



From DG Steve

Happy New year to you all, Anne-Marie and I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas. Last month I said that I would give a rundown of club visits that I attended: Angaston & Districts, Athelstone/Rostrevor, Balaklava & District, Barossa Valley, Cowell, Bute, Gawler, Gilbert Valley, Kadina, Maitland & District, Moonta, Onkaparinga, Peterborough, Port Augusta, Port Pirie, Prospect Blair Athol, Quorn, Rocky River, Stansbury Dalrymple, Streaky Bay, Torrens Valley, and Wallaroo.

All these clubs are great clubs serving their communities, the amount of service is really amazing. I look forward to hearing and seeing more from all our clubs during this year.

On a bright note, we ended the year with positive growth to our district membership. This is a great result for us. As I have mentioned on many occasions increasing membership not only allows us to offer continuing service, but it also allows us to have a rest and let others have a go.

Our Lions Eye Health Program is growing with more clubs getting involved. This is great service project that we can all be involved in no matter our age.

I will be off to Sydney mid-January for the MD Council of Governors. Whilst we cover all the business requirements of the Multiple Districts, I will take great delight in informing the council of our positive membership, new branch club and the



new club preparing to be launched with 30 members.

So, thank you for your lion's service so far this lions year, I look forward to a productive and enjoyable year ahead.

I am certainly one proud lion.

Cheers,
Steve Fawcett
District Governor

Athelstone-Rostrevor Lions Club News

Santa and his Elf visited the Newton Gardens Shopping Centre on Saturday, 7 December 2024, and, while there, he heard that members of the Lions Club of Athelstone-Rostrevor were selling Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings. He was duly impressed and wanted a photo of himself, his Elf and Lions Therese McCutcheon and John Heffernan to hang up in his home at the North Pole. The Lions members agreed and suggested a cake outlet at the North Pole could be a goer. He undertook to provide an update next year. For the record, the Club sold a large number of cakes and puddings during the five hour window of opportunity available for this purpose.



Welcome To Our New Lion Members

Welcome to the District C1 Lions Family.

Angle Vale

Kerryleigh Dudley sponsored by Marcus Jeffrey
Khye Dudley sponsored by Kaye Ranson

Glenside

Rodney Moyle sponsored by Peter Keam

Kadina

Ann Whale sponsored by Ian Whale

Port Lincoln

Maurine Dearman sponsored by Michael Wynne
Susan Haines sponsored by Michael Wynne

City of Salisbury Christmas Carols

On the 7 December 2024, The City of Salisbury had their Christmas Carols Event.

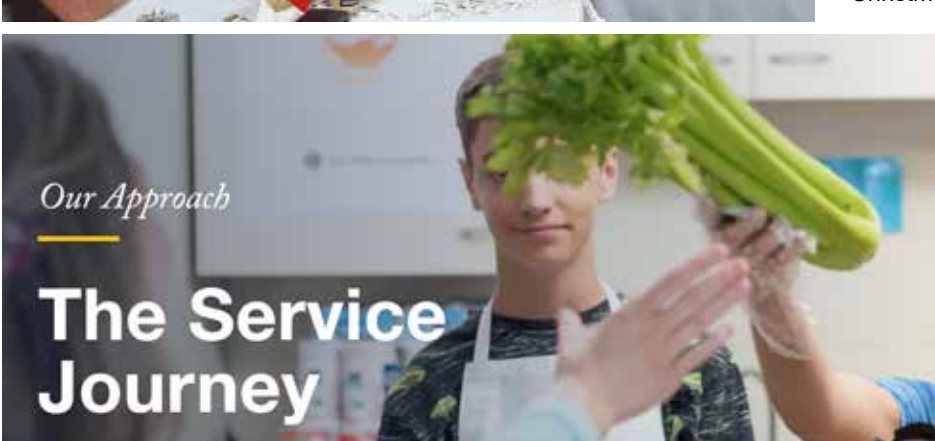
Lions Club of Salisbury sold cakes, while Golden Grove Lions made their amazing donuts.



Peterborough & District Lions



The Peterborough Lions have been very busy with a range of projects and events, including selling bingo tickets, running the annual over 60s Lions Christmas Dinner, selling raffle tickets, the Lions donut van, Peterborough Christmas Pageant, promoting Australian Lions Hearing Dogs, putting up wooden Christmas decorations in Main Street, cleaning the Lions Fountain, and of course, welcoming DG Steve Fawcett at our Lions Christmas Dinner.



Lions Christmas Spirit Event

On Saturday 7th of December, 2024, the Lions Club of the City of Adelaide hosted their Annual Lions Christmas Spirit Event at the North Adelaide Community Centre. This was the fourth year the club has run this event.

What a fabulous afternoon with Lions, Leos, family, friends and members of the local community, coming together to decorate Lions mini fruit cakes to be donated to the Hutt Street Centre and Adelaide City Fred's Van.

Chris Burns, the CEO from the Hutt Street Centre, and Fred's Van Senior Volunteer, Claire Legoe, had a tough decision judging the best decorated cakes (adult, teen and child winners). So many amazing designs and attention to detail.

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

Thank you to everyone who came along and gave their time for this service project, as well as the support we received from our sponsors and supporters in the lead up to the event.

The afternoon was filled with Christmas spirit and together we decorated and donated 315 Lions mini fruit cakes. Amazing! PLUS we raised funds to purchase toys for children less fortunate this Christmas, which were donated to Puddle Jumpers and Backpacks 4 SA Kids.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another great Lions Christmas Spirit Event in December 2025.



We Serve

Lions Awareness Day

This March, we're taking our annual Lions Awareness Day to new heights with Lions on Safari: A Service Adventure - a month-long campaign showcasing the incredible work Lions are doing across Australia.

We invite you to join the adventure! Organise or participate in events happening nationwide and help us raise awareness for the causes we champion. It's a fantastic way to highlight our impact and inspire new volunteers.

What is Lions on Safari?

Pack your sense of adventure! Lions on Safari will take you on a journey through community service, featuring environmental projects, acts of kindness, and exciting opportunities to get involved.

Celebrate key dates like Clean Up Australia Day, International Women's Day, Harmony Day, and the International Day of Happiness with Lions making a positive impact in your neighbourhood.

Have you put together a plan for your club for Lions Awareness Day? The possibilities for Lions on Safari are endless!

THE WORD "SAFARI," MEANING "EXPEDITION" IN SWAHILI, CAPTURES THE SPIRIT OF OUR CLUBS AS THEY EMBARK ON THE ADVENTURE OF SERVICE - ENGAGING AND EXPLORING NEW WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



Club Charter Anniversaries

January 2025

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

Celebrating 44 years
Quorn - 19 January 1981

Celebrating 47 years
Cleve District - 16 January 1978

Celebrating 49 years
Modbury - 23 January 1976

Celebrating 61 years
Prospect-Blair Athol - 28 January 1964

Lions is also for young people...



Leos Clubs

Lions Clubs provides a whole range of opportunities for young people.

Leos encourage young people to become involved in local community service in all sorts of ways. Through local environmental projects, fundraising, supporting those in need, and working with their local Lions Clubs. Leos are also about being social and having fun while working with others.

Leos are also important in leading our organisation to better understand the needs, wants and aspirations for our future Lions.

Alpha Leo Clubs are for young people from the age of 12 to 18 and Omega Leos from 18 to 30 years old.

GMT Update - Challenge

Let's blast off after a slow start

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the second half of this Lions year and our target is to retain 95%, a loss of less than 58 members and gain at least 90 for a net gain of 50. How are we going to do that, well let's start with some hard facts –

Largest Clubs in C1

City of Adelaide	Barossa Valley
Clare District	Golden Grove
Tumby Bay	Glenside
Elizabeth/Playford	Mallalla
Port Augusta	Paralowie

Greatest Net Gain 1 July to 17 Dec

Cowell
Elizabeth/Playford
Jamestown
Kimba
Angle Vale

Does your club answer yes to these characteristics?

Less than 15 members

Declining membership over time or a sharp decline

Outstanding financial balance

No reporting

None or few officers

If you answered Yes to some or all of these questions, there is work to do and district can help as can stronger clubs with advice, recruiting and service ideas, leadership assistance and help accessing the Lions portal.

26
Clubs with no
new members so
far this year

14
Clubs with 15
members or less

Most clubs have not
started a new project or
applied for an ALF or
LCIF grant

So how are we going to achieve this?

If you are a member by:

- ▶ Asking at least 2 people to join
- ▶ Chatting with two people at each meeting
- ▶ Sharing five posts about Lions
- ▶ Attending at least 2 service projects
- ▶ Promoting Lions at local businesses and BBQs
- ▶ Wearing your Lions shirt/pin where possible

If you are President, Secretary or Membership Chair by:

- ▶ Asking at least 5 people to join
- ▶ Chatting with 50% of members each meeting
- ▶ Chatting with all members about any concerns/ideas
- ▶ Organising collectively at least 1 membership drive
- ▶ Organising collectively a Lions Awareness month event
- ▶ Starting one new service project

As of 19 December we have a net gain of 10 members, 74 gained, 64 dropped, 93% 1st year member retention

Port Augusta Lions Club





Paralowie
Lions Club



Clare Gonna Group
Lions Club Branch



City of Adelaide
Lions Club



Gilbert Valley
Lions Club



Elizabeth Playford
Lions Club



Elizabeth Playford
Lions Club



Moonta
Lions Club



Angie Vale
Lions Club



Adelaide Italian
Lions Club



Onkaparinga
Lions Club



Adelaide Hellenic
Lions Club



Booleroo Centre & Districts
Lions Club



Golden Grove
Lions Club



Pedare Christian College
Lions Club



Clare District
Lions Club

District C1 - Around The Clubs

Jokes from Around C1



Why do you tell actors to break a leg?



Because every play has a cast!

Why do giraffes have long necks?

Because they have stinky feet!



What's a monster's favorite game?

Swallow the leader!

What does a piece of toast wear to bed?

His pa-JAM-as!

Why didn't the teddy bear want dessert?

Because he was stuffed!

What do kittens like to eat?

Mice cream!

Why do cows have no toes?



Because they are lack toes intolerant

What did the right eye say to the left eye?



Between you and me, something smells.

I'm obsessed with telling airport jokes.

My doctor says it's a terminal problem.

Q: Why did the math book look so sad?

A: Because it had so many problems.

How many managers does it take to change a lightbulb?

None. They delegate it to someone else.



Why do kangaroo mums hate it when it rains?



BECAUSE THEIR JOEYS ARE STUCK PLAYING INSIDE

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