

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024



From DG Steve

Well, we are now 3 months into the 2024-2025 Lions year, time as always, seems to go by faster all the time. Recently, there has been a number of training opportunities that have come up, re: GMA, membership and retention, and redefining our district goals around the LCI's Mission 1.5. We have looked at possible new clubs and club branches. District Lion members who participated were: 1st VDG Ray Najar, 2nd VDG Alex Coates, Annette Slater (in the newly formed LCI position of Club Extension Coordinator) and myself.

Work done through our GMA team has seen a new club branch established in Streaky Bay. The new club branch is part of the Lions Club of Cowell. Also, a huge thank you to the Lions clubs who have donated valuable start up funds and cooking equipment to support our new club.

This month I attended the first Multiple District Cabinet meeting of the year. This is where decisions are made which affect Lions in Australia. This has been a busy time for Anne-Marie and I as we headed off to the ANZI forum in Bali. We found the forum to be great opportunity to speak with international lions. IPIP Dr. Patti Hill and current International President Fabrizio Oliveira were in attendance. The ANZI forum is different from a convention as there are opportunities to listen to the latest issues within Lions and still have time to relax with lions' friends both new and old. The next forum is on the Gold Coast next year.

Over the next few weeks there is the C1 District convention in Cowell, then the following week Anne-Marie and I will be attending the C2 District convention in Murray Bridge.



At a district level your DG team is well into their visit schedule. They are really enjoying interacting with clubs and seeing the great work they are doing in their communities.

There is a feel good story re: Bunnings BBQ's and the money raised by Lions in this edition. Well done to all involved. The difference clubs are making to their communities is amazing, and is certainly delivering on our International Presidents theme of "Make your Mark".

Cheers,
Steve Fawcett
 District Governor
 Lions District 201 C1

Lions Support RSPCA

From the Gilles Plains Lions Club, Lion Linda championed donations of pet food products for the RSPCA.

20kg of cat and dog food was delivered to the RSPCA. Our furry friends will be very extremely grateful.

Thank you Lion Linda for organising this.



Welcome To Our New Lion Members

Welcome to the District C1 Lions Family.

Angle Vale
Simran Kapoor sponsored by Vanessa Owen
Aniket Saraiya sponsored by Francis O'Riley

Charles Sturt
Tung Ngo sponsored by Andrew Reimer

Cowell
Noel Box sponsored by Geoffrey Turner
Gail Purdy sponsored by Geoffrey Turner
Kimberley Hall sponsored by Peter Story
Phillip Purdy sponsored by Peter Story

Elizabeth Playford
Tegan-Maree Buchanan sponsored by Julian Brown
Dennis Jarman sponsored by Norm Russell

Kimba
Keith Kearney sponsored by Gary Smart
Terry Lidis sponsored by Mark Stewart

Peterborough & District
Emily Low sponsored by Vanessa Malycha

Richmond
Suzanne Caruso sponsored by Kathryn Royans
Michael Sincock sponsored by Russell Moore

Tea Tree Gully
Nick Kelemen sponsored by Stanley Heeps

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!



Busy Lions in Port Augusta



News from Torrens Valley Lions

Torrens Valley Club members have had a couple of busy months.

The Club was contacted by the Activities Organiser of Bunnings Modbury to see if, at short notice, we could cover a BBQ cancellation. Members were quickly gathered and we were able to help out. Turned out to be a very good day! We also manned the BBQ a couple of days in Aug and a couple in Sept. The Club offered our "big games" for the Bunnings Fathers Day Family night which were well received by the young ones.

Members have also been manning the gates at the Saturday football matches at Kersbrook.

5 members plus a partner conducted the eye screening at Gumeracha Primary School and we are now booked in to do the screening, over 2 days!, at Birdwood Primary School.

Our coffee mornings have been well attended at Violets Pantry in Williamstown, Lovells Bakery at Birdwood and Cudlee Cafe.

Club members will be catering for the Williamstown players panto

over 5 days in October, by providing home made goodies and drinks for interval times.

Our August dinner meeting was self catered at our clubrooms - chicken, salads and homemade cheesecake.

Donations are still being received following our recent food drive for the local Community Pantry and our coin drive is still going.

Our raffle is well underway. We will be arranging to sell the tickets at Kloses Birdwood, Birdwood Fuel and in the foyer at Bunnings, Modbury during the months leading up to December.

Our club donated funds to the Mt Pleasant Kindy for an outside mural where a couple of members attended the unveiling recently. The Fifth Sunday market will be held this month after a few of the last ones being cancelled due to bad weather or ground being too wet.

So we are being kept busy busy busy!

13th ANZI PACIFIC FORUM
5-7th September 2025

ANZI PACIFIC FORUM GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA
5-7 SEPTEMBER 2025



Gold Coast Surfers Paradise Mantra on View

We are getting ready to welcome Lions, Leos and partners to the ANZI Pacific Forum 5th-7th September 2025

It is being held in the superb surroundings of Mantra on View Hotel at Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast. It is a great venue with everything in one place

Accommodation is readily available and we have struck special rates with the Mantra on View Hotel to enable you all to stay at the venue (No need for cars)

SEE YOU ON THE GOLD COAST IN 2025

Registration will open in October 2024. To register your interest email anzi2025gc@gmail.com with your Name, District and Club Name. We will send registration details once available.



Register & Pay by 31 Dec 24 for your chance to win One Registration

www.lionsanzipacificforum.com



Club Charter Anniversaries

October 2024

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

Celebrating 35 years
Golden Grove - 9 October 1989

Celebrating 49 years
Wudinna - 14 October 1975

Celebrating 56 years
Torrens Valley - 23 October 1968

ANZI Pacific Forum 2025

PDG Peter Korndorfer has been appointed as the 2025 ANZI Pacific Forum Ambassador for our District. The appointment was made by the Forum Vice Chairperson.

Lions District 201 C1 presents

ZOOM SESSION

Insurance

Join us to learn everything you want to know about Lions insurance




Thursday
24 October 2024

Time
7:30 - 8:30pm

WITH **Garry Galvin**
Lions Australia



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

Lap the Map



Lap the Map
FOR DIABETES THIS NOVEMBER



Join us this year as we collectively Lap the Map of Australia to raise much-needed funds for the Australian Lions Medical Alert Dog program, providing Diabetic Alert Dogs to Australians, free of charge.



Australian Lions Hearing Dogs



News from the Lions Club of Clare District



The Lions Club of Clare District's Past President Allan Mayfield has done Australia proud by winning the 2 Km Steeplechase at the World Masters Athletics Competition in Gothenburg, Sweden in August. Not only did he win gold in the Steeplechase, but Allan also picked up a silver medal in the 800 metres race as well. That's not too bad at all given over 8,000 Masters athletes competed in this year's Masters Championships. How does he keep so fit? Well, his daily run on the 32 Km long Reising Trail (he is the Chair of the management committee) certainly helps. What makes his run even more interesting is that he is often seen carrying a broom to sweep the trail as he runs to ensure it is safe for all who use it by walking, running or cycling.

Leadership Development

Learn. Lead. Grow.

Learning is part of the human experience. It empowers us to improve our thinking, our feeling, our communication, and our service. When Lions and Leos put learning into action, leadership happens.

The Leadership Development Team works year-round with Lions and Leos who want to continue growing for the sake of their clubs, their communities, and Lions Clubs International. If that describes you—no matter where you are in your leadership journey—training and development opportunities are available to keep you moving forward.

Learn online

Attend an Institute

View grants

Tell us your story



News From Gilles Plains



Lions Club of Gilles Plains supported a local student, Jade, to attend a school exchange trip to Japan.

Photo of Jade and President Deb, with Jade's itinerary.

We wish Jade an amazing time and look forward to hearing all about her trip once she returns.

Gilles Plains Lions Club

Always Remembered

Lions who recently passed away.

Lion Bernard McCarthy

Port Augusta

Lion Garry Speed

Tumby Bay & Districts

Lion Jack Schrapel

Whyalla

PDG Tony Pederick OAM

City of Adelaide

How much is that Lion worth

Here's something for you all to think about.

Have you ever thought how much your Lions Members are worth to your Community?

My own Lions Club, the Australian Lionsonoz Lions Club, does on average between 800 and 1,000 hours service every month in community service, now let's put that into a dollar value to give you an idea on what that "Lions Member" is worth to your community and to show you just how much money our Lions Club is saving our local councils, state governments and our federal government.

OK, let's do the sums, if we say our club does on average 900 service hours a month, and let's say that work is worth \$50.00 per hour, then that equates to \$45,000 a month, or \$540,000.00 a year. Staggering, isn't it?

This figure does not include the generosity in the money spent by members in doing this work, in fuel, stationery, phone, tools, machinery, trucks or utes and trailers, uniforms etc., and the list goes on, given freely by members.

Now multiply that by the number of Lions right across Australia, then we are talking millions of dollars in savings to our local councils, state governments and our federal government. We have over 1,300 Lions Clubs in Australia with over 30,000



members, the figure would be astounding when start to think what the dollar amount would be if you were to add up all those service hours performed by Lions in this country, then putting it into a dollar value.

So, the next time you see Lions selling raffle tickets, cooking at a BBQ, selling the Lions Xmas Cakes or doing dirty hands-on work for the community in parks and or helping the elderly in our communities. Stop and Think, "How much is that Lion worth".

Cheers Lion John Matheson
Australian Lionsonoz Lions Club



We Serve

Vale - PDG Tony Pederick OAM

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of PDG Tony Pederick OAM. He passed away peacefully in hospital on 2nd October 2024, surrounded by his family.

Tony was a very passionate Lion, beloved District Governor and lived by his mantra of his DG motto "Together We Are United, Hear Us Roar!"

He was blessed to have formed so many great friendships with Lions, and to have worked with so many amazing people to achieve so many great things in the community.

Tony was proud of his club and district. He loved that lions became a family affair with Marilyn (wife), Petrea (daughter), Andrew (son-in-law), Indiana and Addison (granddaughters) all sharing his passion and following in his footsteps through Cubs, Leos and Lions.

One of our members shared that Tony was a Legend, and Legends live for forever. Tony leaves behind a strong legacy and we will continue to follow his lead in helping others, and continue to ROAR!

A memorial service will be held on 24 October 2024. Details to follow.

With Great Sadness & Many Memories,
City of Adelaide Lions Club



PDG Tony Pederick OAM



C1 Lions Anniversaries

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

15 Years

Lion Leith Holman
Cummins & District

35 Years

Lion Robert McDonald
Port Lincoln

45 Years

Lion Joseph Elleway
Cleve District

20 Years

Lion Livio Pennino
Adealdie Italian

40 Years

Lion Anthony Versace OAM
Adelaide Italian

Lion Raffaele Esposito
Moonta

25 Years

Lion Barry Murnane
Cummins & District

Lion Terence Corcoran
Balaklava & District

50 Years

Lion Rob Byrne
Glenside

News from Peterborough

On Saturday 31 August, members held a Bbq lunch at the Lions Den. The purpose and highlight of the luncheon, was the induction of our new member Emily Low!

Emily is the daughter of Vanessa Malycha and our late Lions Member Leo Malycha and so Vanessa was her proud Sponsor for the induction!! The Induction Ceremony was done by our Past District Governor Don Pritchard, a 'social' member of our Club. Congratulations Emily!

Emily is already a valued member and has helped with many Lions projects, including our District C1 Lions Convention in October 2023.

Emily will volunteer when she can for her new Club here, but is planning to help with any other Club's projects in Adelaide, when work & family life allows her. Congratulations Emily & we hope you enjoy your time in Lions!

President Ian Satterley, Julie Atkinson and Shirley Dearlove and the Lions Catering Van have been out & about lately selling donuts, including in the Main Street on Saturday 7 September. They were then also out at Terowie's Curious Art Accident Show on Saturday 14 September from 10am to 3pm selling donuts, which was a successful day.

District C1 Australian Lions Hearing Dog Chairperson, Vanessa Malycha also had a successful day selling items for the Lions Hearing Dogs out at Terowie, too.

Bingo Tickets are also being sold fortnightly on various days in the Main Street out at the front of Foodland from 9-12pm. Bingo was held recently on Fri 6 and Fri 20 September.

Vanessa Malycha, Beth Chapman, Chris Arbon had a Lions display table with Christmas Cakes etc., at the SPRING SPN 'Chat & Connect with Community Expo' on Friday 13 September 2024 in the Town Hall, which had numerous stalls.

On Sunday 22 September, Vanessa Malycha and Emily Low attended the 'Dog's Day Out' event at Mawson Lakes, hosted by the Lions Club of Salisbury from 11am-3pm with many stall holders in attendance. Vanessa had a stall with all her Lions Hearing Dog merchandise and Emily helped her with the selling, which was another successful day for them.

Club members are excited to become involved in the District C1 Making Strides Project again with Clubs competing to do the most steps to get active, adopt a healthy lifestyle & raise awareness for Diabetes, whilst we virtually travel around Australia this year again! Our Club came 13th out of the 31 Clubs that participated last year. It would be great to get more Clubs to join up this year! Club members Shirley Dearlove, Vanessa Malycha and Judy Higginson are looking forward to attending the C1 District Convention in Cowell from Fri 11 October to Sun 13 Oct. So, it will be nice to relax and enjoy this one!!

Our Club is looking forward to hosting the 'Over 60's Annual Christmas Dinner' on Friday 29 November in the Town Hall, a 6.00pm for 6.30pm start, a FREE Event with local entertainers & raffles.

This was formerly called the Lions Club of Peterborough & District Inc. Senior Citizens & Aged Pensioners Christmas Dinner and this event has been going for approximately 40years!!!



Australian Lions Hearing Dogs



It's that time of year again – get a head start on your Christmas shopping with Australian Lions Hearing Dogs!

Since 1980, Australian Lions Hearing Dogs (ALHD) has proudly served as a Lions Project, providing life-changing Assistance Dogs to Australians free of charge. This year, we celebrated a significant milestone with the delivery of our 700th Hearing Assistance Dog. Additionally, we recently placed our 9th Medical Alert Dog for individuals living with type 1 diabetes, and we are thrilled to have delivered our very first Psychiatric Assistance Dog as part of an exciting new program in development.

Our Hearing Assistance and Medical Alert Dog programs

are funded by donations and community activities including merchandise purchases.

We have a fantastic range of Christmas merchandise available now for some great presents. Spoil your furry friend, family members, friends, or even yourself with Christmas dog toys, stockings, Christmas cards and our best-selling 2025 Calendar! Get in early and make your holiday season extra special with these great presents, all while supporting a great cause.

If you would like to get ahead of the holiday rush and start your Christmas shopping early – please visit <https://lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop/> or call (08) 8388 7836 to place your order. Limited stock available so don't miss out!



Lions make things happen!

District Convention 2024

The "Coast to Country @ Cowell" 201C1 Lions Convention is almost upon us and the committee, with lots of help from Cowell Lions members & the Lions District 201C1 cabinet have most things in place, with just a few minor things to do before Friday 11th October.

Confirming Convention registrations will be from 3pm on Friday 11th at the Cowell Sports Complex situated on the town Oval . Friday night's proceeding will commence at 5.50pm with a call to order by the convention M.C., PDG Don Pritchard.

At 6pm the adoption Lions Convention Protocols, followed by a welcome to Cowell address by Lions Club of Cowell President Peter Story, before the usual Lions procedures of Invocation, Purposes, Ethics & Diversity Statement.

Cowell Area school students will present various flags that have significance to the Lions organisation.

The Convention MC PDG Don Pritchard will introduce the guests followed by a welcome addresses from the Convention Chairperson Allan Zerna & Robert Walsh, Mayor of the District Council of Franklin Harbour.

Following a burger & pattie buffet meal, local lad Julian Burton OAM is the guest Speaker.

Then it will be time for some serious crab racing with 4 races on the card.

Race 1. "The Fillies Flying."

Race 2. "The DG's Gold Cup"

Race 3. "The Maiden Mile"

Race 4 "The Also Ran's Welter"

Crabs will be auctioned off by Wilbur Williams in a Calcutta format with the successful bidder having the right to participate in the race themselves or nominate someone to take their place.

Racing involves winding the crab mounted on a sled over a 15 metre course.

Saturday's program will be held in the Cowell Institute with registrations from 8.15 am prior to a call to order at 8.45am with the remainder of the morning devoted to elections, AGM, Lions business & presentations.

Saturday afternoon has entertaining & thought-provoking speakers scheduled until 4pm.

Guest Speakers: PCC Phillip Johnson, National GLT Coordinator, Dr Tony Lian Lloyd retired Quorn GP. Jessica Dendunnen and Marcelle Sheriden, Community Mental Health

Saturday evening Coast to Country Gala Dinner in Geoff Turners shed 6pm for 6.30pm

- Dress code in keeping with the theme
- Sheep sheepling versus oyster shucking contest
- Live music by Kingsley Smith
- Dinner menu in keeping with the Coast to Country theme
- Auction, raffle, roving photographer

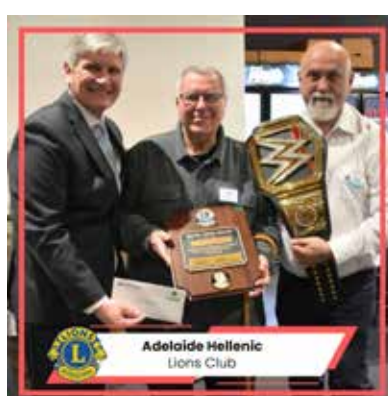
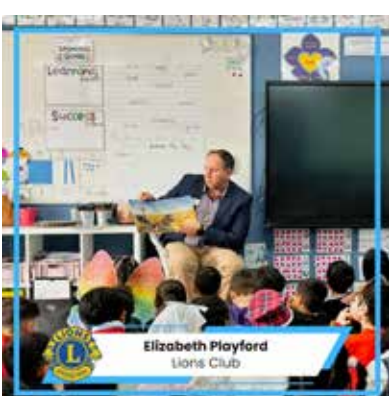
Sunday morning breakfast 9am at Geoff Turners Shed.

Remembrance Ceremony at Cowell Marina 10.30am.

Closing ceremony & presentations 11am at Cowell Marina.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Cowell for a fantastic convention.





District C1 - Around The Clubs

Bunnings Community Report Card

Dear Lions

Each year at this time, Bunnings produces an annual report card reflecting on the support they provide to community causes and if you select the "Community Report Card" link below, you can find the results.

Bunnings Managing Director Michael Schneider reports in his e-mail:

"Our team is particularly proud to have helped raise and contribute over \$3.3m for Lions Australia, through over 4,000 activities."

This is an incredible result!

Page 12 of the Report card gives a special shout out to Lions Australia for Lions Awareness Day support and it is nice to get a specific mention over and above all the causes they support.

I would like to thank Jemma Pascolini for her work in connecting Lions Awareness Day to Bunnings, with particular thanks to outgoing GST National Coordinator John Muller OAM. John has been very active during his term in working to build the relationship between Lions Australia and Bunnings, and this is certainly bearing fruit.

Best wishes
Rob Oerlemans
Executive Officer
Lions Australia



Dear Rob,

I hope you are well.

Thanks to yourself and your organisation our team has had another outstanding year out and about in the community, supporting a vast range of important causes and worthy initiatives.

I am proud to share a snapshot of key outcomes and highlights in this year's Bunnings Community Report Card.

Throughout FY24, our team participated in and supported over 79,000 community activities across Australia and New Zealand, helping to raise and contribute more than \$61 million for local communities. It is a privilege for our team to show care, provide meaningful support and contribute to fundraising efforts and we couldn't do it without you.

Our team is particularly proud to have helped raise and contribute over \$3.3m for Lions Australia, through over 4,000 activities.

Our team remains committed to making an impact in their local community, contributing to a range of projects and initiatives with local schools, kindergartens, and community groups. Caring for the communities in which we live and operate is at the heart of what we do, through partnering with essential services to support the important work they do, lending a hand where we can, and proudly supporting our meaningful partnerships across Australia and New Zealand.

In addition to our community support, we recognise the importance of addressing climate change and remain committed to reducing our environmental impact. During the year, we continued to make great progress towards our targets to achieve 100 per cent renewable electricity by 2025 and net zero Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2030. Bunnings will continue to focus on ensuring timber and wood products are responsibly sourced and support a circular economy through our battery and plastic plant pot recycling programs. In partnership with our suppliers, we are also focused on developing more sustainable packaging solutions. At a local level, our teams continue to help local communities make a positive difference through our longstanding Schools Sustainability Program.

A heartfelt thank you to the community groups, not for profit organisations and partners that we have worked with to create a meaningful difference this year. We look forward to strengthening our relationships and working together once again in the year ahead.

With thanks,
Michael Schneider
Managing Director | Bunnings Group

West Beach Lions Club - Archie

Archie's August SPONSOR Update

Breed Border Terrier

Source ALHD Breeding Program

SPONSOR Lions Club of West Beach
Inc

Date of Birth 18.06.2024

Weight 1.86kg

Foster carer Sharon

PUPPY TRAINER Karen



Hello Lions! Little Archie, born alongside his siblings in June, has been on quite an adventure since joining us. From his early days, he's been exposed to a variety of sounds and experiences – television shows, radios, traffic, rain, and the barking of other dogs. With each passing day, Archie's confidence grows as he explores both indoor and outdoor environments. And like the clever pup he proves to be, he didn't even flinch during his first puppy vaccination and health check at six weeks old!

Archie is proving to be an incredibly sweet pup, with a penchant for cuddles. He also knows how to show off his speed, zooming around the breeding center with impressive agility. He's a fast learner, already sitting on command for tasty treats, though he's still figuring out that barking at objects doesn't have much effect. We're excited to see his unique personality unfold as he transitions into his foster home.

On the big Handover Day, Archie and his siblings waited patiently while we completed the paperwork and reviewed the equipment and Archie's medical schedule. Finally, it was time for the most anticipated moment—introducing Archie to his new foster carer, Sharon! Sharon instantly fell in love with him, and it was heartwarming to witness their immediate bond.

Sharon is a first-time foster carer for ALHD pups but will receive ongoing support from Mackahla and me, both of us being experienced puppy socialisation instructors. Living in a suburban unit, Sharon's neighbours are eagerly awaiting Archie's arrival and are excited to welcome him to the community.

Archie will soon start Puppy Preschool, a four-week program where he and Sharon will learn about dog behavior, training, and grooming, all while socialising safely with his fellow siblings. Following this, I will meet with Archie and Sharon every two weeks for continued training sessions.

For now, enjoy your new home, Archie! We look forward to hearing about your adventures.



Thank You for your SUPPAWT!

News from Gilbert Valley Lions

On the 20th August 2024, the Lions Club of Gilbert Valley held a very special and successful event at the Sir James Franklin Hotel in Tarlee. After an absolutely delicious meal, we heard an extremely talented 14 year old girl, Laura, play her violin. She played 3 songs: "I'm not Alone" by Sam Smith, Vivaldi and Besamo Mucho. Truly and absolutely magical. So as to support her dreams, Laura was presented with the Lions Inaugural "John Tayler Memorial Student Scholarship Award". She is truly very deserving of this award. It was presented by John's daughter, Chris Connell, who gave a very moving speech about her father and his committed involvement in the Club.



Once her presentation was made, we then had the Zone Chairman Brenton Bell induct Neil Rogers into the Club. He was supported by his sponsor Tracey Wostikow.

Also August 27th the Lions Club of Gilbert Valley celebrated 55 years of operation. This was celebrated by enjoying some beautiful cakes and wonderful fellowship.

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 Spur Street, Saddleworth at 7pm.

All enquiries can be made at info.bilbertvalleylions@gmail.com or phone 0419 867 767



PR Trailer Bookings 2024/25

Club	Dates Required	Event
Gilbert Valley Lions Club	27 October 2024	District Emergency Services & Volunteer Day

If you would like to book the District PR Trailer for your club or zone event, please contact PDG Peter Korndorfer on 0402 483 059 or korndogg1866@gmail.com for more information.

Global Membership Team

If we want to keep our members and recruit more, we need to look at ourselves.

The first question I want every member to consider is, "Would you join your own club?" Whether you joined your club 40 days ago or 40 years ago I want you to seriously consider this question. If the answer is 'Yes', what is your club doing either within the club or the community that makes you say 'Yes', share this with your members and with other clubs.

If you answered 'No', that is ok, but you need to ask yourself why and either talk with someone at your club about making some changes or consider transferring to a new club. Our clubs should be ever evolving and changing to meet the needs of our members and our community.

We should not be abandoning meetings, our ethics and purposes, fundraising or other things that are important to our club as long as they enhance our club and work for our members.

We all have in common that we are part of Lions to serve but we do that in so many ways and not every club is for every member and that is ok, don't leave, transfer. As members we need to be content and as clubs, we need to make sure that we are relevant. If you answered 'No' and other club members also answered 'No' then you need to ask, "how does the community view our club?" and "how do other clubs view our club?" It is not impossible to

change. We have seen clubs adopt new service projects, an all-male club invite their first female member and both parties seem happy and older clubs revitalize themselves with younger members.

This calendar year we have a new branch club at Streaky Bay, a new Leos Club at Golden Grove and so far, this Lions year have had 35 new members join our clubs. Unfortunately, we have lost 34 members and, just like the methods of recruiting, the reasons for losing members leaving have not changed including conflict, lack of satisfaction, boring meetings and non-relevant service projects alongside the two reasons we cannot stop retirements and members passing away.

My message to you this month is engage in some reflection of yourself, your club and your community, try something new and ensure that service is the reason you are here alongside friendship, enjoyment and personal development.

CANNOT

Clubs
Achieve
New
Notable
Outcomes
Tenaciously

Alex Coates, District Membership Co-Ordinator

Presidential LCIF Supporter Recognition Program - FAQs

ARE THERE NEW PINS?

Presidential LCIF Supporter Pins are part of LCIF's individual recognition program and are a great way to acknowledge an individual's contribution to LCIF.

This limited-time recognition will be available to individuals who make a donation of at least US\$50 during the Lion year.

HOW CAN I DONATE?

Individuals can make donations directly to the Lions Australia Fund for LCIF online at lcif.org.au/donate, scan the QR code on this brochure, or donate via bank transfer. Your LCIF Coordinator will be able to provide you with the bank details for the Lions Australia Fund for LCIF, as well as current US/AUS exchange rates.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

There are a couple of ways to receive your pin, so check with your LCIF Coordinator to see which method works best for you.

Donors will need to provide proof of their donation to LCIF to be eligible to receive a Presidential LCIF Supporter Recognition Pin. A report of donations made to the Lions Australia Fund for LCIF can be provided to LCIF Coordinators on request.

For cash donations, a donation form will need to be completed and passed onto the National Office in order to receive a tax receipt.

If all members of a club receive a pin, at the end of the Lions year, the club will receive a banner patch recognising the achievement.

L.C.I.F. Co – Ordinator
P.D.G Lance Leak O.A.M.
0418834425

WHAT ARE THE LEVELS OF RECOGNITION?

GOLD

\$300 +



SILVER

\$150 - \$299.99



BRONZE

\$75 - \$149.99



Vacancy: Cabinet Treasurer & Secretary

Calling All District 201 C1 Members. Strengthen Our District Through Leadership.

Positions Available:

- Cabinet Treasurer (2025/2026 Year)
- Cabinet Secretary (2025/2026 Year)

Commitment: Part-time, Volunteer Basis

Dear Fellow Lions of District 201 C1,

As we continue our mission of serving our communities and making a difference, we recognise the importance of strong leadership and effective succession planning for our District's future. To ensure District 201 C1 continues to thrive, we are reaching out to our valued members to fill two key positions: Cabinet Treasurer (for the 2025/2026 year) and Cabinet Secretary (for the 2025/2026 year).

Roles Available:

1. Cabinet Treasurer (for the 2025/2026 year):

We are looking for an organised and committed individual to take on the role of Cabinet Treasurer. Your experience and dedication will help us manage our finances effectively and support our ongoing service initiatives.

Key Responsibilities:

- o Maintain and manage District accounts.
- o Prepare financial reports and annual budgets.
- o Ensure compliance with Lions International financial guidelines.

Qualifications:

- o Experience in finance, accounting, or bookkeeping is beneficial.
- o Strong attention to detail and organisational skills.
- o A commitment to transparency and the financial health of our District.

2. Cabinet Secretary (2025/2026 Year):

We are also seeking a motivated Lion to serve as Cabinet Secretary for the 2025/2026 year. This role is crucial for ensuring the smooth operation of the Cabinet and effective communication across the District.

Key Responsibilities:

- o Manage District correspondence and ensure timely communication.
- o Record and distribute minutes of Cabinet meetings.
- o Maintain and organise District records.

Qualifications:

- o Excellent communication and administrative skills.
- o Experience in similar roles, either in a club or professional setting, is an advantage.
- o Willingness to work closely with our District Governor and Cabinet members.

Why Join the Cabinet?

Serving in the District Cabinet is a unique opportunity to contribute to the future of District 201 C1. It's a chance to grow your leadership skills, support fellow Lions, and ensure our District's continued success. Your experience and dedication are invaluable to our shared mission of service.

How to Apply:

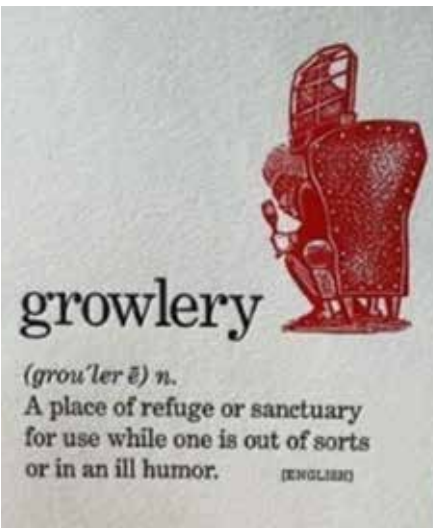
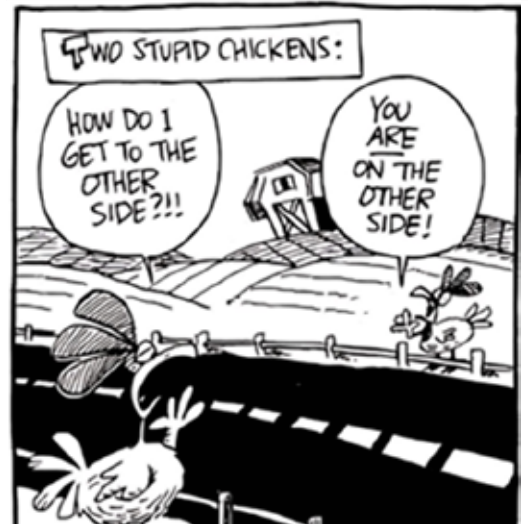
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My rememberer is broken and my forgetter works perfectly.



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