Frontières (for flood relief in Pakistan), Cancer Care Centre and the Eastern Districts Little Athletics Association.



# Golden Grove Mural

Golden Grove Lions Club has been working with The City of Tea Tree Gully to improve Lot 50, the open space near the Kingfisher Reserve and wetland. The Lions have paid for a mural on a shed which greatly improves the look of the blank corrugated wall. The artist was Marciano Williams-Arents who worked for over a week to paint the wall which cleverly blends in with the big gum trees behind the shed.

The mural also depicts a number of native insects and plants in a larger scale so they stand out. It looks particularly spectacular as you walk south on the creek-line path. The shed is visible from the road but not the mural.

Bees and butterflies in the mural

- Australian Painted Lady – butterfly feeding on Button Everlasting and Common Everlasting, caterpillar feeding on foliage
- Wattle blue – butterfly feeding on wattle nectar, caterpillar feeding on foliage
- Southern Grass Dart – laying eggs on kangaroo grass
- Chequered Swallowtail – butterfly feeding on Tall Scurf-pea nectar, caterpillar feeding on foliage.
- Blue Banded Bee – collecting pollen from Black-anther Flax-lily
- Golden Pea Bee – collecting pollen from Slender Bitter Pea
- Leafcutter Bee – cutting a circle out of Native Lilac

The cost of this project was met by the Golden Grove Lions Club and Australian Lions Foundation. The club has been working with Sabine Koolen Technical Officer, Biodiversity, City of Tea Tree Gully. More changes to the area near the public toilets are in the pipeline and we will tell you more about them as they happen. There will be some interpretive signs explaining the developments and what some of the constructions represent.

Harry Webb  
Golden Grove Lions



# Zone 9 Picnic

Due to other commitments from some of the 201C1 Zone 9 Lions clubs only a small number attended the annual picnic hosted this year by the Lock Lions Club at the Lock Centenary Park.

After morning tea there was some useful networking between the members followed by a BBQ lunch provided by the host club.

201C1 DG elect Steve Fawcett and his wife Ann-Marie who is the 201C1 Zone 8 Chair, flew from Stirling North to attend and Steve gave a short talk on various Lions matters including a training day for all Lions scheduled for May 18th &/or 19th at either Tumby Bay or Port Lincoln.

Cowell Lions also gave a short talk about the 201C1 upcoming Convention "Coast to Country @ Cowell" on October 11th-13th 2024.





## Gilbert Valley Lions Club BOOK SALE

Tarlee Hall

Saturday, April 13th

8am - 3pm

and

Sunday, April 14th

9am - 1pm

Your generous donation for the books you select,  
goes back into the community.

EFTPOS available.



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

# St Patrick's Day

Here's a picture of our VP2 Alastair Birse, on duty at the Boomart sales desk yesterday (St Patrick's Day of course). Suggested caption: "Glenside Lions embrace multiculturalism". (I don't know if it boosted sales, but we grossed \$1,053.)

John Standingford  
Glenside Lions Club



## Foodbank Project

Despite some initial & ongoing hiccups this project has delivered in excess of 30,000 meals (from donations of \$38,000) of mince meat for the Foodbank organisation to distribute to needy families (as of March 26).

The project obtained "District Project" status at the Peterborough Convention but has encountered a few difficulties in being fully implemented.

However, it is hoped that clubs will now fully support the project either with funds, or in the case of rural clubs, finding suitable donated stock that they can transport to the processor.

The Cowell Lions Club will be the contact Club if there are donated stock to be processed.

All donations or offers to cover the processing costs **must** be forwarded to 201C1 Treasurer Tony Pederick

For the Clubs who have already donated funds we sincerely thank you and if you haven't, please consider that for a \$100 donation you are providing 86 meat meals for needy families.

Contact details :

Cabinet Treasurer: Tony Pederick Email: [cabtreas.C1@lions.org.au](mailto:cabtreas.C1@lions.org.au)

Cowell Lions: Email: [janalla@bigpond.com](mailto:janalla@bigpond.com) Phone 0427 292 088

# Jokes From Around C1

Pre internet chat room using  
An old version of windows...



From Torrens Valley Lions Club

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Have you ever noticed: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he knows when he's really in trouble.

Did you ever notice that when you put the 2 words "The" and "IRS" together it spells "Theirs" (IRS is Internal Revenue Service...Tax Dept.)

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

From Cowell Lions Club



From Modbury Lions Club

A rubber - band pistol was confiscated from an algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.



From Port Augusta Lions Club



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## Lions Awareness Day 2024

Photos from Lions Awareness Day on March 2nd, at Bunnings Modbury. A great combined effort by Modbury and Tea Tree Gully Lions Clubs.

