



**We Serve**

# **BULLETIN**



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## **PRESIDENT's REPORT**

### **PAUL RIPLEY**

#### **WELCOME**

Since our Changeover at the end of June, a lot has happened during the month of July at the Den.

In the first week, the Den's septic system was blocked, caused by wet ones being flushed down the toilets. This does not work. Apparently, it's a big issue throughout Australia. Thank you to Ryan Woodbury for fixing the problem. The septic tanks are only half full, so you don't have to hang on until you get home.

The next snag was the two BBQ trailers. They did not conform to the latest standards set by HealthSafety. For us to use these two pieces of equipment, they had to be re-plumbed with the latest gas fitting parts. SDJ Plumbing took on the contract and they are now available for our next BBQ at MADSAR. We must also store our cylinders in a proper cage outside the BBQ Shed. A new concrete pad will be laid before the old cage is placed onto the pad. The old cage will be amended by Pete Knight, David and Denice's son. A big thankyou to him.

We also have a problem with our gutters around the Main Shed. Water was dripping onto the electricity box where the newspapers are bound. The trees have been lopped and the leaves cleaned up. Thankyou to Des and Wendy for helping me last week. The men from Squared Away are going to scoop out the leaves, soil and moss from the gutters on Recycle Day. Again, another thankyou to people who help us. After that doom and gloom, there had to be a better future, otherwise I may have been sacked from my designation. Fortunately, the tide has turned.



## THE LIONS CLUB OF MANDURAH INC. August 2019

I have acquired extra outlets for spectacles from opticians and funeral parlours, and extra recycling bins for newspapers from the Mandurah Council, then passed these onto Brook for his portfolio. I am sure Don and Ian will be grateful for the extra work.

You may notice at our dinner meetings we have new laminated placemats with all the relevant information about our Lions Club. No excuse now for not knowing the National Anthem, it's in front of you, so sing up. Thank you to Wendy for creating these coloured placemats.

Wendy and I attended the Rotary Club Changeover at Peel Thunder Football Stadium. A good night was had with new ideas and possible projects obtained from their members.

I am very excited at our big project for the coming year – Memorial Flame initiated by 2nd VP Des. He will continue updating throughout the year so read his reports. Well done Des.

During the month I held meetings with your three VP's, Brook, Des and John about their portfolios and who gets what. Liaise with them to find out what is available and what you prefer. My aim is for everybody to be involved. The initial distribution is not set in concrete and can be altered accordingly. The first two months are reasonably quiet. Presently, all roles can't be filled due to members travelling on holidays or suffering from health issues.

Our meetings will be held as per last year where we have a business meeting, a board meeting and a social evening each month. Our VP's will endeavour to include guest speakers, trips to other clubs and social events throughout the year.

It is also time for members to plan with regards to the Annual Convention, this time the event is to be held by the Armadale Kelmscott club from 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> October.

On a great note, three new members joined our club at our last dinner meeting. The new members were Judi Hughes, Vikki Arelette and Paul Carrotts. Welcome aboard. I'm sure the three VP's are rubbing their hands with glee seeking a project for you to fulfil

Finally, Eight members from the Club attended the Bull Creek Lions Memorial Service which was held at the Richard Lewis Reserve. A plaque was placed on the Bench in memory of Thelma Murphy who passed away earlier this year

Following on from the previous President a quotation for you to digest

*“Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people” .*

Remember work safely, work smarter not harder and have fun. See you next meeting.

Paul Ripley, President.



**1st VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

**Lion Brook Arelette**



Since the Changeover Dinner the activities for the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President have been slow, but the work is mounting towards the second week of August.

The first MADSAR BBQ will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August, and the roster will already have been emailed and hopefully filled.

July saw President Paul and 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Des present a donation of \$2000.00 to CEO Craig Waterman of Squared Away Inc. The money was used to purchase cooking equipment for their food trailer, so they can prepare and cook basic food to feed the homeless and needy people in the Mandurah area. We were fortunate to be part of this fantastic project.



Paper recycling has been steadily growing and collection for sale is more frequent. PCC Ian Kelly has taken control of this and it is flying along with the help of David O'Leary and friend Ian Judge. They have accumulated 20 hours for the month of July.

Thank you to the club and members for supporting Julikemychops 2019. This year we raised just on \$25,000.00 which exceeded PDG Peter Lamb's and my expectations, for only its second year. Hopefully I will be able to report some exciting news next month about this fundraiser as Peter will be flying the flag for us in Melbourne and putting forward our plans to take this project further.

Hope this report finds you well and look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

**We Believe**  
every child  
deserves a chance  
at a healthy life



## 1st VP's RESPOSIBILITIES

Christmas Cakes	L Cartledge
Christmas Eve Deliveries.	W Ripley/P Ripley
Santa Hire.	P Lamb
Lions Mints	D Ingle
Recycling.	I Kelly/B Sutton/D McCarroll
Catering Manager.	H Lamb/D Knight
Club Functions	H Lamb/D Knight
External Functions.	H Lamb/D Knight
Events Planner.	B Arelette
BBQ's.	P Lamb
Safety Officer	B Arelette

Your in Lions

Brook Arelette

## WELL DONE JOHN



IPP Graham Bateman presented Lion John Osborne with a Treasurers plaque recognising his valuable contribution to the Lions Club of Mandurah as Treasurer for the past three years

**2ND VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT**

**Lion Des McLean MBE**

We start a new Lions year with some good news and some not so good news.



**The Flame of Remembrance at Kings Park**

On the Flame of Remembrance Project, RSL Don Mabbs and Bob White, Lion John Osborne and I met with Allan Clayton, the City of Mandurah Works Manager. The meeting gave us reason to believe this project will go ahead. RSL are definitely in favour and the city are supportive especially if there is no cost to them. I have since met with RSL at the memorial to establish a site for the flame. Their next meeting is on 22 August and then at a later date, yet to be determined, we will progress to the next phase.

Tyson William's car has taken a turn . His doctor has decided that in the interests of Tyson's health, one of his legs must be amputated. This set back has delayed Tyson in obtaining a licence by up to 6 months, so Lion Joyce and I have asked his mother when we can visit them to see what help the family may require. When he has recovered from the operation, we will revisit the car project. Both Falcon Lions and ourselves are following this closely.

Children Of Courage. I have spoken with Mrs Hayley Latham of Muscular Dystrophy WA . They are most interested in providing a candidate. The convener COC Lion Margaret Amm has advised she will send us the forms as soon as they are available.

And this is only the start of the new LION's year.  
Lion Des McLean MBE

**2ND VP'S PORTFOLIOS**

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| Radio PR, Club Visits. | A Depiazzi |
| Raffle.                | D McLean   |
| Children of Courage.   | D McLean   |
| Youth of the Year.     | J Hughes   |
| School Book Awards.    | J Covell   |
| Community Welfare.     | D McLean   |
| Club Welfare.          | E Kelly    |



## 3RD VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

### Lion John Osborne

Welcome to the new year. Below is a list of the portfolios under the Third Vice President. Thanks to all members who have put their hand up to take responsibility for the various portfolios.



#### 3rd VP PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES

Social Activities.	G Bateman
Lions foundations	I Kelly
Guest Speakers.	E Kelly
Marketing and publicity.	J Osborne
Bulletin.	D Knight
Club IT.	R Garratt
Face Book.	W Ripley/V Arelette
Peel Chamber of Commerce	P Lamb
Block Management.	J Osborne
Block Maintenance.	C Cartledge/G Irvine
Hall Hire Bookings.	R Garratt
Hall Hire Customer Relations.	H Lamb.
Hall consumables.	L Cartledge
Bar Operation.	B Mitting
Web Site - Facebook.	W Ripley/ R Garratt
Membership.	R Norwell
Grants.	N Saunders
Tail Twister.	C Cartledge/G Madigan
Lion Tamer.	G Nunn

#### The Key Portfolios are :

**Hall Bookings;** Rob Garratt will be looking after all existing users and all new enquiries Helen Lamb will be the contact point for the hall user. Please direct any questions to Rob regarding Hall Hire.

• **Membership.** Ruth Norwell will be the chair for this portfolio. With the assistance of her committee the plan is to introduce 10 new members for the year. The information brochures that have been developed will be distributed to 20 organisations during the first half of the year. During the second half the plan is to promote our club through the local radio station (Ambrose has volunteered to assist with this). This is to be followed by an information day at the club.

• **Bulletin.** This important task has been taken up by David Knight. All members can assist in supplying Dave with photos and information relating to club activities.

• Lion John Osborne

**MEMBERSHIP - Lion Ruth Norwell**

**PCC Ambrose welcomed Lion Paul Carrots who is transferring in from the Lions Club of Boddington.**

**PCC Ambrose then had the pleasure of inducting two new members in Judi Hughes and Vikki Arelette into Lions Clubs International and especially as members of the Lions Club of Mandurah Inc.**

**Lions Judi and Vikki were personally welcomed and congratulated by the Club in the customary manner.**



**Transferred member Paul Carrots with New Lions members Judi Hughes and Vikki Arelette**

**Years of Service Tags were presented to:**

<b>PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM</b>	<b>48 Years</b>
<b>Lion Graham Madigan</b>	<b>46 Years</b>
<b>Lion Evelyn Kelly</b>	<b>28 Years</b>
<b>Lion Des McLean MBE</b>	<b>9 Years</b>

**July Birthdays**

<b>Don McCarroll</b>	<b>2/7</b>
<b>Graham Bateman</b>	<b>10/7</b>
<b>PDG Garry Irvine</b>	<b>20/7</b>
<b>Bob Aurish</b>	<b>22/7</b>



**Membership Chairman Ruth Norwell presenting PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM with his 48 year "Years of Service Tab"**

**WE REMEMBER LION THELMA MURPHY**

**LIONS REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**28th July 2019**

**The Lions Club Bull Creek have again organised the Remembrance Ceremony held in the Richard Lewis Reserve in Bull Creek where Lions from 201WI and 201W2, remember fellow members and partners who have “Passed On” in the last twelve months.**

**The members from Lions Club of Mandurah, remember *Lion Thelma Murphy*, who passed away earlier this year, by placing a plaque on the Memorial Seat, where she joins her late husband Lion Len Murphy and Friend of Lions Margaret Bateman wife of our Immediate Past President Graham Bateman.**



**Those in attendance left to right  
President Paul Ripley, PDG Wally Barret OAM, PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM, Joyce Covell, Ruth Norwell, PDG Peter Lamb, Wendy Ripley and Des McLean MBE**



**\$2000 Cheque Donated to Squared Away Inc**



President Paul Ripley and Lion Des McLean MBE presented a cheque for \$2000.00 to Squared Away Inc CEO Craig Waterman to purchase a hot plate and extractor fan for their new Mobile Food Van that will serve food to the homeless and needy people in the Mandurah area.

Squared Away was formed by local community members who understand the steps to accessing ways to feel better. We have developed an engagement programme that has real

time solutions to improving the mental health, social and community engagement barriers that we all face at some time in our lives. We focus on nurturing and maintaining our strong community relationships with people who work alongside us to deliver a community approach to supporting each other. Squared Away have access to Business owners, Community leaders and Local service providers which will assist in finding the right path for you.

Squared Away is a group dedicated to helping men in their time of need.

Our aim is to create a place where men can work together on issues affecting them, and their families lives.

It is somewhere to meet, discuss and act upon issues ranging from mental health to homelessness to re-entering the workforce....or just a chat about life.



## LIONS EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
AUGUST	3/8/19	Recycling Saturday
	11/8/19	MADSAR Sunday
	13/8/19	Dinner Meeting Tuesday
	20/8/19	Board Meeting
	27/8/19	Dinner Meeting Tuesday
SEPTEMBER	1/9/19	MADSAR Sunday
	7/9/19	Recycling Saturday
	7/9/19	Super Heroes Saturday
	10/9/19	Dinner Meeting Tuesday
	17/9/19	Board Meeting
	22/9/19	MADSAR Sunday
	24/9/19	Dinner Meeting Tuesday
OCTOBER	5/10/19	Recycling Saturday
	8/10/19	Dinner Meeting
	11-13/10/19	201W2 District Convention Fri/Sat/Su
	15/10/19	Board Meeting
	22/10/19	Dinner Meeting
	27/10/19	Relay For Life Sunday

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

The publication date for the monthly bulletin is the first club meeting of each month. Articles and reports need to be in to the Editor by the **first Monday of the Month**. Articles received after this date, may not be accepted.

**I Look Forward to Your Contributions**

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**"You never learn anything new unless you are out of your comfort zone"**

